Idaho Economic Situation Report

December 2024
(November Data)

Idaho Department of Labor

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Idaho Economic Report



Overview

- Change summary
- Economic and labor statistics for Idaho and the nation

*Unless noted otherwise, data in this presentation is seasonally adjusted.

Labor Market Indicators: Change Summary



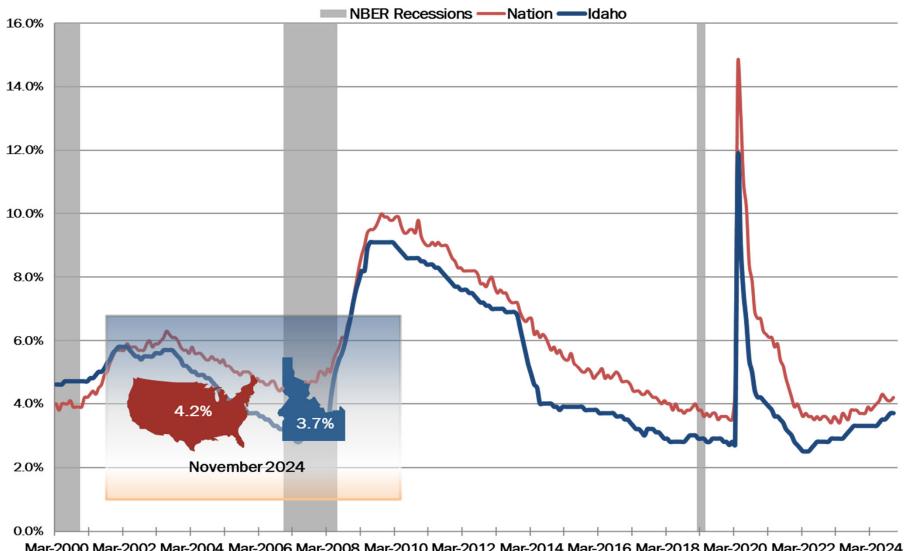
	Unem	ıploymer	nt Rate		
<u>Area</u>	<u>Nov-2024</u>	Oct-2024	<u>Nov-2023</u>	<u>M-t-M</u>	Y-t-Y
Idaho	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Nationwide	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	0.1%	0.5%
Labor Force					
<u>Area</u>	<u>Nov-2024</u>	Oct-2024	<u>Nov-2023</u>	<u>M-t-M</u>	<u>Y-t-Y</u>
Idaho (thousands)	996.6	993.4	967.6	0.3%	3.0%
Nation (thousands)	168,286	168,479	168,127	-0.1%	0.1%
Nonfarm Employment					
<u>Area</u>	<u>Nov-2024</u>	Oct-2024	Nov-2023	<u>M-t-M</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{Y}}$ -t- $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}$
Idaho (thousands)	883.5	879.8	856.7	0.4%	3.1%
Nation (thousands)	159,288	159,061	157,014	0.1%	1.4%

State and National Unemployment Rate **Current and Historical Compared**



Comparison of Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate



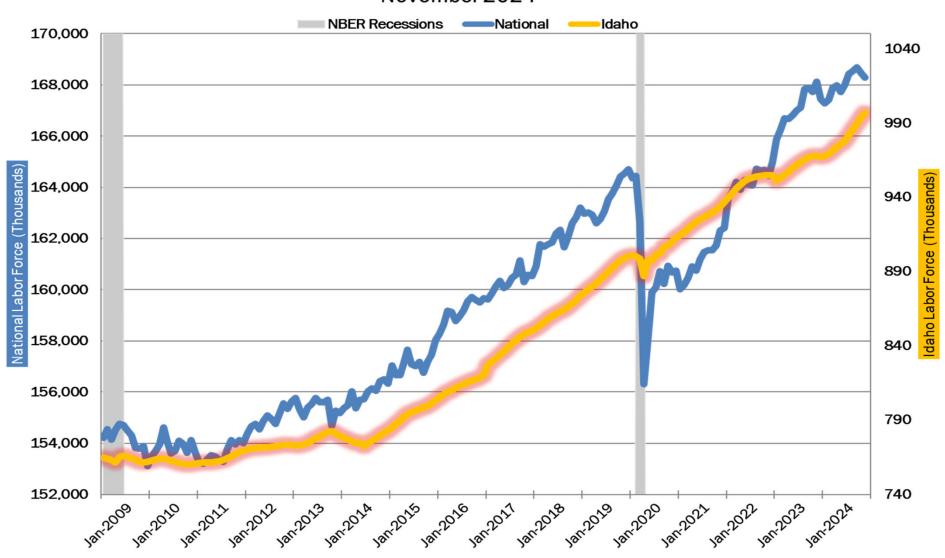


Mar-2000 Mar-2002 Mar-2004 Mar-2006 Mar-2008 Mar-2010 Mar-2012 Mar-2014 Mar-2016 Mar-2018 Mar-2020 Mar-2022 Mar-2024

Idaho and National Labor Force Compared



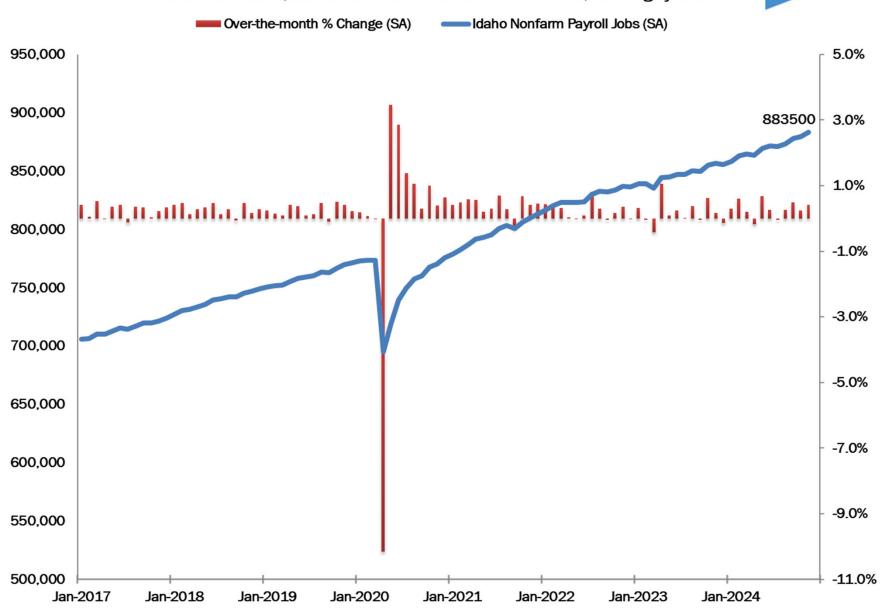
Labor Force Comparison November 2024



Idaho Nonfarm Jobs Current Employment Statistics (CES)



In November 2024, Idaho's Total Nonfarm Added 3700 Jobs, Growing by 0.4%



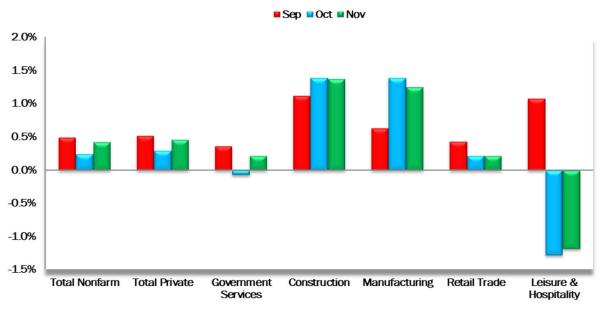
Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Idaho Department of Labor

Idaho Nonfarm Jobs (CES):





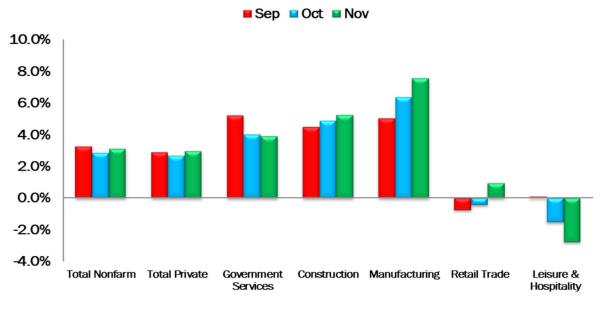
Over-the-month Change in Nonfarm Payroll Jobs by Industry,



Statewide Month-to-Month Highlights

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•	Total Nonfarm		0.4%
•	Total Private		0.5%
•	Government Services		0.2%
•	Construction		1.4%
•	Manufacturing		1.2%
•	Retail Trade		0.2%
•	Leisure & Hospitality		-1.2%

Over-the-year Change in Nonfarm Payroll Jobs by Industry, November 2024



Statewide Over-the-Year Highlights

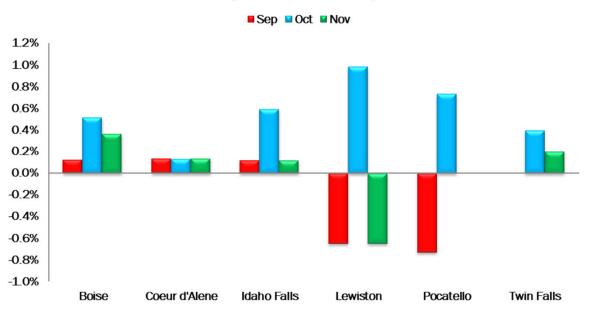
•	Total Nonfarm	3.1%
•	Total Private	3.0%
•	Government Services	3.9%
•	Construction	5.2%
•	Manufacturing	7.5%
•	Retail Trade	1.0%
•	Leisure & Hospitality	-2.8%

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Idaho Department of Labor

Idaho Nonfarm Jobs (CES): Statewide Seasonally Adjusted Change by MSA



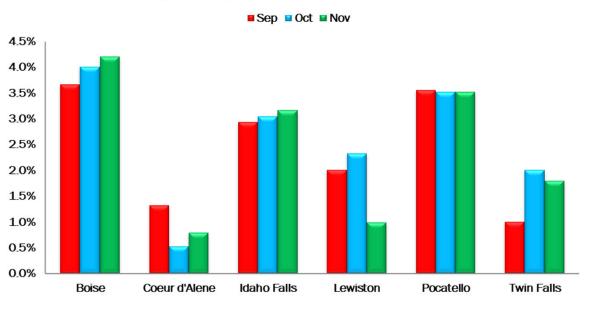
Over-the-month Change in Total Nonfarm Payroll, November 2024



MSA Month-to-Month Highlights

•	Boise	0.4%
•	Coeur d'Alene	0.1%
•	Idaho Falls	0.1%
•	Lewiston	-0.6%
•	Pocatello	0.0%
•	Twin Falls	0.2%

Over-the-year Change in Total Nonfarm Payroll, November 2024



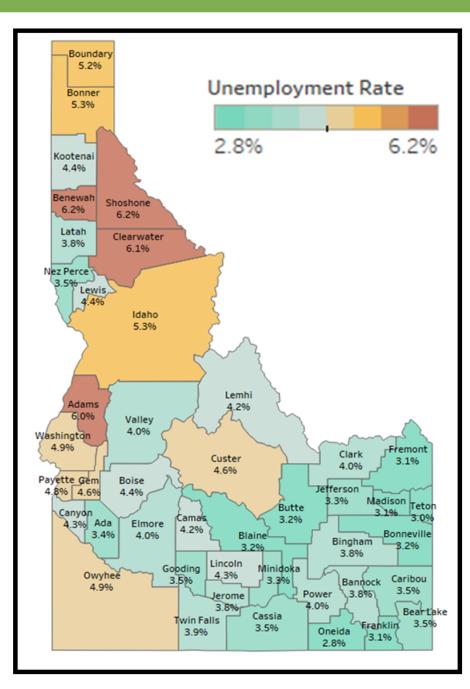
Statewide Over-the-Year Highlights

•	Boise	4.2%
•	Coeur d'Alene	0.8%
•	Idaho Falls	3.2%
•	Lewiston	1.0%
•	Pocatello	3.5%
•	Twin Falls	1.8%

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Idaho Unemployment Rate: Counties



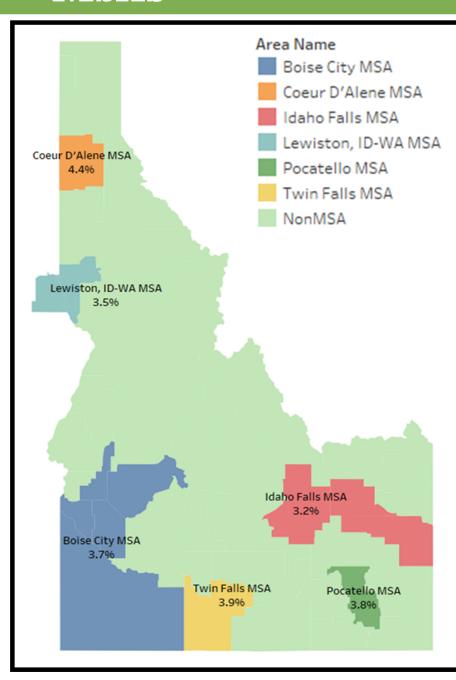


Counties

- Twenty-eight counties experienced unemployment rates above the 3.7% state rate for November.
- Sixteen counties were at or below the 3.7% state rate.
- 7 counties with unemployment above 5% were:
 - Benewah 6.2%
 - Shoshone 6.2%
 - Clearwater 6.1%
 - Adams 6%
 - Bonner 5.3%
 - Idaho 5.3%
 - Boundary 5.3%
- Oneida county experienced the lowest unemployment rate at 2.8%.

Idaho Unemployment Rate: MSAs



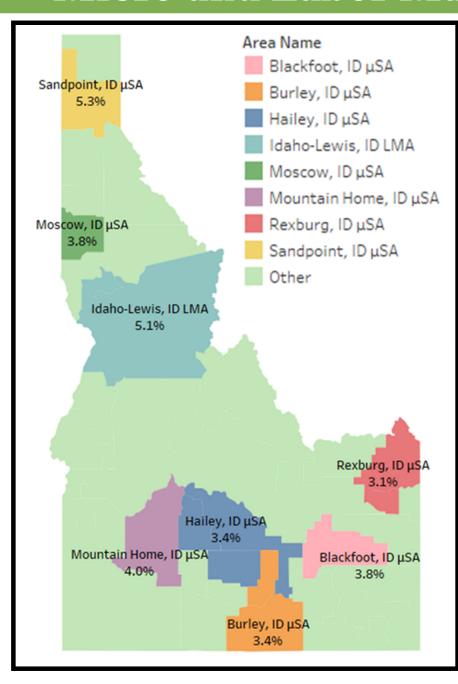


MSAs

- 3 MSAs experienced an unemployment rate above November's state rate of 3.7%
 - Coeur D'Alene 4.4%
 - Twin Falls 3.9%
 - Pocatello 3.8%
- Idaho Falls continued to experience the lowest unemployment rate at 3.2%

Idaho Unemployment Rate: Micro and Labor Market Areas



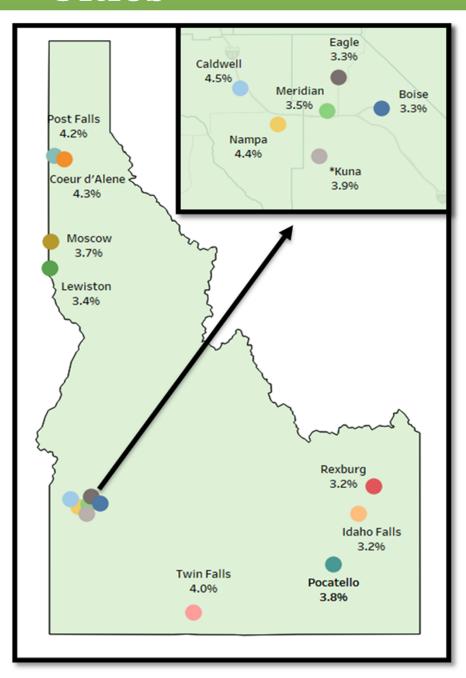


Micro and Labor Market Areas

- Five of Idaho's smaller labor market areas experienced an unemployment rate greater than the state's 3.7% in November:
 - Sandpoint 5.3%
 - Idaho-Lewis LMA 5.1%
 - Mountain Home 4%
 - Blackfoot 3.8%
 - Moscow 3.8%
- Rexburg MicSA had the lowest rate at 3.1% in November 2024.

Idaho Unemployment Rate: Cities





Cities

- Six cities were above the state's unemployment rate of 3.7%:
 - Caldwell 4.5%
 - Nampa 4.4%
 - Coeur D'Alene 4.3%
 - Post Falls 4.2%
 - Twin Falls 4%
 - Pocatello 3.8%
- Idaho Falls & Rexburg tied for the lowest unemployment rate at 3.2% in November.

^{*}Kuna's unemployment rate is not seasonally adjusted.

Upcoming Release Dates



Upcoming release schedule:

- January 24, 2025: Statewide labor force and nonfarm employment data for December 2024.
- March 17, 2025: Statewide labor force and nonfarm employment data for January 2025.

Full release calendar is available at https://www.labor.idaho.gov/lmicalendar