

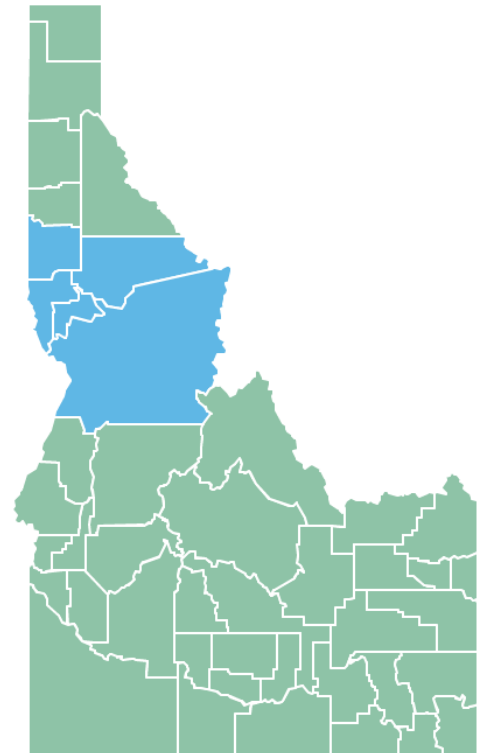


# North Central Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: December 2024

## North Central Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024)	56,336
Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)	4.0%
Population (2023)	115,131
Median Household Income (2022)	\$56,879
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$51,110
Poverty Rate (2022)	13.4%



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## 1. North Central Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	North Central	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	111,299	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	99,686	89.6%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	631	0.6%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	3,115	2.8%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,381	1.2%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,930	4.4%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	57,096	51.3%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	54,203	48.7%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	44.4	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	21,723	19.5%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	89,576	80.5%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	75,853	68.2%	67.1%	69.0%
Over 65 years	22,553	20.3%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,309	1.2%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	21,408	6.8%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	18,994	17.1%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	7,580	6.8%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	14,723	13.2%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	7,589	6.8%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$56,879	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

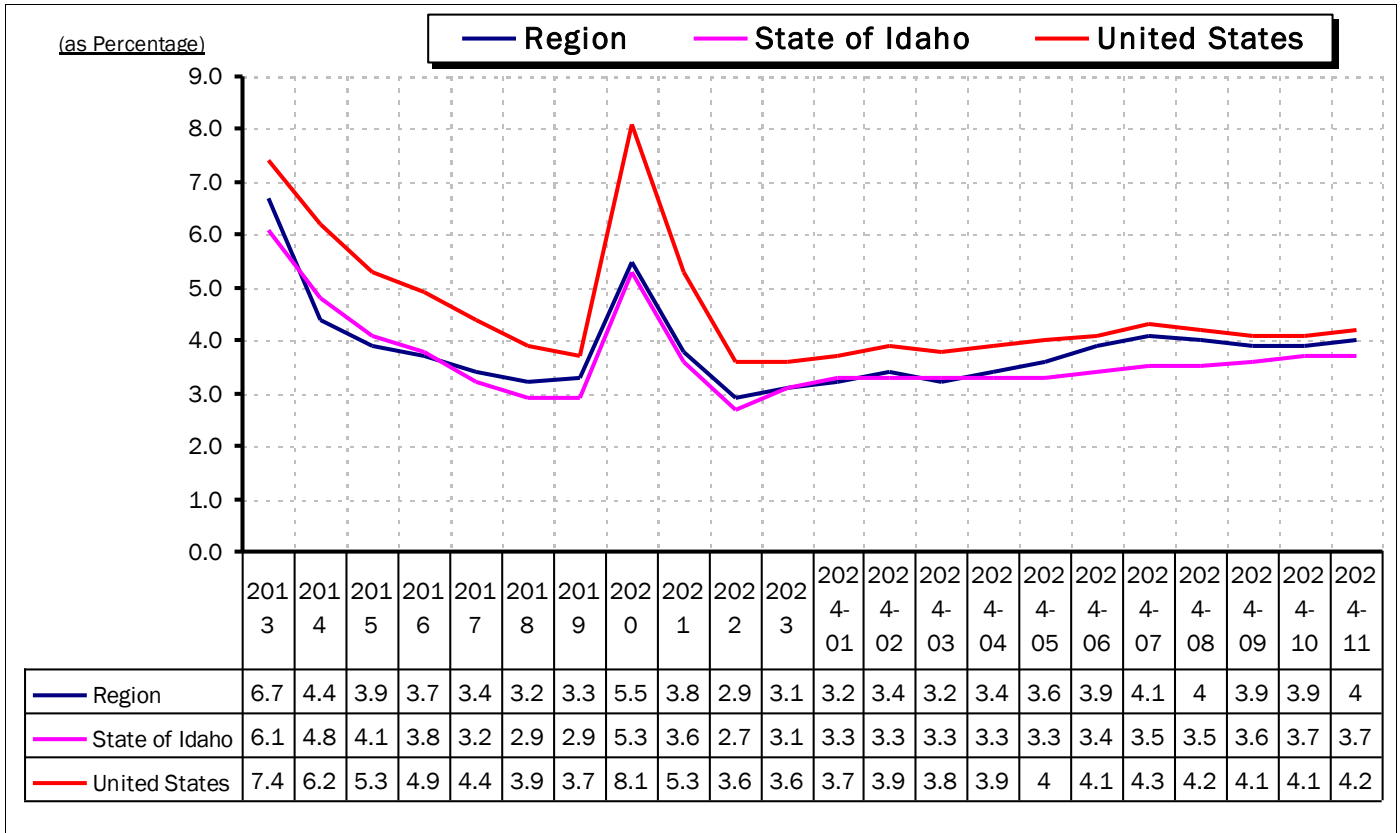
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	56,336	54,071	2,265	4.0%
November 2023	55,384	53,600	1,784	3.2%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

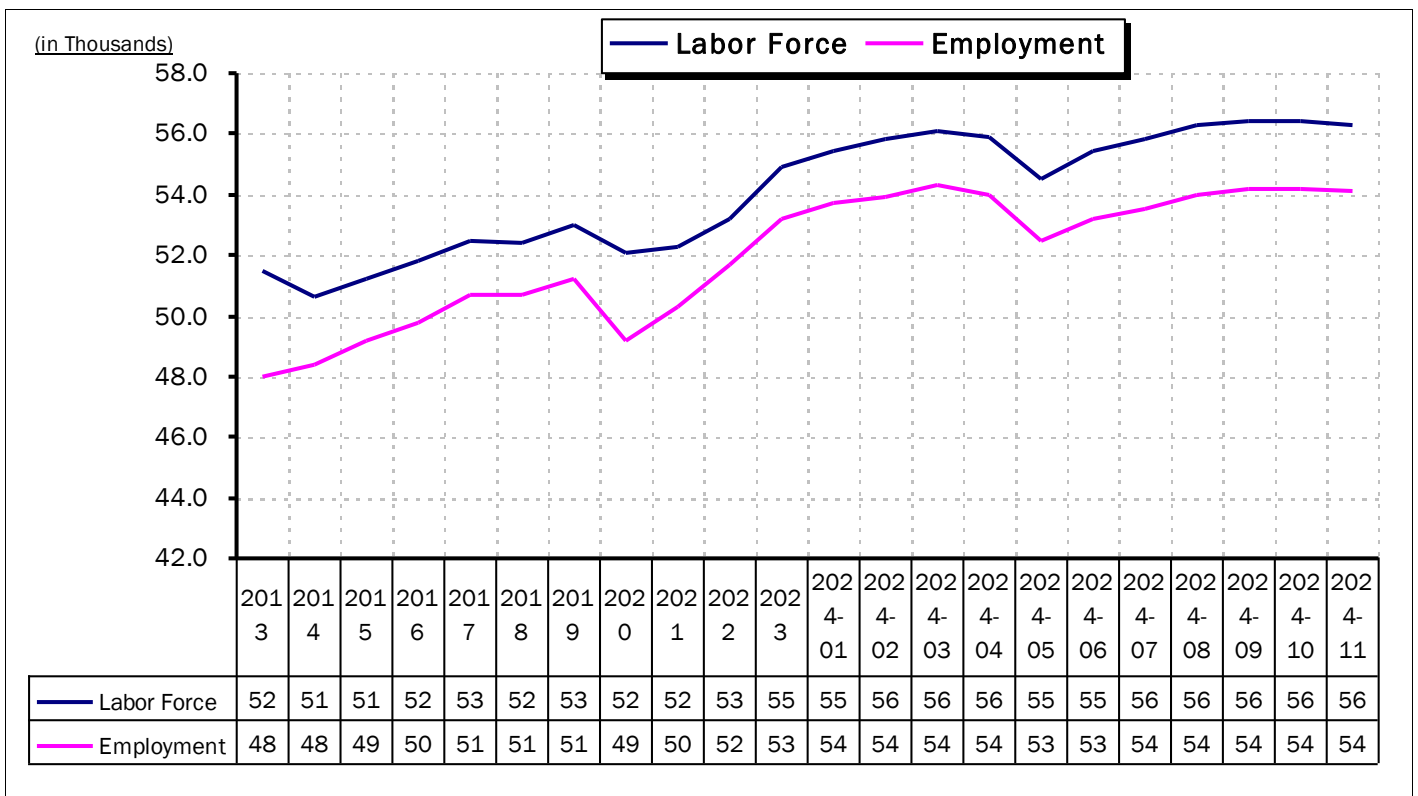
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to November 2024



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2013 to November 2024



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## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2013, 2022, and 2023

Industry Sector	2013		2022		2023	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	42,072	\$34,579	44,152	\$47,138	44,913	\$49,342
Natural Resources and Mining	1,214	\$43,669	1,103	\$59,357	1,126	\$62,674
Construction	1,573	\$34,660	2,427	\$47,206	2,493	\$52,086
Manufacturing	4,709	\$49,268	5,494	\$62,546	5,740	\$64,049
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,692	\$30,658	7,706	\$40,604	7,673	\$41,843
Information	655	\$30,219	627	\$51,939	623	\$61,191
Financial Activities	2,003	\$42,177	1,903	\$65,257	1,948	\$70,036
Professional and Business Services	2,010	\$35,475	2,448	\$56,112	2,436	\$56,918
Education and Health Services	13,126	\$35,863	13,091	\$47,983	13,465	\$49,570
Leisure and Hospitality	4,562	\$13,731	4,784	\$19,982	4,852	\$20,752
Other Services	944	\$23,181	1,099	\$34,196	1,100	\$36,332
Public Administration	3,584	\$41,467	3,470	\$54,542	3,457	\$59,491

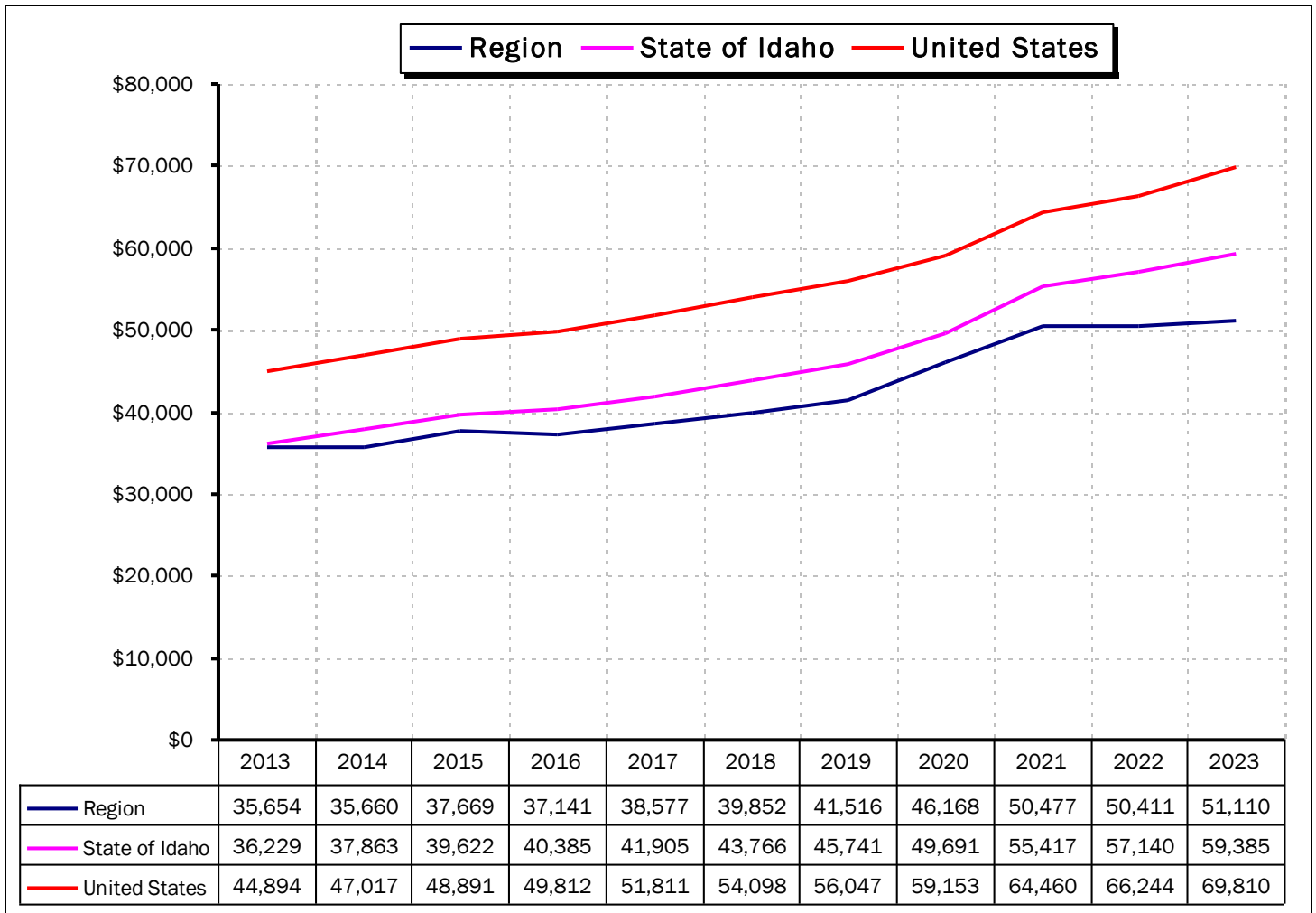
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
University of Idaho	State Government	2,500 - 4,999
Federal Cartridge Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Nez Perce Tribe	Local Government	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Gritman Medical Center	Private	500 - 999
Cambia Health Solutions		500 - 999
St. Joseph Hospital		500 - 999
Lewis-Clark State College	State Government	250 - 499

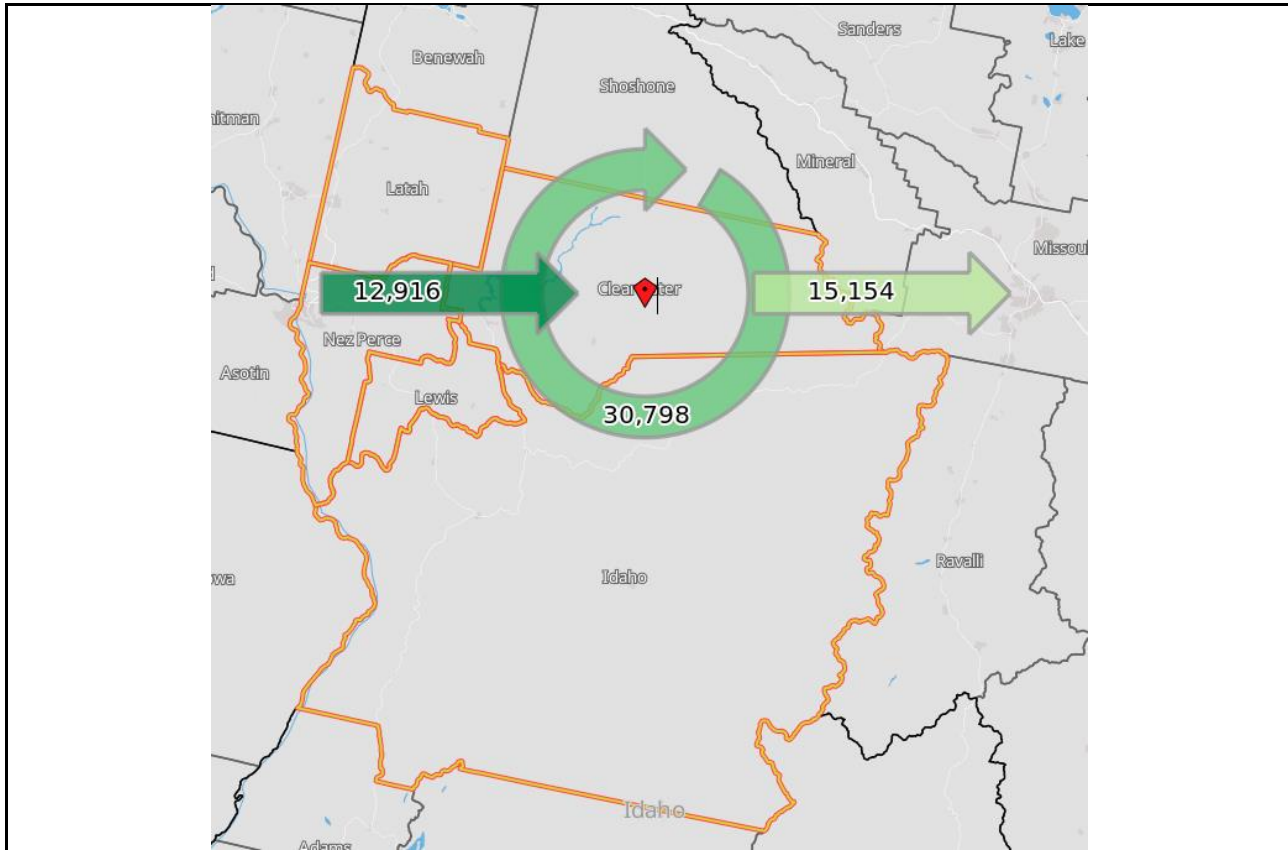
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 30,798 workers lived and worked in North Central Idaho in . Another 12,916 workers were employed in North Central Idaho but lived outside, while 15,154 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in North Central Idaho Live, 2022

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	11,571	26.5%
Moscow	7,351	16.8%
Pullman, WA	3,345	7.7%
Clarkston, WA	1,428	3.3%
Orofino	1,406	3.2%
Grangeville	1,366	3.1%
Boise	1,179	2.7%
Coeur d'Alene	886	2.0%
Kamiah	661	1.5%
Cottonwood	482	1.1%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in North Central Idaho Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	10,997	23.9%
Moscow	6,202	13.5%
Clarkston, WA	1,312	2.9%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland CDP, WA	1,162	2.5%
Grangeville	977	2.1%
West Clarkston-Highland CDP, WA	966	2.1%
Pullman	904	2.0%
Orofino	570	1.2%
Boise	478	1.0%
Coeur d'Alene	470	1.0%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

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