

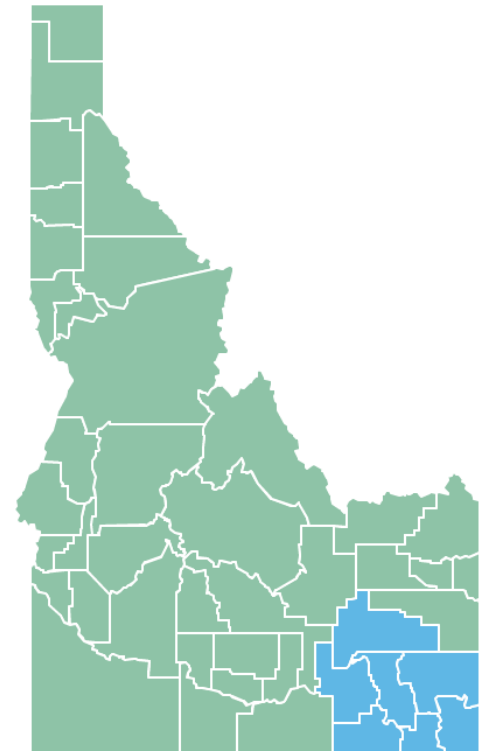


Southeast Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: December 2024

Southeast Idaho Economic Overview

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024) | 91,292 |
| Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024) | 3.7% |
| Population (2023) | 183,480 |
| Median Household Income (2022) | \$63,541 |
| Per Capita Personal Income (2023) | \$48,593 |
| Poverty Rate (2022) | 11.3% |



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1. Southeast Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

| | Southeast | Region (%) | State of Idaho (%) | United States (%) |
|--|-----------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total Population | 176,047 | 100.0% | 1,854,109 | 331,097,593 |
| Race and Ethnicity | | | | |
| White alone, not hispanic | 148,844 | 84.5% | 84.9% | 65.9% |
| Black or African American alone, not hispanic | 956 | 0.5% | 0.7% | 12.5% |
| Native American alone, not hispanic | 5,425 | 3.1% | 1.2% | 0.8% |
| Asian alone, not hispanic | 1,957 | 1.1% | 1.3% | 5.8% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 21,688 | 12.3% | 13.1% | 18.7% |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male | 89,073 | 50.6% | 50.4% | 49.6% |
| Female | 86,974 | 49.4% | 49.6% | 50.4% |
| Age | | | | |
| Median age | 36.4 | - | 36.9 | 38.5 |
| Under 18 years | 48,695 | 27.7% | 24.5% | 22.1% |
| Over 18 years | 127,352 | 72.3% | 75.5% | 77.9% |
| 21 years and over | 112,496 | 63.9% | 67.1% | 69.0% |
| Over 65 years | 26,560 | 15.1% | 16.3% | 16.5% |
| Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over) | | | | |
| Less than 9th grade | 2,995 | 1.7% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| High school graduate (with equivalencies) | 33,388 | 6.3% | 17.2% | 18.0% |
| Some college, no degree | 29,602 | 16.8% | 16.4% | 13.5% |
| Associate's degree | 11,095 | 6.3% | 6.5% | 6.0% |
| Bachelor's degree | 18,188 | 10.3% | 13.2% | 14.3% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 8,604 | 4.9% | 6.6% | 9.2% |
| Median Household Income | \$63,541 | - | \$70,214 | \$75,149 |

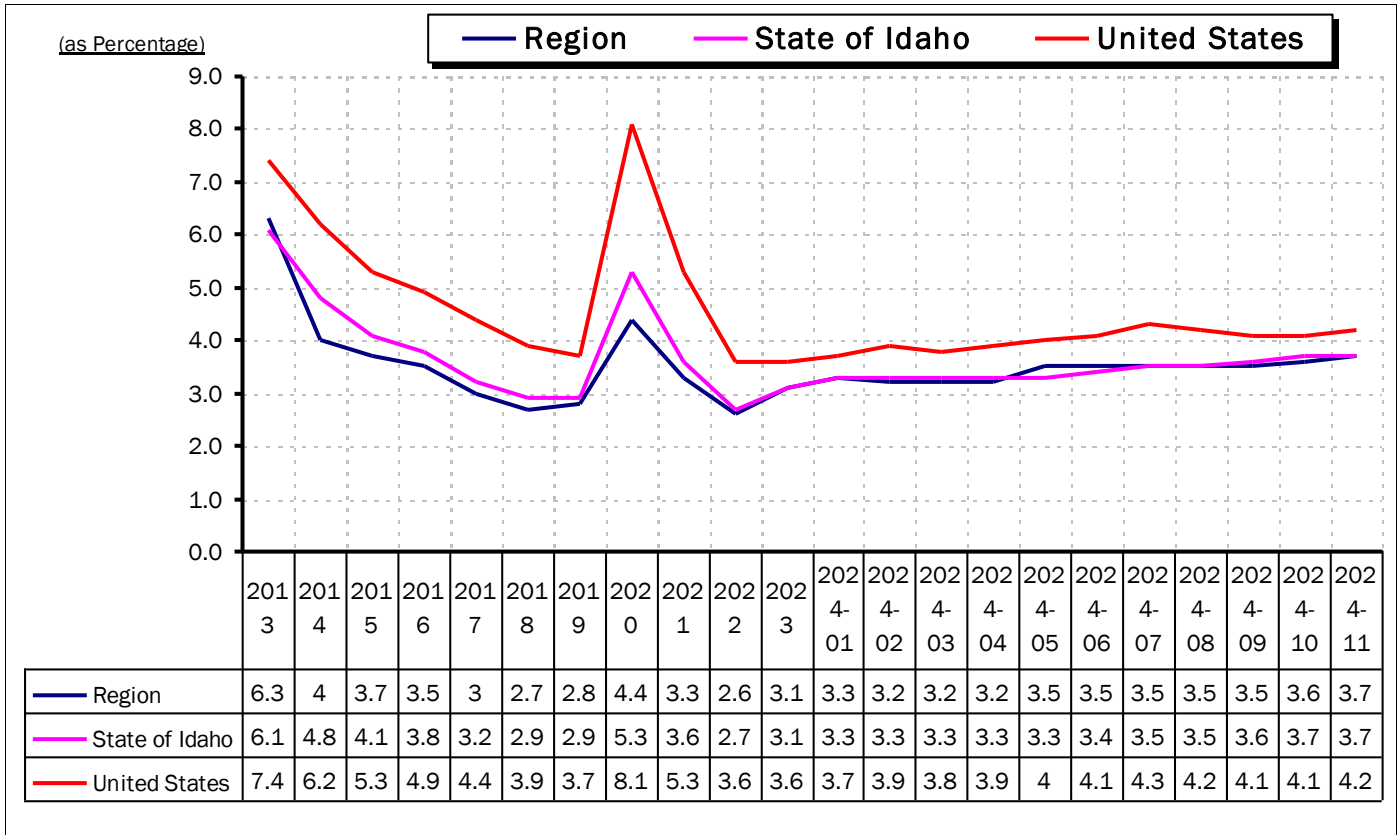
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Unemployment Rate |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| November 2024 | 91,292 | 87,911 | 3,381 | 3.7% |
| November 2023 | 88,629 | 85,809 | 2,820 | 3.2% |
| YoY % Change | 3.0% | 2.4% | 19.9% | 0.5% |

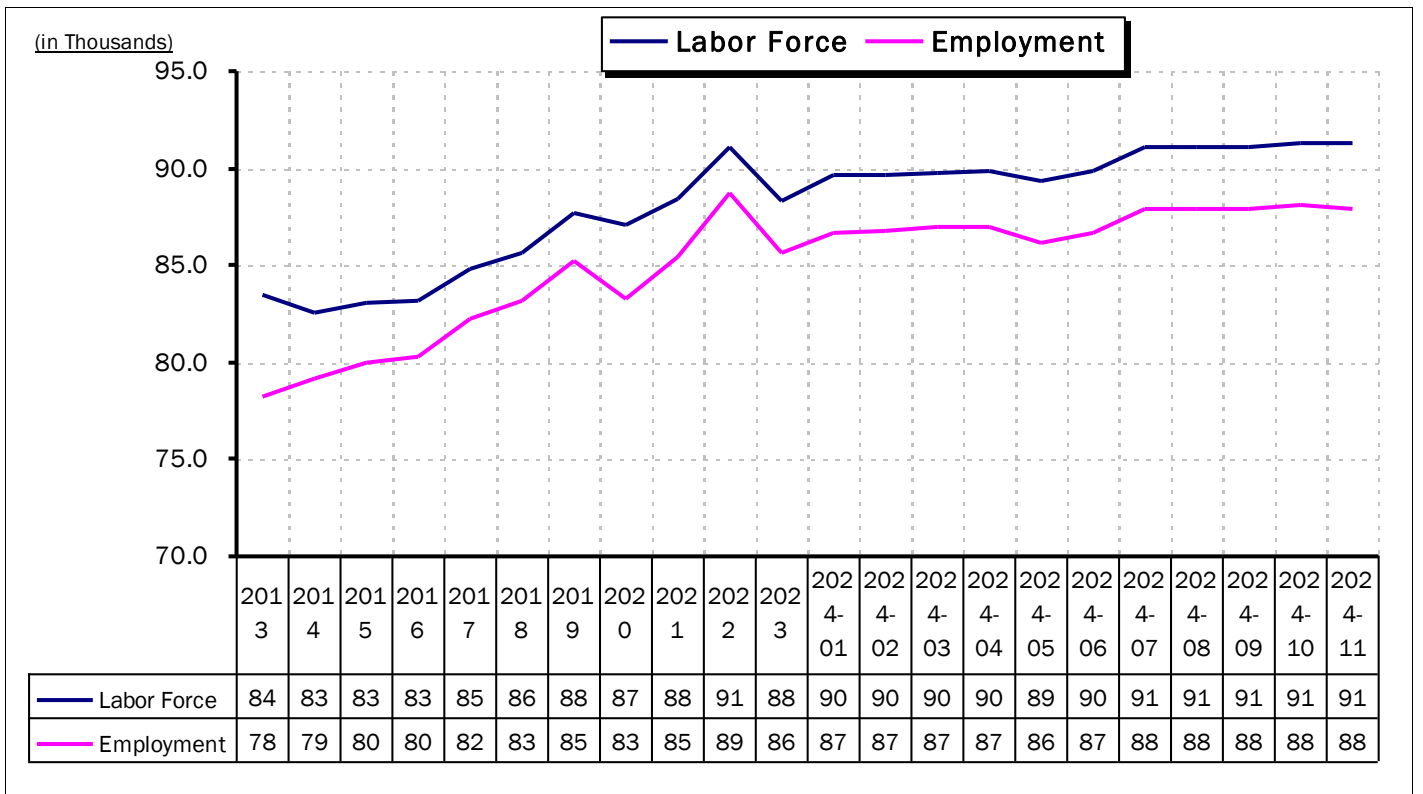
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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 | 58,258 | \$32,832 | 66,356 | \$44,691 | 67,770 | \$46,585 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 3,120 | \$36,220 | 3,239 | \$50,985 | 3,303 | \$53,802 |
| Construction | 2,650 | \$36,374 | 4,392 | \$51,610 | 4,483 | \$52,238 |
| Manufacturing | 6,182 | \$49,864 | 7,004 | \$62,258 | 7,148 | \$65,812 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 11,407 | \$30,096 | 12,393 | \$42,080 | 12,299 | \$43,932 |
| Information | 673 | \$28,760 | 478 | \$36,459 | 488 | \$38,289 |
| Financial Activities | 2,621 | \$38,112 | 2,136 | \$58,521 | 2,054 | \$60,414 |
| Professional and Business Services | 4,737 | \$32,184 | 5,300 | \$53,154 | 5,513 | \$55,798 |
| Education and Health Services | 15,644 | \$32,093 | 18,432 | \$42,851 | 19,241 | \$44,426 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 5,260 | \$13,363 | 6,830 | \$18,233 | 7,053 | \$18,966 |
| Other Services | 1,297 | \$25,058 | 1,507 | \$35,787 | 1,553 | \$37,702 |
| Public Administration | 4,667 | \$37,540 | 4,645 | \$48,165 | 4,635 | \$51,117 |

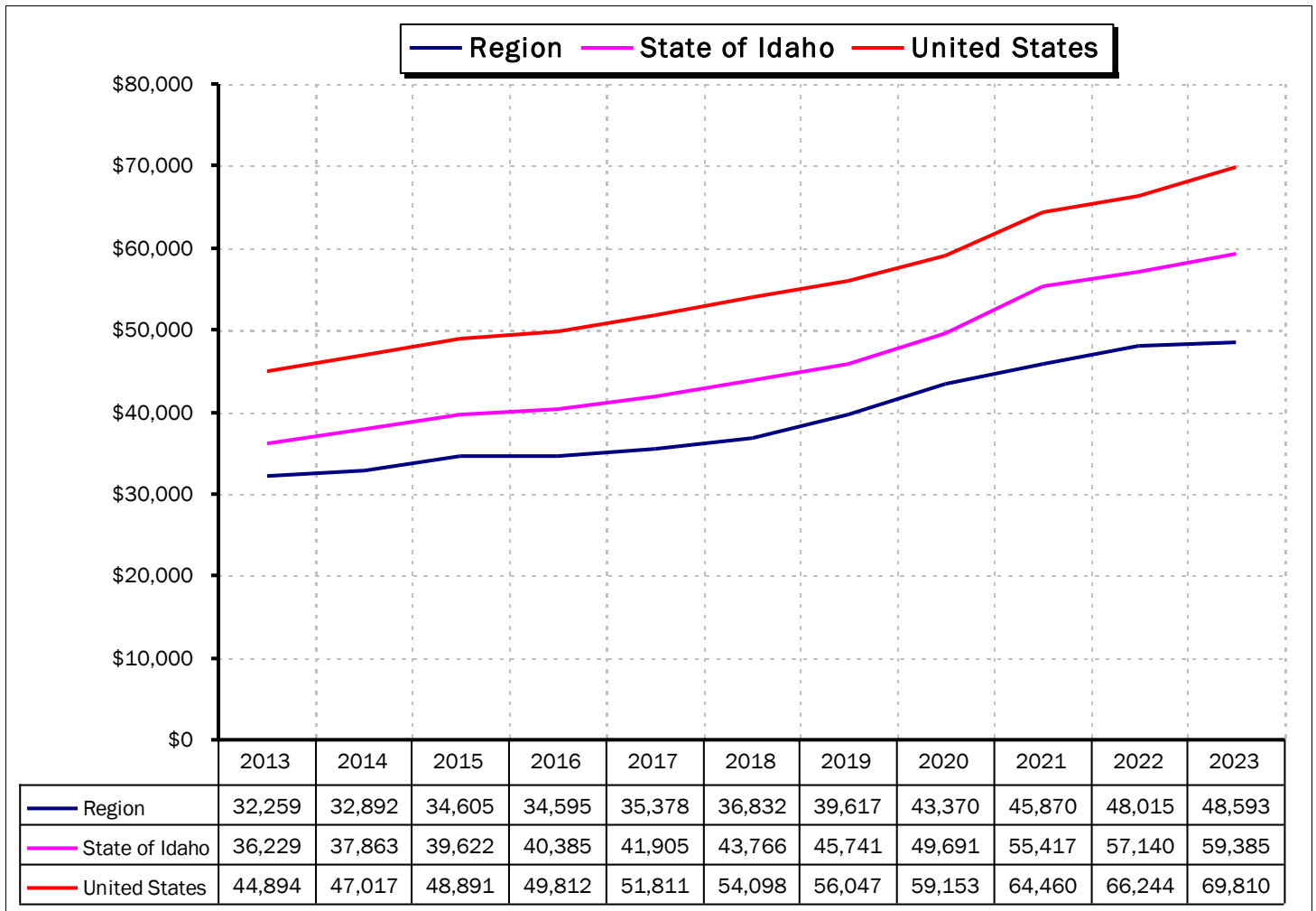
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2023

| Employer | Ownership | Employment Range |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Idaho State University | State Government | 1,000 - 2,499 |
| Pocatello/Chubbuck School District | Local Government | 1,000 - 2,499 |
| Portneuf Medical Center | Private | 1,000 - 2,499 |
| Idaho Central Credit Union | Private | 1,000 - 2,499 |
| Bingham Memorial Hospital | Private | 500 - 999 |
| Shoshone Bannock Tribes | Local Government | 500 - 999 |
| Amy's Kitchen | Private | 500 - 999 |
| City of Pocatello | Local Government | 500 - 999 |
| J. R. Simplot Company | Private | 500 - 999 |
| Lamb Weston Inc. | Private | 500 - 999 |

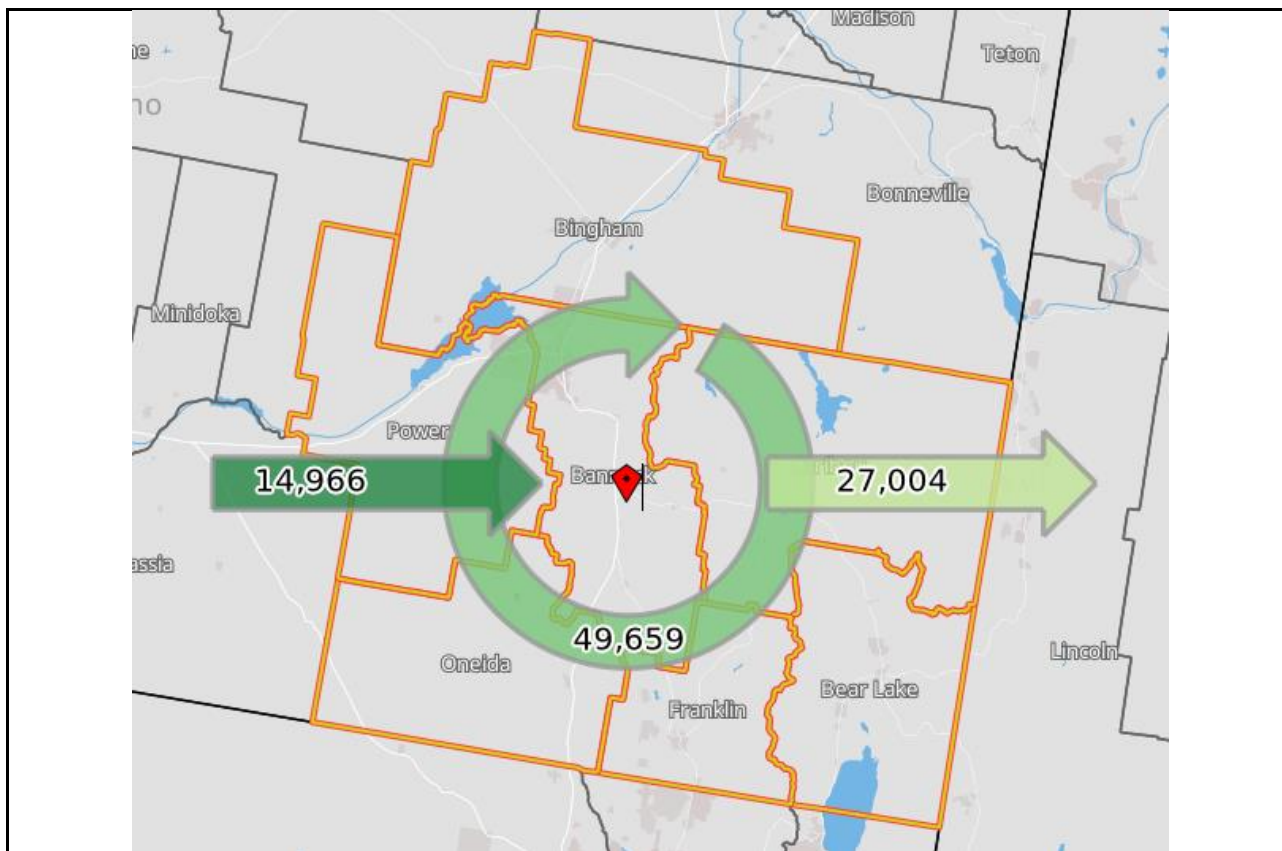
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.
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7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 49,659 workers lived and worked in Southeast Idaho in . Another 14,966 workers were employed in Southeast Idaho but lived outside, while 27,004 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Southeast Idaho Live, 2022

| City of Residence | Count of All Jobs | Percentage of Total Jobs |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Pocatello | 20,800 | 32.2% |
| Idaho Falls | 8,221 | 12.7% |
| Blackfoot | 4,502 | 7.0% |
| Chubbuck | 4,051 | 6.3% |
| Preston | 2,005 | 3.1% |
| Boise City | 1,710 | 2.6% |
| Soda Springs | 1,391 | 2.2% |
| Fort Hall CDP | 1,295 | 2.0% |
| Logan, UT | 949 | 1.5% |
| Rexburg | 896 | 1.4% |

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 Southeast Idaho Work, 2022

| City of Employment | Count of All Jobs | Percentage of Total Jobs |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Pocatello | 17,867 | 23.3% |
| Chubbuck | 5,008 | 6.5% |
| Blackfoot | 3,465 | 4.5% |
| Idaho Falls | 2,603 | 3.4% |
| American Falls | 1,495 | 2.0% |
| Preston | 1,172 | 1.5% |
| Fort Hall CDP | 930 | 1.2% |
| Soda Springs | 915 | 1.2% |
| Montpelier | 780 | 1.0% |
| Shelley | 528 | 0.7% |

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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