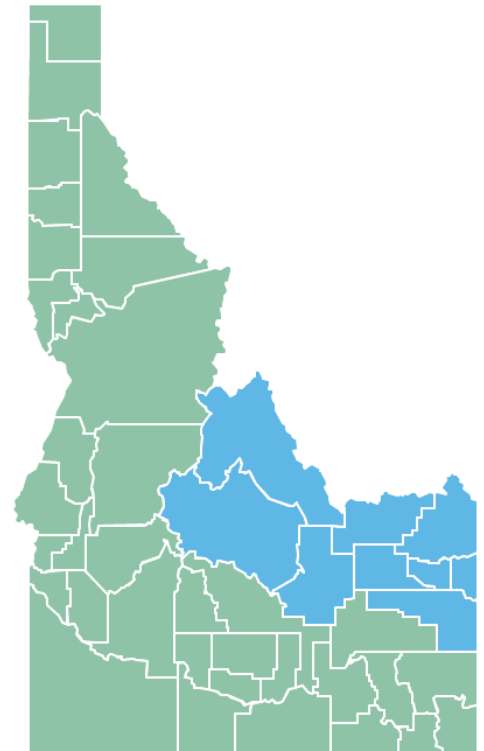


Eastern Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2026

Eastern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2025)	133,045
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2025)	3.4%
Population (2024)	267,901
Median Household Income (2024)	\$69,710
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$50,728
Poverty Rate (2024)	13.2%



1. Eastern Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Eastern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	259,915	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	222,373	85.6%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,233	0.5%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,560	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	2,214	0.9%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	32,596	12.5%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	128,748	49.5%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	131,167	50.5%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	39.2	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	69,420	26.7%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	190,495	73.3%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	148,458	57.1%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	34,005	13.1%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	3,980	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	35,417	6.7%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	35,572	13.7%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	17,446	6.7%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	34,040	13.1%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	15,053	5.8%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$69,710	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

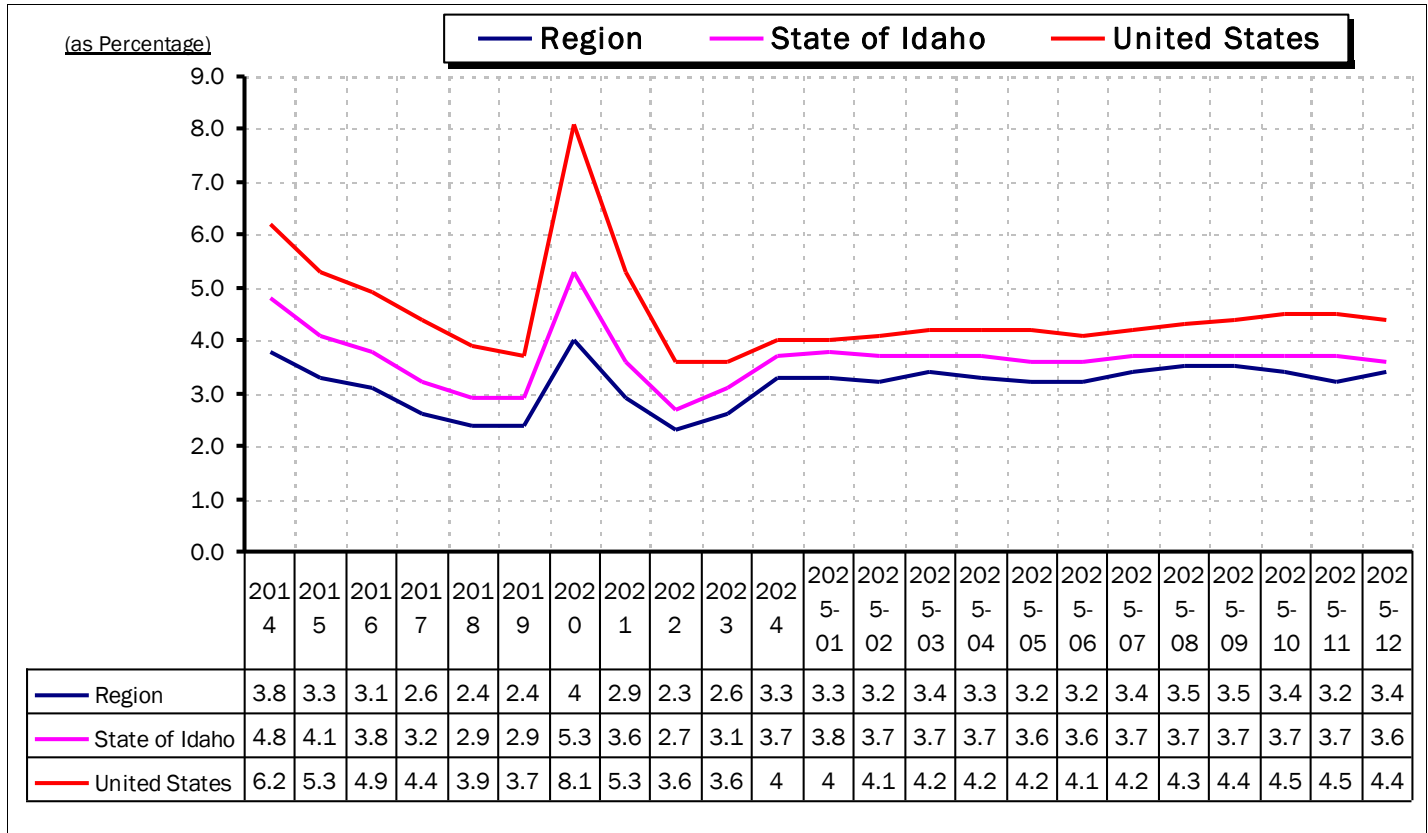
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2024 to December 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2025	133,045	128,508	4,537	3.4%
December 2024	136,738	132,012	4,726	3.5%
YoY % Change	-2.7%	-2.7%	-4.0%	-0.1%

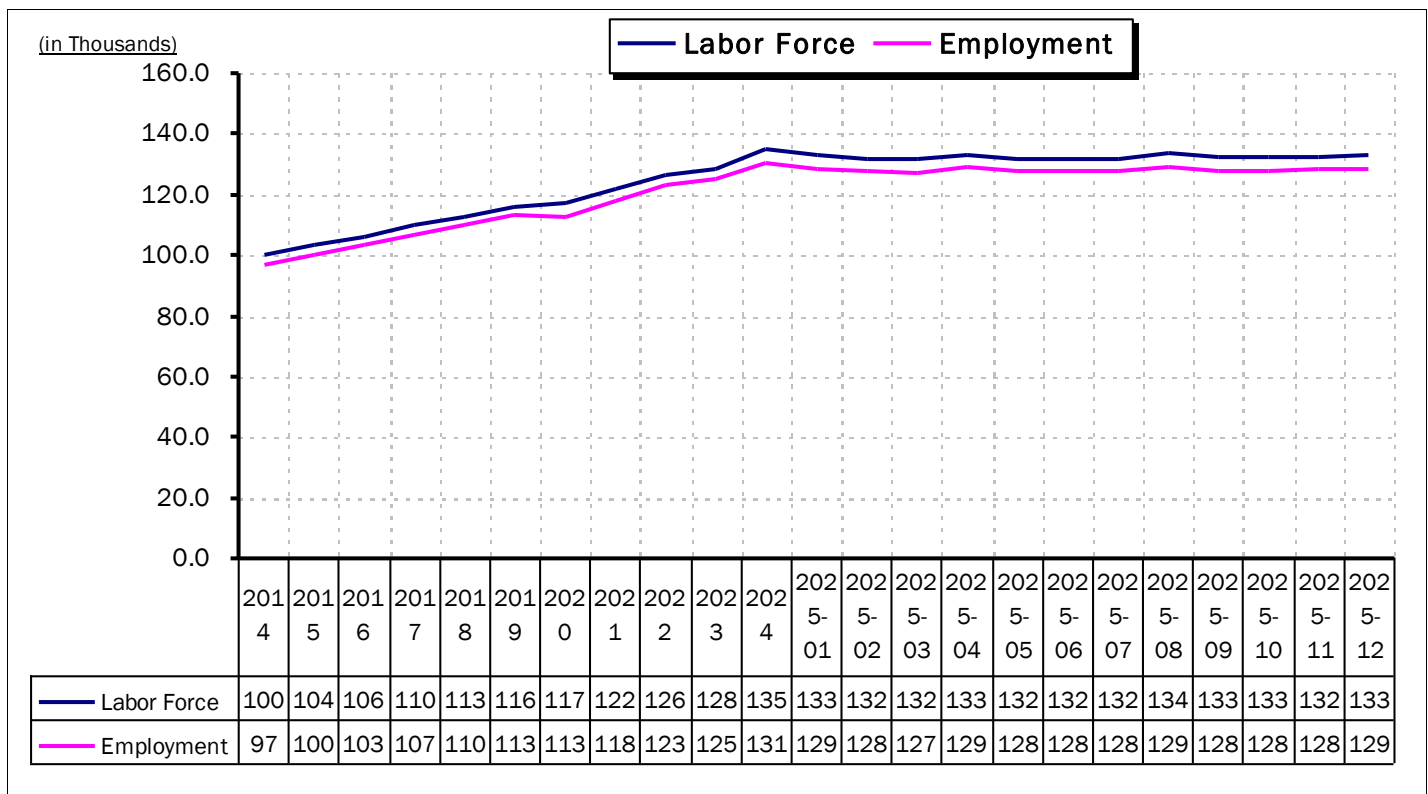
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2014 to December 2025



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Note: October 2025 data is imputed

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2014 to December 2025



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2014, 2023, and 2024

Industry Sector	2014		2023		2024	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	82,119	\$36,509	109,416	\$51,533	111,571	\$54,048
Natural Resources and Mining	2,690	\$35,751	2,379	\$48,140	2,434	\$48,780
Construction	4,168	\$37,815	7,836	\$55,058	21,477	\$45,878
Manufacturing	5,009	\$36,067	6,621	\$52,622	8,329	\$59,779
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	18,879	\$32,062	21,344	\$44,389	6,779	\$55,625
Information	1,221	\$35,146	1,044	\$52,544	995	\$53,700
Financial Activities	2,662	\$40,315	3,851	\$59,655	3,837	\$61,557
Professional and Business Services	13,748	\$59,453	19,359	\$86,320	19,542	\$91,813
Education and Health Services	18,540	\$33,178	26,922	\$43,864	27,545	\$45,620
Leisure and Hospitality	8,252	\$13,283	12,354	\$20,288	12,527	\$20,830
Other Services	2,040	\$23,673	2,482	\$36,636	2,726	\$37,065
Public Administration	4,910	\$44,351	5,224	\$60,986	5,380	\$64,814

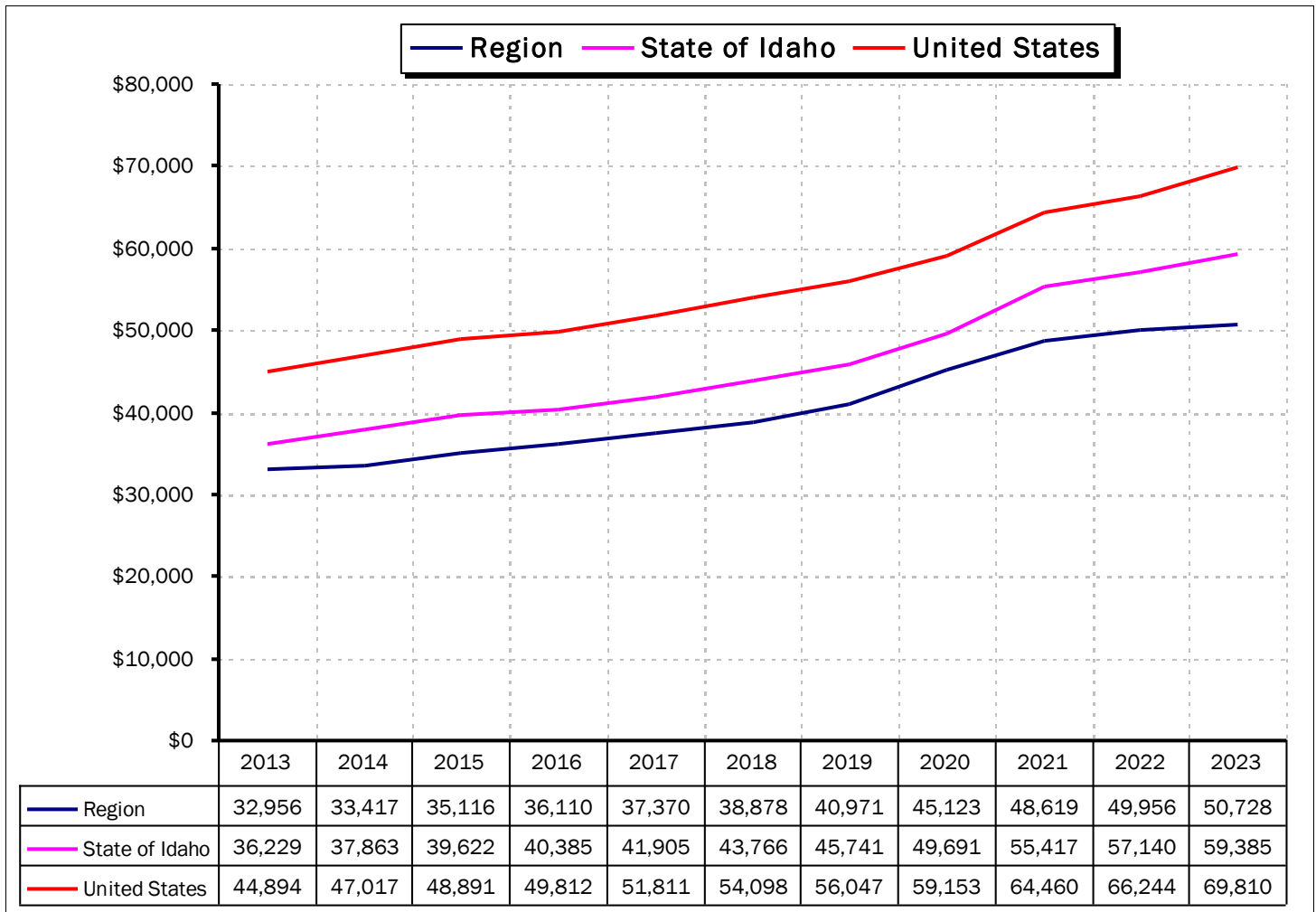
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
Mountain View Hospital	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Bonneville Joint School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Environmental Coalition	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Melaleuca	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Falls School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000 - 2,499

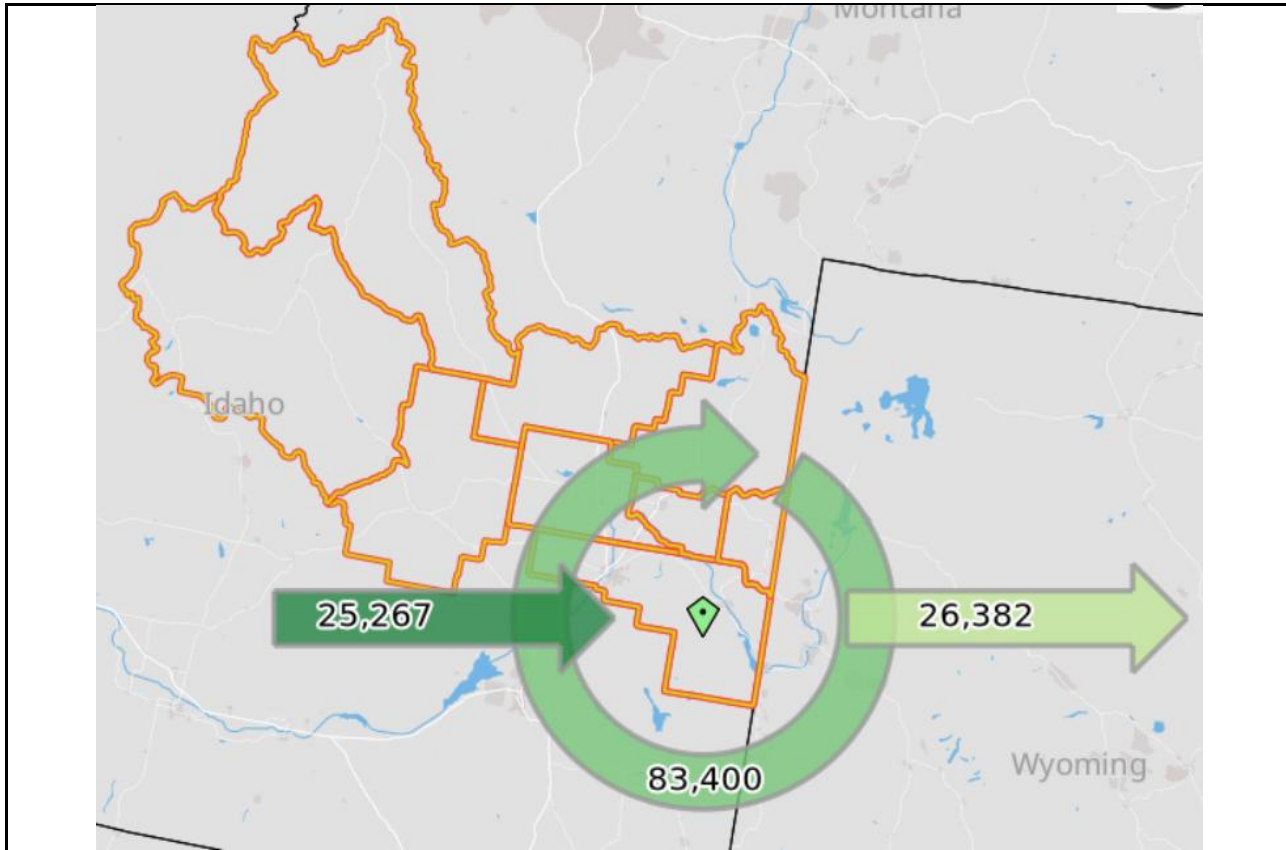
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 83,400 workers lived and worked in Eastern Idaho in . Another 25,267 workers were employed in Eastern Idaho but lived outside, while 26,382 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Eastern Idaho Live, 2023

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	25,854	23.8%
Rexburg	10,536	9.7%
Ammon	6,723	6.2%
Pocatello	3,392	3.1%
Rigby	1,771	1.6%
Lincoln CDP	1,611	1.5%
Boise	1,556	1.4%
Blackfoot	1,406	1.3%
Shelley	1,201	1.1%
Iona	1,034	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)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Eastern Idaho Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	36,626	33.4%
Rexburg	9,352	8.5%
Ammon	4,934	4.5%
Pocatello	2,730	2.5%
Boise	2,627	2.4%
Rigby	2,209	2.0%
Jackson town, WY	1,579	1.4%
Salmon	1,414	1.3%
Driggs	1,221	1.1%
St. Anthony	1,189	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)

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