

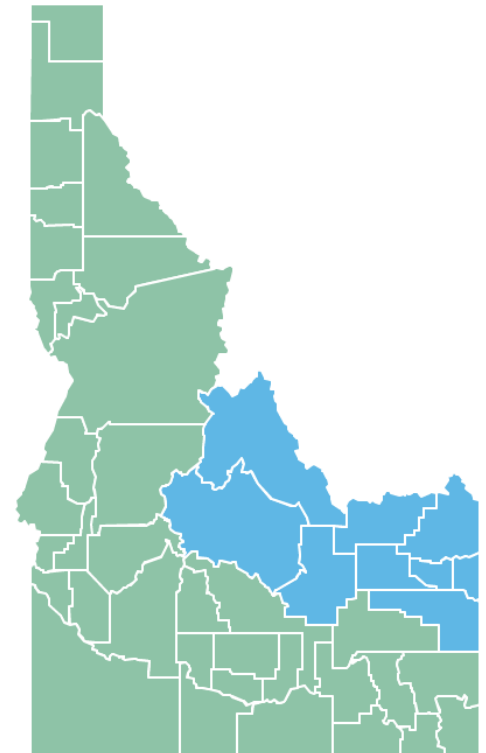


# Eastern Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: May 2026

## Eastern Idaho Economic Overview

<b>Civilian Labor Force (Apr 2026)</b>	<b>135,165</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (Apr 2026)</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>Population (2025)</b>	<b>270,378</b>
<b>Median Household Income (2024)</b>	<b>\$69,710</b>
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2024)</b>	<b>\$53,931</b>
<b>Poverty Rate (2024)</b>	<b>13.2%</b>



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## 1. Eastern Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Eastern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	259,915	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
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%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	128,748	49.5%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	131,167	50.5%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
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%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
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%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$69,710	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

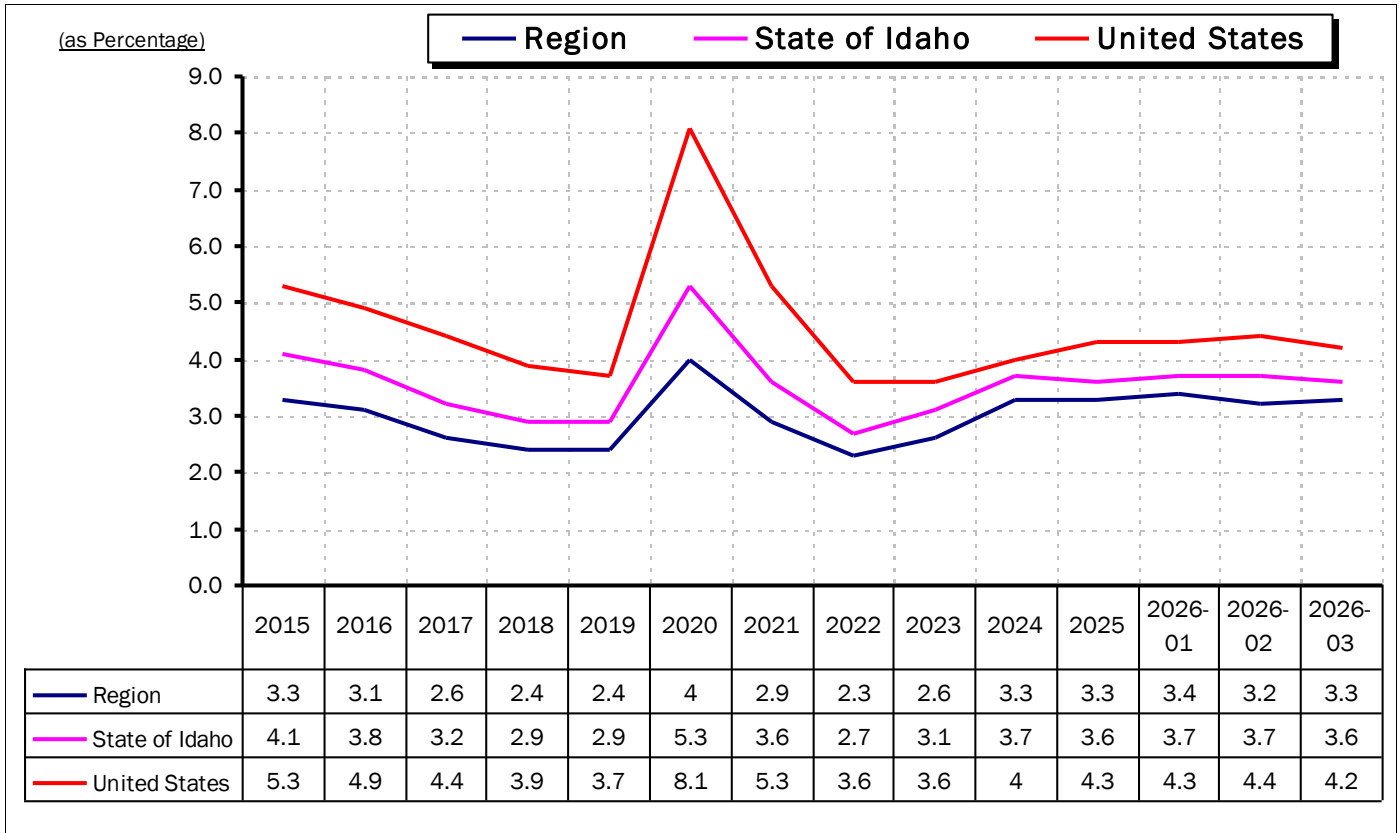
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, April 2025 to April 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
April 2025	135,165	130,791	4,374	3.2%
April 2024	134,172	130,004	4,168	3.1%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

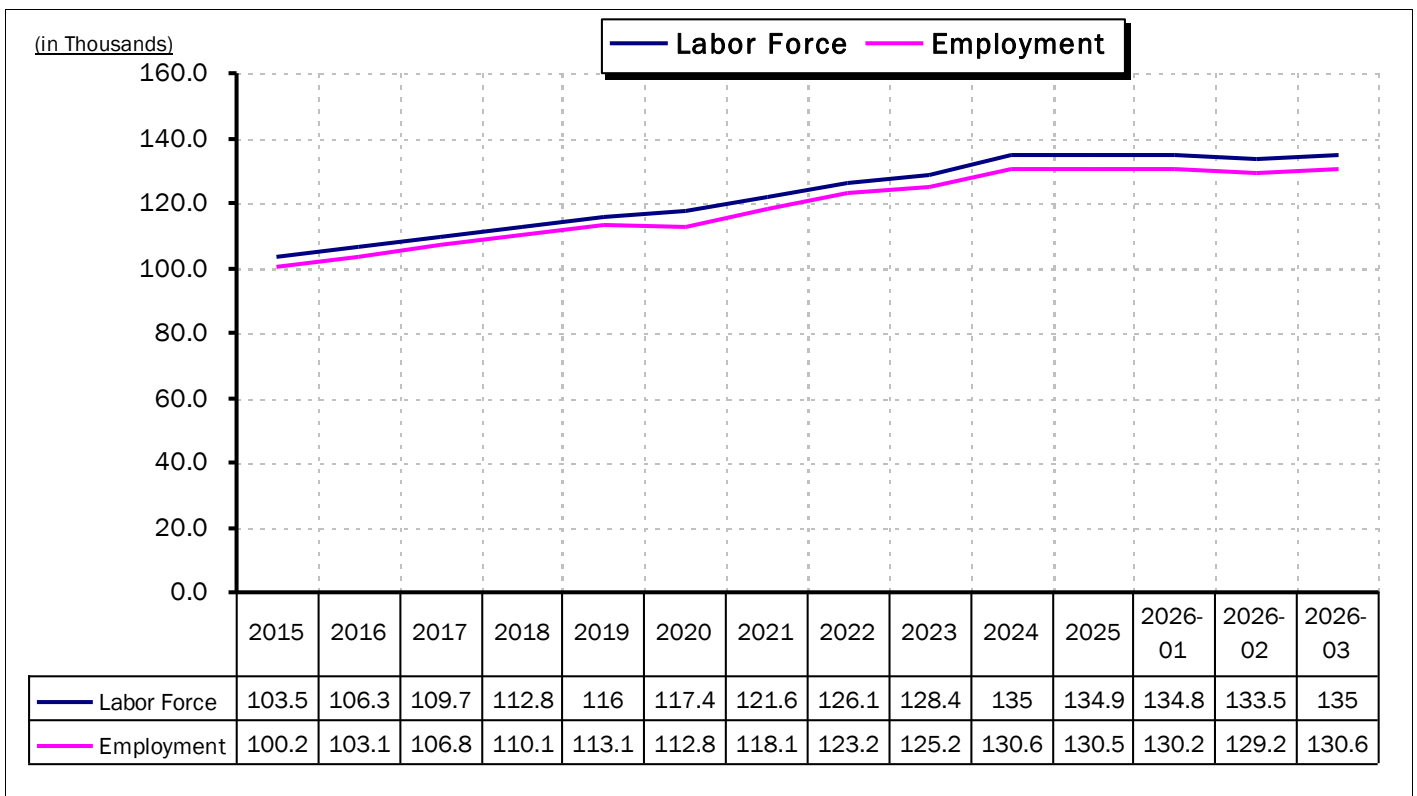
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to April 2026



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2015 to April 2026



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

Industry Sector	2014	2014	2023	2023	2024	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

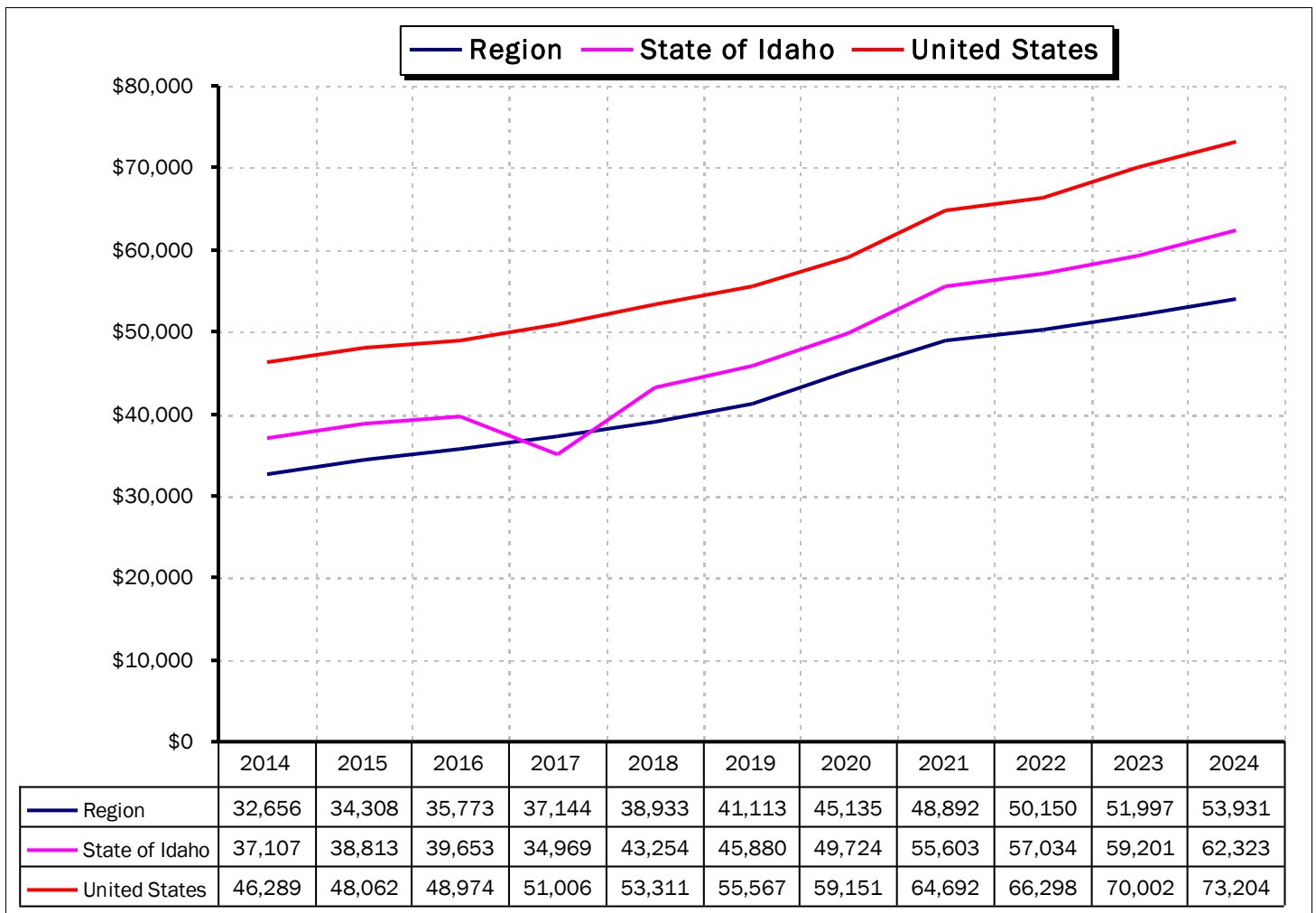
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 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

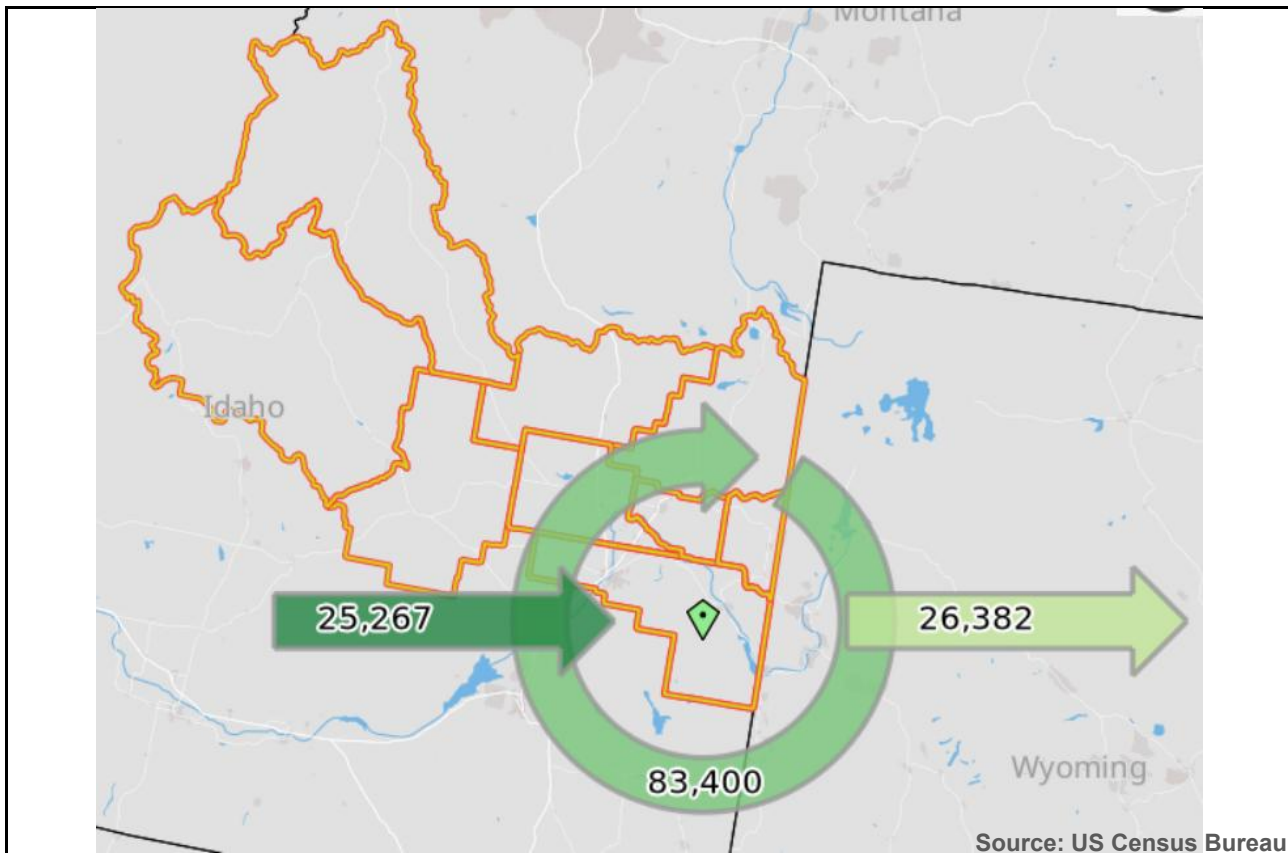
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



### 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.



### 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**

<b>City of Employment</b>	<b>Count of All Jobs</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Jobs</b>
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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