

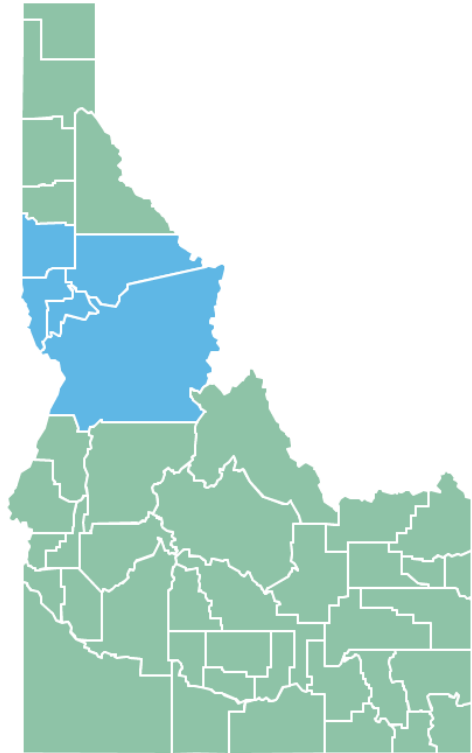


North Central Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: June 2026

North Central Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (May 2026)	54,962
Unemployment Rate (May 2026)	3.8%
Population (2025)	115,443
Median Household Income (2024)	\$63,193
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$53,756
Poverty Rate (2024)	14.2%



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1. North Central Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	North Central	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	113,872	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	100,000	87.8%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	568	0.5%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,643	2.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,457	1.3%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,263	4.6%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	58,114	51.0%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	55,758	49.0%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	44.5	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	22,416	19.7%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	91,456	80.3%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	76,775	67.4%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	23,857	21.0%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,477	1.3%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	22,086	7.1%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	18,822	16.5%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	8,080	7.1%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	15,240	13.4%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	7,987	7.0%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$63,193	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

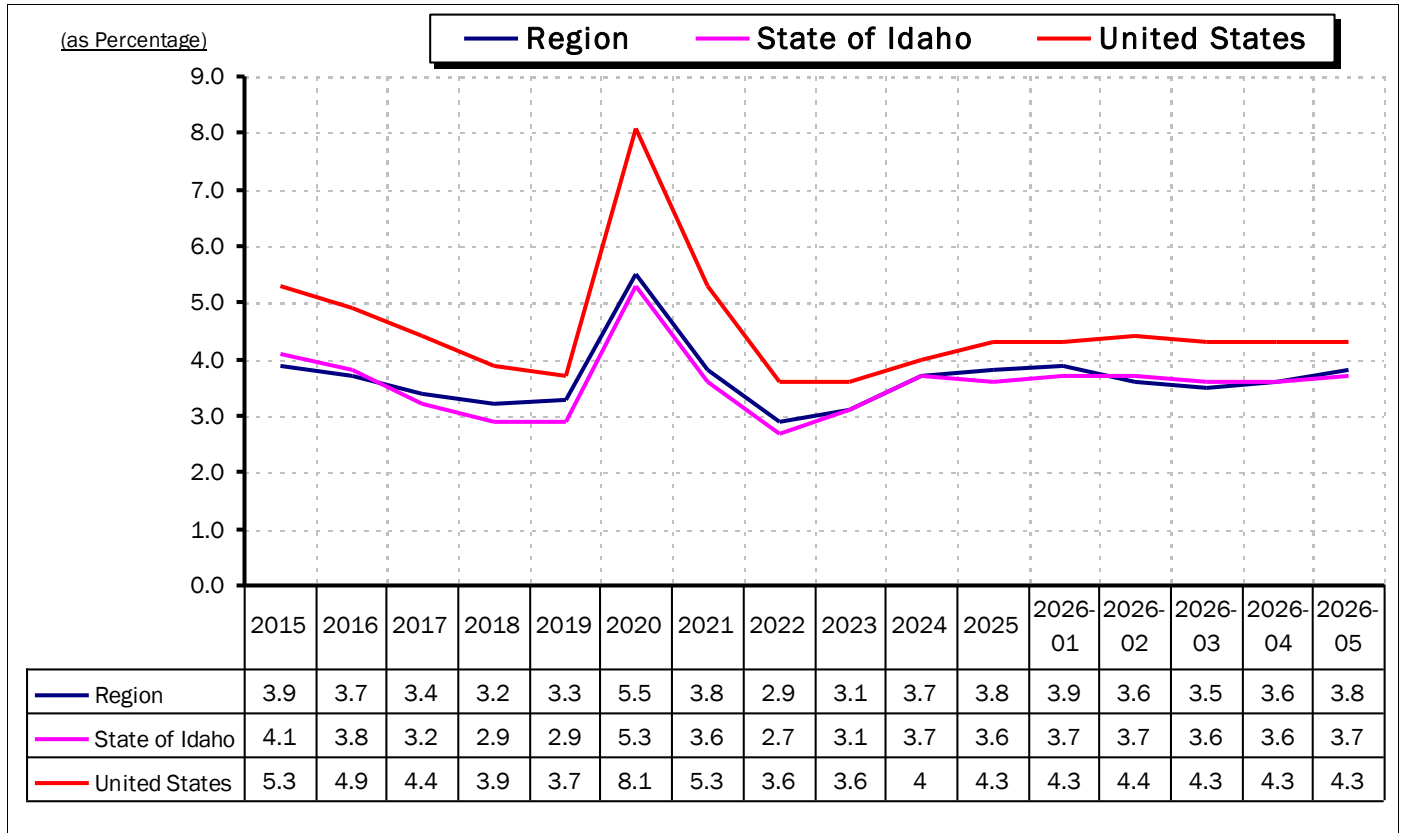
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, May 2025 to May 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
May 2026	54,962	52,891	2,071	3.8%
May 2025	54,248	52,192	2,056	3.8%
YoY % Change	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	0.0%

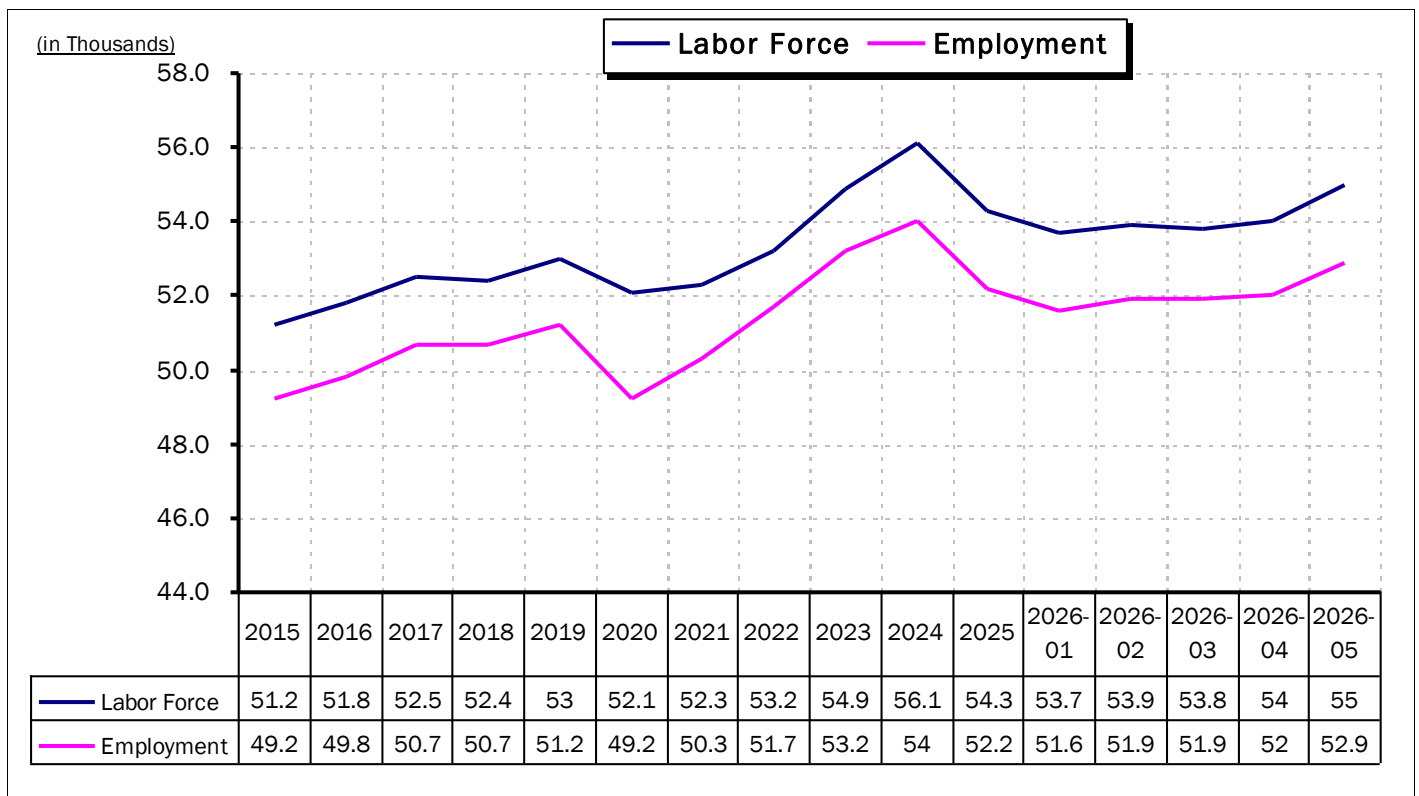
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to May 2026



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

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



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

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	42,419	\$35,583	44,923	\$49,331	45,544	\$51,477
Natural Resources and Mining	1,250	\$44,367	1,125	\$62,691	1,135	\$62,354
Construction	1,705	\$34,914	2,494	\$52,087	2,605	\$55,717
Manufacturing	4,779	\$50,343	5,740	\$64,049	5,730	\$67,186
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	7,818	\$31,436	7,672	\$41,837	7,745	\$42,887
Information	666	\$31,487	623	\$61,191	610	\$64,785
Financial Activities	1,923	\$46,956	1,947	\$70,072	1,975	\$72,666
Professional and Business Services	2,083	\$36,062	2,435	\$56,936	2,430	\$60,968
Education and Health Services	13,054	\$36,661	13,466	\$49,569	13,869	\$51,846
Leisure and Hospitality	4,555	\$14,481	4,867	\$20,723	4,834	\$21,477
Other Services	973	\$24,080	1,100	\$36,332	1,092	\$38,000
Public Administration	3,613	\$42,538	3,454	\$59,504	3,519	\$61,342

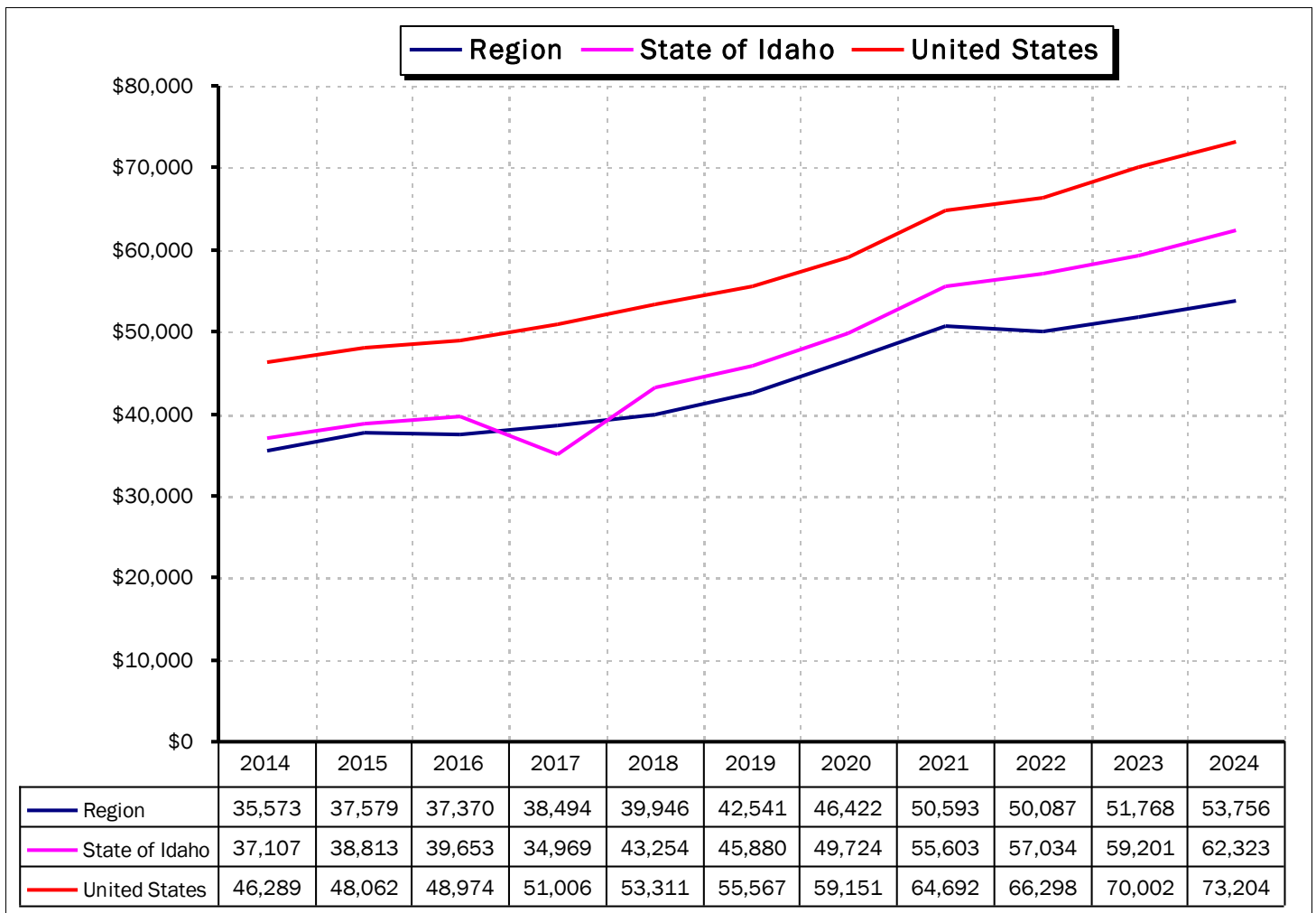
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2024

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	1,000 - 2,499
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Gritman Medical Center	Private	500 - 999
St. Joseph Hospital	Private	500 - 999
Lewis-Clark State College	State Government	500 - 999
Cambia Health Solutions	Private	500 - 999

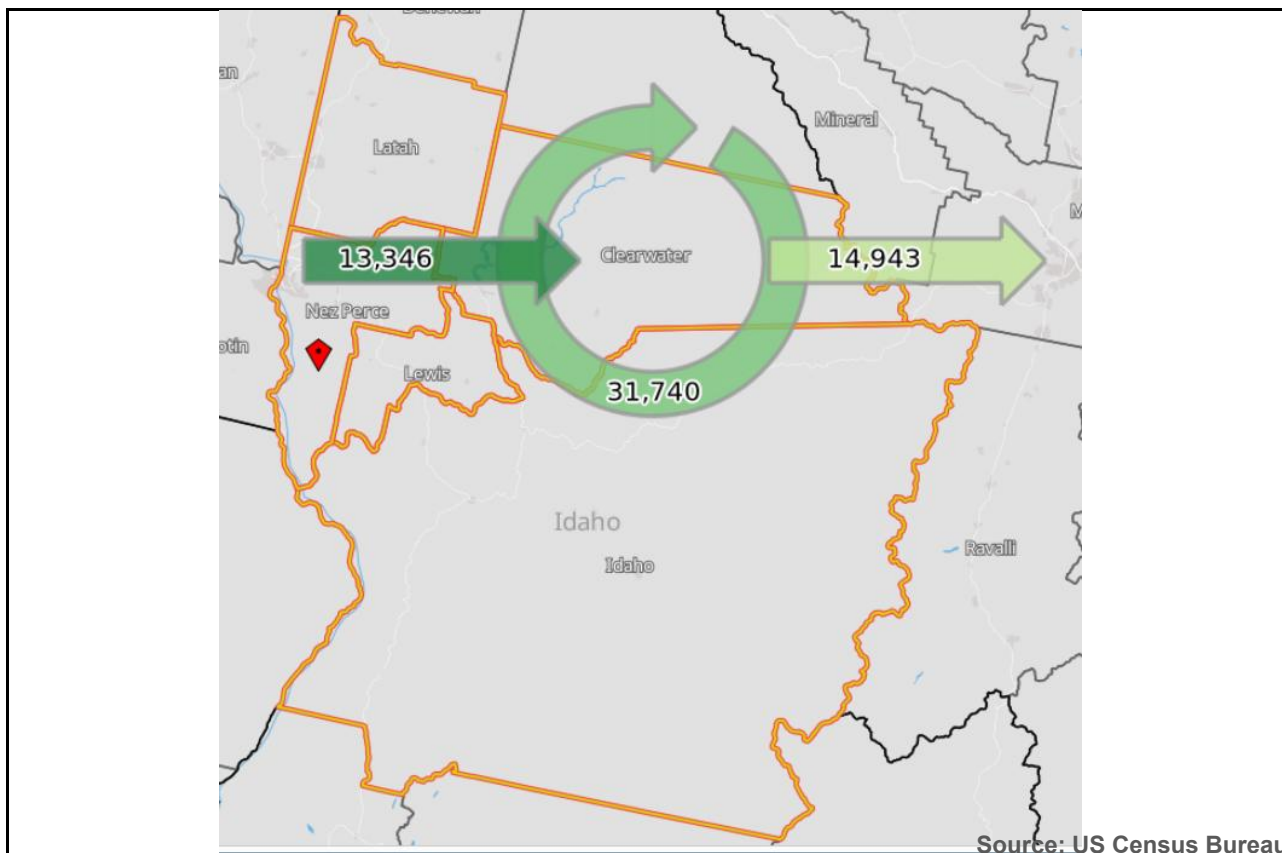
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 31,740 workers lived and worked in North Central Idaho in . Another 13,346 workers were employed in North Central Idaho but lived outside, while 14,943 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	11,665	25.9%
Moscow	6,378	14.1%
Clarkston	1,315	2.9%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland CD	1,144	2.5%
Grangeville	998	2.2%
West Clarkston-Highland CDP,	964	2.1%
Pullman	956	2.1%
Orofino	590	1.3%
Boise	529	1.2%
Coeur d'Alene	465	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 North Central Idaho Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	12,143	26.0%
Moscow	7,682	16.5%
Pullman, WA	2,807	6.0%
Clarkston	1,405	3.0%
Grangeville	1,373	2.9%
Boise	1,242	2.7%
Orofino	1,237	2.6%
Coeur d'Alene	883	1.9%
Kamiah	573	1.2%
Cottonwood	510	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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