

Idaho economic situation report

July 17, 2026 (June data)

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Meeting overview

- Change summary.
- Economic and labor statistics for Idaho and the nation.

***Unless noted otherwise, data in this presentation is seasonally adjusted.**

Key developments

June 2026

Idaho unemployment rate

3.7%

±0.0

U.S. unemployment rate

4.2%

↓0.1

Idaho self-employed OTY

+19,906

↑35.6%

- 12-month average (not seasonally adjusted)
- Self-employed Idahoans accounted for 7.8% of total employment.
- Does not include agriculture.

U.S. long term unemployment

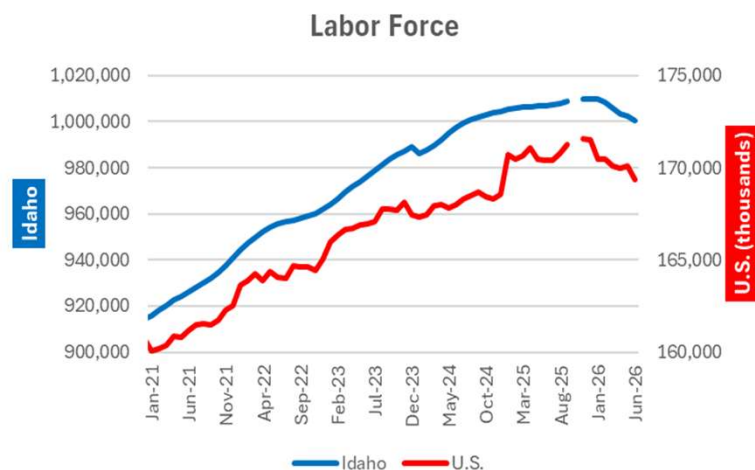
1.94 million

↑17.3% (OTY)

- Unemployed for 27 weeks or more.
- 27.3% of total unemployment.

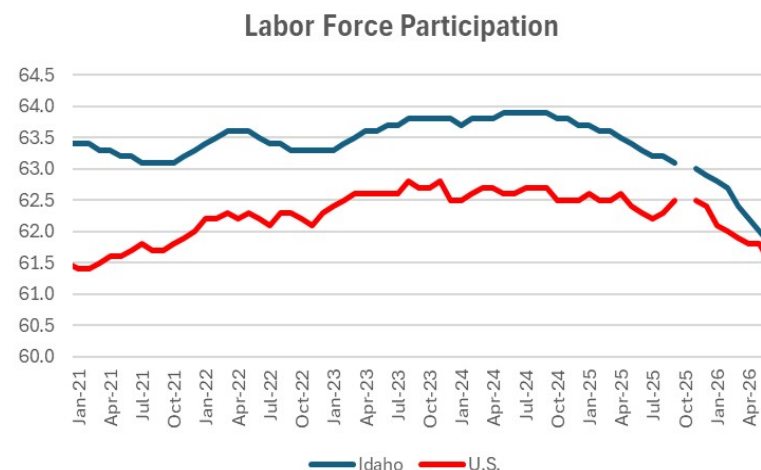
State and national labor force

Current and historical, compared



Labor force, June 2026

	Current	Over-the month change	Over-the year change
Idaho	1,000,382	-0.2%	-0.6%
U.S.	169,358,000	-0.4%	-0.6%



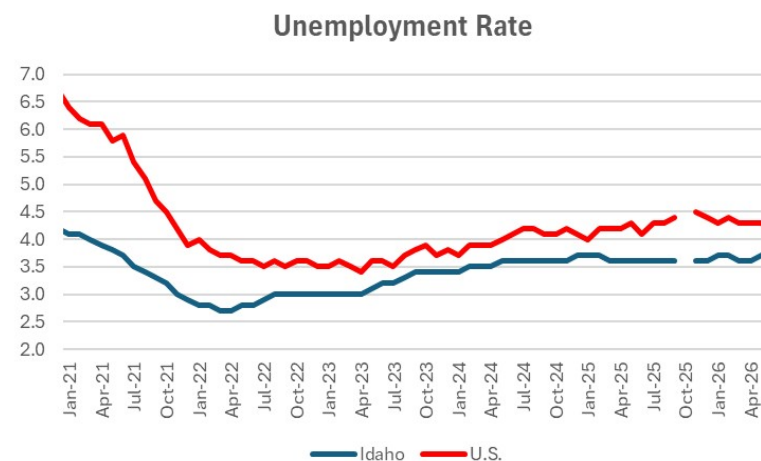
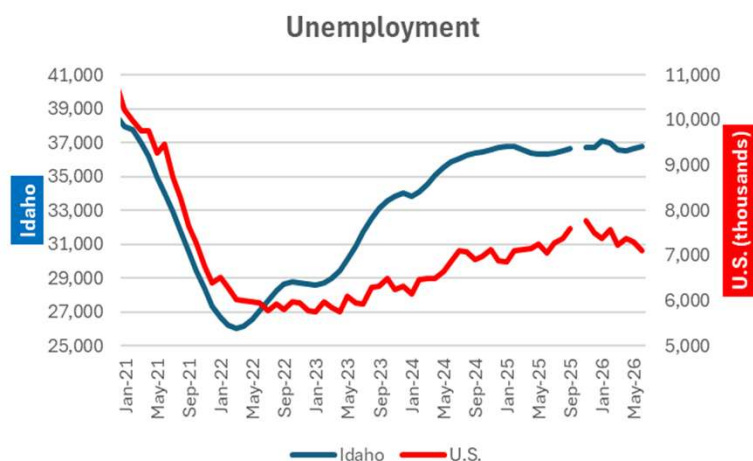
Labor force participation rate, June 2026

	Current	Over-the month change	Over-the year change
Idaho	61.8%	-0.2	-1.5
U.S.	61.5%	-0.3	-0.8

*Data unavailable for October 2025

State and national unemployment

Current and historical, compared



Unemployment, June 2026

	Current	Over-the month change	Over-the year change
Idaho	36,768	0.3%	1.3%
U.S.	7,094,000	-2.9%	0.6%

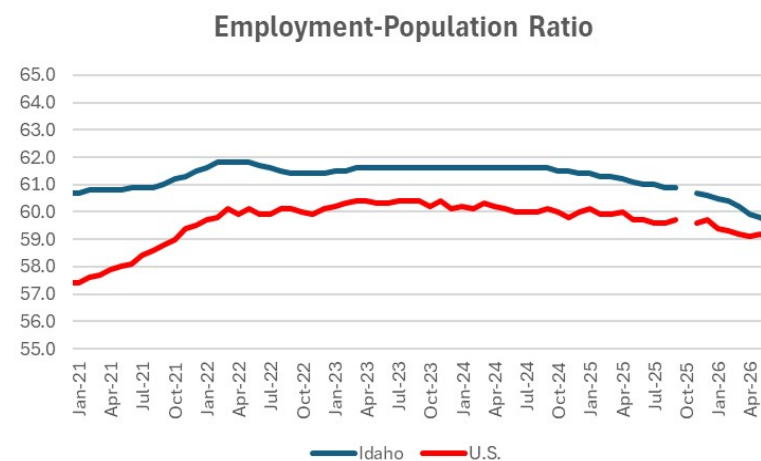
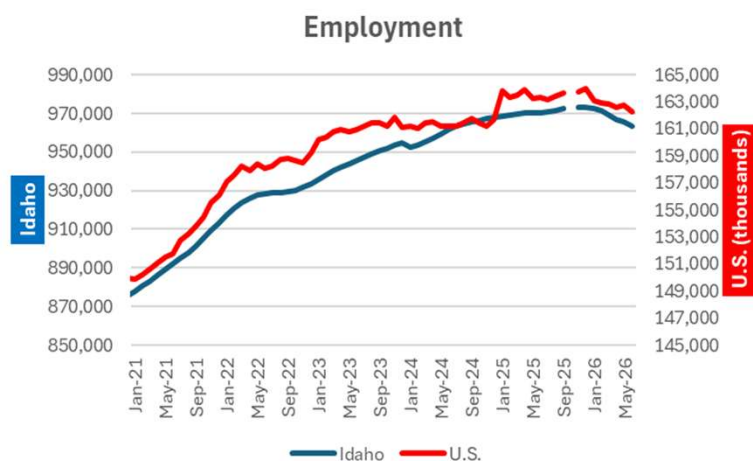
Unemployment rate, June 2026

	Current	Over-the month change	Over-the year change
Idaho	3.7%	0.0	0.1
U.S.	4.2%	-0.1	0.1

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State and national employment

Current and historical, compared



Employment, June 2026

	Current	Over-the month change	Over-the year change
Idaho	963,614	-0.2%	-0.7%
U.S.	162,264,000	-0.3%	-0.7%

Employment-Population ratio, June 2026

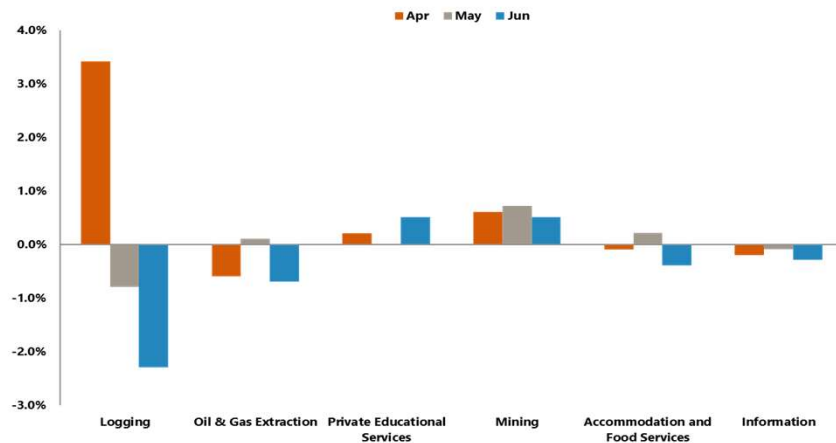
	Current	Over-the month change	Over-the year change
Idaho	59.6%	-0.2	-1.4
U.S.	59.0%	-0.2	-0.7

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U.S. nonfarm jobs (CES)

Nationwide seasonally adjusted change by industry

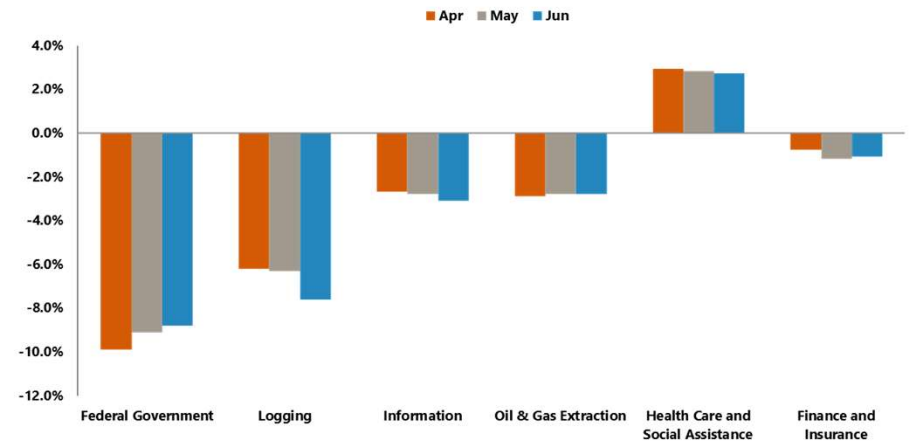
U.S. Industries With Largest Over-the-Month Nonfarm Jobs Changes, June 2026



National month-to-month highlights

Logging	-2.3%
Oil & Gas Extraction	-0.7%
Private Educational Services	0.5%
Mining	0.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	-0.4%
Information	-0.3%

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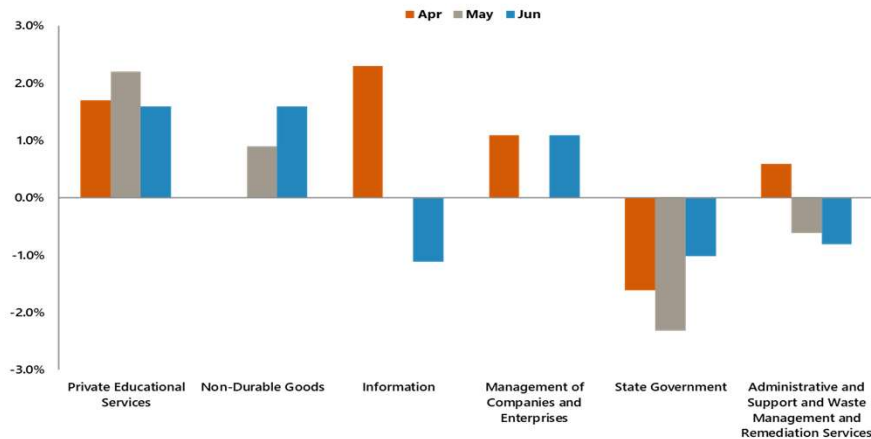
National over-the-year highlights

Federal Government	-8.8%
Logging	-7.6%
Information	-3.1%
Oil & Gas Extraction	-2.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2.7%
Finance and Insurance	-1.1%

Idaho nonfarm jobs (CES)

Statewide seasonally adjusted change by industry

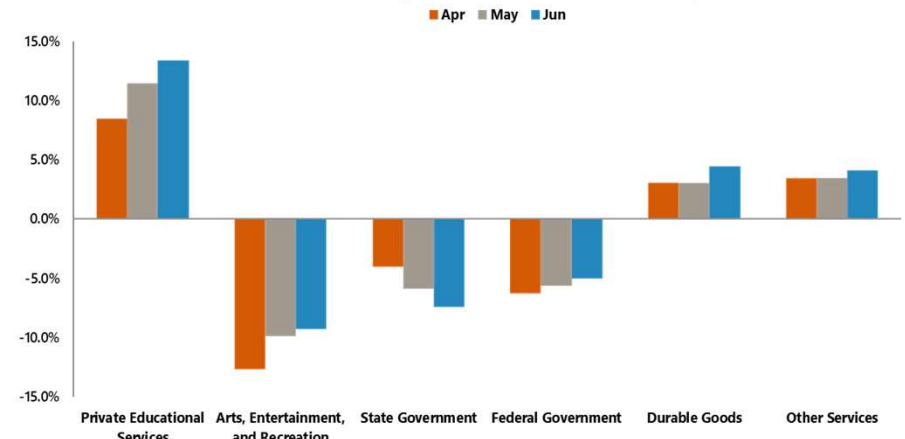
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Statewide month-to-month highlights

Private Educational Services	1.6%
Non-Durable Goods	1.6%
Information	-1.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1.1%
State Government	-1.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	-0.8%

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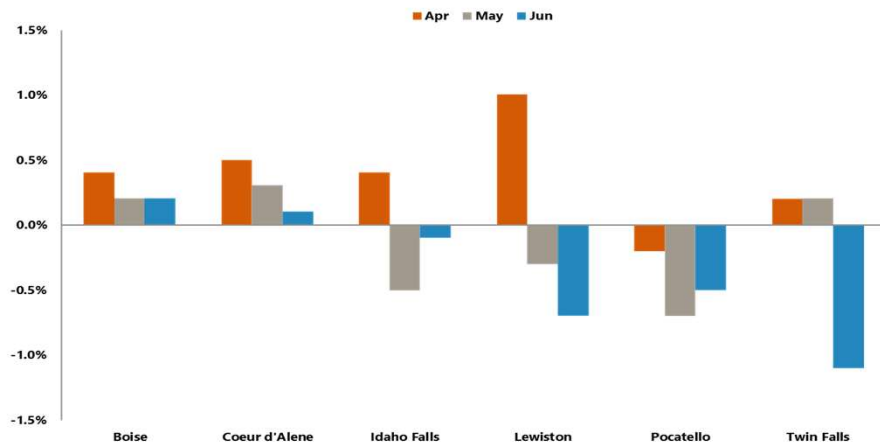
Statewide over-the-year highlights

Private Educational Services	13.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	-9.3%
State Government	-7.4%
Federal Government	-5.0%
Durable Goods	4.4%
Other Services	4.1%

Idaho nonfarm jobs (CES)

Statewide seasonally adjusted change by MSAs

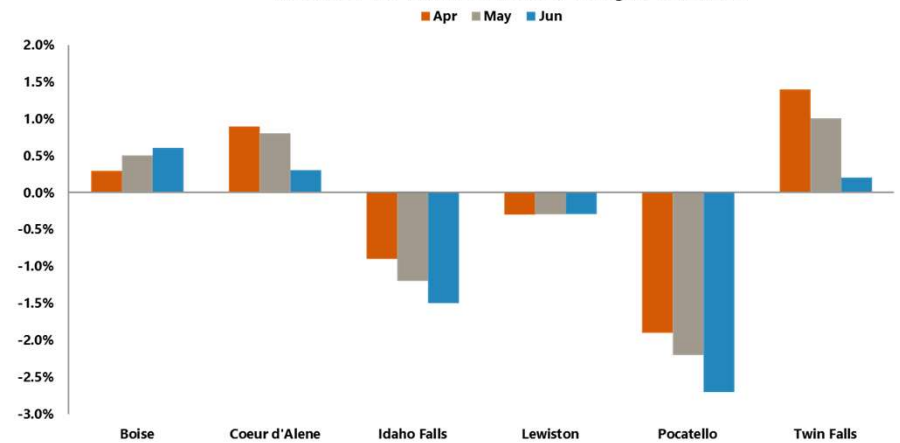
MSA Over-the-Month Nonfarm Jobs Changes, June 2026



Metropolitan statistical area month-to-month changes

Boise	0.2%
Coeur d'Alene	0.1%
Idaho Falls	-0.1%
Lewiston	-0.7%
Pocatello	-0.5%
Twin Falls	-1.1%

MSA Over-the-Year Nonfarm Jobs Changes, June 2026



Metropolitan statistical area over-the-year changes

Boise	0.6%
Coeur d'Alene	0.3%
Idaho Falls	-1.5%
Lewiston	-0.3%
Pocatello	-2.7%
Twin Falls	0.2%

Idaho unemployment rate: Counties

Highest Unemployment Rates

Adams	7.2%
Clearwater	6.8%
Benewah	5.7%
Bonner	5.5%
Boundary	5.3%

Lowest Unemployment Rates

Teton	2.7%
Oneida	3.1%
Jefferson	3.1%
Madison	3.2%
Bear Lake	3.2%

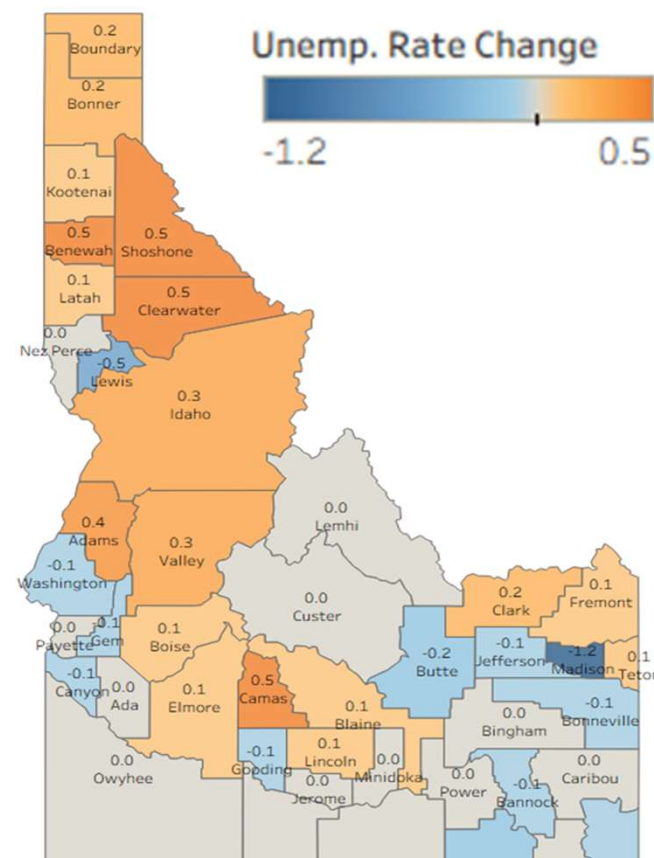
Largest Rate Changes

Madison	-1.1
Clearwater	+0.6
Camas	+0.5
Lewis	-0.5
Shoshone	+0.5

21 counties experienced increases.

12 experienced decreases.

11 saw no statistical change.



Idaho unemployment rate: Statistical areas

Highest Unemployment Rates

Sandpoint MicSA	5.5%
Valley-Adams LMA	4.1%
Coeur d'Alene MSA	4.6%
Idaho-Lewis LMA	4.5%
Pocatello MSA	4.3%

Largest Rate Changes

Rexburg MicSA	-0.9
Valley-Adams LMA	+0.3
Sandpoint MicSA	+0.2
Pocatello MSA	-0.1
Boise City MSA	-0.1

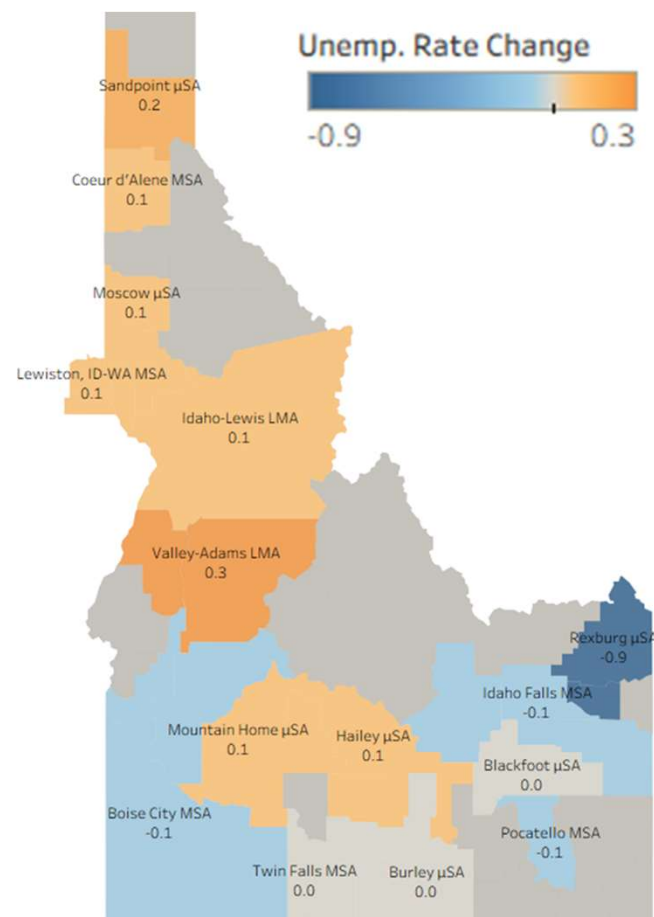
Lowest Unemployment Rates

Rexburg MicSA	3.2%
Moscow MicSA	3.3%
Idaho Falls MSA	3.3%
Boise City MSA	3.5%
Twin Falls MSA	3.5%

8 areas experienced
increases.

4 experienced a decrease.

3 saw no statistical change



Idaho unemployment rate: Cities

Highest Unemployment Rates

Post Falls	4.5%
Pocatello	4.5%
Coeur d'Alene	4.4%
Caldwell	3.9%
Lewiston	3.8%

Largest Rate Changes

Rexburg	-1.5
Lewiston	+0.3
Moscow	-0.2
Caldwell	-0.1
Eagle	-0.1

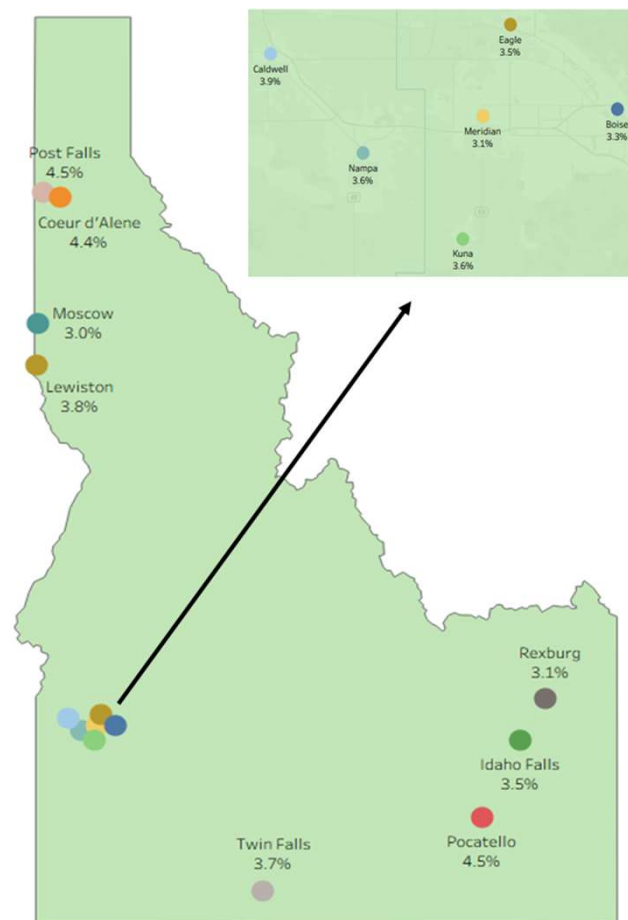
Lowest Unemployment Rates

Moscow	3.0%
Rexburg	3.1%
Meridian	3.1%
Boise	3.3%
Eagle	3.5%

2 cities experienced increases.

9 experienced a decrease.

3 saw no statistical change.



Upcoming release dates

Upcoming release schedule

- **August 21, 2026**
 - Statewide labor force and nonfarm employment data for July 2026.
- **September 18, 2026**
 - Statewide labor force and nonfarm employment data for August 2026.

Full release calendar is available at www.labor.idaho.gov/lmicalendar