

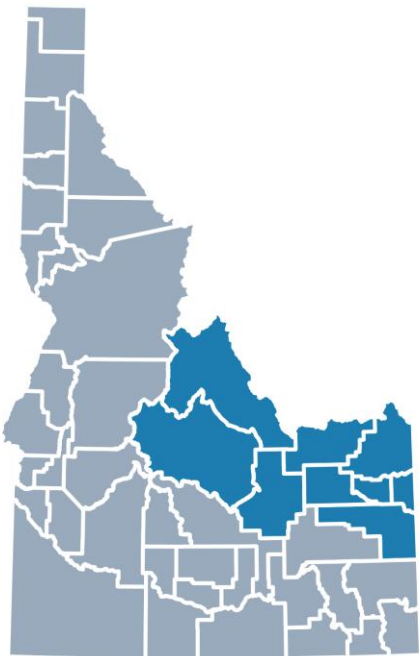


Eastern Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

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Eastern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2026)	132,776
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2026)	3.6%
Population (2025)	270,378
Median Household Income (2024)	\$69,710
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$53,931
Poverty Rate (2024)	13.2%



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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

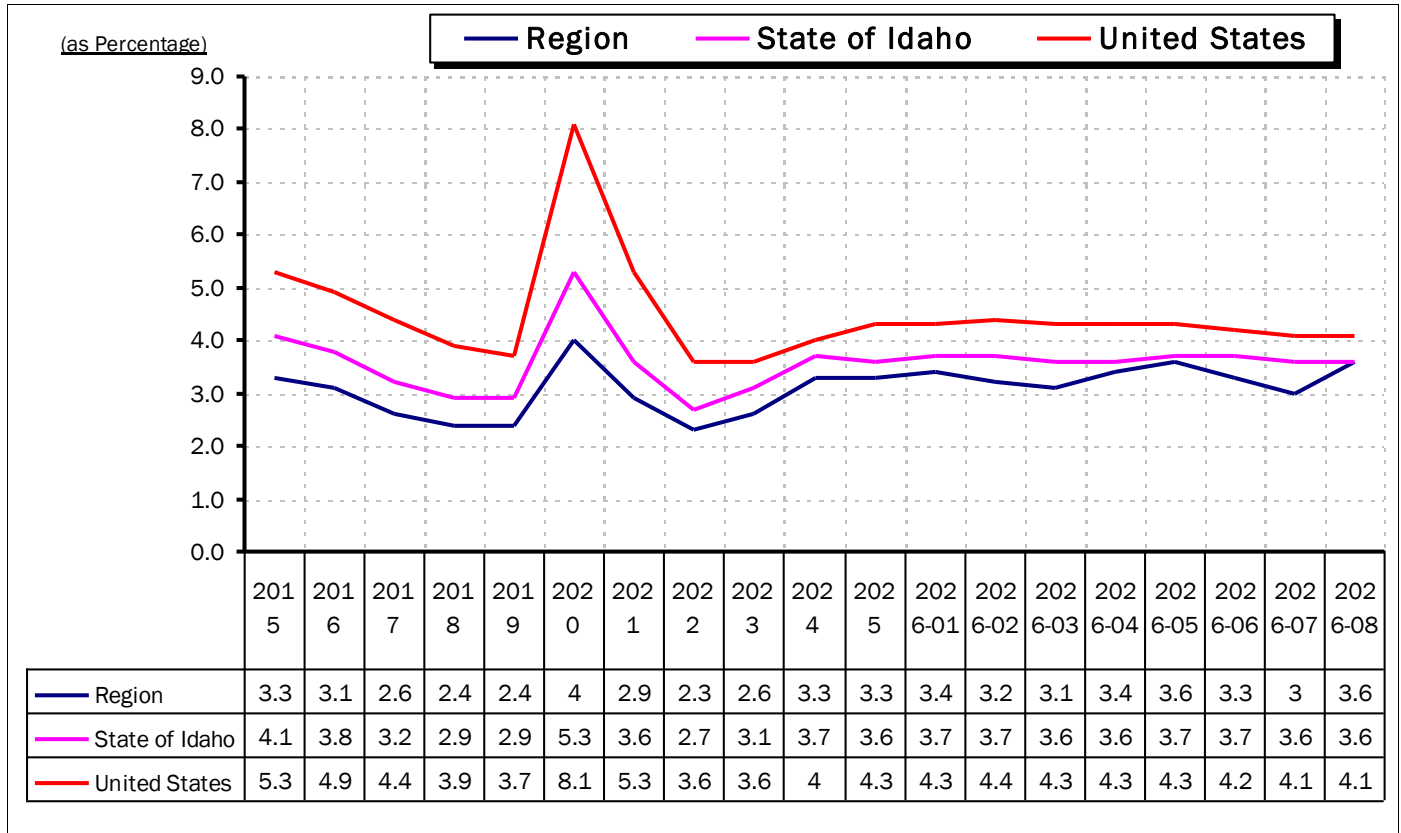
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2025 to August 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2026	132,776	127,949	4,827	3.6%
August 2025	134,902	130,447	4,455	3.3%
YoY % Change	-1.6%	-1.9%	8.4%	0.3%

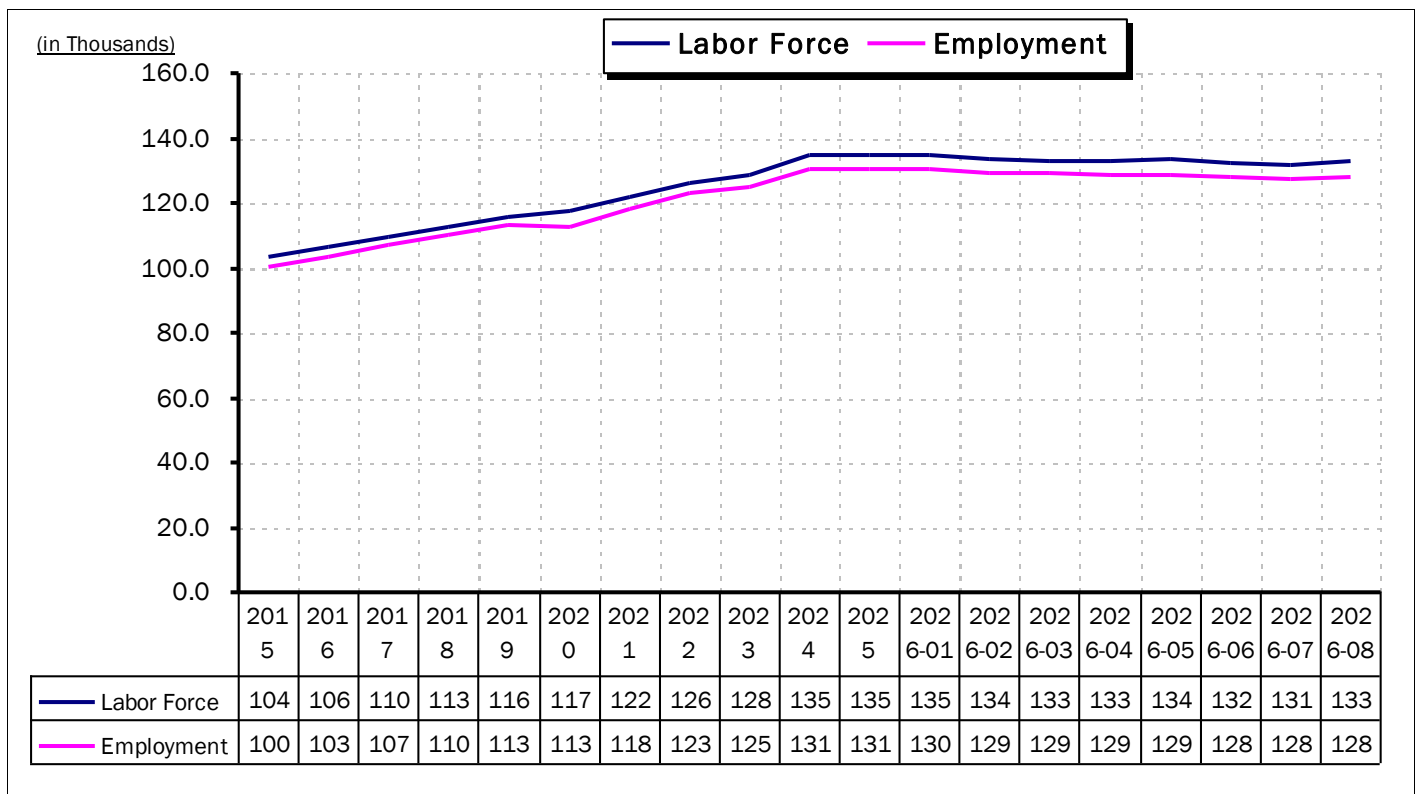
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2015, 2024, and 2025

Industry Sector	2015	2015	2024	2024	2025	2025
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	84,646	\$37,575	111,382	\$54,012	113,093	\$55,677
Natural Resources and Mining	2,567	\$33,039	2,430	\$48,762	2,379	\$53,389
Construction	4,444	\$38,119	8,290	\$59,659	8,708	\$62,829
Manufacturing	5,270	\$37,605	6,776	\$55,605	6,794	\$57,045
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	19,315	\$32,909	21,455	\$45,846	21,300	\$47,462
Information	1,159	\$35,771	991	\$53,586	1,047	\$56,381
Financial Activities	2,802	\$42,543	3,822	\$61,416	3,837	\$65,582
Professional and Business Services	14,095	\$62,125	19,502	\$91,782	19,697	\$93,961
Education and Health Services	19,370	\$33,973	27,488	\$45,637	28,190	\$46,817
Leisure and Hospitality	8,553	\$13,830	12,518	\$20,813	12,683	\$21,135
Other Services	2,116	\$24,516	2,716	\$37,013	2,978	\$37,365
Public Administration	4,955	\$46,014	5,380	\$64,801	5,431	\$66,511

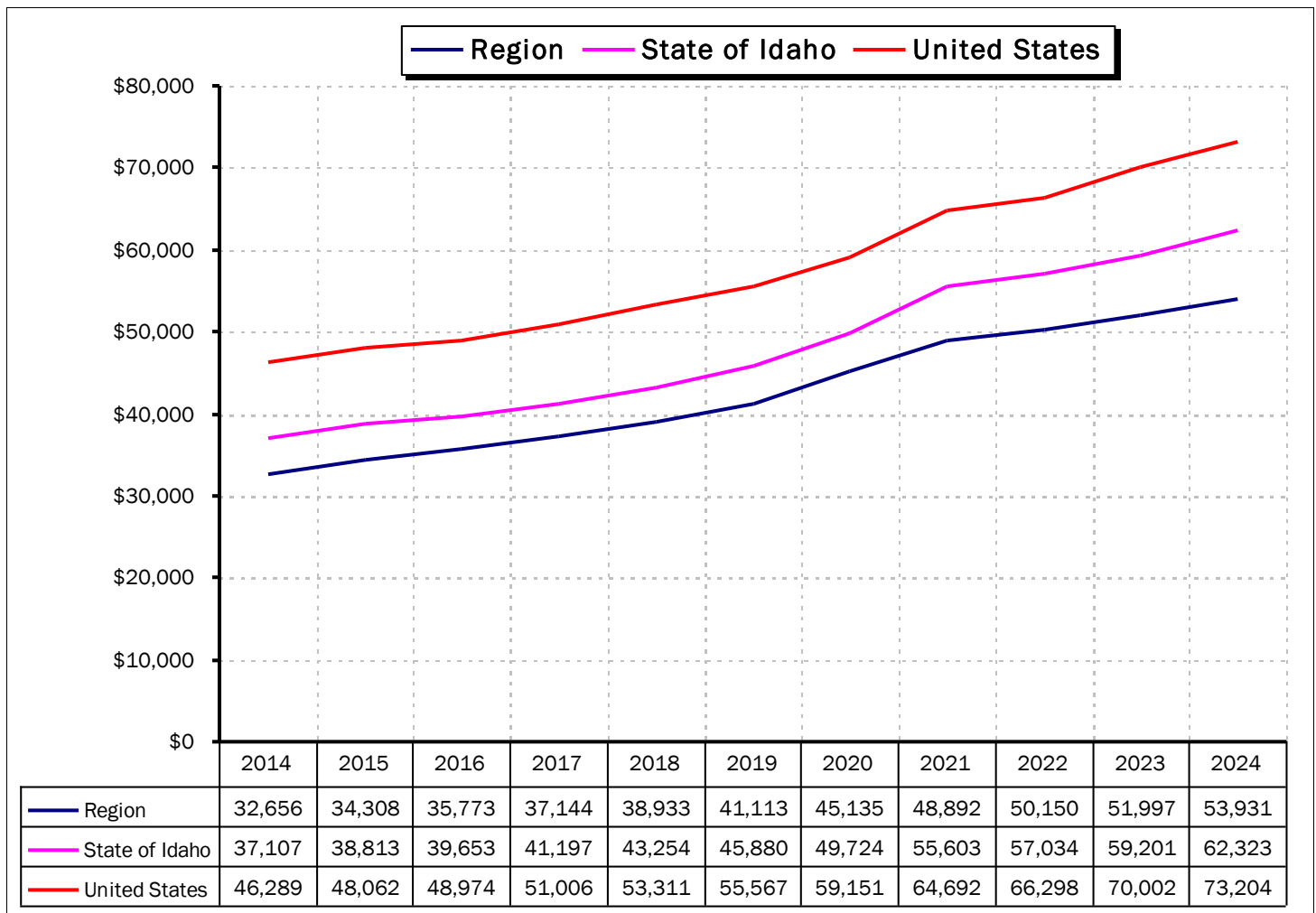
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance LLC	Private	5,000 - 7,499
Bonneville Joint School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
BYU Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Walmart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Melaleuca Inc	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Eastern Idaho Health Services Inc	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Falls School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Marine Propulsion LLC	Private	1,000 - 2,499
City of Idaho Falls	Local Government	500 - 999
Madison School District	Local Government	500 - 999

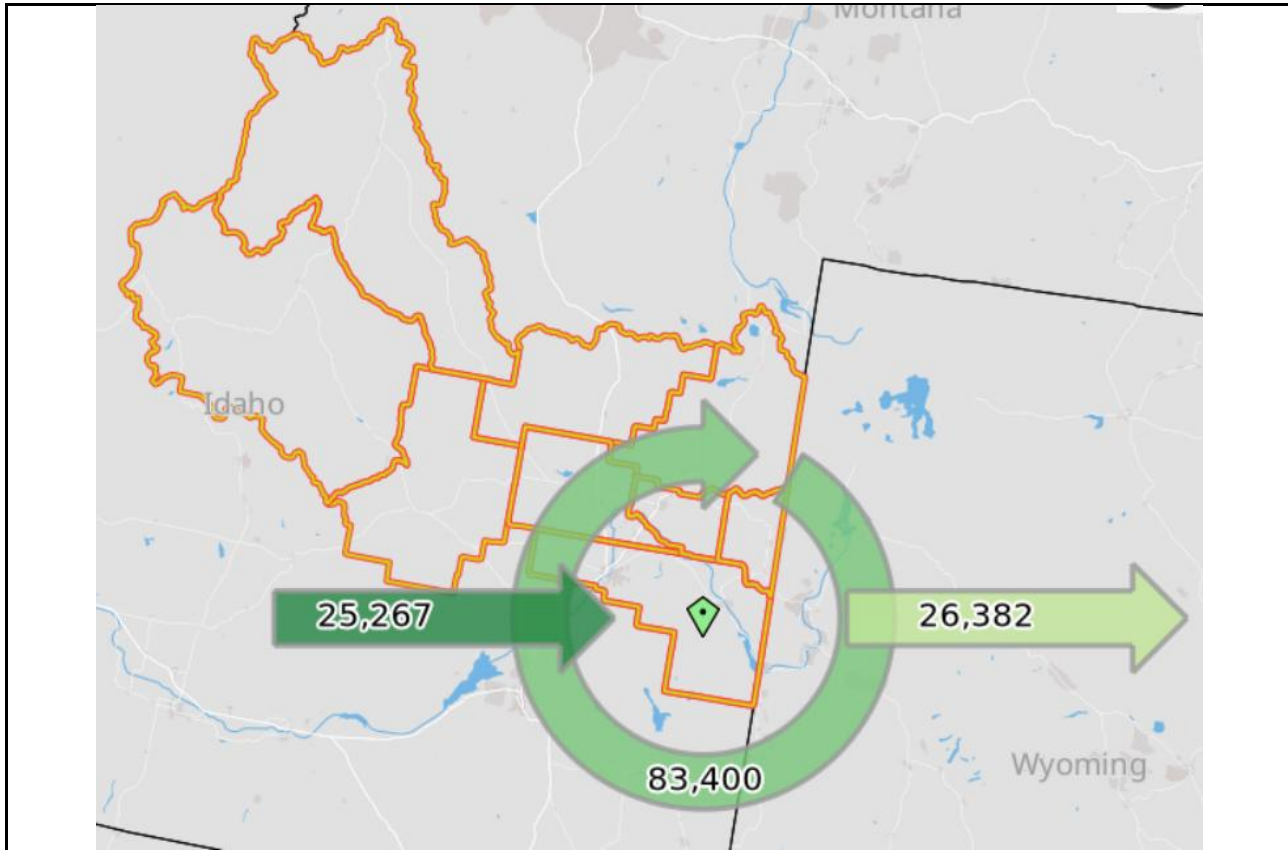
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 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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