# Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics

**October 2026**

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**Research & Communications Bureau**

| Industry | October 2026 (#) | October 2026 (%) | September 2026 (#) | September 2026 (%) | Monthly difference | October 2025 (#) | October 2025 (%) | Yearly difference |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23-Construction | 515 | 13% | 455 | 12% | 60 | 558 | 12% | -43 |
| 31-33 Manufacturing | 430 | 11% | 441 | 11% | -11 | 408 | 9% | 22 |
| 56-Admin.& Support & Waste Mgt | 423 | 10% | 459 | 12% | -36 | 631 | 14% | -208 |
| 62-Health Care & Social Assistance | 388 | 10% | 387 | 10% | 1 | 439 | 10% | -51 |
| 54-Prof, Scientific, & Tech. Svcs | 365 | 9% | 337 | 9% | 28 | 385 | 8% | -20 |
| 44-45-Retail Trade | 351 | 9% | 352 | 9% | -1 | 459 | 10% | -108 |
| 48-49 Transp & Warehousing | 217 | 5% | 174 | 4% | 43 | 246 | 5% | -29 |
| 72-Accommodation & Food Services | 206 | 5% | 208 | 5% | -2 | 243 | 5% | -37 |
| 42-Wholesale Trade | 187 | 5% | 187 | 5% | 0 | 192 | 4% | -5 |
| 52-Finance & Insurance | 128 | 3% | 121 | 3% | 7 | 122 | 3% | 6 |
| 11-Agriculture & Forestry | 126 | 3% | 155 | 4% | -29 | 197 | 4% | -71 |
| 81-Other Services (ex Public Admin) | 116 | 3% | 118 | 3% | -2 | 88 | 2% | 28 |
| 51-Information | 95 | 2% | 99 | 3% | -4 | 91 | 2% | 4 |
| 92-Public Administration | 83 | 2% | 70 | 2% | 13 | 88 | 2% | -5 |
| 61-Educational Services | 71 | 2% | 63 | 2% | 8 | 73 | 2% | -2 |
| 53-Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 63 | 2% | 55 | 1% | 8 | 48 | 1% | 15 |
| 71-Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 55 | 1% | 47 | 1% | 8 | 79 | 2% | -24 |
| 21-Mining | 27 | 1% | 20 | 1% | 7 | 15 | 0% | 12 |
| 55-Mgt of Companies & Enterprises | 13 | 0% | 12 | 0% | 1 | 12 | 0% | 1 |
| 22-Utilities | 9 | 0% | 5 | 0% | 4 | 7 | 0% | 2 |
| INA* | 181 | 4% | 180 | 5% | 1 | 209 | 5% | -28 |
| **Total** | **4,049** | - | **3,945** | - | **104** | **4,590** | - | **-541** |

| Occupations | October 2026 (#) | October 2026 (%) | September 2026 (#) | September 2026 (%) | Monthly difference | October 2025 (#) | October 2025 (%) | Yearly difference |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-Management | 596 | 15% | 616 | 16% | -20 | 706 | 15% | -110 |
| 43-Office & Admin Support | 485 | 12% | 475 | 12% | 10 | 608 | 13% | -123 |
| 47-Construction & Extraction | 406 | 10% | 326 | 8% | 80 | 487 | 11% | -81 |
| 53-Transp & Mat Moving | 331 | 8% | 312 | 8% | 19 | 354 | 8% | -23 |
| 41-Sales & related | 296 | 7% | 286 | 7% | 10 | 300 | 7% | -4 |
| 13-Business Financial | 254 | 6% | 249 | 6% | 5 | 259 | 6% | -5 |
| 51-Production | 233 | 6% | 246 | 6% | -13 | 360 | 8% | -127 |
| 49-Install, Mainte & Repair | 194 | 5% | 195 | 5% | -1 | 182 | 4% | 12 |
| 15-Computer Math | 176 | 4% | 156 | 4% | 20 | 173 | 4% | 3 |
| 35-Food Prep & Related | 153 | 4% | 131 | 3% | 22 | 189 | 4% | -36 |
| 45-Farming, Fishing & Forestry | 130 | 3% | 134 | 3% | -4 | 156 | 3% | -26 |
| 31-Healthcare Support | 104 | 3% | 98 | 2% | 6 | 110 | 2% | -6 |
| 29-Healthcare Pract & Tech | 86 | 2% | 72 | 2% | 14 | 93 | 2% | -7 |
| 17-Architect & Engineer | 85 | 2% | 96 | 2% | -11 | 73 | 2% | 12 |
| 27-Art Design, Entert Spt & Media | 78 | 2% | 91 | 2% | -13 | 68 | 1% | 10 |
| 37-Bld & Grd Cleaning & Maint | 70 | 2% | 67 | 2% | 3 | 46 | 1% | 24 |
| 21-Community & Social Svcs | 62 | 2% | 70 | 2% | -8 | 75 | 2% | -13 |
| 39-Personal Care & Svcs | 61 | 2% | 80 | 2% | -19 | 84 | 2% | -23 |
| 33-Protective Svcs | 56 | 1% | 58 | 1% | -2 | 53 | 1% | 3 |
| 25-Ed Training & Library | 40 | 1% | 37 | 1% | 3 | 35 | 1% | 5 |
| 19-Life Phys Social | 36 | 1% | 49 | 1% | -13 | 42 | 1% | -6 |
| 23-Legal | 22 | 1% | 15 | 0% | 7 | 27 | 1% | -5 |
| 55-Military Specific | 3 | 0% | 3 | 0% | 0 | 6 | 0% | -3 |
| INA* | 92 | 2% | 83 | 2% | 9 | 104 | 2% | -12 |
| **Total** | **4,049** | - | **3,945** | - | **104** | **4,590** | - | **-541** |

* This data reflects UI claims characteristics for the pay period including the 12th of the month.