

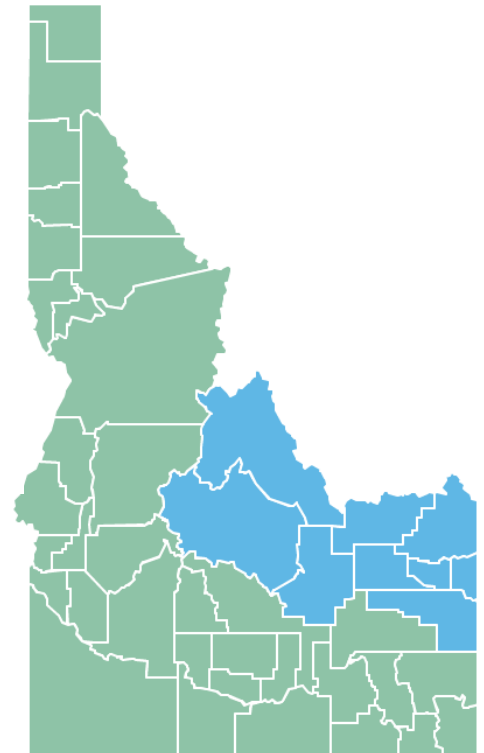


Eastern Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2023

Eastern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2023)	129,283
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2023)	2.8%
Population (2022)	260,658
Median Household Income (2021)	\$56,516
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$46,535
Poverty Rate (2021)	12.8%



Idaho Department of Labor

labor.idaho.gov



A proud partner of the
americanjobcenter
network

The Idaho Department of Labor is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. Dial 711 for Idaho Relay Service.

1. Eastern Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Eastern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	243,670	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	228,211	93.7%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	2,097	0.9%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	4,095	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	4,077	1.7%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28,413	11.7%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	124,003	50.9%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	119,667	49.1%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	38.7	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	70,713	29.0%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	172,957	71.0%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	141,894	58.2%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	31,009	12.7%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	3,873	1.6%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	34,253	7.0%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	35,988	14.8%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	16,973	7.0%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	30,433	12.5%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	13,269	5.4%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$56,516	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

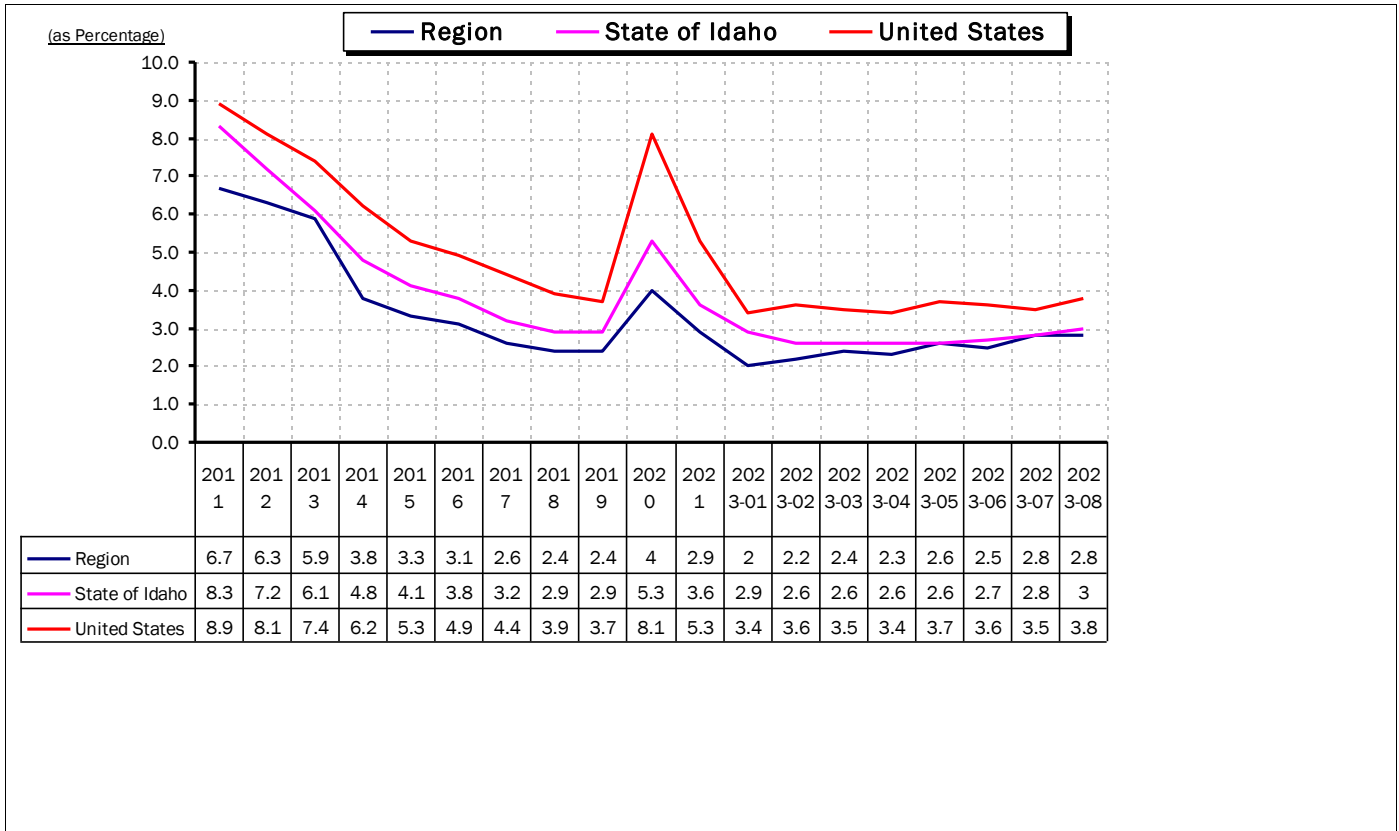
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2022 to August 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2023	129,283	125,633	3,650	2.8%
August 2022	125,528	122,475	3,053	2.4%
YoY % Change	3.0%	2.6%	19.6%	0.4%

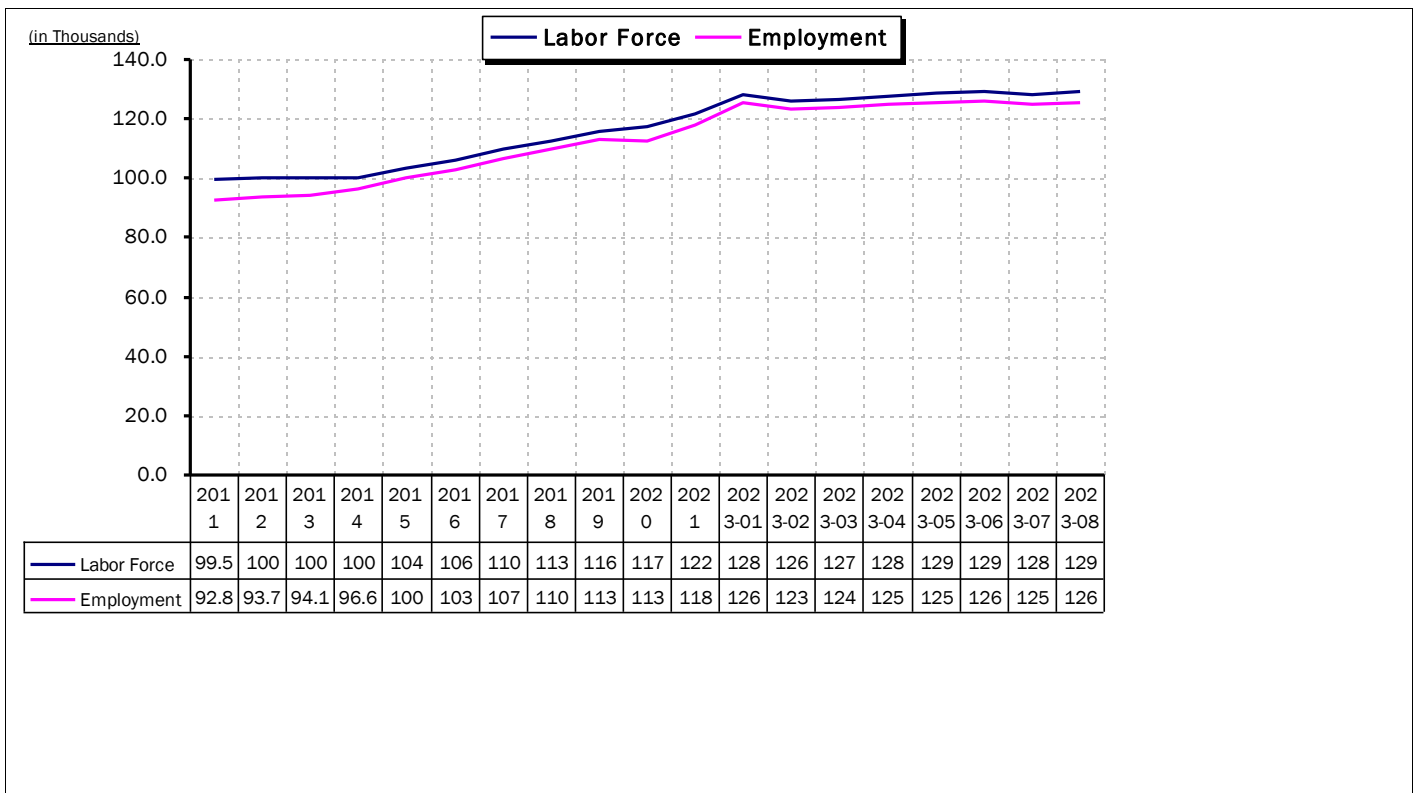
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to August 2023



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

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2012 to August 2023



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

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

Industry Sector	2012		2021		2022	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	77,910	\$36,867	102,219	\$46,736	104,294	\$50,367
Natural Resources and Mining	2,572	\$37,745	2,271	\$42,108	2,197	\$46,616
Construction	3,524	\$38,632	6,643	\$46,559	7,008	\$51,996
Manufacturing	4,362	\$38,538	6,640	\$46,482	6,627	\$52,954
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	18,046	\$30,978	20,393	\$40,076	20,557	\$43,488
Information	1,267	\$34,997	925	\$43,038	953	\$50,197
Financial Activities	2,606	\$38,748	3,649	\$57,731	3,700	\$58,901
Professional and Business Services	13,707	\$60,514	18,779	\$76,919	18,844	\$82,549
Education and Health Services	17,341	\$33,157	24,488	\$40,722	25,498	\$43,505
Leisure and Hospitality	7,485	\$12,900	10,963	\$18,583	11,492	\$20,295
Other Services	1,902	\$23,808	2,347	\$31,752	2,334	\$35,638
Public Administration	5,086	\$43,255	5,113	\$54,004	5,083	\$57,887

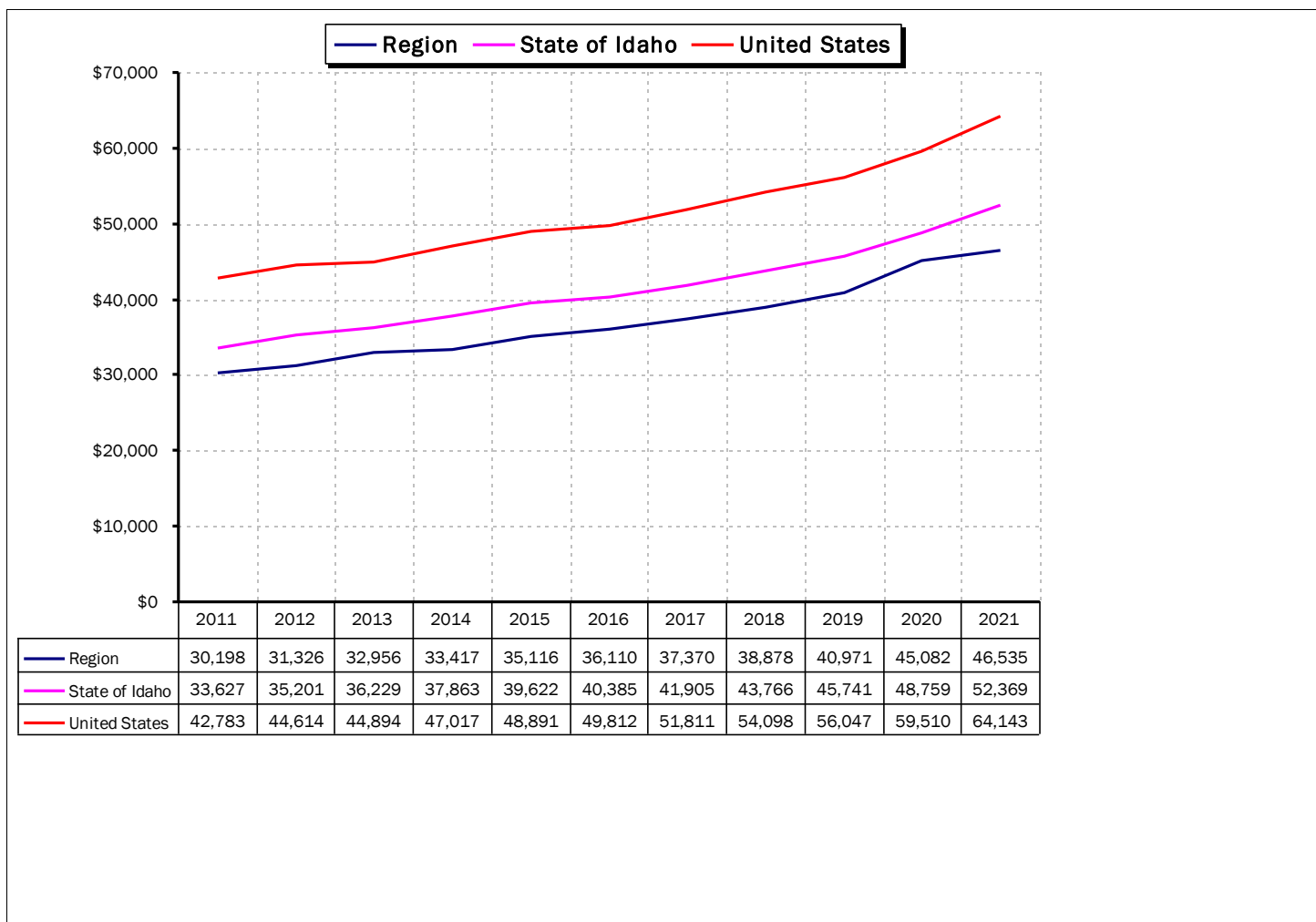
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Melaleuca	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Bonneville Joint School District	Local Government	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
Madison School District	Local Government	500 - 999
City of Idaho Falls	Local Government	500 - 999

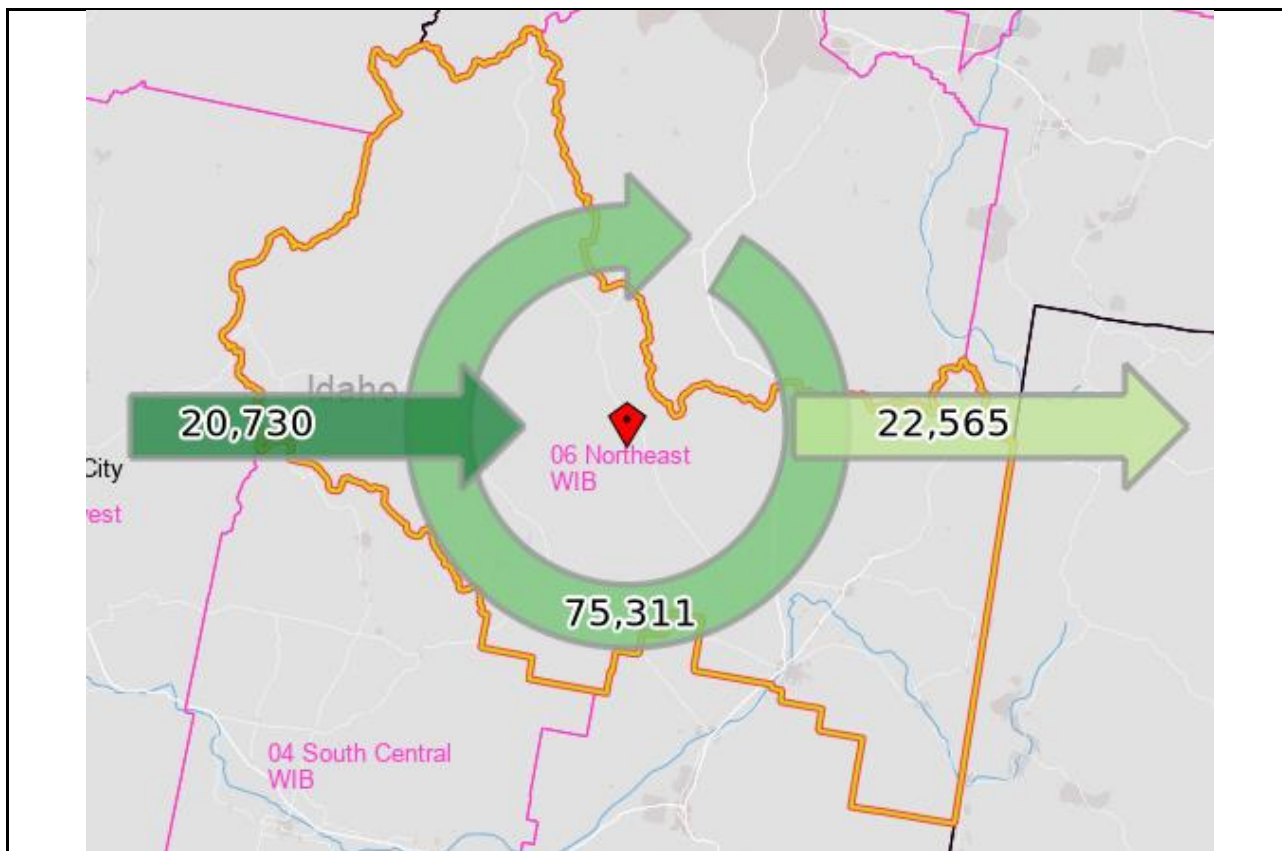
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 75,311 workers lived and worked in Eastern Idaho in . Another 20,730 workers were employed in Eastern Idaho but lived outside, while 22,565 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, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	22,873	23.8%
Rexburg	7,686	8.0%
Ammon	5,939	6.2%
Pocatello	2,771	2.9%
Rigby	1,505	1.6%
Lincoln	1,441	1.5%
Blackfoot	1,167	1.2%
Shelley	1,144	1.2%
St. Anthony	982	1.0%
Boise City	906	0.9%

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, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	34,609	35.4%
Rexburg	11,205	11.4%
Ammon	4,122	4.2%
Boise City	2,491	2.5%
Pocatello	2,475	2.5%
Rigby	2,114	2.2%
Jackson town, WY	1,560	1.6%
Salmon	1,315	1.3%
Driggs	947	1.0%
Twin Falls	926	0.9%

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)

For more Information, Contact:

#Error

— Blank Page —