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North Central Idaho Economic Overview

54,904 Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2023) **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2023)** 3.2% 114,353 Population (2022) Median Household Income (2021) \$52,161 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) \$51.076 Poverty Rate (2021) 14.7%

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1. North Central Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	North Central	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	110,110	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	103,380	93.9%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,077	1.0%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	5,146	4.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	2,420	2.2%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,808	4.4%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	56,244	51.1%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	53,866	48.9%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	44.2	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	21,956	19.9%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	88,154	80.1%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	73,882	67.1%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	21,644	19.7%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and C	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	1,127	1.0%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	20,684	6.7%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	19,286	17.5%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	7,426	6.7%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	14,399	13.1%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	7,552	6.9%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$52,161	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

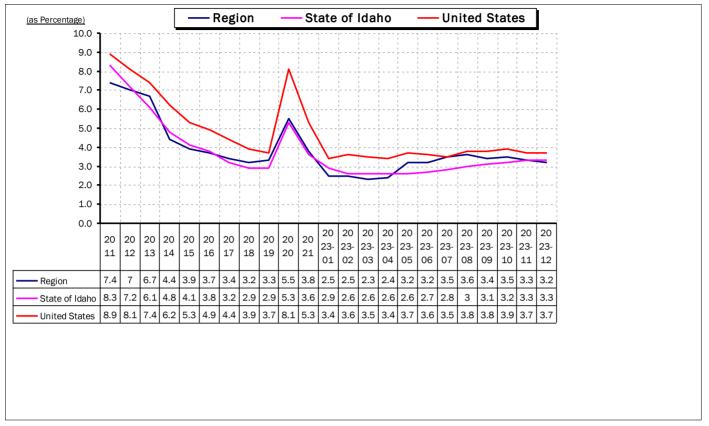
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2022 to December 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2023	54,904	53,120	1,784	3.2%
December 2022	52,492	51,124	1,368	2.6%
YoY % Change	4.6%	3.9%	30.4%	0.6%

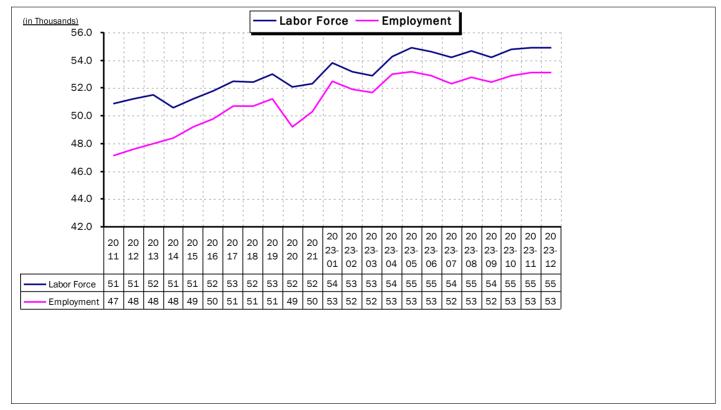
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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

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Industry Sector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	40,792	\$34,397	43,231	\$44,786	43,450	\$47,896
Natural Resources and Mining	1,099	\$43,769	1,133	\$57,106	1,064	\$61,469
Construction	1,464	\$35,353	2,268	\$44,777	2,328	\$49,224
Manufacturing	3,996	\$45,090	5,249	\$59,821	5,464	\$62,884
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,605	\$30,493	7,770	\$38,253	7,566	\$41,347
Information	663	\$29,769	577	\$46,642	616	\$52,845
Financial Activities	2,035	\$39,759	1,809	\$60,673	1,868	\$66,506
Professional and Business Services	2,106	\$48,498	2,302	\$54,888	2,377	\$57,788
Education and Health Services	13,021	\$35,193	12,850	\$46,080	12,970	\$48,423
Leisure and Hospitality	4,383	\$13,884	4,774	\$19,008	4,682	\$20,417
Other Services	883	\$23,495	1,034	\$31,273	1,066	\$35,270
Public Administration	3,537	\$42,009	3,457	\$52,199	3,448	\$54,882

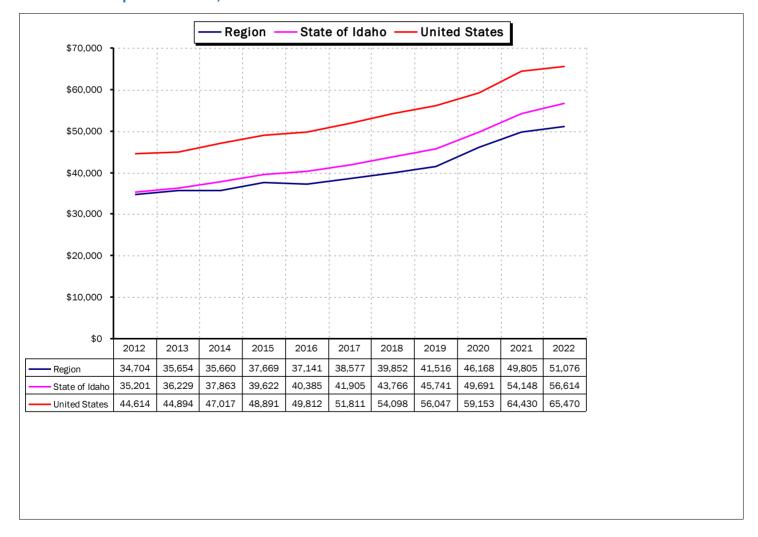
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

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	500 - 999
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineeering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Gritman Medical Center	Private	500 - 999
Lewis-Clark State College	State Government	250 - 499
Happy Day Corporation	Private	250 - 499
Moscow School District	Local Government	250 - 499

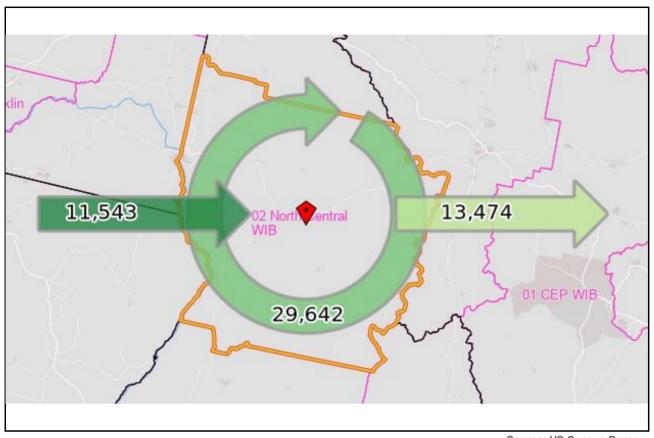
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 29,642 workers lived and worked in North Central Idaho in . Another 11,543 workers were employed in North Central Idaho but lived outside, while 13,474 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in North Central Idaho Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	10,953	26.6%
Moscow	5,977	14.5%
Clarkston , WA	1,279	3.1%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	1,187	2.9%
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	984	2.4%
Grangeville	884	2.1%
Pullman , WA	662	1.6%
Orofino	547	1.3%
Coeur d'Alene	406	1.0%
Boise City	352	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 North Central Idaho Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	11,221	26.0%
Moscow	7,350	17.0%
Pullman , WA	3,478	8.1%
Clarkston , WA	1,368	3.2%
Orofino	1,319	3.1%
Grangeville	1,312	3.0%
Boise City	895	2.1%
Coeur d'Alene	760	1.8%
Kamiah	594	1.4%
Lapwai	508	1.2%

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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