

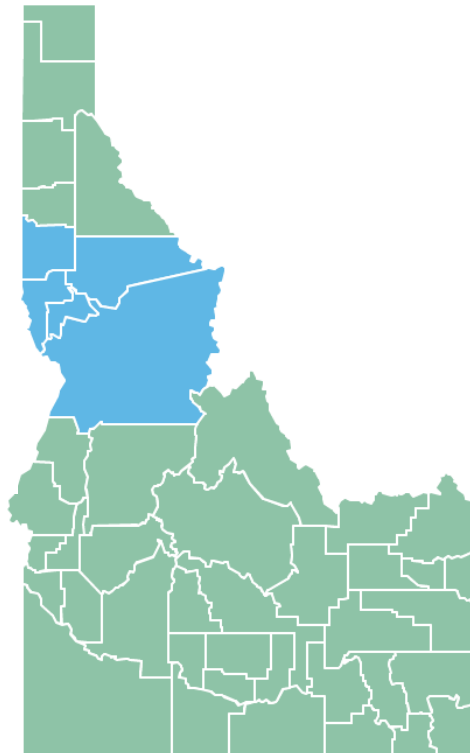


# North Central Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2023

## North Central Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2023)	54,323
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2023)	3.6%
Population (2022)	114,353
Median Household Income (2021)	\$52,161
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$49,509
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 (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	110,110	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
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%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	56,244	51.1%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	53,866	48.9%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
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%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
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%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$52,161	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

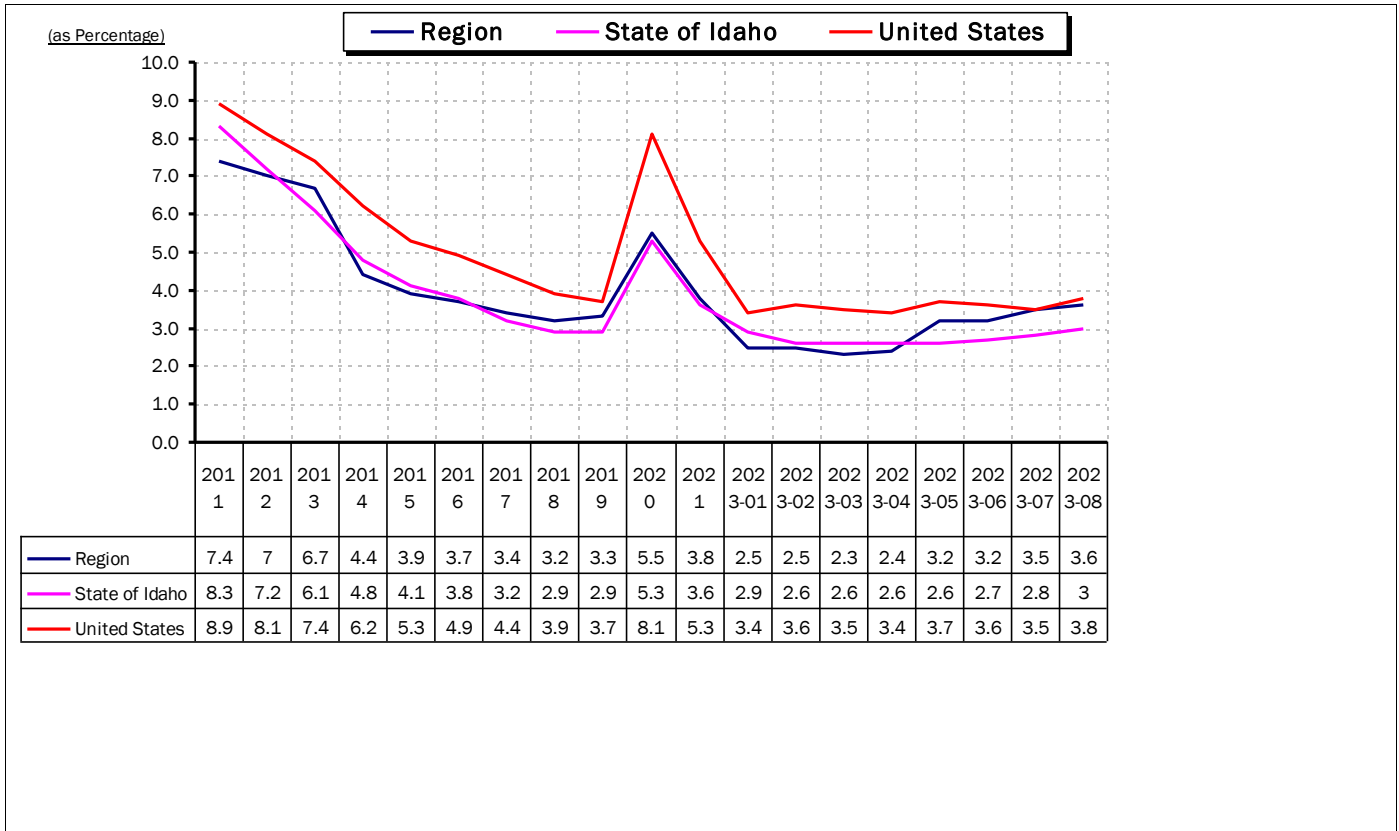
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, August 2022 to August 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2023	54,323	52,349	1,974	3.6%
August 2022	53,919	52,216	1,703	3.2%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

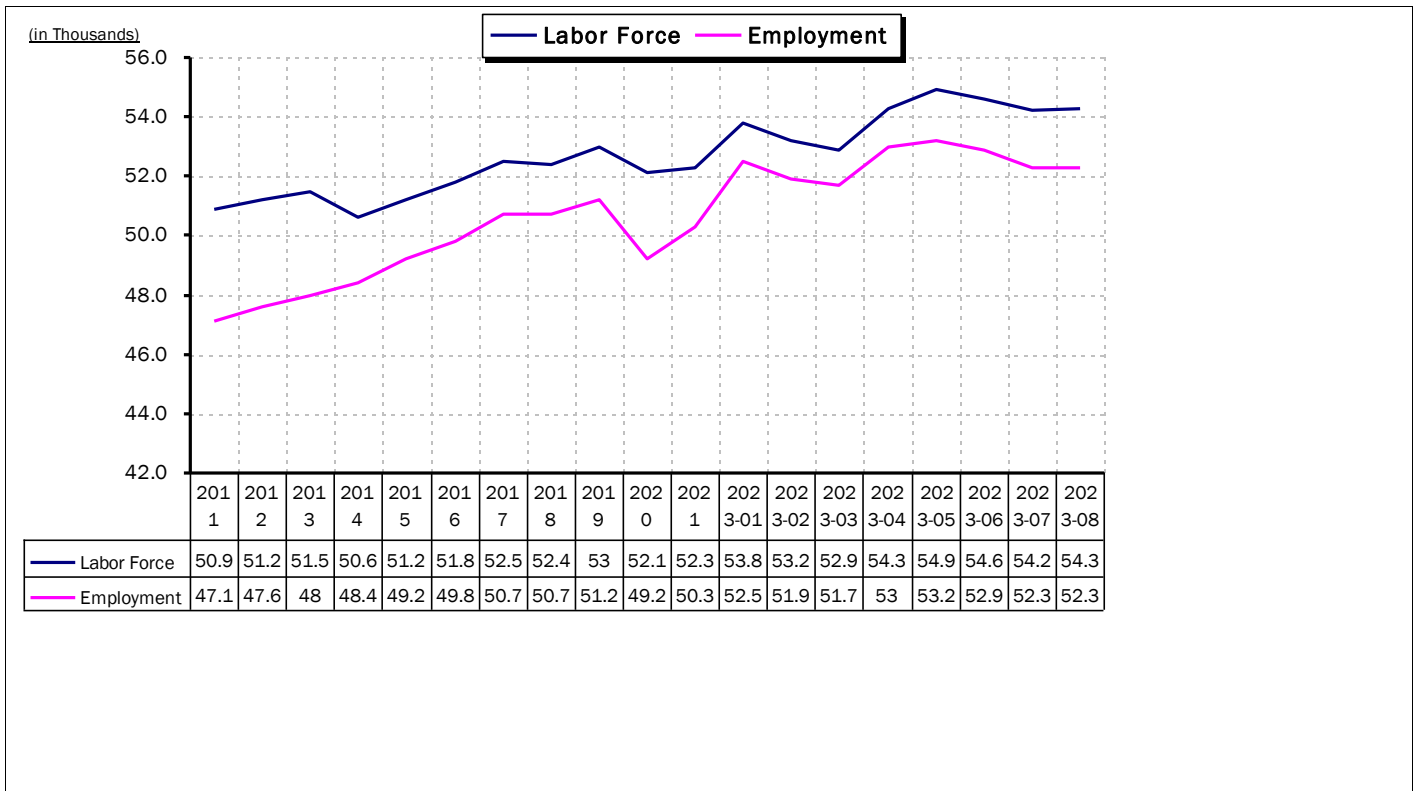
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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## 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	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

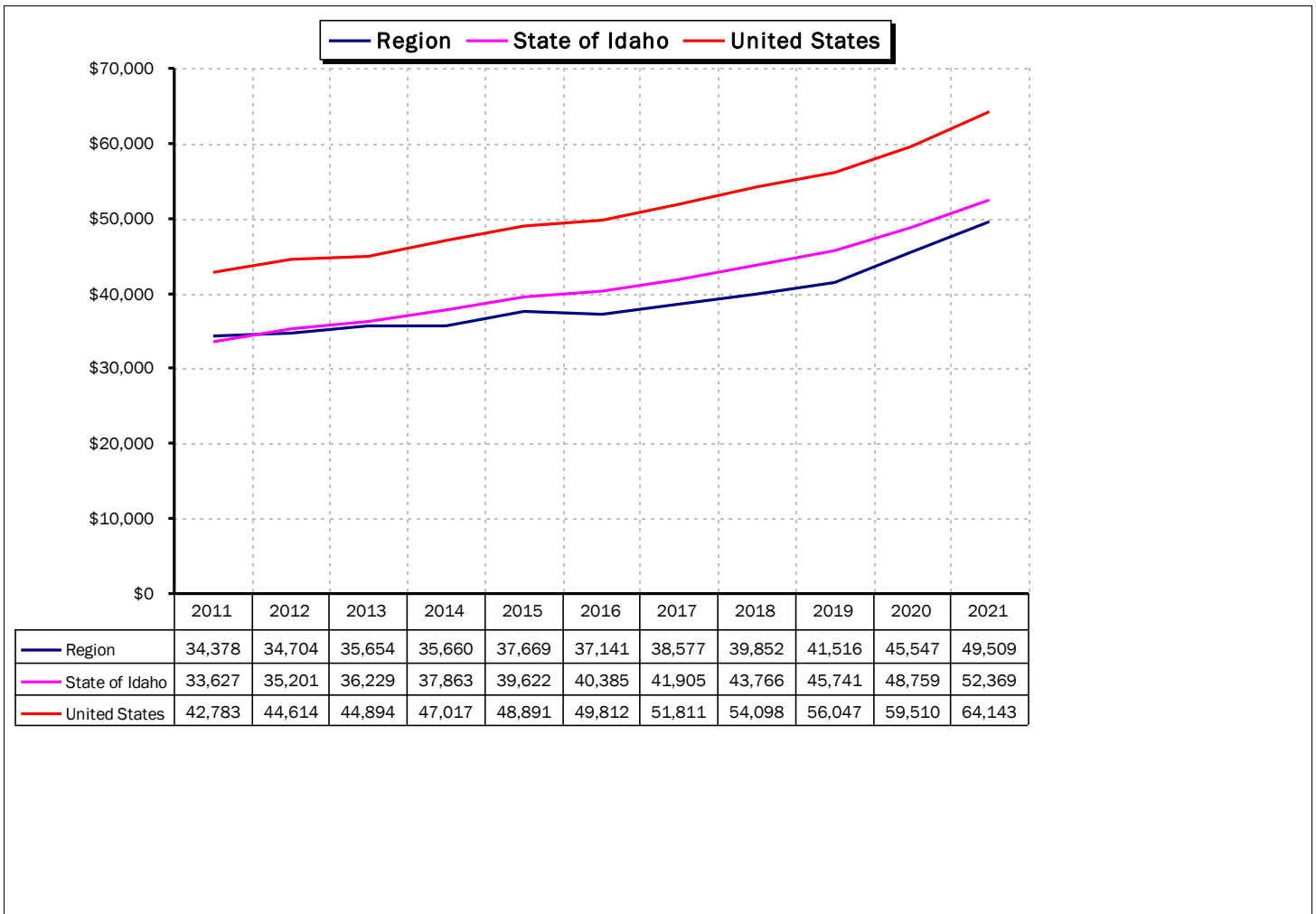
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 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 Engineering 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

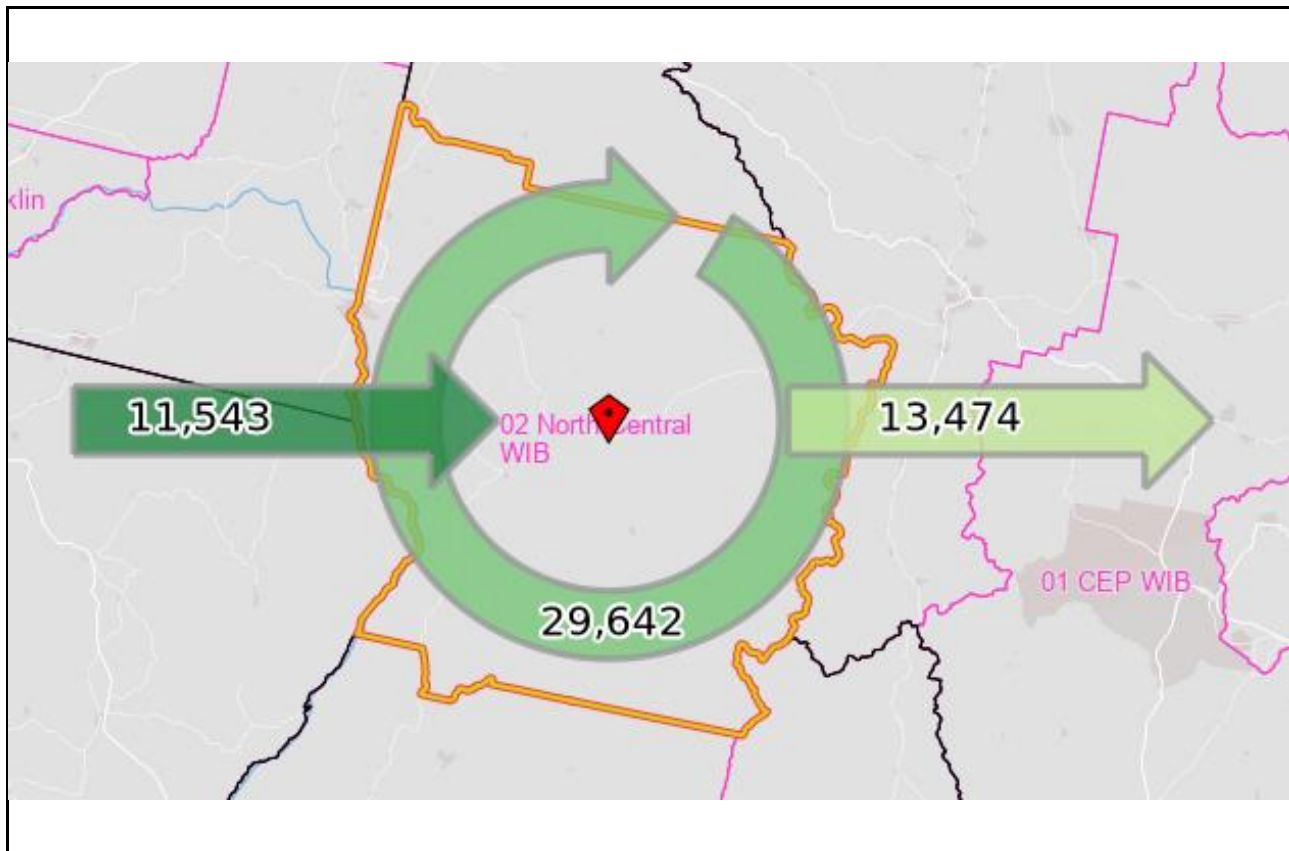
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



## 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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