

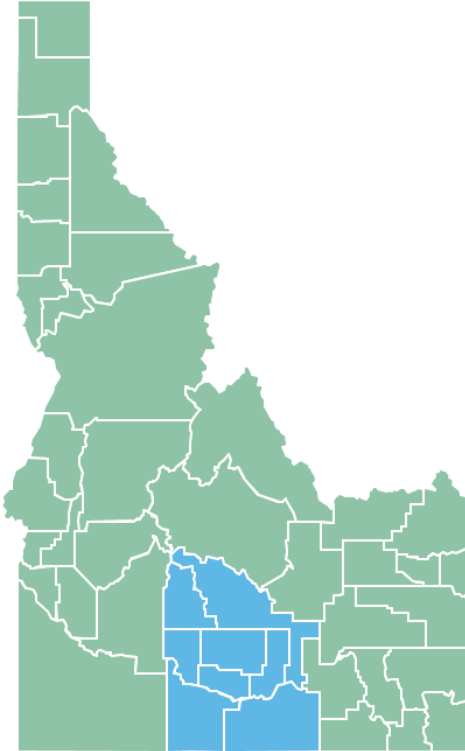


# South Central Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2023

## South Central Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023)	108,193
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)	3.2%
Population (2022)	213,919
Median Household Income (2021)	\$56,779
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$60,571
Poverty Rate (2021)	13.3%



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## 1. South Central Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	South Central	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	204,589	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	186,900	91.4%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,388	0.7%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	4,476	2.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	3,405	1.7%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	50,612	24.7%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	103,033	50.4%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	101,556	49.6%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	37.4	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	57,030	27.9%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	147,559	72.1%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	130,498	63.8%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	31,736	15.5%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	9,691	4.7%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	37,703	6.3%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	30,210	14.8%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	12,792	6.3%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	18,955	9.3%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	10,172	5.0%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$56,779	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

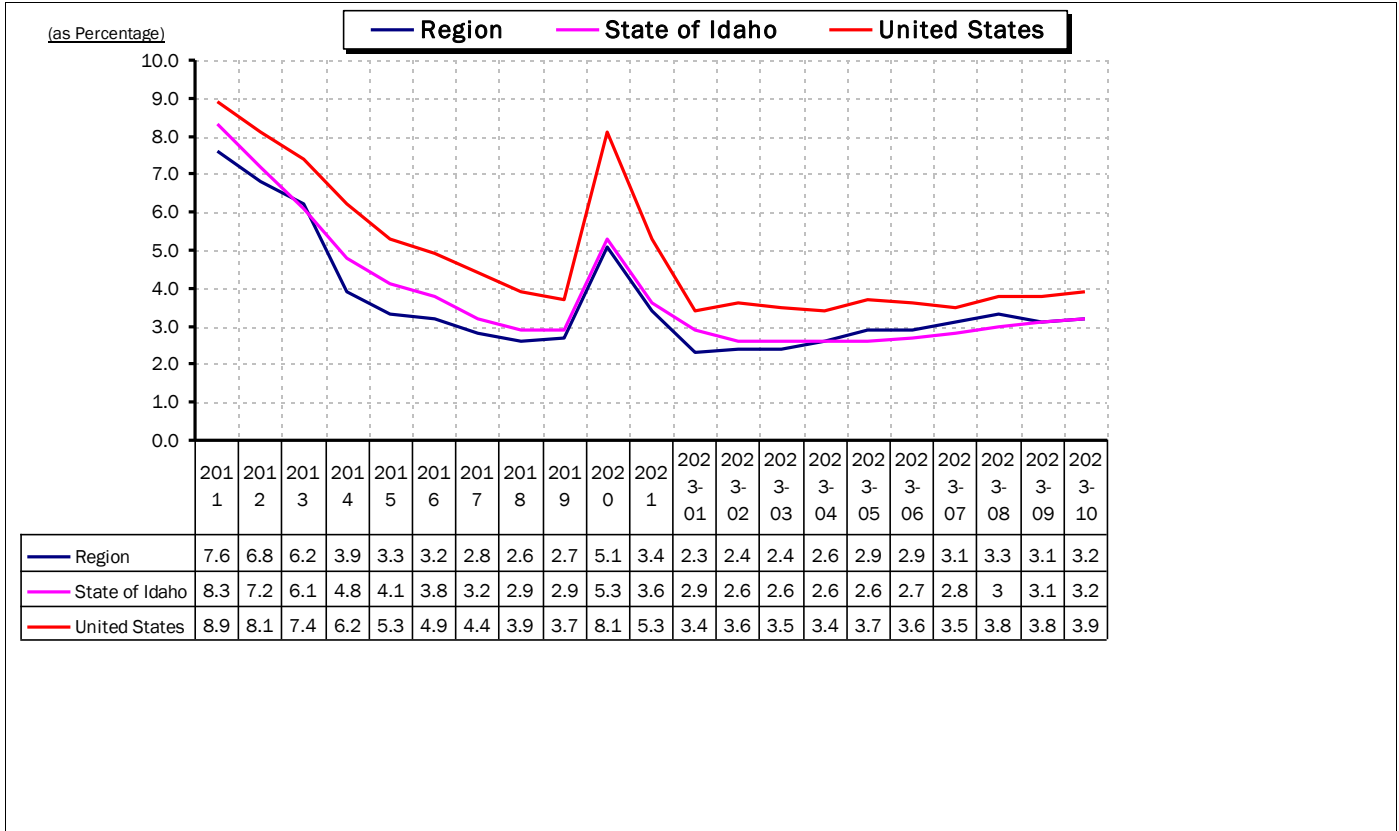
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2023	108,193	104,732	3,461	3.2%
October 2022	122,409	119,424	2,985	2.4%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

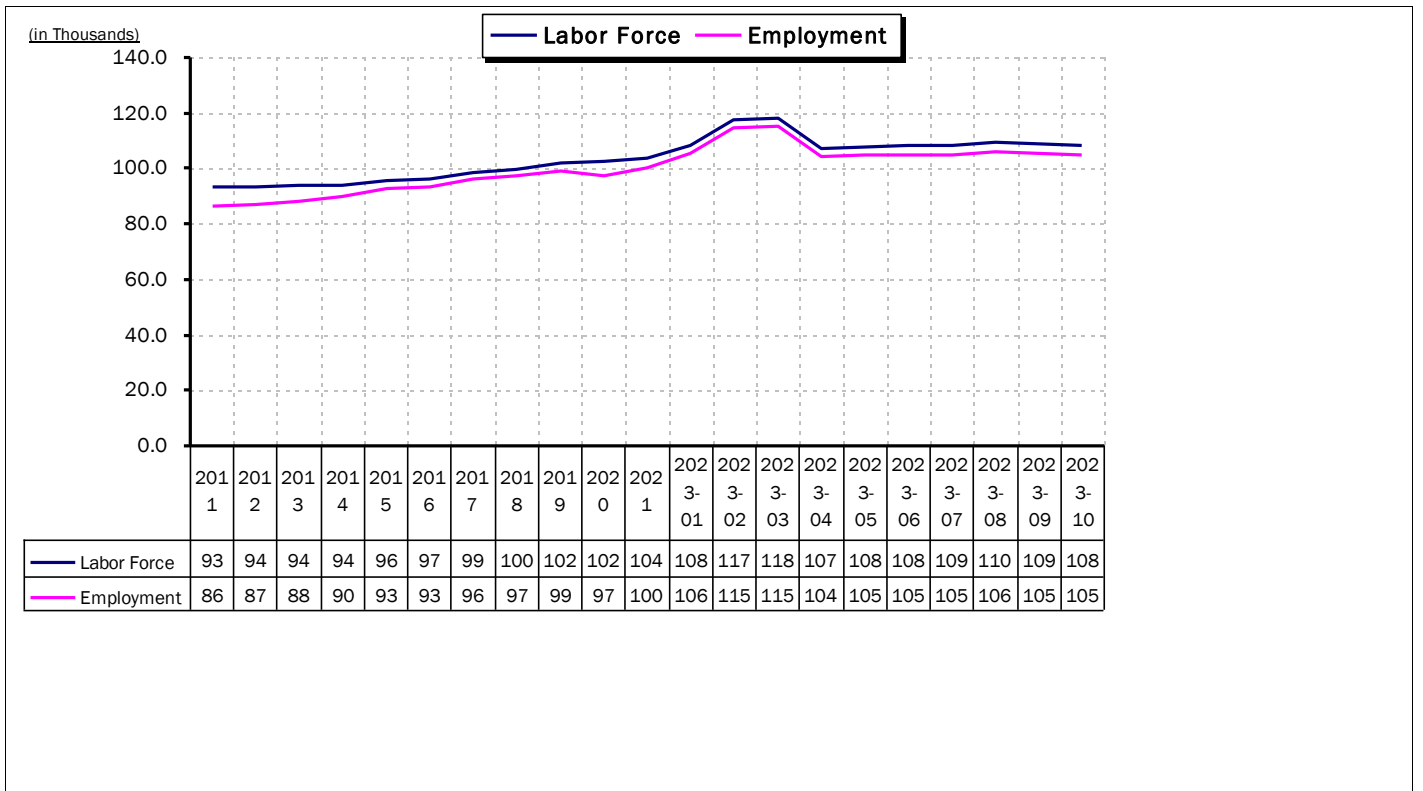
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2012 to October 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	77,550	\$32,417	93,302	\$43,248	94,054	\$47,525
Natural Resources and Mining	9,484	\$29,896	11,087	\$41,707	10,950	\$44,807
Construction	3,717	\$39,841	6,257	\$47,801	6,511	\$53,778
Manufacturing	8,355	\$42,371	10,909	\$53,611	11,443	\$57,553
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,944	\$32,796	19,460	\$43,913	19,213	\$48,452
Information	1,142	\$36,562	800	\$55,328	893	\$56,608
Financial Activities	2,418	\$40,333	2,685	\$70,662	2,763	\$75,339
Professional and Business Services	6,662	\$32,853	7,764	\$44,575	7,529	\$51,430
Education and Health Services	14,988	\$32,464	17,767	\$42,631	18,117	\$46,503
Leisure and Hospitality	7,677	\$15,998	9,976	\$21,249	10,113	\$24,127
Other Services	2,052	\$27,553	2,428	\$39,143	2,412	\$43,009
Public Administration	4,109	\$36,135	4,163	\$45,570	4,109	\$49,501

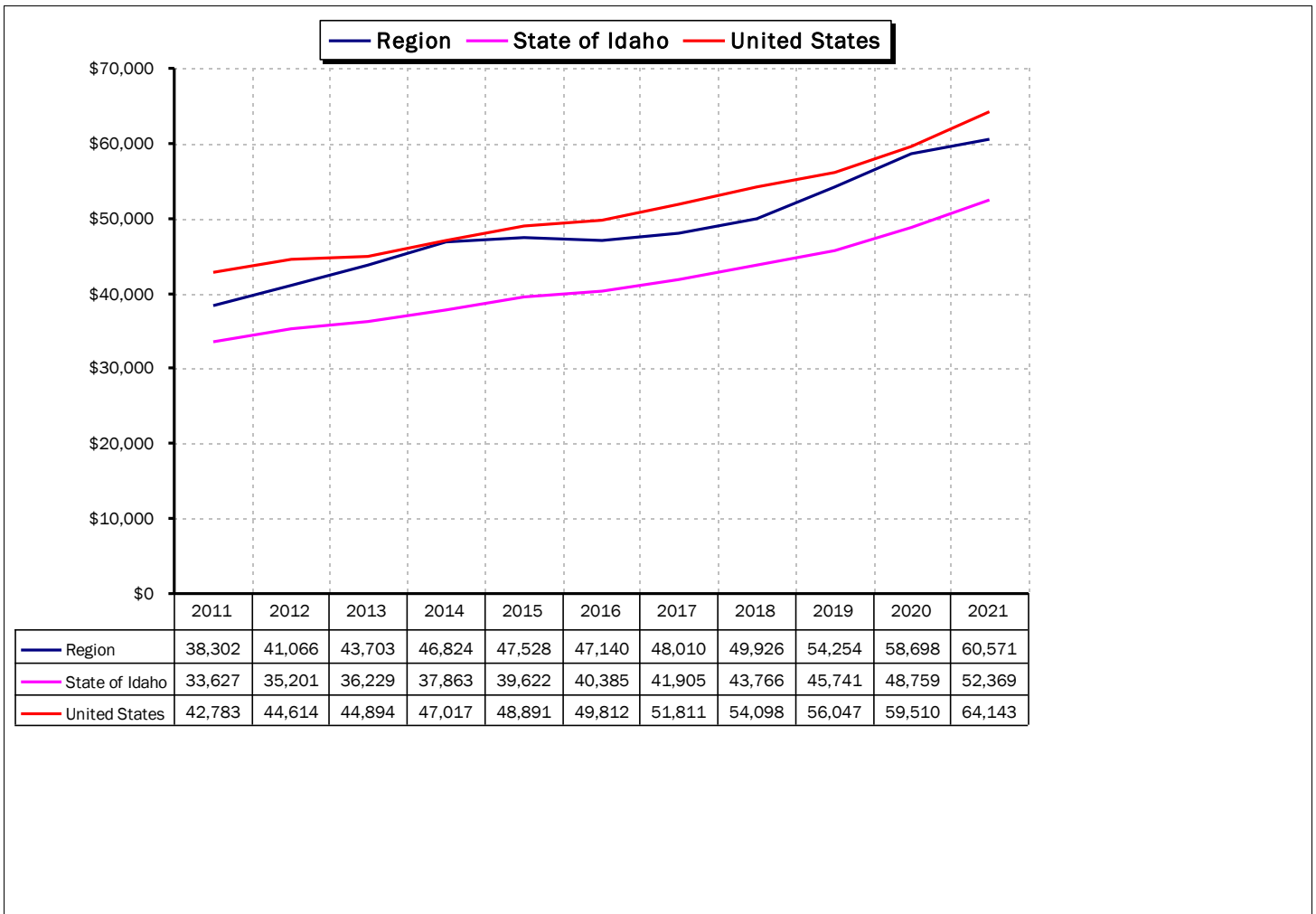
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
St Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Center	Private	2,500 - 2,999
Twin Falls School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Sun Valley Resort	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Chobani	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
College Of Southern Idaho	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Cassia County Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Lamb Weston Inc	Private	500 - 999
McCain Foods	Private	500 - 999

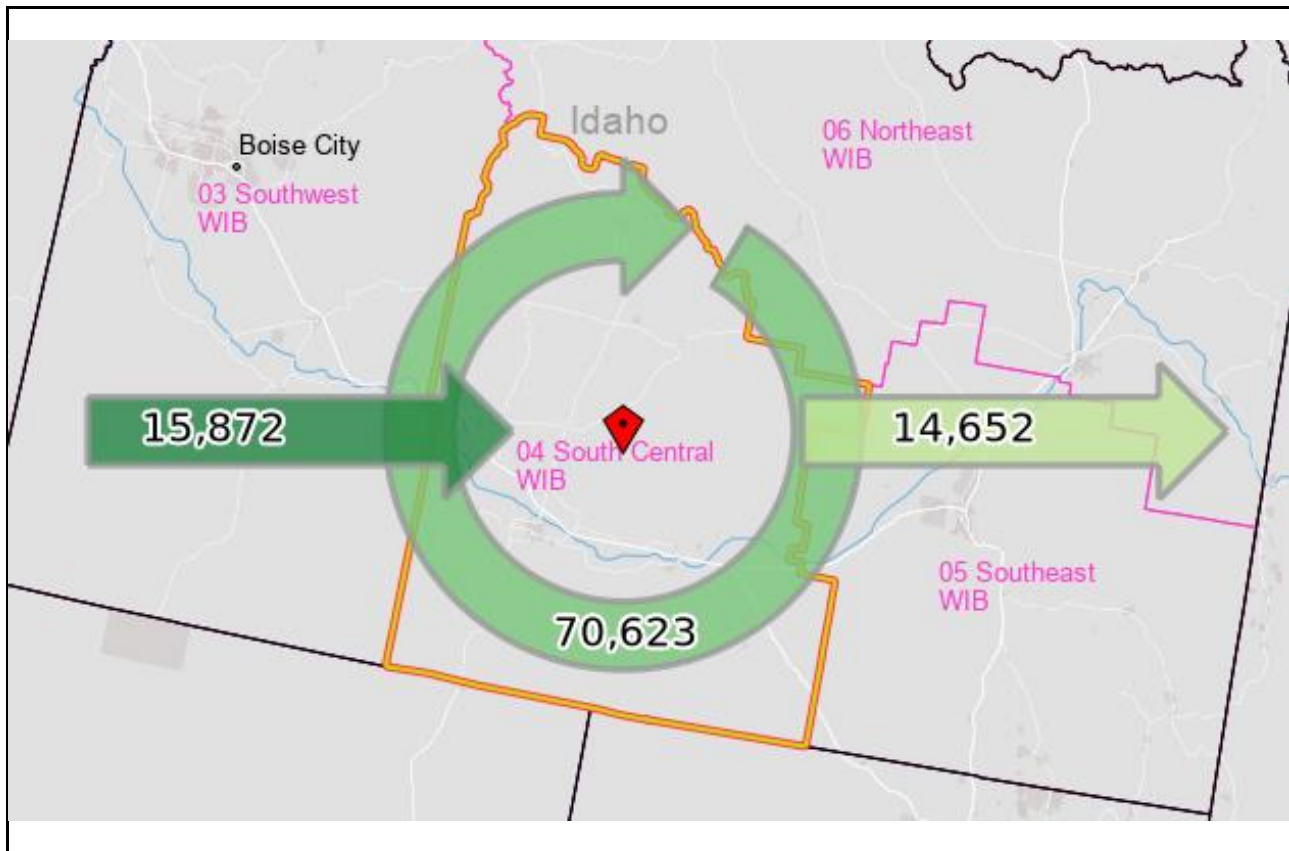
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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



## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 70,623 workers lived and worked in South Central Idaho in . Another 15,872 workers were employed in South Central Idaho but lived outside, while 14,652 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	18,449	21.3%
Jerome	4,354	5.0%
Burley	4,083	4.7%
Hailey	3,031	3.5%
Rupert	2,015	2.3%
Buhl	1,467	1.7%
Boise City	1,419	1.6%
Kimberly	1,350	1.6%
Heyburn	1,094	1.3%
Gooding	981	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)

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in South Central Idaho Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	24,140	28.3%
Burley	5,908	6.9%
Jerome	4,142	4.9%
Boise City	3,970	4.7%
Hailey	2,601	3.1%
Ketchum	2,538	3.0%
Rupert	1,659	1.9%
Gooding	978	1.1%
Meridian	891	1.0%
Pocatello	868	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)

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