



IDAHO FACTS

Information and
statistics about
Idaho's people
and economy.

Idaho Department of Commerce

GEOGRAPHY

Land Area (Square Miles)	82,751
Water Area (Square Miles)	823
Total Land and Water Area (Square Miles)	83,574
Percentage of Land Federally Owned	63.7%
Percentage of Land State Owned	5.1%
Percentage of Land Privately Owned	31.0%
Percentage of Land City/County Owned	0.2%

LAND USE	Acres (Thousands)	Percent
Urban or Built-up Land	208.7	0.4
Agricultural Land	7,788.5	14.5
Range Land	21,985.7	41.1
Forest Land	20,636.6	38.6
Water	525.6	1.0
Wetland	262.1	0.5
Barren Land	2,058.0	3.8
Tundra	11.4	0.1
Perennial Snow or Ice	0.0	0.0
Total	53,476.6	100.0

POPULATION (1997)

State Total	1,210,232
Increase from 1990	203,498
Median Age of Population	33.2
Number of Households	438,000
Persons per Household	2.71

County (1997)

Ada 267,168	Gem 14,454
Adams 3,859	Gooding 13,566
Bannock 73,850	Idaho 15,082
Bear Lake 6,577	Jefferson 18,942
Benewah 8,967	Jerome 17,665
Bingham 41,621	Kootenai 98,767
Blaine 17,213	Latah 32,532
Boise 5,026	Lemhi 8,081
Bonner 34,771	Lewis 4,067
Bonneville 80,294	Lincoln 3,806
Boundary 9,882	Madison 23,508
Butte 3,141	Minidoka 20,655
Camas 843	Nez Perce 36,819
Canyon 116,675	Oneida 4,012
Caribou 7,380	Owyhee 10,227
Cassia 21,441	Payette 20,220
Clark 837	Power 8,294
Clearwater 9,455	Shoshone 13,982
Custer 4,242	Teton 5,310
Elmore 24,880	Twin Falls 61,298
Franklin 10,816	Valley 8,099
Fremont 11,818	Washington 10,090

Largest Cities (1996)

Boise 152,737	Moscow 20,101
Pocatello 51,344	Post Falls 14,303
Idaho Falls 48,079	Rexburg 14,204
Nampa 37,558	Blackfoot 10,406
Twin Falls 31,989	Burley 9,498
Coeur d'Alene 31,076	Mountain Home 8,988
Lewiston 30,271	Chubbuck 8,876
Caldwell 21,089	Garden City 8,714
Meridian 20,627	Hayden 7,951

INCOME (1996)

	Per Capita	Per Capita	
Ada	\$27,240	Gem	\$16,933
Adams	14,595	Gooding	18,700
Bannock	18,073	Idaho	15,693
Bear Lake	13,026	Jefferson	14,297
Benewah	17,576	Jerome	17,844
Bingham	14,960	Kootenai	20,085
Blaine	32,313	Latah	18,498
Boise	18,929	Lemhi	15,786
Bonner	16,640	Lewis	17,439
Bonneville	20,110	Lincoln	15,932
Boundary	14,438	Madison	12,697
Butte	16,693	Minidoka	16,142
Camas	14,436	Nez Perce	21,744
Canyon	16,832	Oneida	14,403
Caribou	16,618	Owyhee	13,663
Cassia	17,904	Payette	15,469
Clark	23,471	Power	16,905
Clearwater	16,059	Shoshone	16,938
Custer	19,835	Teton	12,471
Elmore	16,200	Twin Falls	18,913
Franklin	13,935	Valley	21,269
Fremont	13,894	Washington	14,587

	1995	1996	1997
Total Personal Income of Idaho (Millions)	\$22,364	\$23,592	\$24,783
State Per Capita Income	19,199	19,865	20,478
National Per Capita Income	23,359	24,436	25,598

TOTAL HOUSING UNITS (1997)

Idaho State - 499,683

Ada	110,333	Gem	5,881
Adams	2,048	Gooding	5,098
Bannock	28,762	Idaho	6,458
Bear Lake	3,218	Jefferson	6,446
Benewah	3,951	Jerome	6,426
Bingham	14,250	Kootenai	43,794
Blaine	12,106	Latah	13,799
Boise	3,726	Lemhi	4,443
Bonner	17,703	Lewis	1,757
Bonneville	30,324	Lincoln	1,525
Boundary	3,736	Madison	7,007
Butte	1,318	Minidoka	7,742
Camas	597	Nez Perce	15,869
Canyon	43,567	Oneida	1,647
Caribou	3,019	Owyhee	3,463
Cassia	7,925	Payette	7,344
Clark	561	Power	3,342
Clearwater	4,062	Shoshone	7,308
Custer	2,516	Teton	2,475
Elmore	9,564	Twin Falls	24,589
Franklin	3,692	Valley	7,911
Fremont	6,501	Washington	3,924

IDAHO'S POSITION IN AGRICULTURE (1996)

	Rank Among States	% of U.S.	Dollar Value of Production or Cash Receipts (Thousands)
Crops			
Potatoes	1	28	\$715,708
Austrian Winter Peas	1	95	NA
Wrinkled Seed Peas	1	58	NA
Lentils	2	36	8,272
Surgarbeets	2	17	184,073
Dry Edible Peas	2	26	6,726
Barley	2	13	162,535
All Mint	3	18	26,587
Hops	3	7	8,282
Prunes & Plums (fresh)	3	28	3,055
Onions (summer storage)	3	17	47,410
Spring Wheat	5	7	206,640
Dry Edible Beans	6	7	47,103
All Wheat	6	5	483,914
Sweet Corn for Processing	6	5	18,630
Sweet Cherries	6	1	2,681
Alfalfa Hay	7	5	386,400
Winter Wheat	7	5	264,880
Apples	8	2	25,835
All Hay	14	3	425,880
Livestock and Livestock Products			
Trout	1	7.5	\$ 32,000
American Cheese	4	12	NA
All Sheep and Lambs	9	4	20,224
Milk Production	9	3	658,165
Wool	10	4	1,381
Milk Cows	10	3	NA
Honey	12	2	NA
All Cattle and Calves	19	2	573,575

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION VALUE OR CASH RECEIPTS (1996)

By Commodities (thousands of dollars)

	Value	% of all Commodities
Crops	\$2,574,092	65.9
Livestock and Livestock Products	1,334,895	34.1
Total Production Value	\$3,908,987	100.0

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Year	Farms	Land in Farms Average Acres
1970	28,500	544
1980	24,400	623
1985	24,600	589
1987	23,000	600
1990	21,800	628
1991	21,400	631
1992	21,000	643
1993	20,500	659
1994	20,500	659
1995*	21,500	628
1996	22,000	614
1997	22,000	614

*New definition of farm

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT (1997)

Civilian Labor Force	633,600
Employment	599,800
Unemployment	33,800
Unemployment Rate	5.3%
Agricultural Employment	34,372
Non-Farm Wage and Salary Workers	508,813
Goods Producing Industries	109,517
Mining	3,068
Construction	31,870
Manufacturing	74,579
Lumber and Wood Products	14,191
Machinery and Computer Equipment	10,752
Electrical and Electronic Equipment	10,919
Food and Kindred Products	17,604
Printing and Publishing	5,031
Other Manufacturing	16,082
Service Producing Industries	399,296
Transportation, Communication, and Utilities	24,271
Wholesale and Retail Trade	129,196
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	25,430
Service and Miscellaneous	122,515
Government	97,884

COUNTY LABOR FORCE (1997)

Ada	153,998	Gem	6,388
Adams	1,828	Gooding	6,967
Bannock	39,251	Idaho	6,506
Bear Lake	2,866	Jefferson	9,688
Benewah	4,452	Jerome	9,257
Bingham	21,376	Kootenai	53,366
Blaine	10,740	Latah	14,995
Boise	2,573	Lemhi	4,331
Bonner	16,986	Lewis	1,645
Bonneville	45,223	Lincoln	2,210
Boundary	4,573	Madison	9,766
Butte	1,658	Minidoka	10,241
Camas	466	Nez Perce	23,032
Canyon	58,570	Oneida	1,721
Caribou	3,353	Owyhee	4,718
Cassia	9,769	Payette	10,181
Clark	673	Power	3,453
Clearwater	4,330	Shoshone	6,913
Custer	2,423	Teton	2,748
Elmore	8,859	Twin Falls	33,306
Franklin	4,759	Valley	4,268
Fremont	4,627	Washington	4,589

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (1996)

Idaho's Major Industries (Millions of Dollars)

Manufacturing	Value Added	\$7,977.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	Value Added	325.1
Electronics & Computer Equip.	Value Added	3,923.1
Food & Kindred Products	Value Added	1,466.5
Lumber & Wood Products	Value Added	885.9
Other Manufacturing	Value Added	1,376.4
Agriculture	Value	3,909.0
Tourism/Travel	Value	1,980.0
Mining	Value	411.0

MAJOR IDAHO COMPANIES (1998)

* Advanced Input Devices	Keyboards
* Albertsons	Food Retailing
Amalgamated Sugar	Beet Sugar, Prepared Foods
American Microsystems, Inc.	Semiconductor Devices
Argonne National Laboratory	Research
Armour Fresh Foods, Inc.	Food Processing
* Artco	Commercial Printing
Ballard Medical Products	Medical Devices
Basic American Foods	Dehydrated Foods
* Bennett Lumber Products	Wood Products
Blount, Inc.	Ammunition
* BMC West	Building Supplies
* Boise Cascade	Wood Products
Champion Home Builders	Manufactured Homes
* Clear Springs Trout	Food Processing
* Coldwater Creek	Retail Mail-Order
Doubletree Hotels	Lodging
FMC Corporation	Chem. Elemental Phosphorous
* Hagadone Hospitality	Lodging, Publishing
Harpers Furniture/Kimball International	Office Furniture
* Hecla Mining Co.	Mining
Hewlett-Packard	Laser Printers
* Hoff Companies	Wood Products
* Idaho Forest Industries	Wood Products
* Idaho Fresh-Pak	Food Processing
* Idaho Power Co.	Energy
* Intermountain Gas Co.	Energy
Kit Manufacturing	Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes
Lamb-Weston, Inc.	Frozen, Dehydrated Foods
Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies	Engineering, Research
Louisiana Pacific	Wood Products
MCI	Technical Support Center
* Melaleuca	Cosmetics, Vitamins, Soap
* Micron Electronics	Computer Manufacturing
* Micron Technology, Inc.	Memory Devices/Semiconductors
* Morrison-Knudsen	Const., Engineering
Nestle	Food Processing
* Nonpareil	Food Processing
Nu West	Phosphate Mining, Processing
* Ore-Ida Foods, Inc.	Frozen Fruits and Vegetables
Pillsbury	Food Processing
Potlatch	Wood Products
* Power Engineers	Engineering Services
* Preco	Electronic Motor Vehicle Safety
* SCP Global Technologies	Semiconductor Fab. Equipment
Sears Roebuck & Co.	Business Applications and Credit Services
* J.R. Simplot Co.	Food, Proc., Fert., Chem., Seed
Solutia	Phosphate Mining, Processing
Sun Valley Co.	Recreation Services, Lodging
TCI/Primestar	Account Services
* TJ International	Structural Wood Products
Union Pacific Railroad	Transportation
United Parcel Service	Package Delivery
U.S. West Communications	Communications
Washington Water Power Co.	Energy
Weight Watchers Gourmet Food	Frozen Entrees
Westinghouse Idaho Nuclear	R&D Laboratories
* Woodgrain Millworks	Millwork, Wood Moulding
Zilog	Semiconductor Devices
* Corporate Headquarters	

HEALTH AND EDUCATION (1997)

Health

Number of Licensed Hospitals	50
Number of Optometrists	174
Number of Chiropractic Physicians	289
Number of Physicians	2,063
Number of Dentists	764

Education

Public Schools	
Elementary Schools	355
Secondary Schools	259
Non-Public Schools	
Elementary Schools	56
Secondary Schools	26
Colleges and Universities	10
Number of Public Libraries	141

SALES

Fiscal Year	SERVICES	RETAIL
1979	\$ 549,279,982	\$ 4,974,372,356
1980	615,258,087	5,416,136,673
1981	657,796,485	5,645,568,722
1982	718,730,087	5,678,101,688
1983	739,442,582	5,704,783,267
1984	805,779,471	6,054,124,066
1985	918,830,605	6,440,672,162
1986	955,469,034	6,521,006,470
1987	1,010,264,073	6,531,775,095
1988	1,127,225,704	7,274,656,094
1989	1,219,198,286	8,299,233,545
1990	1,380,232,562	9,561,839,754
1991	1,451,324,238	10,372,344,811
1992	1,497,243,081	10,853,754,309
1993	1,575,015,559	10,446,807,482
1994	1,741,708,857	11,934,723,314
1995	2,005,688,506	13,091,854,435
1996	2,143,419,747	14,742,222,337
1997	2,308,250,077	15,273,162,362

TOTAL SALES

Fiscal Year	Total Sales
1979	\$10,745,441,905
1980	11,580,120,847
1981	12,258,244,459
1982	12,437,096,307
1983	12,302,305,273
1984	13,897,961,723
1985	14,310,387,656
1986	13,846,859,262
1987	13,798,706,142
1988	15,142,382,806
1989	16,962,202,986
1990	19,058,174,864
1991	20,240,448,933
1992	22,277,249,041
1993	24,866,264,060
1994	26,911,404,690
1995	29,615,597,538
1996	32,338,305,367
1997	34,900,773,918

TOTAL SALES BY COUNTY (FY 1997)

Ada	\$7,925,350,804
Adams	43,815,889
Bannock	1,335,916,402
Bear Lake	101,259,764
Benewah	140,937,984
Bingham	414,769,726
Blaine	461,666,766
Boise	18,524,683
Bonner	642,126,536
Bonneville	1,414,711,382
Boundary	94,430,705
Butte	19,909,928
Camas	6,686,903
Canyon	1,947,506,069
Caribou	189,349,714
Cassia	331,731,103
Clark	5,154,884
Clearwater	71,413,053
Custer	46,516,043
Elmore	217,442,777
Franklin	123,176,509
Fremont	98,203,657
Gem	988,448,898
Gooding	361,735,835
Idaho	157,132,242
Jefferson	161,955,049
Jerome	281,350,710
Kootenai	1,761,529,795
Latah	362,043,207
Lemhi	106,003,997
Lewis	93,394,647
Lincoln	15,376,043
Madison	224,738,838
Minidoka	409,489,231
Nez Perce	1,608,902,730
Oneida	28,532,486
Owyhee	43,804,624
Payette	334,940,693
Power	123,088,664
Shoshone	257,300,806
Teton	49,264,818
Twin Falls	1,023,811,290
Valley	75,586,424
Washington	191,795,466
Multiple Counties	4,547,250,110
Out-of-State	6,042,696,032



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