

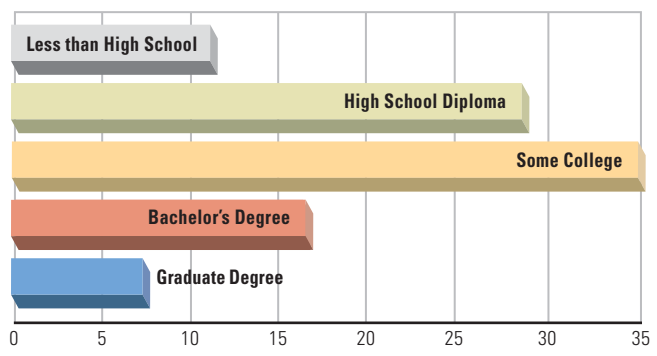


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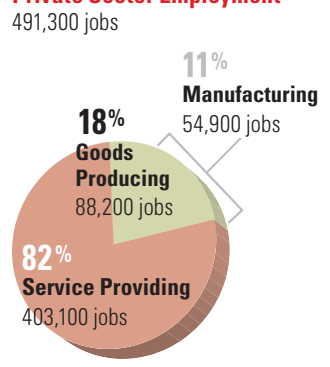
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Population 2010: 1,555,509 Population growth forecast 2010-2014: 6.36% Median household income: \$50,030

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



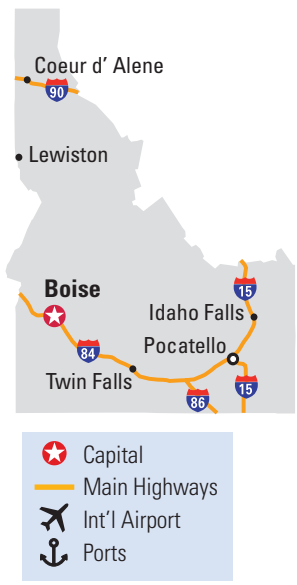
2010 New Economy Index Rankings
 Overall: **27**
 Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: **50**
 Manufacturing Value-Added: **49**
 Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: **37**
 Industry Investment in R&D: **19**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$13.48**
 Right-to-work state? **YES**

Did You Know?

• The Idaho Falls-based Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES) and the State of Idaho are launching a new institute aimed at helping Idaho residents and businesses conserve power and save money. The Energy Efficiency Research Institute will involve all the CAES partners — the Idaho National Laboratory, University of Idaho, Boise State University and Idaho State University — as well as Idaho Power, the J.R. Simplot Co., Micron Technology and other Idaho-based companies; the Boise

Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Idaho Office of Energy Resources. Some of the institute's goals include developing energy efficiency training for architects, engineers and energy efficiency professionals, and assembling a team of experts that can evaluate the energy-saving technologies and systems on the market to see which work best.



Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2010

Company	City	County	Type	N/E	Product	Investment (in millions)	Employment
Amalgamated Sugar	Nampa	Canyon	MF	E	Sugar	\$22	
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	Lewiston	Nez Perce	MF	N	Measuring Instruments	10	100
Emerald Forest Products	Emmett	Gem	MF	E	Sawmill	4	47
Idaho Power Co.	Lake Fork	Valley	CC	N	Electric Power	4	13
Gem State Processing/Oregon Potato Co.	Burley	Cassia	MF	N	Potato Products	50	
Esterline	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	MF	E	Keyboards	54	
C3/CustomerContact Channels	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	CC	N	Call Center	650	48

MF = Manufacturing OF = Office HQ = Headquarters RD = Research & Development CC = Contact Center DW = Distribution/Warehouse N = New E = Expanded

Legislative Update

• Gov. Butch Otter signed an executive order establishing the Workforce Development Council for planning and oversight of the state's work force development system. The council will consist of up to 33 members appointed by the governor. At least 40 percent of the council's membership

will be composed of business and industry representatives. The council will be responsible for advising the governor and the State Board of Education at regular intervals on the development of a statewide strategy for workforce development programs.

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