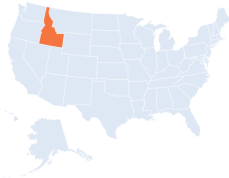


**Introduction**

Idaho is located in the Northwestern United States, with much of the state covered by impassable mountain ranges. Idaho is quite possibly the most geographically diverse state in the country with jagged mountains, dense forests, scenic lakes, winding rivers, and deep gorges. Dropping nearly 8,000 feet below the mountains, Hells Canyon is the deepest gorge in North America. The Snake River cascades over the Shoshone Falls, which at 212 feet are taller than the Niagara Falls. Throughout its history, Idaho has undergone a number of economic transitions. The area has been dominated by fur trading, gold mining, lumber, and agriculture at different points in its history. Today's economy is driven by manufacturing, agriculture, mining, and services. Idaho is by far the United States' leading producer of potatoes.



**Abbreviation:** ID

**Capital:** Boise

**Nick Name:** Gem State

**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -8

**Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -7

**Sales Tax Rate:** 6.00%

**Motto:** Let it be perpetual

**Web Site:** <http://www.idaho.gov>

**Government**

**Governor:** Brad Little (R)

**Senator:** James Risch (R)

**Senator:** Michael Crapo (R)

**Entered Union:** July 3, 1890

**Statistics**

Total GDP (Billions):	\$65,549.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$35,455 (2015)
Population:	1,683,140 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	14.70%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$39,107
Unemployment Rate:	3.80% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	26.00%
Total Exports:	\$5,137,445,142.00 (2014)

**Top 5 Export Partner Countries**

Country	Exports
Canada	\$1,602,956,921
Korea, South	\$670,643,549
Taiwan	\$540,803,596
China	\$468,125,046
Singapore	\$432,926,580

**Top 5 Export Merchandise**

Segment	Exports
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$2,722,715,256
Processed Foods	\$723,801,536
Primary Metal Manufactures	\$643,810,765
Chemical Manufactures	\$356,406,874
Crop Production	\$258,551,151

**Major Cities**

City	Population
Boise City	218,281
Meridian	90,739
Nampa	89,839

**Main Airports**

Code	Name	City
BOI	Boise Airport	Boise
IDA	Idaho Falls Regional Airport	Idaho Falls
LWS	Lewiston-Nez Perce County Airport	Lewiston
SUN	Friedman Memorial Airport	Hailey
TWF	Magic Valley Regional Airport	Twin Falls

**Main Ports**

Port of Lewiston

**Corporations**

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Albertsons	52	\$59,924,600,000	Boise
Micron Technology	105	\$30,391,000,000	Boise
Boise Cascade	540	\$4,995,300,000	Boise
Lamb Weston Holdings	694	\$3,423,700,000	Eagle

**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** 6.925% > \$0  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** 1.125% > \$0 || 3.125% > \$1,541 || 3.625% > \$3,081 || 4.625% > \$4,622 || 5.625% > \$6,162 || 6.625% > \$7,703 || 6.925% > \$11,554

**U.S. Commercial Service**

**Web page:** <http://export.gov/idaho/>