

Idaho State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 1.7M	UNEMPLOYMENT 3.6% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$9.1B \$5,296/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA+	SNAP HR1 TIER Moderate 7.0% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$167.8M

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Affordability	Agriculture	Economy & Jobs	Education	Environment & Energy	Government Reform	Healthcare	Housing	Immigration
Infrastructure	Public Safety	Social Services						

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	Moderate
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	6.98%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$15.6M (5%)
SNAP Participants	186.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$428,600 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,256 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	72.5% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	29.9% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	78 yrs (rank 16/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	9.8% (rank 32/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	18.1 (rank 7/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	33.6% (rank 24/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	5.1 (rank 13/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems	767
Violation Rate	10.8% vs 3.6% national avg

Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	238.4
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	215.7

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	92.8% vs 92% national
No Internet	4.1% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	97.2% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	31.6% good 63% fair 5.4% poor (4,646 total)
Water Systems	4,482 total 482 with violations (10.8%)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$20.6B
Total Expenditure	\$20.1B
Total Debt	\$5.0B
Debt Per Capita	\$2,535
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,728
Credit Ratings	S&P: AA+ Moody's: Aaa Fitch: AAA

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	14
Declarations (10yr)	18
Public Assistance Funding	\$276.5M
Individual Assistance	\$2K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$4.0B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$611.9M	low
Department of Education	\$262.0M	high
Department of Agriculture	\$261.4M	medium
Environmental Protection Agency	\$189.9M	high

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$167.8M
Total Expenditures	\$71.3M
Data Source	Public Records