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Average Idaho Wage Slips Against National Average in 2013

Idaho's average hourly wage for all occupations was \$18.67 in 2013, slipping four-tenths of a percentage point to 83.6 percent of the national average wage, according to estimates from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Employment Survey.

The decline was only a fraction of the 1.2 percentage point decline from 2011 and 2012.

The median wage - the wage where half the workers make more and half make less - was \$14.68 an hour. That was 87 percent of the national median wage, down three-tenths of a percentage point from 2012.

Idaho's average wage ranked 47th among the states, down from 46th in 2012, and the median wage ranked 45th, down from 43rd a year earlier.

Average, Median Wages, Idaho, US

	Idaho % of US					
	Idaho Average	Idaho Median	US Average	US Median	Idaho Average	Idaho Median
2013	\$18.67	\$14.68	\$22.33	\$16.87	83.6%	87.0%
2012	\$18.48	\$14.58	\$22.01	\$16.71	84.0%	87.3%
2011	\$18.52	\$14.51	\$21.74	\$16.57	85.2%	87.6%
2010	\$18.56	\$14.54	\$21.35	\$16.27	86.9%	89.4%
2009	\$18.23	\$14.44	\$20.90	\$15.95	87.2%	90.5%
2008	\$17.94	\$14.32	\$20.32	\$15.57	88.3%	92.0%
2007	\$16.98	\$13.79	\$19.56	\$15.10	86.8%	91.3%
2006	\$16.73	\$13.47	\$18.84	\$14.61	88.8%	92.2%
2005	\$15.89	\$12.84	\$18.21	\$14.15	87.3%	90.7%
2004	\$15.55	\$12.54	\$17.80	\$13.83	87.4%	90.7%
2003	\$15.17	\$12.15	\$17.41	\$13.53	87.1%	89.8%
2002	\$15.02	\$12.03	\$17.10	\$13.31	87.8%	90.4%
2001	\$14.49	\$11.88	\$16.35	\$13.01	88.6%	91.3%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Average, Median Wages for Major Occupational Groups Idaho, US

	Idaho			US	
	Idaho Jobs	Average Wage	Median Wage	Average Wage	Median Wage
All Occupations	613,000	\$18.67	\$14.68	\$22.33	\$16.87
Management Occupations	31,970	\$37.64	\$32.92	\$53.15	\$45.96
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	21,620	\$28.71	\$25.74	\$34.14	\$30.67
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	11,520	\$31.39	\$29.37	\$39.43	\$37.43
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	12,230	\$36.78	\$35.13	\$38.51	\$35.83
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	9,640	\$26.37	\$22.84	\$33.37	\$29.26
Community and Social Service Occupations	12,030	\$18.86	\$18.25	\$21.50	\$19.62
Legal Occupations	3,850	\$38.03	\$29.09	\$47.89	\$36.59
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	40,560	\$17.43	\$15.59	\$24.76	\$22.19
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	6,960	\$18.27	\$15.17	\$26.72	\$21.45
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	34,490	\$32.51	\$27.17	\$35.93	\$29.38
Healthcare Support Occupations	17,520	\$12.48	\$11.72	\$13.61	\$12.54
Protective Service Occupations	13,020	\$18.83	\$17.29	\$20.92	\$17.68
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	53,210	\$9.46	\$8.84	\$10.38	\$9.15
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	20,120	\$11.59	\$10.55	\$12.51	\$11.04
Personal Care and Service Occupations	18,880	\$10.38	\$9.05	\$11.88	\$10.10
Sales and Related Occupations	62,850	\$15.50	\$11.38	\$18.37	\$12.10
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	100,080	\$14.76	\$13.63	\$16.78	\$15.39
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	5,990	\$14.11	\$10.88	\$11.70	\$9.32
Construction and Extraction Occupations	28,550	\$18.26	\$17.19	\$21.94	\$19.55
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	25,640	\$19.77	\$18.29	\$21.35	\$19.92
Production Occupations	40,650	\$15.49	\$14.11	\$16.79	\$15.03
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	41,640	\$15.18	\$13.82	\$16.28	\$13.99

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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