November 7, 2008

Seasonally Adjusted Data	October 2008 Forecast				September 2008 Preliminary				October 2007 Benchmarked				Year Over Year Change in	
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMP	% UNEMP	TOTAL EMPLY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMP	% UNEMP	TOTAL EMPLY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	UNEMP	% UNEMP	TOTAL EMPLY	Emp	Unemp
STATE OF IDAHO	**759,908**	**40,831**	**5.4**	**719,077**	**759,267**	**37,673**	**5.0**	**721,594**	**756,873**	**20,189**	**2.7**	**736,684**	**(17,607)**	20,642
COUNTIES														
ADA (1)	194,021	10,378	**5.3**	183,644	194,347	9,445	4.9	184,902	196,925	5,137	2.6	191,788	(8,144)	5,240
ADAMS	1,954	223	**11.4**	1,731	1,997	178	8.9	1,819	1,931	118	6.1	1,813	(82)	105
BANNOCK (8)	41,842	1,930	**4.6**	39,912	41,856	1,890	4.5	39,966	42,162	1,047	2.5	41,115	(1,203)	883
BEAR LAKE	3,205	136	**4.2**	3,069	3,236	129	4.0	3,107	3,099	73	2.3	3,026	43	63
BENEWAH	4,024	403	**10.0**	3,621	4,035	335	8.3	3,700	3,846	251	6.5	3,595	26	152
BINGHAM	22,375	648	**2.9**	21,728	22,278	954	4.3	21,325	22,085	320	1.4	21,766	(38)	328
BLAINE (5)	13,630	652	**4.8**	12,978	13,764	578	4.2	13,186	13,401	311	2.3	13,090	(113)	342
BOISE (1)	3,729	257	**6.9**	3,472	3,704	205	5.5	3,499	3,735	109	2.9	3,627	(154)	149
BONNER	21,017	1,522	**7.2**	19,495	21,212	1,241	5.8	19,971	19,728	660	3.3	19,068	427	862
BONNEVILLE (6)	52,224	1,748	**3.3**	50,476	52,437	2,024	3.9	50,413	51,860	856	1.7	51,004	(528)	892
BOUNDARY	4,148	447	**10.8**	3,701	4,162	339	8.1	3,823	3,820	250	6.5	3,570	130	197
BUTTE	1,649	69	**4.2**	1,581	1,594	65	4.1	1,529	1,507	26	1.7	1,481	100	42
CAMAS (5)	621	42	**6.8**	578	614	25	4.1	588	603	20	3.3	583	(5)	22
CANYON (1)	83,402	6,039	**7.2**	77,363	82,968	5,148	6.2	77,820	83,559	2,764	3.3	80,794	(3,431)	3,274
CARIBOU	3,267	148	**4.5**	3,119	3,312	148	4.5	3,164	3,319	84	2.5	3,235	(116)	63
CASSIA (2)	10,369	383	**3.7**	9,985	10,105	440	4.4	9,664	10,349	259	2.5	10,090	(104)	125
CLARK	562	23	**4.1**	539	541	26	4.8	515	578	14	2.4	564	(25)	9
CLEARWATER	3,136	383	**12.2**	2,753	3,146	294	9.4	2,852	3,086	227	7.4	2,859	(105)	155
CUSTER	2,346	154	**6.6**	2,192	2,365	132	5.6	2,234	2,367	92	3.9	2,275	(82)	62
ELMORE	11,225	700	**6.2**	10,525	11,051	620	5.6	10,430	10,937	440	4.0	10,497	28	260
FRANKLIN	6,764	132	**2.0**	6,632	6,864	131	1.9	6,733	6,791	88	1.3	6,703	(71)	45
FREMONT (9)	7,155	246	**3.4**	6,910	6,786	304	4.5	6,482	7,352	129	1.7	7,224	(314)	117
GEM (1)	7,379	556	**7.5**	6,823	7,372	495	6.7	6,877	7,339	213	2.9	7,126	(303)	343
GOODING	8,682	303	**3.5**	8,380	8,723	293	3.4	8,430	8,372	154	1.8	8,218	162	148
IDAHO	7,089	629	**8.9**	6,460	7,192	509	7.1	6,683	6,859	318	4.6	6,541	(81)	310
JEFFERSON (6)	11,464	347	**3.0**	11,117	11,665	561	4.8	11,105	11,396	162	1.4	11,234	(117)	185
JEROME (10)	10,068	437	**4.3**	9,631	10,288	428	4.2	9,860	10,045	212	2.1	9,833	(202)	225
KOOTENAI (3)	70,395	4,651	**6.6**	65,744	70,035	4,073	5.8	65,962	69,058	2,101	3.0	66,956	(1,212)	2,549
LATAH	18,334	720	**3.9**	17,614	17,848	678	3.8	17,170	17,119	393	2.3	16,725	889	326
LEMHI	3,992	308	**7.7**	3,684	3,994	285	7.1	3,709	3,934	171	4.3	3,763	(80)	137
LEWIS (4)	1,685	56	**3.3**	1,629	1,743	59	3.4	1,684	1,685	34	2.0	1,650	(21)	22
LINCOLN	2,469	167	**6.8**	2,301	2,471	144	5.8	2,327	2,468	76	3.1	2,392	(91)	91
MADISON (9)	17,724	431	**2.4**	17,293	16,700	504	3.0	16,197	18,305	228	1.2	18,077	(784)	203
MINIDOKA (2)	9,664	385	**4.0**	9,279	9,502	518	5.5	8,984	9,616	242	2.5	9,375	(95)	143
NEZ PERCE (7)	18,433	966	**5.2**	17,467	18,093	722	4.0	17,371	18,570	569	3.1	18,001	(534)	397
ONEIDA	2,463	87	**3.5**	2,376	2,388	88	3.7	2,301	2,360	32	1.4	2,328	48	55
OWYHEE (1)	4,618	136	**2.9**	4,482	4,685	160	3.4	4,525	4,761	79	1.7	4,682	(200)	56
PAYETTE	10,744	655	**6.1**	10,088	10,649	533	5.0	10,116	10,863	351	3.2	10,512	(423)	304
POWER (8)	3,863	94	**2.4**	3,769	3,967	196	4.9	3,771	3,930	48	1.2	3,882	(114)	47
SHOSHONE	6,084	681	**11.2**	5,403	6,033	456	7.6	5,577	5,363	264	4.9	5,099	304	417
TETON	4,329	210	**4.9**	4,119	4,726	153	3.2	4,573	4,084	101	2.5	3,983	135	109
TWIN FALLS (10)	37,746	1,565	**4.1**	36,181	38,551	1,515	3.9	37,036	37,757	815	2.2	36,942	(761)	750
VALLEY	5,013	509	**10.2**	4,504	5,151	413	8.0	4,737	4,885	210	4.3	4,675	(171)	299
WASHINGTON	5,004	274	**5.5**	4,730	5,115	236	4.6	4,879	4,952	138	2.8	4,813	(83)	135
ASOTIN WA (7)	10,101	633	**6.3**	9,468	10,297	693	6.7	9,605	10,160	369	3.6	9,790	(323)	263
LABOR MARKET AREAS														
BOISE CITY-NAMPA MSA (1	293,150	17,365	**5.9**	275,784	293,076	15,454	5.3	277,623	296,319	8,303	2.8	288,016	(12,231)	9,063
BURLEY MicSA (2)	20,033	768	**3.8**	19,265	19,607	959	4.9	18,648	19,965	500	2.5	19,464	(200)	268
COEUR D'ALENE MSA (3)	70,395	4,651	**6.6**	65,744	70,035	4,073	5.8	65,962	69,058	2,101	3.0	66,956	(1,212)	2,549
GRANGEVILLE SLMA (4)	8,774	684	**7.8**	8,089	8,935	568	6.4	8,367	8,544	352	4.1	8,192	(102)	332
HAILEY SLMA (5)	14,251	695	**4.9**	13,556	14,377	603	4.2	13,774	14,004	331	2.4	13,674	(117)	364
IDAHO FALLS MSA (6)	63,689	2,096	**3.3**	61,593	64,102	2,585	4.0	61,517	63,256	1,018	1.6	62,238	(645)	1,077
LEWISTON MSA (7)	28,533	1,599	**5.6**	26,934	28,391	1,415	5.0	26,976	28,730	939	3.3	27,791	(857)	661
POCATELLO MSA (8)	45,705	2,025	**4.4**	43,680	45,823	2,087	4.6	43,736	46,092	1,095	2.4	44,997	(1,317)	930
REXBURG MicSA (9)	24,880	677	**2.7**	24,203	23,487	808	3.4	22,679	25,658	357	1.4	25,301	(1,099)	321
TWIN FALLS MicSA (10)	47,815	2,003	**4.2**	45,812	48,839	1,943	4.0	46,896	47,802	1,028	2.1	46,774	(963)	975
CITIES														
BOISE	111,553	6,032	**5.4**	105,521	112,026	5,397	4.8	106,629	112,644	2,620	2.3	110,024	(4,503)	3,412
CALDWELL	17,620	1,476	**8.4**	16,145	17,602	1,299	7.4	16,302	17,384	551	3.2	16,833	(688)	924
COEUR D' ALENE	22,754	1,408	**6.2**	21,346	22,529	1,364	6.1	21,166	22,263	558	2.5	21,705	(359)	850
IDAHO FALLS	28,847	1,073	**3.7**	27,774	29,459	1,074	3.6	28,385	28,496	477	1.7	28,019	(245)	596
LEWISTON	15,305	812	**5.3**	14,493	15,172	667	4.4	14,505	15,411	405	2.6	15,006	(512)	407
MERIDIAN	31,464	1,697	**5.4**	29,766	31,599	1,513	4.8	30,086	31,769	733	2.3	31,036	(1,270)	964
NAMPA	37,178	2,863	**7.7**	34,315	37,175	2,524	6.8	34,652	36,978	1,198	3.2	35,780	(1,464)	1,665
POCATELLO	28,585	1,347	**4.7**	27,237	28,904	1,311	4.5	27,592	28,655	642	2.2	28,013	(775)	705
TWIN FALLS	21,285	991	**4.7**	20,294	21,198	985	4.6	20,213	21,108	420	2.0	20,688	(394)	570
United States*	155,038	10,080	**6.5**	144,958	154,732	9,477	**6.1**	145,255	153,306	7,291	**4.8**	146,016	(1,058)	2,789

* In thousands

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