

THE SOUTHWEST IDAHO TOURISM EFFECT

Tourism is the state's **3rd largest** industry, behind agriculture and technology

Traveler Spending

Amount spent in

Southwest Idaho:

\$1_4 billion

\$1.1

billion

2010

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billion

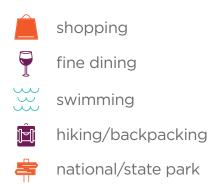
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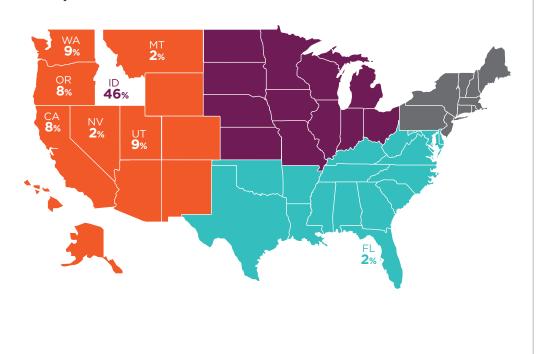
Top reasons visitors come to Idaho:

- + visit friends and family
- + experience the outdoors
- + tour the region

Top 5 visitor activities in Southwest Idaho:



Top states with visitors to Southwest Idaho:



Tourism Employment

The Southwest Idaho tourism industry employs:

13,200 people

Overnight Stays

The average number of nights spent in Southwest Idaho:

3.8 nights

Top cities of origin for overnight trips:

- 1. Boise, ID
- 2. Salt Lake City, UT
- 3. Idaho Falls-Pocatello, ID
- 4. Portland, OR
- 5. Twin Falls, ID
- 6. Spokane, WA
- 7. Seattle-Tacoma, WA

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- 8. Los Angeles, CA
- 9. New York, NY
- 10. Sacramento-Modesto, CA

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*Data collected from below average sample size. Figures reflect domestic travel only.

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