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## **19 Idaho Counties Below State Unemployment Rate in November**

Nineteen of Idaho's counties experienced unemployment rates lower than the state rate of 3.9 percent in November, while 23 counties had higher rates of unemployment and two matched the state. Three counties were above 7 percent unemployment - Clearwater with 8.6 percent, Adams at 8.2 percent and Shoshone at 7.9 percent.

Three of Idaho's Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) had unemployment rates below the state average. Coeur d'Alene was the only MSA to exceed the state with 4.6 percent, while Lewiston was at the same rate of the state average. Idaho Falls' 3.3 percent was the lowest reported unemployment rate among the MSAs.

Among Idaho cities, four held rates above the state rate, Caldwell and Post Falls with 4.7 percent each, as well as Nampa and Coeur d'Alene with 4.6 percent. Rexburg had the lowest unemployment rate with 3 percent.

Additional insight into Idaho's unemployment picture can be found at [lmi.idaho.gov](http://lmi.idaho.gov).

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