

A photograph of a large, multi-story red brick building with Gothic architectural features, including a prominent clock tower with a white clock face. The building is set against a twilight sky with soft, colorful clouds. To the right, there are green trees and a flagpole with an American flag. The scene is illuminated by warm, low-angle light, likely from the setting or rising sun.

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EMPOWERING IDAHO:
HIGHER EDUCATION &
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

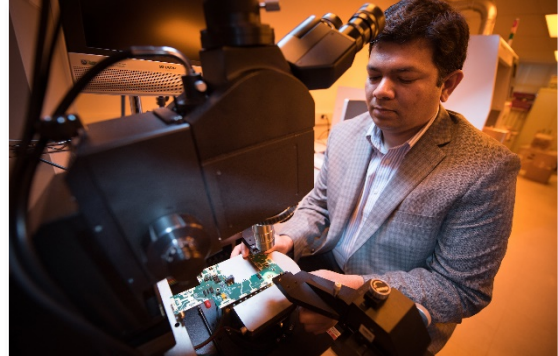
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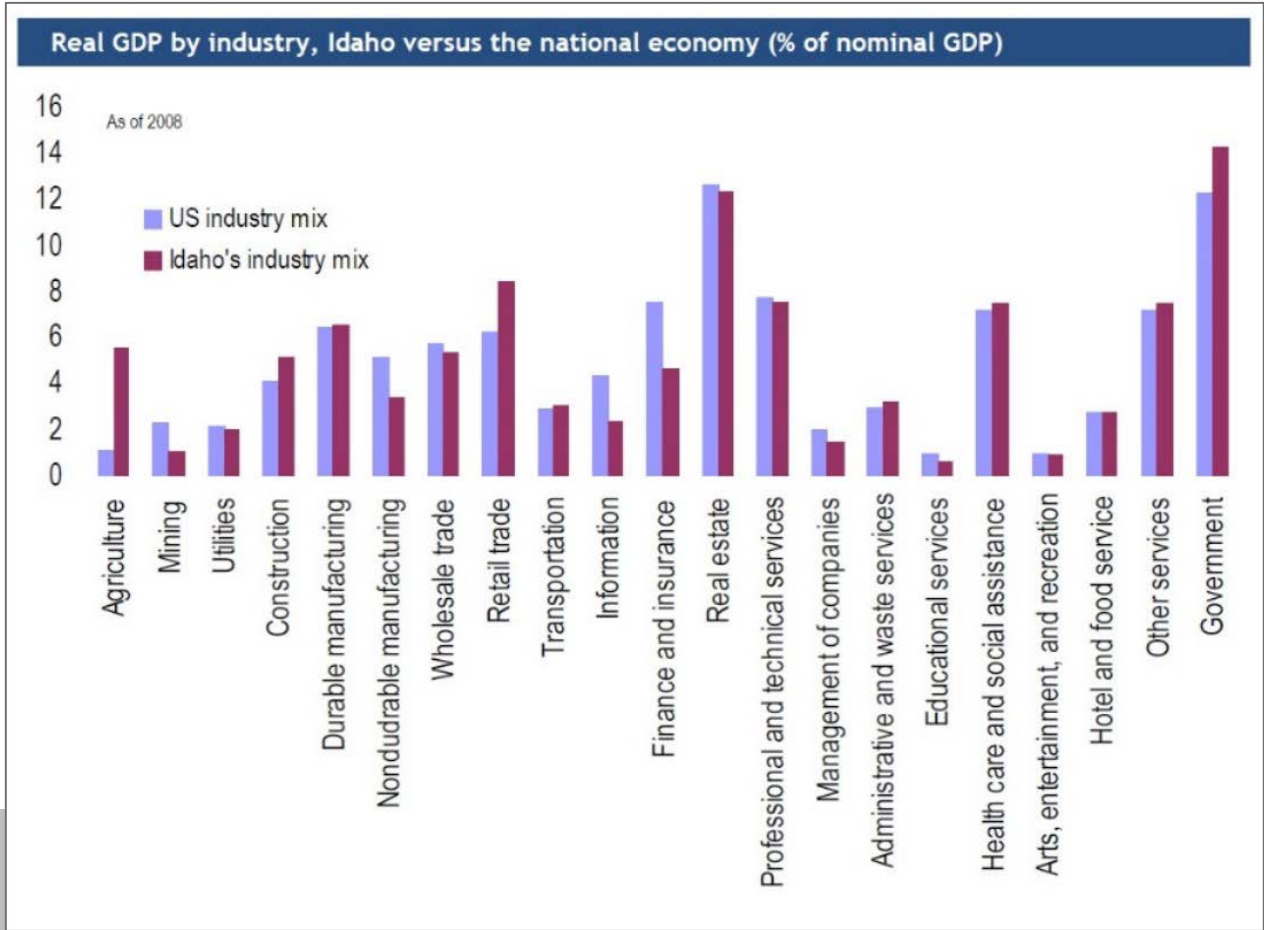
IDAHO IMPERATIVES

KEYS TO ENHANCING PROSPERITY

- Build our workforce
- Drive innovation
- Encourage entrepreneurship

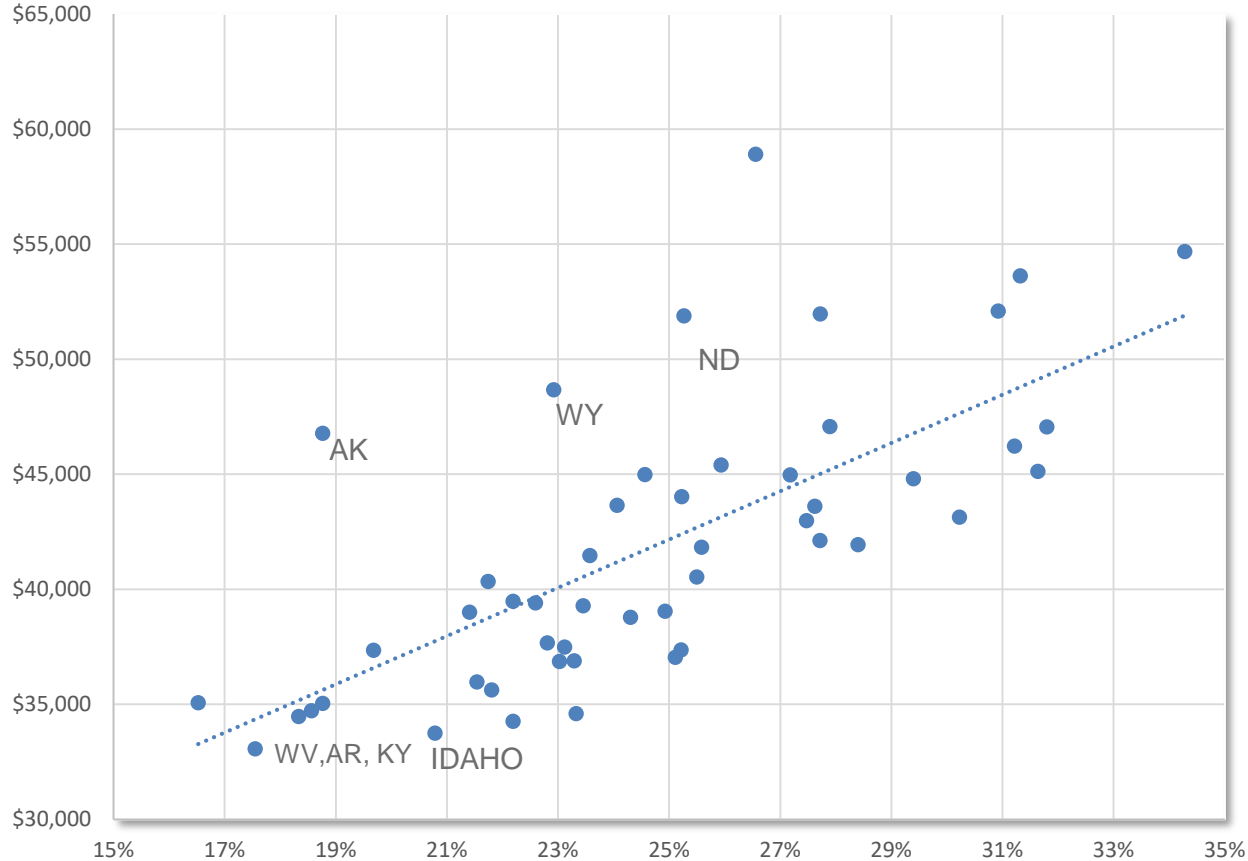


IDAHO'S ECONOMY



THE VALUE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Per Capita
Income vs
Bachelor's
Degree
Attainment



IDAHO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

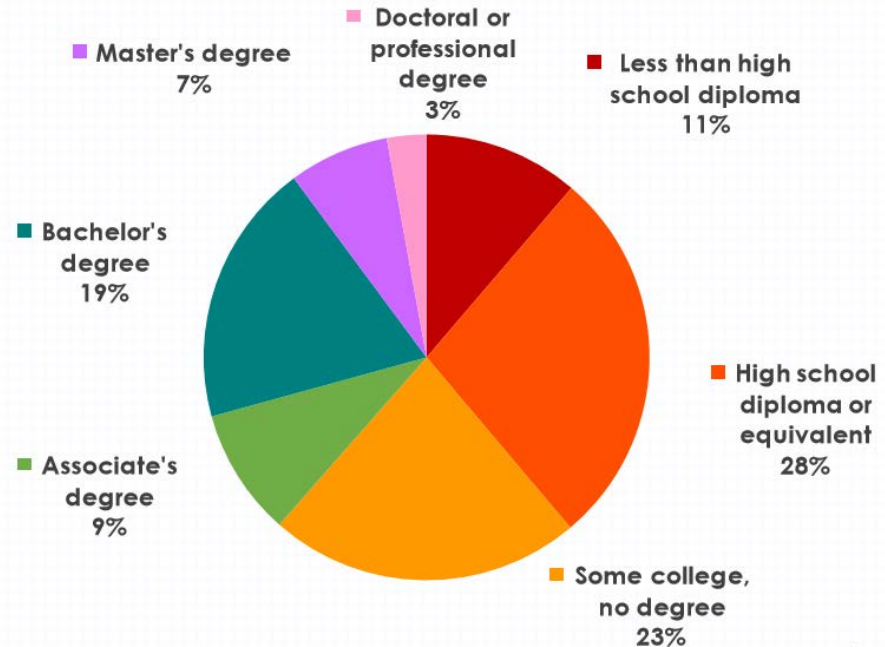
PREPARING OUR CITIZENS

- Direct Admissions
- K-12 Investments
- Higher Education Task Force



Workforce Education

Projected Educational Attainment in 2024

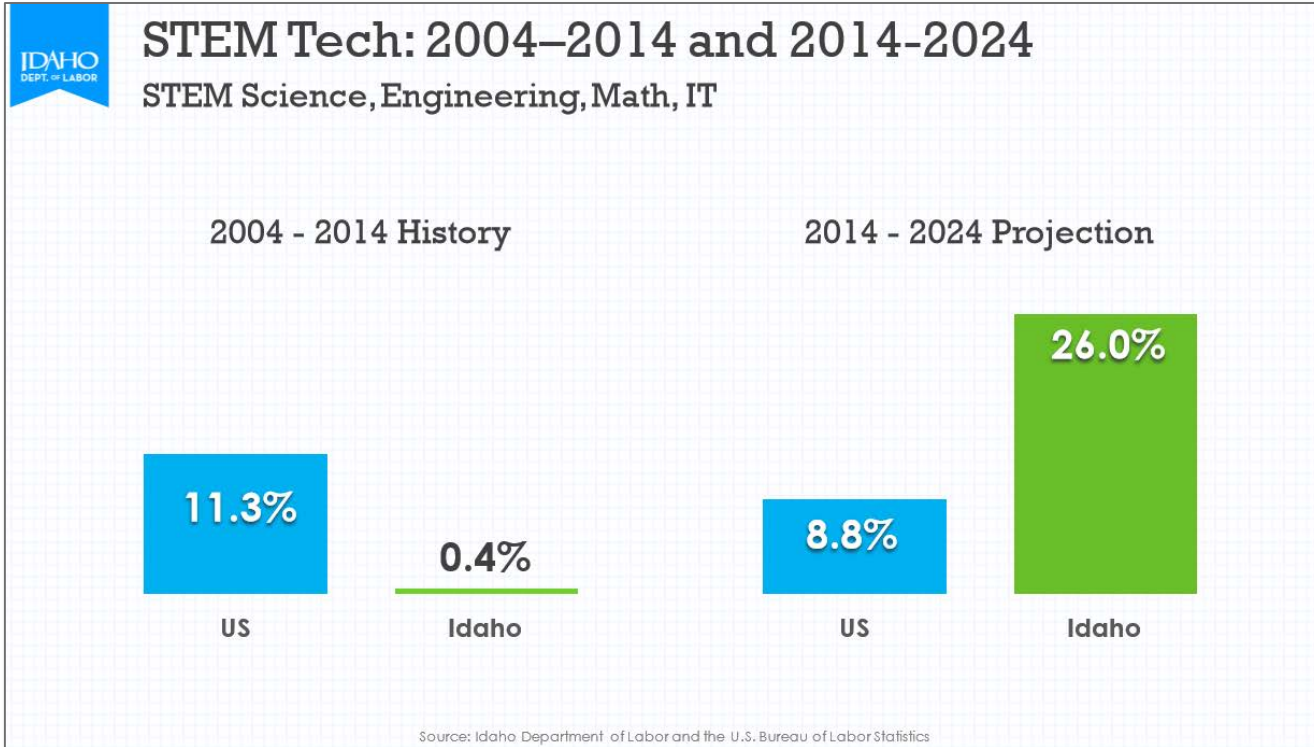


IDAHO'S GO-ON CHALLENGE

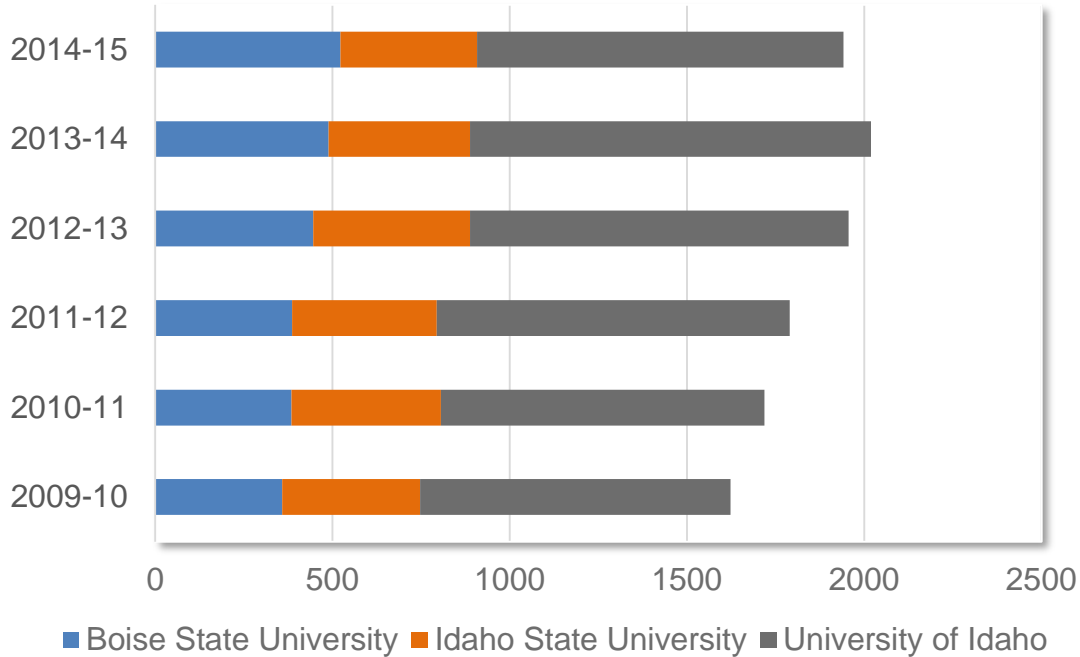
State	2012 Go-On Rate
Idaho	48.2%
Alaska	45.6%
National	61.7%
Connecticut	70.8%
Mississippi	78.8%



IDAHO STEM NEEDS



STEM DEGREE PRODUCTION IN IDAHO



	2015 STEM Graduates	% STEM Degrees
BSU	2,585	27%
ISU	386	20%
UI	1,034	53%

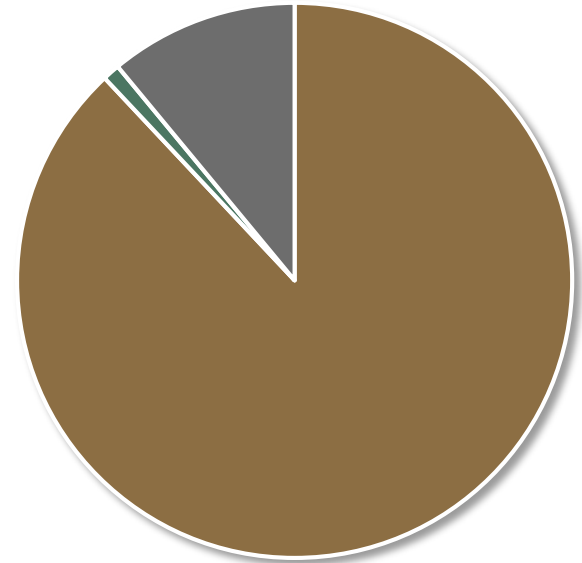
IDAHO INNOVATION: A PUZZLE

Idaho 40th in population,
49th in per capita income

Research and development:

- 29th federal
- 31st in business
- 47th in academic
- 29th in patents issued
- *33rd overall in research and development*

Agency	Idaho Rank
DoD	37
NIH	51
NASA	44
DoE	7
NSF	52



■ Federal ■ Business ■ Academia

IDAHO'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

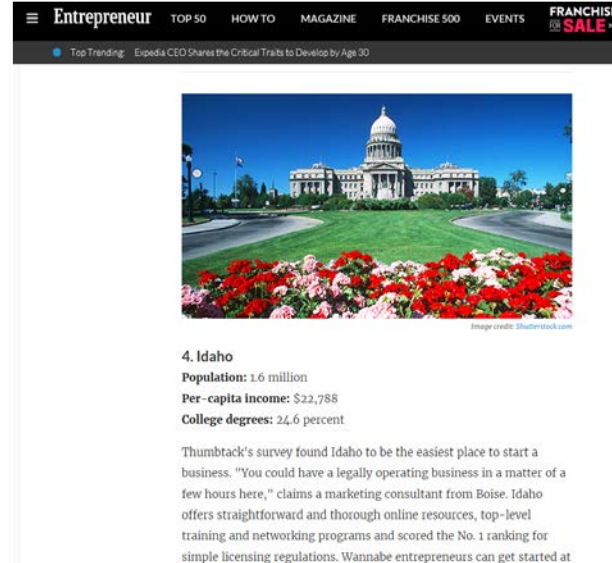
	UI	BSU	ISU
Federal R&D	\$32.4	\$11.2	\$5.3
S&E Doctorates	68	2	12
Total R&D	\$97.5	\$31.3	\$17.9



IDAHO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

State	Rate of New Entrepreneurs	Opportunity Share	Startup Density
Idaho*	0.32%	75.6	75.6
California*	0.39%	88.1	88.1
United States**	0.33%	80.4	80.5

*2016 most recent New Entrepreneurs and Opportunity Share; **2015 most recent New Entrepreneurs and Opportunity Share, 2013 Startup Density



The screenshot shows the Entrepreneur magazine website. The navigation bar includes 'Entrepreneur', 'TOP 50', 'HOW TO', 'MAGAZINE', 'FRANCHISE 500', 'EVENTS', and 'FRANCHISE 500 SALE'. A 'Top Trending' section highlights 'Expedia CEO Shares the Critical Traits to Develop by Age 30'. The main content area features a large image of the Idaho State Capitol building with a flower bed in the foreground. Below the image, the text reads: '4. Idaho', 'Population: 1.6 million', 'Per-capita income: \$22,788', and 'College degrees: 24.6 percent'. A paragraph follows, stating: 'Thumbtack's survey found Idaho to be the easiest place to start a business. "You could have a legally operating business in a matter of a few hours here," claims a marketing consultant from Boise. Idaho offers straightforward and thorough online resources, top-level training and networking programs and scored the No. 1 ranking for simple licensing regulations. Wannabe entrepreneurs can get started at

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