

# Idaho Contributions



Regence BlueShield of Idaho, based in Lewiston, has been serving Idahoans for more than seven decades and now provides approximately 140,000 members with comprehensive health insurance solutions. Through its affiliated companies, Regence is able to leverage the energy and innovation of more than 5,500 people to provide an unmatched range of transformative solutions that make quality health care more available, affordable and personally relevant for people and organizations in Idaho.

ECONorthwest, an independent economic consulting firm, provided the following summary.

## Idaho At-A-Glance

Jobs: 562

Operations Spending: \$8.4M

Capital Spending: \$3.9M

Charitable Contributions: \$651K

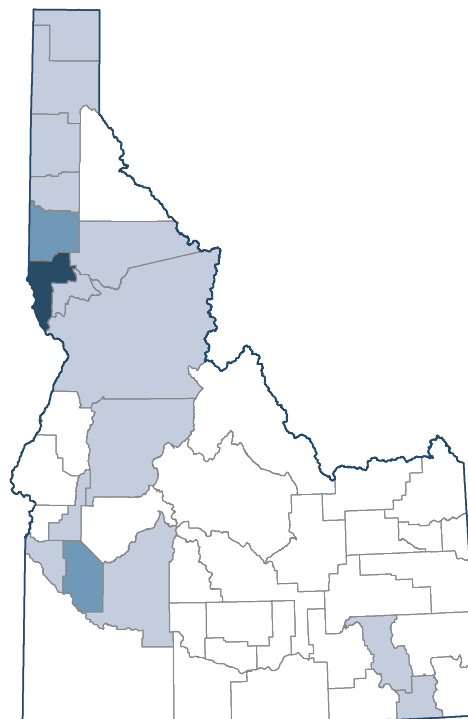
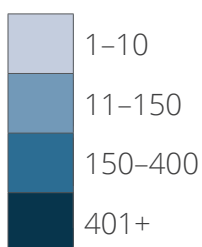
## Economic Output

Output represents the total value of all sales and other operating income occurring in Idaho, including taxes, supply chain purchases, and compensation of employees. After accounting for supply chain and consumption effects, Regence and its affiliated companies supported **\$68.3 million in total gross economic activity** in 2016.

## Workforce

Regence and its affiliated companies provided **562 family wage jobs** across Idaho, paying **\$26.5 million in labor income**. Each job provided by the companies supported 1.4 additional jobs in the state.

### Number of Employees by County



# Spending

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Operations spending by Regence and its affiliated companies in Idaho amounted to **\$43.3 million** in 2016 (including taxes). Approximately 83.1 percent of total operations and capital expenditures—about \$36 million—were spent locally in Idaho.

## Multiplier Effect in Idaho

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### Output Multiplier: 1.5

Every million dollars spent by Regence and its affiliated companies supports another **\$500,000** in spending across Idaho.

### Income Multiplier: 1.3

Every million dollars of income paid to employees of Regence and its affiliated companies supports **\$300,000** of income for workers in other sectors of the economy.

### Job Multiplier: 1.4

Every 10 direct jobs at Regence and its affiliated companies are linked to another **4 jobs** elsewhere in Idaho, for a total of 766 positions.

## Charitable Contributions

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Regence and its affiliated companies and employees, along with its philanthropic foundation, gave \$650,834 to 110 local non-profits and charities in Idaho during 2016. Beyond direct expenditures, 252 Regence employees provided 1,269 hours of volunteer service.

### Top 10 Idaho Recipients of Corporate and Employee Contributions in 2016 (Alphabetical Order)

- American Heart Association of Idaho
- Community Action Partnership
- Habitat for Humanity, Idaho Falls
- Jannus Inc.
- Ronald McDonald House Charities Idaho
- St. Alphonsus Medical Center Foundation
- St. Luke's Foundation
- The Idaho Foodbank
- Twin County United Way
- YMCA, Treasure Valley

### Contributions At-A-Glance

Total donated: \$650,834

Employee Volunteers: 252

Employee Volunteer Hours: 1,269

Local Organizations Benefited: 110



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