

Fed report ranks Idaho 3rd in nation for job growth

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BOISE -- U.S. Senator Mike Crapo says a new federal report finds Idaho is third in the nation for the largest percentage of increase in new jobs.

The Labor Department report released today shows Idaho with a 4.4 percent increase in job creation for the year, trailing only Nevada at 5.3 percent and Arizona at 4.6 percent.

The report covers a period from August last year through August this year.

Crapo says the report shows the Mountain West remains the strongest area of job growth in the nation.