

Attracting Manufacturing Investment in the Greater Spokane Region

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Who we are

We are the **greater Spokane region's** business development organization.

MISSION

We lead transformative business and community initiatives to build a robust regional economy.

VISION

A vibrant Spokane region where businesses and communities thrive.



SEATTLE

CALGARY

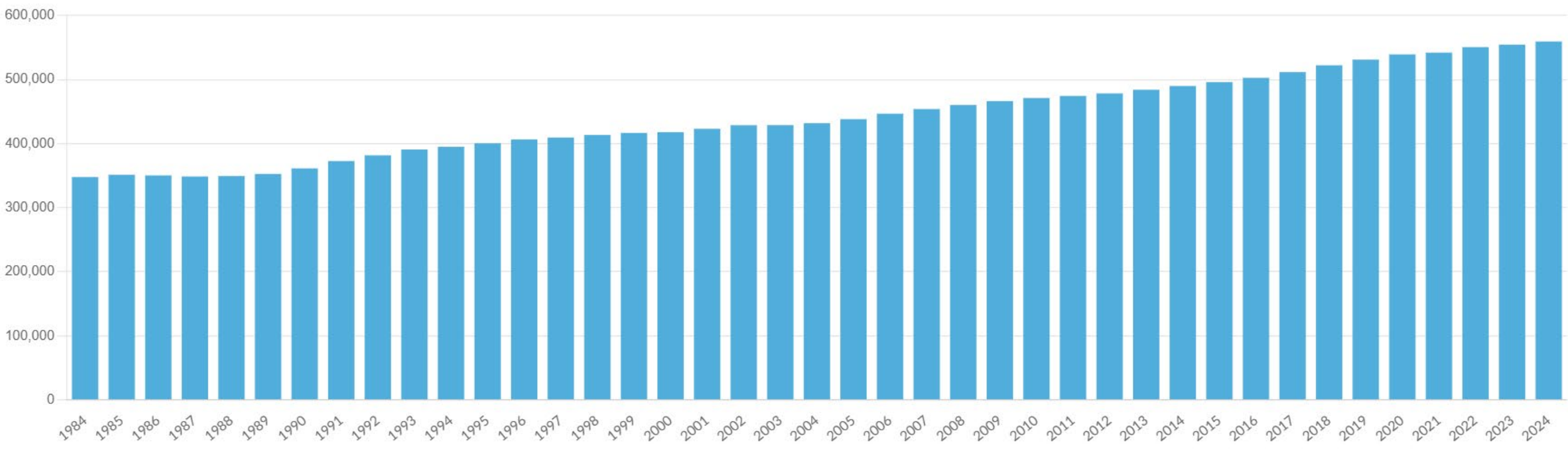
SPOKANE'S ECONOMIC CATCHMENT AREA

SALT LAKE CITY

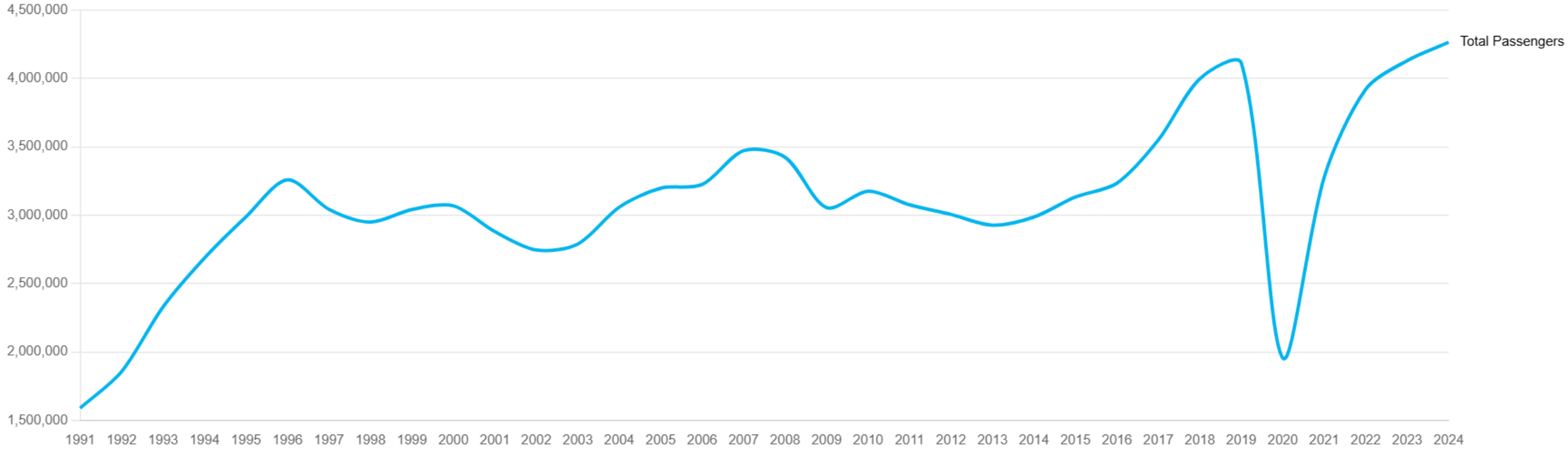
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Total Population & Annual Growth Rate

Population Annual Growth Rate

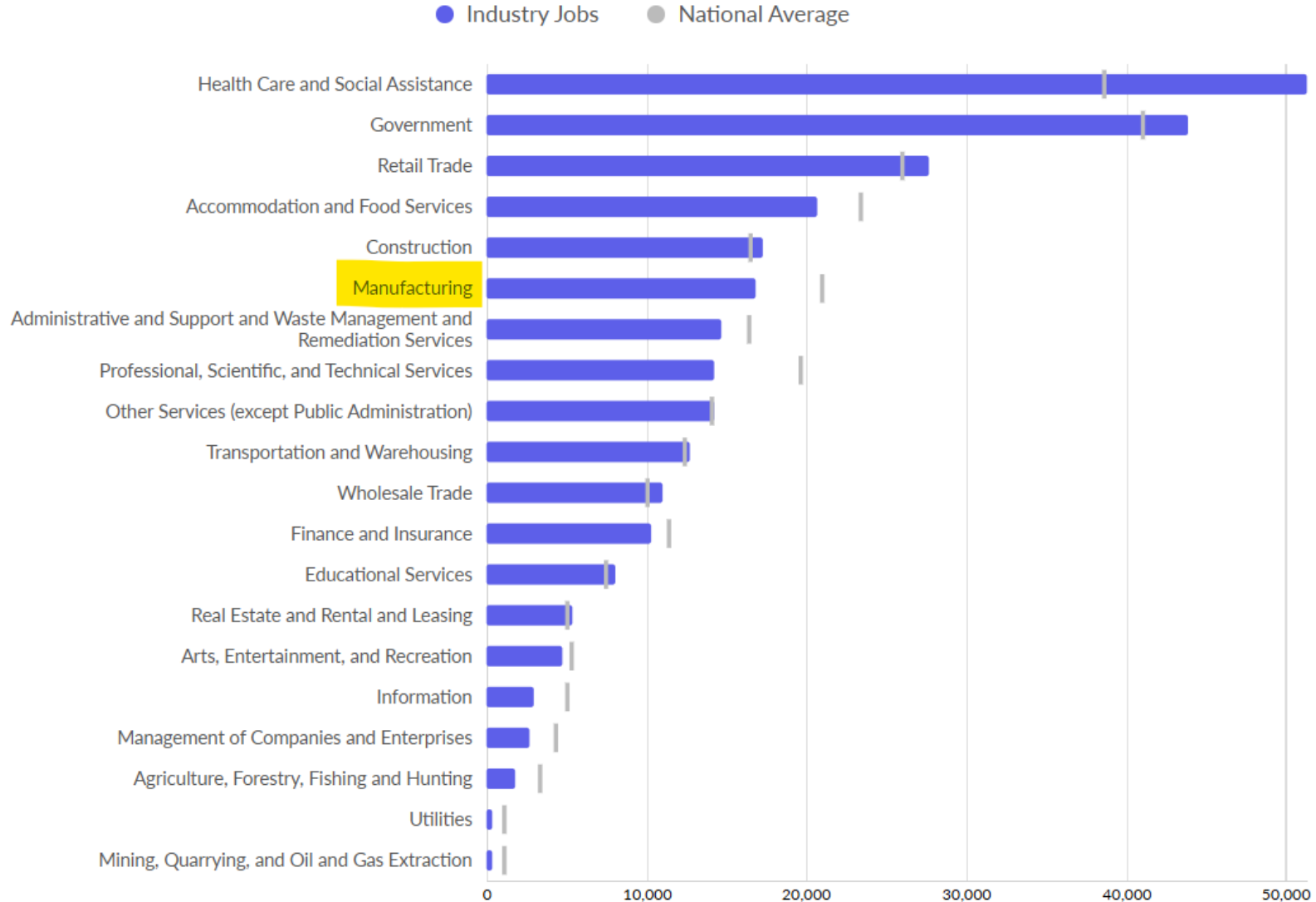


Spokane International Airport Passengers



LARGEST INDUSTRIES by EMPLOYMENT

Largest Industries



Leading Spokane-Area Manufacturers

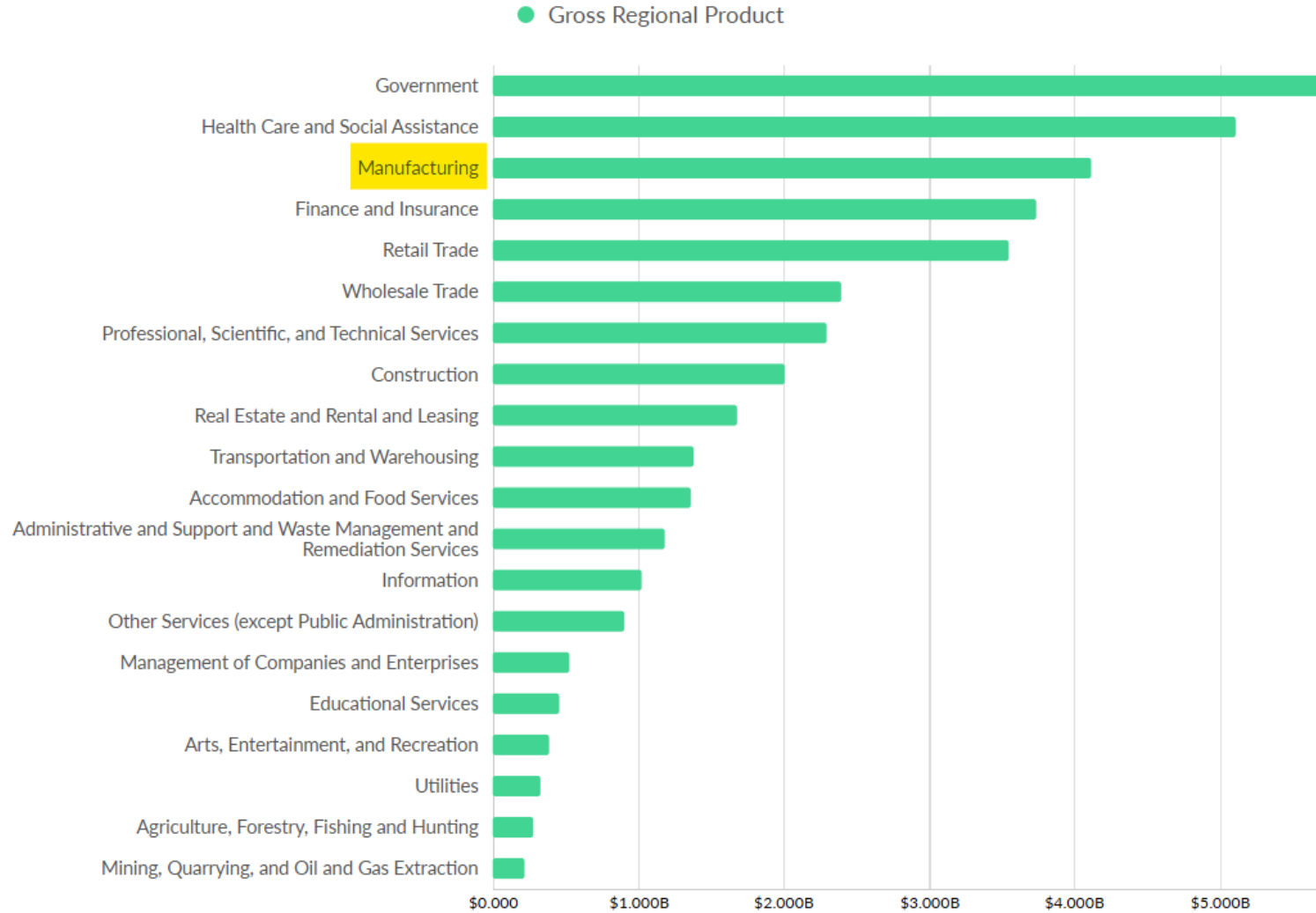
Ranked by number of employees here*

Company Name Plant Address Phone Website	Spokane-Area Employees		Spokane-Area Units Sales (in millions)		Plant in Spokane-Area since	Top Local Executive(s), Title	Parent Co./ Home Office, Location	Products ²
	4/1/25	4/1/24	2024 ¹	2023 ¹				
Jubilant Hollister-Stier LLC 3525 N. Regal, Spokane, WA 99207 509.489.5656, jublhs.com , hsallergy.com	1,005	830	DND	DND	1921	Chris Preti, CEO	Jubilant Pharmova, Greater Noida, India	Contract manufactured sterile injectables and allergy products.
Kaiser Aluminum Washington 15000 E. Euclid Spokane Valley, WA 99216 509.924.1500, kaiseraluminum.com	1,000	1,000	DND	DND	1946	Kevin Barron, vice president, flat rolled products	Kaiser Aluminum Corp., Franklin, Tenn.	Heat treat plate, sheet, and coil aluminum products for the global aerospace and general markets.
Huntwood Industries 23800 E. Appleway Liberty Lake, WA 99019 509.924.5858, huntwood.com	670	DND	DND	DND	1988	Tim Hunt, president; Resa Hunt, vice president	Liberty Lake	Kitchen and bath cabinets, casework, molding, millwork, and doors.
Travis Pattern & Foundry Inc. 1413 E. Hawthorne Road Spokane, WA 99218 509.466.3545, travispattern.com	509	557	DND	DND	1922	Travis Garske, president and CEO	Spokane	Manufacturer of custom irrigation and brass castings, aluminum ingot production, and high voltage disconnect switches.
CPM Development Corp. & Subsidiaries Multiple locations, Spokane, WA 509.534.6221, multiple websites	494	494	DND	DND	1930	Jeremiah Lemons, vice president	America Materials, Atlanta	Aggregates, asphalt, ready-mix concrete, and construction.
Wagstaff Inc. 3910 N. Flora Road Spokane Valley, WA 99216 509.922.1404, wagstaff.com	395	380	DND	DND	1946	Steve Anderson, CEO	Spokane Valley	Aluminum billet and ingot casting equipment, casting machines, automated controls, nuclear industry containment enclosures and waste containers.

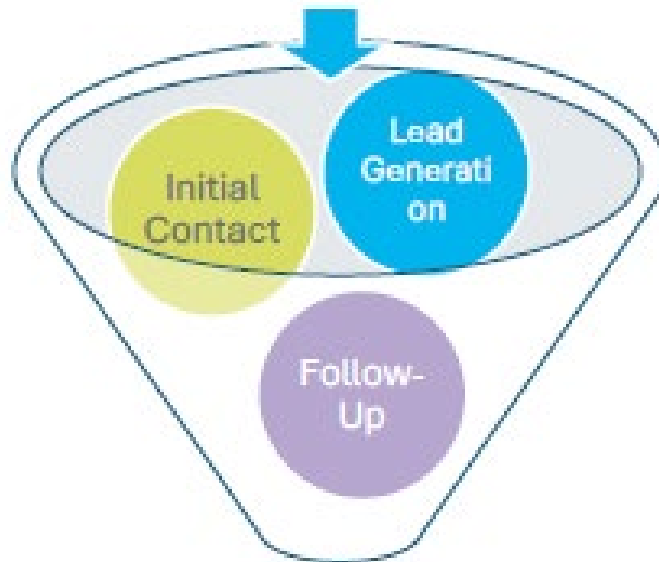
LARGEST INDUSTRIES by ECONOMIC OUTPUT

Top Industry GRP

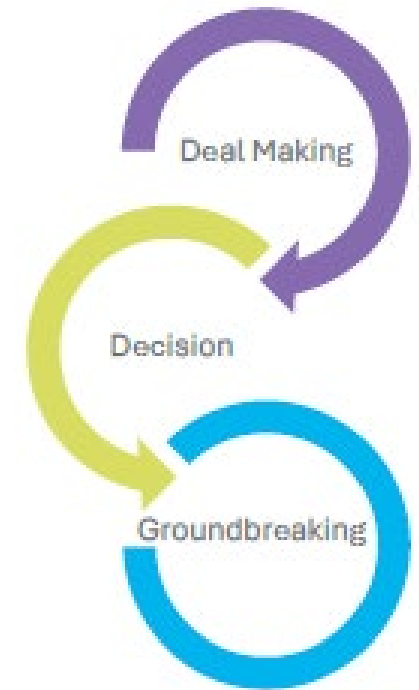
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BUSINESS RECRUITMENT PROCESS



Site Visit





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SPOKANE, WA: BUILT FOR GROWTH

A business-friendly region with a deep manufacturing heritage and the talent, land and logistics to help you ramp quickly.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

I-90, two Class-I railroads, and an international airport connect Spokane to West Coast ports and global markets.



INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Freight Rail: BNSF & Union Pacific connections, Rail-Truck Transload Facility

FTZ Access: Foreign Trade Zone 224 for export/import efficiency



INDUSTRIAL OPTIONS

The Spokane area offers multiple industrial locations, including the Douglass Legacy Park, Spokane Business & Industrial Park, Cheney Industrial and Commerce Park, Deer Park Business and Industrial Center, West Plains Logistics, and other prime industrial hubs.



COST ADVANTAGE

No state income tax, low lease rates, competitive power and utility costs.



SKILLED

WORKFORCE



11K+ manufacturing employees, strong training programs, multiple skill centers, and innovative high school skilled technical education programs

ROOM TO SCALE



Infrastructure, utility capacity, and land to support long-term expansion.

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SPOKANE: ADVANCING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE INNOVATION

- WSU Spokane is the premier health sciences campus offering nursing, pharmacy, allied health programs, and a UW/GU Regional Health Partnership four-year medical school.
- EWU, Whitworth, Gonzaga University: Leadership in STEM, engineering, R&D Research Services Center, business, liberal arts, and research-driven education.
- SCC & SFCC (Spokane Colleges): Career and technical training in machining, automation, arts, IT, and more.
- Higher Ed + K-12 Partnerships – Programs like Business AfterSchool (BAS) connect students with career pathways in manufacturing, health sciences, and technology, showcasing collaboration between colleges, universities, and local industry.



K-12 WORKFORCE INITIATIVES

- Industry & Trades Events: Programs such as Trades Discovery Night and Career Crossover Events provide students with hands-on trade exposure and direct engagement with local employers.
- Career Technical Education (CTE): District-wide pathways in manufacturing, engineering, IT, and skilled trades, building local pipelines.
- Production & Manufacturing Institute: Hands-on summer program where students explore real-world manufacturing careers. Working with industry professionals, they design, prototype, and build products while gaining skills in engineering, machining, welding, and production operations.
- The Machinists Institute's 3-Week Summer Program introduces students to industrial trades through hands-on modules in safety, metrology, electrical assembly, manual machining, and CNC operations, helping them explore career pathways in advanced manufacturing.



STEM K-12 and Post-Secondary Education



3 Colleges



8 Regional Universities



77,000 Students



256,490 Labor force

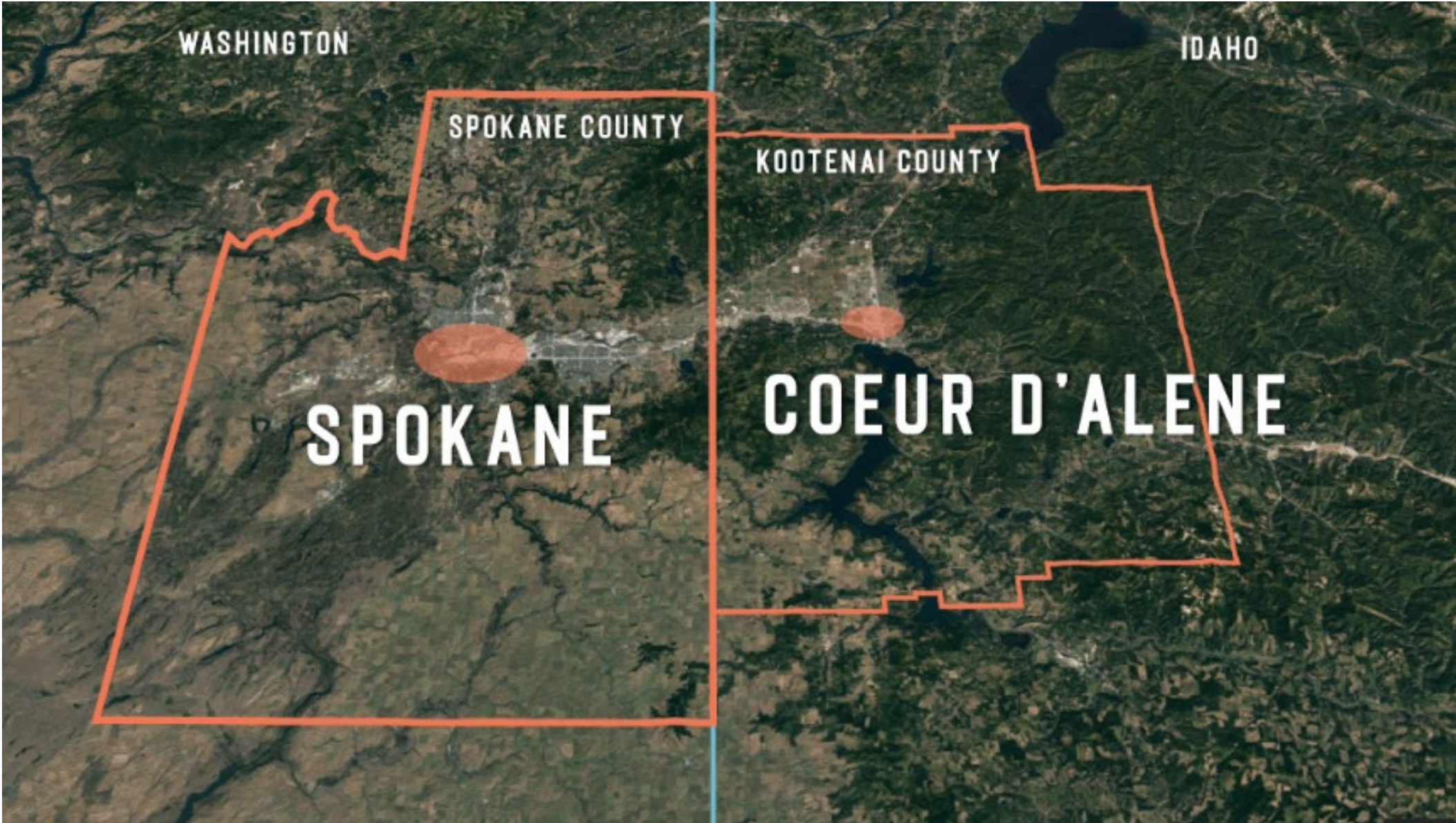
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STEP 1

**NO, NOT THAT
WASHINGTON.**

We're in
Washington STATE.







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[Spokane Valley timber manufacturer receives \\$250,000 grant toward facility expansion](#)

SPOKANE VALLEY, Wash. – A timber manufacturer in Spokane Valley is expanding thanks to recently awarded funds from the Washington State...

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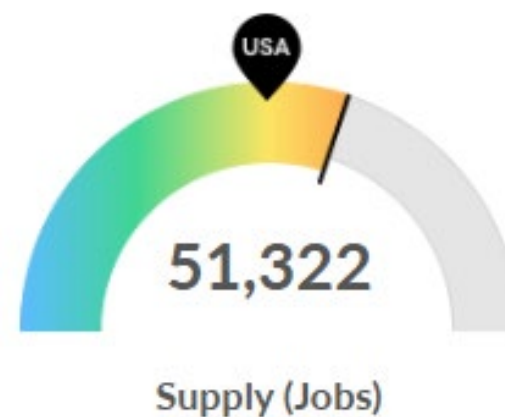






Spokane
International Airport





Recent Manufacturing Investments in Spokane Region



\$577 million

in Spokane County manufacturing facility investments, developments, and expansions were planned, underway, or wrapped up from July – December 2025



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