**Hispanic Population**

- Gooding County had 4,443 Hispanic residents in 2016.

**Age Structure**

- 27.5% of Gooding County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 58.8% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.
- Gooding County’s median age in 2016 was 36.9 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

**Sources:**

Please see the Indicators Idaho website (indicatorsidaho.org) for data sources and additional information about your county.

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Educational Attainment

In Gooding County on average between 2012-2016...  
- 23.7% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 14.3% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty

- Gooding County’s overall poverty rate increased from 13.2% in 2007 when the recession began to 13.8% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Gooding County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 19.7% in 2007 when the recession began to 20.2% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 9.9 percent.

Gooding County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 17 per 1,000, compared to 9 per 1,000 in Idaho and 10 per 1,000 in the US.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 6.9% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Gooding County in 2015...
- The total number of crimes reported was 124 per 10,000 population, compared to 196 in Idaho and 287 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.3, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.