Hispanic Population

- Kootenai County had 6,757 Hispanic residents in 2016.
- In 2016, Hispanic residents made up 4.4% of the population, compared to 12.3% in Idaho and 17.8% in the US.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $40,668, compared to the state average of $40,311 and the national average of $50,295.
- Per capita income increased by 6.0% from 2006 to 2016, compared to an increase of 5.7% in Idaho and an increase of 8.4% in the US.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $53,127 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 in the US.

Age Structure

- 23.2% of Kootenai County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 58.6% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.
- Kootenai County’s median age in 2016 was 40.2 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in “real” terms makes it easier to see “inflation-free” change over time. Our base year is 2017, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2017 dollars.

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 Kootenai County on average between 2012-2016...

- 7.6% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 24.0% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

**Poverty**

- Kootenai County’s overall poverty rate increased from 11.3% in 2007 when the recession began to 14.5% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Kootenai County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 15.3% in 2007 when the recession began to 19.2% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 6.9 percent.

**Kootenai County Youth**

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 6 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 6.3% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**

In Kootenai County in 2015...

- The total number of crimes reported was 243 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 1.7, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.

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**Employment**

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2016 was 3.1%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Kootenai County ranked 14th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by government, retail trade, and health care and social assistance.
- The number of jobs was 85,052 in 2016, compared to 12,784 in 1969—a 565% increase.

**Social Trends**

**Population Change**

- Kootenai Co. had 154,311 residents in 2016, 15,817 more than 2010.
- Population increased by 11.4 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Kootenai County was the 3rd fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.
- Since 1970, Kootenai County has gained 118,979 residents.
- Kootenai County had a migration rate above & natural change rate that was below the state average between 2010 and 2016.

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**Employment by Industry**

- In 2016, the self-employment rate was 27.7%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $37,388, up slightly from $36,229 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.