PAYETTE COUNTY AT A GLANCE

COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- Payette County’s total population in 2016 was 23,026.
- In 2016, the median household income was $47,588.
- Payette County’s average annual unemployment rate was 4.7% in 2016.
- In 2016, Hispanic residents made up 17.5% of the population, compared to 12.3% in Idaho and 17.8% in the US.

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Educational Attainment
In Payette County on average between 2012-2016...

- 12.9% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 15.8% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty
Payette County’s overall poverty rate increased from 14.5% in 2007 when the recession began to 15.9% in 2016.

- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Payette County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 21.2% in 2007 when the recession began to 20.8% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 11.7 percent.

Payette County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 14 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 20.0% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement
In Payette County in 2015...

- The total number of crimes reported was 128 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 1.8, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.