Hispanic Population

- The County had 7,734 Hispanic residents in 2018.
- In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 4.8% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

Age Structure

- 22.8% of Kootenai County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 58.2% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Kootenai County’s median age in 2018 was 40.5 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 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 Kootenai County on average between 2014-2018...

- 7.5% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.

- 24.9% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Kootenai County’s overall poverty rate increased from 9.4% in 2008 when the recession began to 10.3% in 2018.

- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.

- Kootenai County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 13.3% in 2008 when the recession began to 12.6% in 2018.

- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.3 percent.

Kootenai County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 6 per 1,000, compared to 6 per 1,000 in Idaho and 8 per 1,000 in the US.

- On average between 2014 and 2018, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 7.3% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Kootenai County in 2018...

- The total number of crimes reported was 178 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 258 in the US.

- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.5, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.