

# IDAHO

## Gooding County Profile

# University of Idaho Extension

Population	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total population 2017	15,124	--	21
Population change 2010-2017	-340	-2.2	39
Race 2017			
White	14,247	94.2	26
African-American	96	0.6	16
Native American	314	2.1	13
Asian & Pacific Islander	157	1.0	18
Two or more races	310	2.0	27
Hispanic (may be any race) 2017	4,400	29.1	6
Age 2017			
Under 18 years old	4,196	27.7	14
18-64 years old	8,356	55.2	25
65 years and older	2,572	17.0	25
Median age (years)	37.1	--	27

Employment	Number	Percent	Rank*
Unemployment rate 2017	--	2.4	42
Self-employment rate 2017	2,105	23.9	35
Average wage per job 2017	\$34,956	--	26
Total jobs 2017	8,825	100.0	19
Employment by industry:			
Farm	2,337	26.5	2
Forestry, fishing & mining	--	--	--
Construction	374	4.2	35
Manufacturing	918	10.4	12
Retail & wholesale trade	826	9.4	31
Transportation & utilities	293	3.3	10
Finance, insur., & real estate	--	--	--
Health care & social assist.	--	--	--
Other services	--	--	--
Government	1,202	13.6	30
Change in # of jobs 2010-2017	765	9.5	24

Poverty & Income	Number	Percent	Rank*
People in poverty:			
Total 2017	2,247	14.9	12
Children 2017	815	19.6	16
Elderly 2013-2017 avg.	284	11.3	8
Income:			
Median household income 2017	\$46,218	--	29
Per capita income 2017	\$56,256	--	2

Education	Number	Percent	Rank*
Population age 25+ 2013-2017 avg.	9,639	100.0	--
No high school diploma	2,127	22.1	6
High school diploma or equiv.	3,344	34.7	14
Some college, no degree	2,108	21.9	39
Associate degree	643	6.7	40
Bachelor's degree	984	10.2	38
Graduate/professional degree	433	4.5	33

Health	Number	Percent	Rank*
Physicians/1,000 people 2013	0.3	--	31
Infant deaths/1,000 births 2016	26.4	--	3
No health insur. (age 0-64) 2015	2,743	21.9	4

Housing	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total housing units 2010	6,093	--	24
Change in # of units 2000-2010	588	10.7	29

**NOTE:** For definitions, view individual indicators at Indicators Idaho: <http://www.indicatorsidaho.org>

\* Shaded values for Idaho's 44 counties are ranked:  
"1" is the highest value and "44" is the lowest.

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