

# IDAHO

## Gooding County Profile

Population	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total population 2020	15,618	--	21
Population change 2010-2020	154	1.0	37
Race 2020			
White	14,677	94.0	26
African-American	93	0.6	21
Native American	364	2.3	11
Asian & Pacific Islander	169	1.1	20
Two or more races	315	2.0	29
Hispanic (may be any race) 2020	4,609	29.5	6
Age 2020			
Under 18 years old	4,210	27.0	12
18-64 years old	8,521	54.6	29
65 years and older	2,887	18.5	24
Median age (years)	37.7	--	29
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Male	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--

Employment	Number	Percent	Rank*
Unemployment rate 2020	--	3.8	37
Self-employment rate 2020	2,150	24.2	31
Average wage per job 2020	\$40,997	--	28
Total jobs 2021	8,968	100.0	20
Employment by industry:			
Farm	2,023	22.6	5
Forestry, fishing & mining	--	--	--
Construction	539	6.0	30
Manufacturing	999	11.1	9
Retail & wholesale trade	774	8.6	36
Transportation & utilities	316	3.5	16
Finance, insur., & real estate	--	--	--
Health care & social assist.	--	--	--
Other services	--	--	--
Government	1,004	11.2	32
Change in # of jobs 2010-2020	826	10.2	23

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Poverty & Income	Number	Percent	Rank*
People in poverty:			
Total 2020	1,747	11.2	27
Children 2020	685	16.5	19
Elderly 2015-2019 avg.	194	7.8	25
Income:			
Median household income 2020	\$60,440	--	21
Per capita income 2020	\$68,597	--	2

Education	Number	Percent	Rank*
Population age 25+ 2015-2019 avg.	9,741	100.0	--
No high school diploma	2,040	20.9	5
High school diploma or equiv.	3,413	35.0	11
Some college, no degree	1,929	19.8	43
Associate degree	687	7.1	40
Bachelor's degree	1,078	11.1	33
Graduate/professional degree	594	6.1	21

Health	Number	Percent	Rank*
Physicians/1,000 people 2013	0.3	--	31
Infant deaths/1,000 births 2019	0.0	--	44
No health insur. (age 0-64) 2019	2,424	19.9	5

Housing	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total housing units 2020	6,030	--	24
Change in # of units 2010-2020	-63	-1.0	34

**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.

Profile source: <http://www.indicatorsidaho.org>

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