County Facts: Gooding County, ID
Population 15,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Gooding County 2.4%, ID 3.2%, United States 2.4%
- Poverty rate: Gooding County 15.2%, ID 15.1%, United States 15.0%
- Median family income (000s): Gooding County $45, ID $50, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Gooding County 7%, ID 33%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Gooding County 10%, ID 10%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Gooding County 15.0%, ID 17%, United States 4.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Gooding County 5.5%, ID 4.7%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Gooding County 37%, ID 44%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Gooding County 16%, ID 18%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Gooding County 10%, ID 10%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Gooding County 23%, ID 17%, United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Gooding County 1.8%, ID 1.5%, United States 1.2%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Gooding County $6.8, ID $4.9, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 5.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 35.9%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 13.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

Idaho 4-year-college average: 9.3%  51.3%
U.S. 4-year-college average: 13.6%  27.8%

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1%  1%
- Percent Hispanic: 12%  17%
- Percent over age 65: 12.4%  13.0%
- Percent college grad: 14%  17%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 26  21

Gooding County, ID

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county
Definitions and Sources

The Local Economy
- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out
- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent of local female kids giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility
- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics
- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend
- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau