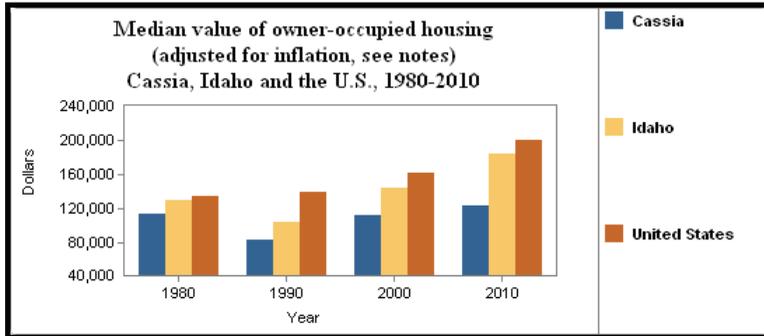


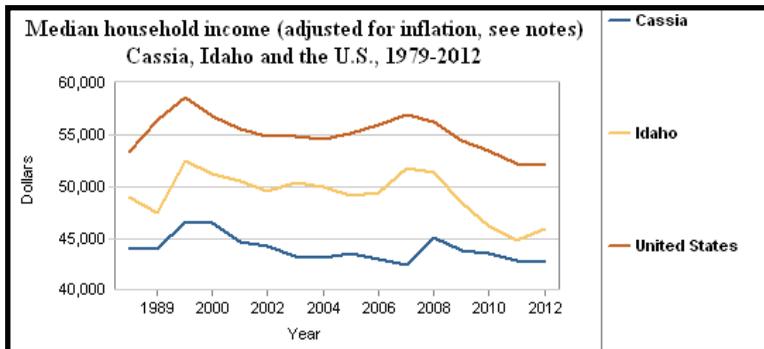
Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) from 2008-2012 was \$124,277, compared to \$177,406 in Idaho and \$192,837 in the US.
- ◆ The median value increased by 10.2% from 1980 to 2008-2012, compared to a 36.7% increase in Idaho and a 37.6.0% increase in the US.
- ◆ The median value ranked 38th – from highest to lowest – in 2008-2012 out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 6.5% from 2000 to 2010, compared to an increase of 26.5% in Idaho.



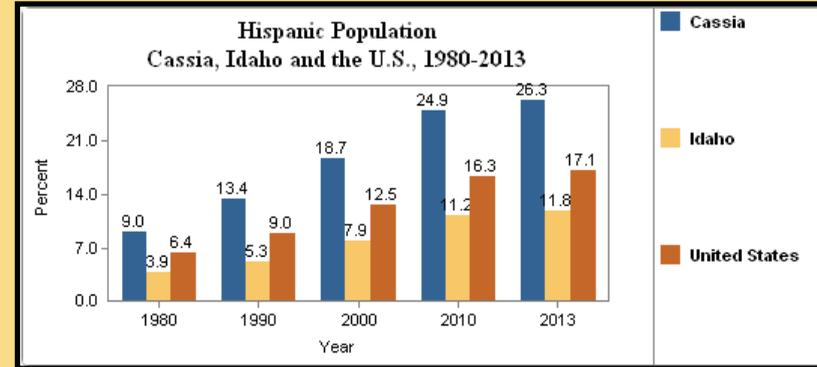
Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2012 (adjusted for inflation) was \$36,171, compared with the state average of \$34,986 and the national average of \$44,376.
- ◆ Between 2010 and 2012 per capita income increased by 7.8% in Cassia County, 2.7% in Idaho and 4.0% in the US.
- ◆ The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was \$42,772 in 2012 compared to \$45,959 in Idaho and \$52,428



Hispanic Population

- ◆ The proportion of Hispanic (may be any race) residents grew from 9.0% in 1980, to 13.4% in 1990, to 18.7% in 2000, to 26.3% in 2013.



Age Structure

- ◆ 32.5% of Cassia County's population was under 18 in 2013, in contrast to 26.5% in Idaho and 23.3% in the US.
- ◆ In 2013, 54.2% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.6% in Idaho and 63% in the US.
- ◆ Cassia County's median age in 2013 was 32.2, compared to 35.5 in Idaho and 37.6 in the US.

Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in "real" terms makes it easier to see "inflation-free" change over time. Our base year is 2013, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2013 dollars. For more information, see <http://www.bls.gov.cpi/home.htm>

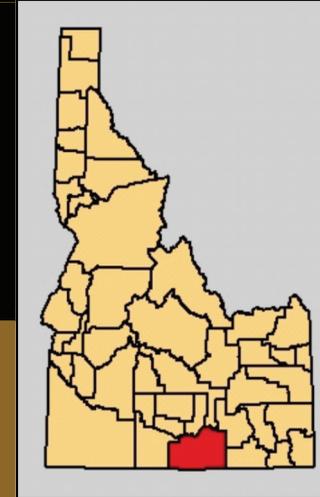
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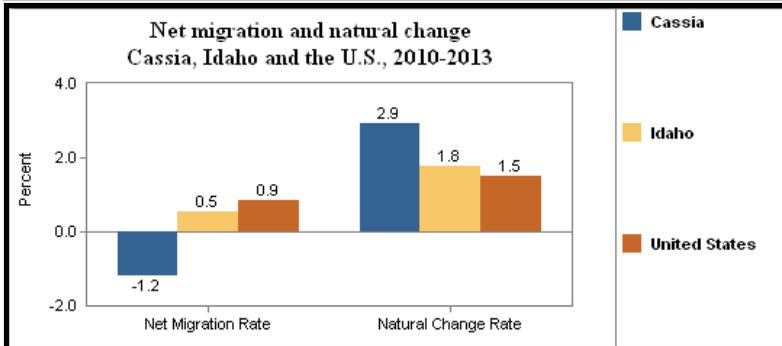
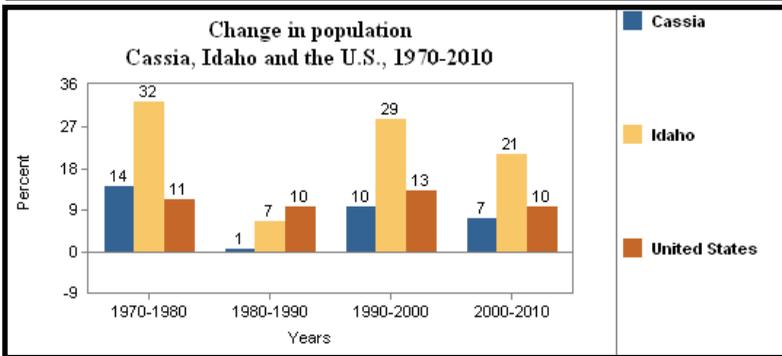
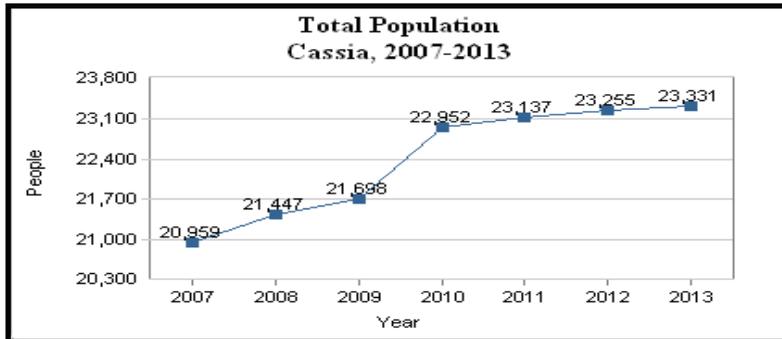
COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Cassia County's total population in 2013 was 23,331.
- ◆ The 2012 self-employment rate was 24.8% compared to 26.5% for Idaho and 21.3% for the US.
- ◆ In 2012, the median household income was \$42,772.
- ◆ Cassia County's average annual unemployment rate was 5.3% in 2013. The unemployment rate in July (2014) was 3.9%.
- ◆ The crime rate was lower than both state and national rates.

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Population Change

- ◆ Cassia County gained 379 residents between 2010 and 2013.
- ◆ Population grew by 1.7 percent between 2010 and 2013 compared to an increase of 2.8 percent in the state as a whole.
- ◆ Cassia County was the 11th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ Since 1970, Cassia County has gained 6,314 residents.
- ◆ Cassia County had a net migration rate below the state average and a natural change rate above the state average from 2012 to 2013.



Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2013 was 5.3%, compared to 6.2% for Idaho and 7.4% for the US. Cassia County ranked 34th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2012 were provided by farms, manufacturing, retail trade, other services and government.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 14,030 in 2012, compared to 10,202 in 1980—a 38% increase.

Employment by Industry Percent of Population

| | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2012 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Employment | 10,202 | 10,379 | 12,747 | 14,030 |
| Farm | 19.4% | 15.6% | 14.0% | 13.8% |
| Ag. Services, Forestry, Fishing, & Other | 3.8% | 4.7% | 4.3% | 3.2% |
| Mining | .5% | .5% | 1.0% | 0.8% |
| Construction | 4.1% | 3.9% | 5.0% | 4.4% |
| Manufacturing | 15.2% | 15.5% | 10.1% | 9.4% |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 3.1% | 2.9% | 5.2% | 6.8% |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 21.7% | 20.6% | 21.3% | 16.1% |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 5.5% | 5.7% | 5.7% | 7.4% |
| Other Services (combined) | 13.9% | 17.0% | 20.0% | 22.6% |
| Government | 12.9% | 13.6% | 13.4% | 12.5% |

- ◆ In 2012 the self-employment rate was 24.8%, compared to 26.5% for Idaho and 22.4% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2012 (adjusted for inflation) was \$31,501, up from \$29,118 a decade earlier. The average was \$37,452 in Idaho and \$46,201 in the US.



Social Trends

Educational Attainment

- ◆ In 2012, 22.2% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.4% in Idaho and 14.3% in the US.
- ◆ In 2012, 16.1% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 24.7% in Idaho and 28.5% in the US.

Poverty

- ◆ Cassia County's overall poverty rate was 16.3% in 2012, 13.6% in 1999, 14.5% in 1989,.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2012 was 16% and the US rate was 15.9%.
- ◆ Cassia County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) was 23.1% in 2012, 17.6% in 1999, 18.2% in 1989.
- ◆ The poverty rate for people 65 and over was 9.2% in 2008-2012 and 8.0% in 1999.

Cassia County Youth

- ◆ The teen birth rate in 2012 was 11 per 1,000, compared to 12 per 1,000 in Idaho and 14 per 1,000 in the US.
- ◆ Teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 8.4% of all youth age 16-19 in 2007-2011, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported in 2012 was 15 per 10,000 population, compared to 219 in Idaho and 325 in the US.
- ◆ The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.5, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US in 2012.