Hispanic Population

- Cassia County had 6,541 Hispanic residents in 2018.

Age Structure

- 31.7% of Cassia County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 54.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Cassia County’s median age in 2018 was 32.6 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 Cassia County on average between 2014-2018...

- 17.5% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 18.6% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Cassia County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 15.0% in 2008 when the recession began to 13.0% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Cassia County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 21.0% in 2008 when the recession began to 17.1% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 9.1 percent.

Cassia County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 11 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 9.1% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Cassia County in 2017...

- The total number of crimes reported was 174 per 10,000 population, compared to 186 in Idaho and 236 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.3, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.

Population Change

- Cassia County had 23,964 residents in 2018, 912 more than in 2010.
- Population increased by 4.0 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.

Social Trends

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 2.2%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Cassia County ranked 41st—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by farming, retail trade, and government.
- The number of jobs was 15,479 in 2018, compared to 8,435 in 1969—an 84% increase.

- In 2018, the self-employment rate was 24.3%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $37,428, up slightly from $33,229 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.

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- Population increased by 4.0 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Cassia County was the 22nd fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- Since 1970, Cassia County has gained 6,847 residents.
- Cassia County had a migration rate below & natural change rate that was above the state average between 2010 and 2018.

Net migration and natural change

Cassia, Idaho and the U.S., 2010-2018

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