Cassia County’s total population in 2016 was 23,504.

In 2016, the median household income was $50,027.

Cassia County’s average annual unemployment rate was 3.0% in 2016.

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Hispanic Population

- Cassia County had 6,439 Hispanic residents in 2016.

- In 2016, Hispanic residents made up 27.4% of the population, compared to 12.3% in Idaho and 17.8% in the US.

- Cassia County’s median age in 2016 was 32.7 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 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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Age Structure

- 32.2% of Cassia County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.

- In 2016, 53.8% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.

- Cassia County’s median age in 2016 was 32.7 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

Housing

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was $132,872 between 2012 and 2016, compared to $171,477 in Idaho and $188,635 in the US.

- The median value was the 34th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2012 and 2016.

- The number of housing units increased by 7.4% from 2000 to 2016, compared to an increase of 30.0% in Idaho.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $43,658, compared to the state average of $40,311 and the national average of $50,295.

- Per capita income increased by 31.2% from 2006 to 2016, compared to an increase of 5.7% in Idaho and an increase of 8.4% in the US.

- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $50,027 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 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 2017, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2017 dollars. For more information, see https://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm

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Educational Attainment

- In Cassia County on average between 2012-2016...
  - 18.1% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
  - 18.6% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty

- Cassia County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 17.8% in 2007 when the recession began to 14.2% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Cassia County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 24.2% in 2007 when the recession began to 18.3% in 2016.
- In 2016, the self-employment rate was 24.3%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $38,081, up slightly from $31,289 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

- In Cassia County in 2015...
  - The total number of crimes reported was 139 per 10,000 population, compared to 196 in Idaho and 287 in the US.
  - The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.4, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.