County Facts: Cassia County, ID
Population 24,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate:
  - Cassia County: 2.5%
  - ID: 3.2%
  - United States: 4.4%

- Poverty rate:
  - Cassia County: 15.0%
  - ID: 15.9%
  - United States: 15.1%

- Median family income (000s):
  - Cassia County: $50
  - ID: $50
  - United States: $57

- Population growth 2000-2017:
  - Cassia County: 11%
  - ID: 16%
  - United States: 33%

- Manufacturing share of workforce:
  - Cassia County: 10%
  - ID: 10%
  - United States: 9.7%

- Farming share of workforce:
  - Cassia County: 10%
  - ID: 10%
  - United States: 5.5%

- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp):
  - Cassia County: 1.7%
  - ID: 2.8%
  - United States: 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college:
  - Cassia County: 46%
  - ID: 44%
  - United States: 46%

- Percent reaching upper-middle class:
  - Cassia County: 18%
  - ID: 18%
  - United States: 18%

- Percent achieving American Dream:
  - Cassia County: 10%
  - ID: 10%
  - United States: 10%

- Percent giving birth as a teen:
  - Cassia County: 17%
  - ID: 17%
  - United States: 20%

- Percent landing in jail:
  - Cassia County: 1.2%
  - ID: 1.5%
  - United States: 20%

- Local school expenditure per student (000s):
  - Cassia County: $4.1
  - ID: $4.9
  - United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Idaho 4-year-college average: 5.9%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Idaho 4-year-college average: 35.9%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Idaho 2-year-college average: 13.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: Idaho 2-year-college average: 28.9%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Cassia County: 1%, ID: 1%, United States: 12%
- Percent Hispanic: Cassia County: 17%, ID: 12%, United States: 12%
- Percent over age 65: Cassia County: 17%, ID: 12.4%, United States: 12.9%
- Percent college grad: Cassia County: 21%, ID: 11%, United States: 11%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Cassia County: 75, ID: 76, United States: 56
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