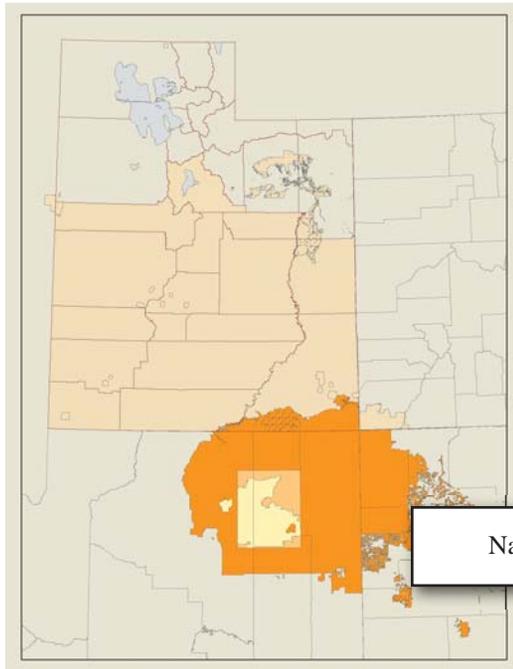


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## Population, Employment, and Income Profiles and Trends

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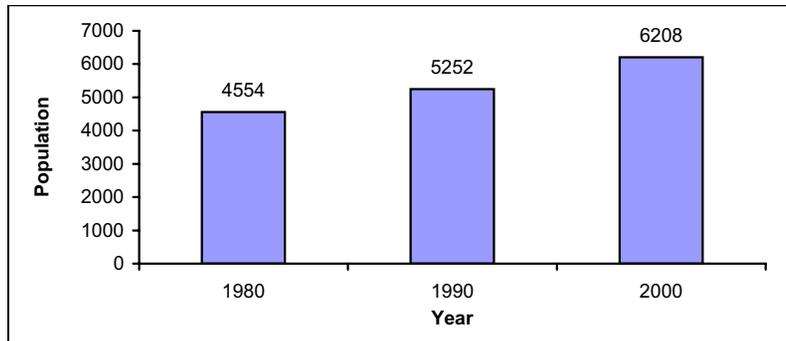
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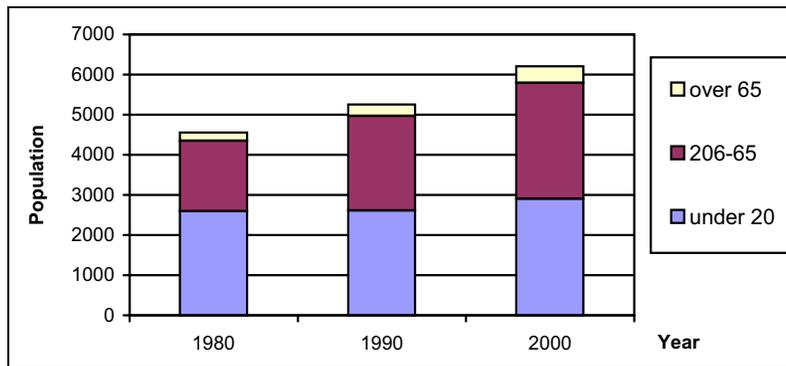
**Historical Population Counts:  
1980-2000**

The Utah Navajo Reservation population has grown over the last two decades.



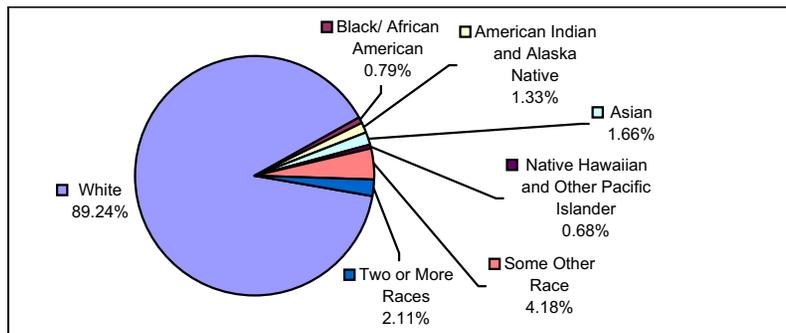
**Population by Selected Age Groups  
1980-2000**

From 1980 to 2000, the average age increased as the population grew.



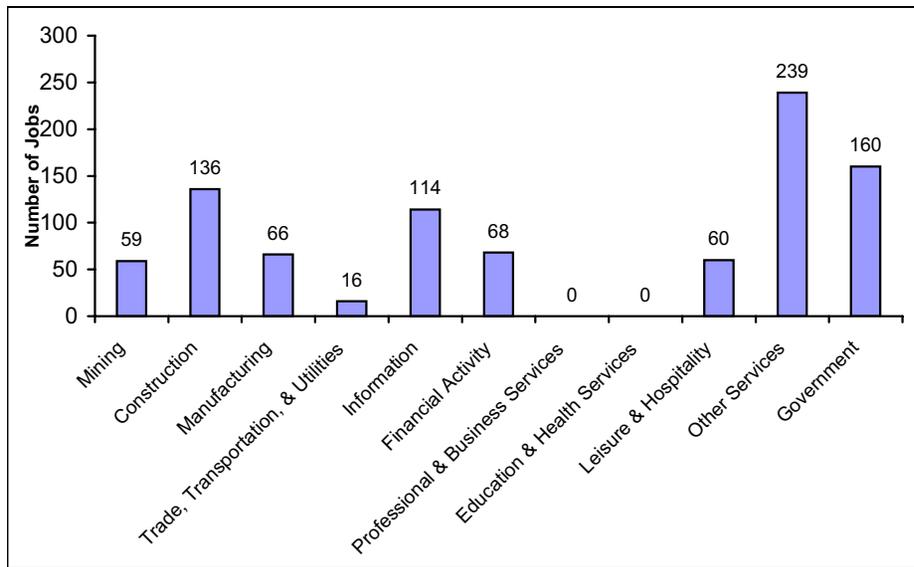
**Utah Population by Race: 2000**

Census 2000 indicates that American Indian and Alaska Native made up 1.33% of the Utah population. Those selecting the "Some Other Race" category were primarily of Hispanic/Latino descent.



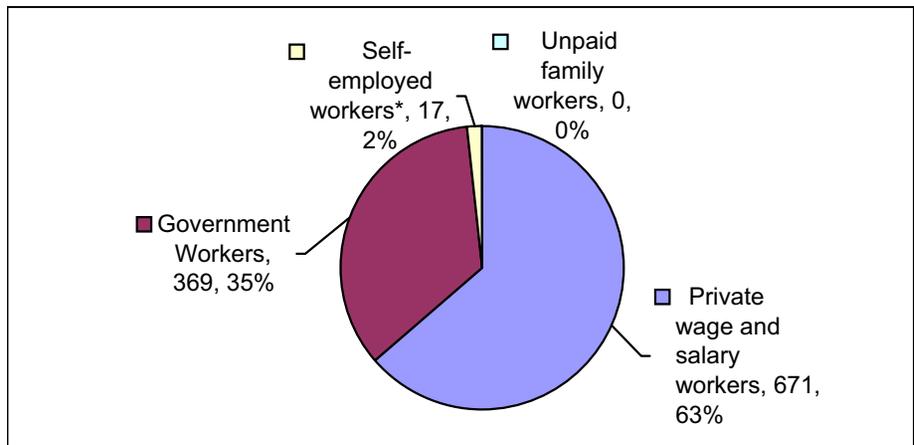
**Employment (non-agricultural)  
by Major Industry**

Employment amongst the Navajo is diverse. Some industries are not given either due to a negligible employment number or in order to protect firm-specific data.



**Class of Worker**

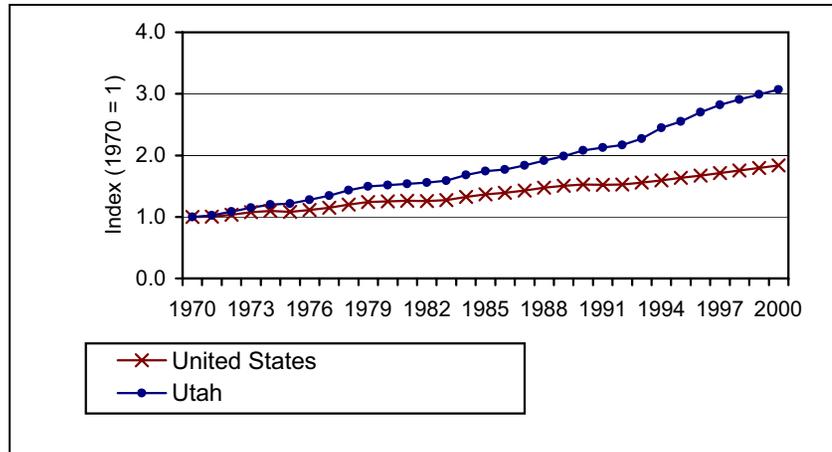
Government workers includes all public-sector services, including schools, fire departments, and local government.



\* in own not-incorporated business

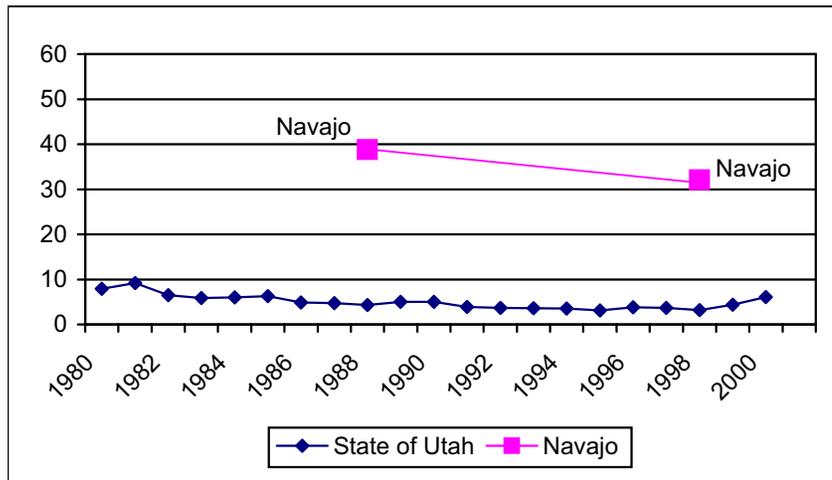
**Job Growth Rate: 1970-2000  
Utah vs. Nation**

Since 1970, Utah has consistently outpaced the U.S. in the amount of job growth. Meaningful data on job growth for Reservations is not available.



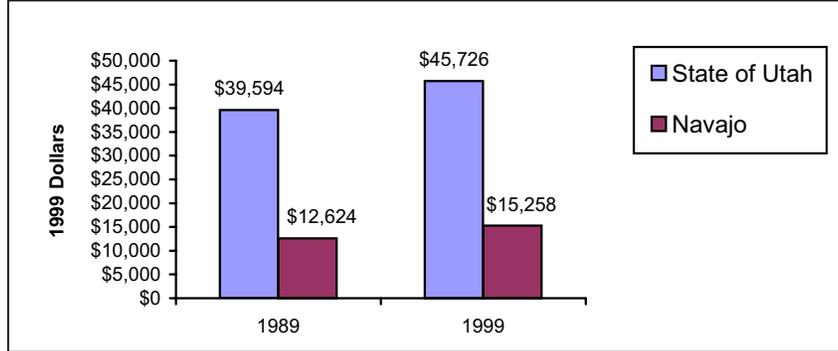
**Unemployment: 1980-2002  
Utah vs. Reservation**

The percentage of those 16 years and older participating in the labor force increased from 1990 to 2000.



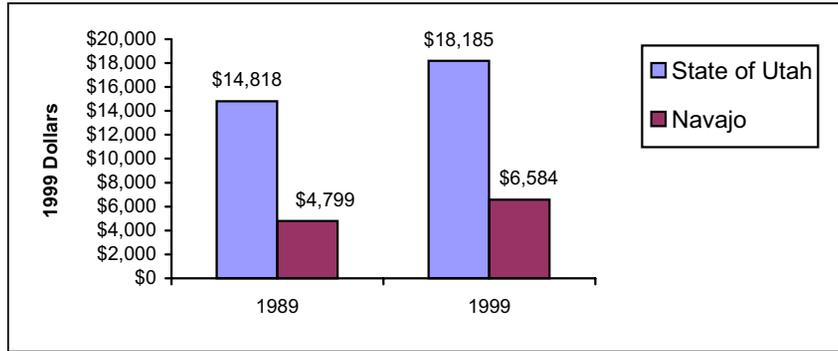
**Median Household Income: 1989 & 1999  
Utah vs. Reservation**

Median Household income increased from 1990 to 2000.



**Per Capita Income: 1989 & 1999  
Utah vs. Reservation**

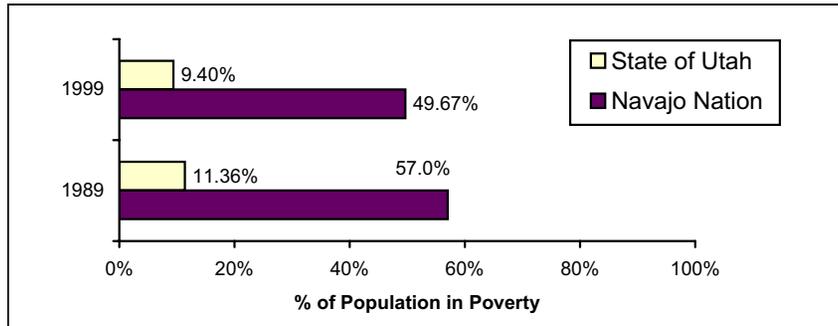
Per capital income rose increased from 1990 to 2000.



Note: 1989 income values have been adjusted to 1999 constant dollars by dividing 1989 dollar values by a deflator factor of 0.744298

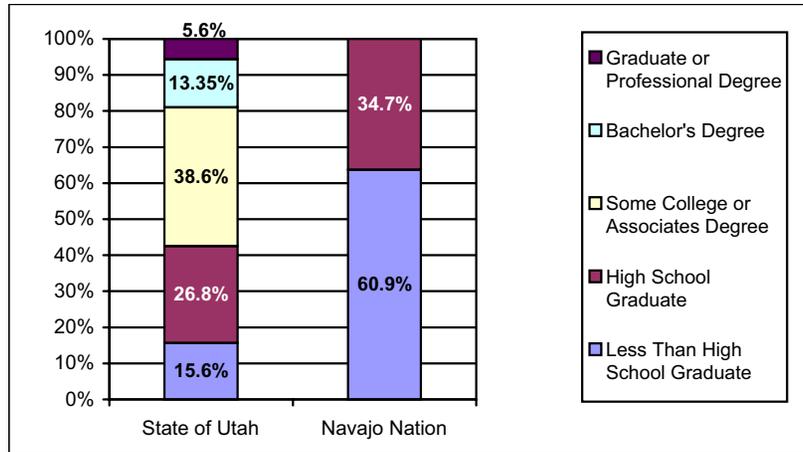
**Population in Poverty  
Utah vs. Navajo Reservation**

The percentage of individuals with income below the poverty level declined from 58% in 1980 to 47% in 2000. According to the Navajo Nation, however, these numbers understate the number of people living in poverty on the reservation.

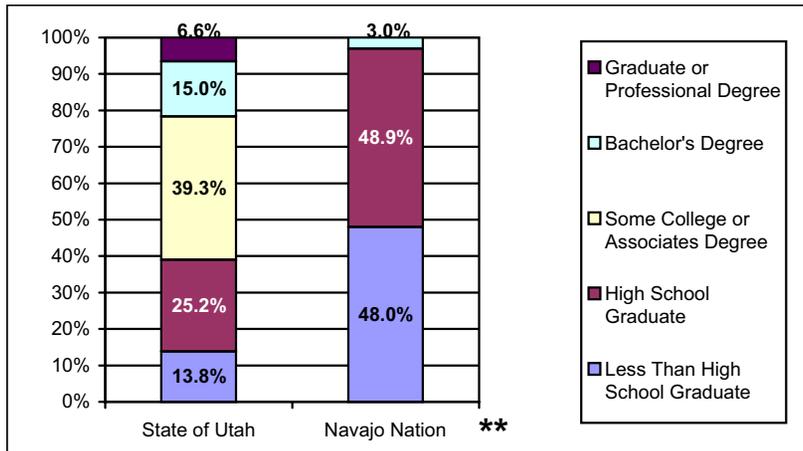


**Educational Attainment: 1990\*  
Utah vs. Reservation**

The percent of people 25 years and over with a high school diploma or higher increased from 1990 to 2000, but remained below the Utah average.



**Educational Attainment: 2000 \*  
Utah vs. Reservation**



\*Educational attainment figures for the Sate of Utah are for the population 18 years and older, for the Tribes are 25 years and over.

\*\*Data for the tribes only contain two categories: High School Graduate and College Bachelor's Degree. Figures for "Less than High School Graduate" are calculated from these values.

