

Emery County

Population, Employment, and Income Profiles and Trends

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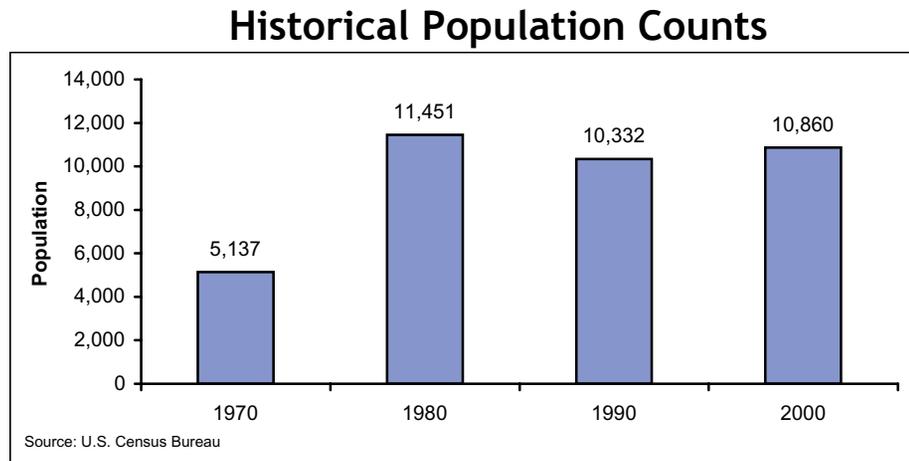


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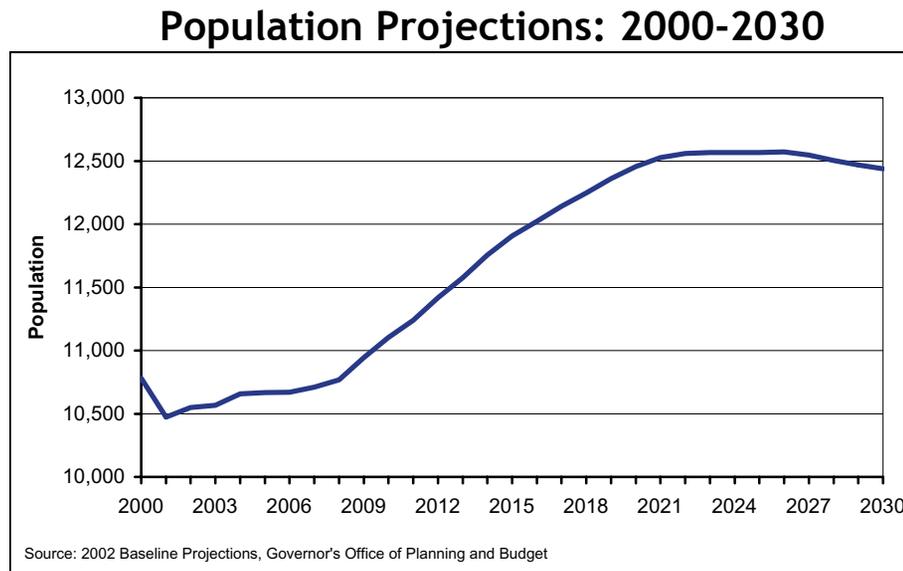
Historical Population Counts: 1970-2000 Emery County

Emery County grew 123% from 1970 to 1980, fell 90.8% from 1980 to 1990 and grew again 5% from 1990 to 2000.



Population Projections: 2000-2030 Emery County

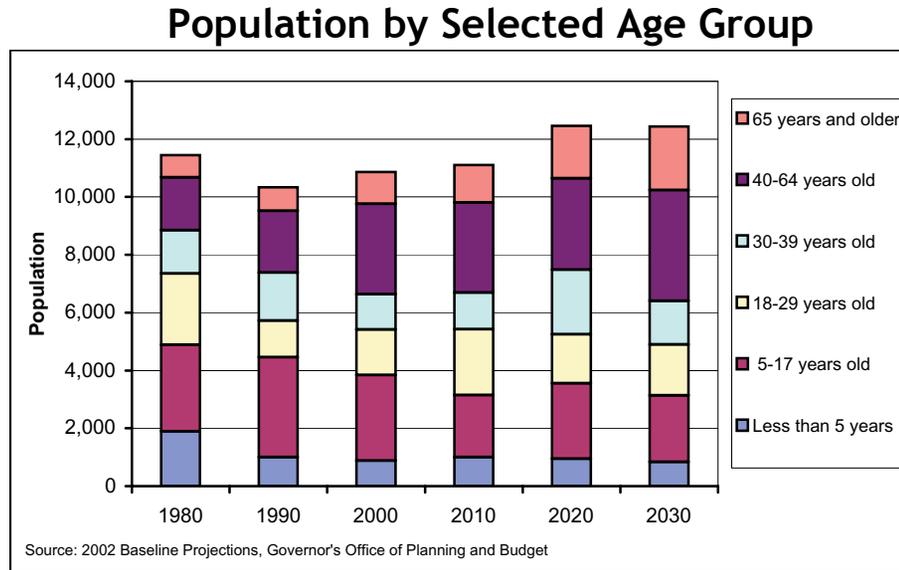
According to state projections, Emery County's population is expected to grow at an average annual rate of approximately 0.5% through 2030. Its 2003 population is estimated to be 10,477.



Note: Official 2002 State projections were produced using the Utah Process Economic and Demographic Model, which utilizes demographic and employment projections.

**Population by Selected Age Group
Emery County: 1980-2030**

Since 1980, Emery County has experienced significant growth in the 40-60 and 65 years and older age groups. These trends are expected to continue over the next 30 years.

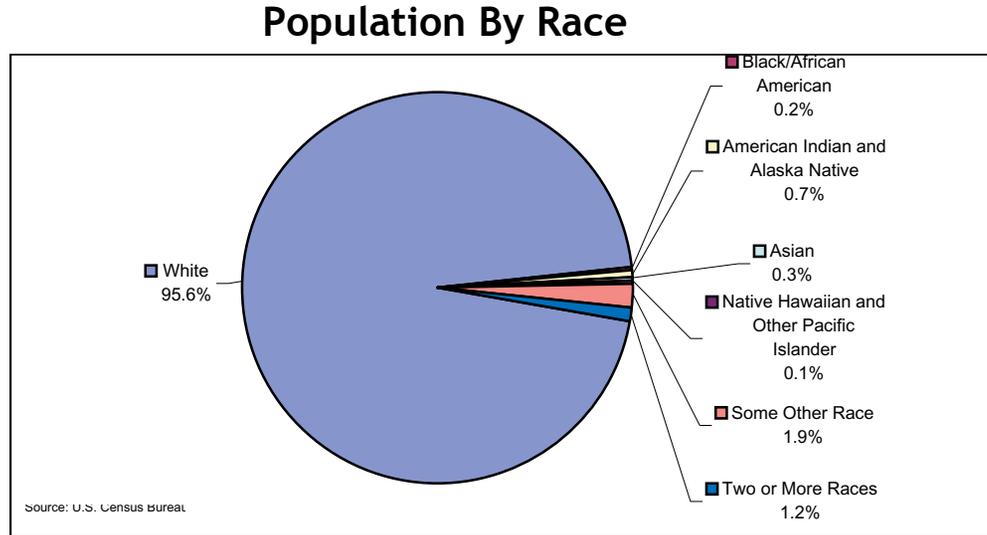


**5 Most Populous Cities
Emery County: 1990-2002**

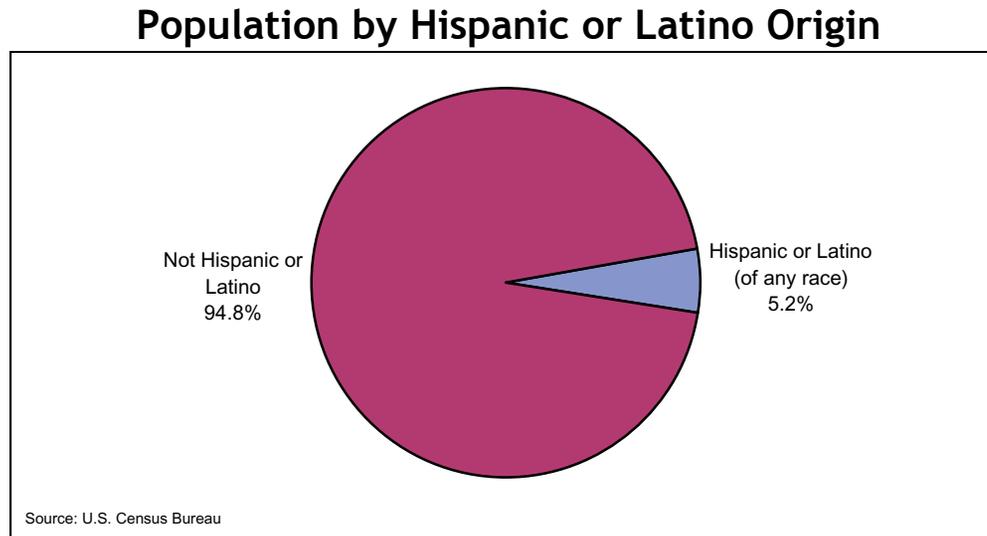
Area	1990	2000	2002	Absolute Change	Percent Change
				2000-2002	2000-2002
Emery County	10,332	10,860	10,626	-234	-2.2%
Huntington city	1,875	2,131	2,084	-47	-2.2%
Castle Dale city	1,704	1,657	1,608	-49	-3.0%
Ferron city	1,606	1,623	1,577	-46	-2.8%
Orangeville city	1,459	1,398	1,354	-44	-3.1%
Green River city (pt.)	881	868	846	-22	-2.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**Population by Race
Emery County: 2000**



**Population by Hispanic or Latin Origin
Emery County: 2000**

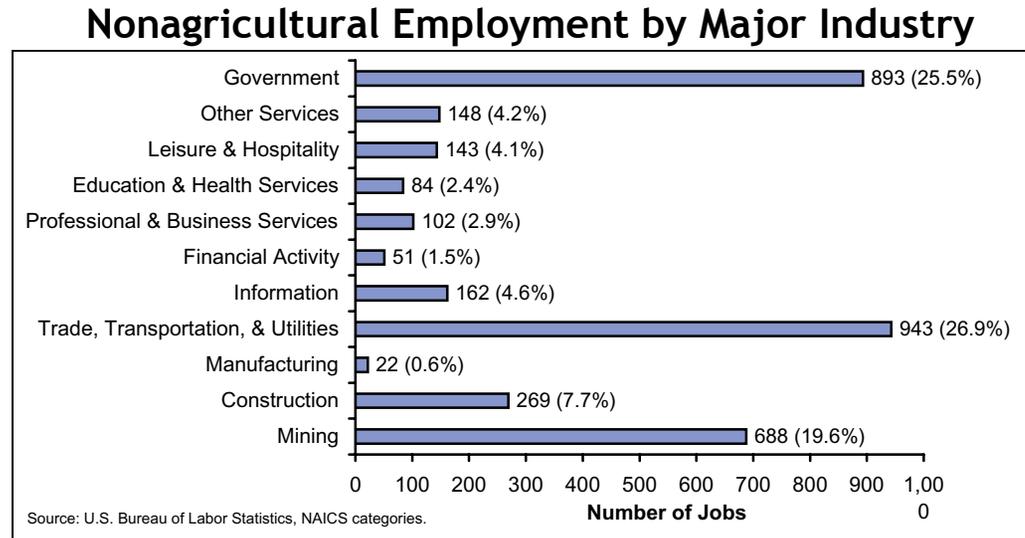


Note: Ethnicity is a different measure of heritage and an ethnic group can span different races. For example, a person of Hispanic origin may be classified as White, Black/African American or another race. Hispanic populations have historically been undercounted in the US Census, so this figure may contain inaccuracies.

Nonagricultural Employment by Major Industry: 2001 Emery County

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities is currently the largest industry in Emery County.

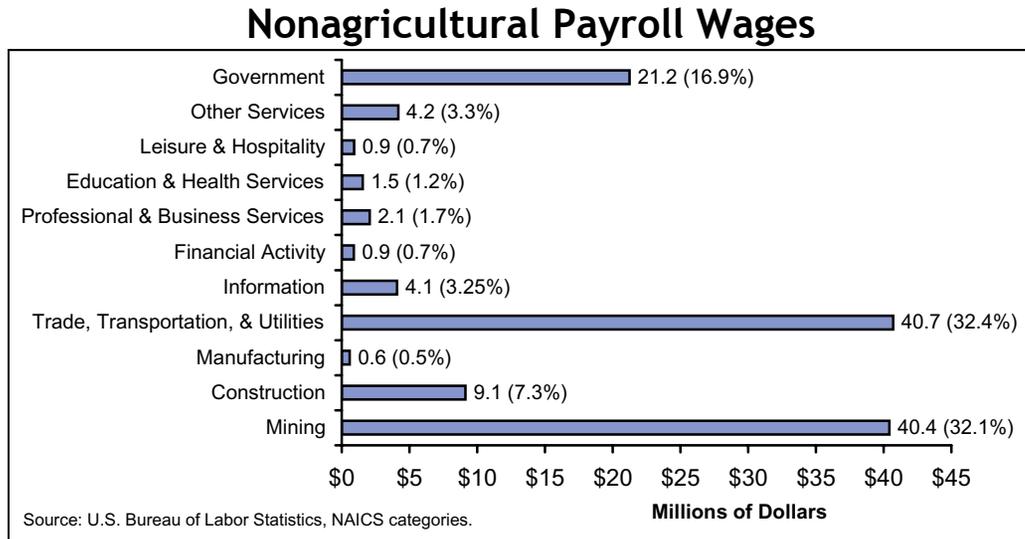
Note: Agriculture is not measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and is shown instead on p. 5.



Nonagricultural Payroll Wages by Major Industry: 2001 Emery County

Average Monthly Wages Statewide:

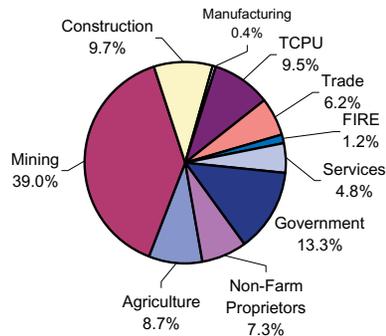
Government	\$2,653
Other Services	\$1,854
Leisure & Hospitality	\$1,115
Education & Health Services	\$2,294
Professional & Business Services	\$2,814
Financial Activity	\$3,139
Information	\$3,329
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$2,395
Manufacturing	\$3,068
Construction	\$2,563
Mining	\$4,122
Total Average Wage	\$2,510



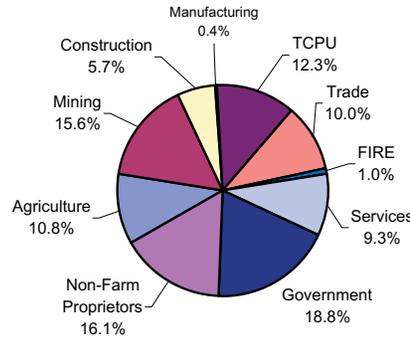
Emery County Employment by Industry: Past, Present, and Future

As a share of total employment, Non-farm proprietors has more than doubled and Services has nearly doubled. These sectors are projected to continue growing. Mining has decreased to less than half of its former share of total employment and expected to continue to decline.

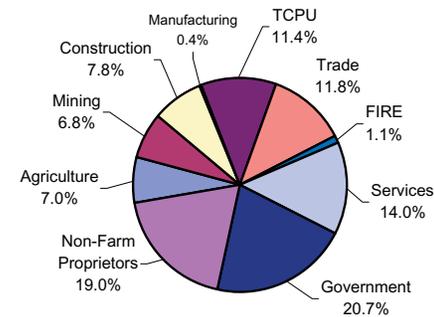
Historical Industry Share of Total Employment: 1980



Current Industry Share of Total Employment: 2002



Projected Industry Share of Total Employment: 2030



Source: 2002 Baseline Projections, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, SIC categories.

Agricultural (Agricultural, forestry, and fishing services) includes all farming activity as well as businesses engaged in agricultural production, forestry, commercial fishing, hunting and trapping, and related services.

Mining includes the extraction of minerals occurring naturally, quarrying, well operations, milling, preparation at the mine site, and exploration and development of mineral properties.

Construction includes new work, additions, alterations, reconstruction, installations, and repairs of structures.

Manufacturing includes the processing of materials (products of agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, and quarrying) into new products. Examples include food, textiles, mineral processing, lumber, wood products, furniture, paper, machinery, and appliances.

T.C.P.U. (Transportation, communications and public utilities) includes passenger and freight transportation, communications services, electricity, gas, steam, water and sanitary services and all establishments of the United States Postal Service.

Trade includes all wholesale and retail trade. Wholesale trade includes the selling of goods to retailers or other wholesalers. Wholesalers maintain inventories of goods, extend credit; physically assemble, sort, and grade goods in large lots, break bulk goods into smaller lots and advertise.

Retail trade includes the selling of goods for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Examples include groceries, hardware, drug store, and other specialty stores.

F.I.R.E. (Finance, insurance, and real estate) includes business that operate in the fields of finance, insurance, and real estate, such as banks, investment companies, insurance agents and brokers; real estate buyers, sellers, and developers.

Services include businesses engaged in providing a wide variety of services for individuals, business, government, and other organizations. Examples include hotels; health, legal, engineering, and professional services; and educational institutions.

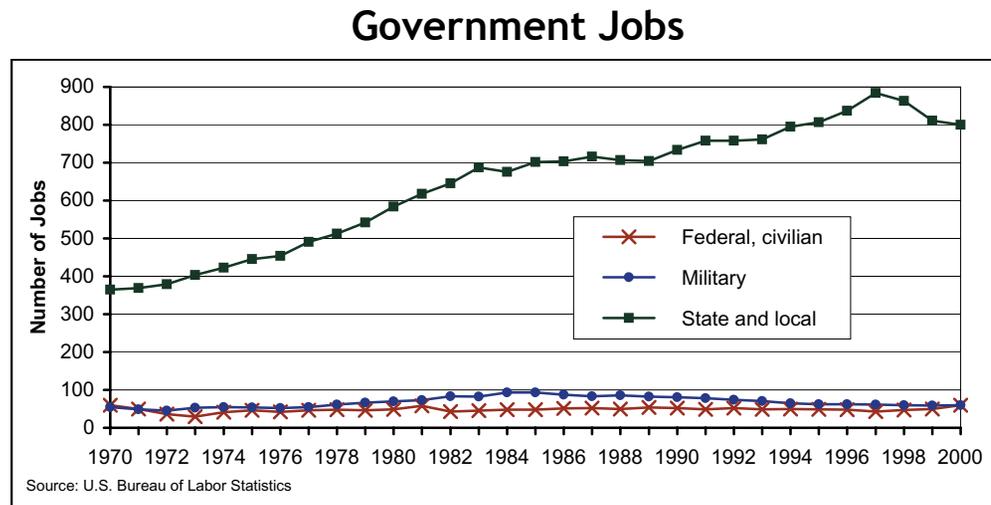
Government includes all Federal, state, and local government employees involved in executive, legislative, judicial, administrative and regulatory activities.

Non-farm proprietors include businesses that operate in a number of trades that are sole ownership or partnerships that have tax-exempt employees. Thus they do not have to report wages in the same manner as other businesses and are harder to categorize.

Source: Employment Sectors defined according to Standard Industry Classification Manual (SIC), 1987.

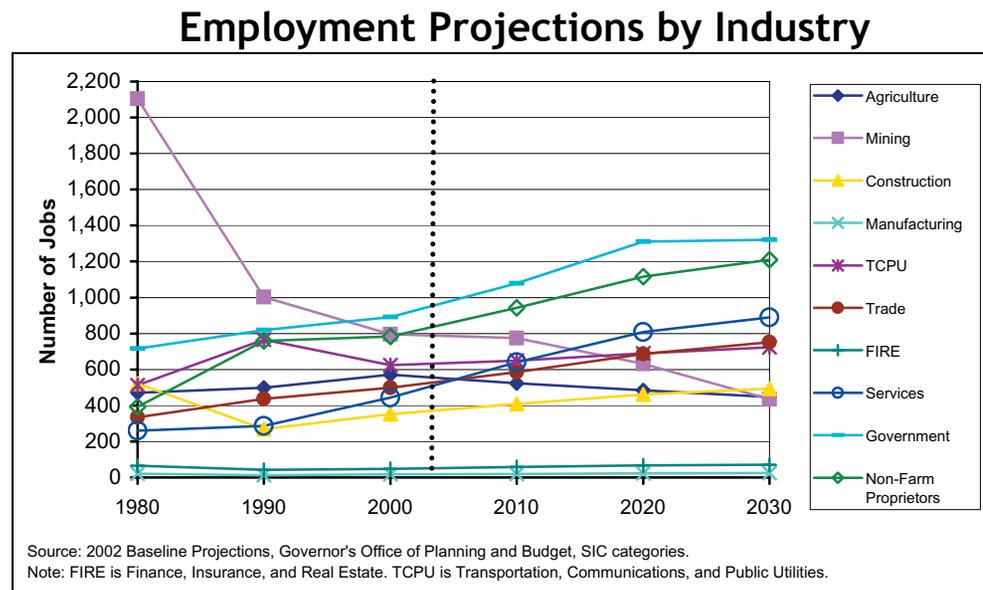
**Government Jobs: 1970-2000
Emery County**

Following national trends, growth in Government sector jobs has predominantly been at the state and local levels.



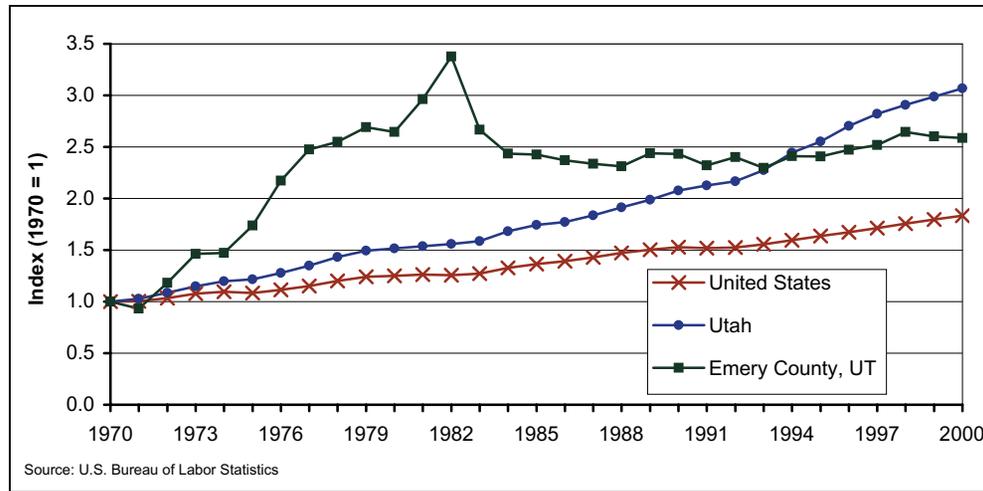
**Employment Projections: 1980-2030
Emery County**

The Services, Government, and Non-Farm Proprietors sectors are projected to create the most jobs in Emery County between 2000 and 2030.

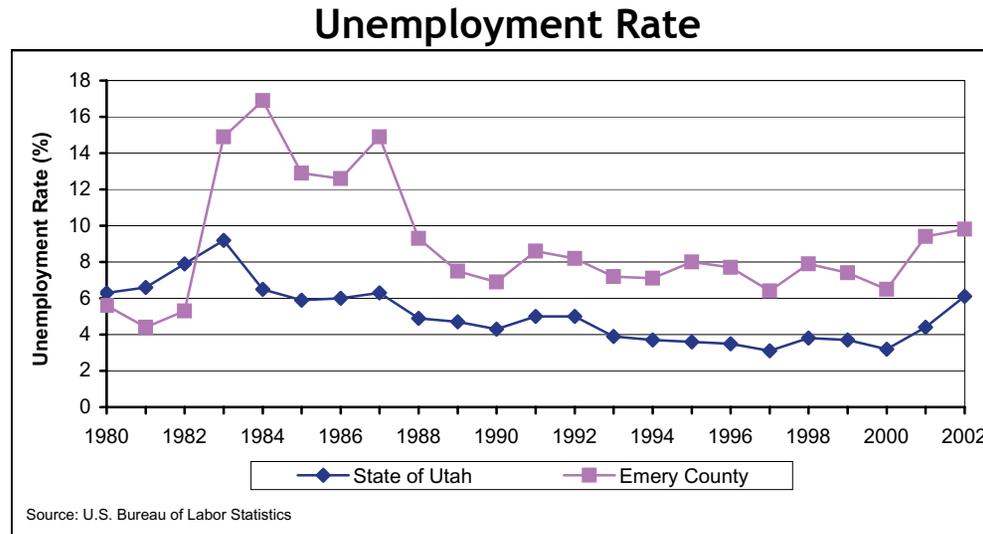


**Job Growth Rate: 1970-2000
Emery County vs. State vs. Nation**

From 1970 to 1994 Emery County grew faster than the state and the nation in job growth, but is now growing at a slower pace than the state.



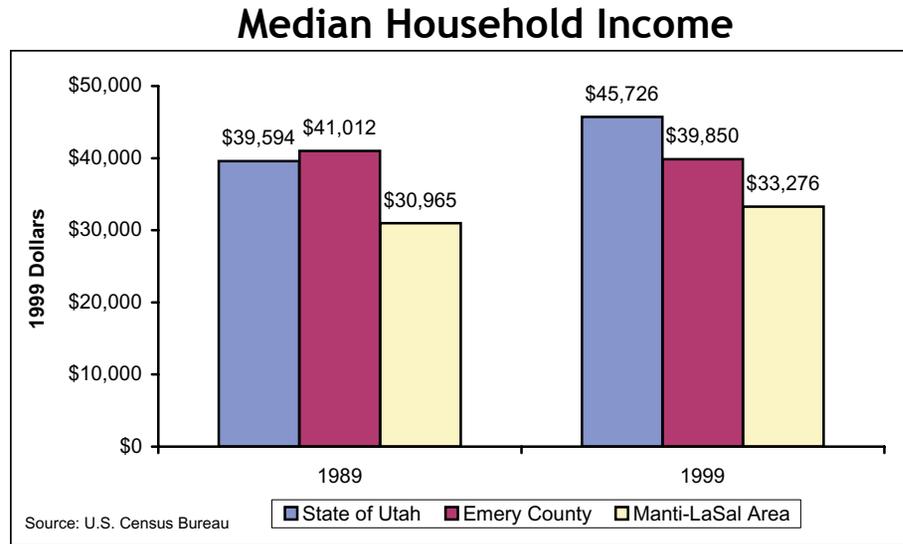
**Unemployment: 1980-2002
Emery County vs. State**



**Median Household Income: 1989 & 1999
Utah vs. Emery County vs. Manti-La Sal Area**

The median household income figures for Emery County were significantly higher than those in the Manti-La Sal Area in 1989 and in 1999.

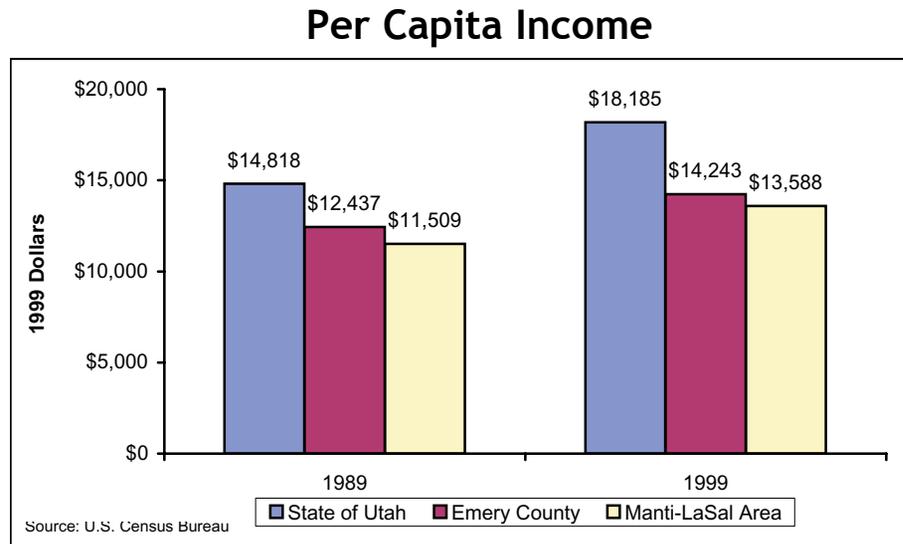
Note: The Manti-La Sal Area consists of Carbon, Emery, Grand, Sanpete and San Juan Counties.



**Per Capita Income: 1989 & 1999
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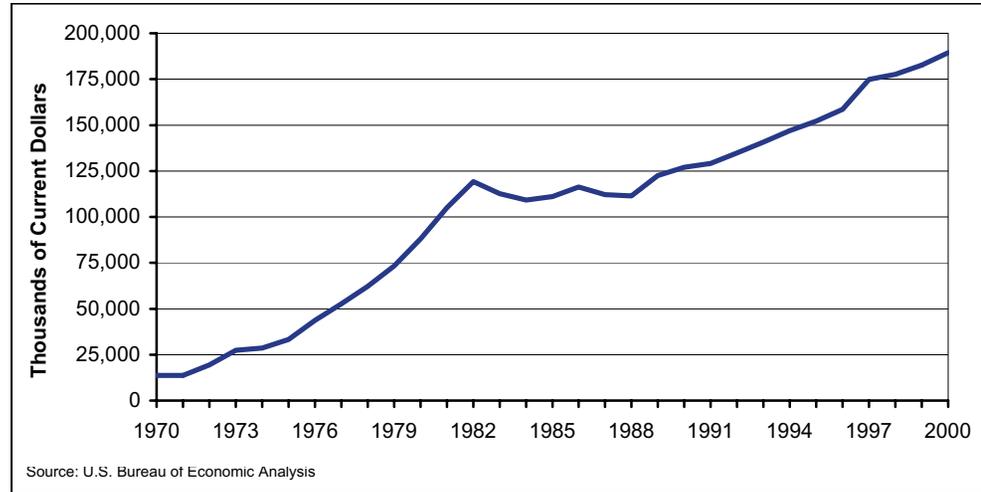
Note: 1989 income values have been adjusted to 1999 constant dollars by dividing 1989 dollar values by a deflator factor of 0.744298.



Total Personal Income: 1970-2000 Emery County

With the exception of the 82-83 recession in Utah, personal income has been on the rise in Emery County for the past 30 years.

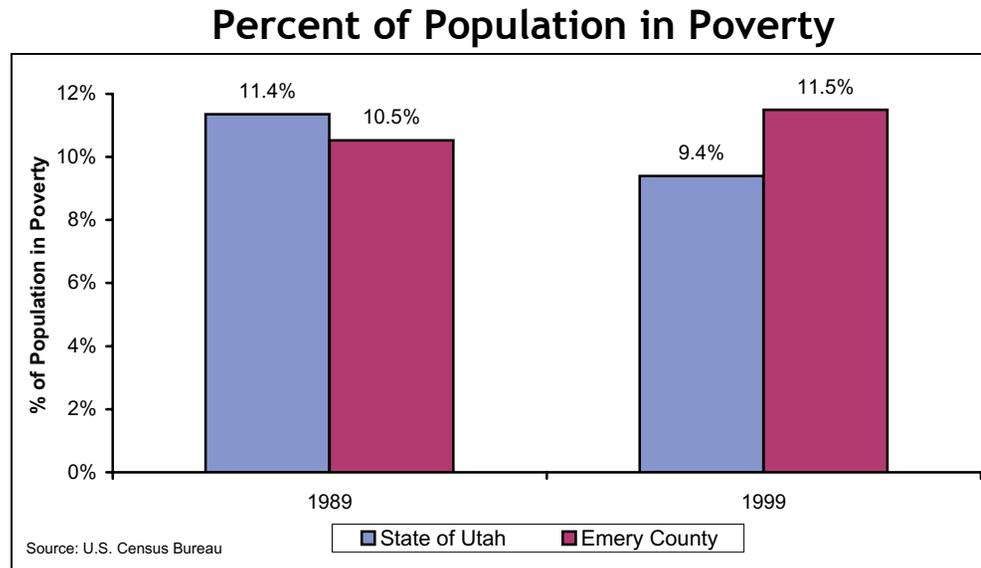
Note: These numbers have not been inflation adjusted. Total personal income is a measure of regional economic growth, comparable to the Gross Domestic Product.



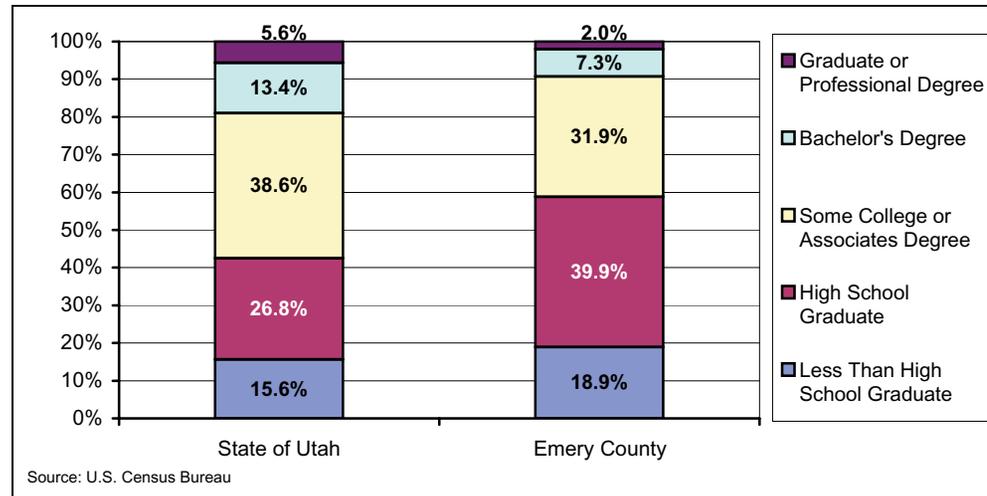
Population in Poverty: 1989-1999 Utah vs. Emery County

The percent of the population living below the poverty level in Emery County increased 1% from 1989 to 1999, compared to a nearly 2% decline for the state during the same period.

Note: Poverty is calculated by median household income to a nationally calculated "poverty threshold" for a family of 4 people, including 2 children. The poverty threshold in 1999 was \$16,895.

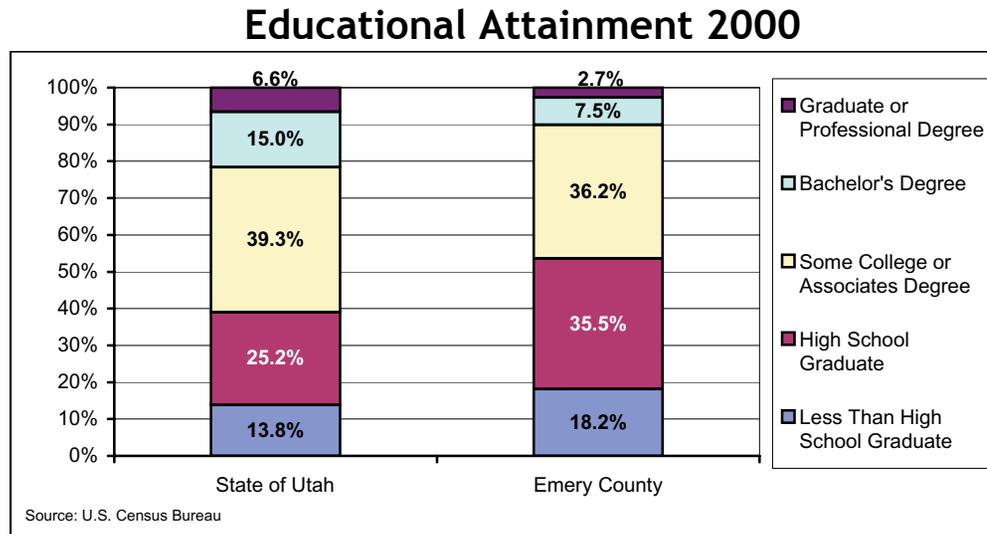


Educational Attainment: 1990 Utah vs. Emery County



Educational Attainment: 2000 Utah vs. Emery County

The percent of Emery County residents with some form of post-secondary education increased from 1990 to 2000.



Note: Educational attainment figures are for the population 18 years and older.