

# Sanpete County

## Population, Employment, and Income Profiles and Trends

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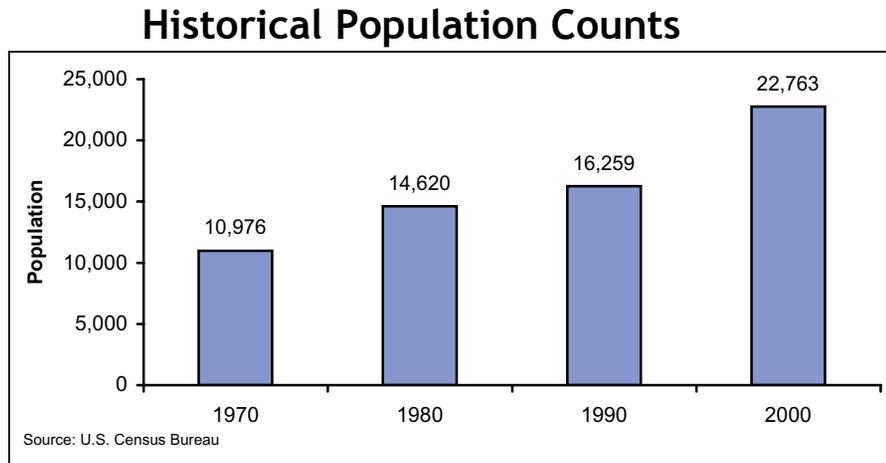
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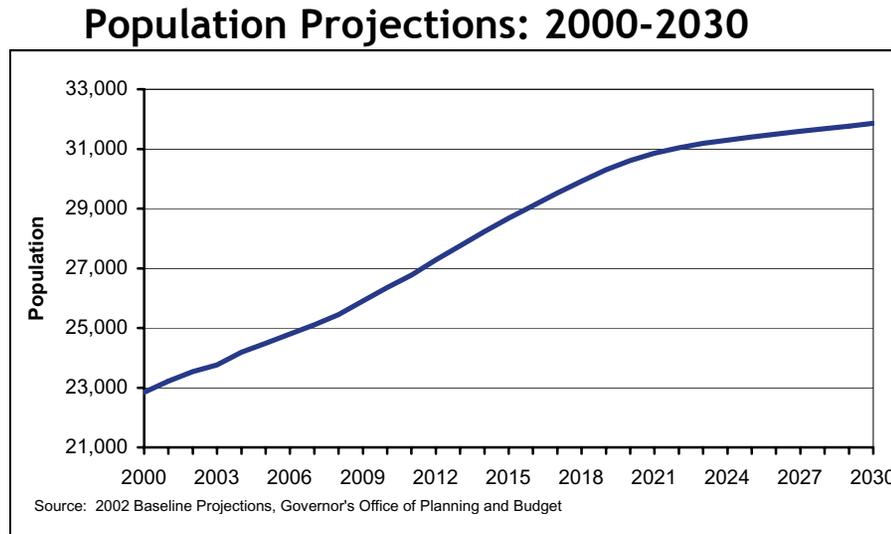
**Historical Population Counts: 1970-2000  
Sanpete County**

Sanpete County grew 33% from 1970 to 1980, 11% from 1980 to 1990 and 40% from 1990 to 2000.



**Population Projections: 2000-2030  
Sanpete County**

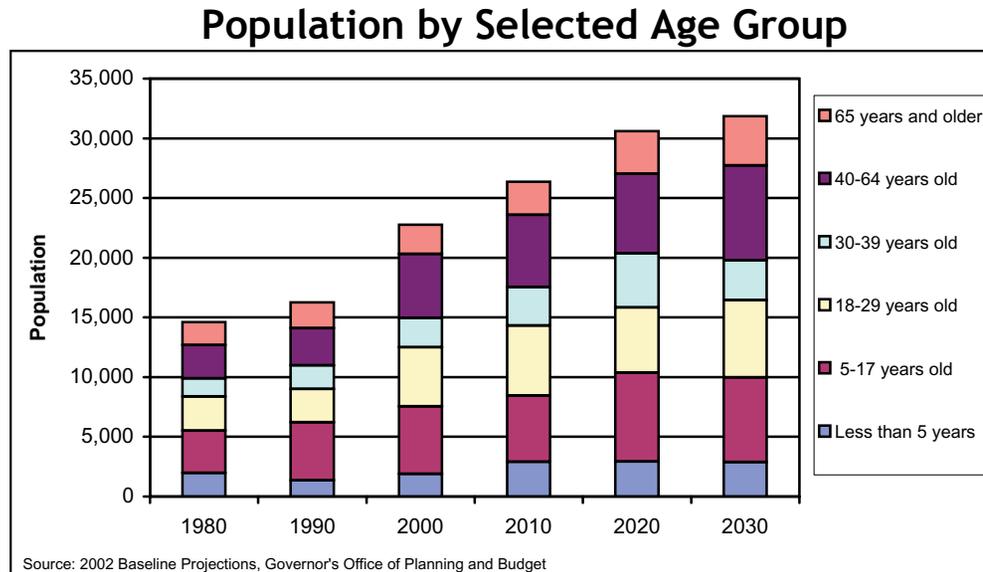
According to state projections, Sanpete County's population is expected to grow at an average annual rate of approximately 1.1% through 2030. Its 2003 population is estimated to be 23,391.



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  
Sanpete County: 1980-2030**

Since 1980, Sanpete County has experienced significant growth in the 5-17, the 18-29 and the 40-64 age groups. This trend is expected to continue through 2030.

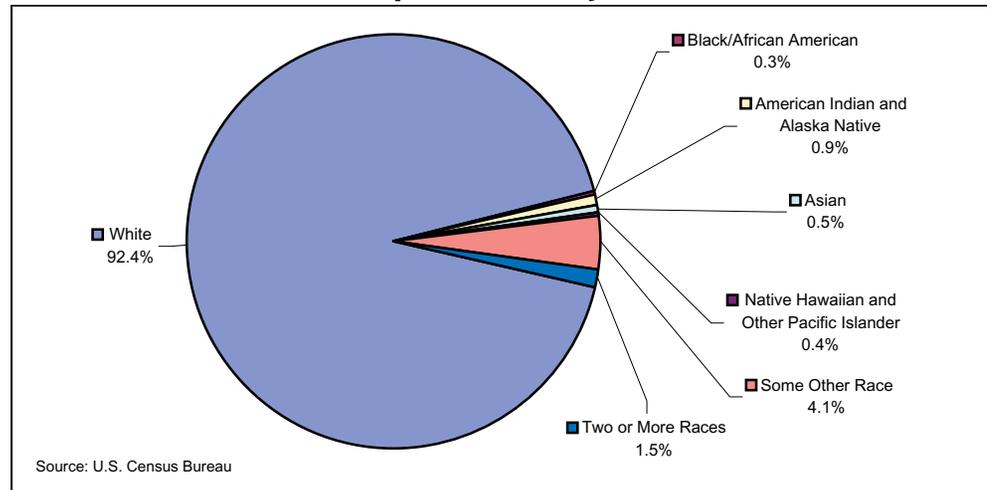


**5 Most Populous Cities  
Sanpete County: 1990-2002**

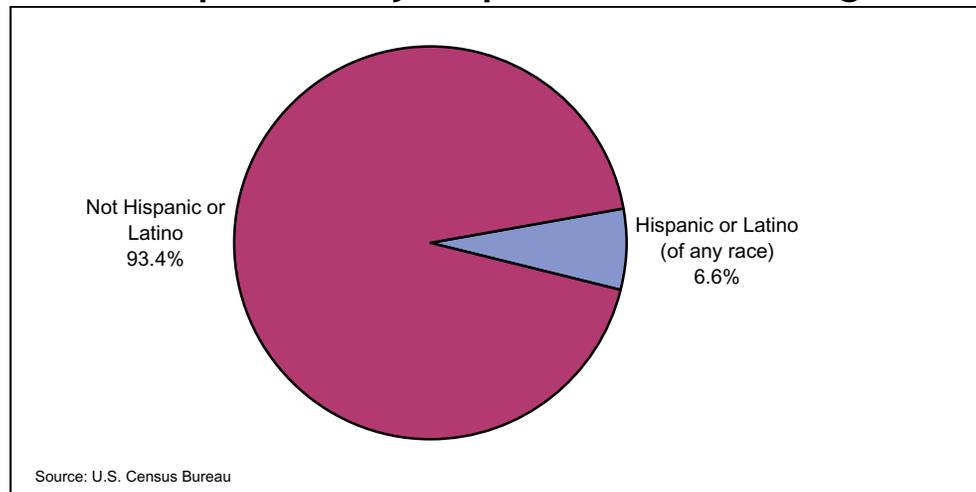
Area	1990	2000	2002	Absolute Change	Percent Change
				2000-2002	2000-2002
Sanpete County	16,259	22,763	23,392	629	2.8%
Ephraim city	3,363	4,505	4,966	461	10.2%
Manti city	2,268	3,040	3,035	-5	-0.2%
Mount Pleasant city	2,092	2,707	2,704	-3	-0.1%
Gunnison city	1,298	2,394	2,401	7	0.3%
Moroni city	1,115	1,280	1,280	0	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**Population by Race  
Sanpete County: 2000**



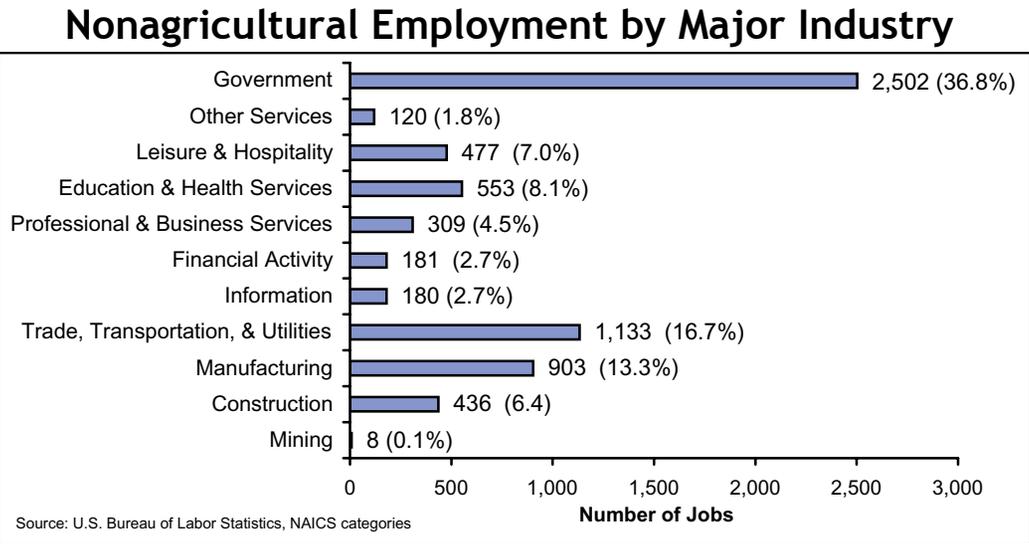
**Population by Hispanic or Latin Origin  
Sanpete County: 2000**



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 Sanpete County

Government is currently the largest industry in Sanpete County.

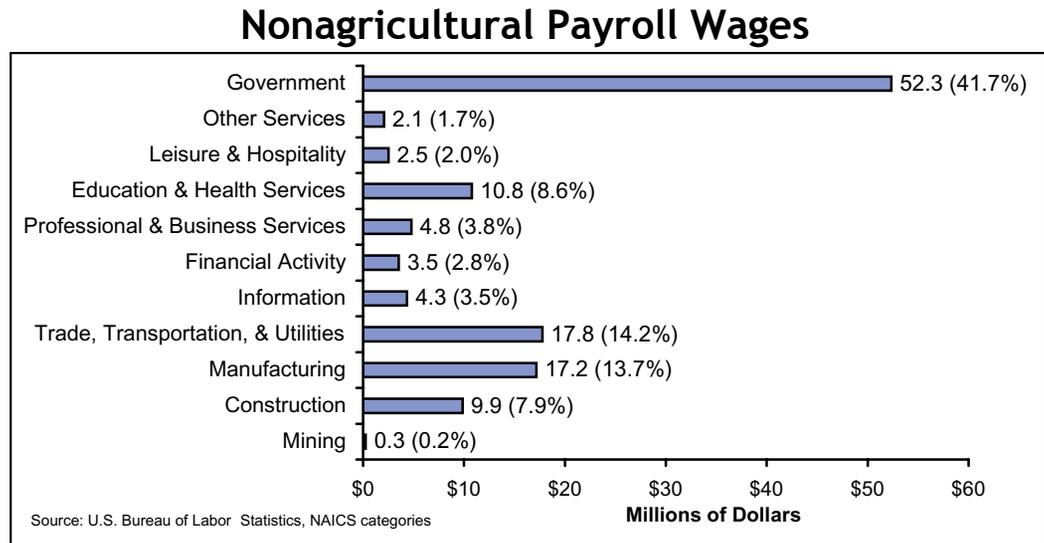


Note: Agriculture is not measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and is shown instead on p. 5.

### Nonagricultural Payroll Wages by Major Industry: 2001 Sanpete County

Average Monthly Wages Statewide:

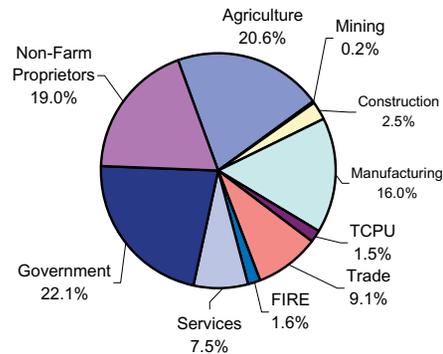
Government	\$2,653
Other Services	\$1,854
Leisure & Hospitality	\$1,115
Education & Health Services	\$2,294
Professional & Business Services	\$2,814
Financial Activity	\$3,139
Information	\$3,329
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$2,395
Manufacturing	\$3,068
Construction	\$2,563
Mining	\$4,122
Total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



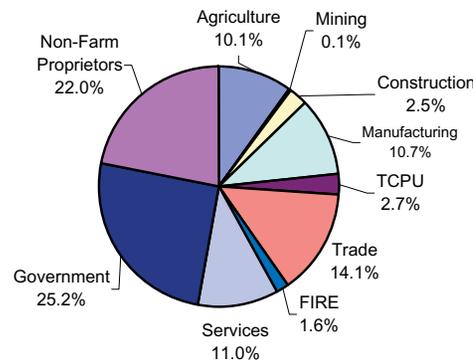
## Sanpete County Employment by Industry: Past, Present, and Future

As a share of total employment, Government, Non-Farm Proprietors, Services and Manufacturing all increased. Services and Non-farm proprietors are projected to continue to increase.

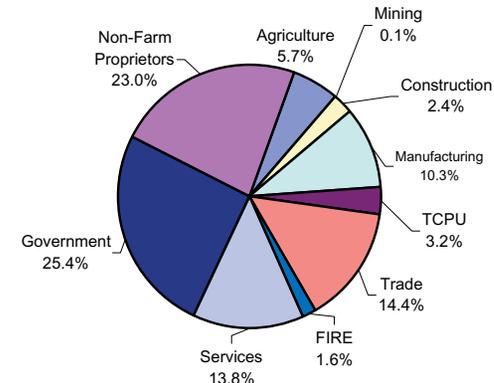
**Historical Industry Share of Total Employment: 1980**



**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.

**Agriculture** (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.

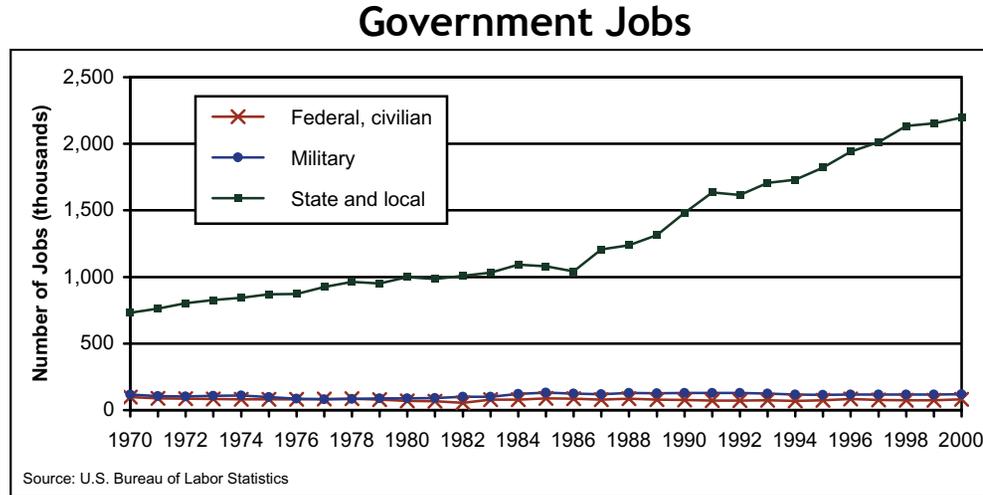
**Government** includes all Federal, state, and local government employees involved in executive, legislative, judicial, administrative and regulatory activities.

**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.

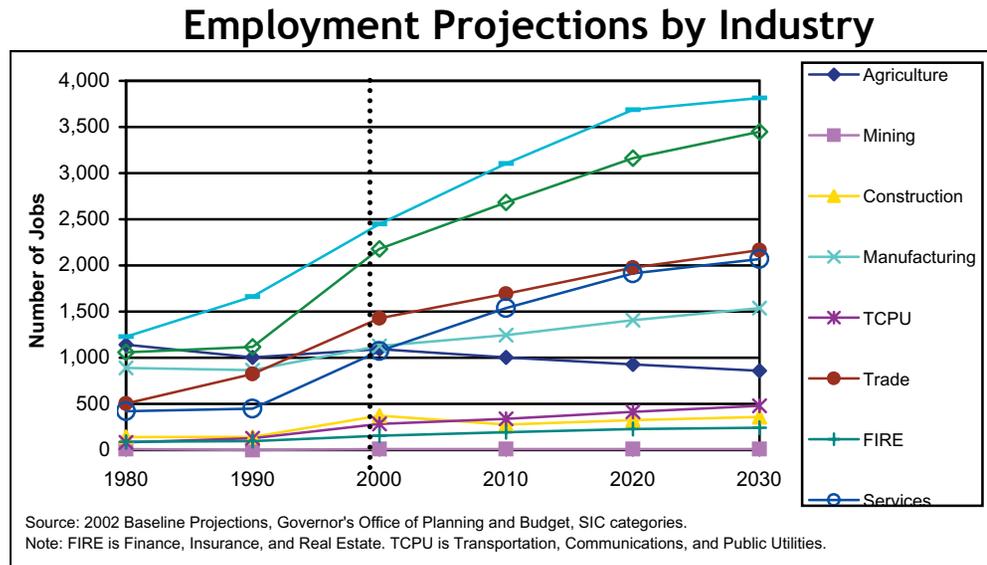
### Government Jobs: 1970-2000 Sanpete County

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



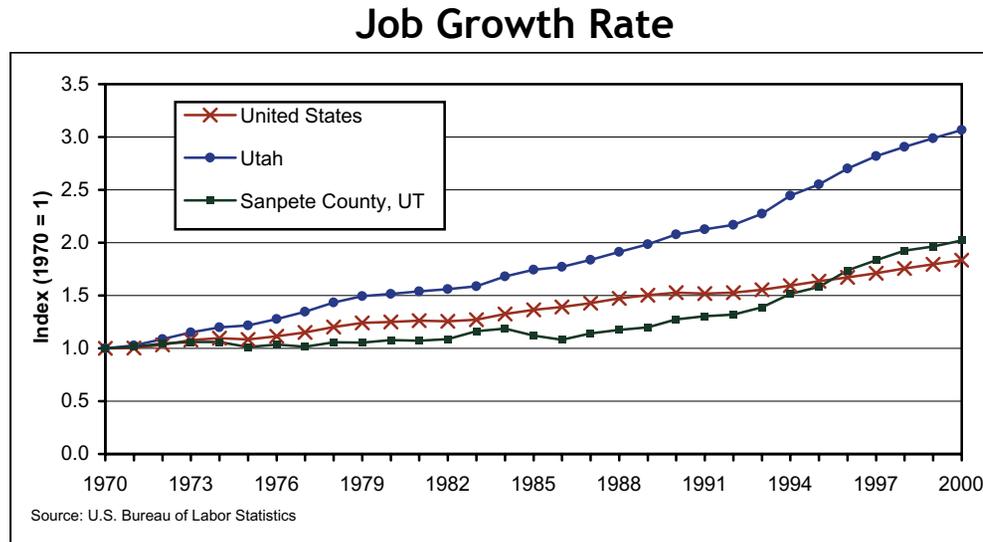
### Employment Projections: 1980-2030 Sanpete County

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

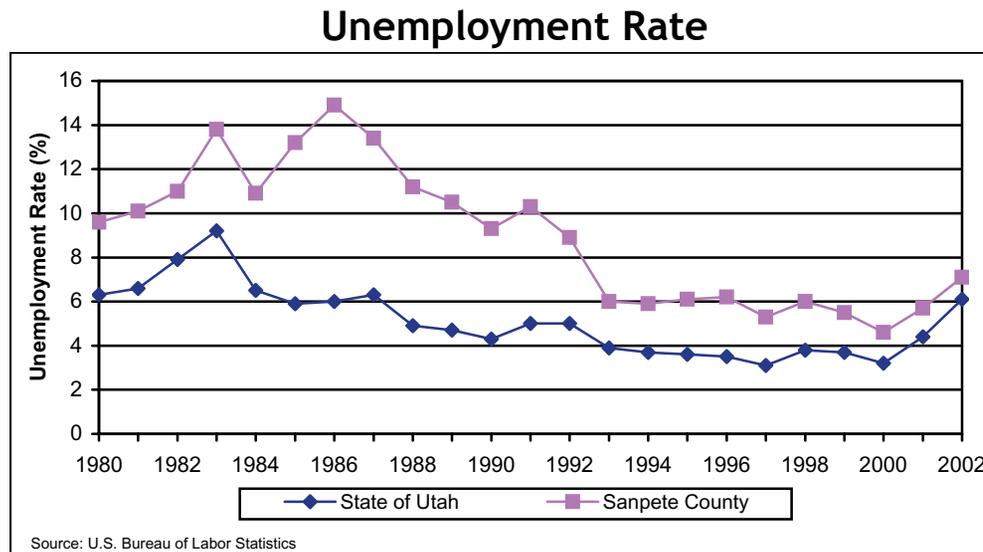


**Job Growth Rate: 1970-2000**  
**Sanpete County vs. State vs. Nation**

Prior to 1995, Sanpete County had lower job growth than both U.S. and Utah.



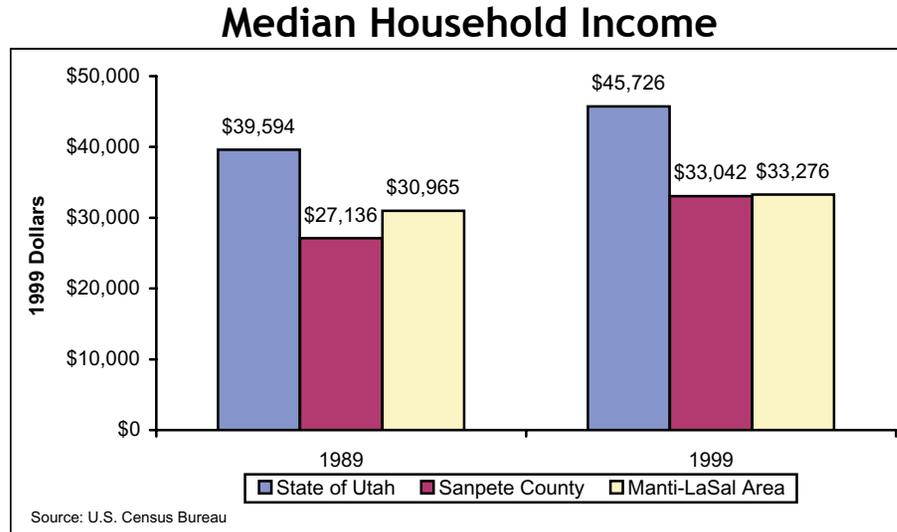
**Unemployment: 1980-2002**  
**Sanpete County vs. State**



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

The median household income figures for Sanpete County were lower than those in the Manti-La Sal area for 1989 but closer to average in 1999.

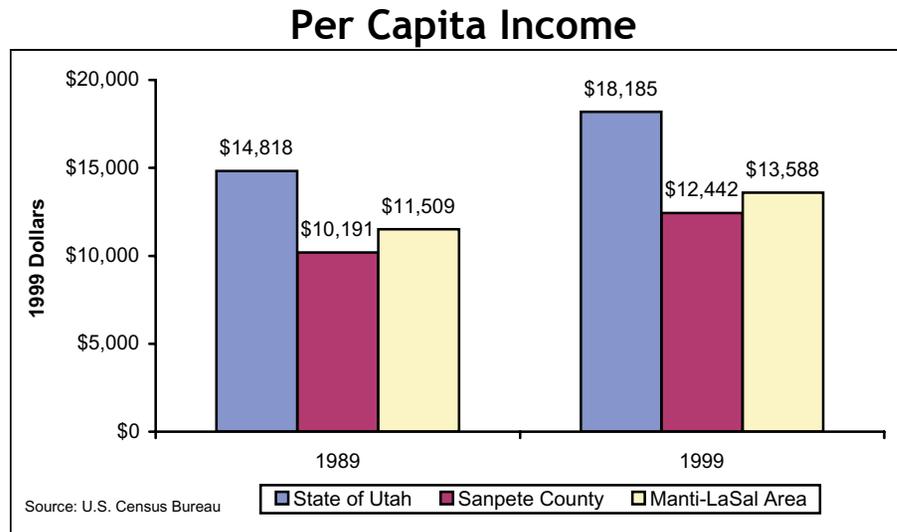
Note: The Manti-La Sal impact area consists of Carbon, Emery, Grand, Sanpete and San Juan Counties.



**Per Capita Income: 1989 & 1999  
Utah vs. Sanpete County vs. Manti-La Sal Area**

The per capita income figures for Sanpete County were consistently lower than average for the Manti-La Sal Area in both 1989 and 1999.

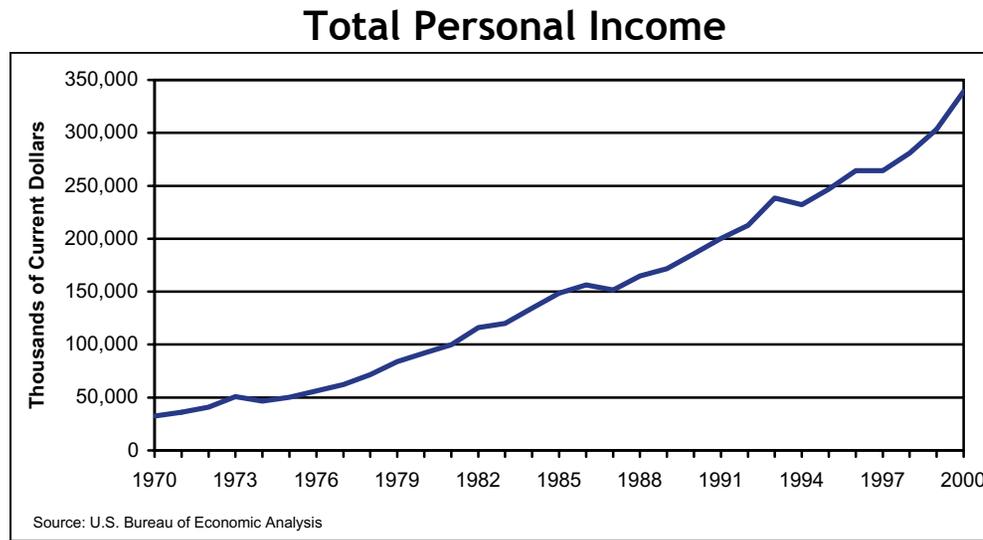
Note: 1989 income values have been adjusted to 1999 constant dollars by dividing 1989 dollar values by a deflator factor of 0.744298.



### Total Personal Income: 1970-2000 Sanpete County

Personal income has been on the rise in Sanpete County for the past 30 years.

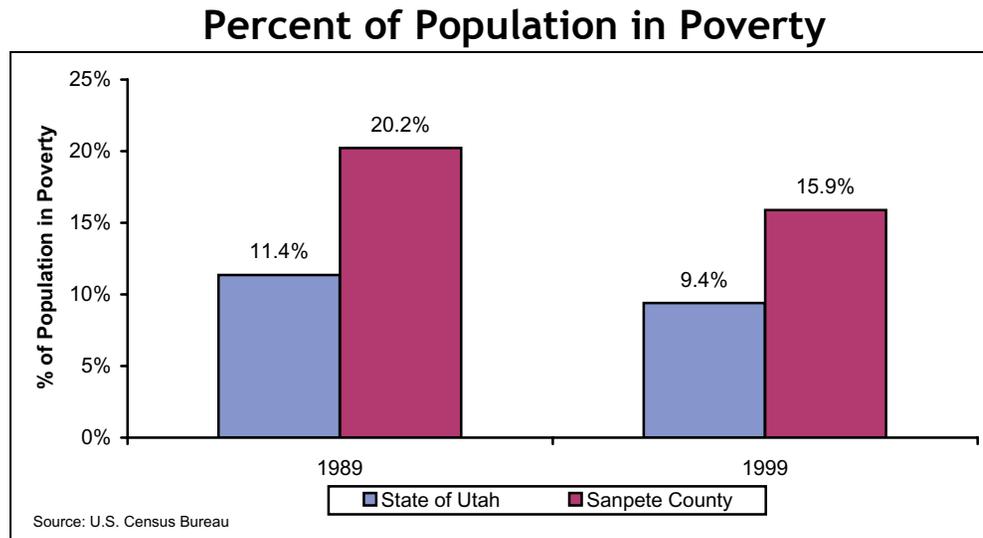
Note: These numbers have not been inflation adjusted. Total personal income is a measure of regional economic growth, comparable to the Gross Domestic Product.



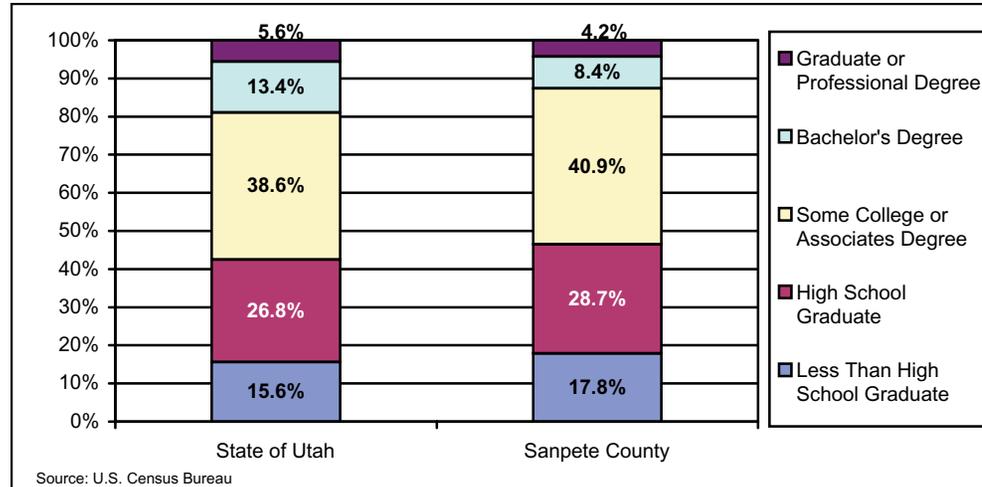
### Population in Poverty: 1989-1999 Utah vs. Sanpete County

Although it decreased 4.3% from 1989 to 1999, the percent of people in poverty in Sanpete County remained higher than the state.

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.

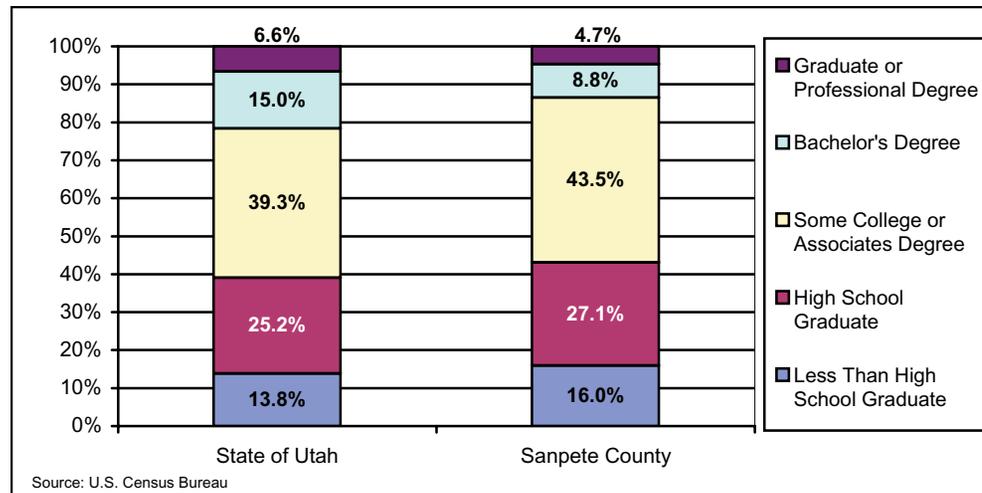


**Educational Attainment: 1990  
Utah vs. Sanpete County**



**Educational Attainment: 2000  
Utah vs. Sanpete County**

The percent of Sanpete 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.