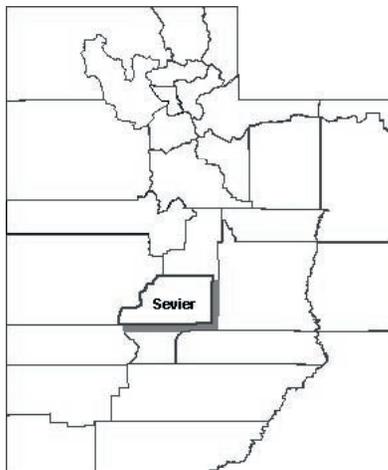


Sevier County

Population, Employment, and Income Profiles and Trends

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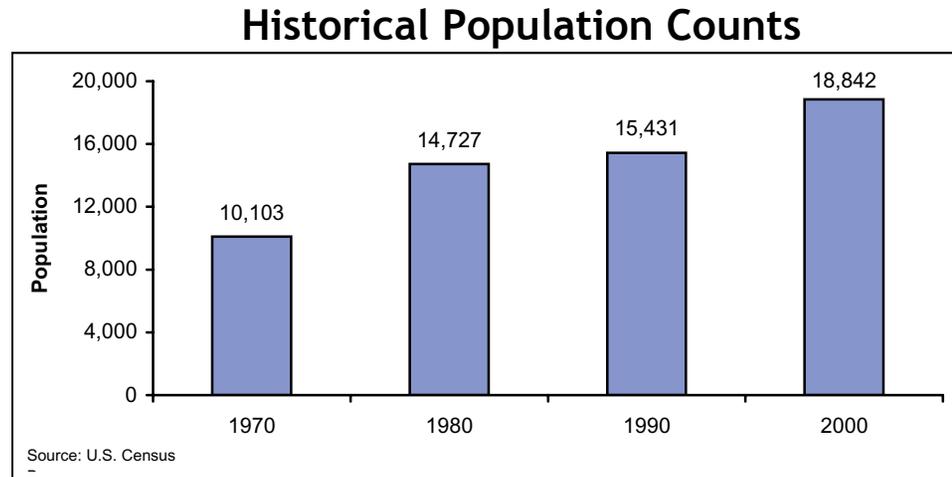


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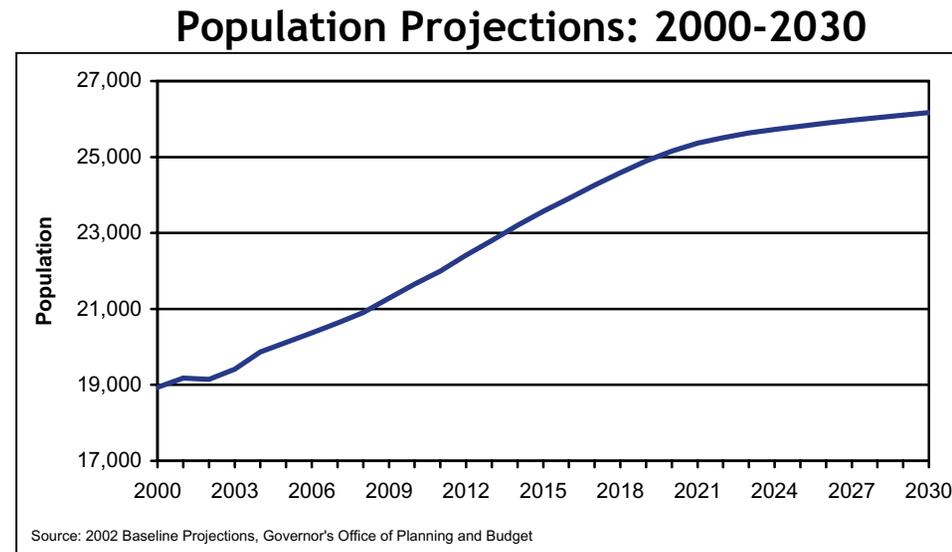
Historical Population Counts: 1970-2000 Sevier County

Sevier County grew 46% from 1970 to 1980, 5% from 1980 to 1990 and 22% from 1990 to 2000.



Population Projections: 2000-2030 Sevier County

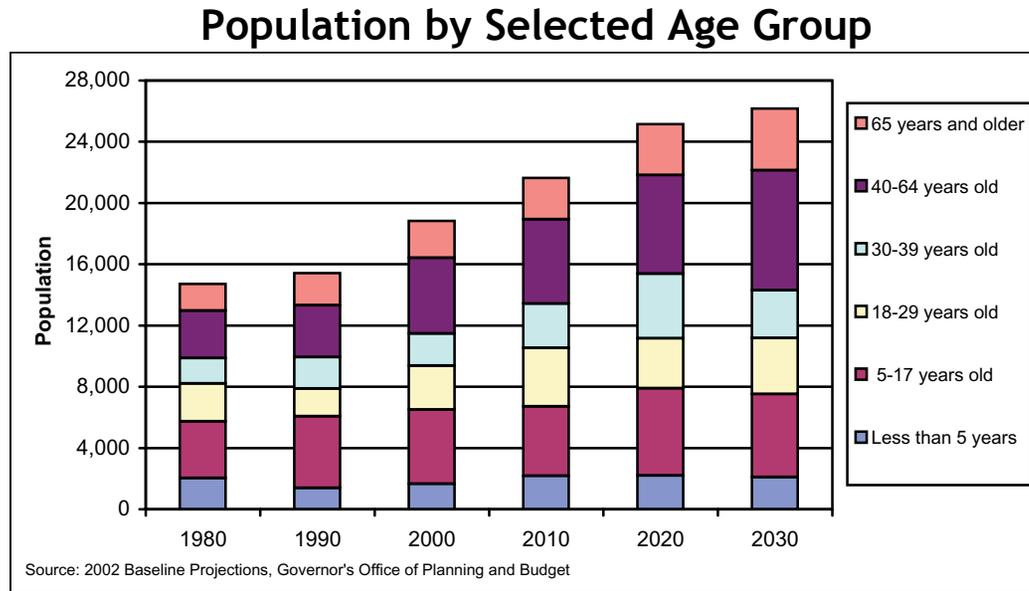
According to state projections, Sevier County's population is expected to grow at an average annual rate of approximately 1.1% through 2030. Its 2003 population is estimated to be 19,318.



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 Sevier County: 1980-2030

Since 1980, Sevier County has experienced significant growth in the 40-64 age group. This group is projected to continue its growth along with strong growth in the 5-17 and 65 years and older age groups.

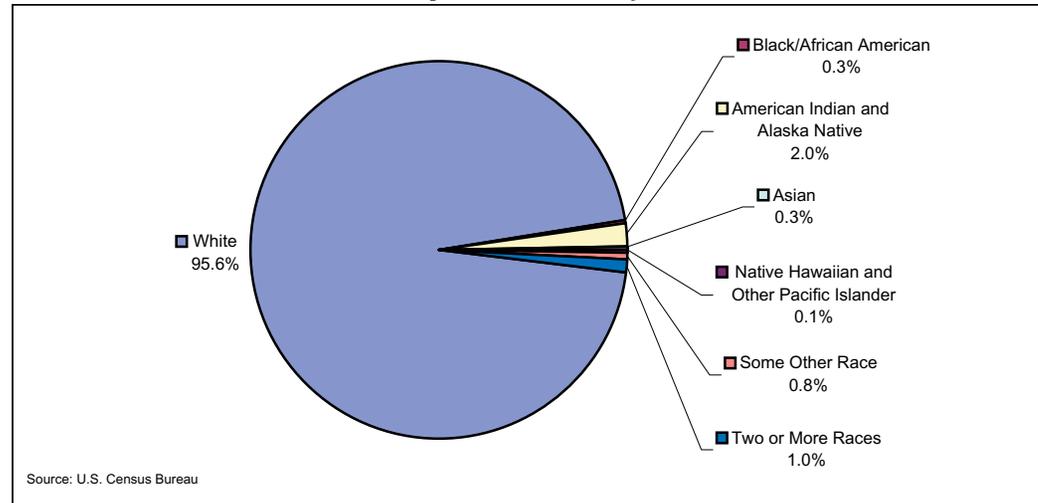


5 Most Populous Cities Sevier County: 1990-2002

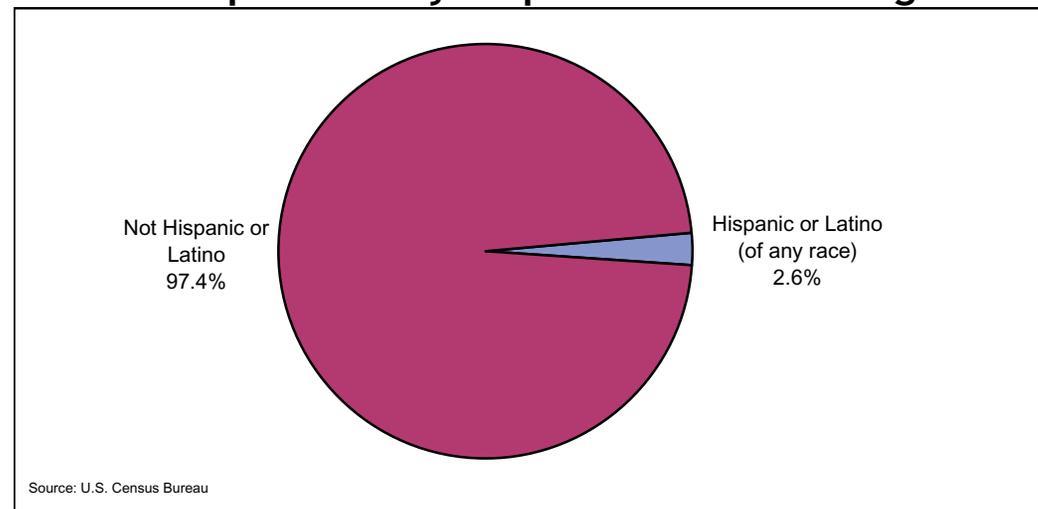
Area	1990	2000	2002	Absolute Change	Percent Change
				2000-2002	
Sevier County	15,431	18,842	19,091	249	1.3%
Richfield city	5,593	6,847	6,873	26	0.4%
Salina city	1,943	2,393	2,401	8	0.3%
Monroe city	1,472	1,845	1,844	-1	-0.1%
Aurora city	911	947	948	1	0.1%
Redmond town	648	788	788	0	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population by Race Sevier County: 2000



Population by Hispanic or Latin Origin Sevier County: 2000

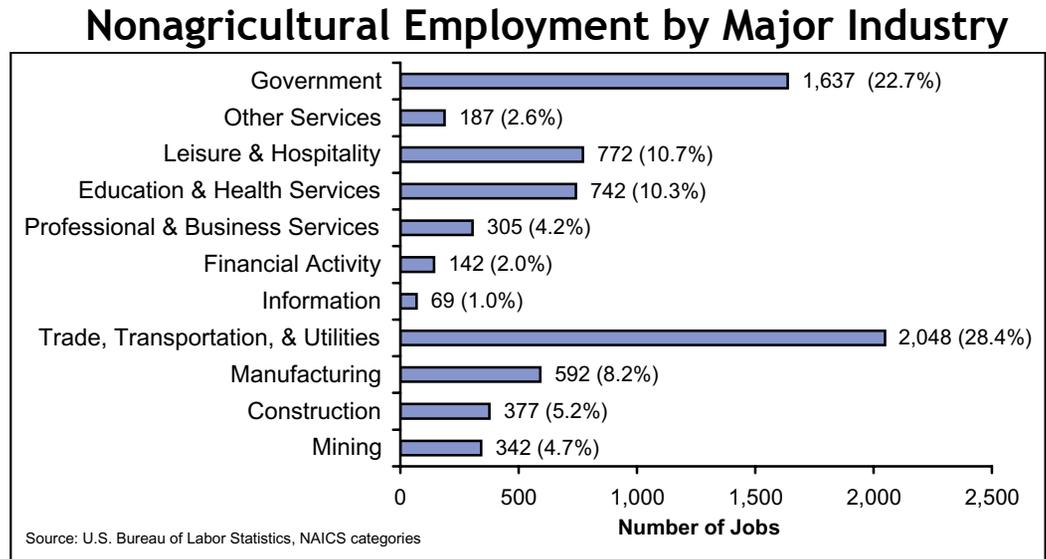


Note: Ethnicity is a different measure of heritage and an ethnic group can span different races. For example, a person of Hispanic origin may be classified as White, Black/African American or another race. Hispanic populations have historically been undercounted in the US Census, so this figure may contain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

Nonagricultural Employment by Major Industry: 2001 Sevier County

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

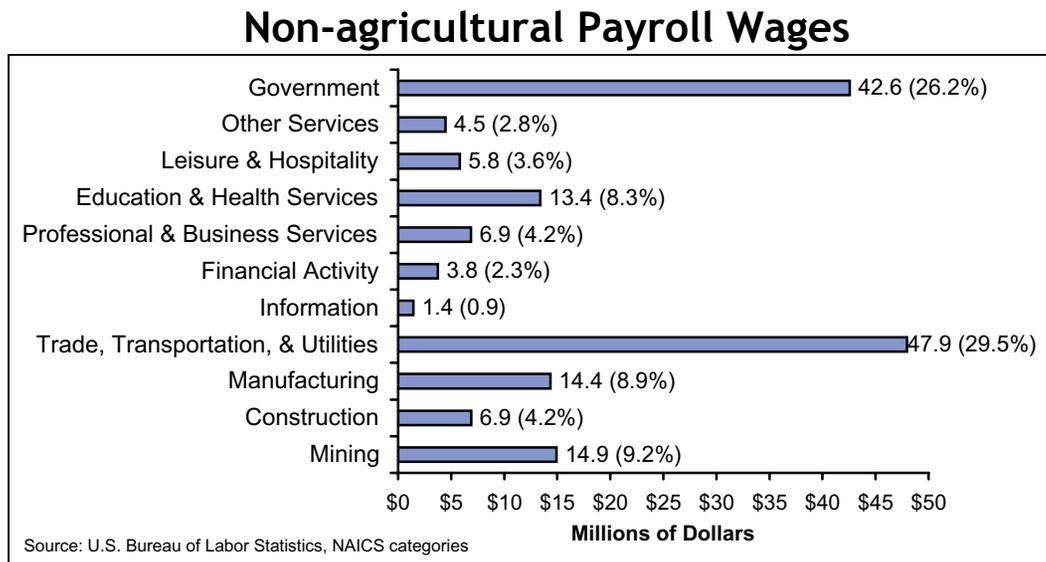
Note: Agriculture is not measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and is shown instead on p. 5.



Non-agricultural Payroll Wages by Major Industry: 2001 Sevier County

Average Monthly Wages Statewide:

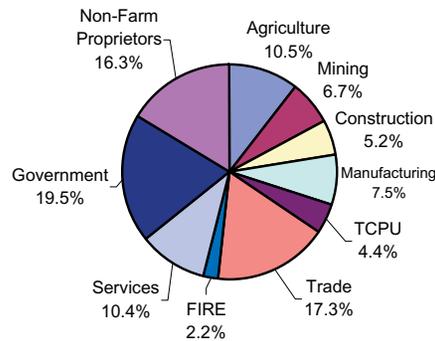
Government	\$2,653
Other Services	\$1,854
Leisure & Hospitality	\$1,115
Education & Health Services	\$2,294
Professional & Business Services	\$2,814
Financial Activity	\$3,139
Information	\$3,329
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$2,395
Manufacturing	\$3,068
Construction	\$2,563
Mining	\$4,122
Total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



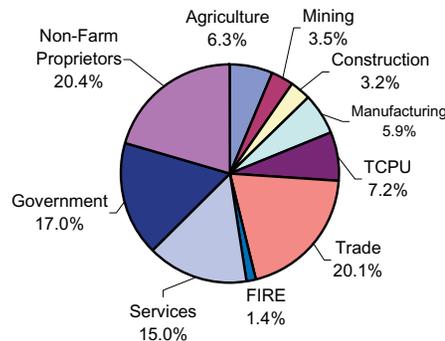
Sevier County Employment by Industry: Past, Present, and Future

As a percent of total employment, the Services sector increased 4.6% from 1980 and is projected to increase its share.

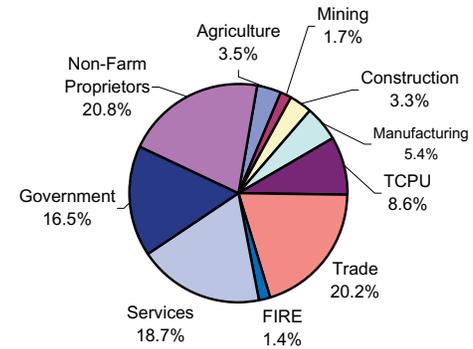
Historical Industry Share of Total Employment: 1980



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.

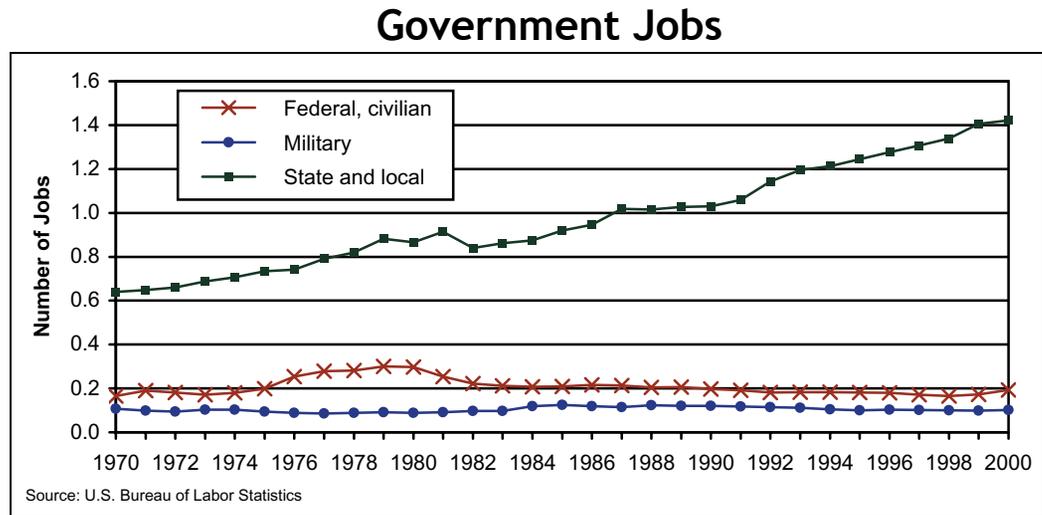
Government includes all Federal, state, and local government employees involved in executive, legislative, judicial, administrative and regulatory activities.

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.

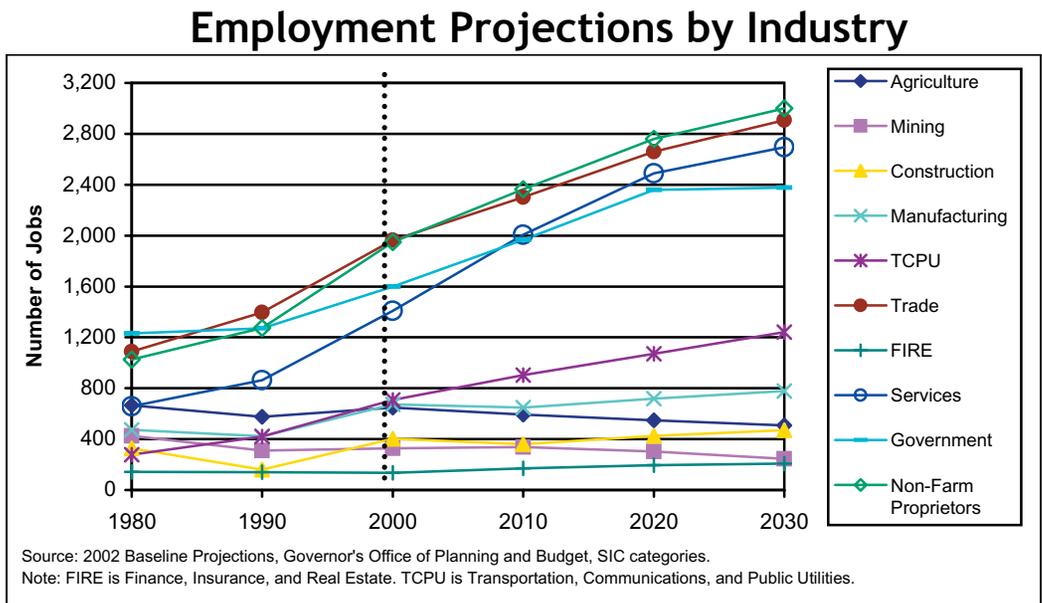
Government Jobs: 1970-2000 Sevier County

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



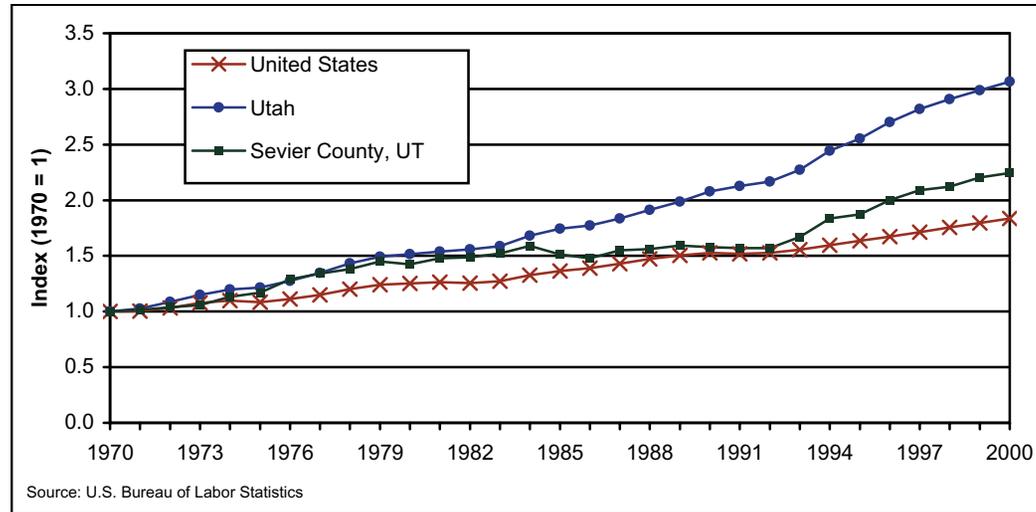
Employment Projections: 1980-2030 Sevier County

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

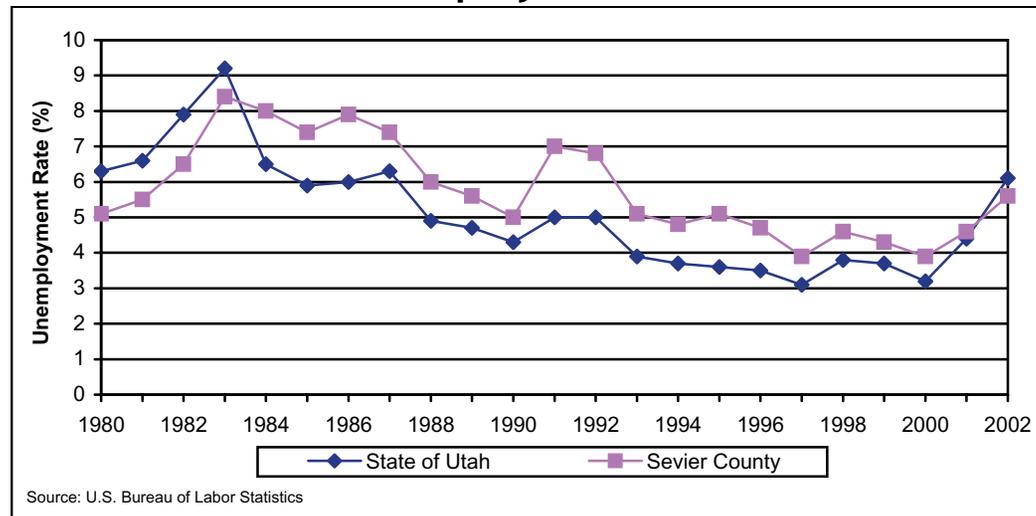


Job Growth Rate: 1970-2000
Sevier County vs. State vs. Nation

Since 1970, employment growth in Sevier County has been lower than the state and higher than the U.S.



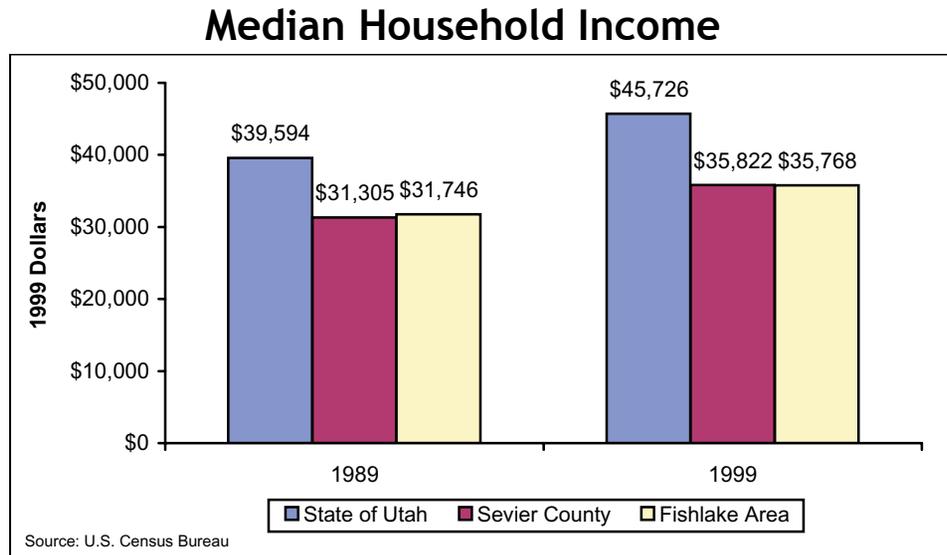
Unemployment: 1980-2002
Sevier County vs. State



**Median Household Income: 1989 & 1999
Utah vs. Sevier County vs. Fishlake Area**

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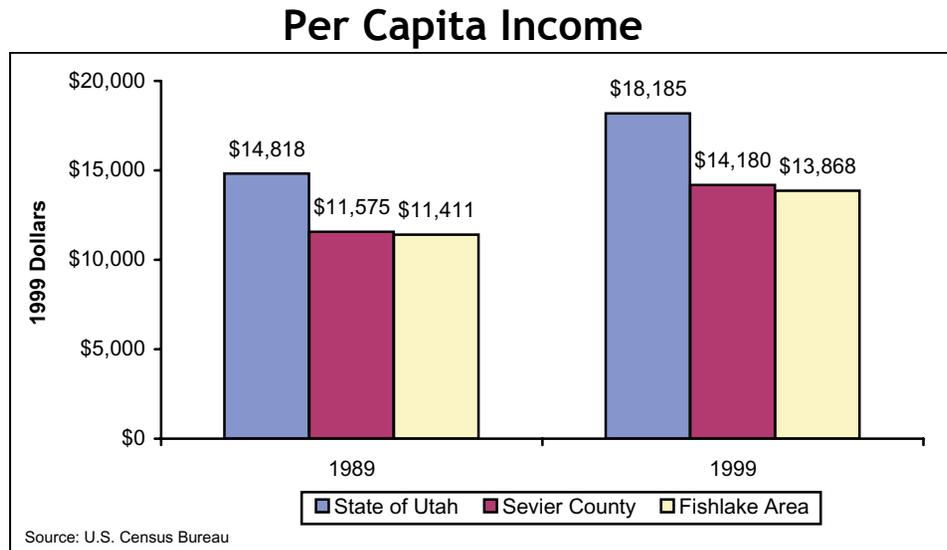
Note: The Fishlake Area consists of Beaver, Juab, Millard, Piute, Sevier, and Wayne Counties.



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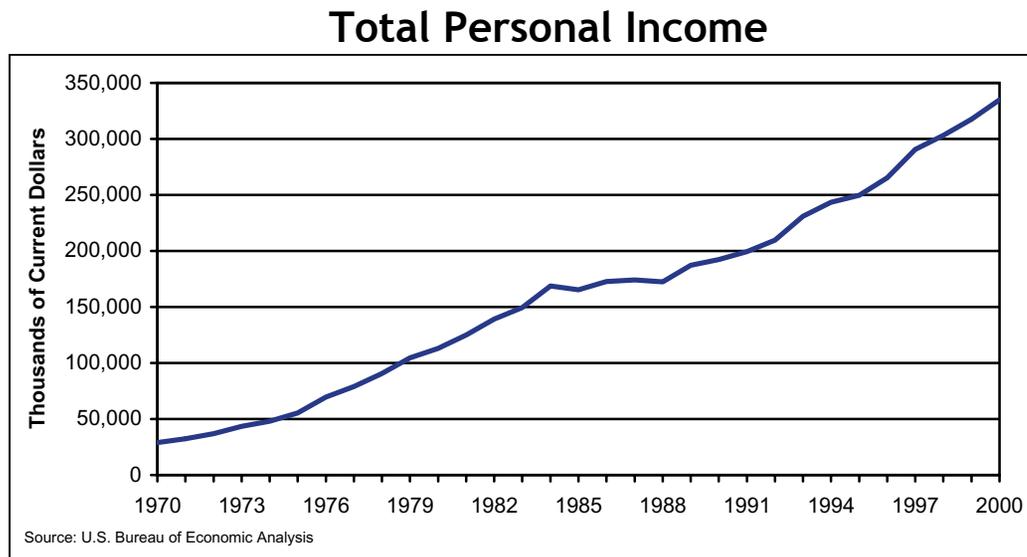
Note: 1989 income values have been adjusted to 1999 constant dollars by dividing 1989 dollar values by a deflator factor of 0.744298.



**Total Personal Income: 1970-2000
Sevier County**

With the exception of 1984, personal income has been on the rise over the past 30 years.

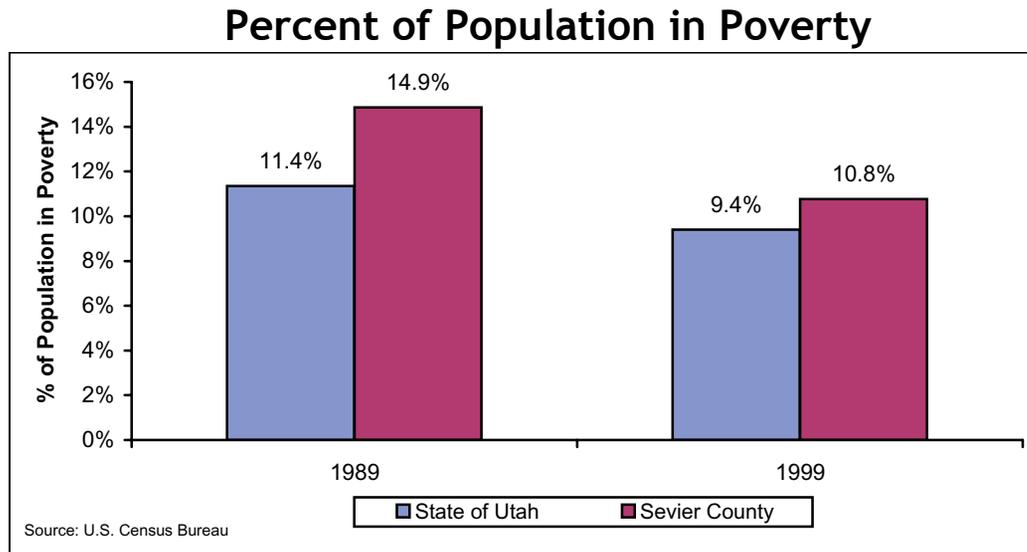
Note: These numbers have not been inflation adjusted. Total personal income is a measure of regional economic growth, comparable to the Gross Domestic Product.



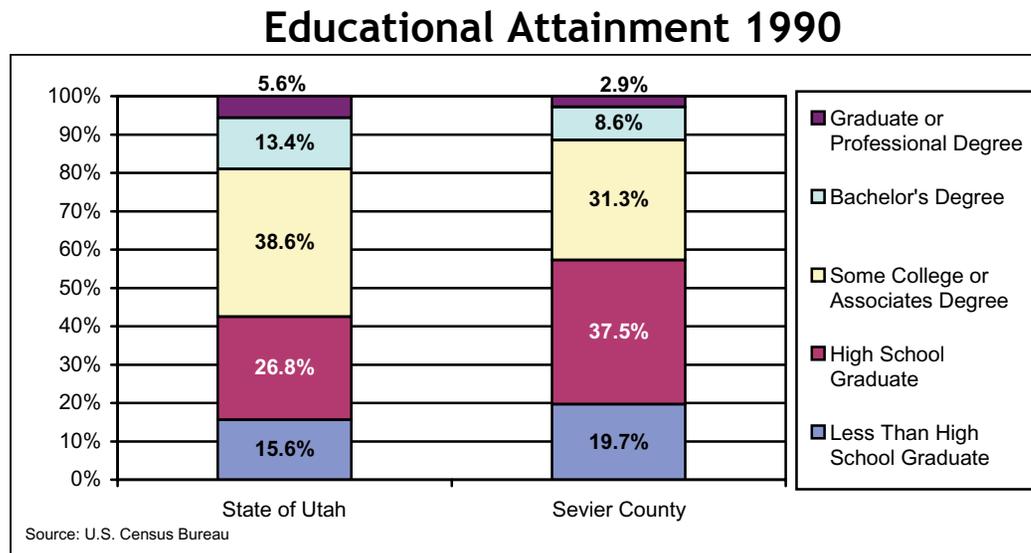
**Population in Poverty: 1989-1999
Utah vs. Sevier County**

Although it decreased 4.1% from 1989 to 1999, the percent of people in poverty in Sevier 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.

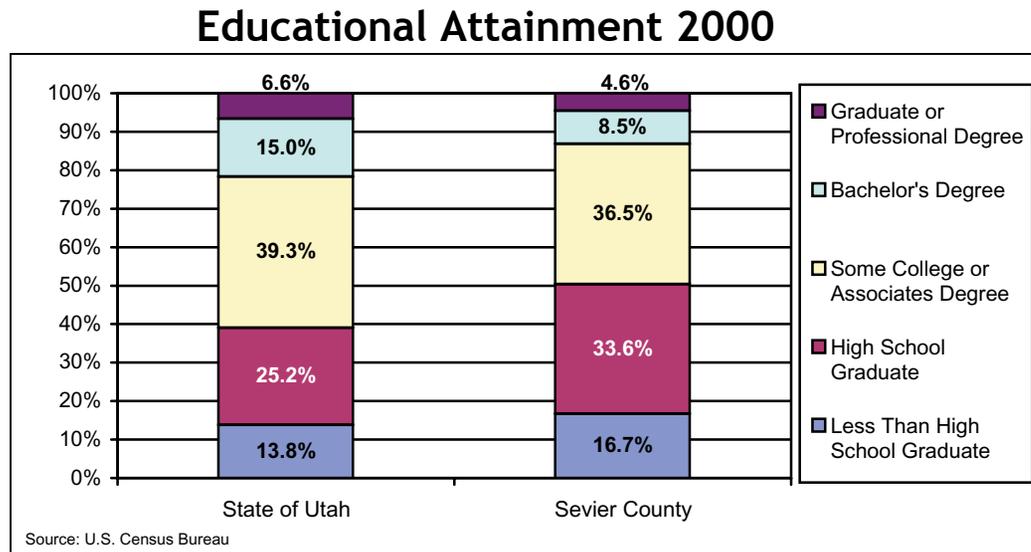


Educational Attainment: 1990 Utah vs. Sevier County



Educational Attainment: 2000 Utah vs. Sevier County

The percent of Sevier County residents with a Graduate or Professional Degree or Some College or Associates Degree increased from 1990 to 2000.



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