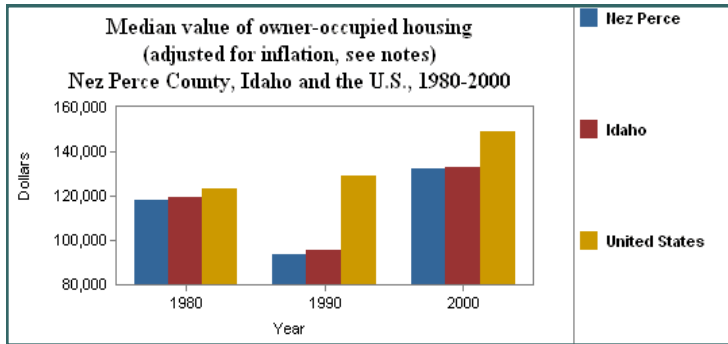


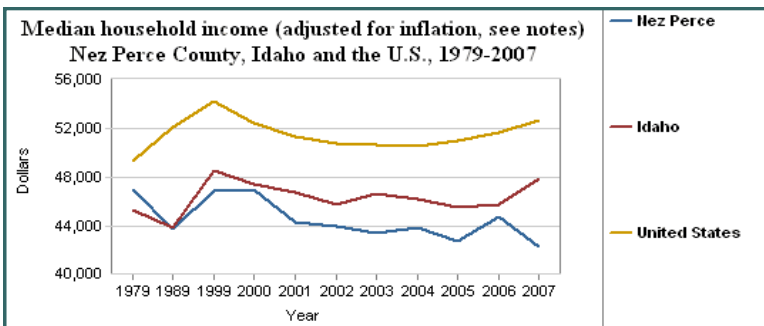
## Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$132,283 in 2000, compared to \$132,908 in Idaho and \$149,537 in the US.
- ◆ The median value increased by 11.5% from 1980 to 2000, compared to a 10.8% increase in Idaho and a 21.0% increase in the US.
- ◆ The median value ranked 10th – from highest to lowest – in 2000 out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 3.9% from 2000 to 2007, compared to an increase of 19.6% in Idaho.



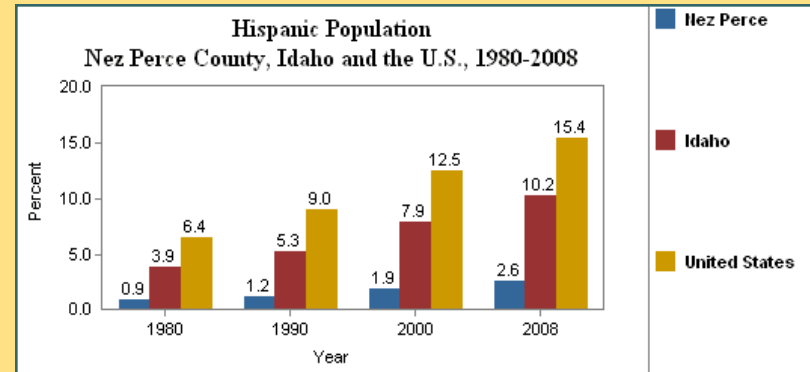
## Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2007 (adjusted for inflation) was \$32,697, compared with the state average of \$33,025 and the national average of \$40,098.
- ◆ Between 1997 and 2007 per capita income increased 10.9% in Nez Perce County, 19.2% in Idaho, and 18.0% in the US.
- ◆ The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was \$42,290 in 2007 compared to \$47,907 in Idaho and \$52,688 in the US.



## Hispanic Population

- ◆ The proportion of Hispanic residents grew from 0.9% in 1980, to 1.2% in 1990, to 2.6% in 2008.



## Age Structure

- ◆ 21.9% of Nez Perce County's population was under 18 in 2008, in contrast to 27.1% in Idaho and 24.3% in the US.
- ◆ In 2008, 59.6% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 61.0% in Idaho and 62.9% in the US.
- ◆ Nez Perce County's median age in 2008 was 41.1 compared to 35.4 in Idaho and 38.1 the US.

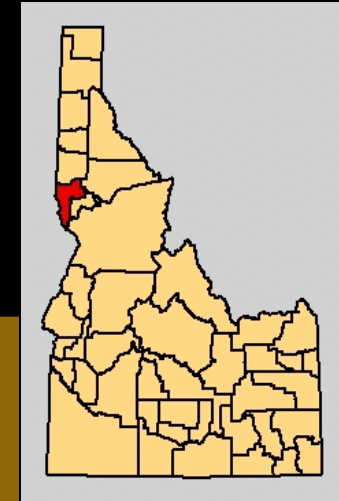
**Note:** The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in "real" terms makes it easier to see "inflation-free" change over time. Our base year is 2008, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2008 dollars. For more information, see <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm>

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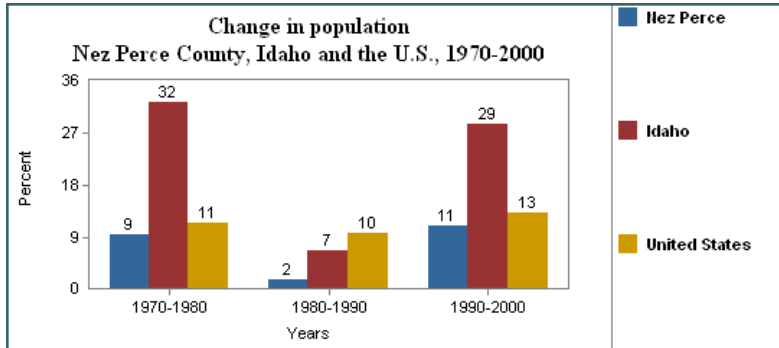
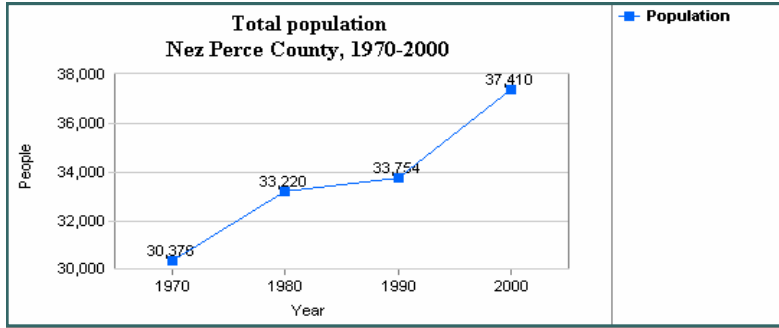
### COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Nez Perce County's total population in 2008 was 38,975.
- ◆ The 2007 self-employment rate was 17.6%, compared to 25.2% for Idaho and 20.0% for the US.
- ◆ In 2007, the median household income was \$42,290.
- ◆ Nez Perce County's average annual unemployment rate was 4.2% in 2008.
- ◆ Hispanic residents made up 2.6% of the population in 2008, compared to 10.2% in Idaho.

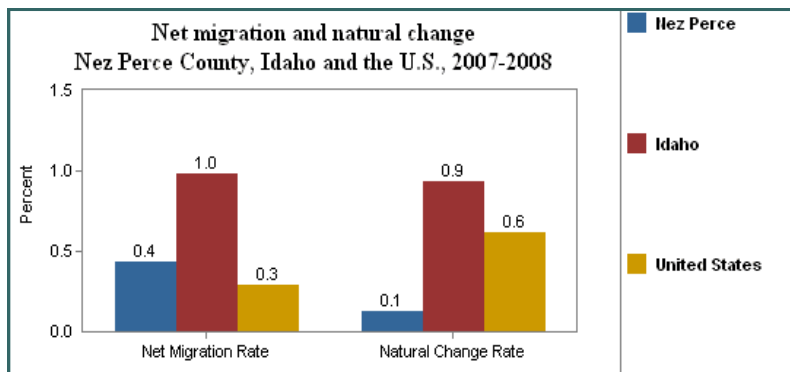
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# Population Change

- ◆ Nez Perce Co. gained 1,565 residents between 2000 and 2008.
- ◆ Population grew by 4.2 percent between 2000 and 2008, compared to an increase of 17.8 percent in Idaho as a whole.

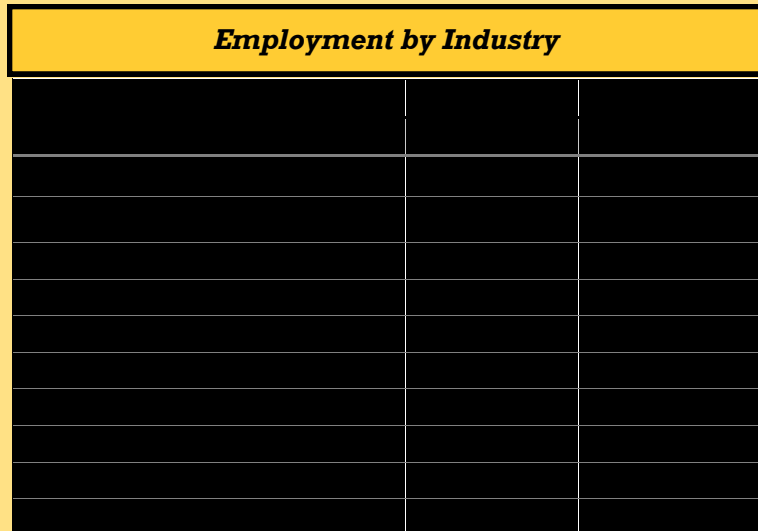


- ◆ Nez Perce County was the 23rd fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ Since 1970, Nez Perce County has gained 8,599 residents.
- ◆ Nez Perce County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2000 and 2008.

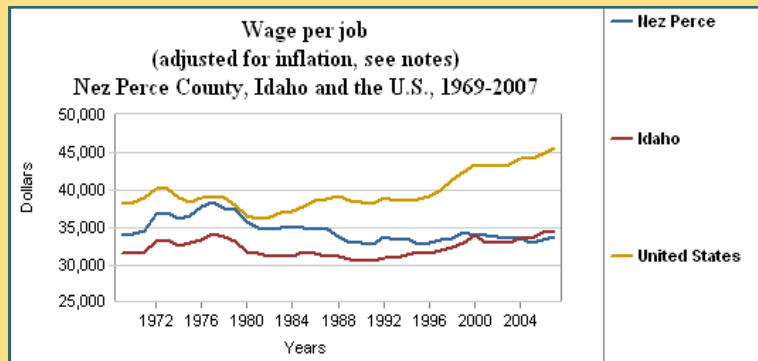


# Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2008 was 4.2%, compared to 4.9% for Idaho and 5.8% for the US. Nez Perce County ranked 24th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2007 were provided by government, retail trade, and health care/social assistance.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 27,502 in 2007, compared to 15,008 in 1969—an 83% increase.



- ◆ In 2007 the self-employment rate was 17.6%, compared to 25.2% for Idaho and 20.0% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2007 (adjusted for inflation) was \$33,772, up slightly from \$33,318 a decade earlier. The average was \$34,492 in Idaho and \$45,574 in the US.



# Social Trends

## Educational Attainment

- ◆ In 2000, 14.5% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 15.3% in Idaho and 19.6% in the US.
- ◆ In 2000, 18.9% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 21.7% in Idaho and 24.4% in the US.

## Poverty

- ◆ Nez Perce County's overall poverty rate was 12.7% in 2007, 12.2% in 1999 and 12.0% in 1989.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2007 was 12.1% and the US rate was 13.0%.
- ◆ Nez Perce County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) was 17.2% in 2007, 15.4% in 1999, and 16.1% in 1989.
- ◆ The poverty rate for people 65 and over was 6.7 percent in 1999 and 10.5 percent in 1989.

## Nez Perce County Youth

- ◆ The teen birth rate in 2007 was 1 per 1,000, compared to 19 per 1,000 in Idaho and 22 per 1,000 in the US.
- ◆ Teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 12.4% of all youth aged 16-19 in 2000, compared to 7.8% in Idaho and 8.9% in the US.

## Crime and Law Enforcement

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported in 2007 was 356 per 10,000 population, compared to 249 in Idaho and 373 in the US.
- ◆ The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.7, compared to 1.8 in Idaho and 2.3 in the US in 2007.