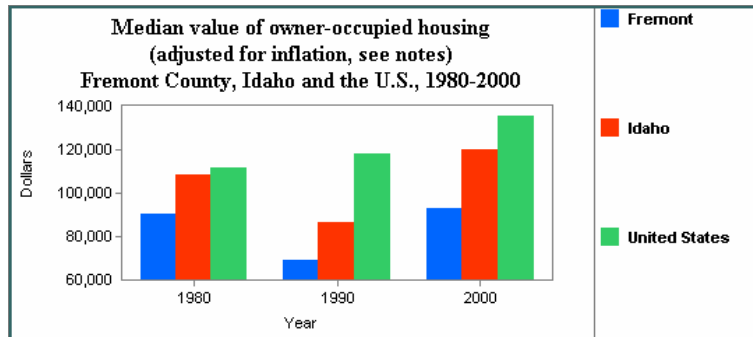


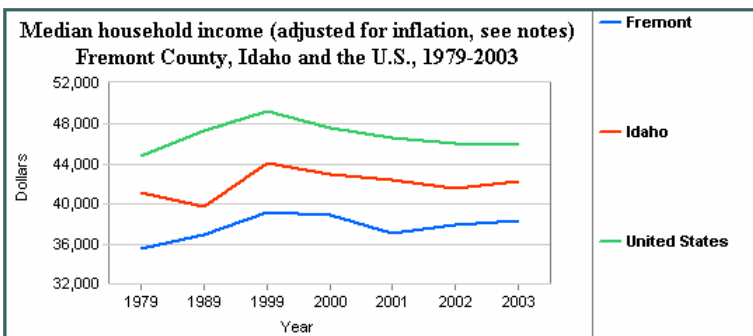
## Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$93,235 in 2000, compared to \$120,570 in Idaho and \$135,655 in the US.
- ◆ The median value increased by 3.0% from 1980 to 2000, compared to a 10.8% increase in Idaho and a 21.0% increase in the US.
- ◆ The median value ranked 35th – from highest to lowest – in 2000 out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 15.6% from 1990 to 2000, compared to an increase of 27.7% in Idaho.



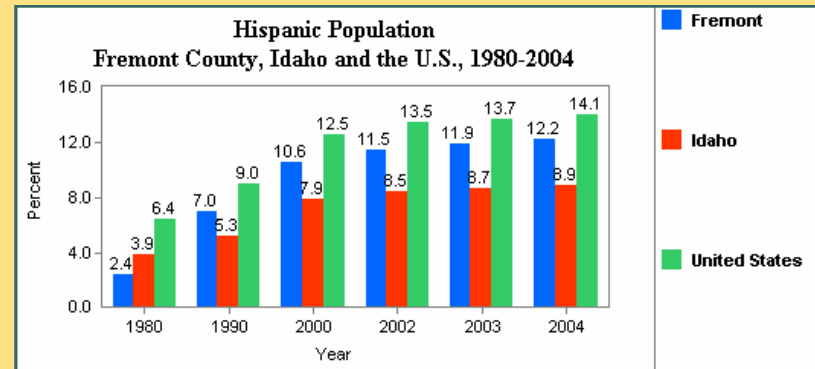
## Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2003 (adjusted for inflation) was \$21,134, below both the state average of \$27,494 and the national average of \$33,406.
- ◆ Per capita income grew 14.3% in the last 10 years compared to increases of 12.4% in Idaho and 15.8% in the US.
- ◆ The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was \$38,340 in 2003 compared to \$42,308 in Idaho and \$45,980 in the US.



## Hispanic Population

- ◆ The proportion of Hispanic residents grew from 2.4% in 1980, to 7.0% in 1990, to 12.2% in 2004.



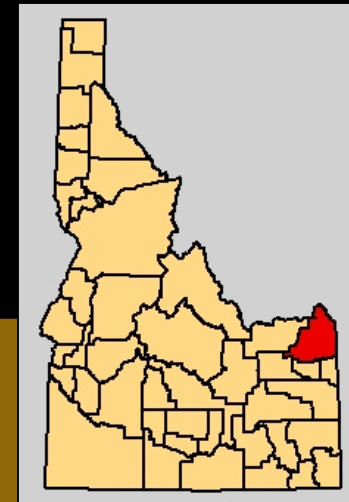
## Age Structure

- ◆ 30.1% of Fremont County's population was under 18 in 2004, in contrast to 26.7% in Idaho and 25.0% in the US.
- ◆ In 2004, 57.9% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 61.9% in Idaho and 62.7% in the US.
- ◆ Fremont County's median age in 2000 was 31.9 compared to 33.2 in Idaho and 35.3 in 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 2005, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2005 dollars. For more information, see <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm>

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## FREMONT COUNTY AT A GLANCE

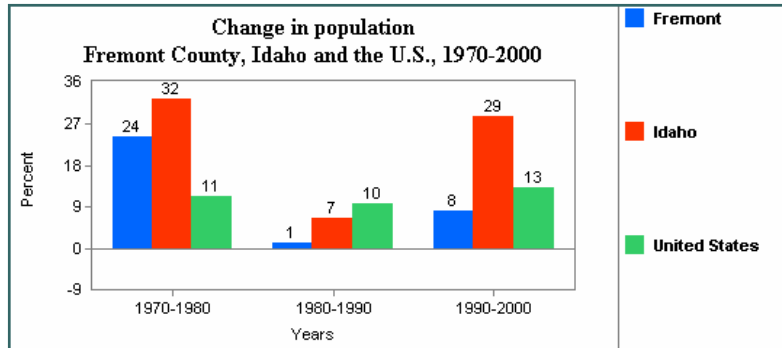
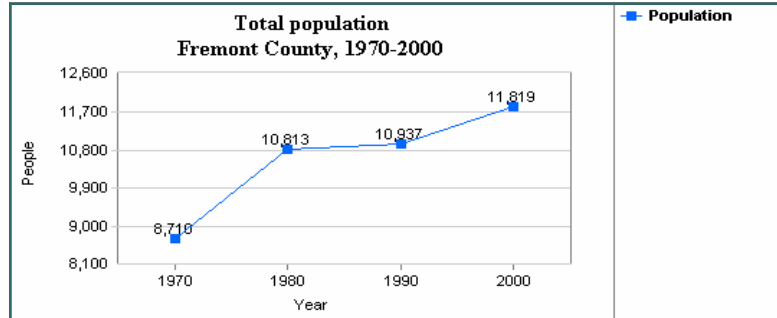


### COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

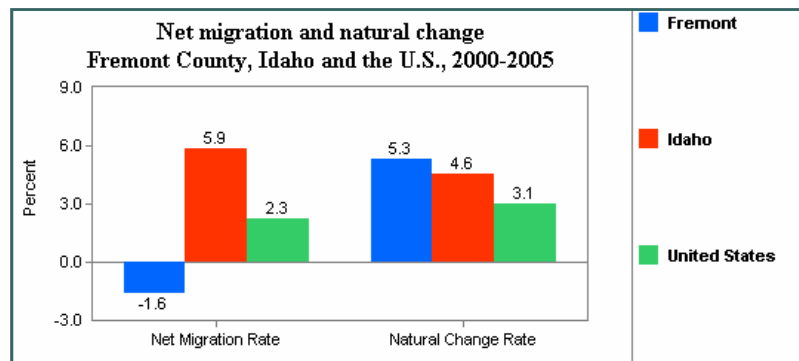
- ◆ Fremont County's total population in 2005 was 12,242.
- ◆ The 2003 self-employment rate was 36.4% compared to 22.8% for Idaho and 17.9% for the US.
- ◆ In 2003, the median household income was \$38,340.
- ◆ Fremont County's average annual unemployment rate was 4.6% in 2004.
- ◆ Hispanic residents made up 12.2% of the population, compared to 8.9% in Idaho.

## Population Change

- ◆ Fremont Co. gained 423 residents between 2000 and 2005.
- ◆ Population grew by 3.6 percent between 2000 and 2005, compared to an increase of 10.4 percent in the state as a whole.



- ◆ Fremont County was the 22nd fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ Since 1970, Fremont County has gained 3,532 residents.
- ◆ The net migration rate was below the state average & the natural change rate was above the state average in 2005.



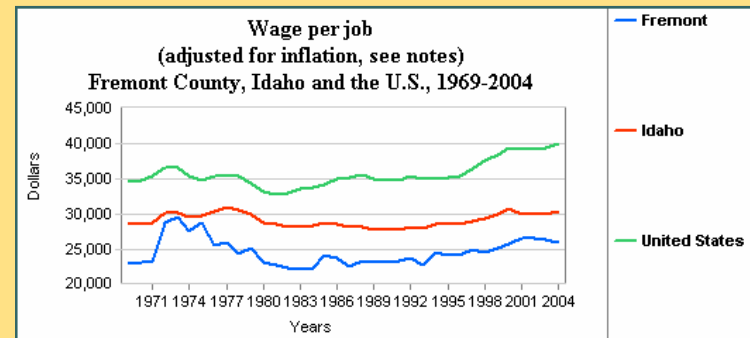
## Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2004 was 4.6%, compared to 4.7% for Idaho and 5.5% for the US. Fremont County ranked 28th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2003 were provided by government, farming and retail trade.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 4,965 in 2003, compared to 3,568 in 1969—a 44% increase.

### Employment by Industry

	1969	1979	1989	2000
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>4,683</b>
Farm	28.2%	22.9%	22.5%	17.4%
Ag services, forestry, fishing & other	1.9%	2.5%	2.9%	6.2%
Mining	NA	NA	NA	NA
Construction	3.0%	4.9%	3.6%	7.0%
Manufacturing	7.8%	7.7%	8.8%	1.7%
Transportation & public utilities	3.6%	4.0%	3.7%	4.9%
Wholesale & retail trade	21.1%	20.1%	18.9%	17.7%
Finance, insurance & real estate	2.4%	4.1%	2.6%	NA
Services	12.1%	12.1%	13.6%	17.2%
Government	19.9%	21.7%	23.4%	22.1%

- ◆ In 2003 the self-employment rate was 36.4%, compared to 22.8% for Idaho and 17.9% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2004 (adjusted for inflation) was \$26,016, up slightly from \$24,472 a decade earlier. The average was \$30,311 in Idaho and \$40,113 in the US.



## Social Trends

### Educational Attainment

- ◆ In 2000, 19.6% 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, 12.0% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 21.7% in Idaho and 24.4% in the US.

### Poverty

- ◆ Fremont County's overall poverty rate was 13.2% in 2003, 14.2% in 1999 and 14.9% in 1989.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2003 was 11.8% and the US rate was 12.5%.
- ◆ Fremont County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) was 18.7% in 2003, 18.4% in 1999, and 17.1% in 1989.
- ◆ The poverty rate for people 65 and over was 13.6 percent in 1999 and 13.3 percent in 1989.

### Fremont County Youth

- ◆ The teen birth rate in 2003 was 9 per 1,000, compared to 17 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 7.8% of all youth age 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 2002 was 115 per 10,000 population, compared to 317 in Idaho and 412 in the US.
- ◆ The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.8, compared to 1.8 in Idaho and 2.3 in the US in 2004.