

Crowley County



Demographic Profile

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Crowley County



Crowley County is located in the Southeastern region of Colorado. The county is 800 square miles with an average elevation of 4,300 feet. Crowley County was established in 1911 when it split off from Otero and Bent Counties. The area features rolling prairies, farms and ranchlands. The county’s open spaces appeal to visitors from around the region. Serene lakes, reservoirs and nearby grasslands attract water sports enthusiasts, fishermen, hunters, campers and bird watchers.

County Commissioners:

Tobe Allumbaugh
 Frank Grant
 Gary Gibson

Legislative Districts:

Congressional District: 4
 Senate District: 2
 House District: 63

County Seat: Ordway

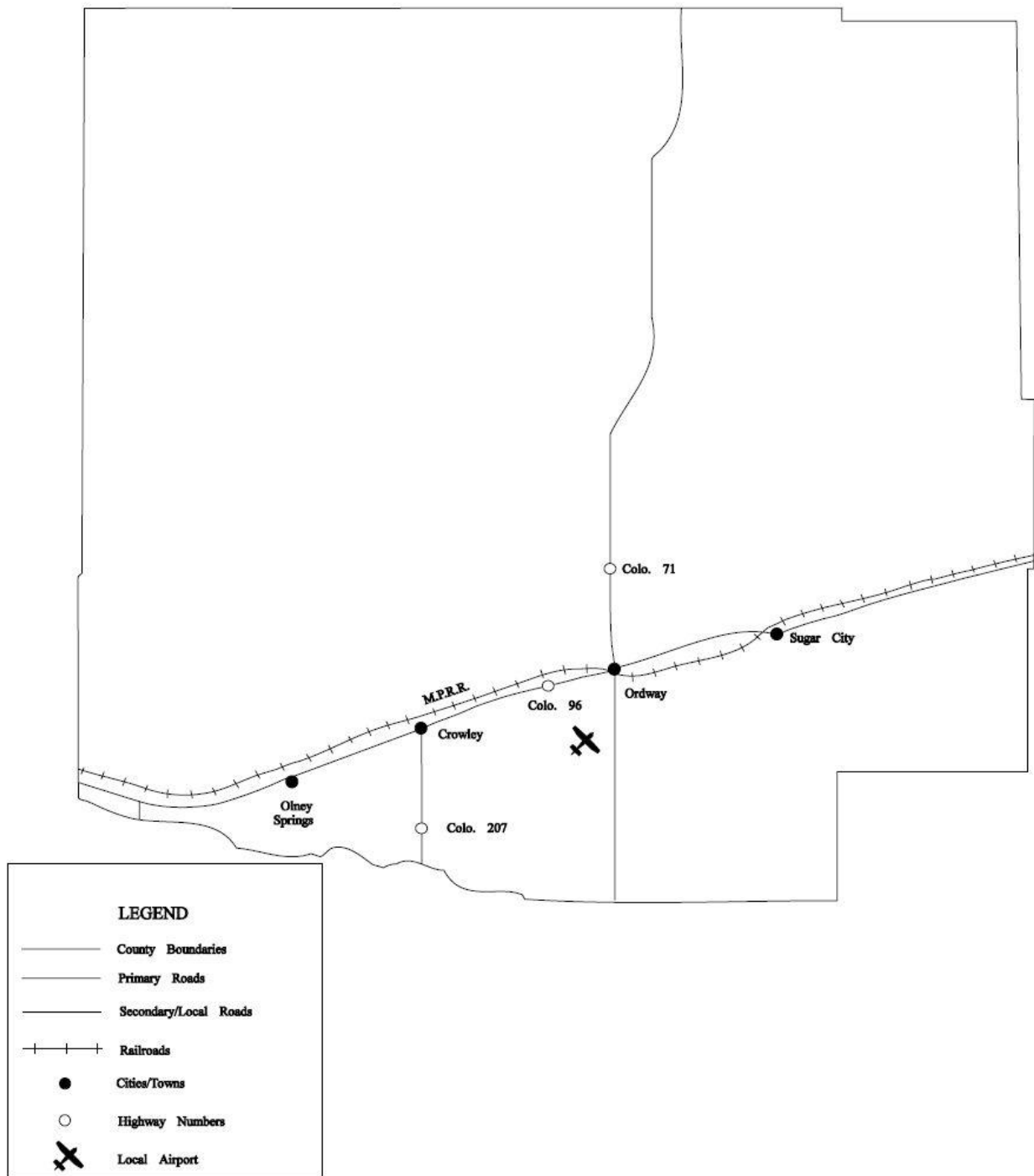
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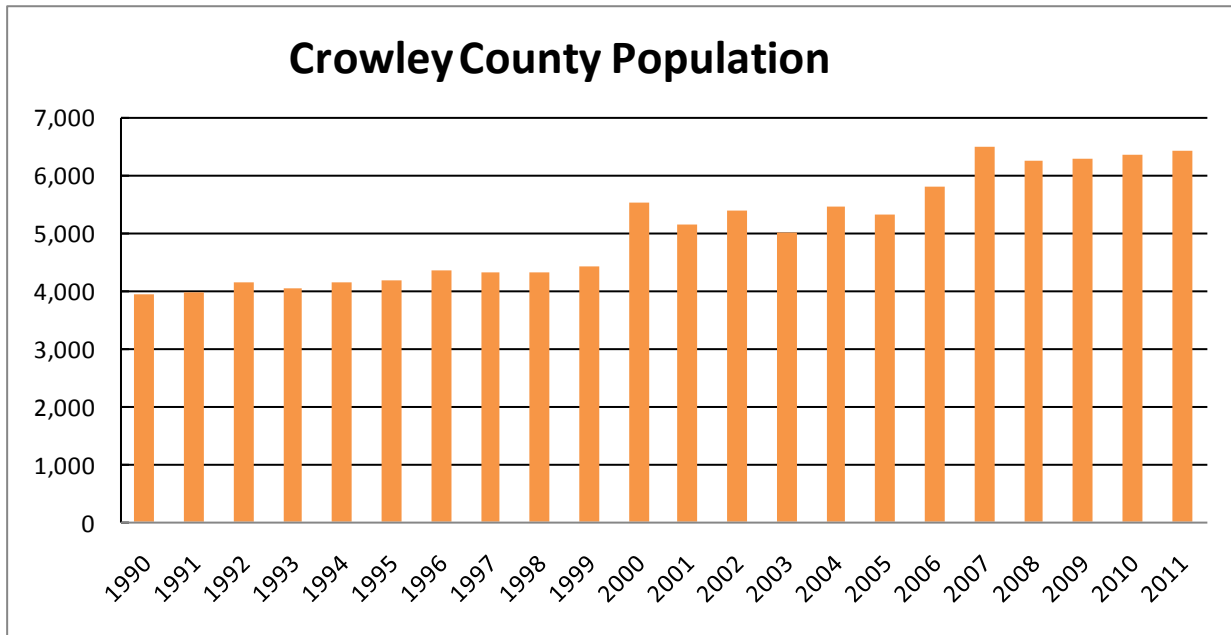
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Transportation

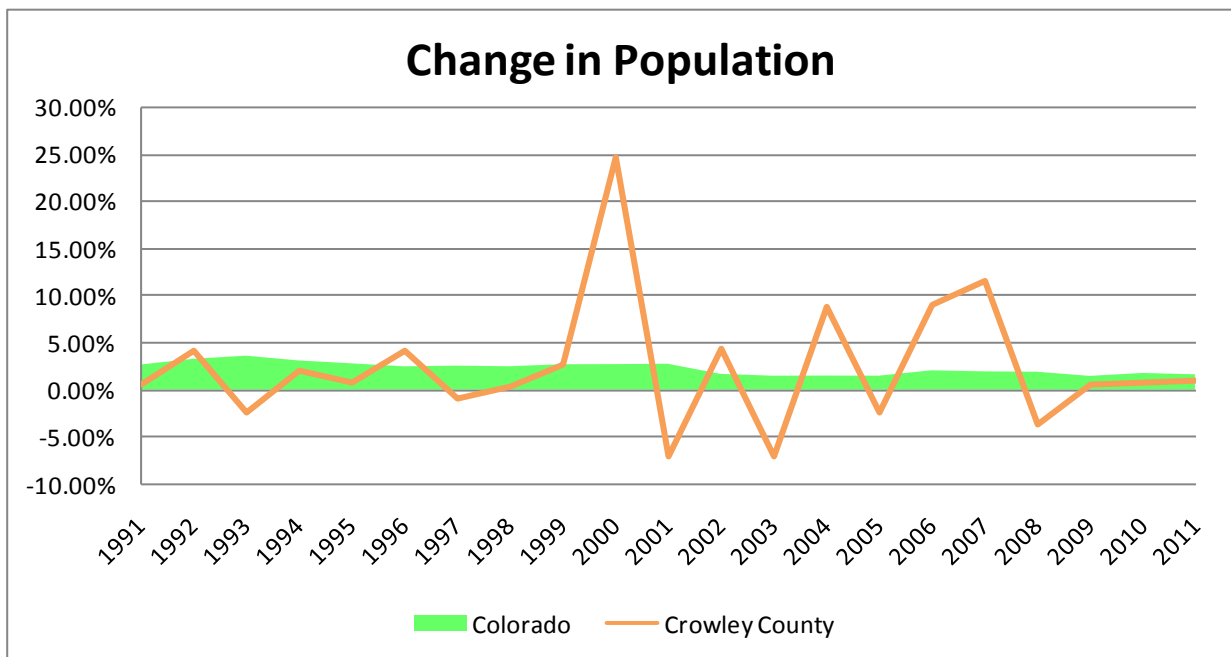


Population

The Department of Local Affairs estimates the 2011 population of Crowley County at 6,411, which is approximately .12% of the State's population. In the last ten years, Crowley County's population has increased approximately 20%, while the state saw an 18% increase.



County and State Population data retrieved from State Demography Office-DOLA
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Population

Crowley County Prison Population

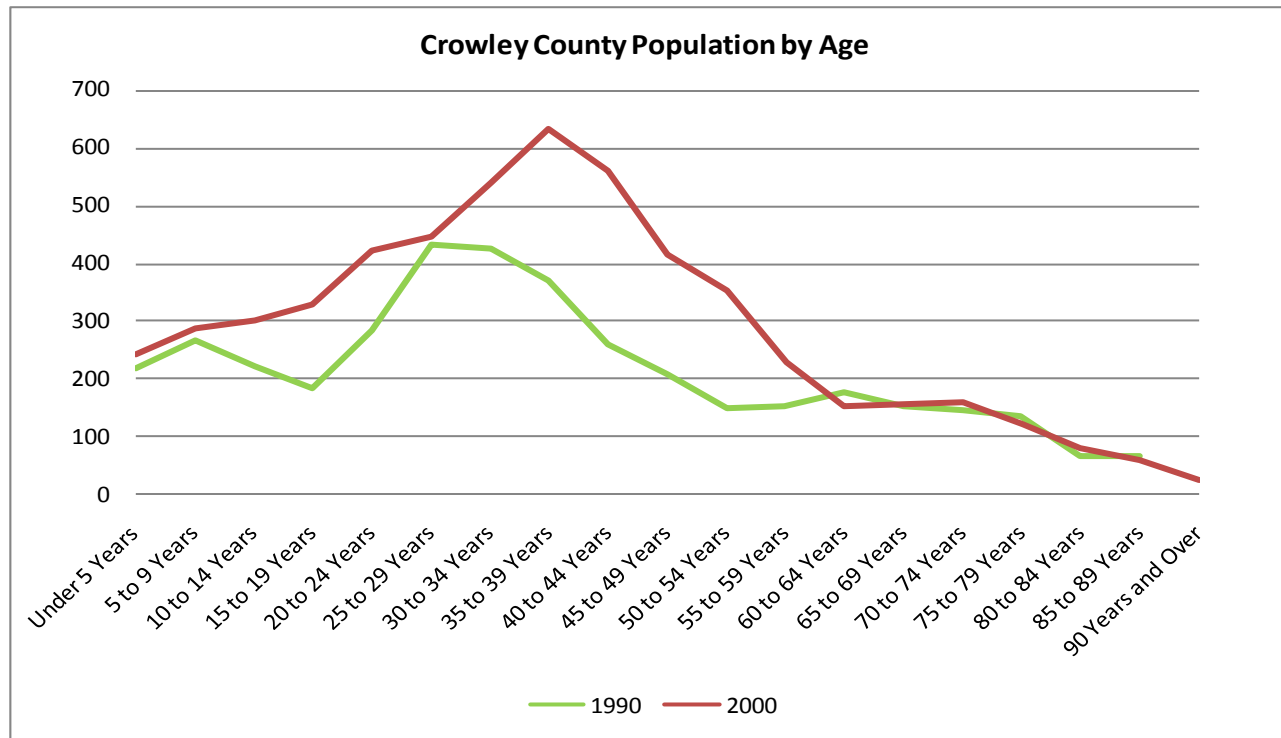
Private Prisons	Dec-01	Dec-02	Dec-03	Dec-04	Jan-05	Jan-06	Jan-07	Jan-08	Jan-09	Jan-10
Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility	996	1,006	999	993	1,000	1,004	1,001	994	1,011	1,012

Public Prisons	Dec-01	Dec-02	Dec-03	Dec-04	Jan-05	Jan-06	Jan-07	Jan-08	Jan-09	Jan-10
Crowley County Correctional Facility	613	638	874	488	551	1,199	1,537	1,483	1,662	1,637
Total Prison Population	1,609	1,644	1,873	1,481	1,551	2,203	2,538	2,477	2,673	2,649

Colorado Dept. of Corrections
<http://www.doc.state.co.us>
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Crowley County Population	5,139	5,372	4,995	5,444	5,321	5,808	6,481	6,246	6,289	6,344
Total Prison Population	1,609	1,644	1,873	1,481	1,551	2,203	2,538	2,477	2,673	2,649
Percent of County Population	31.31%	30.60%	37.50%	27.20%	29.15%	37.93%	39.16%	39.66%	42.50%	41.76%

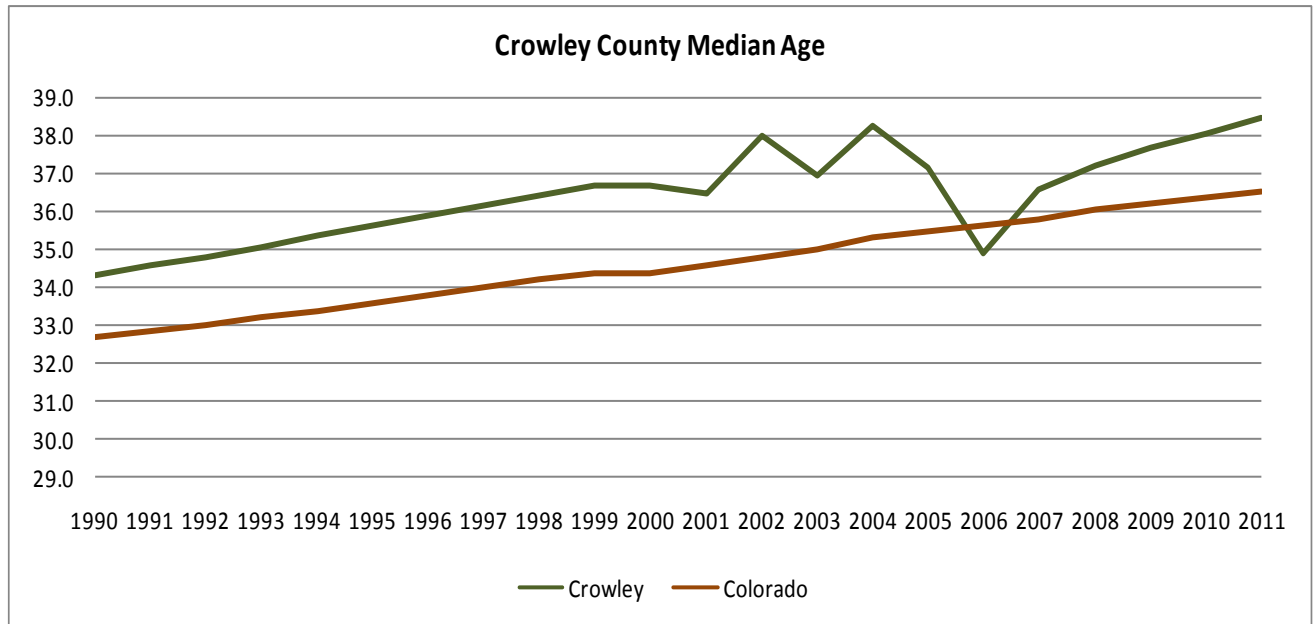
Population by Age



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Population

Estimated Median Age



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Population by Community

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Crowley	187	180	178	177	178	175	171	169	242	162
Olney Springs	390	375	374	372	374	365	358	353	344	339
Ordway	1,250	1,198	1,188	1,171	1,177	1,145	1,128	1,115	1,098	1,078
Sugar City	279	267	265	264	265	257	252	249	242	238
Total	2,106	2,020	2,005	1,984	1,994	1,942	1,909	1,886	1,926	1,817

Estimates retrieved from census bureau fact finder
<http://factfinder.census.gov>
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Crowley County Socioeconomic Statistics

Child Statistics

Crowley County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Teen Births (15-17, per 1,000)	30.0	*	*	46.5	47.1	53.3	35.3	*	28.3
Out of Home Placements (per 1,000)	3.3	3.9	2.0	2.8	N/A	1.0	13.8	19.3	16.5
Children Under 18 in Poverty (Percent)	29.6%	N/A	28.6%	27.7%	26.2%	33.8%	38.0%	36.9%	34.4%

* Fewer Than Three Reported

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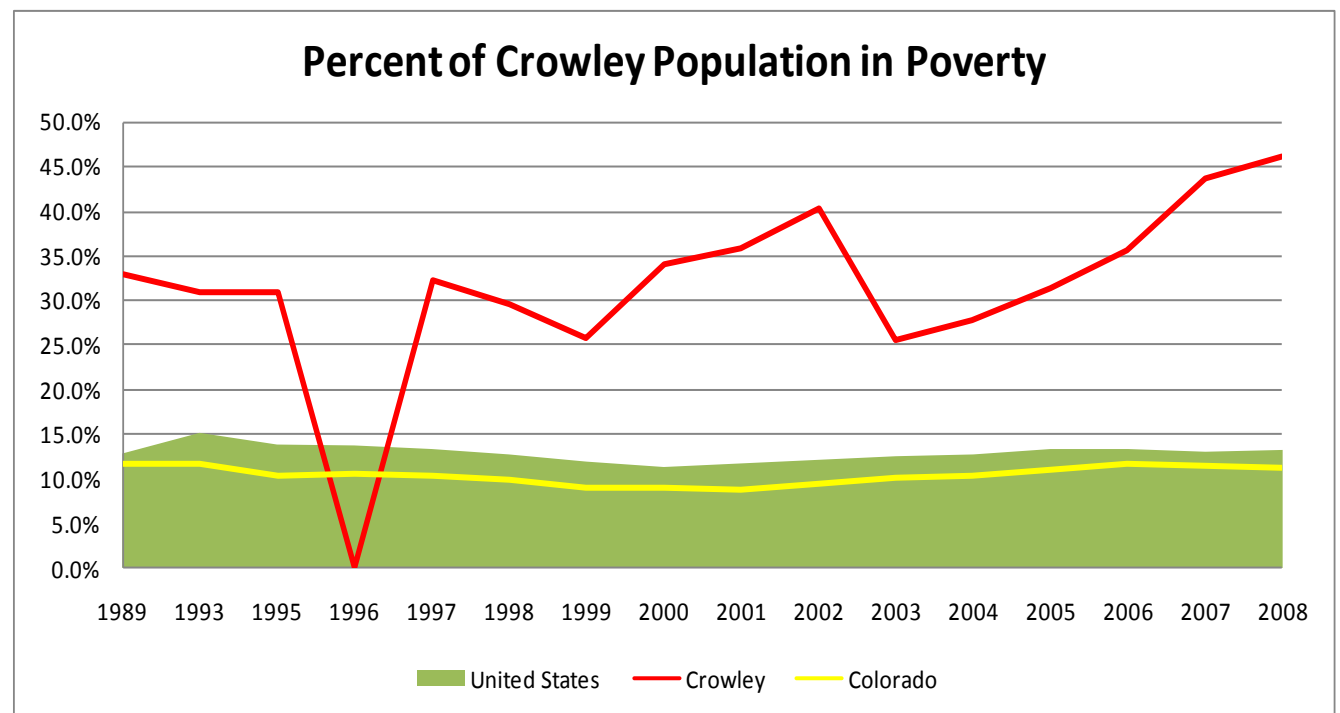
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State of Colorado	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Teen Births (15-17, per 1,000)	29.4	25.3	25.9	24.3	24.8	23.8	23.7	22.1	21.4
Out of Home Placements (per 1,000)	12.3	12.2	12.2	11.9	N/A	11.5	10.7	10.2	9.9
Children Under 18 in Poverty (Percent)	12.2%	N/A	11.8%	12.8%	12.8%	14.0%	14.8%	15.3%	14.4%

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Poverty

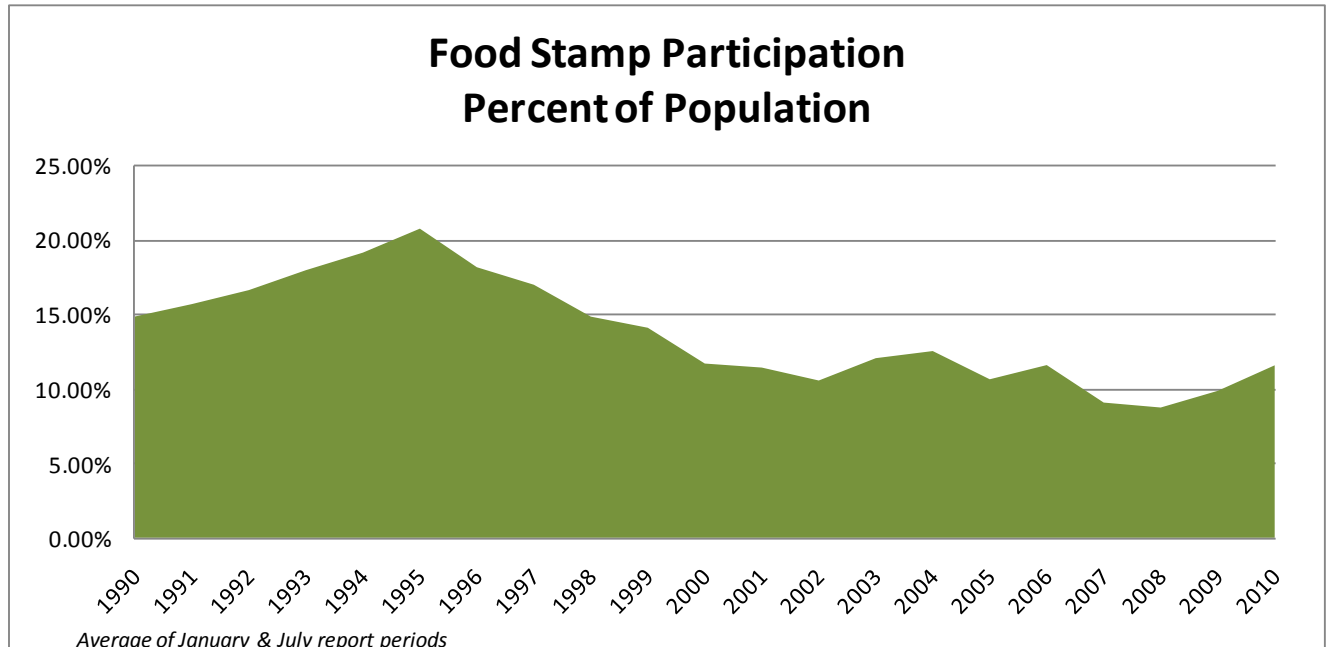


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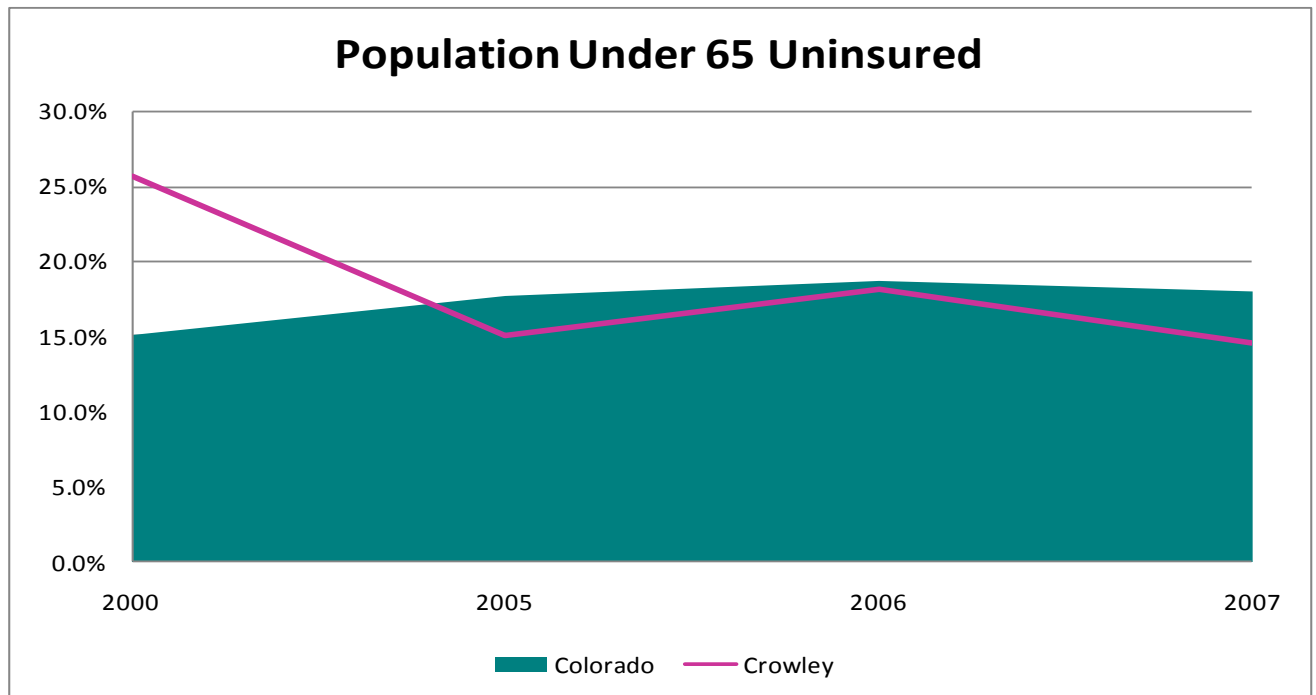
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Poverty



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Uninsured Under 65



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Life Expectancy

Average Life Expectancy: 77.1

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Crowley County Socioeconomic Statistics

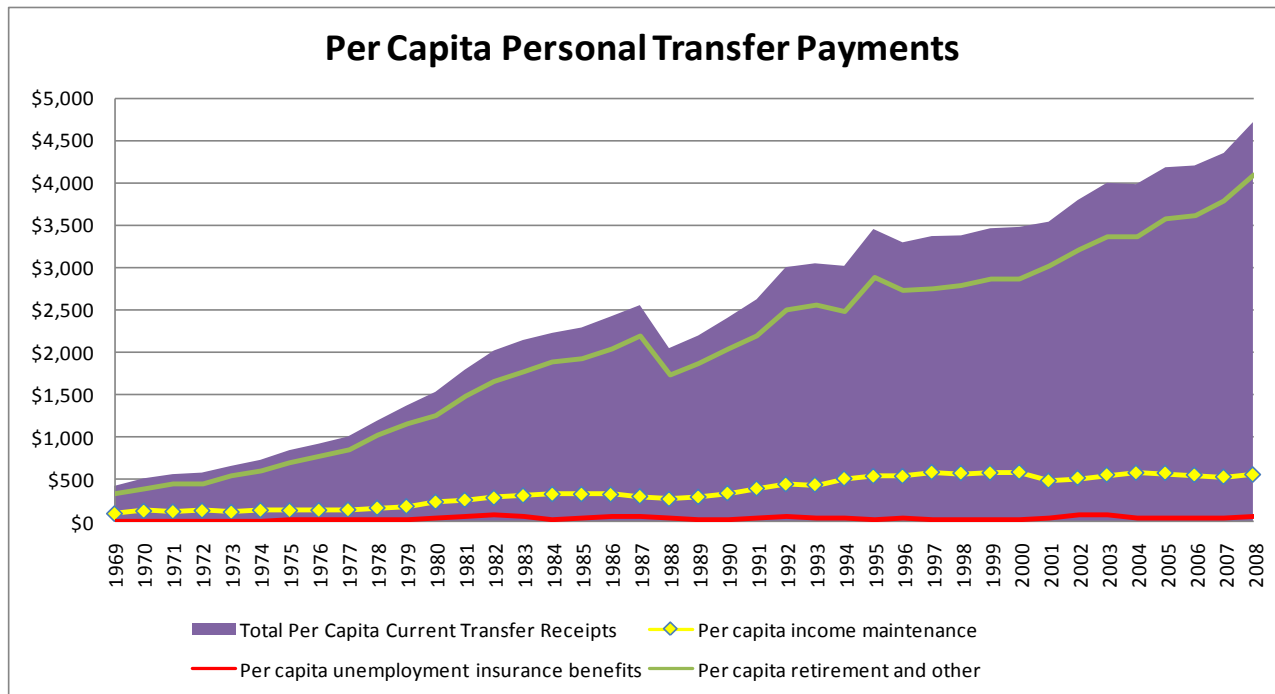
County Federal Payments

As of June, 2009

Program	Payment Type	Payment
Prompt Pay	Interest Penalty	\$13.31
Noninsured Assistance Program	Regular	\$336,643.00
Noninsured Assistance Program	Loss Adjustor	\$355.86
Crop Disaster Assistance Program	Crop Disaster Program with Appropriation	\$8,672.00
Conservation Reserve	Conservation Reserve Annual Payment	\$547,519.00
Direct & Counter Cyclicalpym	Direct Payments	\$286,861.00
Total		\$1,180,064.17

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Personal Transfer Receipts



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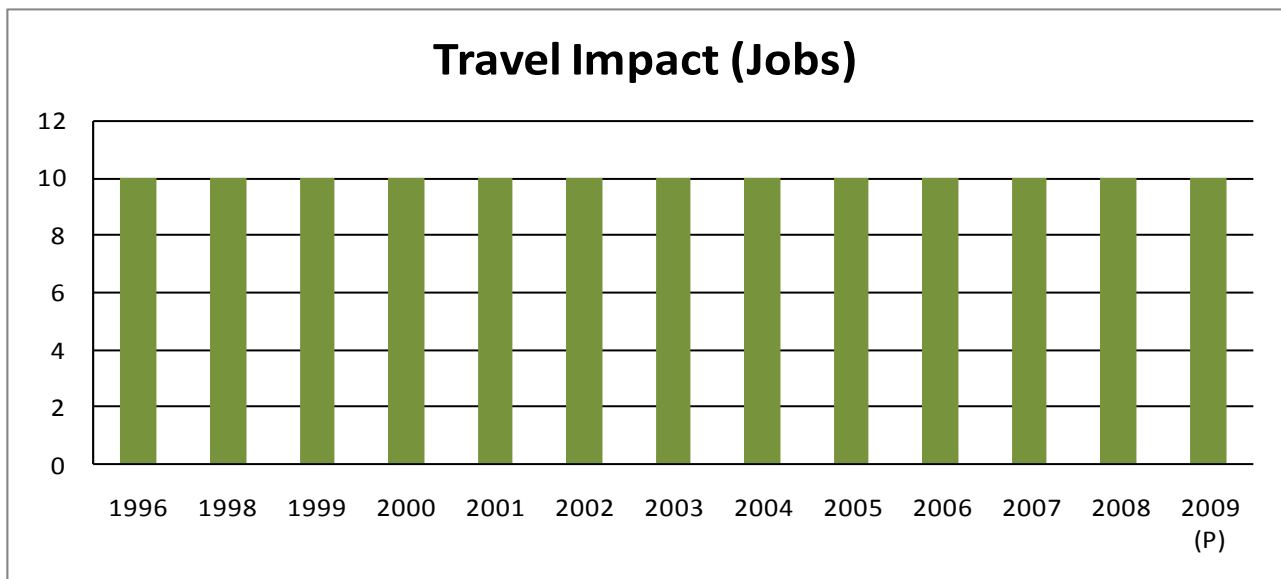
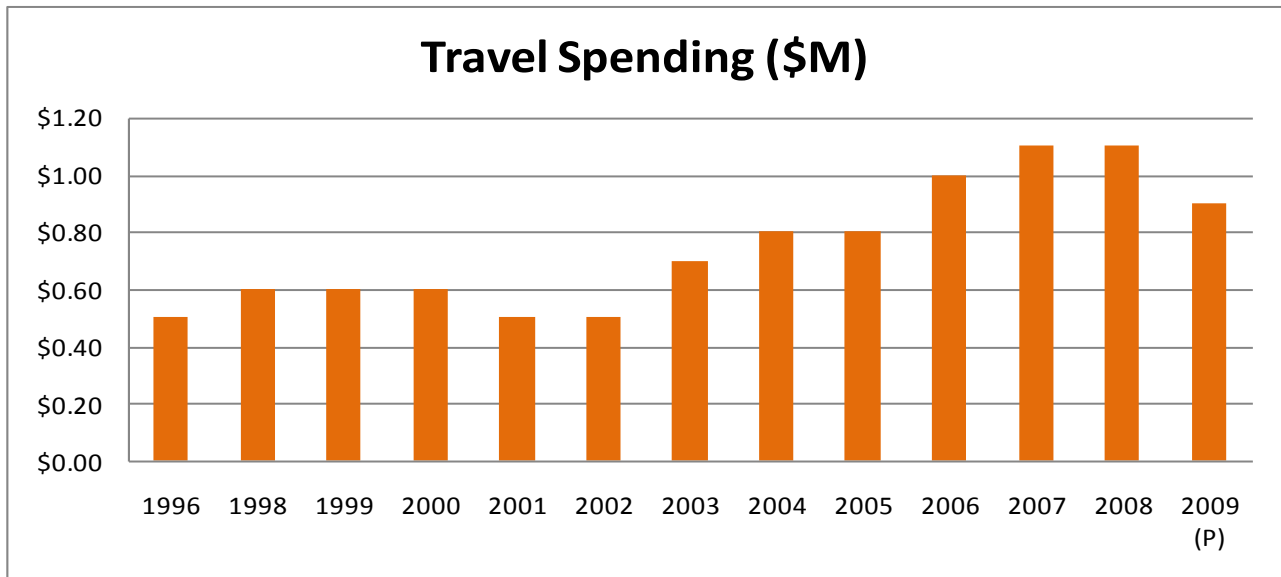
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Travel Impact

	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 (P)
Travel Spending (\$M)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9
Earnings (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Employment (Jobs)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

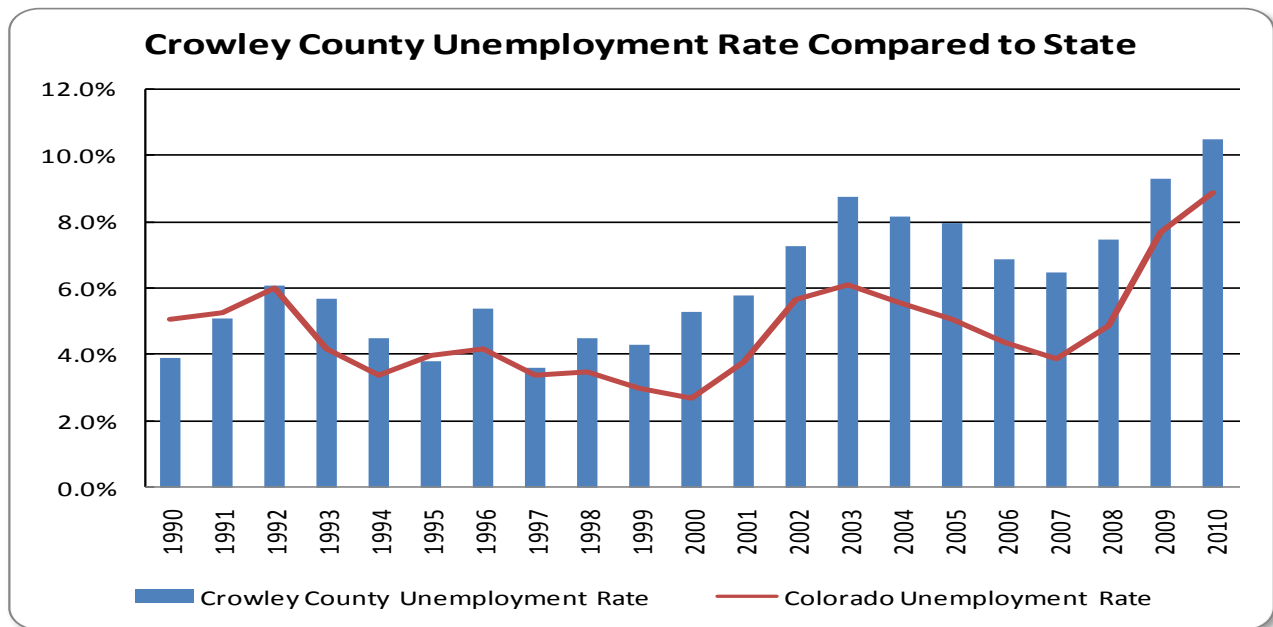
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Labor Force

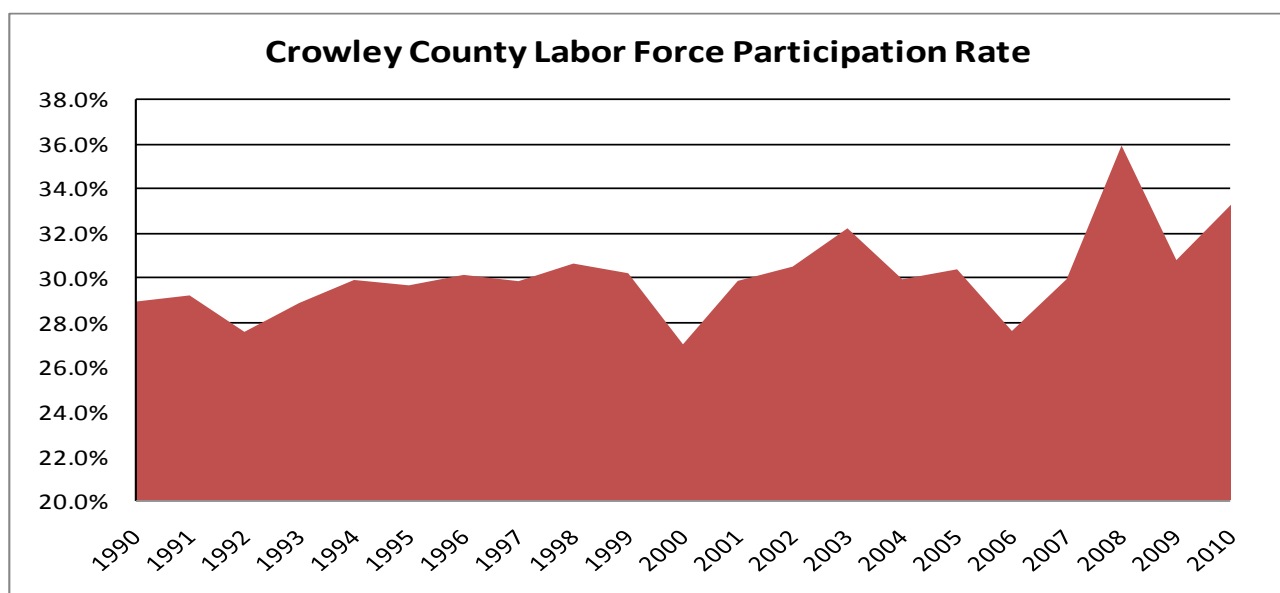
In four years Crowley County's unemployment rate increased 2.4%. Colorado's 2009 unemployment rate was 7.7%, while Crowley County was 9.3%; the highest unemployment rate in Crowley County in over 20 years.



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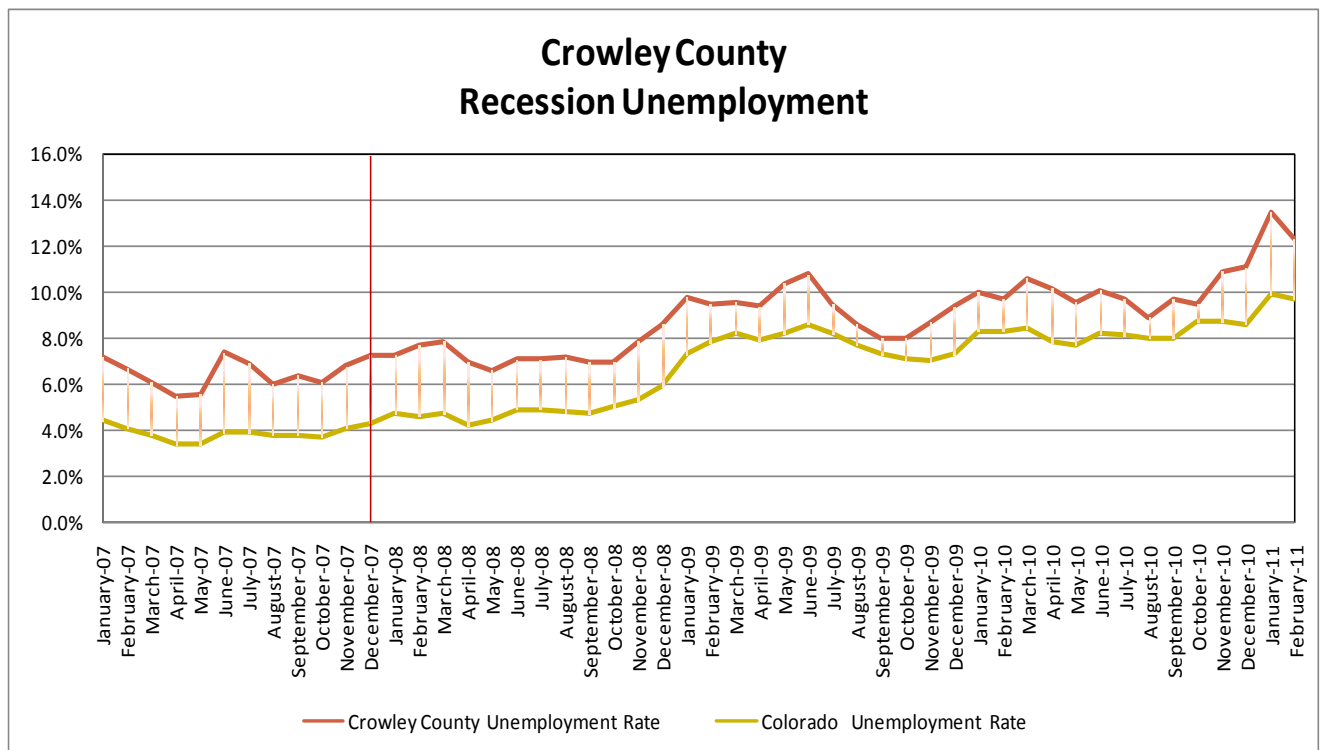
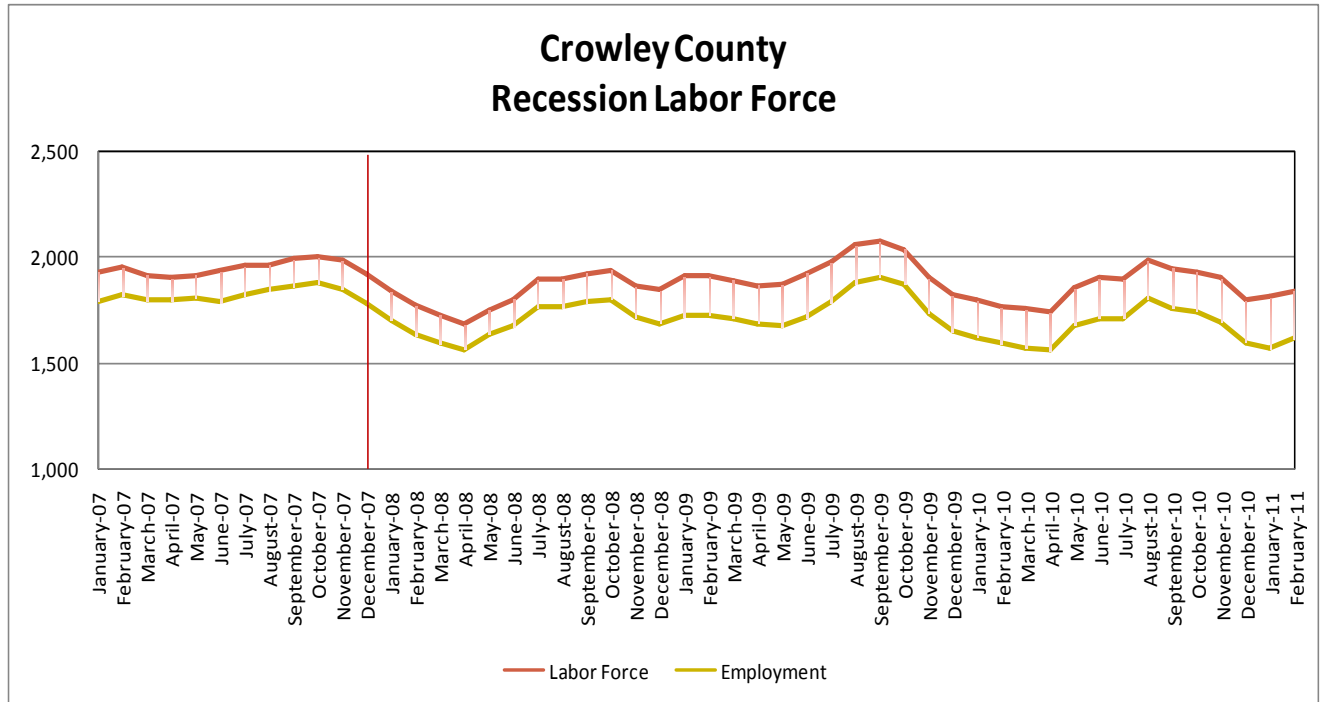
Labor Force Participation Rate

This ratio indicates the degree to which a population is working or actively seeking employment. A low rate might indicate a significant prison population, reliance on other forms of income or a significant number of discouraged workers. A higher rate may indicate a tight labor market. As of June, 2010 the Colorado rate was 68.3% and the National rate as of July, 2010 was 64.6%. Crowley County's rate as of December, 2010 was 33.3%.



Labor Force

The charts below represent the monthly labor force data beginning January, 2007. The recession began in December, 2007 and is reflected by the solid red line; the recession ended June, 2009. The gap between the data represents the unemployed.



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Labor Force

Wages by Sector

Average Annual Wages

Industry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Natural Resources & Mining	\$25,590	ND	ND	ND	ND
Construction	\$22,881	ND	ND	ND	ND
Manufacturing	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$21,783	\$25,072	\$22,551	\$23,620	\$24,173
Information	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Financial Activities	\$32,797	\$36,173	\$34,284	\$33,819	\$33,820
Professional & Business Services	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Education & Health Services	\$21,941	\$23,036	\$29,993	\$27,980	\$25,615
Leisure & Hospitality	\$20,324	\$23,770	\$24,175	\$26,259	\$24,557
Other Services	N/A	ND	ND	ND	ND
Public Administration	\$15,735	\$16,744	\$17,097	\$18,381	\$19,396

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*ND= Non Disclosable-Data does not meet BLS or State Agency disclosure standards.

Average Weekly Wages

Industry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	\$0	\$488	\$0	\$441	\$0
Utilities	\$442	\$451	\$437	\$529	\$486
Construction	\$450	\$857	\$889	\$1,349	\$1,034
Retail Trade	\$408	\$481	\$424	\$433	\$447
Financial & Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Professional & Technical Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$736
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$421	\$445	\$576	\$529	\$494
Accommodation and Food Services	\$387	\$450	\$459	\$510	\$478
Public Administration	\$773	\$787	\$757	\$842	\$849

Colorado Work Force/ LMI Gateway
http://lmigateway.coworkforce.com
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Labor Force

Employment by Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Agriculture	230	198	216	215	230	240	240	249	256
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utilities	11	11	N/A	11	N/A	11	N/A	10	19
Construction	N/A	40	56	48	46	41	53	46	57
Manufacturing	N/A	11	9	8	N/A	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wholesale trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retail Trade	114	117	118	115	116	113	113	108	107
Transportation and warehousing	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	17	N/A
Information	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance activities	24	24	N/A	25	23	26	27	31	28
Real estate	28	21	27	25	19	N/A	N/A	16	N/A
Professional and business services	N/A	21	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	N/A
Management of companies and enterprise	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Admin and waste	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	332
Education	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
Health Services	111	122	99	105	90	94	90	95	N/A
Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	6	6	10	N/A
Accommodation and food	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	24	27	N/A	29
Other services, except public administration	83	84	90	89	87	94	102	88	87
Government	564	552	534	533	533	524	531	538	537

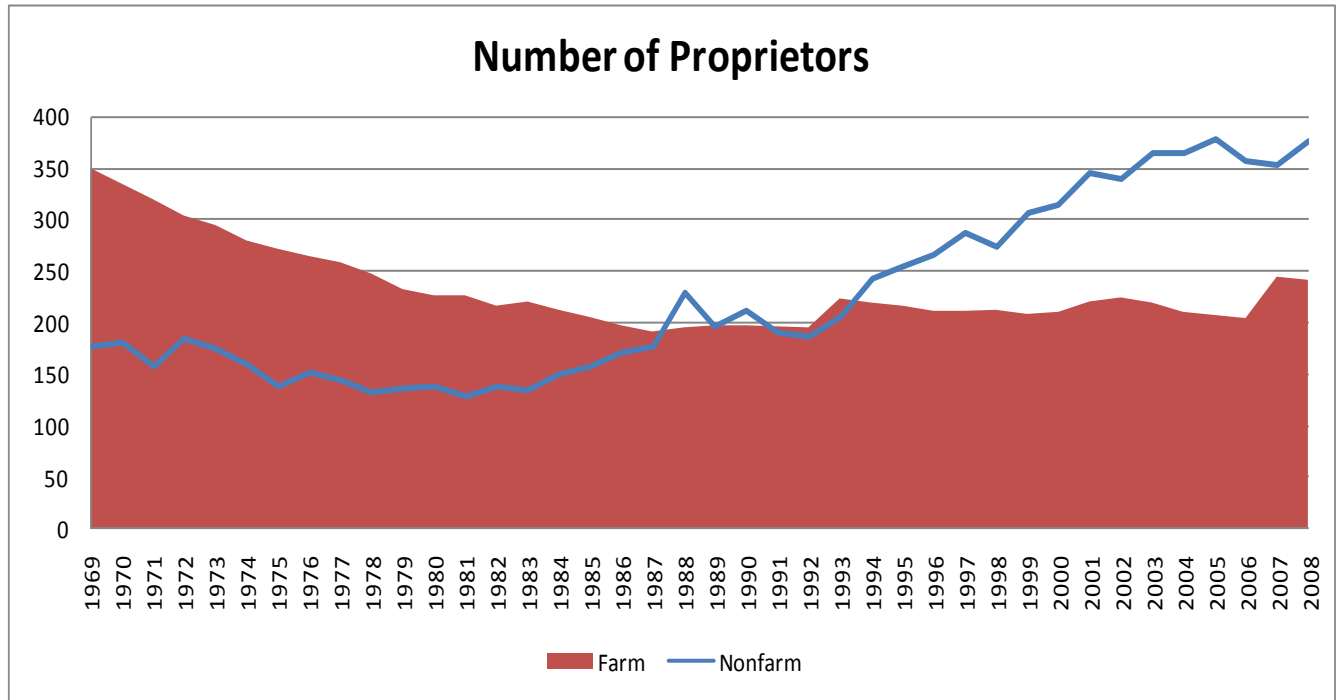
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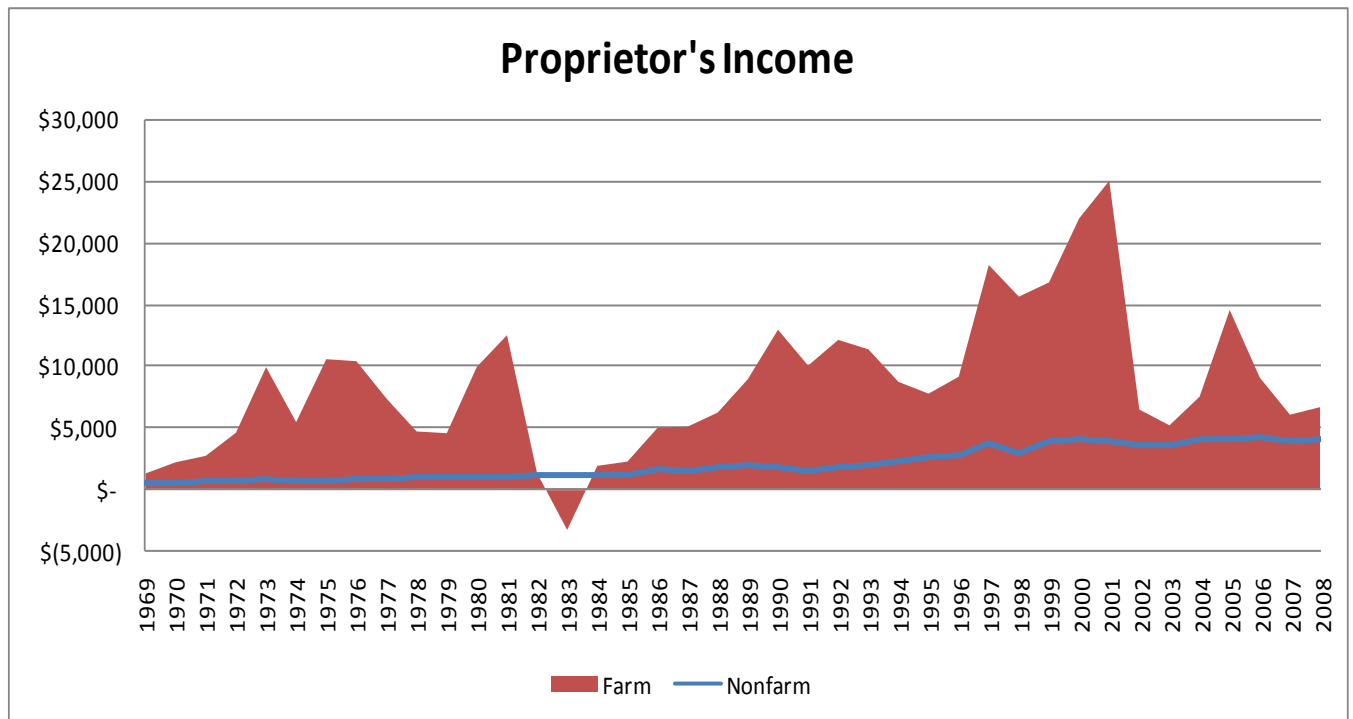
Labor Force

Proprietors



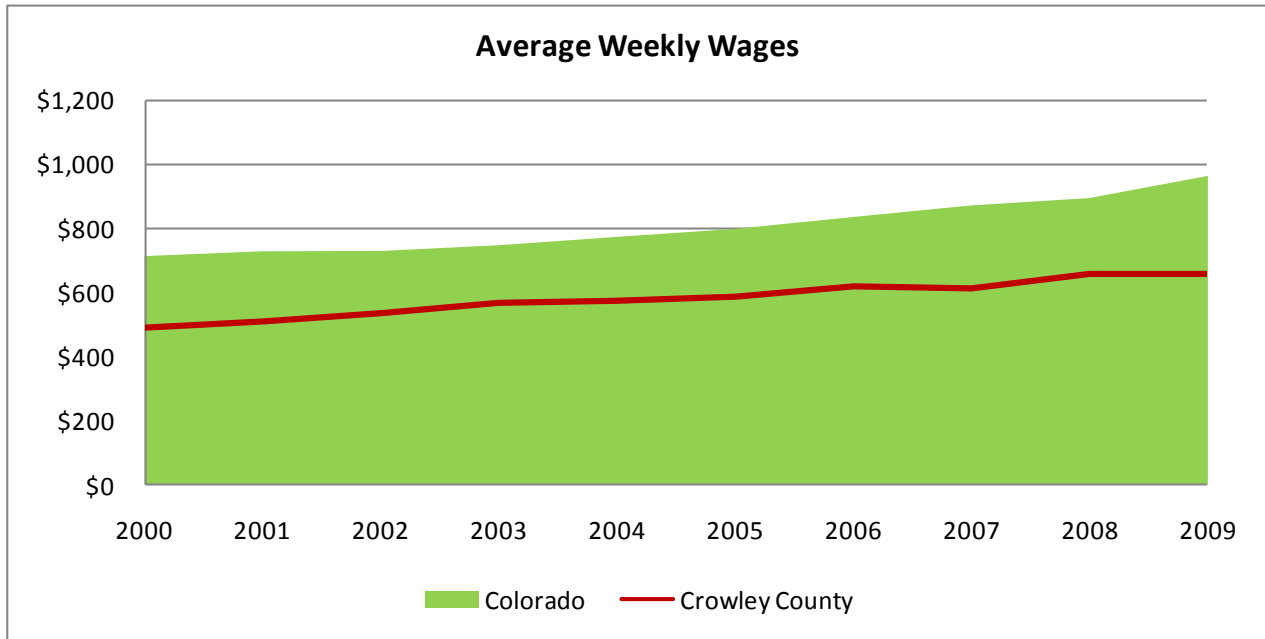
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Proprietor's Income



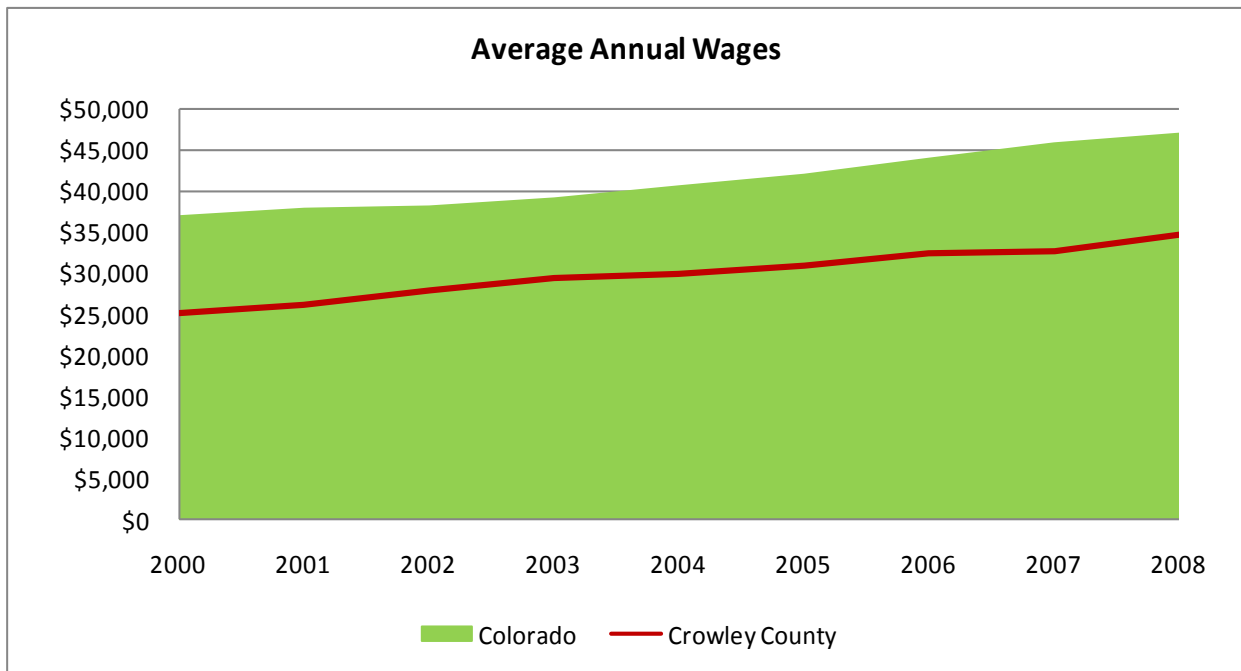
Income and Wages

Average Weekly Wages



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Average Annual Wages



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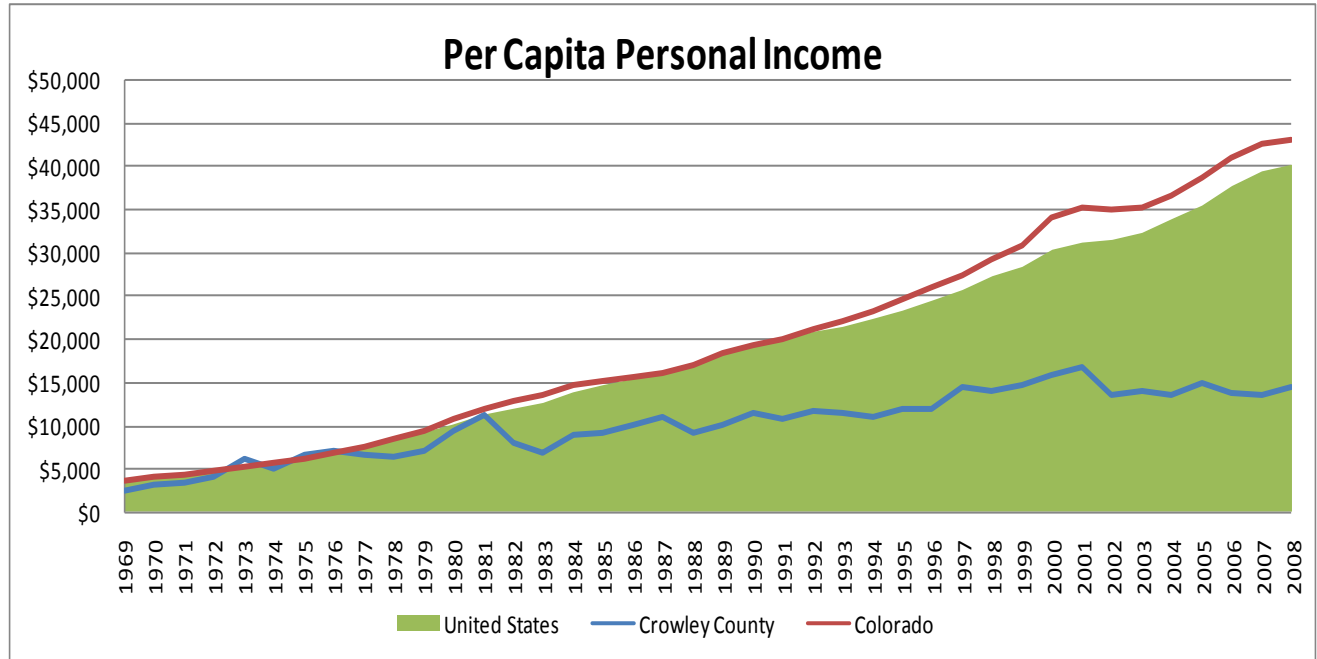
Income and Wages

Median Household Income

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Crowley County	\$26,953	\$25,497	\$23,963	\$23,469	\$24,435	\$27,107	\$28,375	\$30,896	\$31,603	\$29,104
Colorado	\$47,505	\$48,483	\$48,060	\$49,248	\$50,105	\$50,841	\$52,265	\$55,517	\$57,184	\$55,735

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Per Capita Personal Income

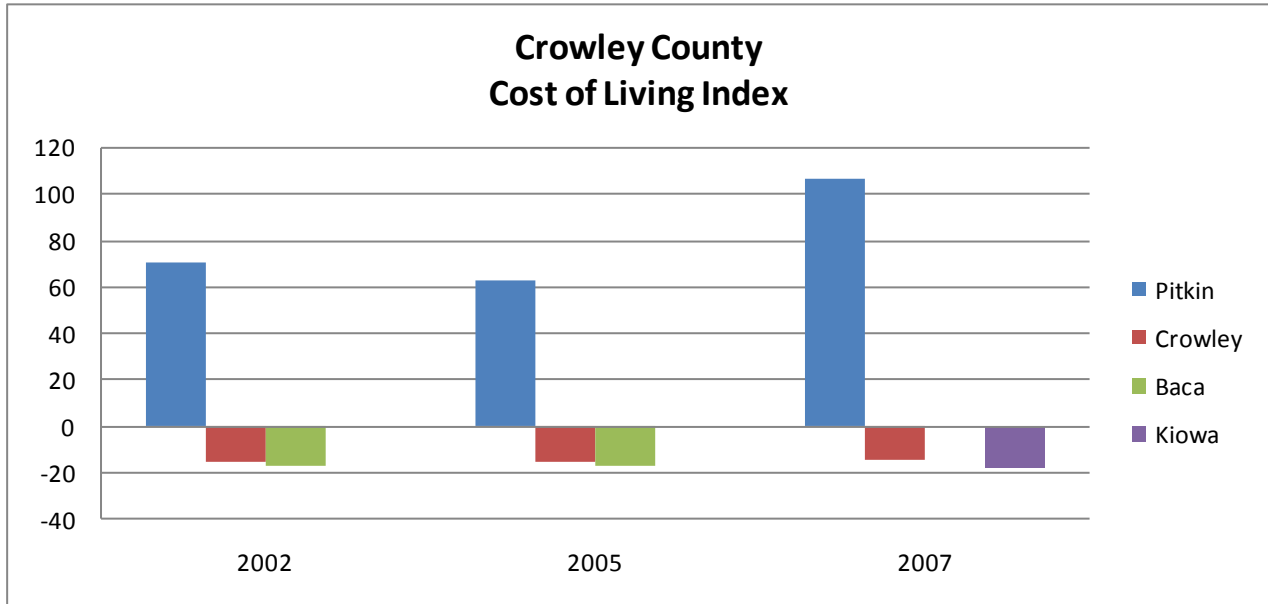


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The per capita income for Crowley County is 66% below the State average. Per capita income for Crowley County in 2008 was \$14,553 compared to the State average of \$43,021.

Cost of Living

The chart below compares the County's Cost of Living Index with the High (Pitkin) and the Low (Baca and Kiowa).



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Housing

Household Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average Household Size	2.59	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.59	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Household Population (July)	3,522	3,439	3,420	3,378	3,407	3,320	3,288	3,228	3,180	3,099
Housing Vacancy Rate	11.93	15.45	16.06	17.19	16.48	18.90	19.91	21.49	23.02	24.97
Total Households	1,358	1,324	1,317	1,301	1,313	1,279	1,267	1,242	1,224	1,193
Total Housing Units	1,542	1,566	1,569	1,571	1,572	1,577	1,582	1,582	1,590	1,590
Vacant Housing Units	184	242	252	270	259	298	315	340	366	397

http://www.dola.state.co.us/demog_webapps/profile_county
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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Net Building Permits	20	3	2	1	4	5	2	8	2	1

US Census
9/23/2010

Rent	Total	Percent
Less than \$200	50	16.3
\$200 to \$299	54	17.6
\$300 to \$499	106	34.6
\$500 to \$749	58	19.0
\$750 to \$999	2	0.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0
No cash rent	36	11.8

2000 Census Data
<http://factfinder.census.gov>
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Value	Total	Percent
Less than \$50,000	231	40.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	268	47.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	40	7.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11	1.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999	15	2.7

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Foreclosure

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Filings	22	7	20	16	12
Sales	9	6	10	5	12

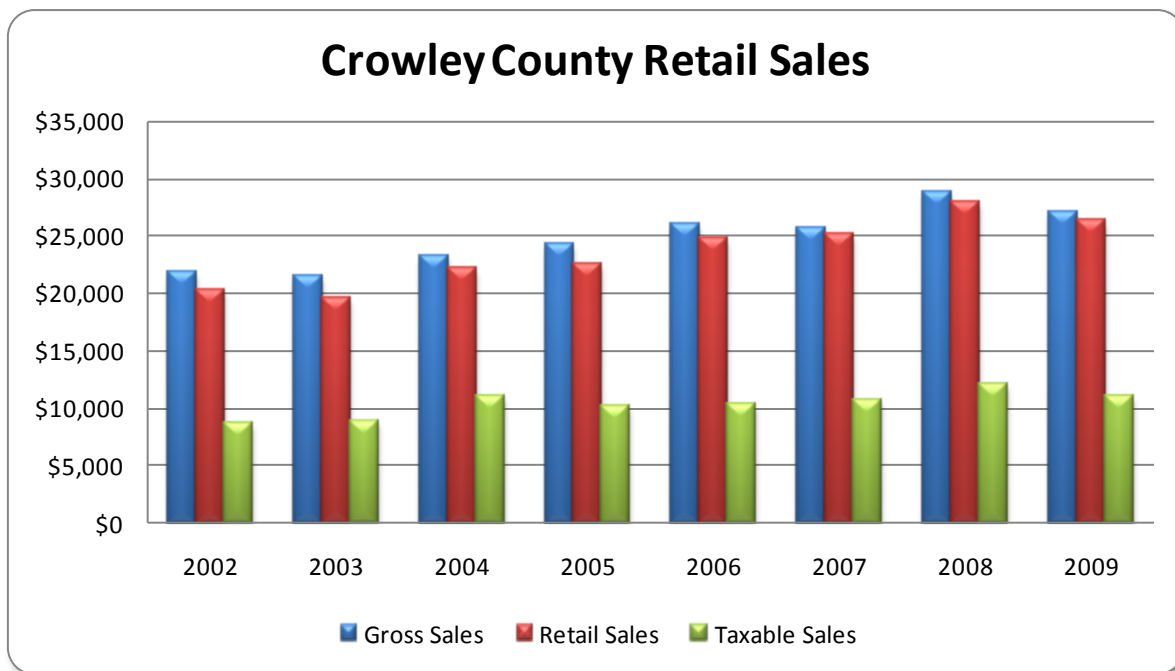
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Retail Sales

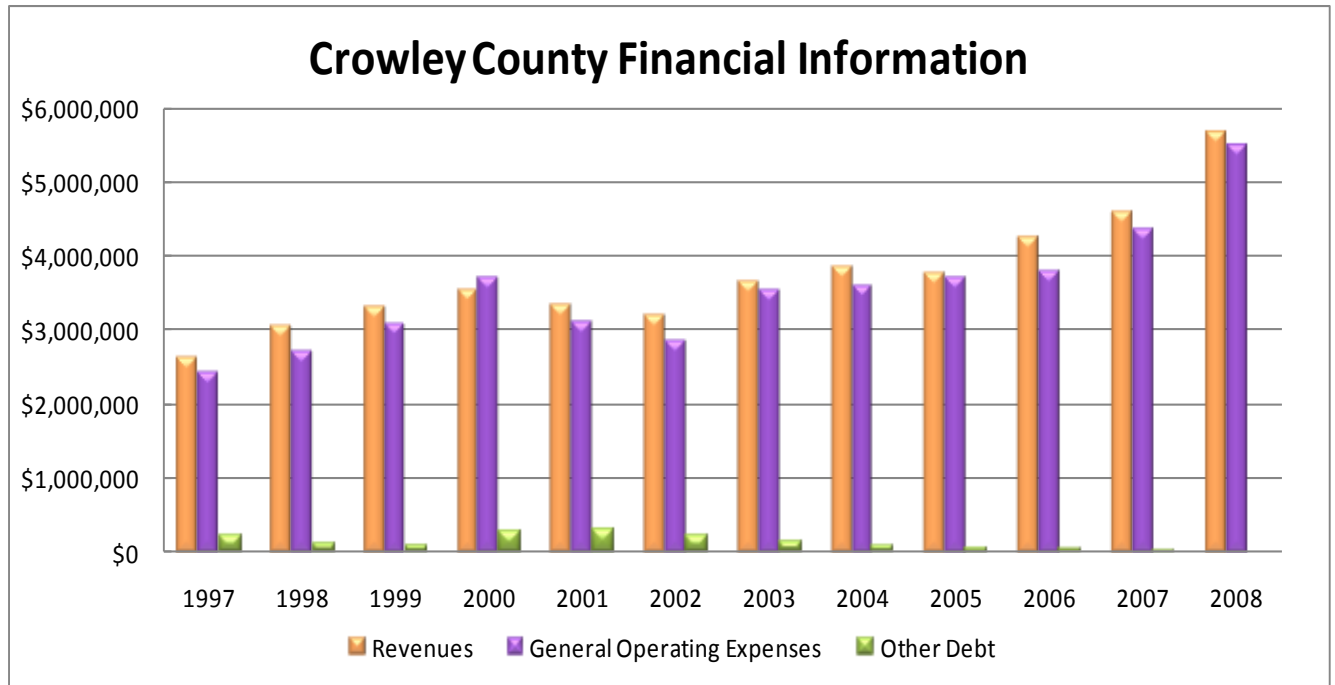
In thousands of dollars

Year	Number of Returns	Gross Sales	Retail Sales	Taxable Sales	Net Tax
2002	1,696	\$21,900	\$20,292	\$8,659	\$243
2003	1,789	\$21,422	\$19,545	\$8,710	\$246
2004	1,978	\$23,177	\$22,188	\$11,083	\$314
2005	1,912	\$24,261	\$22,542	\$10,205	\$288
2006	2,021	\$25,946	\$24,777	\$10,406	\$292
2007	1,980	\$25,710	\$25,165	\$10,756	\$302
2008	2,079	\$28,739	\$27,967	\$12,061	\$339
2009	2,107	\$27,044	\$26,264	\$11,088	\$315

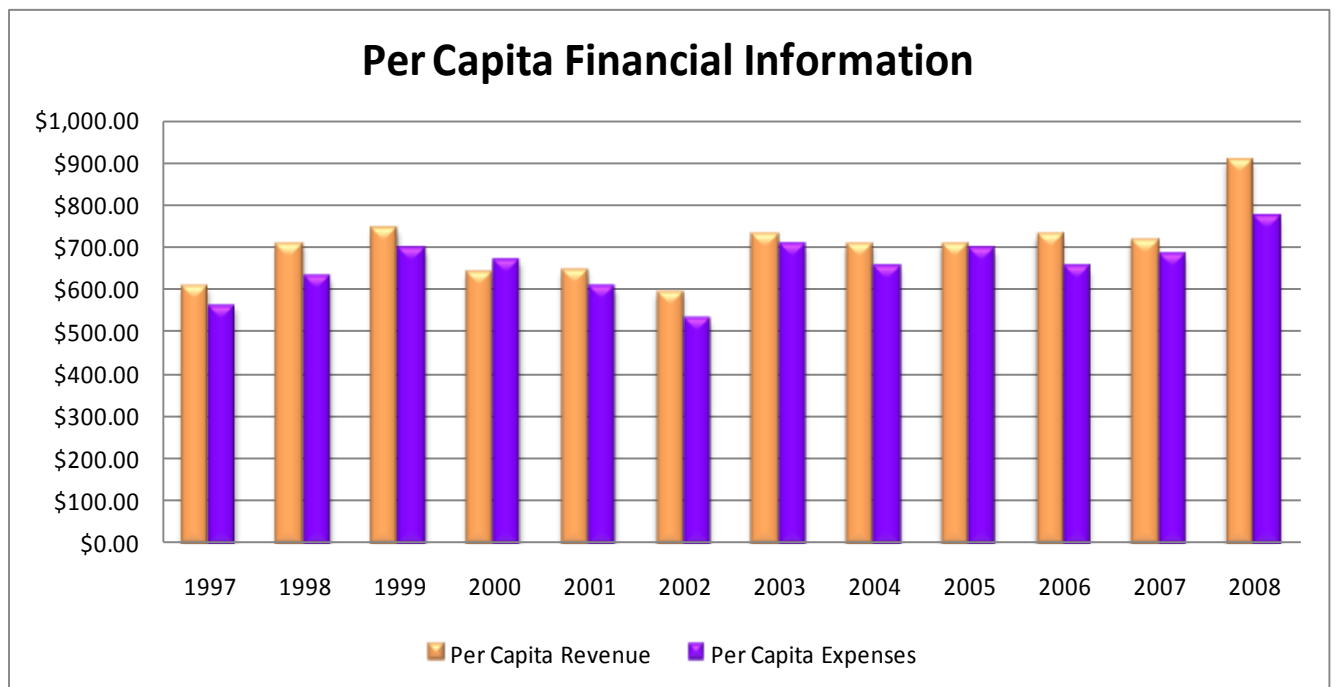
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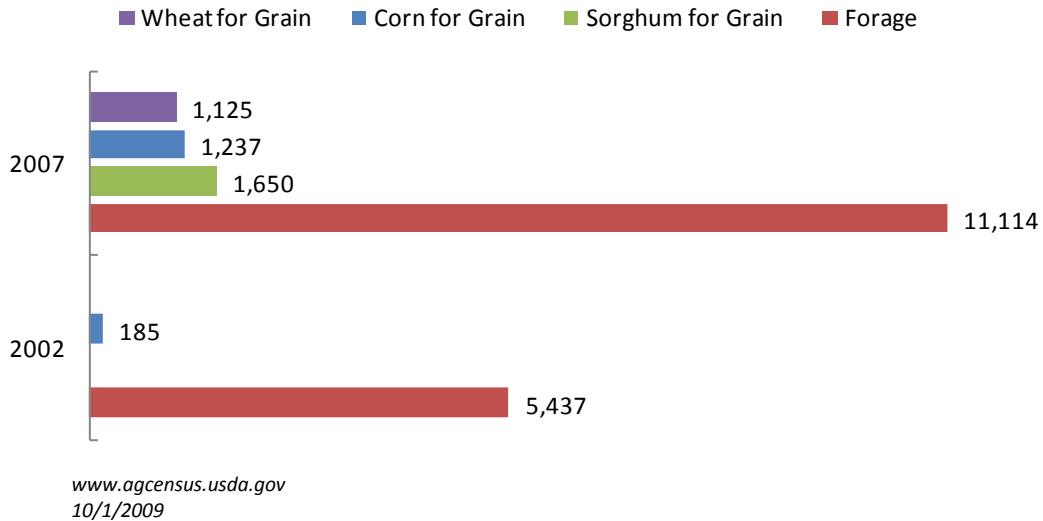
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Agriculture

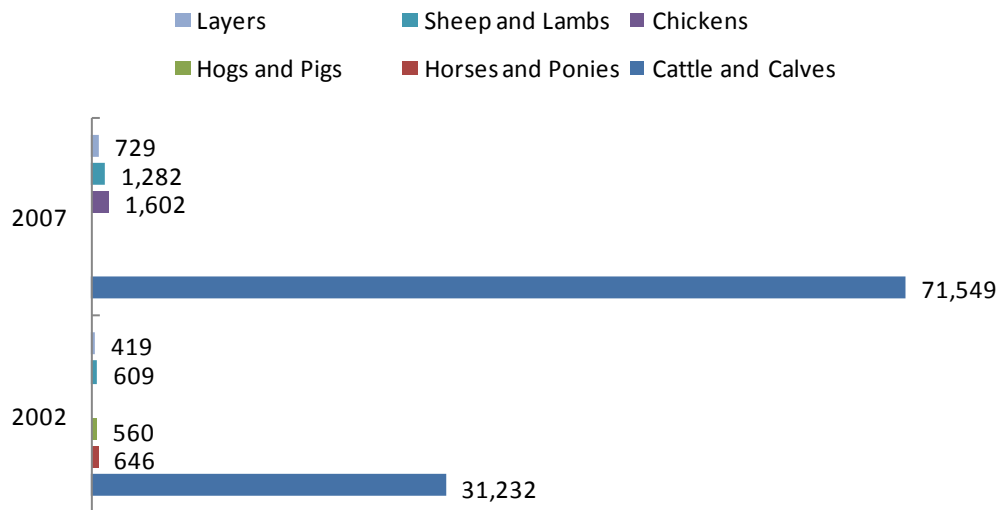
In 2007, Crowley County had 451,225 acres of agricultural land. There are 268 farms, with an average of 1,684 acres. According to the 2007 Agricultural Census, Crowley County's largest crop harvested is forage and top livestock is cattle and calves.

Top Crops Harvested In Acres



Out of sixty four counties in Colorado, Crowley County was ranked eleventh in production for Sorghum for Grain.

Top Livestock Inventory-Quantity



Out of sixty four counties in Colorado, Crowley County was ranked second in Chickens, fifth in Bison and eighth in Cattle and Calves.

Taxes

Colorado sales and use tax is 2.9%. Crowley County sales and use tax is 2% and does not have a lodging tax.

2009 Property Tax Revenues

County	Valuation	Levy	Revenue
General Fund	\$34,568,857	32.489	\$1,123,108
Road & Bridge		6.7	\$231,611
Public Welfare		3.8	\$131,362
Contingent		0	\$0
Cities and Towns			
Crowley	\$390,497	19.2	\$7,498
Olney Springs	\$662,116	11.551	\$7,648
Ordway	\$3,079,430	26.698	\$82,215
Sugar City	\$717,849	20.321	\$14,587
Fire Districts			
Fowler Fire District	\$666,139	4.109	\$2,737
County EMS Fund		1.5	\$51,853
Other Districts			
Numa Drainage			\$9,757
Ordway Drainage			\$6,080
Southeastern Colorado Conservation District	\$30,726,424	0.94	\$28,883
Lower Arkansas Valley Conservation District	\$30,288,425	1.502	\$45,493
School Districts			
Crowley-RE 1-J	\$32,925,073	17.457	\$574,773
Manzanola-J3	\$521,028	21.729	\$11,321
Fowler-R4J	\$1,122,756	27	\$30,314
Bonds		10.5	\$11,789

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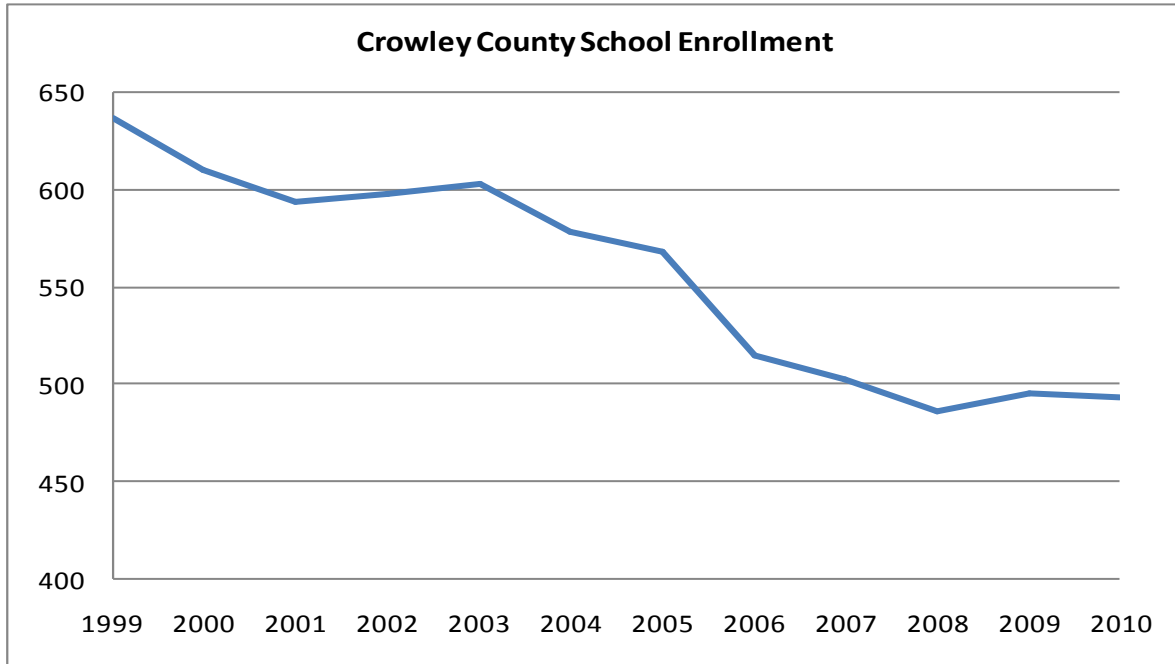
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Enrollment

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Crowley County RE-1-J	637	610	594	598	603	579	568	515	503	486	495	493

Number of Graduates

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Crowley County RE-1-J	44	28	26	32	35	31	36	30	30	32



Graduation Rate

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Crowley County RE-1-J	86.3	80	72.2	76.2	77.8	79.5	75.0	78.9	85.7	86.5

Drop Out Rate

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Crowley County RE-1-J	1.8	1.4	0.0	3.9	2.5	4.6	0.9	1.0	0.4	2.1

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Crime

Offense	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	24	28	31	21	9	4	4	9	15	12
Burglary	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	5	4	5	1	0	1	1	2	2
Drug Violations	1	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	15
DUI	22	61	79	52	26	5	10	13	23	14
Forgery	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Larceny/Theft	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Violent Family Offenses	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1
Other Offenses	126	100	87	76	53	54	76	54	90	94
Rape	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
Stolen Property	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vandalism	N/A	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
Weapons	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	3

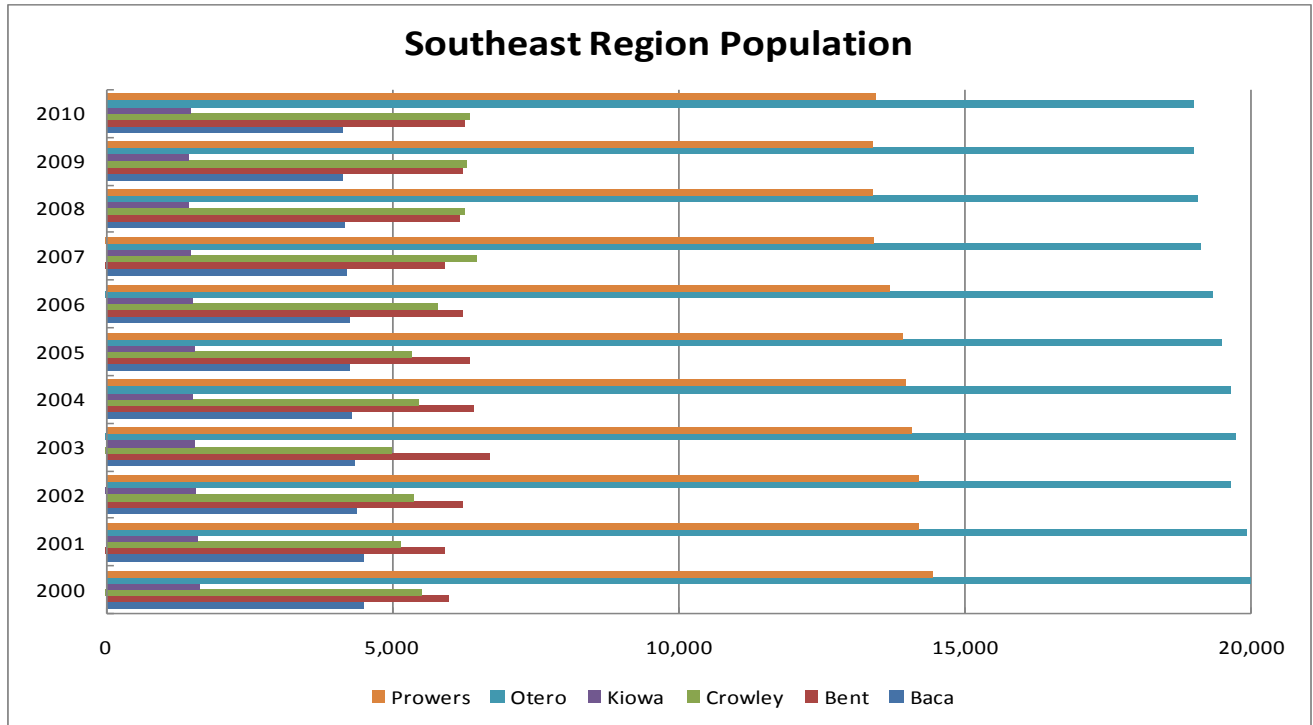
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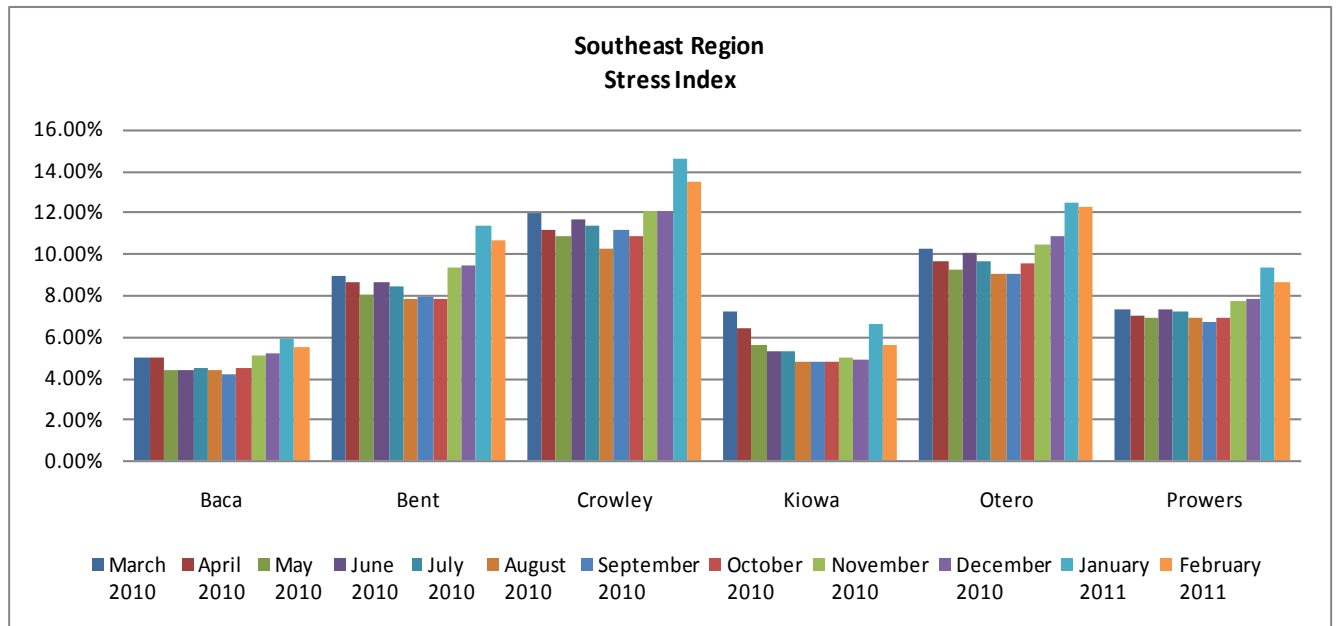
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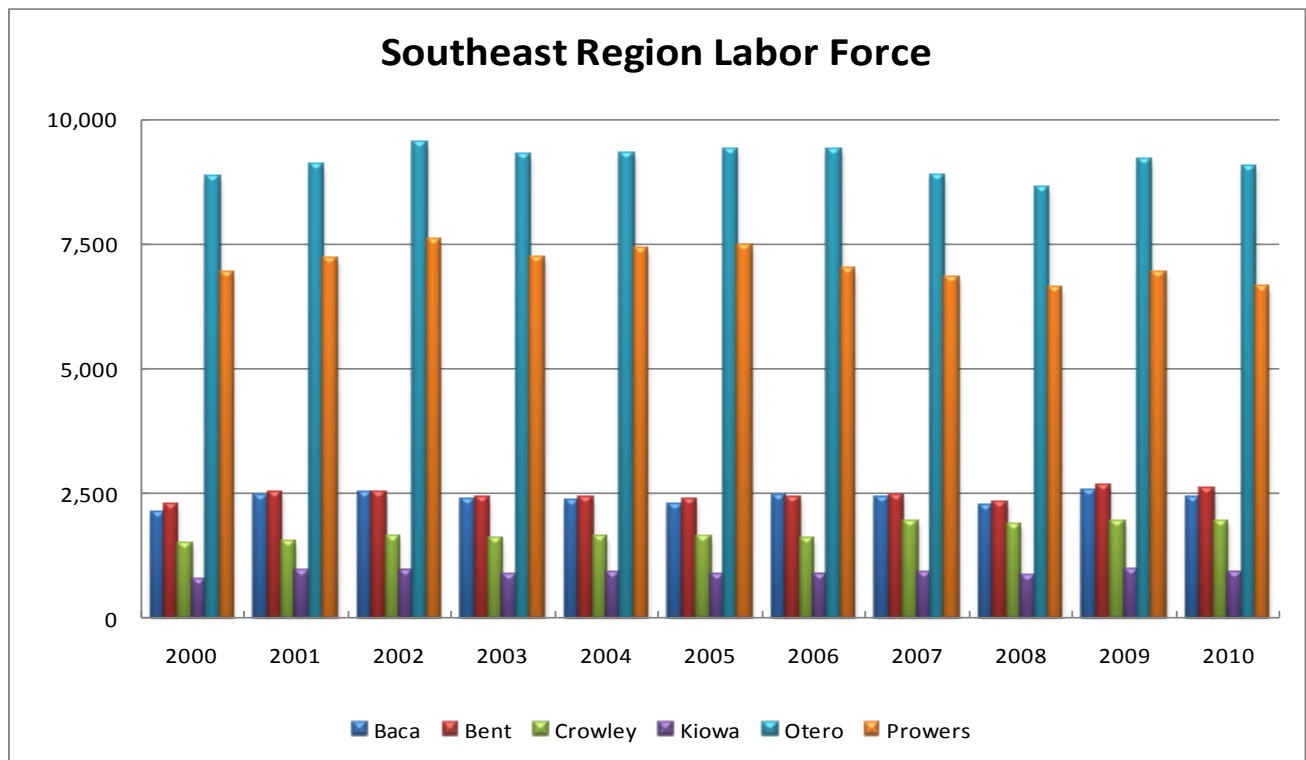
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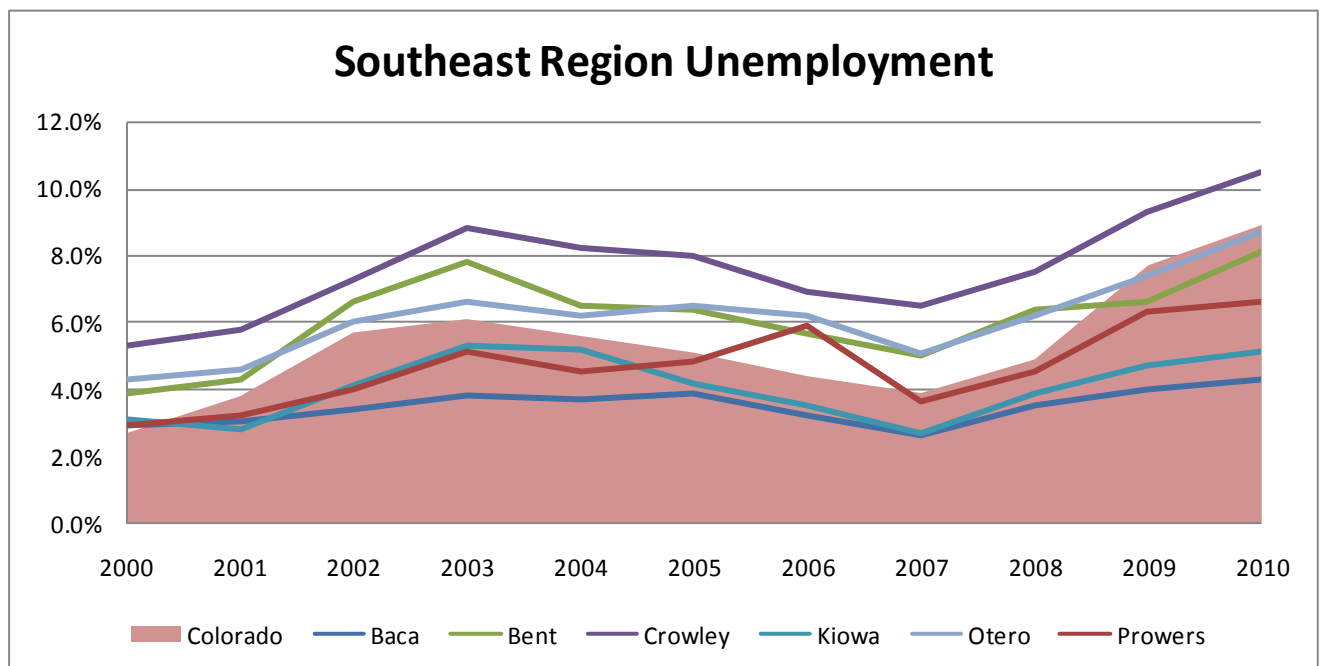
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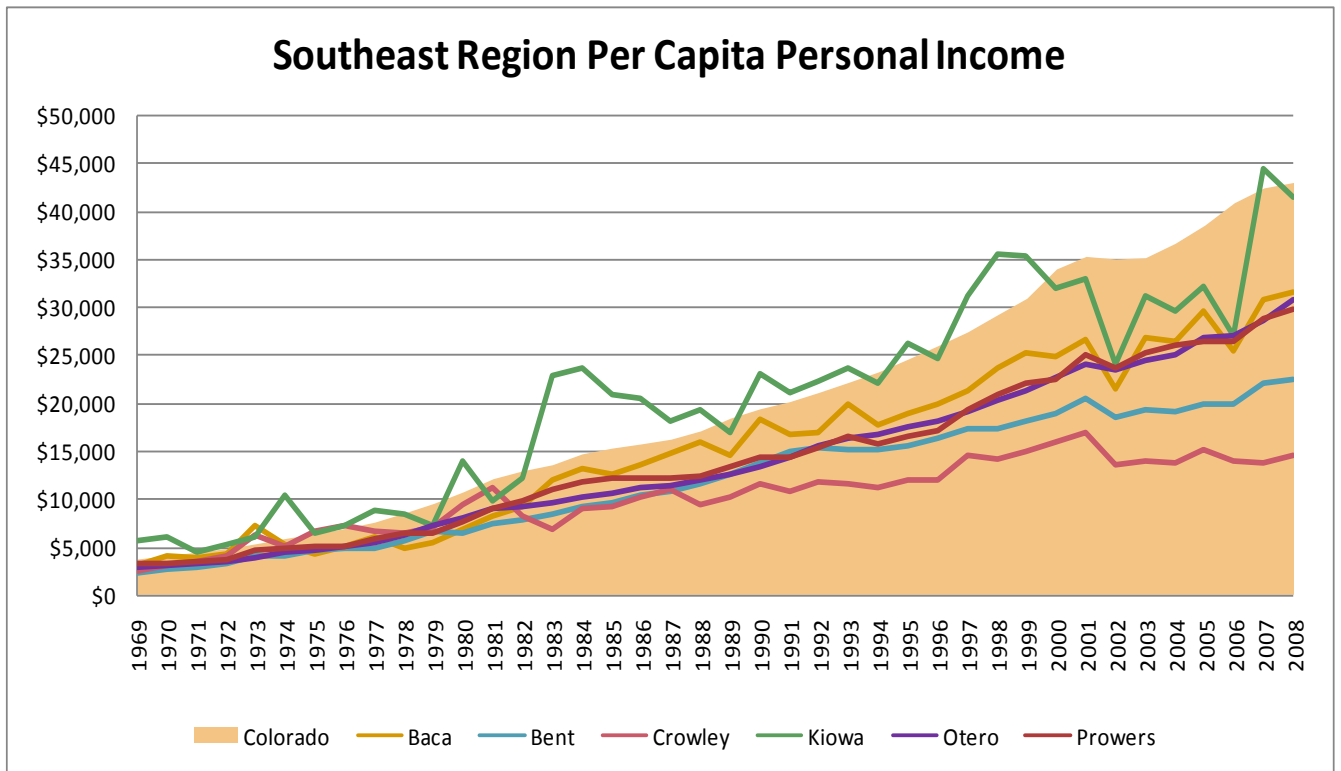


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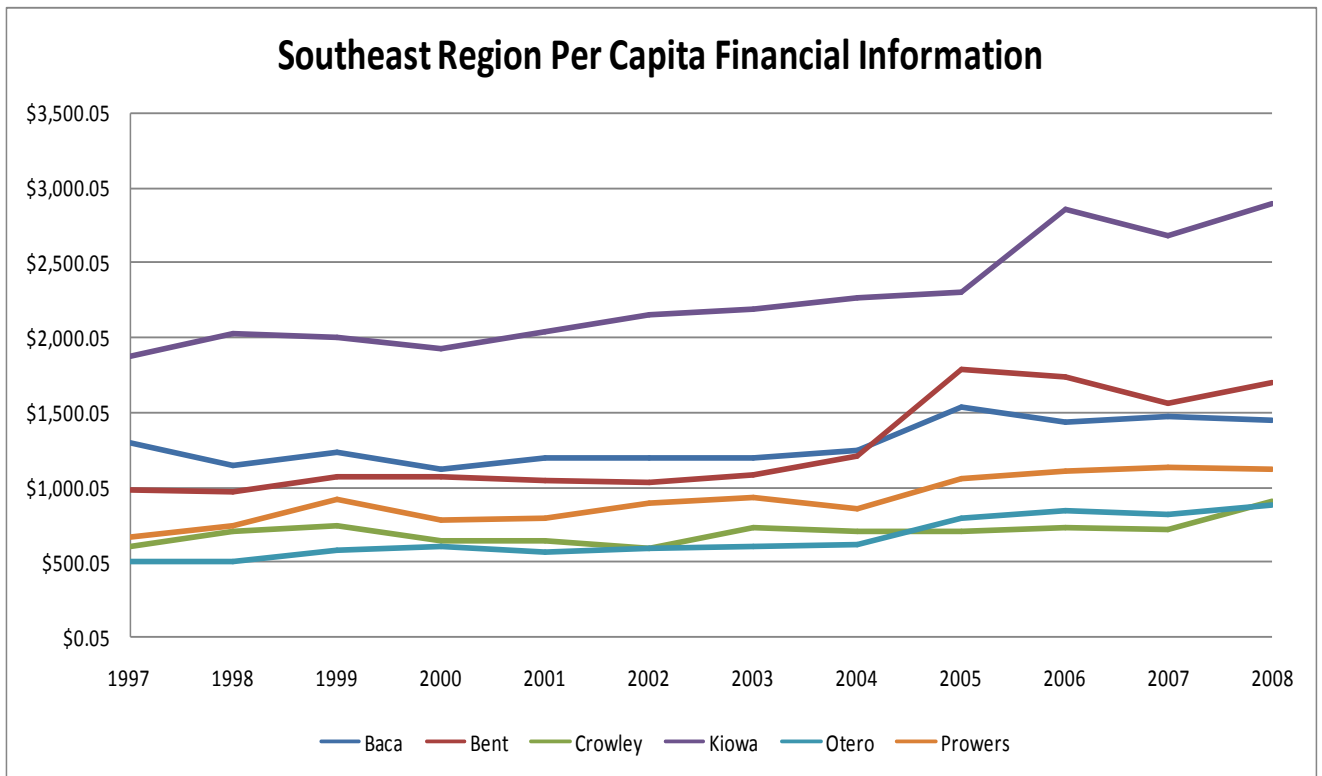
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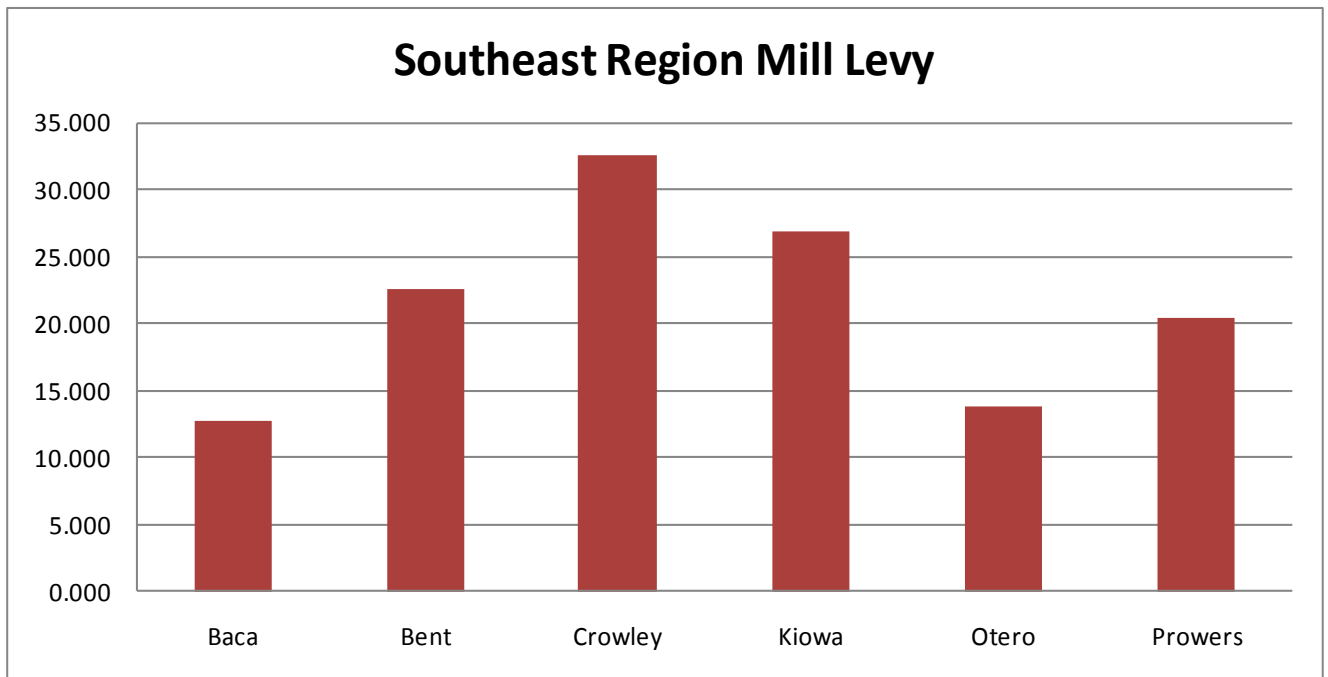
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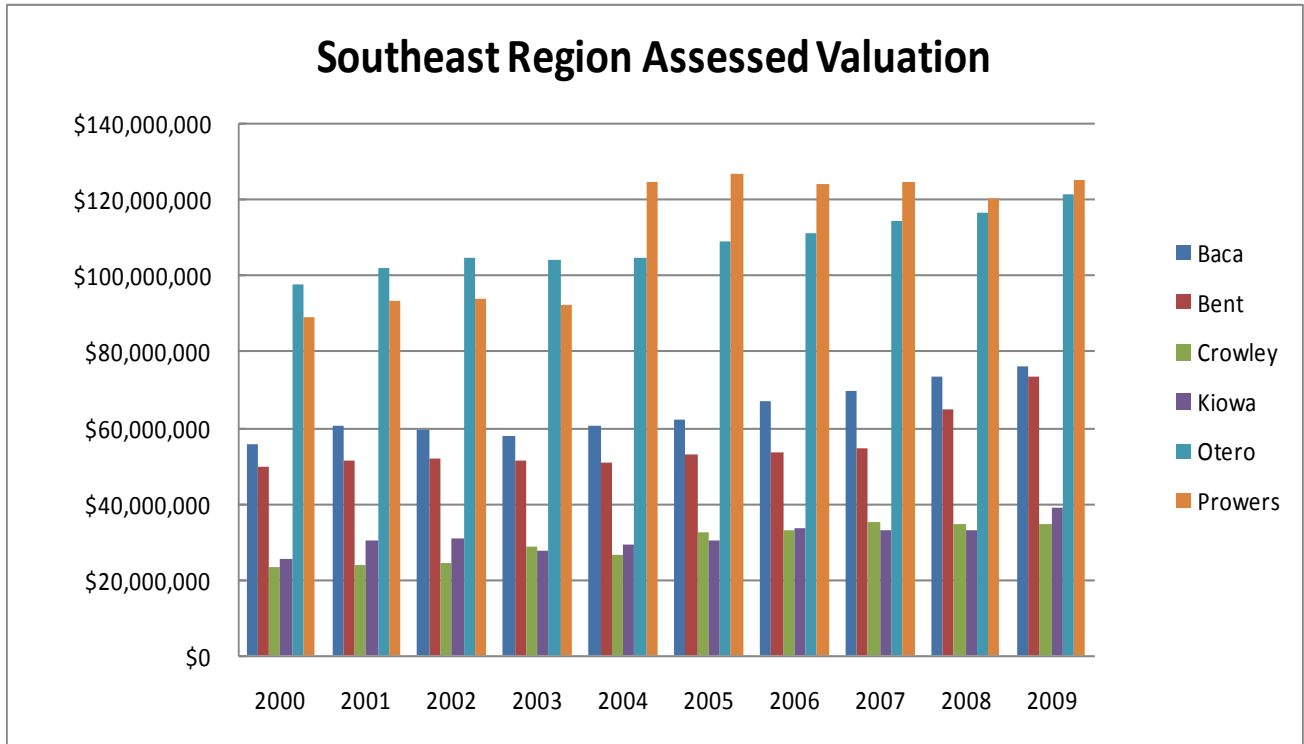
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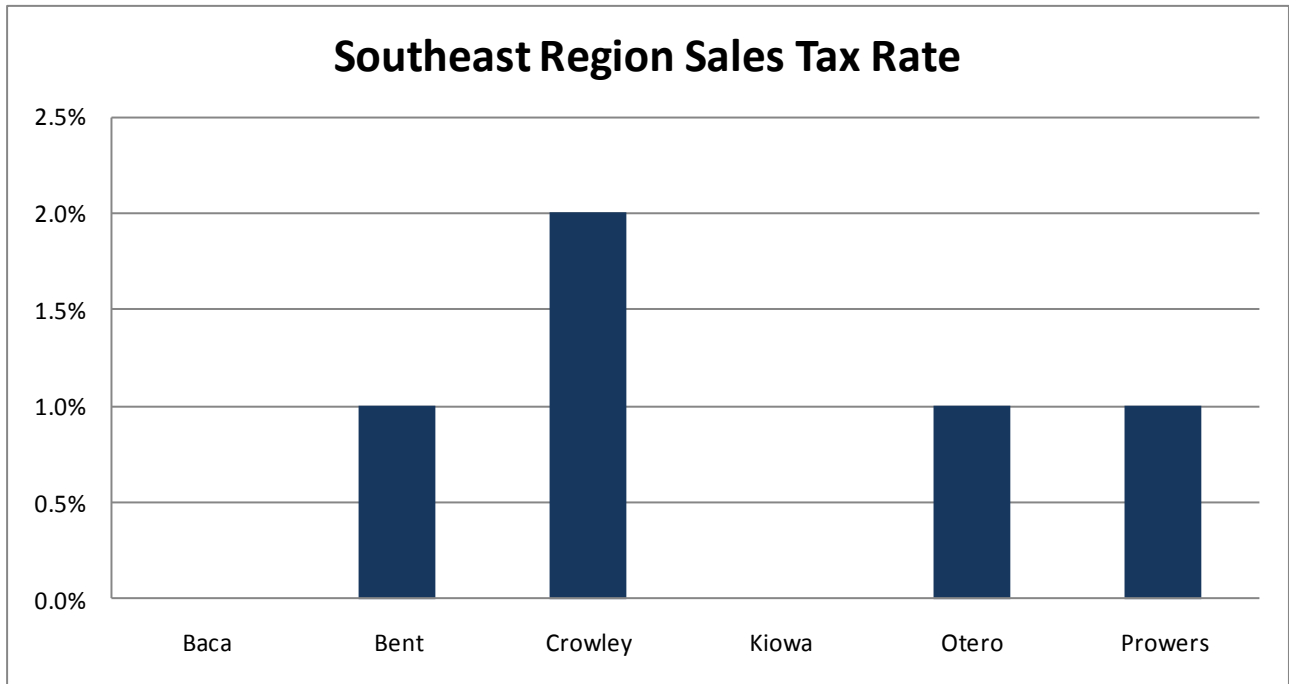
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