

Kiowa County



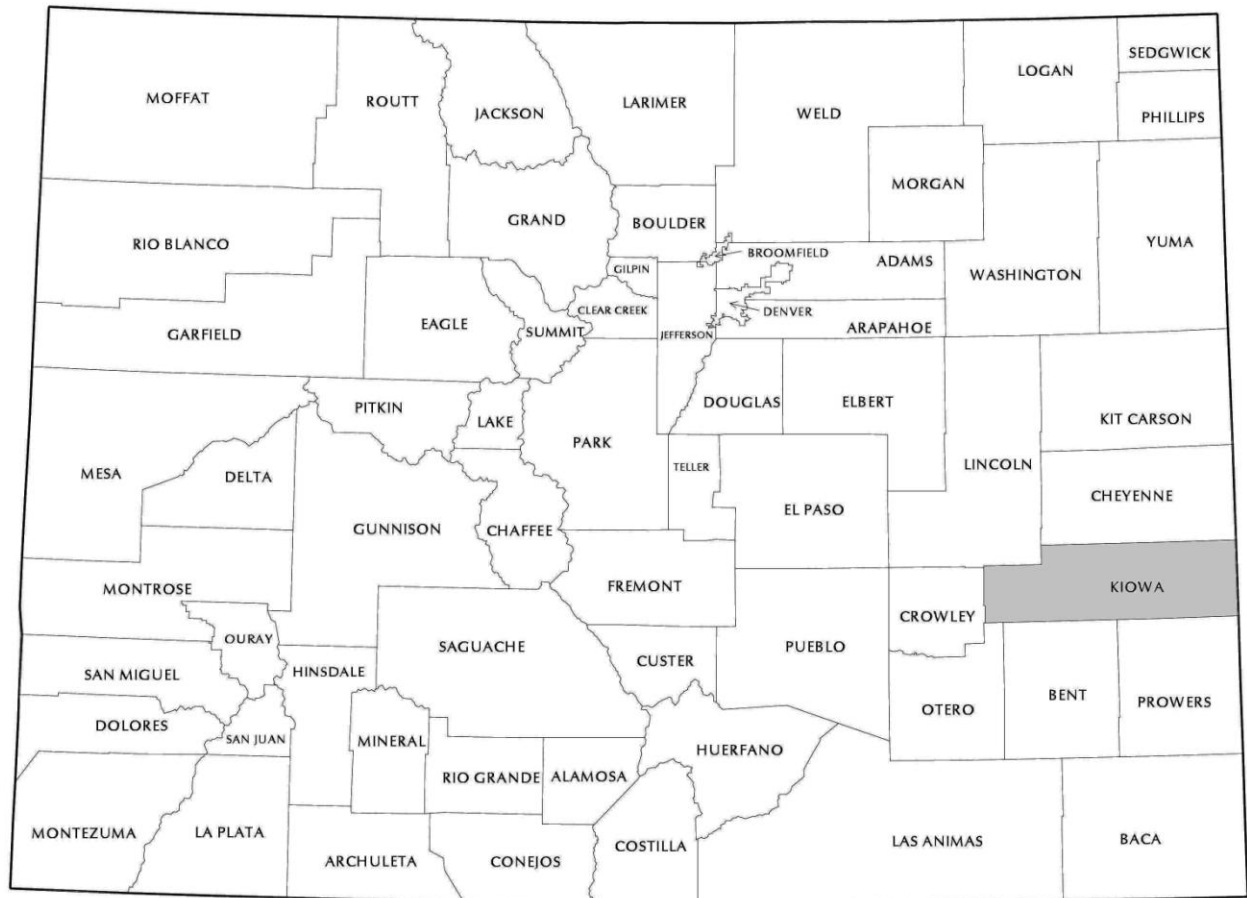
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Kiowa County



Kiowa County is located in the Southeastern edge of Colorado, bordered by Kansas. The county is 1,786 square miles with an average elevation of 4,300 feet. Established in 1889, Kiowa County took its name from the Kiowa Indians who lived in Eastern Colorado. The Great Plains Reservoirs are located nine miles south of Eads and provide several opportunities for hunting, fishing and wildlife watching. Historians will enjoy the Sand Creek Massacre site and the Eads Museum. The County is densely populated, with its mainstay in farming and ranching. Kiowa County is designated as a Ports to Plains trade corridor route.

County Commissioners:

Donald Oswald
William Koehler
Richard Scott

Legislative Districts:

Congressional District: 4
Senate District: 1
House District: 63

County Seat: Eads

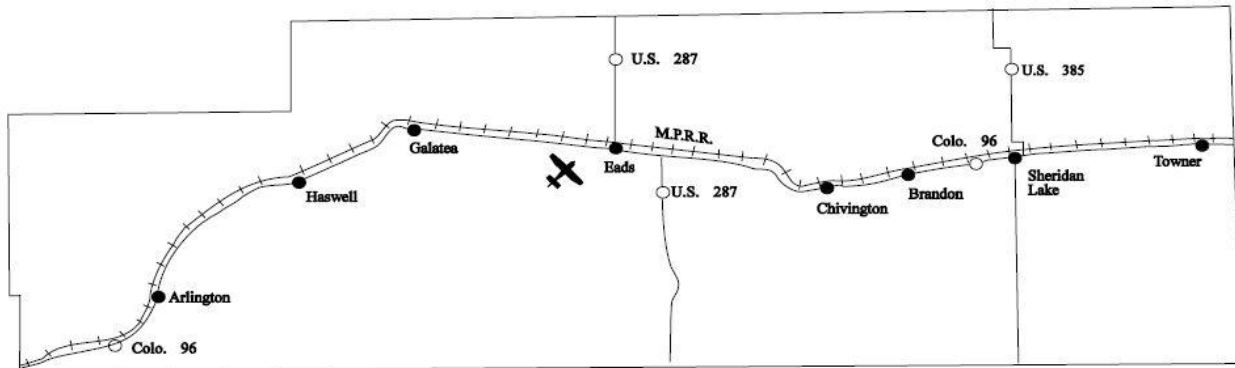
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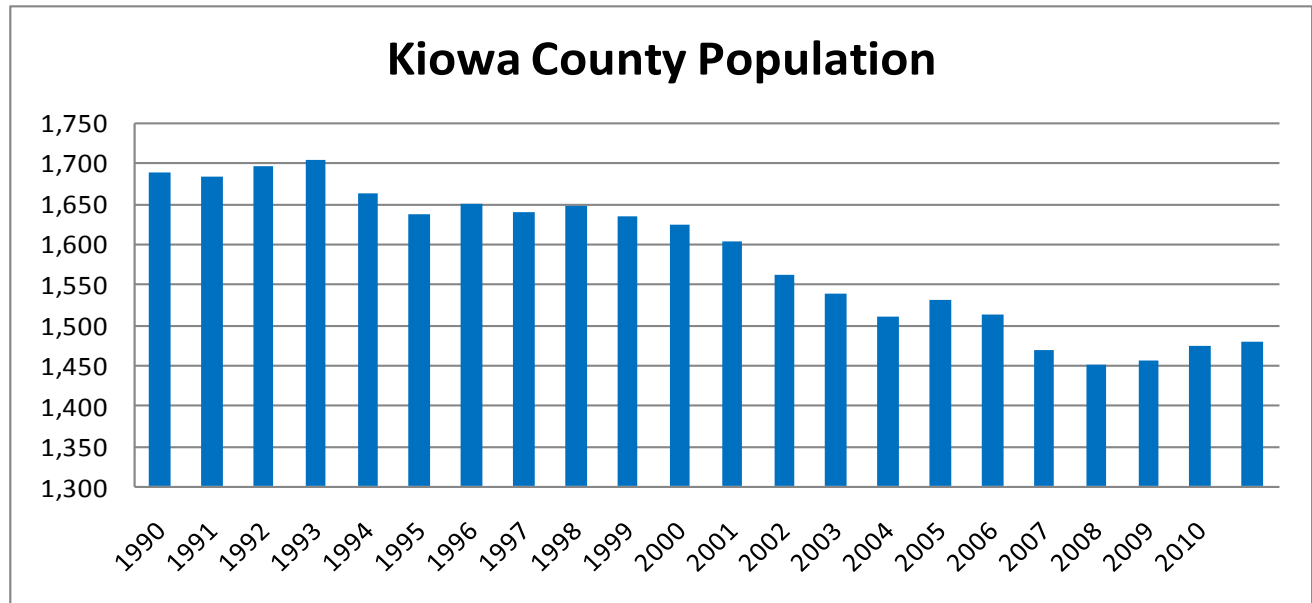
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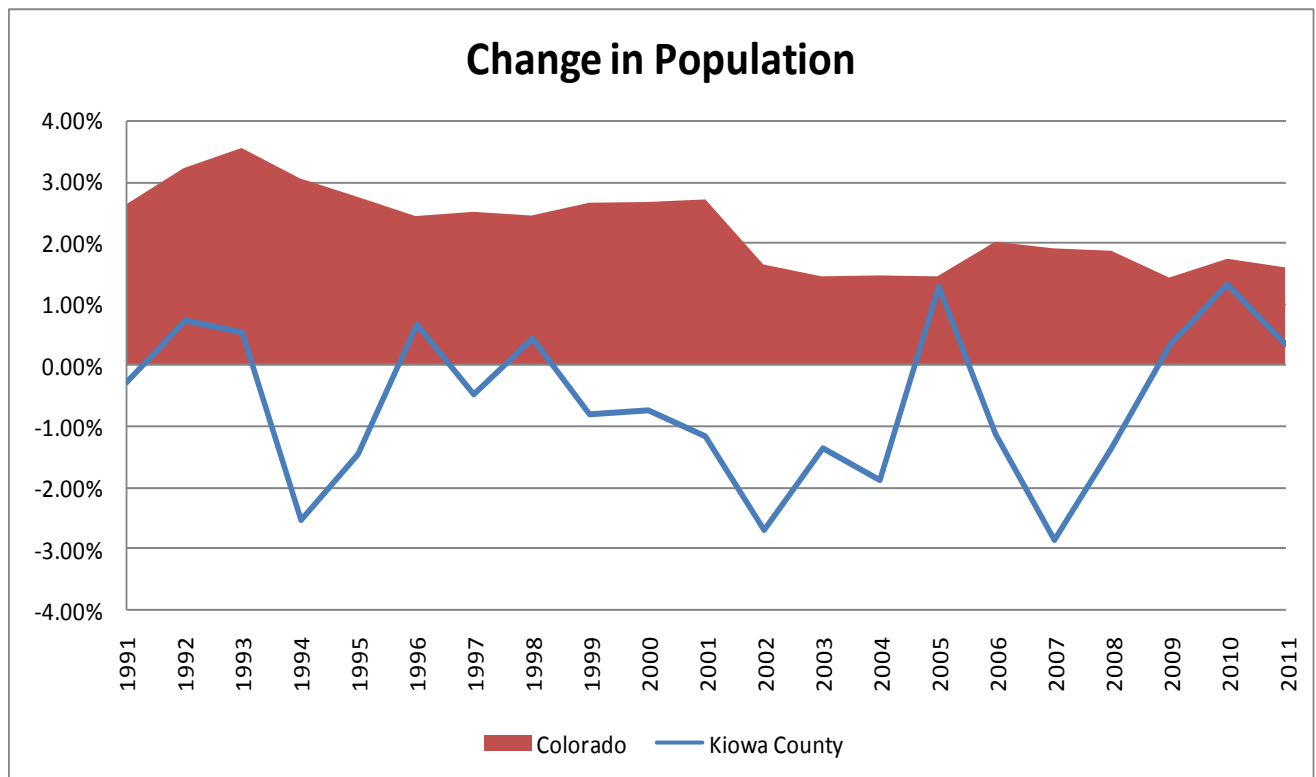
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	Secondary/Local Roads
	Railroads
	Cities/Towns
	Highway Numbers
	Local Airport

Population

The Department of Local Affairs estimates the 2011 population of Kiowa County at 1,478, which is approximately .03% of the State's population. In the last ten years, Kiowa County's population has decreased approximately 8%, while the state saw an 18% increase.

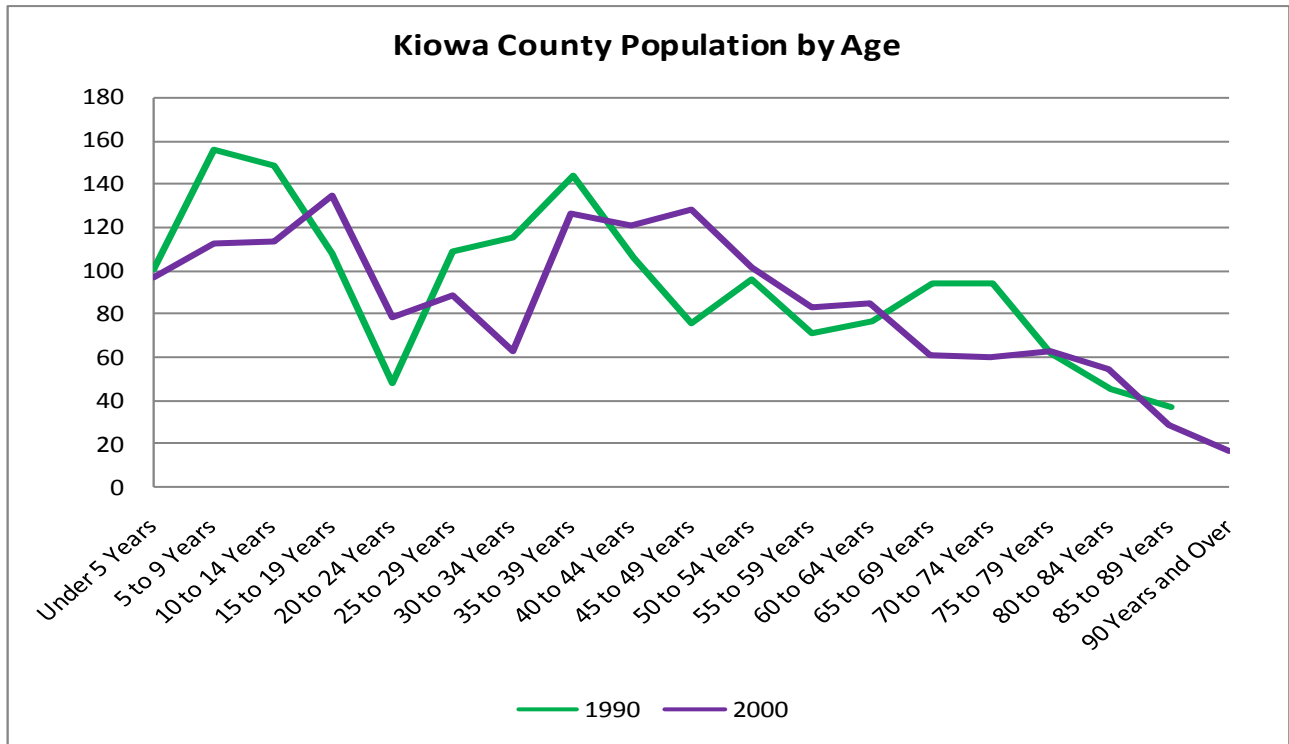


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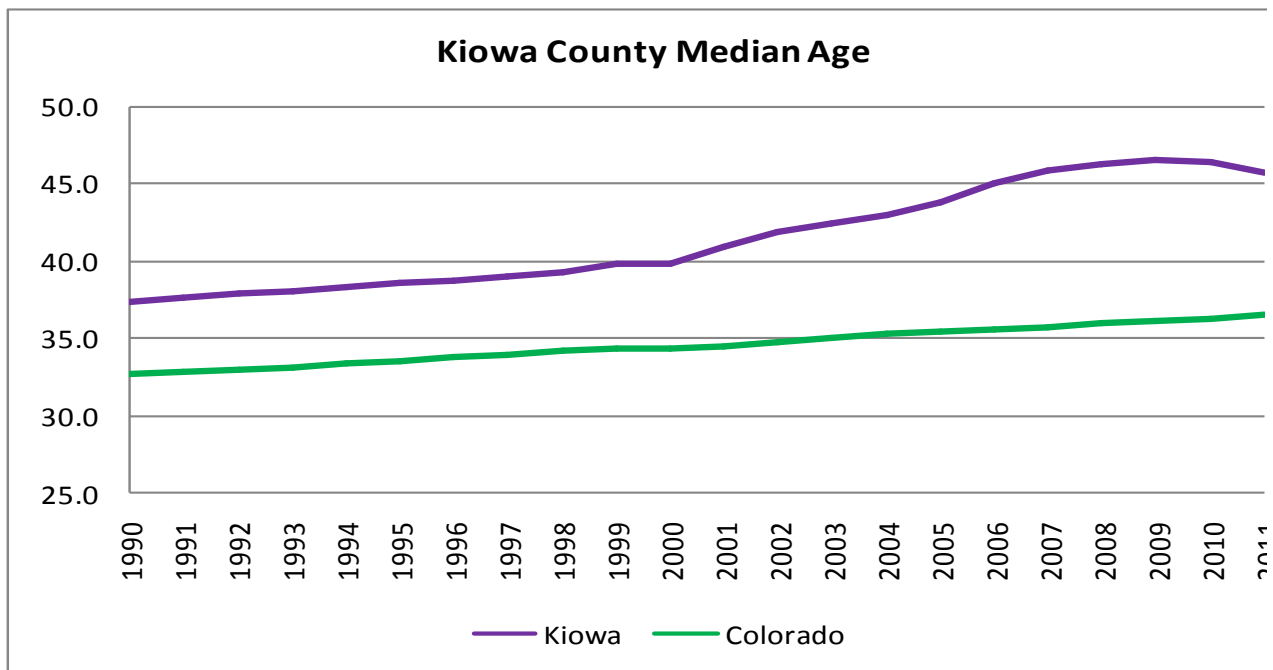
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Population by Age



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Estimated Median Age



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Population by Community

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Eads	743	707	683	667	639	635	629	610	606	567
Haswell	84	80	77	76	74	74	73	71	70	65
Sheridan Lake	66	63	61	60	59	59	58	56	56	52

Population estimates from census bureau fact finder
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Kiowa County Socioeconomic Statistics

Child Statistics

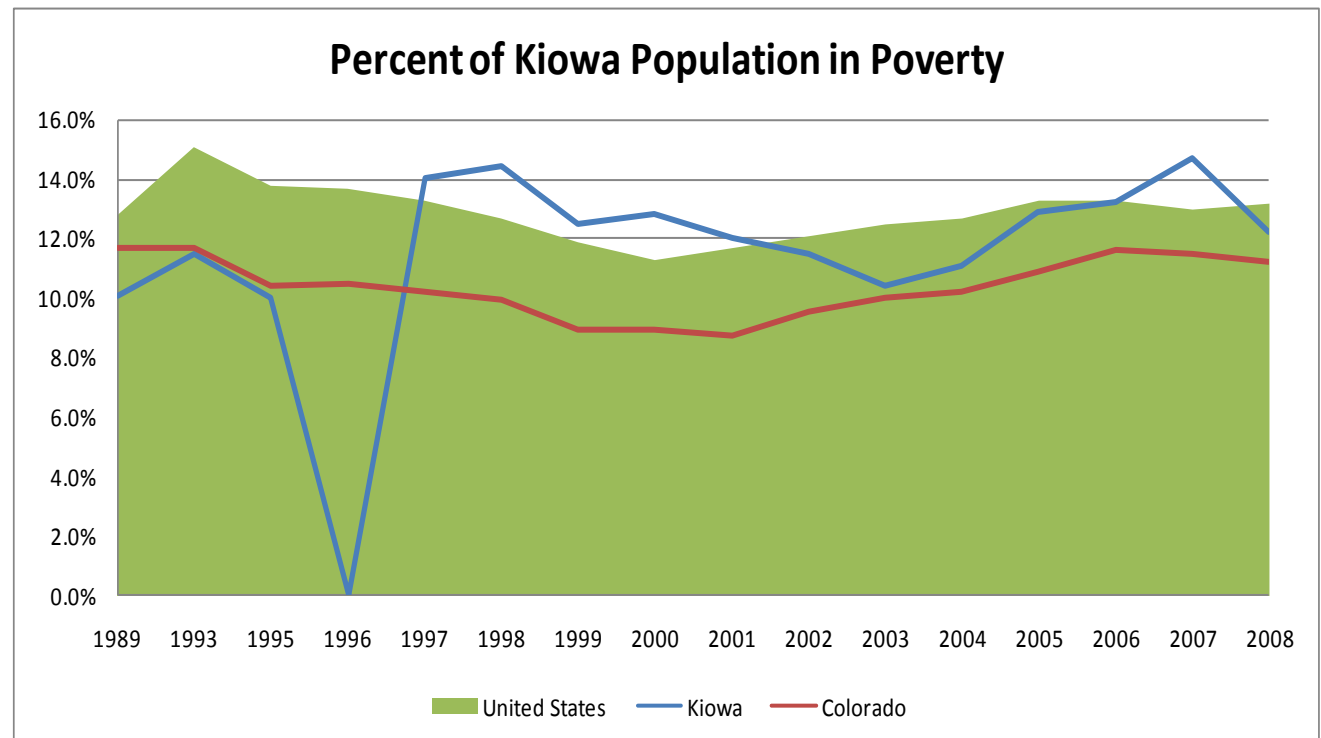
Kiowa County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Teen Births (15-17, per 1,000)	*	*	0.0	78.9	0.0	*	*	*	*
Out of Home Placements (per 1,000)	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	N/A	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.4
Children Under 18 in Poverty (Percent)	16.1%	N/A	14.0%	12.7%	13.1%	15.5%	16.4%	20.4%	17.0%

* Fewer Than Three Reported
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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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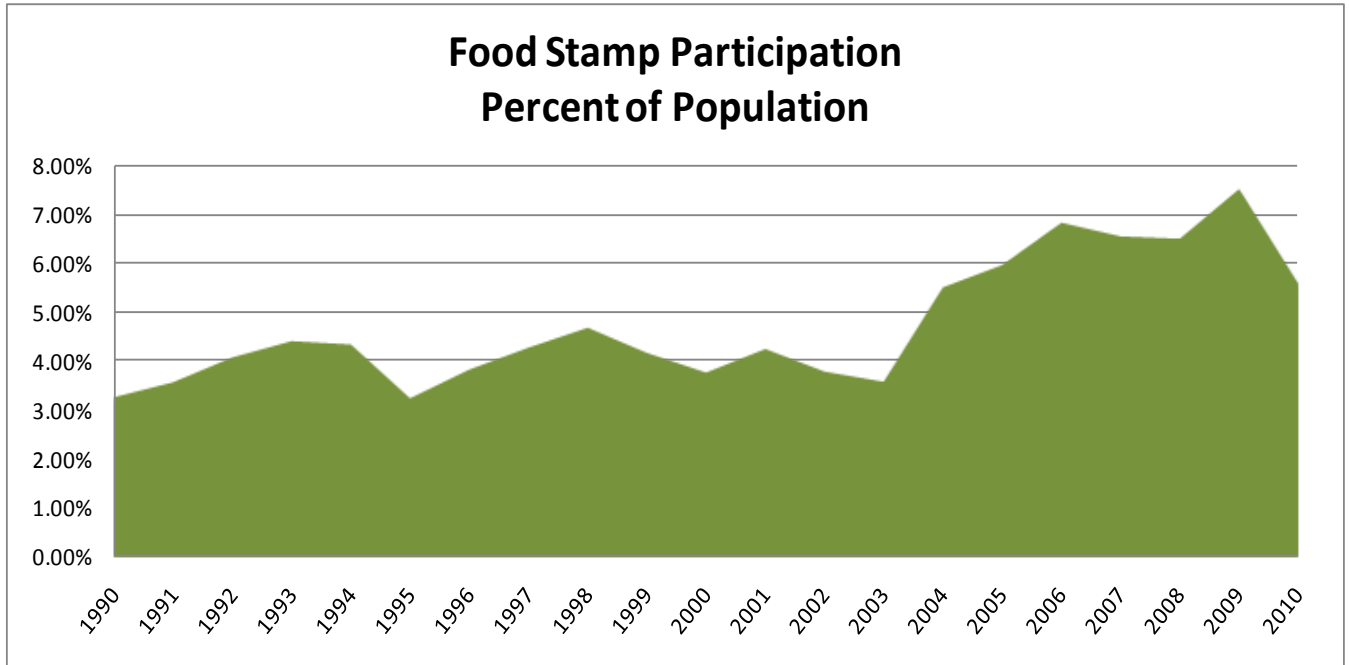
Poverty



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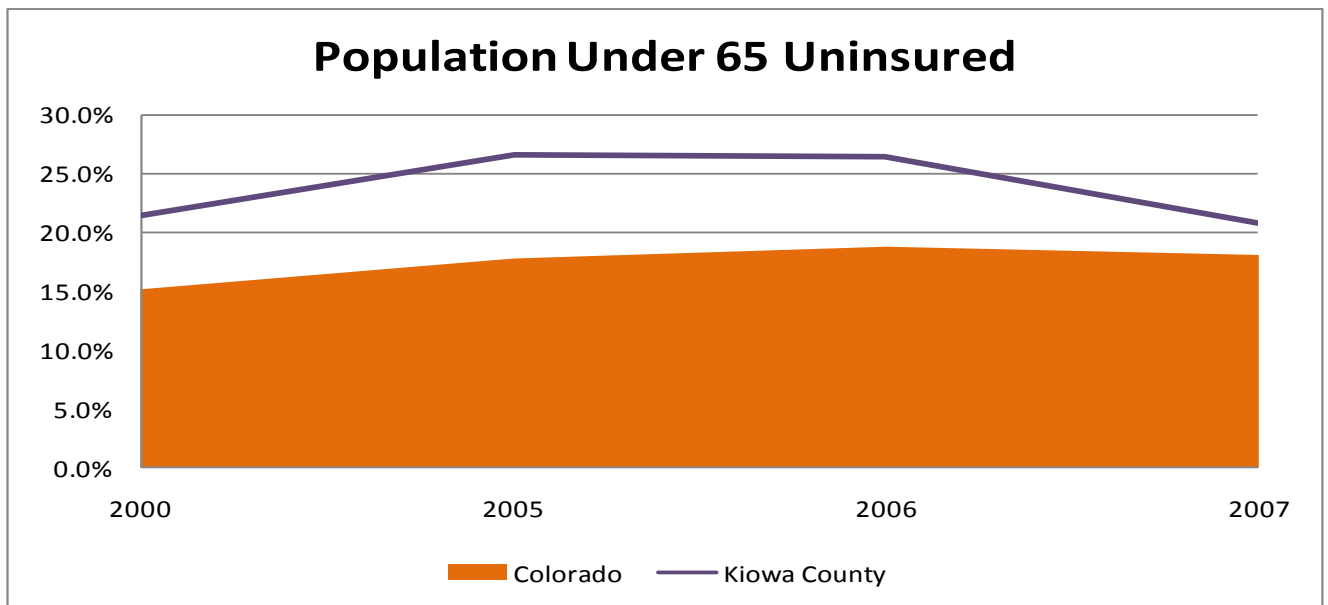
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Uninsured Under 65



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Life Expectancy

Average Life Expectancy: 77.9

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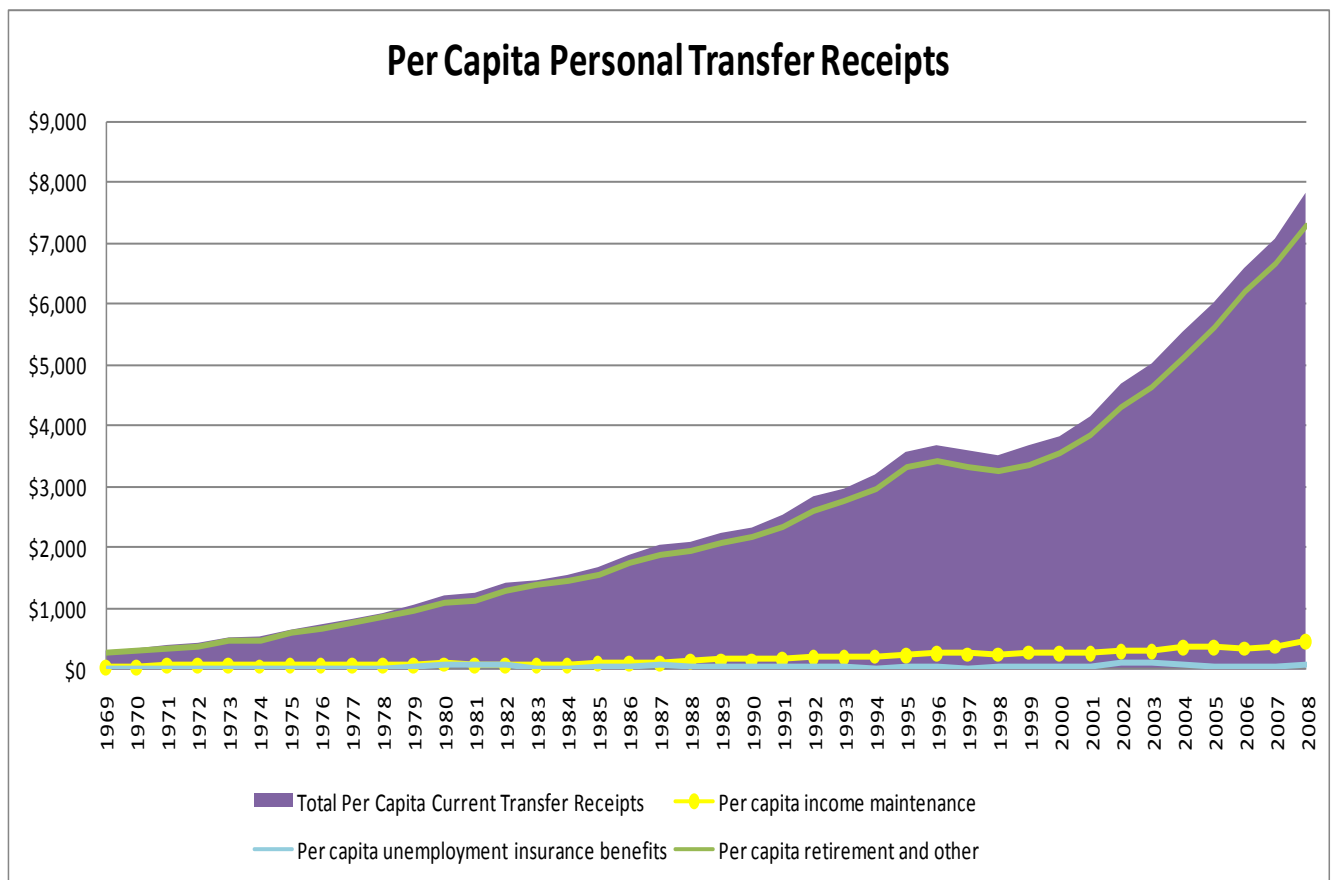
County Federal Payments

As of June, 2009

Program	Payment Type	Payment
Price Support	Loans Made	\$219,526.46
Prompt Pay	Interest Penalty	\$127.40
Noninsured Assistance Program	Regular	\$17,316.00
Noninsured Assistance Program	Loss Adjustor	\$809.87
Crop Disaster Assistance Program	Crop Disaster Program with Appropriation	\$93,213.00
Conservation Reserve	Conservation Reserve Annual Payment	\$6,507,402.00
Direct & Counter Cyclicalpym	Direct Payments	\$3,210,208.00
National Payment Service	Refund	\$2,339.00
Total		\$10,050,941.73

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Personal Transfer Receipts



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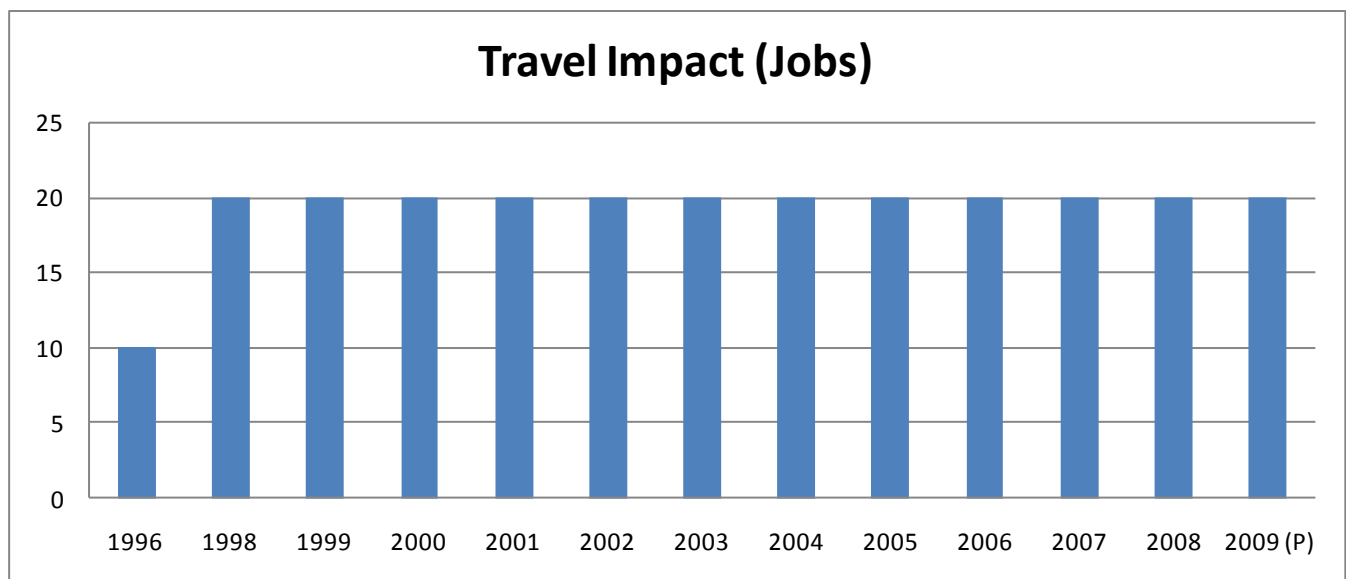
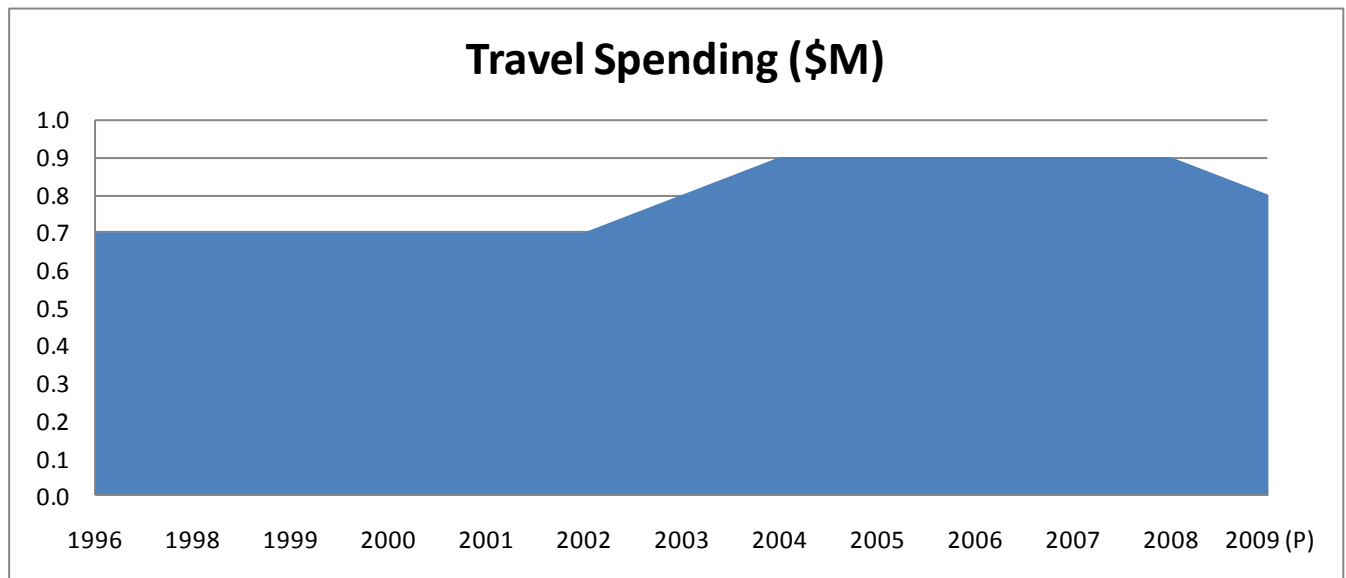
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Travel Impact

	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 (P)
Travel Spending (\$M)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Earnings (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Employment (Jobs)	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
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

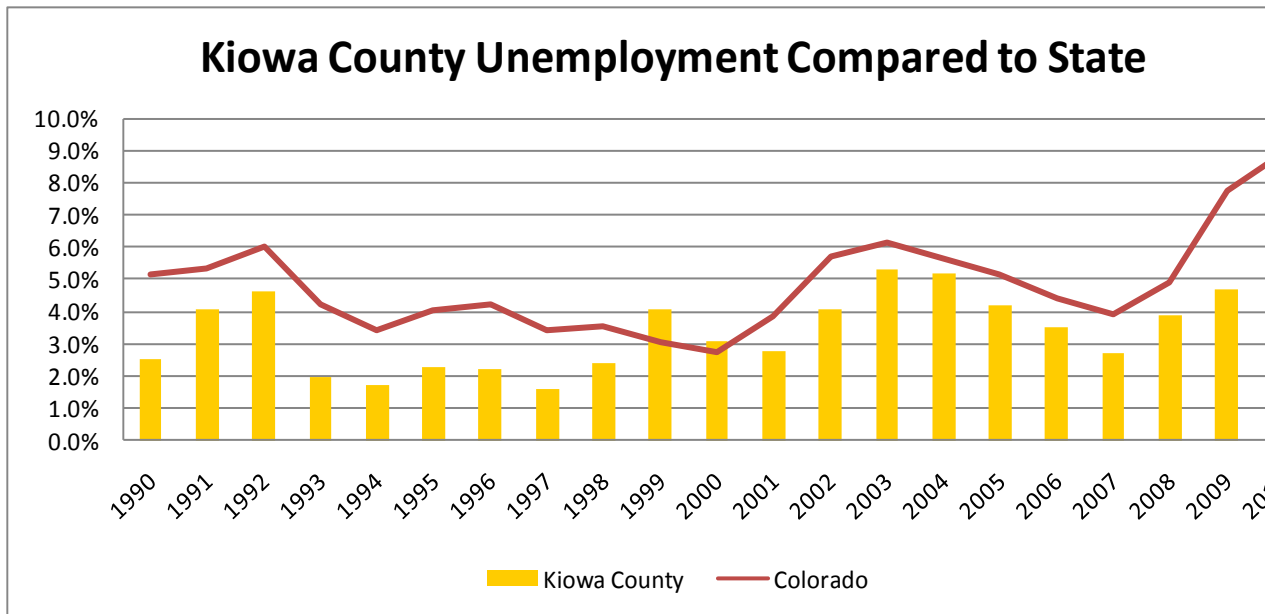
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Labor Force

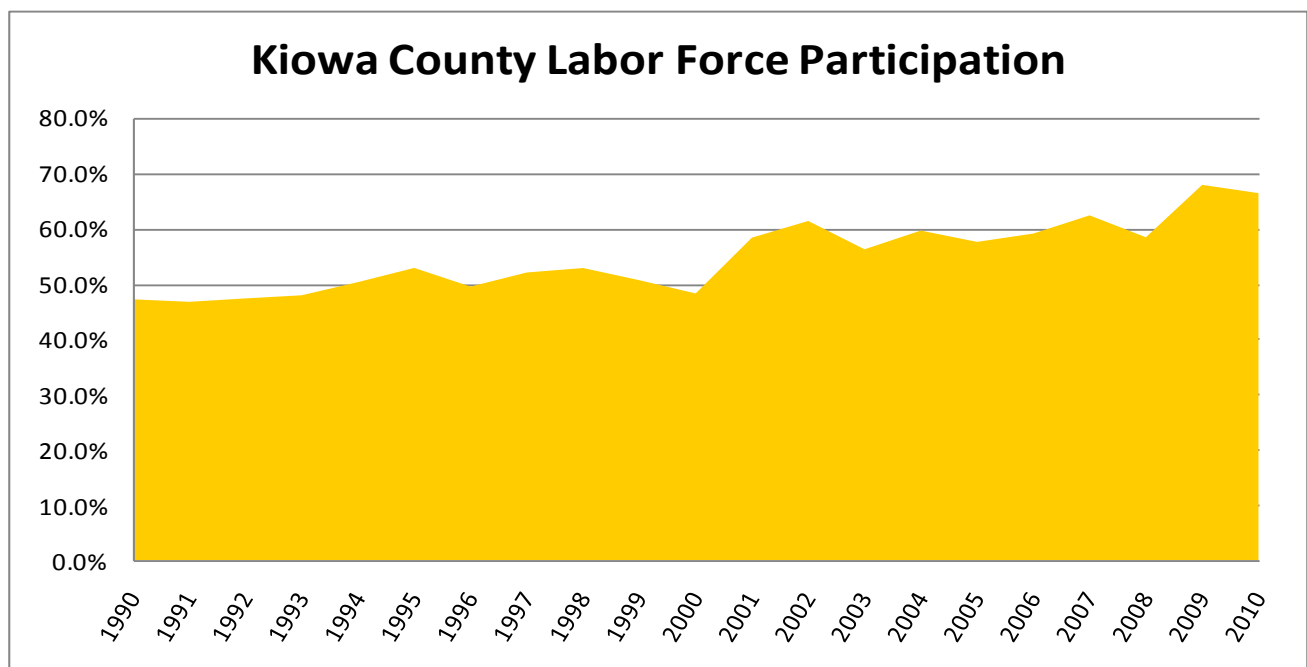
Kiowa County's unemployment rate has ranged from 1.6% to 5.1%. Colorado's 2010 unemployment rate was 8.9%, while Kiowa County was 5.1%; the highest unemployment rate in Kiowa County in over 20 years.



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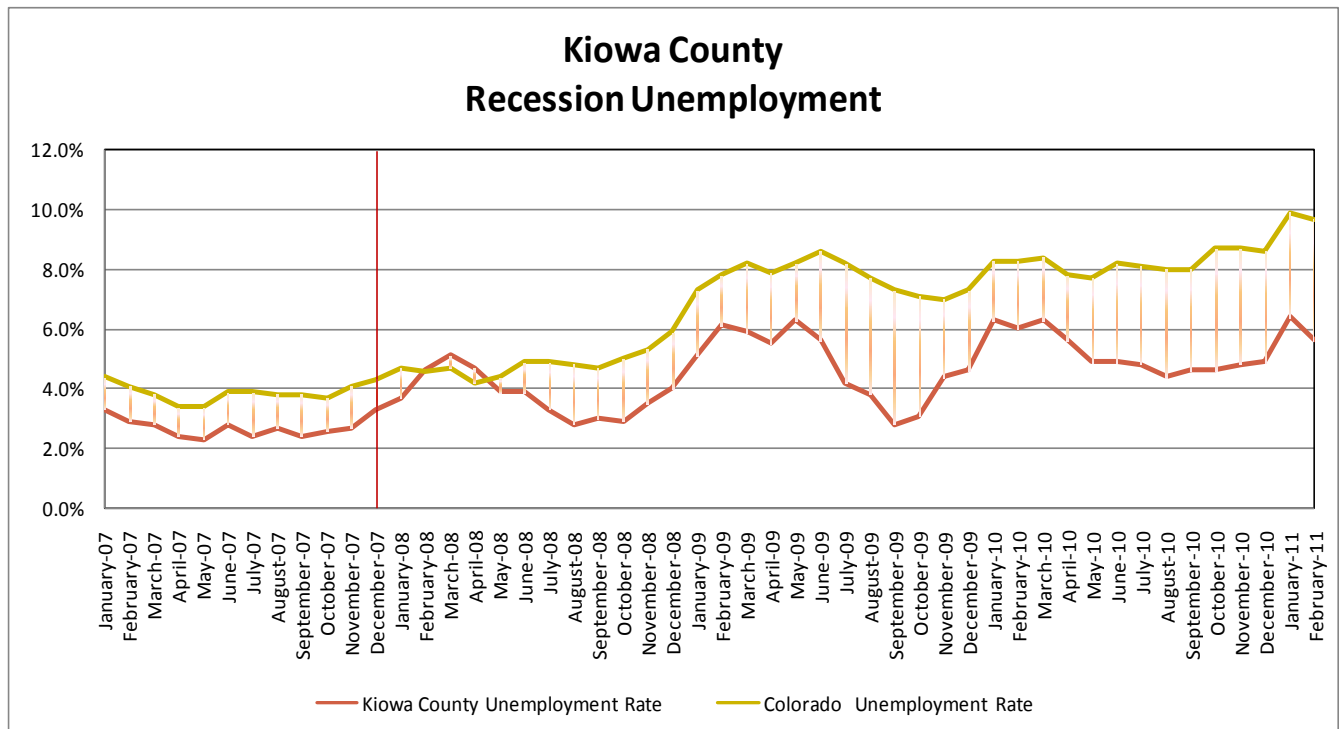
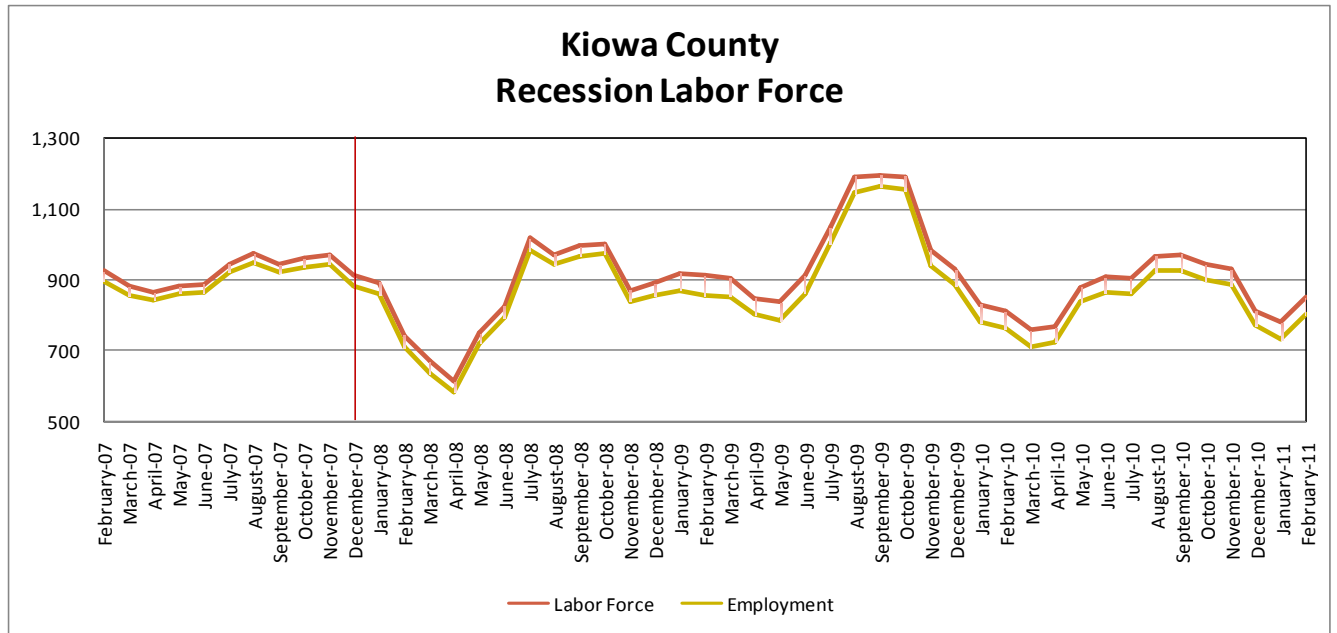
Labor Force Participation Rate

This ratio indicates the degree to which a population is working or actively seeking employment. A low rate might indicate a 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%. Kiowa County's rate as of December, 2010 was 66.5%.



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	ND	ND	\$22,125	ND	ND
Construction	ND	\$19,344	ND	\$46,800	\$48,453
Manufacturing	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$15,725	\$16,431	\$26,166	\$29,762	\$32,273
Information	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Financial Activities	\$34,985	ND	\$37,343	\$37,503	\$45,150
Professional & Business Services	ND	ND	ND	ND	\$88,393
Education & Health Services	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Leisure & Hospitality	ND	\$5,946	ND	ND	ND
Other Services	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Public Administration	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

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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	\$442	\$526	\$432	\$456	\$711
Construction	\$381	\$365	\$378	\$881	\$936
Manufacturing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wholesale Trade	\$333	\$362	\$475	\$469	\$626
Retail Trade	\$234	\$234	\$259	\$318	\$312
Transportation and Warehousing	\$429	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$536
Finance and Insurance	\$696	\$626	\$664	\$734	\$891
Professional & Technical Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$939	\$1,138
Accommodation and Food Service	\$111	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Administration	\$377	\$381	\$376	\$393	\$361

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Labor Force

Employment by Sector

Industry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Agriculture	N/A	407	378	388	388
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Utilities	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	N/A
Construction	N/A	15	16	30	33
Manufacturing	4	7	4	N/A	N/A
Wholesale trade	23	N/A	15	20	19
Retail Trade	55	54	52	51	55
Transportation and warehousing	22	26	31	33	N/A
Information	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance activities	N/A	13	17	25	22
Real estate	6	N/A	N/A	4	N/A
Professional and business services	N/A	11	11	14	N/A
Management of companies and enterprise	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Admin and waste	18	11	11	N/A	N/A
Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health Services	8	12	12	N/A	N/A
Arts	4	4	4	10	N/A
Accommodation and food	14	N/A	17	N/A	19
Other services, except public administration	N/A	39	38	33	N/A
Government	265	267	273	273	281

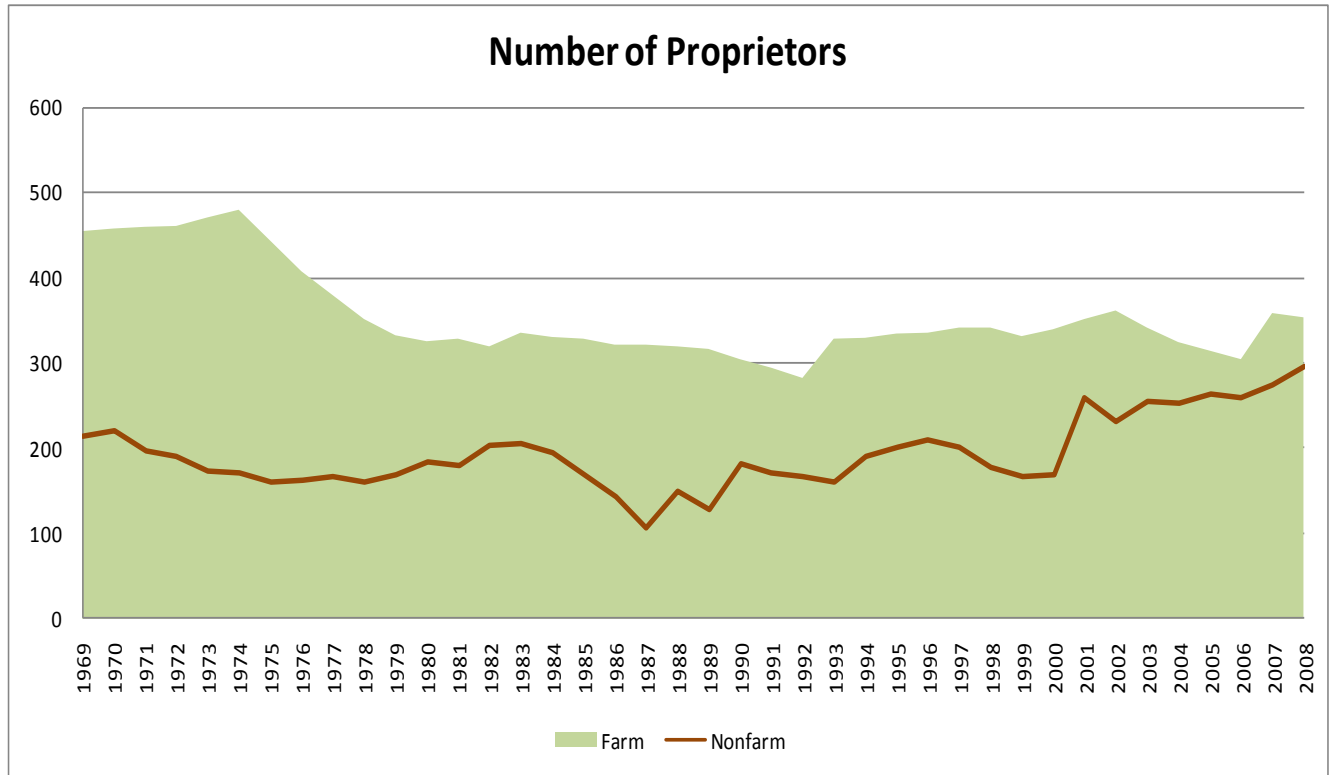
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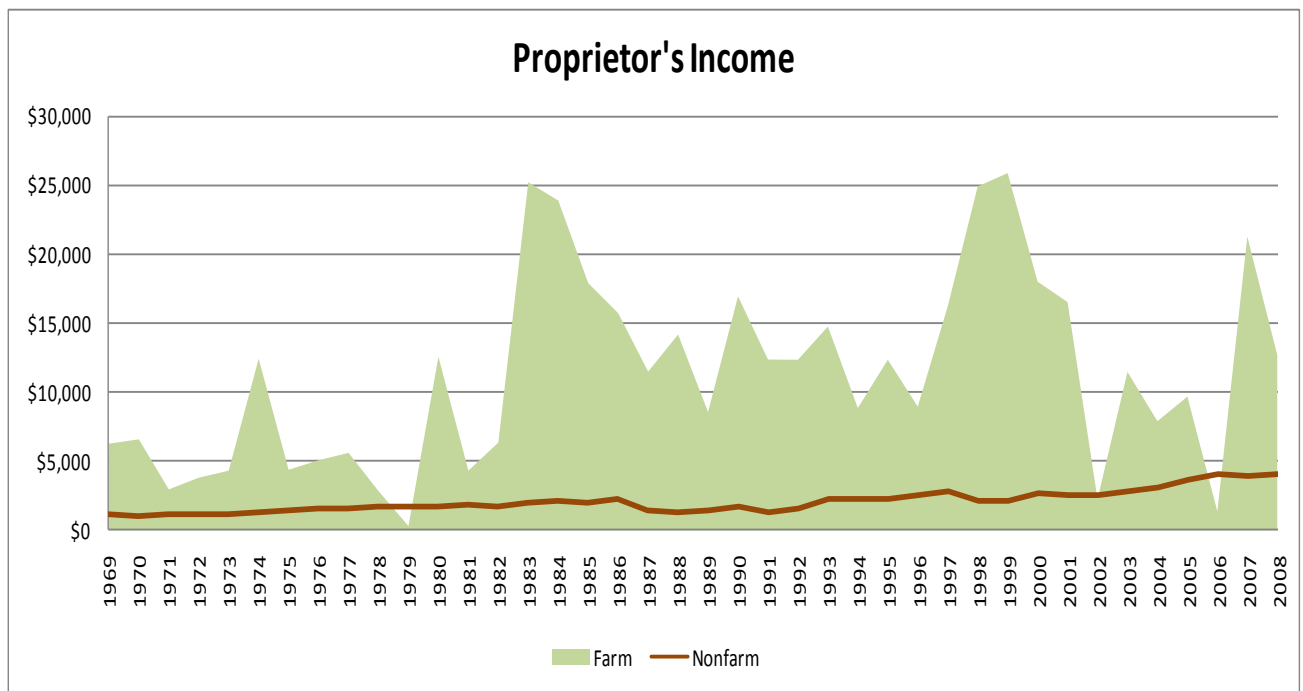
Labor Force

Proprietors



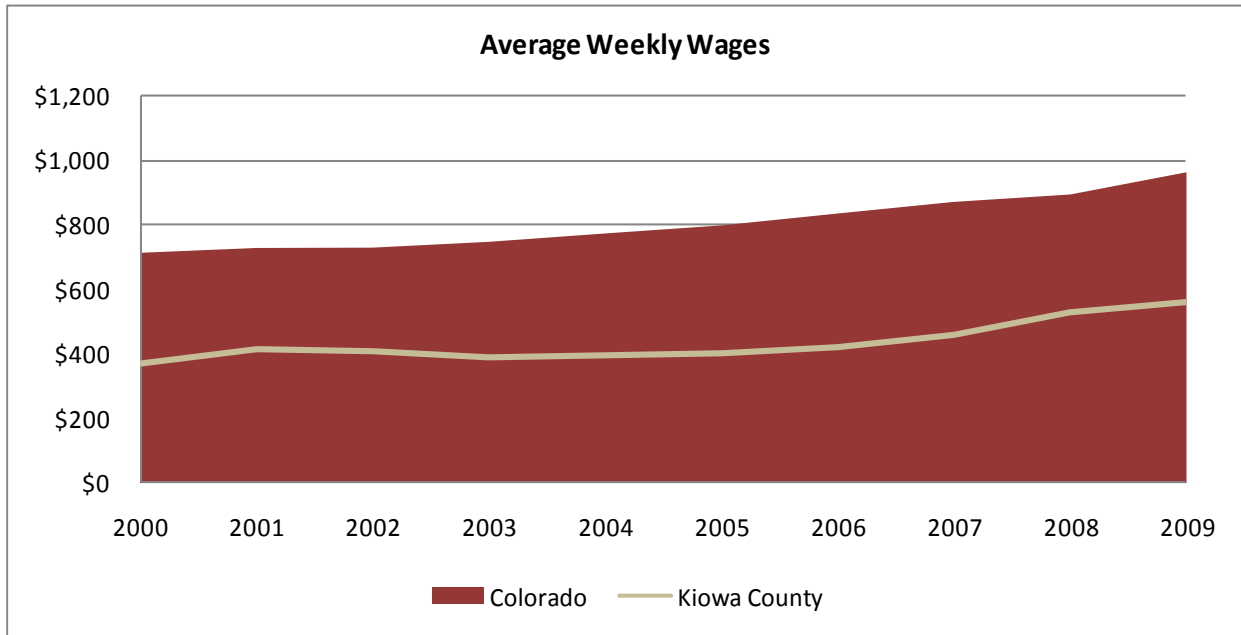
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Proprietor's Income



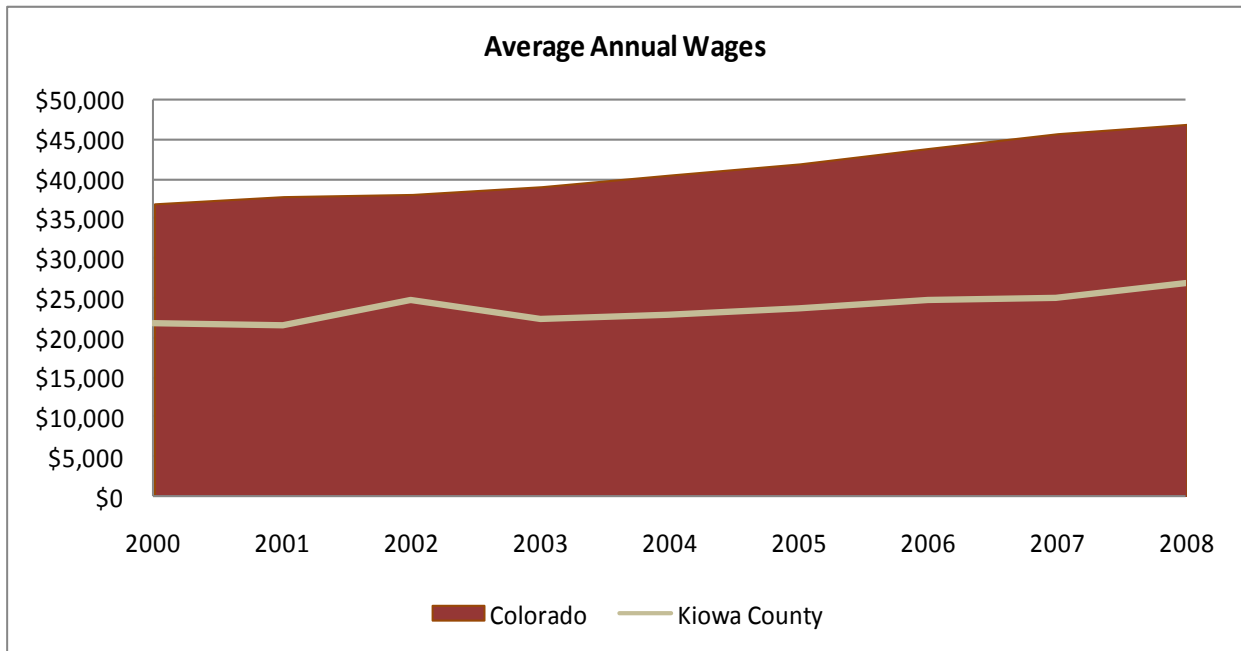
Income and Wages

Average Weekly Wages



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Average Annual Wages



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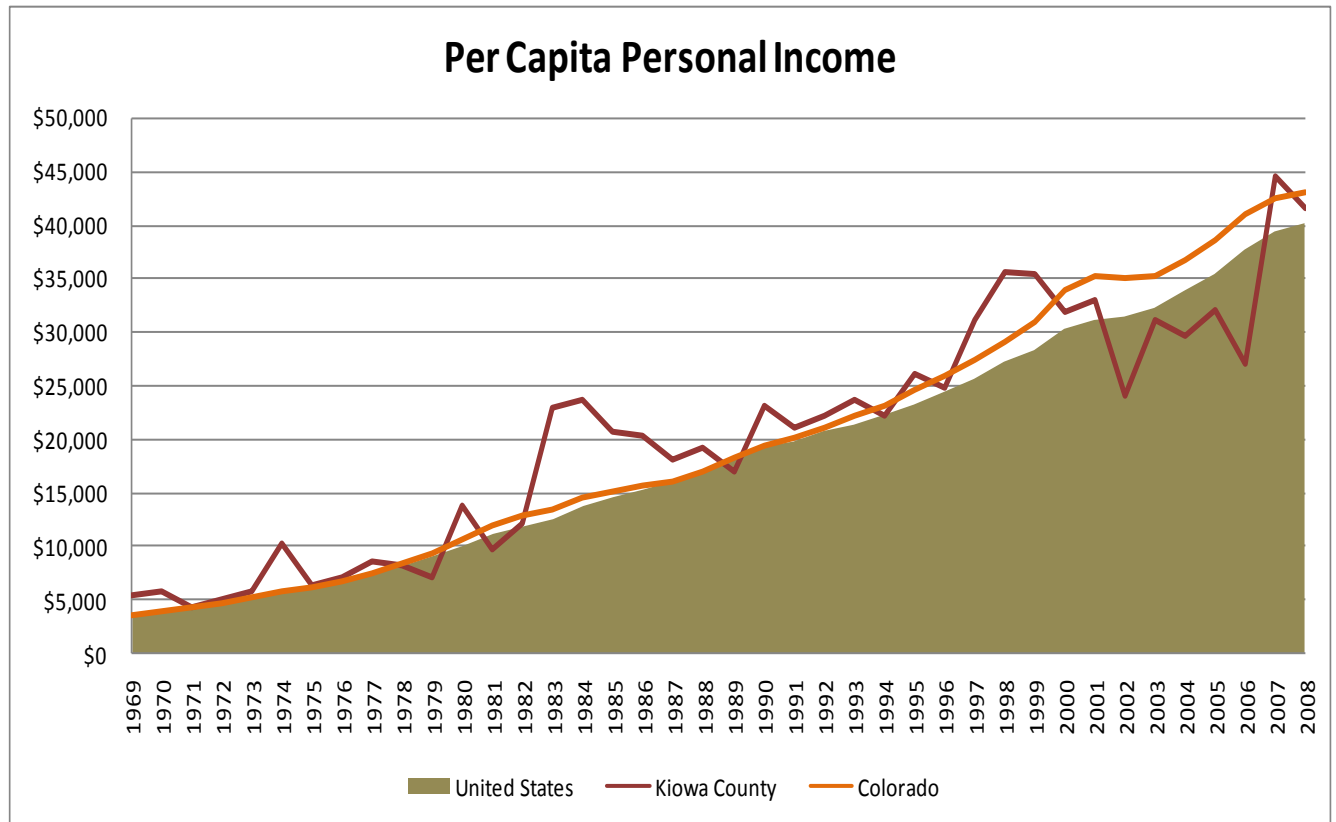
Income and Wages

Median Household Income

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Kiowa County	\$32,811	\$32,346	\$28,698	\$30,850	\$28,851	\$31,289	\$33,032	\$34,084	\$38,581	\$36,931
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

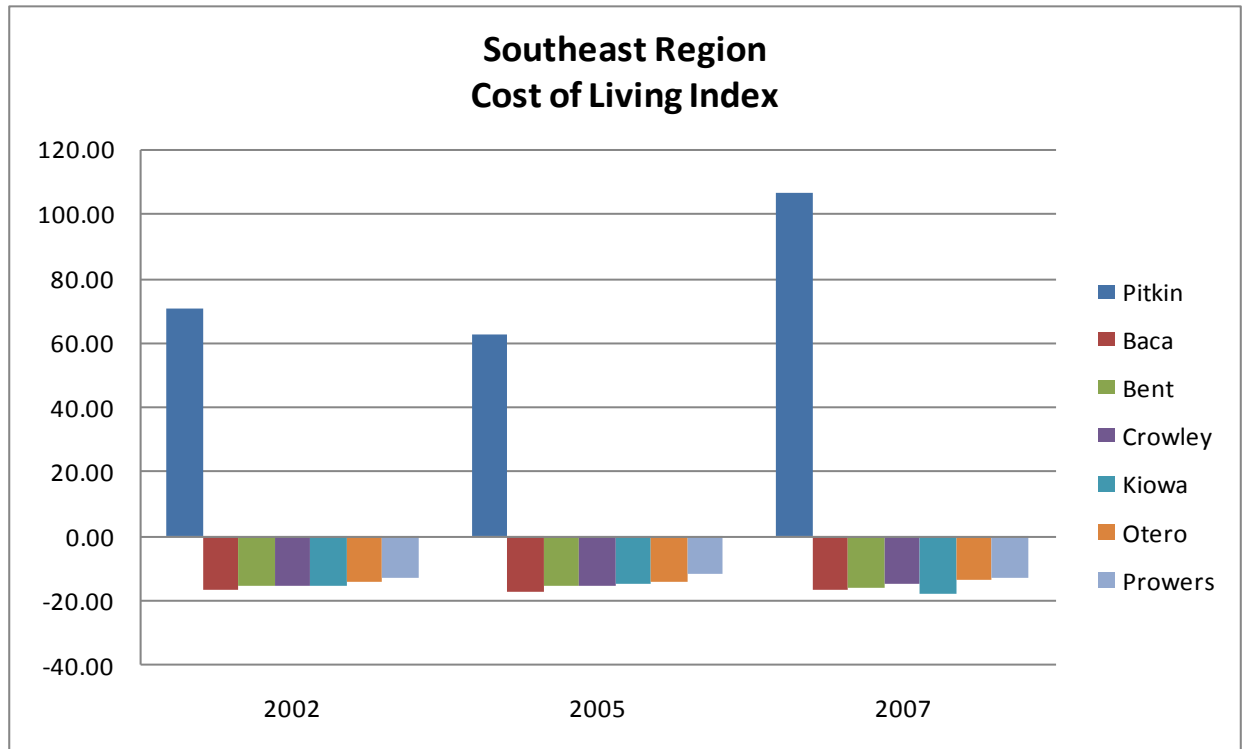


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The per capita income for Kiowa County is 4% above the State average. Per capita income for Kiowa County in 2008 was \$41,408 compared to the State average of \$43,021.

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	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Household Population (July)	1,598	1,578	1,535	1,515	1,487	1,500	1,486	1,433	1,392	1,350
Housing Vacancy Rate	18.60	19.58	21.88	22.98	24.33	23.90	24.60	27.58	29.73	32.04
Total Households	665	657	639	630	619	624	619	596	579	562
Total Housing Units	817	817	818	818	818	820	821	823	824	827
Vacant Housing Units	152	160	179	188	199	196	202	227	245	265

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Net Building Permits	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	3	5

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Rent	Total	Percent
Less than \$200	14	10
\$200 to \$299	12	8
\$300 to \$499	59	40
\$500 to \$749	19	13
\$750 to \$999	0	0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0
\$1,500 or more	0	0
No cash rent	43	29.3

2000 Census Data
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Value	Total	Percent
Less than \$50,000	145	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114	42
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2	1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	0
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	0
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0

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Foreclosure

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Filings	0	0	0	3	7
Sales	0	2	0	1	7

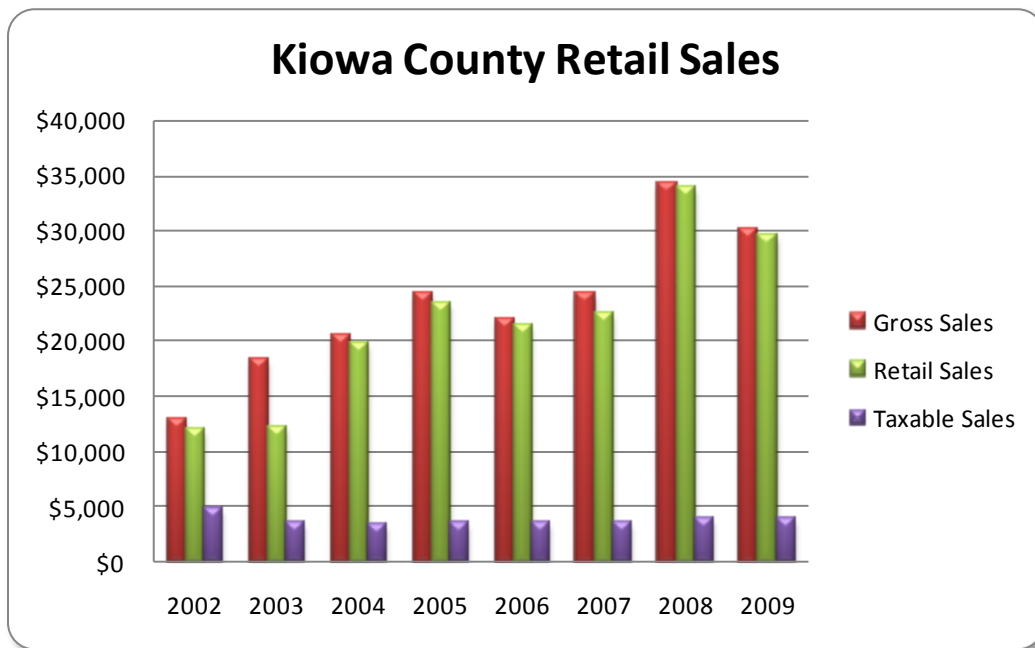
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Retail Sales

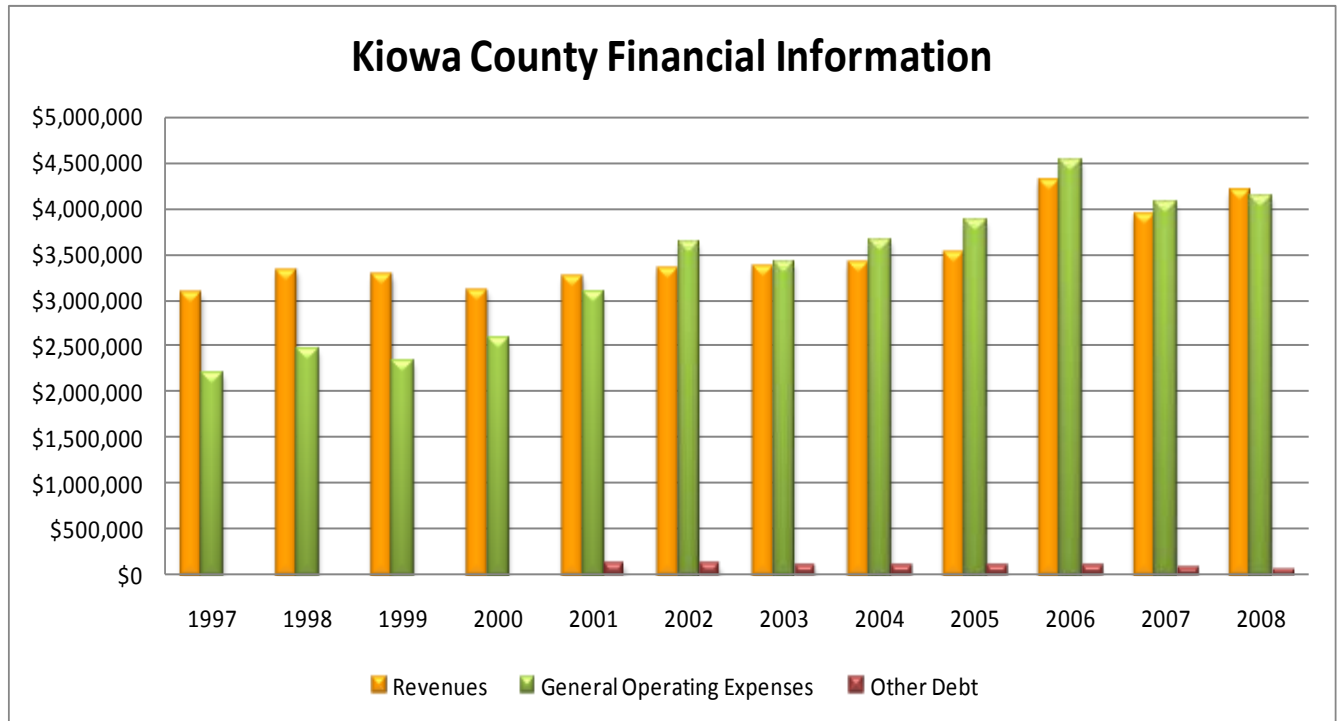
In thousands of dollars

Year	Number of Returns	Gross Sales	Retail Sales	Taxable Sales	Net Tax
2002	980	\$13,010	\$12,122	\$4,886	\$137
2003	1,006	\$18,286	\$12,155	\$3,508	\$99
2004	959	\$20,594	\$19,807	\$3,434	\$97
2005	967	\$24,340	\$23,468	\$3,496	\$98
2006	1,005	\$22,014	\$21,394	\$3,576	\$100
2007	959	\$24,379	\$22,516	\$3,623	\$102
2008	1,075	\$34,321	\$33,838	\$3,925	\$110
2009	1,106	\$30,060	\$29,611	\$3,852	\$109

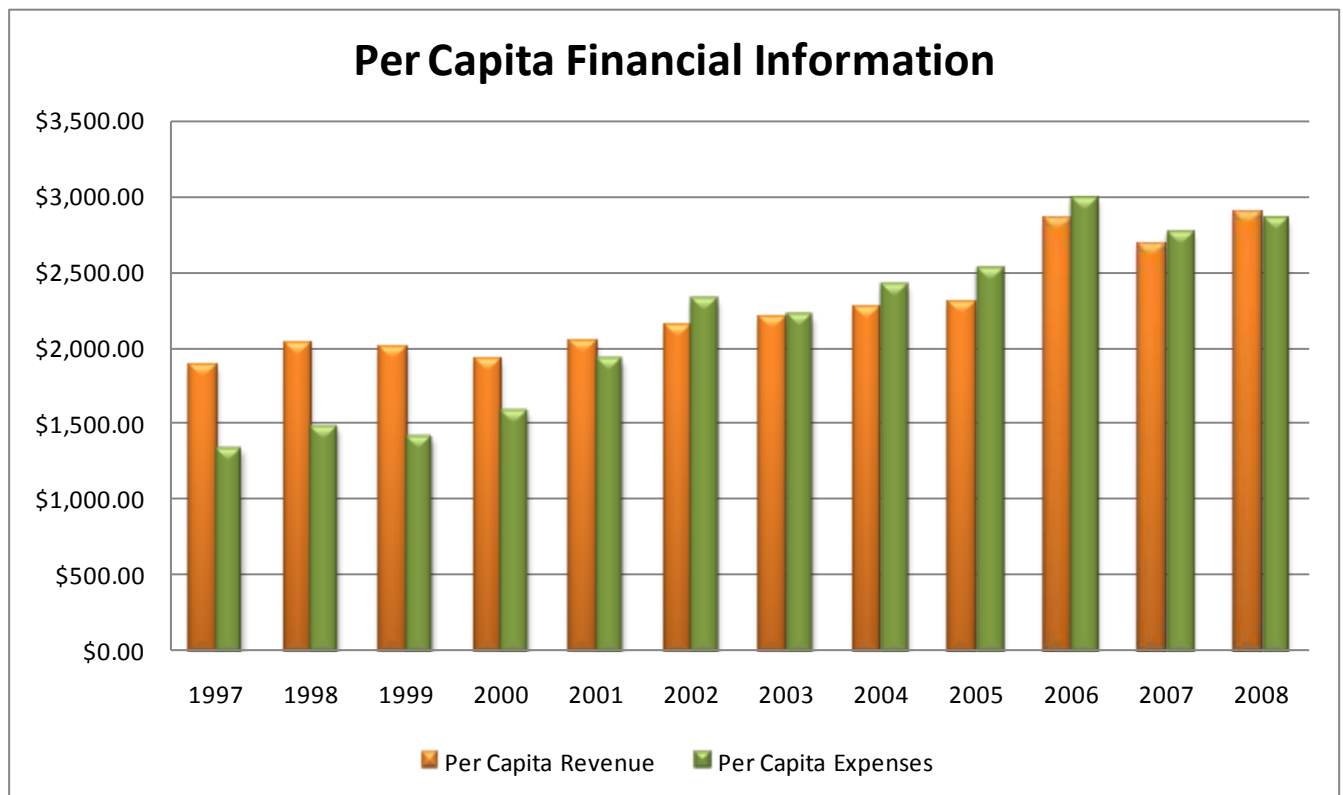
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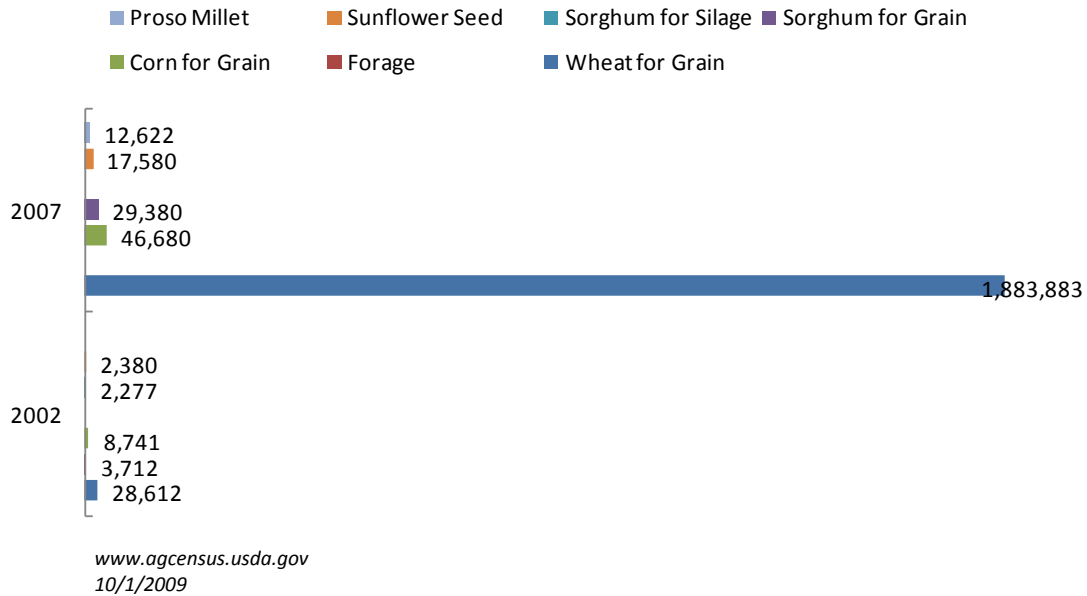
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Agriculture

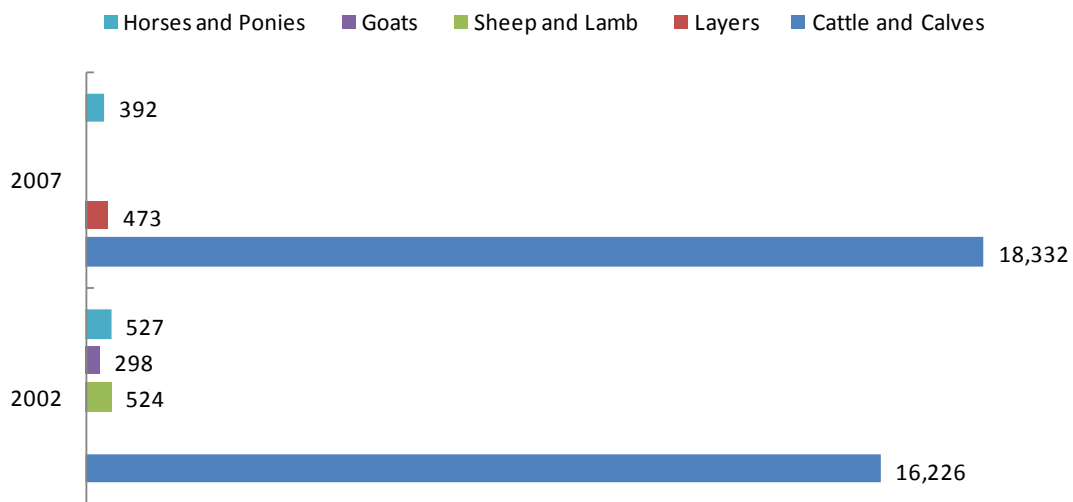
In 2007, Kiowa County had 957,937 acres of agricultural land. There are 425 farms, with an average of 2,254 acres. According to the 2007 Agricultural Census, Kiowa County's largest crop harvested is wheat used for grain and top livestock is cattle and calves.

Top Crops Harvested in Acres



Out of sixty four counties in Colorado, Kiowa County was ranked first in production for Sunflower Seed, second for Sorghum for Grain, fourth for Wheat for Grain, seventh for Proso Millet and ninth for Corn for Grain.

Top Livestock Inventory-Quantity



Out of sixty four counties in Colorado, Kiowa County ranked fourth in Hogs and Pigs and ninth in Pullets.

Taxes

Colorado sales and use tax is 2.9%. Kiowa County does not have a county sales or lodging tax.

2009 Property Tax Revenues

County	Valuation	Levy	Revenue
General Fund	\$39,183,380	26.866	\$1,052,701
Road & Bridge		3	\$117,550
Public Welfare		1.8	\$70,530
Capital Expenditures		1	\$39,183
Retirement		0.7	\$27,428
Weisbrod Hospital		5	\$195,917
Assisted Living		3.82	\$149,681
Cities and Towns			
Eads	\$1,488,360	49.6	\$73,823
Haswell	\$216,780	13.959	\$3,026
Sheridan Lake	\$216,150	11.39	\$2,974
Other Districts			
Central Kiowa Recreation	\$16,490,700	0.888	\$14,644
Kiowa County Hospital	\$39,183,380	11.857	\$464,598
Public Library	\$39,183,380	1.34	\$52,506
Pioneer Cemetery	\$17,389,050	1.05	\$18,259
Sheridan Lake-Brandon Cemetery	\$12,548,240	0.827	\$10,377
Sheridan Lake-Brandon Recreation	\$11,589,720	0.829	\$9,608
Southeast Colorado Water Conservancy	\$14,888,360	0.94	\$1,399
Towner Cemetery	\$5,883,360	0.322	\$1,418
Towner Recreation	\$5,883,360	0.515	\$2,271
West Kiowa Cemetery	\$3,326,580	0.324	\$1,078
West Kiowa Recreation	\$3,326,580	0.486	\$1,618
School Districts			
RE-1 Eads	\$21,414,960	22.201	\$475,434
RE-2 Plainview	\$17,768,420	23.574	\$418,873

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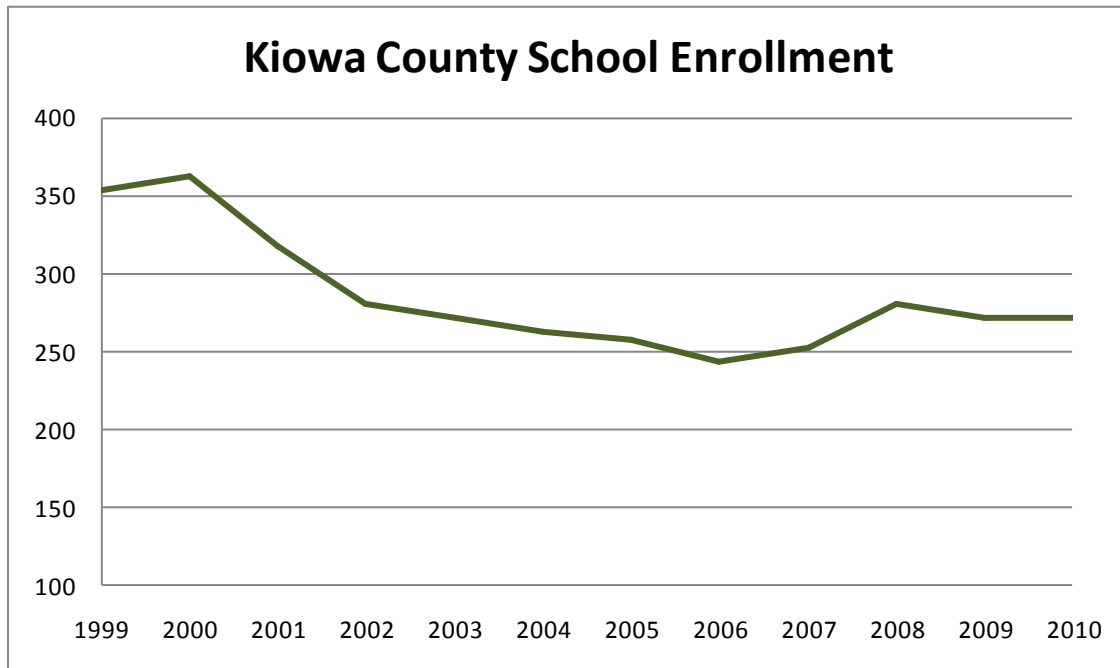
Education

Enrollment

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Eads RE-1	277	275	252	221	210	205	200	177	192	202	189	187
Plainview RE-2	76	87	66	59	62	58	57	66	61	79	83	85
Total	353	362	318	280	272	263	257	243	253	281	272	272

Number of Graduates

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Eads RE-1	22	23	25	27	15	23	12	14	18	9	23
Plainview RE-2	12	8	13	6	8	5	2	3	4	1	3
Total	34	31	38	33	23	28	14	17	22	10	26



Graduation Rate

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Eads RE-1	85.2	100.0	93.1	100.0	95.8	92.3	100.0	94.7	90.0	100.0
Plainview RE-2	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	33.3	100.0

Drop Out Rate

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Eads RE-1	1.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plainview RE-2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	2.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0

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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	1
Assault	6	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
Burglary	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Violations	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI	0	2	0	4	2	5	6	1	1	0
Forgery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fraud	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Violent Family Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Offenses	0	7	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Colorado Bureau of Investigation

http://cbi.state.co.us/dr/docs_reports.asp

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Hospital

Weisbrod Memorial Hospital

1208 Luther Street

Eads, CO 81036

Phone: 719-438-5401

Website: www.kiowacountycolo.com

Medicare Provider ID: 61300

Total Staffed Beds: 42

	2009	2010
Patient Revenue:	\$4,212,791	N/A
Total Discharges:	68	N/A
Total Patient Days:	7,368	N/A

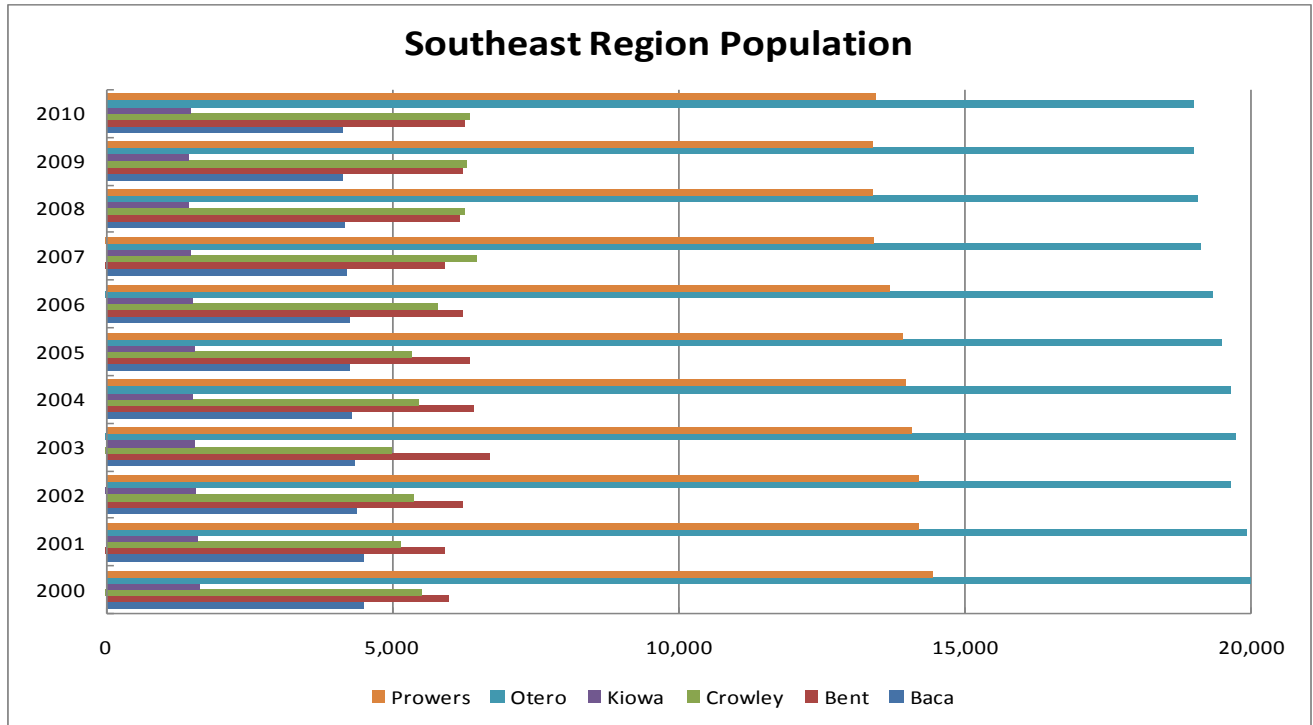
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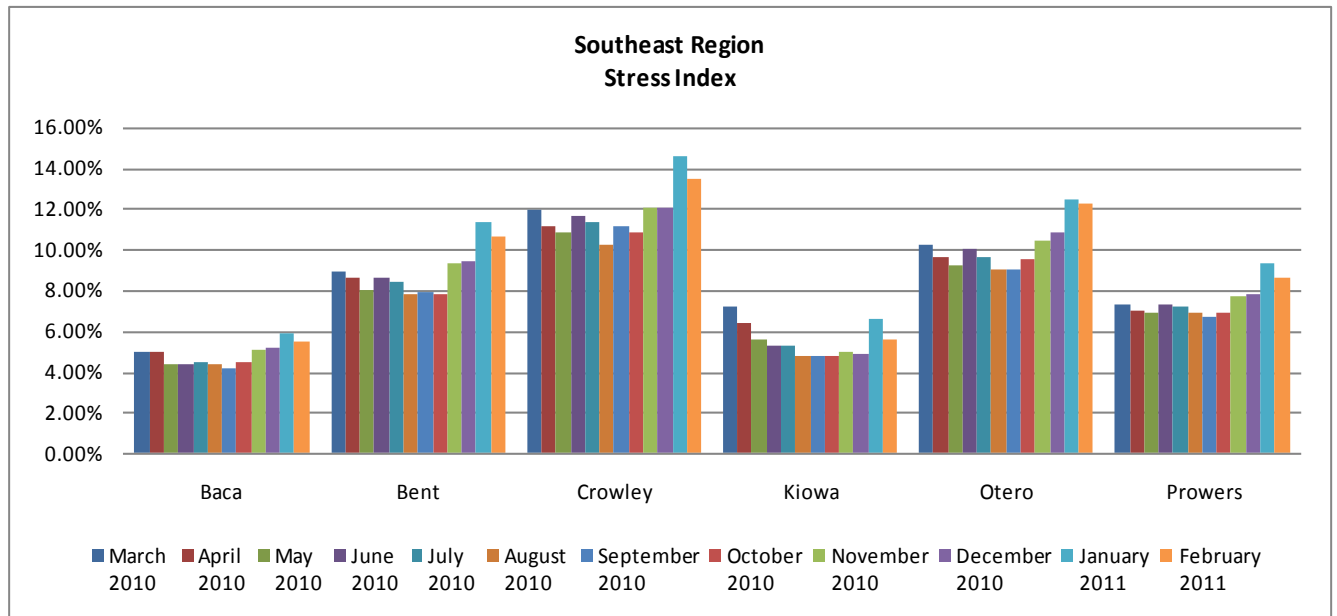
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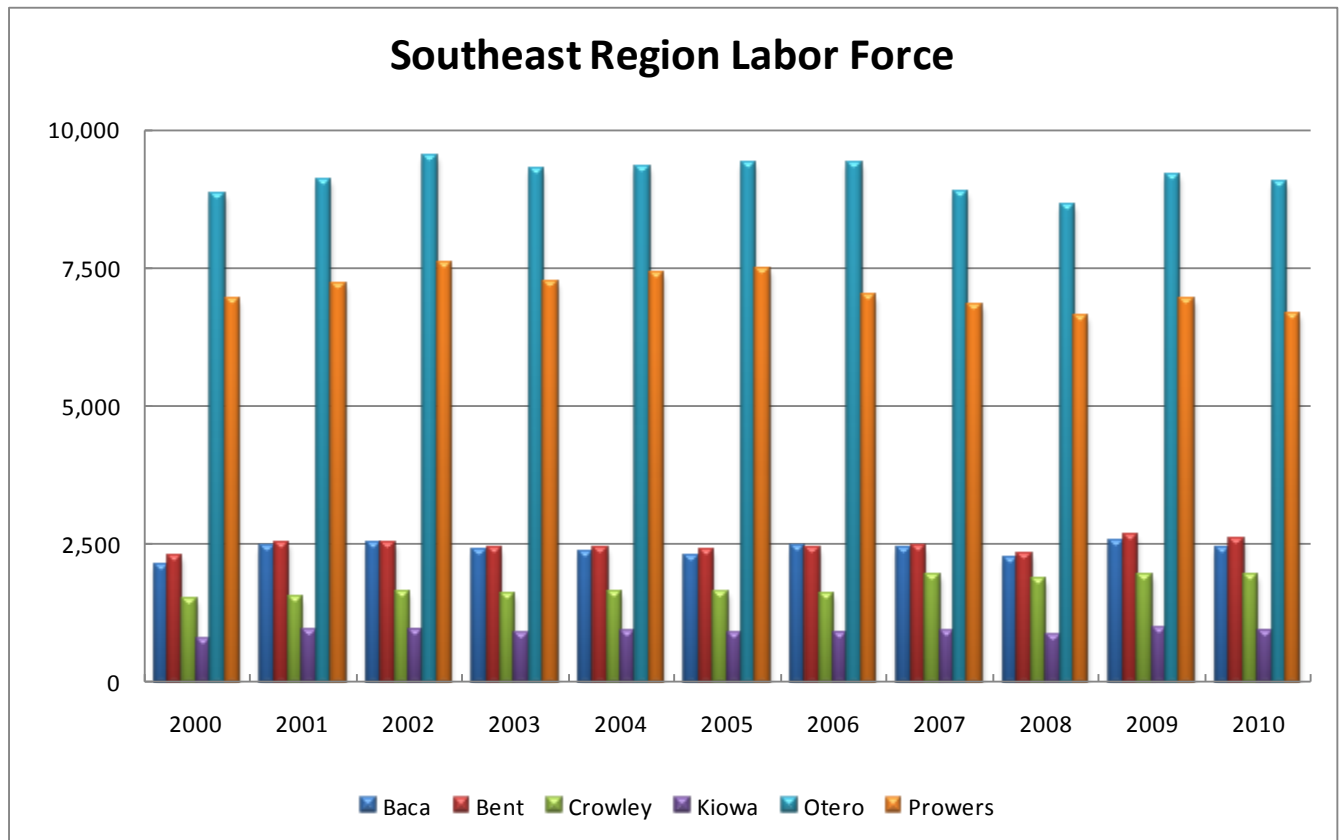
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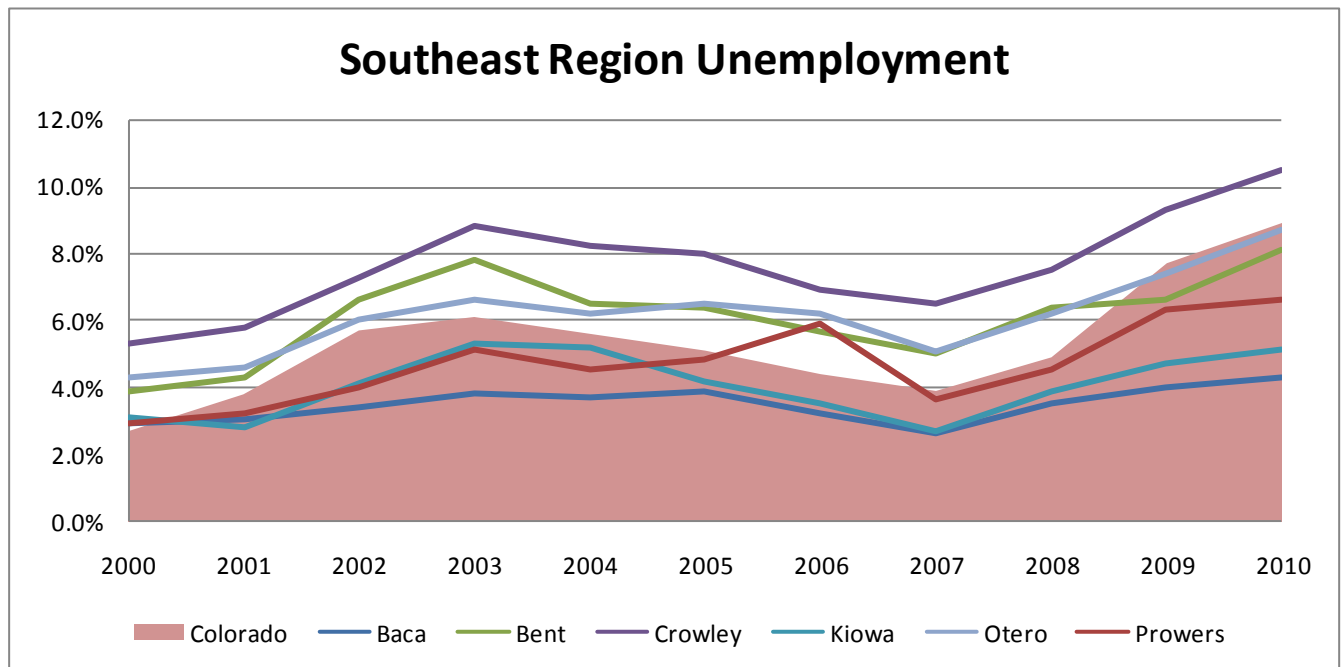
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Labor Force

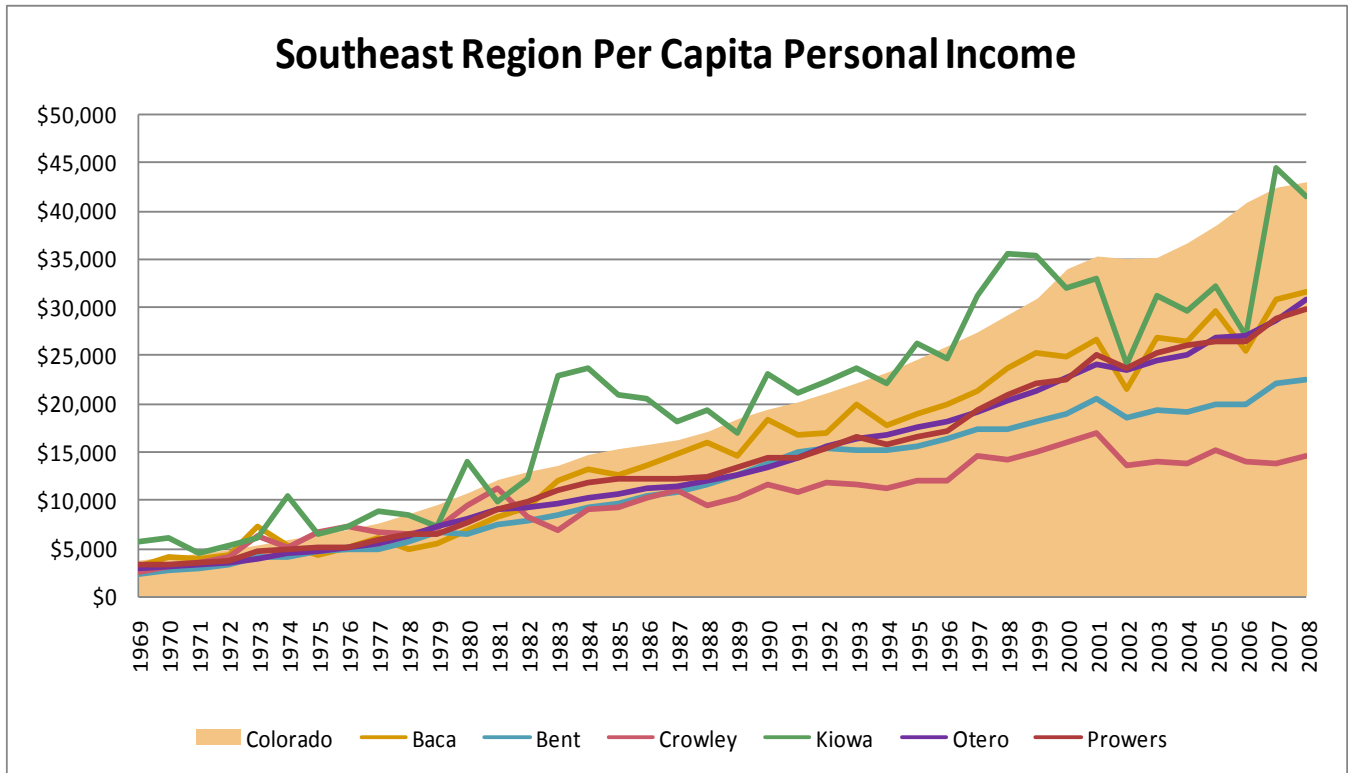


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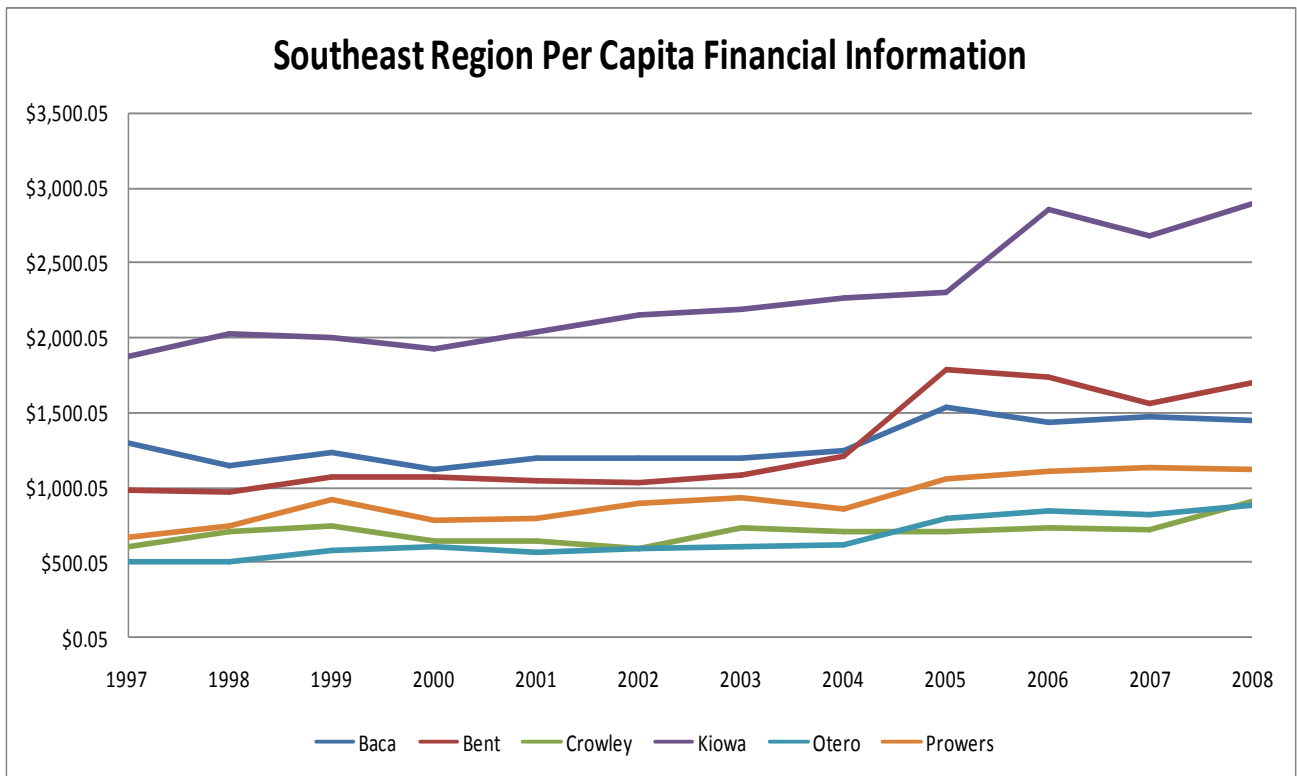
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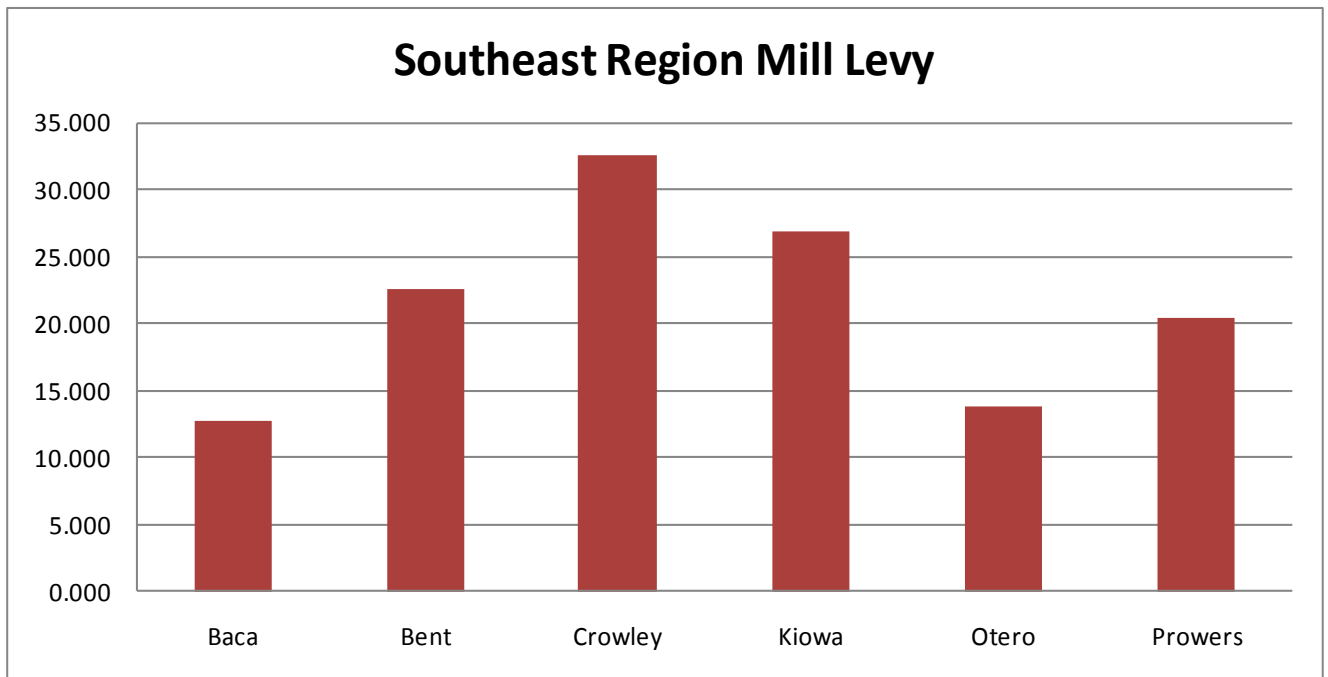
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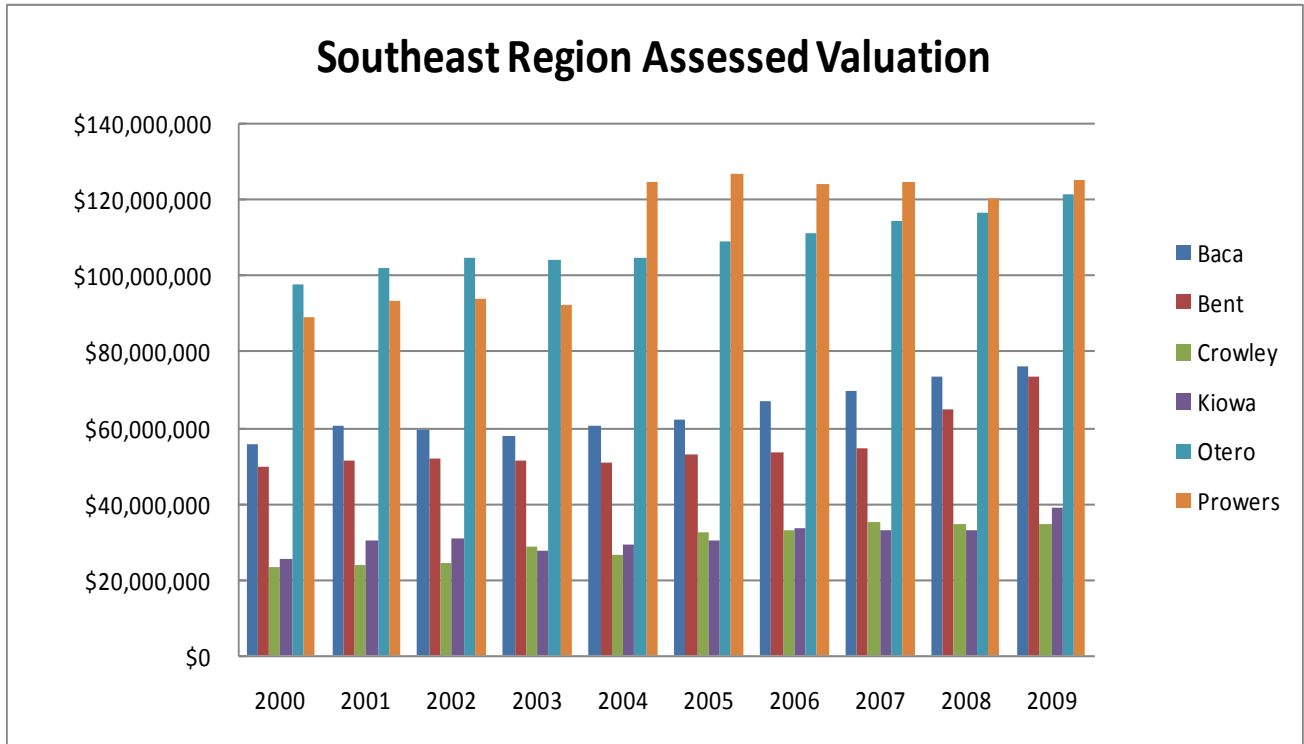
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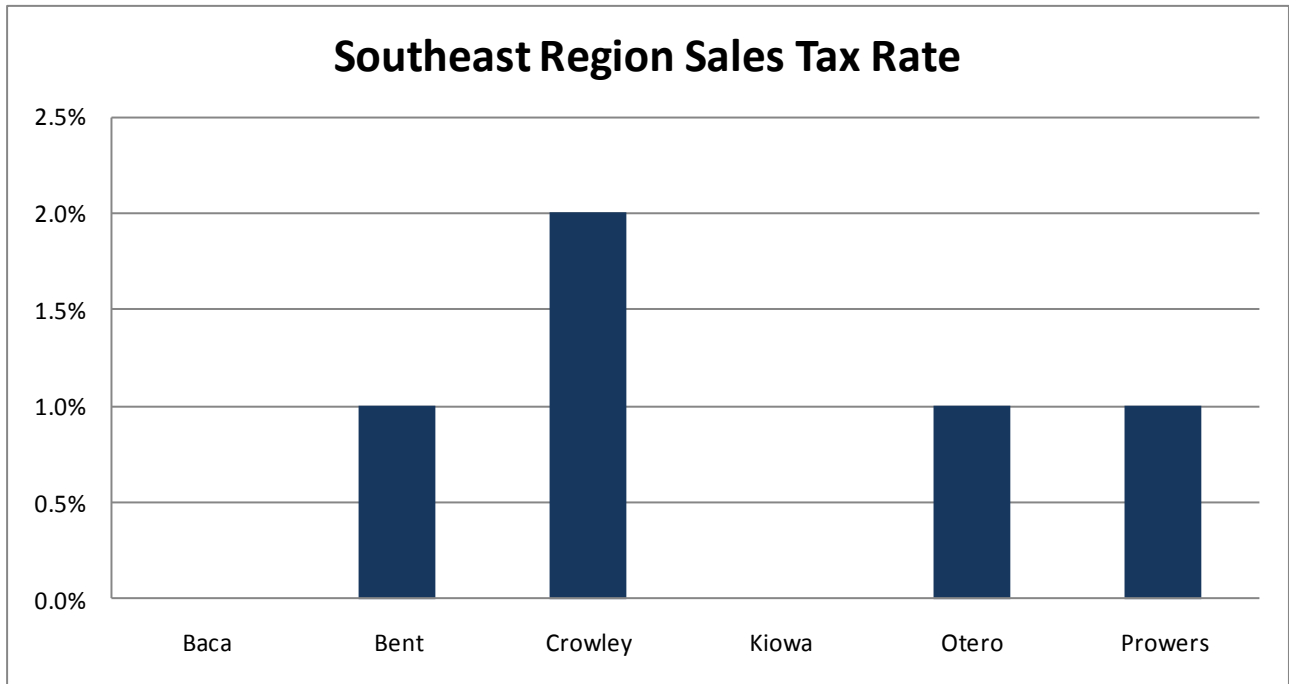
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Sales Tax Rate



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