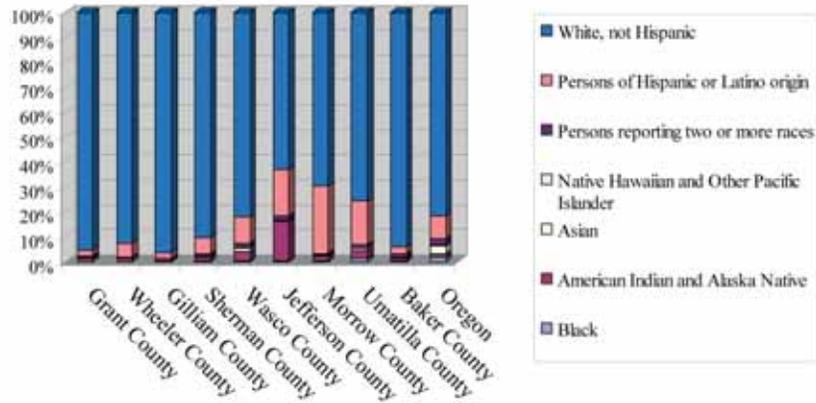
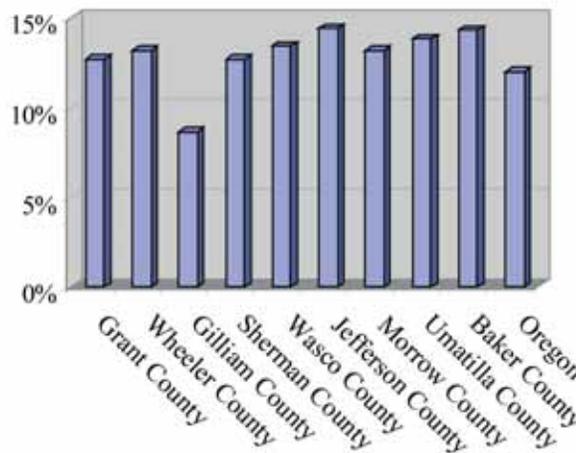


FIGURE 29: PERCENT OF COUNTY POPULATION BY REPORTED RACE (2004)



Source: US Census Bureau County Quickfacts, 2003

FIGURE 30: PERCENT OF COUNTY POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LEVEL



Source: US Census Bureau County Quickfacts, 2003

evident, there is no evidence that increases in poverty will result. While poverty rates are higher in Grant and Wheeler counties than the rest of the state, they are not extremely so, nor any higher than other rural counties in the region.

RESOURCE USES

NATIVE AMERICAN USES

Native American Indian uses involve a range of traditional economic, social, and religious practices performed by indigenous tribal groups on public lands. There are many facets to these uses. They can range from the protection of past burial sites to concerns about availability and access to root gathering areas to the quality of water that contributes to anadromous fish runs. The BLM has legal responsibility under treaty authority, federal law, and formal agreements with tribes to consider tribal concerns and interests when planning land use actions.

The distribution of these uses is not easily defined or well known. Many tribal members do not divulge this information either within a tribe or with agencies. The information the BLM does receive from tribes about use areas is withheld from the public as a condition of the special relationship between the tribes and the agency.