## ACTIVITY

## Climbing the Chart

Below is a table showing the population of Nevada (rounded to the nearest 10,000 ) for each year from 1989-1999. Using the grid provided, create a bar chart showing the population increase over time. We've drawn the first bar to get you started.

| Year | Population |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1989 | $I, 160,000$ |
| 1990 | $1,240,000$ |
| 1991 | $1,300,000$ |
| 1992 | $I, 340,000$ |
| 1993 | $1,400,000$ |
| 1994 | $I, 490,000$ |
| 1995 | $I, 580,000$ |
| 1996 | $1,690,000$ |
| 1997 | $I, 780,000$ |
| 1998 | $1,850,000$ |
| 1999 | $I, 970,000$ |

Nevada population (from Nevada State Demographer 1999)

For an added challenge, look up some population figures for Utah. Add this information to your chart using another color. Is Utah's population also growing fast?

Nevada Population: 1989-1999

| $2,000,000$ |
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