

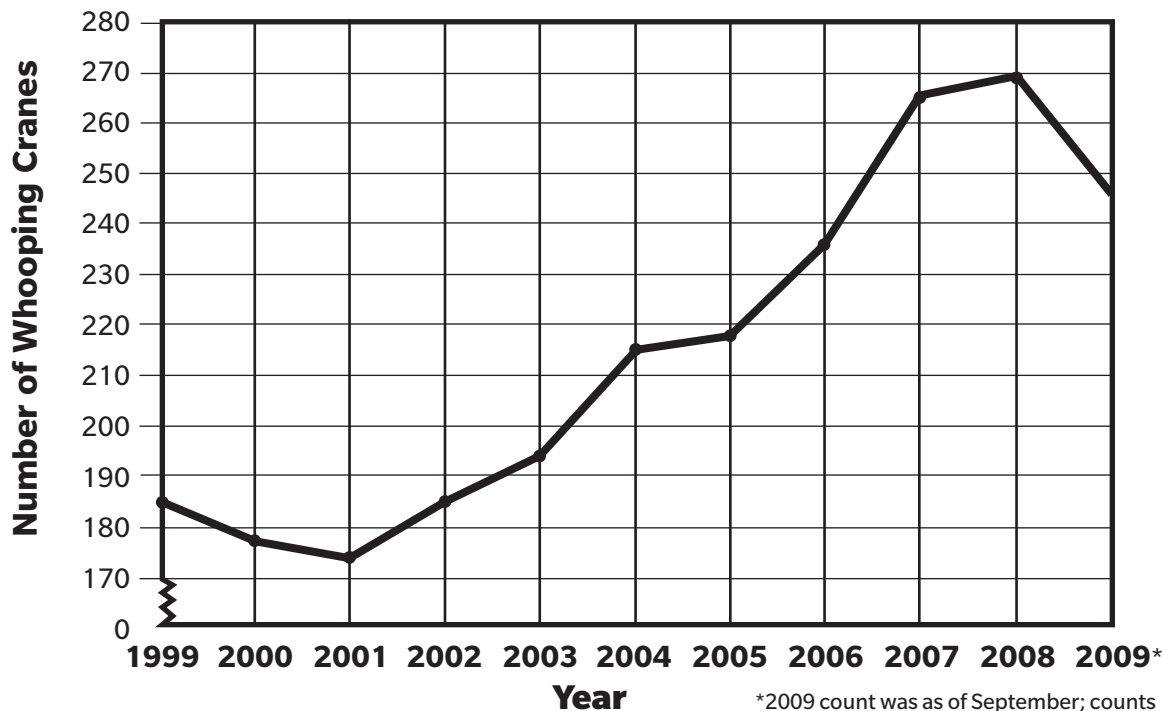
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# Charting the Birds



This week, you read about whooping crane migrations. Experts say the flock that flies on its own from Canada to Texas is getting smaller. Possible reasons are changes in the cranes' food supply and disease. The line graph below shows how the population of this flock of whooping cranes has changed from 1999 to 2009. Use the graph to answer the questions.

**Population of Whooping Cranes That Migrate on Their Own, 1999 to 2009\***



\*2009 count was as of September; counts for other years were taken in December.

- About how many whooping cranes were in this flock in 2001?
 

(A) 170                      (C) 185  
 (B) 175                      (D) 190
- Between which two years did whooping crane numbers decline the most?
 

(A) 1999 & 2000              (C) 2001 & 2002  
 (B) 2000 & 2001              (D) 2008 & 2009
- In what year were the flock's numbers the highest?
 

(A) 2006                      (C) 2008  
 (B) 2007                      (D) 2009
- There were about the same number of whooping cranes in this flock in 2006 and in 2007.
 

(A) true                      (B) false
- More whooping cranes were in this flock in 2004 than in 2005.
 

(A) true                      (B) false
- About how many more whooping cranes were in this flock in 2008 than in September of 2009?
 

(A) 10                      (C) 20  
 (B) 15                      (D) 25