Utah’s Long Run Demographic Trends: Evolving Community Contexts

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GROWTH
Intermountain States Population: 1900-1950

- **Arizona**: 749,587
- **Colorado**: 1,325,089
- **Idaho**: 588,637
- **Montana**: 591,024
- **Nevada**: 160,083
- **New Mexico**: 681,187
- **Utah**: 688,862
- **Wyoming**: 290,529

The graph shows the population growth of the Intermountain States from 1900 to 1950.
Intermountain States Population: 1900-2010

Arizona: 6,392,017
Colorado: 5,029,196
Idaho: 1,566,582
Montana: 989,415
Nevada: 2,700,551
New Mexico: 2,059,179
Utah: 2,763,885
Wyoming: 563,626
Total Population with Million Markers

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute 2015-2065 State and County Projections
Projected Percent Growth by Decade:
Utah and the United States

Sources: Census Bureau 2014-2060 National Projections; Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute 2015-2065 State and County Projections
URBANIZATION
Urban Growth:
Utah is an Urban State with Urban Issues

![Urban Growth Graph](image-url)
Total Population by County: 2065

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute 2015-2065 State and County Projections
County’s Share of State Population: 2065

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute 2015-2065 State and County Projections
Absolute Population Change by County: 2015-2065

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute 2015-2065 State and County Projections
Percent Population Change by County: 2015-2065

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute 2015-2065 State and County Projections
MIGRATION AS A DRIVER
State of Utah Components of Change: Historical and Projected
Utah Population Change 1990-2010

- Natural Increase, 65%
- Net Migration, 35%
- Native Born, 55%
- Foreign Born, 45%

Sources: Bureau of the Census (decennial Censuses and Kern C. Gardner Policy Institute Calculations.)
Utah’s Foreign Born Population: 2015

- Latin America: 60.5%
- Mexico: 42.3%
- South America: 9.6%
- Central America: 6.8%
- Caribbean: 1.8%
- Europe: 9.3%
- Asia: 20.0%
- Oceania: 3.4%
- Africa: 3.4%
- Northern America: 3.3%

FOLLOWING NATIONAL TRENDS
Utah: Trend Toward Nation

Total Fertility Rates

Source: NCHS - National Vital Statistics Reports, Volume 64, Number 1 January 15, 2015
Utah: Trend Toward Nation

Source: Decennial Census and 2015 American Community Survey
Utah: Trend Toward Nation

Median Age

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Source: Decennial Census and 2015 Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
Utah: Trend Toward Nation

Minority Share

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: Decennial Census and 2015 Population Estimates
Utah: Trend Toward Nation

Female Age at First Marriage

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau: Decennial Census and 2015 American Community Survey.
Utah: Trend Toward Nation

Share of Households: Opposite Sex Married Couple with Children

Utah: 48% (1970) vs. 30% (2015)
U.S.: 40% (1970) vs. 19% (2015)

Source: Decennial Census and 2015 American Community Survey: S0201.
GENERATIONAL SHIFT
2015: Millennials Surpass Baby Boomers

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Millennials (1982-2000) 82.8 million
Generation Z (after 2000) 60.1 million
Generation X (1965-1981) 69.8 million
Baby Boomers (1946-1964) 74.9 million
Silent Generation (1930-1945) 26.3 million
Greatest and Lost Generations (before 1930) 4.6 million

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division
2015: Millennials Surpass Baby Boomers

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division
129 Languages
Minority Share by Age Group: 2010

Sources: Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census.
Minority Share of the Population: U.S., Utah, & Salt Lake County & City

Mixed Heritage: America in 2050

Source: National Geographic
HOSANNA MARSHALL, 32, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

**SELF-ID:** African American, Native American, white, and Jewish

**CENSUS BOXES CHECKED:** black
NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY
% of Pop Age 25+: Less Than High School

Salt Lake County Boundary

- 0.0% - 2.2%
- 2.3% - 5.9%
- 6.0% - 12.6%
- 12.7% - 22.8%
- Salt Lake County Boundary
% of Pop Age 25+: Less Than High School
% Households Below Poverty
Adults Reporting Fair or Poor Health

Glendale 30.9%
Foothill 7.1%
Life Expectancy at Birth

Glendale 75.8

Foothill 85
Neighborhoods
AGING POPULATION
Selected Age Groups as a Percent of Total Population: 2015-2065

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute 2015-2065 State and County Projections
U.S. Dependency Ratios: 1970-2060

Aging Baby Boomer Drive Increase in Total

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute analysis of U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census and Population Division data and Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

Note: Dependency Ratios are computed as the number of nonworking age persons per 100 working age (18-64 year old) persons in the population. Youth are less than 18 years old and retirement age is 65 years and older.
Utah Dependency Ratios: 1970-2060
Youth Dependency Ratios Decline and Stabilize

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute analysis of U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census data and Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute
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Utah Population Pyramid: 1960, 2015, & 2065

Note: The top age group for 1960 is 85+
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, DemographyUTAH Population Committee, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute State Projections
SCHOOL & COLLEGE AGE
Utah:
School Age (5-17) and College Age (18-24)
Population Estimates and Projections

Historical Births Series: Utah and the United States

U.S. Peak (1957, 4.31 million)
Utah Peak (1980-82, Over 41,000)
U.S. Peak (2007, 4.32 million)
Utah Peak (2008, 55,357)

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics; Utah Department of Health
Utah Cumulative Births

Utah Births Analysis: School Age and College Age Population Estimates, Projections, and corresponding births

Annual Absolute and Percent Growth School Age Population (5-17)

Annual Absolute and Percent Growth College Age Population (18-24)

The New Utah
Thank you

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