

Census 2000 Brief on Income and Poverty

Forthcoming DEA Publication

The Demographic and Economic Analysis section of the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget will soon release its fourth Census 2000 Brief, *Income and Poverty in Utah*. Previous publications from this series of Census 2000 data briefs include, *Cities and Counties in Utah*, *Age Distribution in Utah*, and *Race and Ethnicity in Utah*.

This report contains tables, figures, and maps showing income and poverty data for the United States, all 50 states, Utah's counties, cities, Census Designated Places (CDPs), and reservations. The report also provides a succinct analysis of Utah's income and poverty data, and where feasible, determines Utah's ranking in comparison to other states nationwide. Rankings for Utah's counties, as well as the State's cities and CDPs have also been provided for selected data.

Two important considerations were made in the preparation of this report. First, income data from the 1990 census was inflation-adjusted for accurate and realistic comparisons with Census 2000 data. Secondly, in order to facilitate race group comparisons between 1990 and 2000 census data the "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" race categories of Census 2000 were combined.

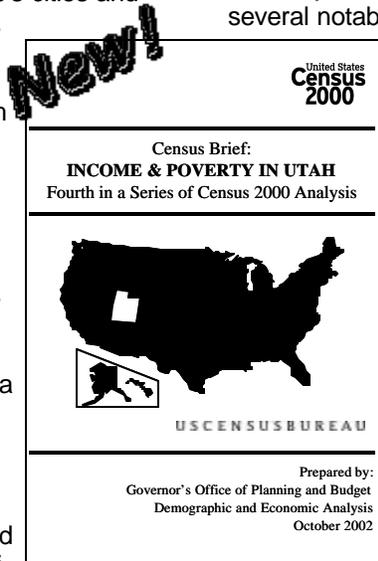
The tables featured in this publication include data on median household income, median family income, per capita income, and poverty rates for various levels of geographies. These data are also reiterated by sex, race and ethnicity. Rankings and percent changes between 1990 and 2000 are also provided so as to simplify efforts of comparing data.

Some of the tables include:

- Median Household Income, Median Family Income and Per Capita Income of all 50 states.
- Median Household Income, Median Family Income and Per Capita Income of Utah's 29 counties.
- Median Household Income, Median Family Income and Per Capita Income of Utah's places (cities and CDPs) and reservations.
- Utah's top ten cities/places - in terms of highest Median Household Income, Median Family Income, Per Capita Income and poverty rate.
- Median Household Income, Median Family Income and Per Capita Income by Race for Utah's counties.
- Median Income by Sex for Utah's counties.
- Aggregate income tables for Utah's counties and places (cities and CDPs).

- Poverty rates for all 50 states, for persons, families and female headed households, no husband present.
- Poverty rates for Utah's counties, for persons, families and female headed households, no husband present.
- Number of persons and families living at or below 125% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, for the State, and counties.
- Poverty rates for different age groups.

An analysis of Utah's census data on income and poverty reveal several notable trends.



While Utah's Median Household Income was 15th among all states in Census 2000, it ranked 4th in terms of growth in Median Household Income since the 1990 census. In the 1990 census, Utah's Median Household Income was 98% of the national Median Household Income. By Census 2000 the state Median Household Income had superceded the national average by 8.9%.

Similarly, while Utah ranked 40th in Per Capita Income in the 2000 Census, it ranked first among all states in terms of growth in Per Capita Income since the 1990 Census.

Among Utah's counties, Summit County ranked first in Median Household Income, averaging 142% of the State's Median Household Income in 2000. San Juan County had the lowest Median Household Income, at 62% of the State's Median Household Income.

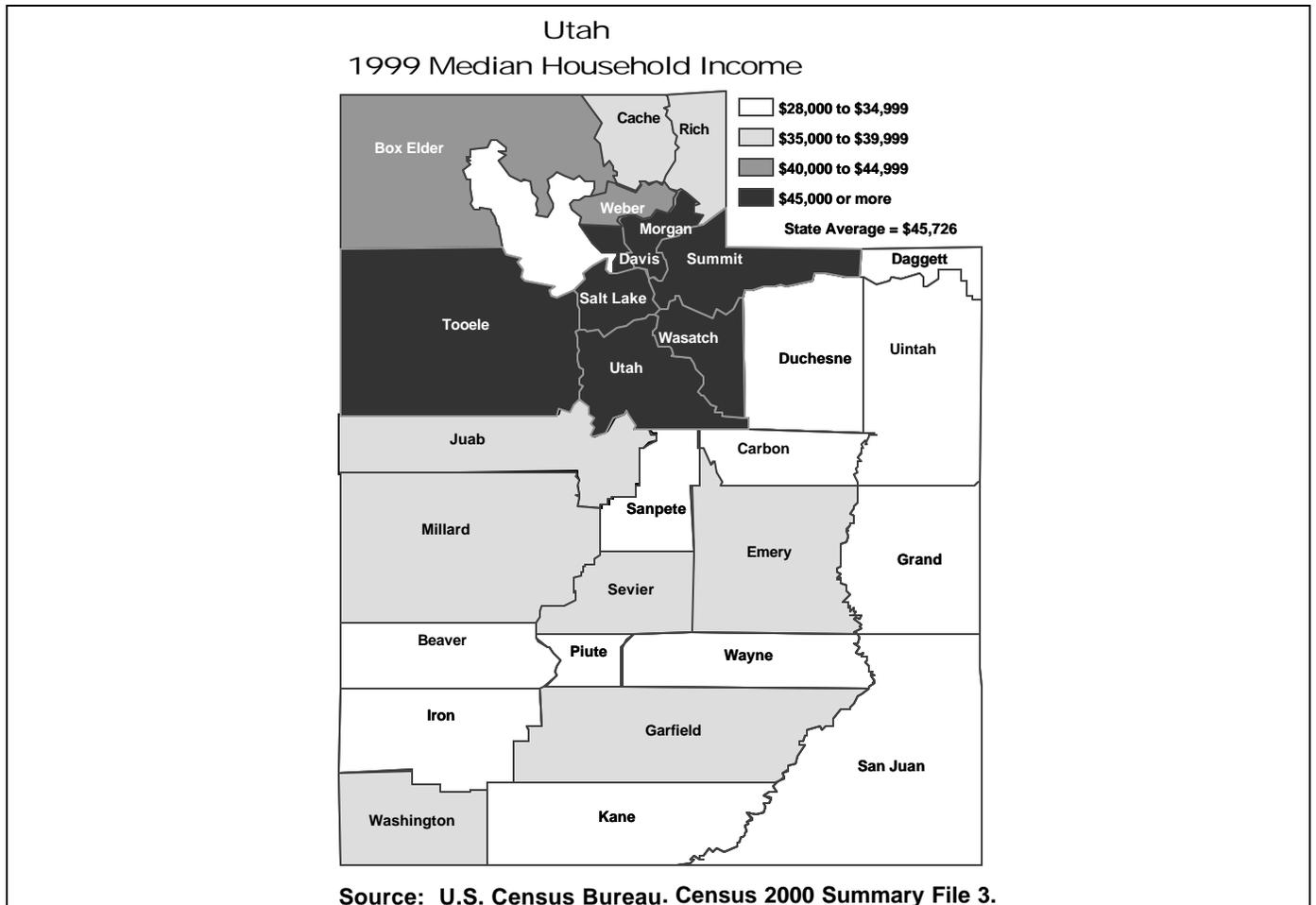
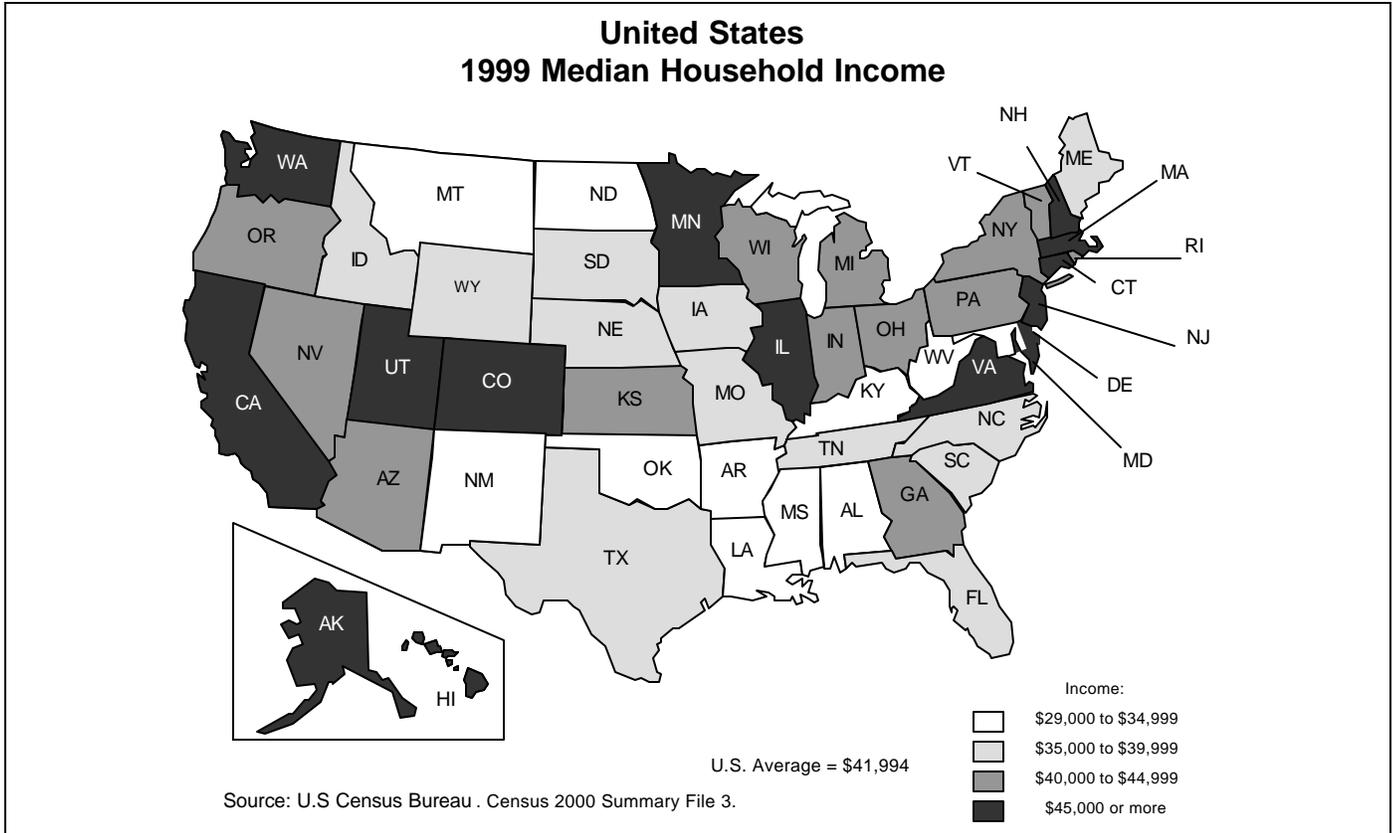
In the 2000 Census, Utah's poverty rate for persons (9.4%) was the 11th lowest among all 50 states including the District of Columbia. Utah's poverty rate for individuals declined by 2 percentage points since the 1990 Census (11.4% to 9.4%).

Utah's family poverty rate of 6.5% was the tenth lowest. States that had the highest family poverty rates were District of Columbia (16.7%), Mississippi (16%), Louisiana (15.8%), New Mexico (14.5%) and West Virginia (13.6%).

Additional Information

A hard copy of this publication will soon be available for purchase at the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget for \$3.00. It will also be accessible on our website in the publications link in pdf format, at no cost. The data tables used in the brief will also soon be available in easy-to-download Excel files. To access this brief visit www.governor.utah.gov/dea, or contact the State Data Center at (801) 538-1036.

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Geographic Level	Median Household Income				1988 Values in 1989 Dollars				Number of Households				Persons Per Household				
	1988 Dollars	Percent State Rank	Percent National MHI	1989 Dollars	Percent State Rank	Percent National MHI	Inflation Adjusted 1988 Dollars	Percent Change	Rank	1990 Census	2000 Census	1990-2000 Percent Change	Rank	1990 Census	2000 Census	1990-2000 Percent Change	Rank
United States	\$30,056	(X)	(X)	\$41,994	(X)	(X)	\$40,382	4.0%	(X)	91,993,582	105,539,122	14.7%	(X)	2.63	2.59	-1.5%	(X)
State of Utah	29,470	(X)	100.0%	45,726	(X)	100.0%	\$39,594	15.5%	(X)	537,196	701,933	30.7%	(X)	3.15	3.13	-0.6%	(X)
Provo-Orem MSA	27,432	93.1%	91.3%	45,833	2	100.2%	36,856	24.4%	1	70,011	100,164	43.1%	1	3.63	3.59	-1.0%	?
Salt Lake-Ogden MSA	30,882	104.8%	102.7%	48,594	1	106.3%	41,491	17.1%	2	347,121	432,113	24.5%	2	3.05	3.04	-0.3%	1
Beaver County	21,092	25	71.6%	34,544	18	75.5%	28,338	21.9%	5	1,583	1,989	25.6%	16	2.95	2.93	-0.8%	6
Box Elder County	33,468	3	113.6%	44,630	8	97.6%	44,966	-0.7%	26	11,060	13,211	19.4%	25	3.31	3.22	-2.8%	14
Cache County	26,949	11	91.4%	39,730	12	86.9%	36,207	9.7%	20	21,055	27,597	31.1%	12	3.29	3.24	-1.4%	8
Carbon County	24,555	13	86.7%	34,036	21	74.4%	34,334	-0.9%	27	6,863	7,438	8.4%	29	2.89	2.68	-7.2%	21
Daggett County	22,941	21	77.8%	30,833	27	67.4%	30,822	0.0%	25	258	344	33.3%	8	2.73	2.48	-9.1%	27
Davis County	35,108	2	119.1%	53,726	2	117.5%	47,169	13.9%	15	53,643	71,115	32.8%	10	3.46	3.31	-4.0%	17
Duchesne County	23,653	17	80.3%	31,298	26	68.4%	31,779	-1.5%	28	3,726	4,579	22.9%	20	3.40	3.11	-8.4%	25
Emery County	30,525	5	103.6%	39,850	10	87.1%	41,012	-2.8%	29	3,002	3,471	15.6%	26	3.43	3.10	-9.6%	28
Garfield County	21,160	23	71.8%	35,180	17	76.9%	28,429	23.7%	4	1,321	1,588	20.2%	24	3.00	2.92	-2.6%	13
Grand County	21,895	22	73.6%	32,387	24	70.8%	29,148	11.1%	19	2,536	3,445	35.8%	7	2.63	2.44	-7.3%	22
Iron County	23,185	20	78.7%	33,114	22	72.4%	31,150	6.3%	23	6,268	10,676	70.6%	3	3.21	3.11	-3.0%	15
Juab County	23,569	18	80.0%	38,139	13	83.4%	31,666	20.4%	9	1,870	2,447	30.9%	13	3.18	3.31	4.2%	1
Kane County	21,134	24	71.7%	34,247	20	74.9%	28,395	20.6%	8	1,728	2,236	29.4%	14	2.98	2.67	-10.5%	29
Millard County	26,376	12	89.5%	36,178	15	79.1%	35,437	2.1%	24	3,390	3,855	13.7%	27	3.36	3.19	-5.0%	18
Morgan County	33,274	4	112.9%	50,273	3	109.9%	44,705	12.5%	18	1,555	2,059	32.4%	11	3.55	3.48	-2.0%	11
Plute County	19,125	28	64.9%	29,625	28	64.8%	25,695	15.3%	13	460	503	11.8%	28	2.84	2.79	-1.9%	10
Rich County	24,940	14	84.6%	39,766	11	87.0%	33,508	18.7%	12	523	653	24.9%	17	3.26	3.01	-7.8%	23
Salt Lake County	30,149	7	102.3%	48,373	5	105.8%	40,507	19.4%	10	240,367	285,290	22.8%	21	2.98	3.00	0.8%	4
San Juan County	17,289	29	58.7%	28,137	29	61.5%	23,229	21.1%	7	3,393	4,109	21.1%	23	3.70	3.46	-6.5%	20
Sanpete County	20,197	26	68.5%	33,042	23	72.3%	27,136	21.8%	6	4,916	6,549	33.2%	9	3.24	3.27	1.0%	3
Sevier County	23,300	19	79.1%	35,822	16	78.3%	31,305	14.4%	14	4,911	6,104	24.3%	18	3.13	3.03	-3.1%	16
Summit County	36,756	1	124.7%	64,962	1	142.1%	48,383	31.5%	2	5,296	10,374	95.9%	2	2.91	2.87	-1.5%	9
Tooele County	30,178	6	102.4%	45,773	7	100.1%	40,546	12.9%	16	8,581	12,675	47.7%	5	3.06	3.11	1.5%	2
Utah County	23,968	16	81.3%	34,518	19	75.5%	32,202	7.2%	22	6,649	8,126	22.2%	22	3.31	3.05	-8.0%	24
Wasatch County	27,432	10	93.1%	45,833	6	100.2%	36,856	24.4%	3	70,011	100,164	43.1%	6	3.63	3.59	-1.0%	7
Wasatch County	27,981	9	94.9%	49,612	4	108.5%	37,594	32.0%	1	3,192	4,754	48.9%	4	3.26	3.18	-2.4%	12
Washington County	24,802	15	83.5%	37,212	14	81.4%	33,054	12.6%	17	15,248	29,970	96.6%	1	3.14	2.97	-5.3%	19
Wayne County	20,000	27	67.9%	32,000	25	70.0%	26,871	19.1%	11	700	904	29.1%	15	3.07	2.81	-8.5%	26
Weber County	30,125	8	102.2%	44,014	9	96.3%	40,474	8.7%	21	53,111	65,708	23.7%	19	2.93	2.95	0.6%	5

Note: 1) For comparison purposes the 1989 income values have been adjusted to 1999 constant dollars, by dividing 1989 dollar values by the deflator factor of 0.744289. 2) Persons Per Household data are taken from Summary File 1, or 100 percent data. 3) "Persons Per Household" in the 1990 census is the same as "Average Household Size" in Census 2000. 4) "MSA" represents a Metropolitan Statistical Area. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 census - Summary Tape File 3, and Census 2000 - Summary File 3.