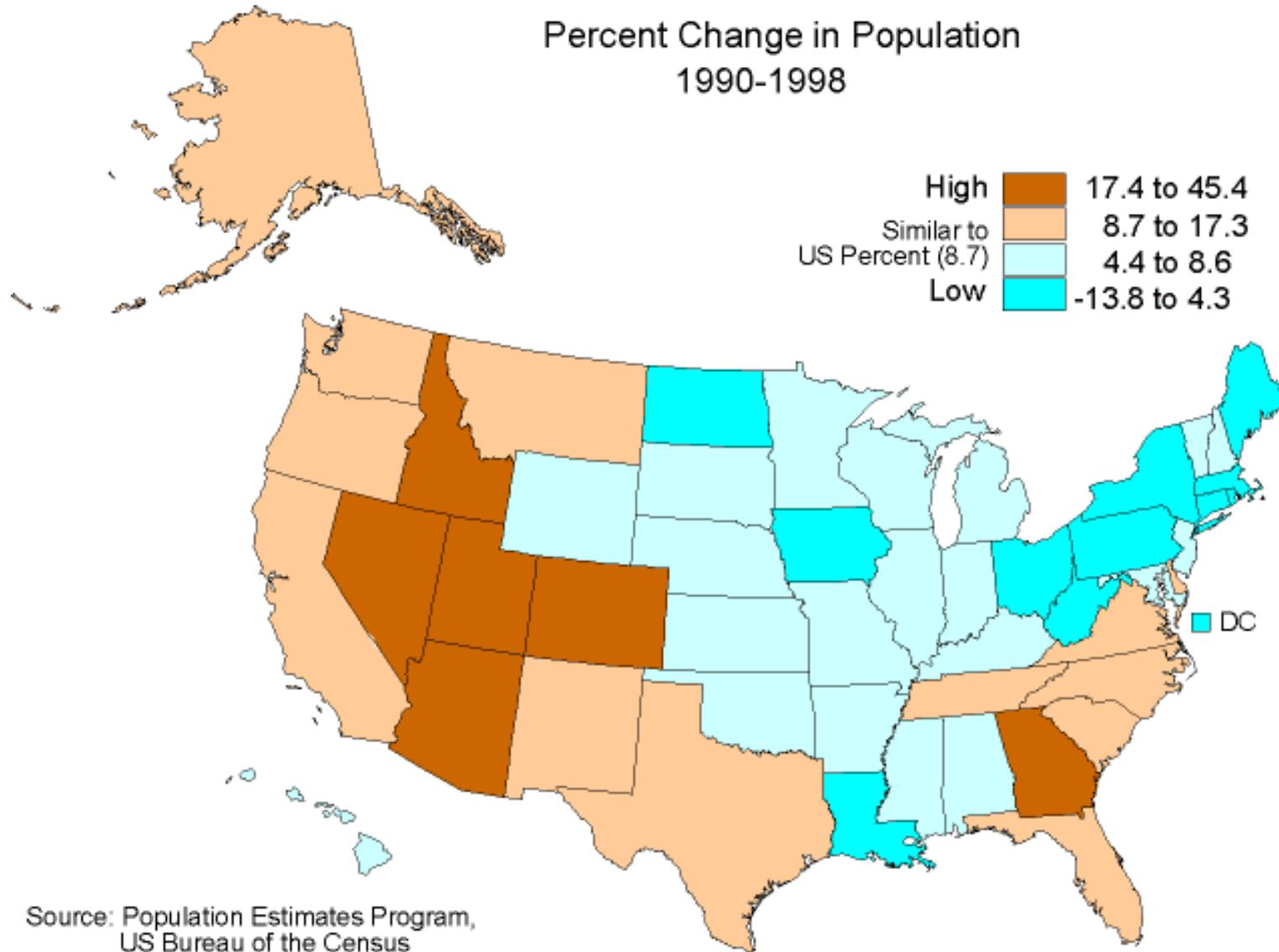
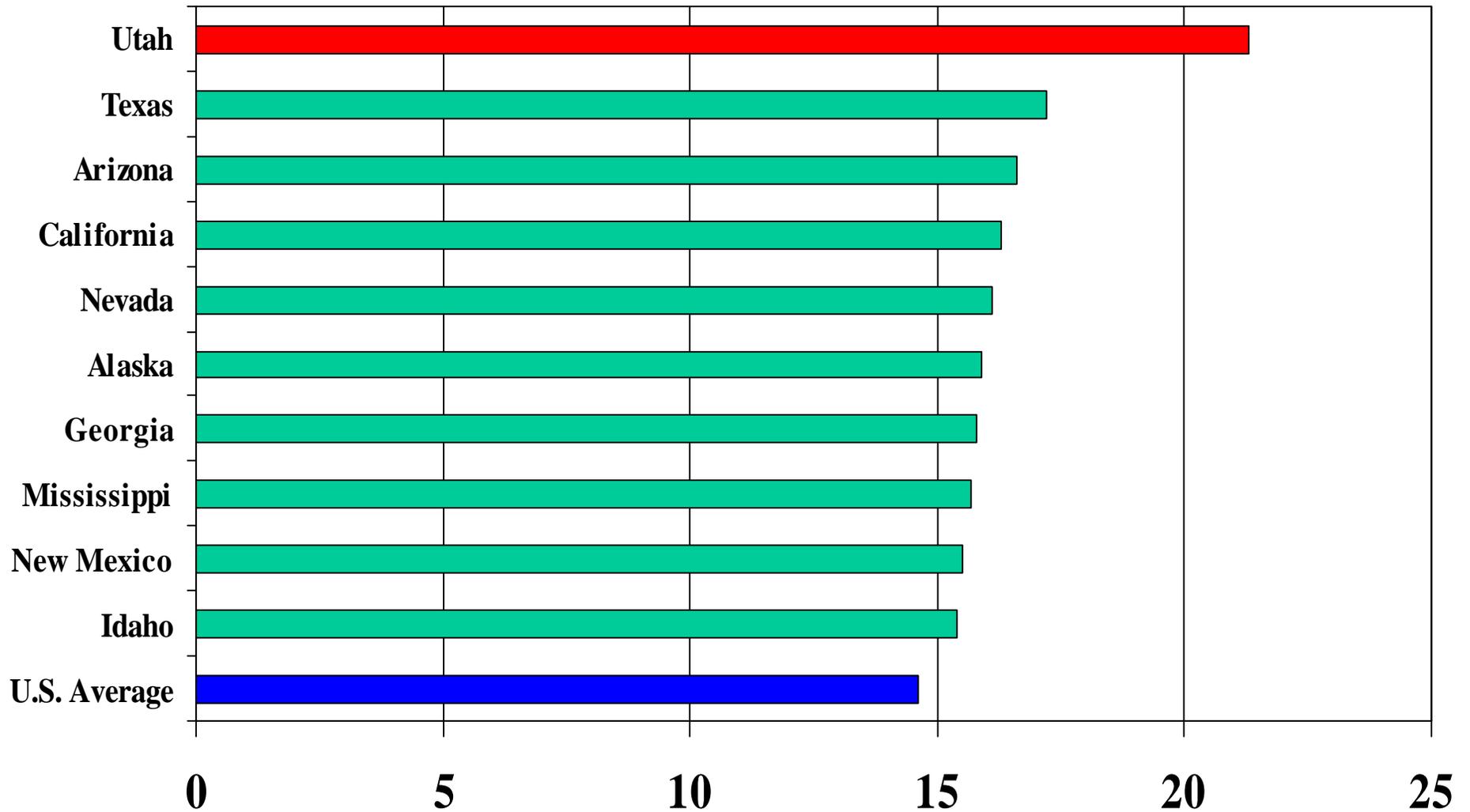


Utah is Right in the Center of the Nation's Fastest Growing Area

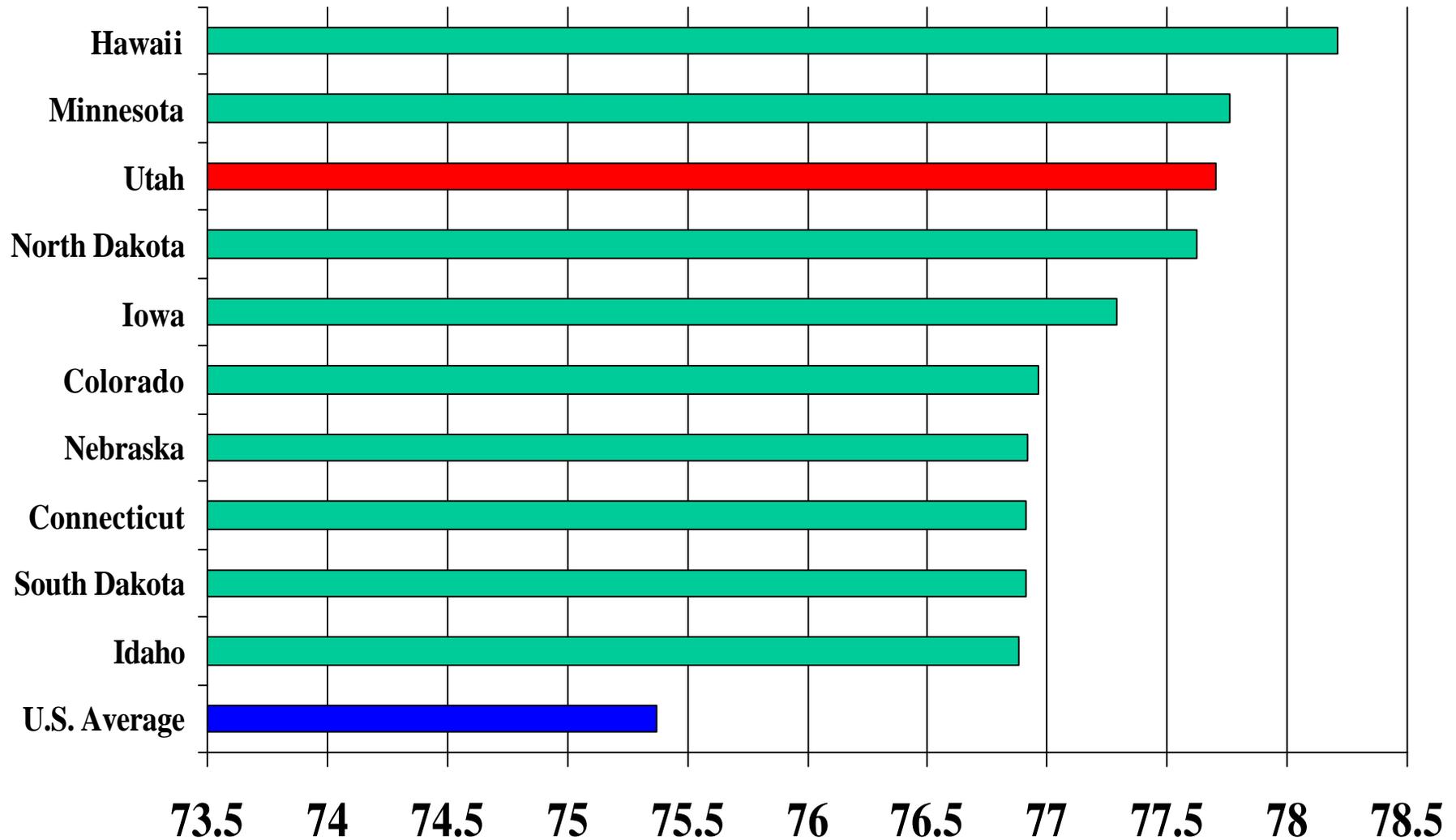


Utah has the Highest Birth Rate in the Nation



Births per 1,000 Population: Top 10 States 1997

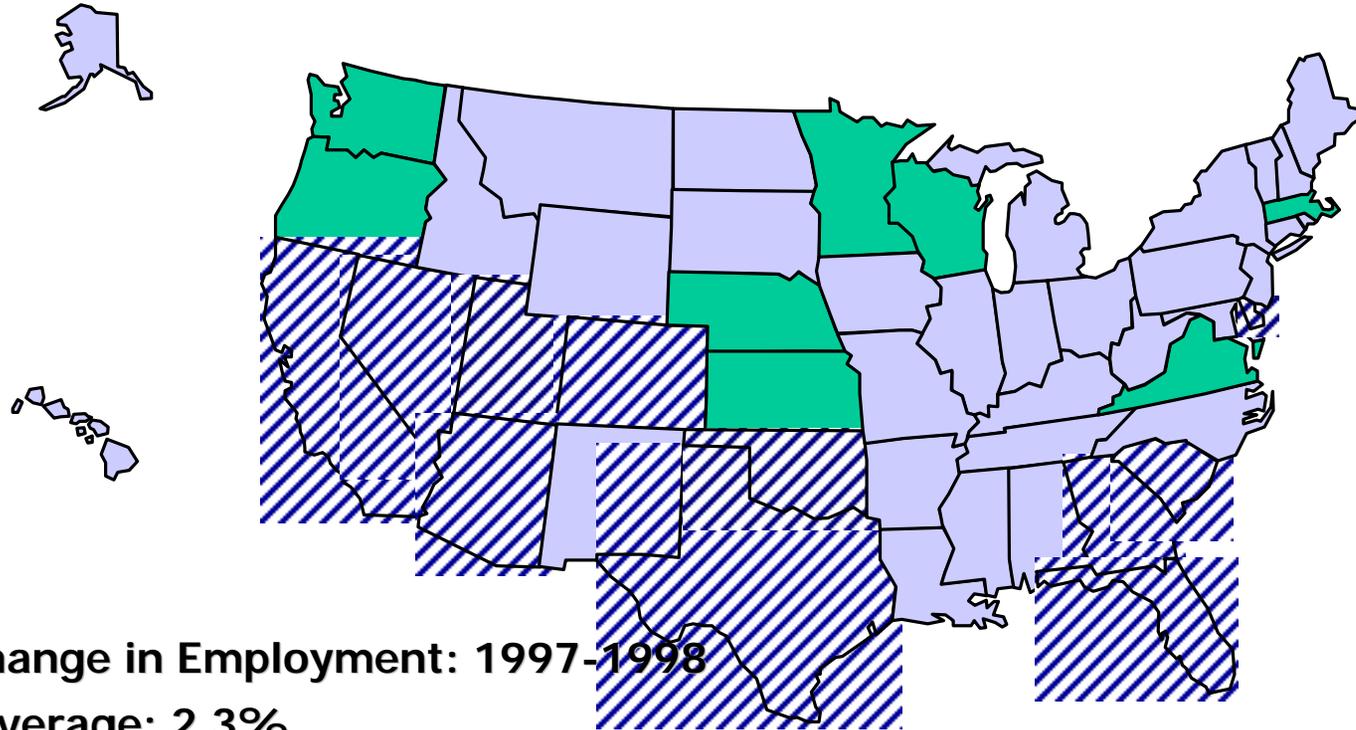
Utahn's Have a Long Life Expectancy



Average Lifetime in Years: Top Ten States

Utah's Economy is Performing Well

Job Growth Rates by State: 1998



Percent Change in Employment: 1997-1998

National Average: 2.3%

Below National Average

At or Above National Average

Above National Average and 3% and Above

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

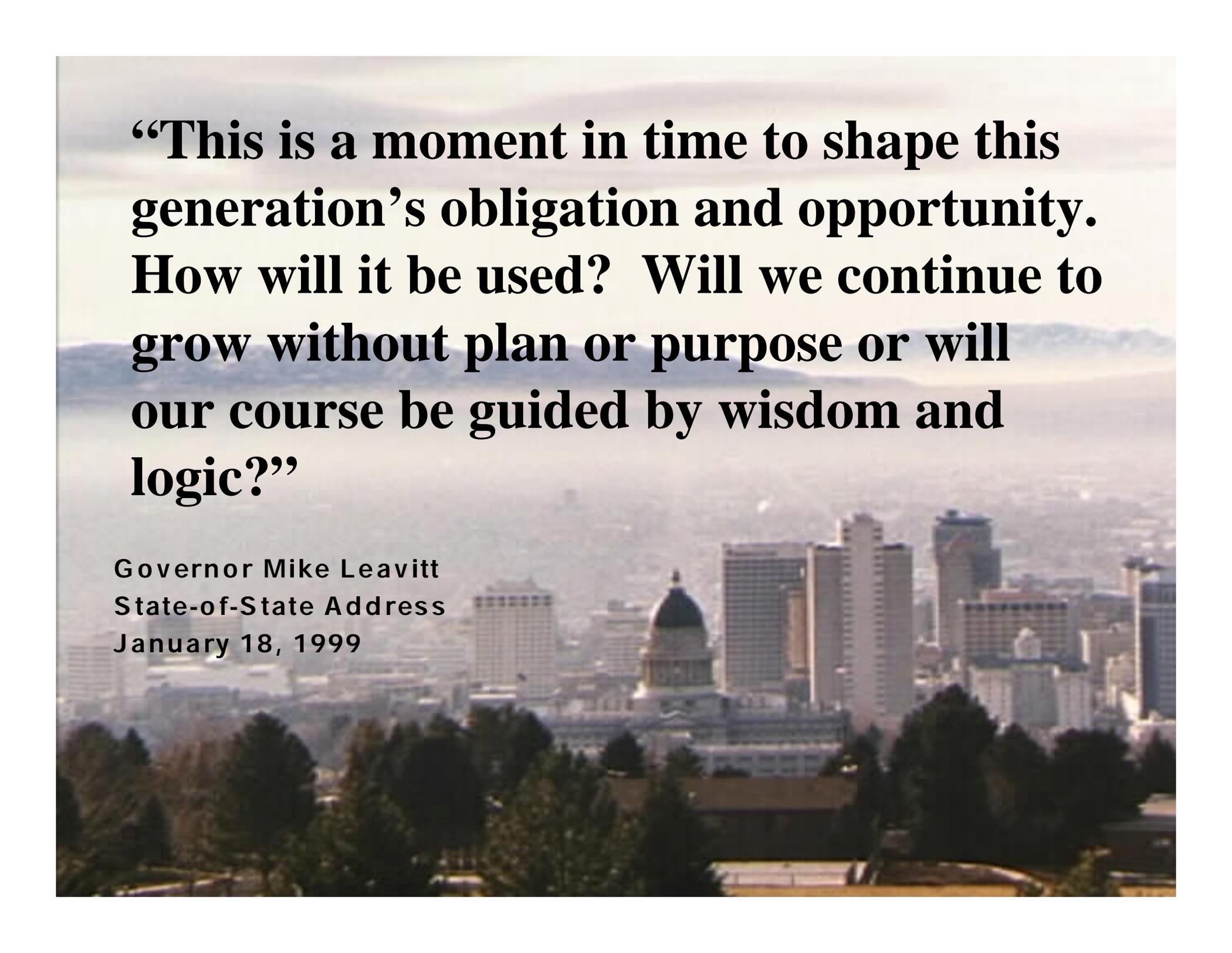








In Utah the issue is not growth,
but quality. Stopping or
controlling growth is unrealistic.
Growth will happen. Our
generation's objective is to
preserve quality.



“This is a moment in time to shape this generation’s obligation and opportunity. How will it be used? Will we continue to grow without plan or purpose or will our course be guided by wisdom and logic?”

Governor Mike Leavitt
State-of-State Address
January 18, 1999