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**Utah's 2009 Population is 2.8 Million**

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Population Estimates Committee announced today that Utah's population was an estimated 2,800,089 on July 1, 2009 – up 42,310, or 1.5%, from July 1, 2008.

“In 2007, we added 84,425 people to our population, the equivalent of a city the size of Ogden,” said Michael Mower, Utah Population Estimates Committee Chairman. “Last year, we added 58,225, a city the size of Taylorsville. And in 2009, we added 42,310 people, a city the size of Draper.”

Utah's unique characteristics of a high fertility rate and low mortality rate consistently contribute to strong natural increase, the difference between births and deaths. In 2009, the number of births did not surpass the record of 55,357 set in 2008. However, the 54,548 births led to a strong natural increase of 40,763. Deaths within the state totaled 13,785 in 2009. Natural increase accounted for about 96% of total population growth.

The committee estimated net in-migration in 2009 was 1,547, or only 4% of total population growth. Net in-migration the previous year was 16,648, or about 29% of total population growth.

Juliette Tennert, a member of UPEC and Utah's State Demographer, said, “The estimates show the severity of the economic contraction we've experienced in Utah — net-in migration reached a historic high of 44,252 people in 2007, this year the net was only 1,547. Though net in-migration is much lower than in previous years, it is still positive, which suggests that Utah's economic opportunities are still better than in other states.”

This year, the most rapid regional growth rates occurred in counties along the Wasatch Back and in the Uintah Basin area of the State, as well as in counties adjacent to larger population centers. The populations in Duchesne, Morgan, San Juan, and Wasatch counties are all expanding faster than the state average. Washington County has shifted from the fastest growing county in the state in 2005, with a growth rate of 8.4%, to the second slowest in 2009 with an increase of 0.5%. Carbon County was the only county to have a population decline, with a loss of 0.4%.

For 2009, the following counties had the highest population growth rates:

Duchesne	3.6%	Sanpete	2.5%
Morgan	3.1%	Daggett	2.5%
San Juan	2.9%	Utah	2.3%
Uintah	2.8%	Emery	2.2%
Wasatch	2.6%	Rich	2.2%

For 2009, the following counties had the highest population increases:

Utah	11,810	Cache	2,435
Salt Lake	11,606	Tooele	903
Davis	5,741	Uintah	845
Weber	2,723	Washington	756

Attachments to this release include the following:

**Tables:** Utah Population Estimates, Net Migration, Births and Deaths: 1980-2009

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## Utah Population Estimates, Net Migration, Births and Deaths

Year	July 1st Population	Percent Change	Increase	Net Migration	Net Migration as a Percent of Previous Year's Population	Natural Increase	Fiscal Year Births	Fiscal Year Deaths
1980	1,474,000	4.1%	58,050	24,536	1.7%	33,514	41,645	8,131
1981	1,515,000	2.8%	41,000	7,612	0.5%	33,388	41,509	8,121
1982	1,558,000	2.8%	43,000	9,662	0.6%	33,338	41,773	8,435
1983	1,595,000	2.4%	37,000	4,914	0.3%	32,086	40,555	8,469
1984	1,622,000	1.7%	27,000	-2,793	-0.2%	29,793	38,643	8,850
1985	1,643,000	1.3%	21,000	-7,714	-0.5%	28,714	37,664	8,950
1986	1,663,000	1.2%	20,000	-8,408	-0.5%	28,408	37,309	8,901
1987	1,678,000	0.9%	15,000	-11,713	-0.7%	26,713	35,631	8,918
1988	1,690,000	0.7%	12,000	-14,557	-0.9%	26,557	35,809	9,252
1989	1,706,000	0.9%	16,000	-10,355	-0.6%	26,355	35,439	9,084
1990	1,729,227	1.4%	23,227	-3,480	-0.2%	26,707	35,830	9,123
1991	1,780,870	3.0%	51,643	24,878	1.4%	26,765	36,194	9,429
1992	1,838,149	3.2%	57,279	30,042	1.6%	27,237	36,796	9,559
1993	1,889,393	2.8%	51,244	24,561	1.3%	26,683	36,738	10,055
1994	1,946,721	3.0%	57,328	30,116	1.5%	27,212	37,623	10,411
1995	1,995,228	2.5%	48,507	20,024	1.0%	28,483	39,064	10,581
1996	2,042,893	2.4%	47,665	18,171	0.9%	29,494	40,495	11,001
1997	2,099,409	2.8%	56,516	25,253	1.2%	31,263	42,512	11,249
1998	2,141,632	2.0%	42,223	9,745	0.5%	32,478	44,126	11,648
1999	2,193,014	2.4%	51,382	17,584	0.8%	33,798	45,434	11,636
2000	2,246,553	2.4%	53,539	18,612	0.8%	34,927	46,880	11,953
2001	2,305,652	2.6%	59,099	23,848	1.0%	35,251	47,688	12,437
2002	2,358,330	2.3%	52,678	17,299	0.7%	35,379	48,041	12,662
2003	2,413,618	2.3%	55,288	18,568	0.8%	36,720	49,518	12,798
2004	2,469,230	2.3%	55,612	18,367	0.7%	37,245	50,527	13,282
2005	2,547,389	3.2%	78,159	40,647	1.6%	37,512	50,431	12,919
2006	2,615,129	2.7%	67,740	28,730	1.1%	39,010	52,368	13,358
2007	2,699,554	3.2%	84,425	44,252	1.7%	40,173	53,953	13,780
2008	2,757,779	2.2%	58,225	16,648	0.6%	41,577	55,357	13,780
2009	2,800,089	1.5%	42,310	1,547	0.1%	40,763	54,548	13,785

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

## Utah Population Estimates by County

County	Census April 1, 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2008	July 1, 2009	2008-2009		2000 - 2009			2009 % of Total Population
												Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change	AARC	
Beaver	6,005	6,023	6,198	6,285	6,285	6,308	6,341	6,428	6,466	6,523	6,576	53	0.8%	553	9.2%	1.0%	0.23%
Box Elder	42,745	42,860	43,245	43,812	44,022	44,654	45,304	45,987	47,491	48,712	49,421	709	1.5%	6,561	15.3%	1.6%	1.76%
Cache	91,391	91,897	93,372	95,460	98,176	100,182	103,564	105,671	109,022	111,841	114,276	2,435	2.2%	22,379	24.4%	2.5%	4.08%
Carbon	20,422	20,396	19,858	19,858	19,558	19,385	19,338	19,504	19,730	19,841	19,768	-73	-0.4%	-628	-3.1%	-0.3%	0.71%
Daggett	921	933	944	916	921	954	963	949	969	964	988	24	2.5%	55	5.9%	0.6%	0.04%
Davis	238,994	240,204	246,744	255,099	262,038	268,916	278,278	286,547	296,029	301,915	307,656	5,741	1.9%	67,452	28.1%	2.8%	10.99%
Duchesne	14,371	14,397	14,646	14,856	14,698	14,933	15,237	15,585	16,163	16,765	17,368	603	3.6%	2,971	20.6%	2.1%	0.62%
Emery	10,860	10,782	10,473	10,540	10,477	10,493	10,491	10,438	10,461	10,610	10,848	238	2.2%	66	0.6%	0.1%	0.39%
Garfield	4,735	4,763	4,630	4,599	4,532	4,625	4,703	4,772	4,872	5,044	5,149	105	2.1%	386	8.1%	0.9%	0.18%
Grand	8,485	8,537	8,423	8,468	8,464	8,611	8,826	9,024	9,125	9,326	9,493	167	1.8%	956	11.2%	1.2%	0.34%
Iron	33,779	34,079	35,541	36,122	37,559	38,925	41,397	43,424	44,813	46,341	46,825	484	1.0%	12,746	37.4%	3.6%	1.67%
Juab	8,238	8,310	8,570	8,643	8,713	8,826	8,974	9,315	9,654	10,039	10,191	152	1.5%	1,881	22.6%	2.3%	0.36%
Kane	6,046	6,037	6,037	5,958	5,937	6,056	6,211	6,294	6,440	6,663	6,740	77	1.2%	703	11.6%	1.2%	0.24%
Millard	12,405	12,461	12,486	12,760	13,068	13,127	13,171	13,230	13,414	13,550	13,702	152	1.1%	1,241	10.0%	1.1%	0.49%
Morgan	7,129	7,181	7,548	7,639	7,938	8,249	8,516	8,888	9,265	9,645	9,947	302	3.1%	2,766	38.5%	3.7%	0.36%
Piute	1,435	1,436	1,404	1,409	1,358	1,366	1,368	1,373	1,385	1,447	1,479	32	2.2%	43	3.0%	0.3%	0.05%
Rich	1,961	1,955	1,983	2,050	2,079	2,069	2,062	2,121	2,162	2,278	2,329	51	2.2%	374	19.1%	2.0%	0.08%
Salt Lake	898,387	902,777	918,279	927,564	940,465	955,166	978,285	996,374	1,018,904	1,030,519	1,042,125	11,606	1.1%	139,348	15.4%	1.6%	37.22%
San Juan	14,413	14,360	14,063	14,216	14,240	14,353	14,571	14,647	14,807	15,206	15,643	437	2.9%	1,283	8.9%	1.0%	0.56%
Sanpete	22,763	22,846	23,572	24,521	24,787	25,043	25,454	25,799	26,464	26,960	27,646	686	2.5%	4,800	21.0%	2.1%	0.99%
Sevier	18,842	18,938	19,180	19,232	19,318	19,415	19,649	19,984	20,442	20,619	20,773	154	0.7%	1,835	9.7%	1.0%	0.74%
Summit	29,736	30,048	31,279	32,236	34,073	35,090	36,283	36,871	38,412	39,951	40,451	500	1.3%	10,403	34.6%	3.4%	1.44%
Tooele	40,735	41,549	44,425	47,019	48,956	50,075	52,133	54,375	56,536	58,214	59,117	903	1.6%	17,568	42.3%	4.0%	2.11%
Uintah	25,224	25,297	26,049	25,984	26,019	26,224	26,883	27,747	28,806	30,446	31,291	845	2.8%	5,994	23.7%	2.4%	1.12%
Utah	368,536	371,894	390,447	405,977	423,286	437,627	456,073	475,425	501,447	519,632	531,442	11,810	2.3%	159,548	42.9%	4.0%	18.98%
Wasatch	15,215	15,433	16,278	17,476	18,515	19,177	19,999	21,053	21,951	22,845	23,428	583	2.6%	7,995	51.8%	4.7%	0.84%
Washington	90,354	91,104	96,902	103,750	109,767	117,316	127,127	134,899	140,908	144,710	145,466	756	0.5%	54,362	59.7%	5.3%	5.20%
Wayne	2,509	2,515	2,509	2,504	2,487	2,518	2,504	2,535	2,635	2,637	2,692	55	2.1%	177	7.0%	0.8%	0.10%
Weber	196,533	197,541	200,567	203,377	205,882	209,547	213,684	215,870	220,781	224,536	227,259	2,723	1.2%	29,718	15.0%	1.6%	8.12%
<b>MCD</b>																	
Bear River	136,097	136,712	138,600	141,322	144,277	146,905	150,930	153,779	158,675	162,831	166,026	3,195	2.0%	29,314	21.4%	2.2%	5.93%
Central	66,192	66,506	67,721	69,069	69,731	70,295	71,120	72,236	73,994	75,252	76,483	1,231	1.6%	9,977	15.0%	1.6%	2.73%
Mountainland	413,487	417,375	438,004	455,689	475,874	491,894	512,355	533,349	561,810	582,428	595,321	12,893	2.2%	177,946	42.6%	4.0%	21.26%
Southeastern	54,180	54,075	52,817	53,082	52,739	52,842	53,226	53,613	54,123	54,983	55,752	769	1.4%	1,677	3.1%	0.3%	1.99%
Southwestern	140,919	142,006	149,308	156,714	164,080	173,230	185,779	195,817	203,499	209,281	210,756	1,475	0.7%	68,750	48.4%	4.5%	7.53%
Uintah Basin	40,516	40,627	41,639	41,756	41,638	42,111	43,083	44,281	45,938	48,175	49,647	1,472	3.1%	9,020	22.2%	2.3%	1.77%
Wasatch Front	1,381,778	1,389,252	1,417,563	1,440,698	1,465,279	1,491,953	1,530,896	1,562,054	1,601,515	1,624,829	1,646,104	21,275	1.3%	256,852	18.5%	1.9%	58.79%
State of Utah	2,233,169	2,246,553	2,305,652	2,358,330	2,413,618	2,469,230	2,547,389	2,615,129	2,699,554	2,757,779	2,800,089	42,310	1.5%	553,536	24.6%	2.5%	100.00%

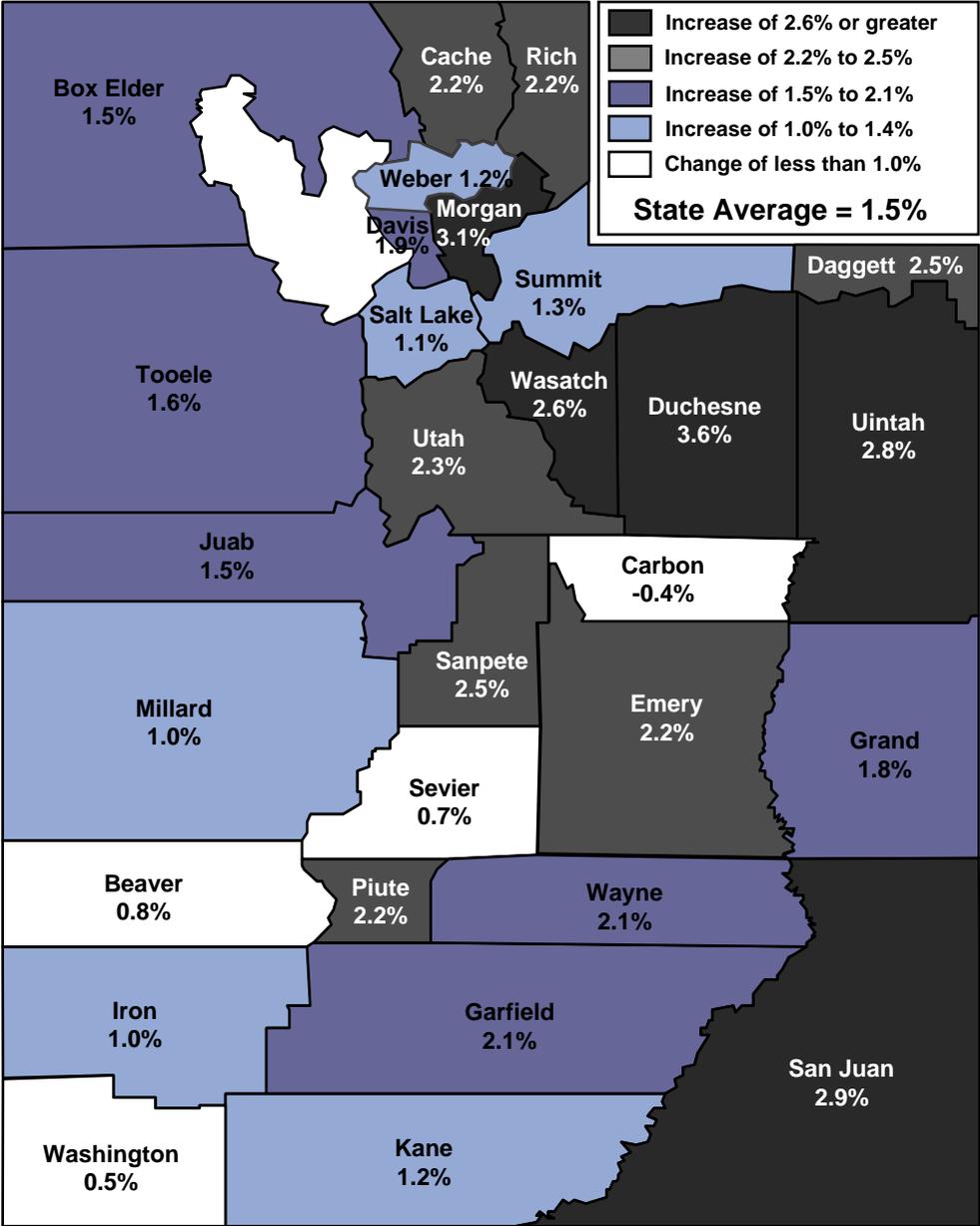
Notes:

- 1) Totals may not add due to rounding.
- 2) AARC is the Average Annual Rate of Change.
- 3) The MCDs are multi-county districts and are divided as follows: Bear River MCD: Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties; Central MCD: Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne counties; Mountainland MCD: Summit, Utah, and Wasatch counties; Southeastern MCD: Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties; Southwestern MCD: Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington counties; Uintah Basin MCD: Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties; Wasatch Front MCD: Davis, Morgan, Salt Lake, Tooele, and Weber Counties.

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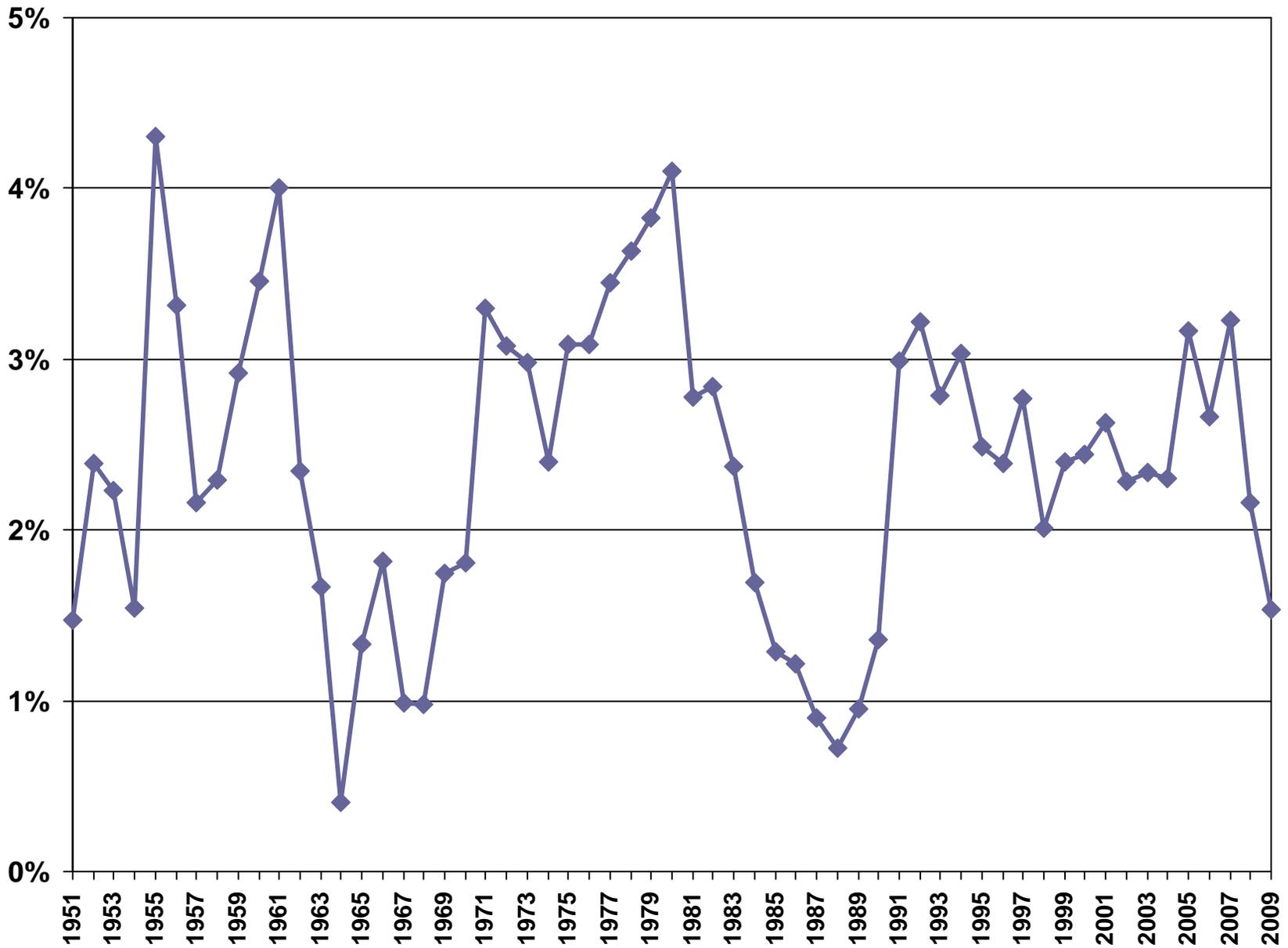
- 1) April 1, 2000: U.S. Census Bureau
- 2) July 2000-2009: Utah Population Estimates Committee

# Utah Population Growth Rates by County: 2008 to 2009



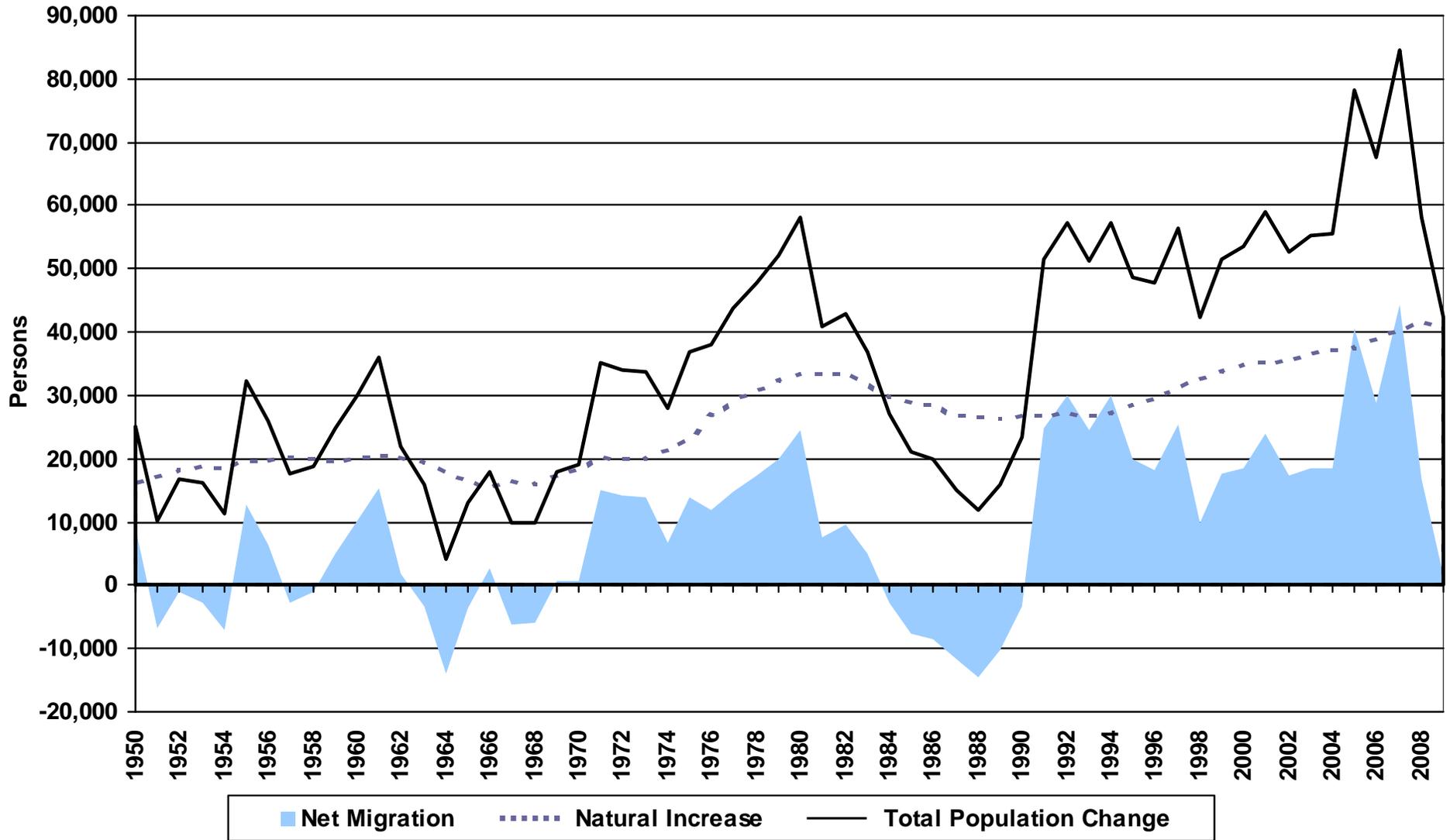
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# Utah Population – Annual Percent Change



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# State of Utah Components of Population Change



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