

## Utah's 2011 Population 2.8 Million

The Utah Population Estimates Committee announced today that Utah's population was an estimated 2,813,923 on July 1, 2011 – up 39,260 or 1.4% from July 1, 2010.

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. With 51,734 births and 14,787 deaths, total natural increase in 2011 was 36,947, about 94.1% of population growth. 2011 births were down from 52,898 births in the prior year (births likely peaked in 2008 at 55,357), 2011 deaths were up slightly from 14,295 deaths the previous year.

The Committee estimated net in-migration of 2,313, which was slightly less than net in-migration in 2010, and contributing only 5.9% to total 2011 population growth. Though net in-migration was low relative to the peak of 38,108 reached in 2005, it is still positive, suggesting that Utah's economic opportunities may be better than in other states.

In 2011, the most rapid regional growth rates occurred in Daggett, Wasatch, and Duchesne Counties at 3.5, 3.3, and 2.4 percent growth respectively. Effects of the recession continue to be felt strongly in counties that recently had strong development (Utah and Washington counties). Beaver, Emery, Garfield, Piute, and Wayne Counties all experienced very slight population decreases over the year.

For 2011, the following counties had the highest population growth rates:

Daggett	3.5%	Morgan	2.1%
Wasatch	3.3%	Summit	1.9%
Duchesne	2.4%	Washington	1.8%
Utah	2.2%	Davis	1.6%
Uintah	2.1%	San Juan	1.4%
Morgan	2.1%	Cache	1.3%

For 2011, the following counties had the highest population increases:

Salt Lake	12,530	Weber	1,139
Utah	11,490	Wasatch	774
Davis	5,053	Summit	712
Washington	2,458	Tooele	711
Cache	1,449	Uintah	696
Weber	1,139	Iron	495

The Utah Populations Estimates Committee prepares population estimates for the State and counties using local data and local expert opinion to improve State planning. The Committee is chaired by the State Planning Coordinator, Mike Mower. Members are appointed by the Governor and include representatives from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, local government, universities, the State Office of Education, the State Board of Regents, the Department of Workforce Services, the State Tax Commission, the Department of Health, and public utilities.

**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	2,246,467	2.4%	53,453	18,526	0.8%	34927	46,880	11,953
2001	2,290,632	2.0%	44,165	8,914	0.4%	35251	47,688	12,437
2002	2,331,826	1.8%	41,194	5,815	0.3%	35379	48,041	12,662
2003	2,372,457	1.7%	40,631	3,911	0.2%	36720	49,518	12,798
2004	2,430,224	2.4%	57,767	20,522	0.9%	37245	50,527	13,282
2005	2,505,844	3.1%	75,620	38,108	1.6%	37512	50,431	12,919
2006	2,576,228	2.8%	70,384	31,374	1.3%	39010	52,368	13,358
2007	2,636,077	2.3%	59,849	19,676	0.8%	40173	53,953	13,780
2008	2,691,122	2.1%	55,045	13,468	0.5%	41577	55,357	13,780
2009	2,731,558	1.5%	40,437	-326	0.0%	40763	54,548	13,785
2010	2,774,663	1.6%	43,104	4,501	0.2%	38603	52,898	14,295
2011	2,813,923	1.4%	39,260	2,313	0.1%	36947	51,734	14,787

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

## Utah Population Estimates by County

County	Census April 1, 2010	July 1, 2010	July 1, 2011	2010 - 2011		2011 % of Total Population
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	
Beaver	6,629	6,655	6,615	-40	-0.6%	0.24%
Box Elder	49,975	50,110	50,466	356	0.7%	1.79%
Cache	112,656	113,272	114,721	1,449	1.3%	4.08%
Carbon	21,403	21,463	21,485	22	0.1%	0.76%
Daggett	1,059	1,078	1,115	37	3.5%	0.04%
Davis	306,479	307,550	312,603	5,053	1.6%	11.11%
Duchesne	18,607	18,665	19,111	446	2.4%	0.68%
Emery	10,976	11,018	10,997	-21	-0.2%	0.39%
Garfield	5,172	5,184	5,149	-35	-0.7%	0.18%
Grand	9,225	9,231	9,322	91	1.0%	0.33%
Iron	46,163	46,272	46,767	495	1.1%	1.66%
Juab	10,246	10,253	10,323	70	0.7%	0.37%
Kane	7,125	7,137	7,208	71	1.0%	0.26%
Millard	12,503	12,516	12,591	75	0.6%	0.45%
Morgan	9,469	9,469	9,668	199	2.1%	0.34%
Piute	1,556	1,556	1,544	-12	-0.8%	0.05%
Rich	2,264	2,270	2,276	6	0.3%	0.08%
Salt Lake	1,029,655	1,033,299	1,045,829	12,530	1.2%	37.17%
San Juan	14,746	14,742	14,954	212	1.4%	0.53%
Sanpete	27,822	27,914	28,173	259	0.9%	1.00%
Sevier	20,802	20,839	20,903	64	0.3%	0.74%
Summit	36,324	36,496	37,208	712	1.9%	1.32%
Tooele	58,218	58,422	59,133	711	1.2%	2.10%
Uintah	32,588	32,619	33,315	696	2.1%	1.18%
Utah	516,564	519,299	530,789	11,490	2.2%	18.86%
Wasatch	23,530	23,682	24,456	774	3.3%	0.87%
Washington	138,115	138,761	141,219	2,458	1.8%	5.02%
Wayne	2,778	2,788	2,742	-46	-1.6%	0.10%
Weber	231,236	232,102	233,241	1,139	0.5%	8.29%

### MCD

Bear River	164,895	165,652	167,463	1,811	1.1%	5.95%
Central	75,707	75,866	76,276	410	0.5%	2.71%
Mountainland	576,418	579,478	592,453	12,975	2.2%	21.05%
Southeastern	56,350	56,453	56,758	305	0.5%	2.02%
Southwestern	203,204	204,010	206,958	2,948	1.4%	7.35%
Uintah Basin	52,254	52,362	53,541	1,179	2.3%	1.90%
Wasatch Front	1,635,057	1,640,842	1,660,474	19,632	1.2%	59.01%

State of Utah	2,763,885	2,774,663	2,813,923	39,260	1.4%	100.00%
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Totals may not add due to rounding.

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.

#### Sources:

April 1, 2010: U.S. Census Bureau

July 2010-2011: Utah Population Estimates Committee