

U.S. Census Bureau Estimates for Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, 2017

Each year, the Census Bureau produces population estimates at varying levels of geography. The release of the age, sex, race and Hispanic origin at the nation, state, and county level completes the 2017 vintage estimate package. Prior pieces of this release include national, state, county, metropolitan/micropolitan, and incorporated place (cities and towns) estimates for the 2017 vintage. All releases include annual estimates from Census 2010 to July 1, 2017.

The five race categories used by the Census Bureau (White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) were defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1997. Any determination of race is through self-identification.

The term minority in this document refers to those who identified as Hispanic or any race category other than white. When discussing racial groups, this document is referring to people who identify as non-Hispanic, single-race (i.e. white, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander). A person who identifies with multiple race groups would be included in the “Two or More” category.

National Picture

The trend of an aging population seen throughout the decade continued in the 2017 estimates, with the majority of counties across the United States experiencing increases in median age. The national median age increased from 37.2 to 38.0 years from 2016 to 2017. However, 17 percent of counties in the nation (with over half in the Midwest) experienced median age decreases.

These estimates also highlighted increasing diversity across the United States. All race and ethnic groups grew between the 2016 and 2017 estimates, with the exception of non-Hispanic whites. Between 2016 and 2017, Asians were the fastest growing racial group primarily due to net migration and the Hispanic population grew to 18.1 percent primarily due to natural increase.

Utah in the National Context

Utah maintained the lowest median age in the nation. The state also has the lowest share of 65 and older population in the nation, at 10.8 percent.

Despite the continued lowest median age, Utah's overall median age increased from 30.8 in 2016 to 30.9 in 2017. Two Utah counties - Kane and Cache - experienced declines in median age between 2010 and 2017.

Like the nation, Utah's population continued to diversify, with 21.5 percent of the population estimated to be in minority race or Hispanic origin categories.

Age in Utah

As mentioned, the statewide median age was 30.9 years in 2017. Considering age through different population groups (by race and Hispanic origin) provides another level of context for the state.

Age of Population by Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah, 2017

	Total	Percent Under Age 18	Percent 18 Years and Over	Percent 65 Years and Over
Total Population	3,101,833	29.9%	70.1%	10.8%
NH White	2,434,785	28.1%	71.9%	12.5%
Minority	667,048	36.2%	63.8%	4.8%
Hispanic	434,288	37.7%	62.3%	4.3%
NH Black	34,090	32.6%	67.4%	4.6%
NH American Indian or Alaska Native	29,608	29.0%	71.0%	7.1%
NH Asian	75,471	21.1%	78.9%	8.5%
NH Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	29,885	32.6%	67.4%	5.6%
NH Two or More Races	63,706	51.0%	49.0%	2.6%

NH - Non-Hispanic or Latino

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, June 2018

Utah Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2010-2017

	Census 2010	July 1 Estimates							Share of Total	
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Census 2010	2017
Total population	2,763,885	2,815,430	2,854,222	2,899,961	2,938,671	2,984,917	3,044,321	3,101,833	100.0%	100.0%
NH White	2,226,363	2,259,339	2,283,559	2,312,393	2,336,601	2,364,103	2,400,885	2,434,785	80.3%	78.5%
Minority	537,522	556,091	570,663	587,568	602,070	620,814	643,436	667,048	19.4%	21.5%
Hispanic	358,340	369,772	378,005	387,984	396,153	407,460	420,667	434,288	13.0%	14.0%
NH Black	26,328	27,273	28,294	29,331	30,130	31,070	32,515	34,090	1.0%	1.1%
NH American Indian or Alaska Native	27,228	27,447	27,659	27,905	28,322	28,655	29,086	29,608	1.0%	1.0%
NH Asian	54,794	57,869	60,317	63,038	65,462	68,416	71,829	75,471	2.0%	2.4%
NH Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	24,183	24,709	25,369	26,209	26,832	27,840	29,002	29,885	0.9%	1.0%
NH Two or More Races	46,649	49,021	51,019	53,101	55,171	57,373	60,337	63,706	1.7%	2.1%

NH - Non-Hispanic or Latino

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, June 2018

Annual and Cumulative Utah Population Change by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2010-2017

	Total Population		Percent Population Change from Previous Year (July-July)							Change from Census 2010 to 2017	
	Census 2010	July 1, 2017	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Absolute	Percent
Total Population	2,763,885	3,101,833	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	337,948	12.2%
NH White	2,226,363	2,434,785	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	208,422	9.4%
Minority	537,522	667,048	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	2.5%	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%	129,526	24.1%
Hispanic	358,340	434,288	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	75,948	21.2%
NH Black	26,328	34,090	3.1%	3.7%	3.7%	2.7%	3.1%	4.7%	4.8%	7,762	29.5%
NH American Indian or Alaska Native	27,228	29,608	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	2,380	8.7%
NH Asian	54,794	75,471	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%	3.8%	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	20,677	37.7%
NH Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	24,183	29,885	1.5%	2.7%	3.3%	2.4%	3.8%	4.2%	3.0%	5,702	23.6%
NH Two or More Races	46,649	63,706	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	5.2%	5.6%	17,057	36.6%

NH - Non-Hispanic or Latino

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, June 2018

Statewide, just under 30 percent of the population was 18 years or younger. Over one-third (36.2 percent) of the minority population was under age 18. The non-Hispanic white population is slightly older, with 28.1 percent under the age of 18.

Utah's Asian population has the highest share of those 18 and over and the lowest share of those under age 18. The non-Hispanic white population has the highest share of population over age 65 (12.5 percent). The Asian population is second, with 8.5 percent.

Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah

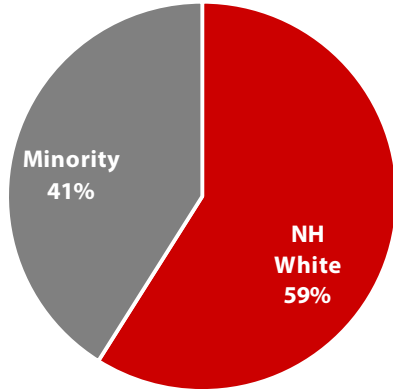
Utah's minority share increased 3.7 percent from 2016 to 2017. Two or more races, Asian, and Black populations

experienced the fastest growth between 2016 and 2017. Utah's Asian population has experienced the largest percentage increase between 2010 and 2017 at 37.7 percent, followed closely by the Two or More races population at 36.6 percent.

Over forty percent (41.1) of growth statewide between 2016 and 2017 came from minority race groups and people identifying as Hispanic or Latino. Over half of this growth (57.7 percent) was from the Hispanic or Latino population, Utah's largest minority group. The total Hispanic population increased to 434,288 people from 420,667 in 2016.

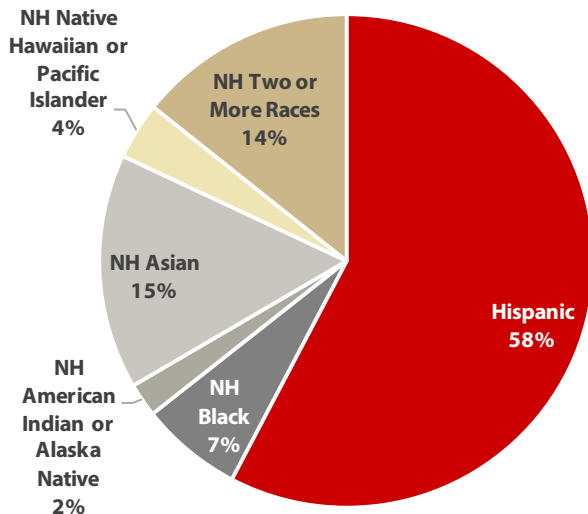
The Asian population contributed 15 percent of minority growth between 2016 and 2017. Since 2010, the Asian population has experienced the largest percent change, increasing by 37.7 percent. All of this growth equates to a population of 75,471 people in 2017.

Share of Growth by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2016-2017



NH - Non-Hispanic or Latino
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, June 2018

Shares of Minority Growth by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2016-2017



NH - Non-Hispanic or Latino
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, June 2018

Age in Utah Counties

Six Utah counties (Piute, Daggett, Garfield, Kane, Wayne, and Grand) all had median ages over 40, although median age in Kane County has decreased from 2010 to 2017 (44.2 in 2010 to 42.4 in 2017).

Utah County had the lowest median age at 24.8. This was the 6th lowest median age in the nation.

Median Age of Selected Counties in Utah, 2017

Over 40		Under State Median Age (30.9 Years)	
County	Median Age	County	Median Age
Piute	48.3	Juab	30.0
Daggett	46.0	Iron	29.1
Garfield	42.6	Cache	25.2
Kane	42.4	Utah	24.8
Wayne	41.5		
Grand	41.1		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, June 2018

Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah Counties

San Juan County continues to be the only county in the state which is minority majority, with 56 percent of the population identifying as something other than non-Hispanic white. Salt Lake County has the largest minority population at 324,783.

Morgan County had the largest percent change in the minority population between 2016 and 2017 at 11.8 percent (61 people).

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah and Counties, 2017

	Total Population	Race Alone (Non-Hispanic or Latino)					Two or More Races (Non-Hispanic or Latino)	Hispanic or Latino	Minority
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander			
State of Utah	3,101,833	2,434,785	34,090	29,608	75,471	29,885	63,706	434,288	667,048
Share of Total Population		78.5%	1.1%	1.0%	2.4%	1.0%	2.1%	14.0%	21.5%
Beaver	6,386	5,408	13	47	56	21	103	738	978
Box Elder	54,079	47,099	197	371	445	90	809	5,068	6,980
Cache	124,438	104,172	851	651	2,915	442	1,966	13,441	20,266
Carbon	20,295	16,889	115	169	123	32	304	2,663	3,406
Daggett	1,029	960	0	7	3	1	20	38	69
Davis	347,637	291,620	4,179	1,452	6,559	2,640	7,612	33,575	56,017
Duchesne	20,026	17,060	60	666	77	54	450	1,659	2,966
Emery	10,077	9,172	31	67	53	9	110	635	905
Garfield	5,078	4,486	26	103	76	20	65	302	592
Grand	9,674	7,971	56	358	131	6	153	999	1,703
Iron	51,001	43,731	305	984	416	172	902	4,491	7,270
Juab	11,250	10,407	37	96	32	20	131	527	843
Kane	7,567	6,897	35	115	45	15	102	358	670
Millard	12,863	10,630	49	126	161	21	162	1,714	2,233
Morgan	11,873	11,293	43	37	60	13	110	317	580
Piute	1,420	1,272	4	6	6	2	20	110	148
Rich	2,391	2,191	8	13	4	1	23	151	200
Salt Lake	1,135,649	810,866	18,653	7,491	47,414	18,375	25,236	207,614	324,783
San Juan	15,356	6,755	48	7,321	110	9	279	834	8,601
Sanpete	30,035	25,711	291	297	243	150	408	2,935	4,324
Sevier	21,316	19,561	99	209	70	43	255	1,079	1,755
Summit	41,106	34,869	322	104	639	48	529	4,595	6,237
Tooele	67,456	56,152	490	518	461	385	1,151	8,299	11,304
Uintah	35,150	28,724	140	2,429	171	98	689	2,899	6,426
Utah	606,425	499,950	3,474	2,768	10,045	5,140	13,712	71,336	106,475
Wasatch	32,106	26,773	145	93	249	59	404	4,383	5,333
Washington	165,662	140,099	1,009	1,767	1,371	1,342	2,907	17,167	25,563
Wayne	2,719	2,467	12	13	19	5	39	164	252
Weber	251,769	191,600	3,398	1,330	3,517	672	5,055	46,197	60,169

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