

U.S. Census Bureau Estimates for Race and Hispanic Origin, Vintage 2018

Each year, the Census Bureau produces population estimates at varying levels of geography. The age, sex, race and Hispanic origin estimates at the nation, state, and county level completes the 2018 vintage estimate package. Prior pieces of this release include national, state, county, metropolitan/micropolitan, and incorporated place (cities and towns) estimates for the 2018 vintage. All releases include annual estimates from Census 2010 to July 1, 2018. This final estimates release is expansive, so there are two fact sheets detailing the results: one for Race and Hispanic origin, and one for age and sex.

This fact sheet details Race and Hispanic origin at the state and county level. 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, and a person who identifies with multiple race groups is included in the “Two or More” category.

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), or Two or More Races.

National Picture

These estimates highlight increasing diversity across the United States. All race and ethnic groups grew between the 2010 and 2018 estimates, but non-Hispanic Whites were the slowest growing, with only .1 percent growth. Regionally, non-Hispanic Whites have declined in the Northeast and Midwest, but continue to slowly grow in the South and West.

Components of population change are available at the national level. Between 2010 and 2018, Asians were the fastest growing racial group due to net migration, the Hispanic population grew mostly due to natural increase, and the non-Hispanic White population continues to experience natural decrease (more deaths than births).

Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah

Utah is becoming increasingly diverse. In 2010, Utah was 19.4 percent minority, and is now 22 percent minority. Since 2017, Utah’s minority population has increased 3.8 percentage points from 669,578 to 695,080.

The Asian, Two or More Races, and Black populations (in that order) experienced the fastest growth between 2017 and 2018, while Whites experienced the slowest growth between 2017 and 2018.

Utah Population and Shares by Race and Ethnicity, 2010-2018

	Census 2010	July 1 estimates								Total Population Share	
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Census 2010	2018
Total population	2,763,885	2,814,216	2,853,467	2,897,927	2,937,399	2,982,497	3,042,613	3,103,118	3,161,105	100.0%	100.0%
NH White	2,226,363	2,259,165	2,283,606	2,312,036	2,336,073	2,362,858	2,398,903	2,433,540	2,466,025	80.6%	78.0%
Minority	537,522	555,051	569,861	585,891	601,326	619,639	643,710	669,578	695,080	19.4%	22.0%
Hispanic	358,340	369,120	376,831	386,642	395,695	407,337	421,408	435,928	450,218	13.0%	14.2%
NH Black	26,328	27,223	28,317	29,276	30,059	31,003	32,691	34,720	36,307	1.0%	1.1%
NH American Indian or Alaska Native	27,228	27,449	27,658	27,897	28,304	28,639	29,009	29,457	29,910	1.0%	0.9%
NH Asian	54,794	57,575	60,645	62,820	65,316	67,615	71,596	76,517	81,356	2.0%	2.6%
NH Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	24,183	24,682	25,377	26,170	26,798	27,689	28,750	29,611	30,824	0.9%	1.0%
NH Two or More Races	46,649	49,002	51,033	53,086	55,154	57,356	60,256	63,345	66,465	1.7%	2.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date June 2019.
Note: NH means Non-Hispanic or Latino.

Annual and Cumulative Utah Population Change by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2010-2018

	Total Population		Percent Population Change from Previous Year (July - July)									Change from Census 2010 to 2018	
	Census 2010	July 1, 2018	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Absolute	Percent	
Total Population	2,763,885	3,161,105	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	397,220	14.4%	
NH White	2,226,363	2,466,025	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	239,662	10.8%	
Minority	537,522	695,080	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	157,558	29.3%	
Hispanic	358,340	450,218	2.4%	2.1%	2.6%	2.3%	2.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	91,878	25.6%	
NH Black or African American	26,328	36,307	2.8%	4.0%	3.4%	2.7%	3.1%	5.4%	6.2%	4.6%	9,979	37.9%	
NH American Indian and Alaska Native	27,228	29,910	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	2,682	9.9%	
NH Asian	54,794	81,356	4.0%	5.3%	3.6%	4.0%	3.5%	5.9%	6.9%	6.3%	26,562	48.5%	
NH Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	24,183	30,824	1.4%	2.8%	3.1%	2.4%	3.3%	3.8%	3.0%	4.1%	6,641	27.5%	
NH Two or More Races	46,649	66,465	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	19,816	42.5%	

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

Racial Shares of Total Population Growth in Utah

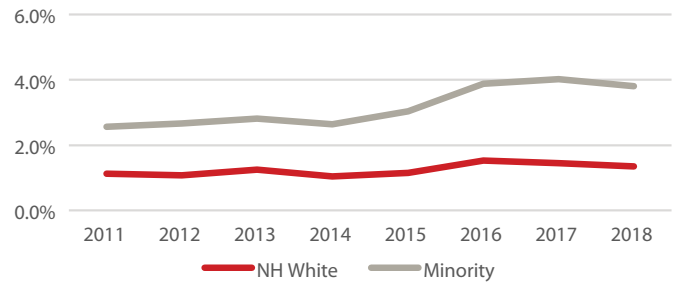
	Population Growth	
	2010-2018	2017-2018
NH White	60.3%	56.0%
Minority	39.7%	44.0%
Hispanic	23.1%	24.6%
NH Black or African American	2.5%	2.7%
NH American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.8%
NH Asian	6.7%	8.3%
NH Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.7%	2.1%
NH Two or More Races	5.0%	5.4%

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

The Hispanic or Latino population, Utah's largest minority group, increased 3.3 percent, from 435,928 in 2017 to 450,218 in 2018. Utah's Asian population is the second largest minority group in Utah (75,471 individuals). It maintains its pattern as the fastest growing racial minority in Utah, growing 6.3 percent since 2017, and 48.5 percent since 2010, followed closely by the Two or More Races population at 42.5 percent since 2010.

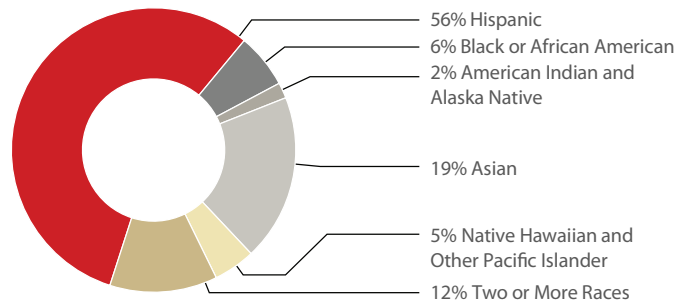
Utah's minority population may only account for 22 percent of the total population, but over forty percent (41.1) of statewide growth between 2017 and 2018 came from the minority population. The Hispanic or Latino population accounted for over half of this growth (56 percent), and the Asian population and Two or More Races group collectively added 31 percent of minority growth.

Annual Percent Growth: White and Minority Population, 2010-2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Percent of Utah Minority Growth, 2017-2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Age of Minorities in Utah

Utah is a young state due to high fertility and a strong economy that attracts working age individuals, but these age patterns differ by race/ethnicity. The non-Hispanic White population has the highest percentage of the 65+ population, the second highest percentage of the 18+ population (behind the Asian population), and the second lowest percentage of the under 18 population. The low percentage of under 18 year olds is mostly due to falling fertility rates for the non-Hispanic White population, and is consistent with national trends.

Over one-third (35.5 percent) of the minority population is under age 18, and one in four Utahns under age 18 are minorities. Two thirds of these minority children are Hispanic. Additionally, half of Two or More Races, the second fastest growing racial minority in the state, is under the age of 18 and only 2.7 percent are 65 years and over. One in ten of the 65 and older population are minorities.

Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah Counties

San Juan County continues to be the only county in the state which is minority majority, with 56.4 percent of the population identifying as a minority, and 84 percent of their minority population (7,244 individuals) identifying as American Indians (the largest share in the state). Salt Lake County has the largest minority population at 324,783 or 29.3 percent of the population, with the Hispanic population comprising two thirds of the minority population, and a higher than average share of Asians (4.5 percent).

Morgan County has the largest county percentage of non-Hispanic Whites (94.6 percent), or is the least racially diverse of Utah's counties. Salt Lake County has the largest percentage of Black or African Americans, Asians, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders, while Utah County has the largest percentage of Two or More Races, and Weber County has the largest percentage of Hispanic or Latinos.

Age of Populations by Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah, 2018

	Total	Under Age 18	Percent Under Age 18	18 Years and Over	Percent 18 Years and Over	65 Years and Over	Percent 65 Years and Over
Total Population	3,161,105	932,462	29.5%	2,228,643	70.5%	350,478	11.1%
NH White	2,466,025	685,769	27.8%	1,780,256	72.2%	315,658	12.8%
Minority	695,080	246,693	35.5%	448,387	64.5%	34,820	5.0%
Hispanic	450,218	166,513	37.0%	283,705	63.0%	20,493	4.6%
NH Black	36,307	11,557	31.8%	24,750	68.2%	1,706	4.7%
NH American Indian or Alaska Native	29,910	8,530	28.5%	21,380	71.5%	2,213	7.4%
NH Asian	81,356	16,873	20.7%	64,483	79.3%	6,859	8.4%
NH Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	30,824	9,920	32.2%	20,904	67.8%	1,776	5.8%
NH Two or More Races	66,465	33,300	50.1%	33,165	49.9%	1,773	2.7%

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

Top 10 Minority Population and Minority Population Shares by County, 2018

Rank	County	Minority Population	Rank	County	Minority Share
1	Salt Lake County	338,240	1	San Juan County	56.4%
2	Utah County	111,686	2	Salt Lake County	29.3%
3	Weber County	62,335	3	Weber County	24.3%
4	Davis County	58,000	4	Uintah County	18.7%
5	Washington County	27,119	5	Grand County	18.2%
6	Cache County	21,173	6	Utah County	17.9%
7	Tooele County	11,984	7	Millard County	17.4%
8	San Juan County	8,706	8	Tooele County	17.1%
9	Iron County	7,456	9	Wasatch County	17.0%
10	Box Elder County	7,168	10	Carbon County	17.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Largest County Shares of Race/Ethnicity, 2018

Race/Ethnicity	Highest Share County	Percent of Population
White	Morgan County	94.6%
Black or African American	Salt Lake County	1.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	San Juan County	47.4%
Asian	Salt Lake County	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Salt Lake County	1.6%
Two or More Races	Utah County	2.3%
Hispanic or Latino	Weber County	18.7%
Minority	San Juan County	56.4%

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, Utah Counties, 2018

County	Total Population Total	Race Alone (Not Hispanic or Latino)					Two or More Races (Not 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	3,161,105	2,466,025	36,307	29,910	81,356	30,824	66,465	450,218	695,080
Beaver	6,580	5,560	12	60	53	20	103	772	1,020
Box Elder	54,950	47,782	214	367	449	86	828	5,224	7,168
Cache	127,068	105,895	1,108	658	3,136	447	2,029	13,795	21,173
Carbon	20,269	16,832	111	173	129	34	291	2,699	3,437
Daggett	980	906	0	10	3	1	20	40	74
Davis	351,713	293,713	4,244	1,491	6,888	2,578	7,876	34,923	58,000
Duchesne	19,964	16,962	63	687	80	60	455	1,657	3,002
Emery	10,014	9,097	31	79	51	8	119	629	917
Garfield	5,080	4,476	18	105	76	21	66	318	604
Grand	9,764	7,984	62	371	126	11	146	1,064	1,780
Iron	52,775	45,319	313	963	438	188	911	4,643	7,456
Juab	11,555	10,618	41	106	40	22	135	593	937
Kane	7,709	6,997	43	123	53	13	111	369	712
Millard	13,006	10,744	41	139	169	23	174	1,716	2,262
Morgan	12,045	11,395	47	38	69	17	109	370	650
Piute	1,445	1,298	4	7	6	2	20	108	147
Rich	2,464	2,235	8	13	7	2	24	175	229
Salt Lake	1,152,633	814,393	20,073	7,574	51,575	18,855	26,314	213,849	338,240
San Juan	15,449	6,743	55	7,324	127	10	297	893	8,706
Sanpete	30,623	26,203	287	307	233	187	424	2,982	4,420
Sevier	21,539	19,673	102	218	71	43	260	1,172	1,866
Summit	41,933	35,320	410	112	688	49	563	4,791	6,613
Tooele	69,907	57,923	521	534	468	426	1,200	8,835	11,984
Uintah	35,438	28,802	148	2,461	173	91	707	3,056	6,636
Utah	622,213	510,527	3,664	2,777	10,740	5,407	14,503	74,595	111,686
Wasatch	33,240	27,599	174	94	290	66	429	4,588	5,641
Washington	171,700	144,581	1,105	1,745	1,525	1,434	3,125	18,185	27,119
Wayne	2,690	2,424	12	12	19	4	33	186	266
Weber	256,359	194,024	3,396	1,362	3,674	719	5,193	47,991	62,335

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Population Shares by Race and Hispanic Origin, Utah Counties, 2018

County	Total Population Total	Race Alone (Not Hispanic or Latino)					Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino)	Hispanic or Latino	Minority
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander			
Share of Total Population		78.0%	1.1%	0.9%	2.6%	1.0%	2.1%	14.2%	22.0%
Beaver	6,580	84.5%	0.2%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	1.6%	11.7%	15.5%
Box Elder	54,950	87.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%	1.5%	9.5%	13.0%
Cache	127,068	83.3%	0.9%	0.5%	2.5%	0.4%	1.6%	10.9%	16.7%
Carbon	20,269	83.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%	1.4%	13.3%	17.0%
Daggett	980	92.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.1%	2.0%	4.1%	7.6%
Davis	351,713	83.5%	1.2%	0.4%	2.0%	0.7%	2.2%	9.9%	16.5%
Duchesne	19,964	85.0%	0.3%	3.4%	0.4%	0.3%	2.3%	8.3%	15.0%
Emery	10,014	90.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.1%	1.2%	6.3%	9.2%
Garfield	5,080	88.1%	0.4%	2.1%	1.5%	0.4%	1.3%	6.3%	11.9%
Grand	9,764	81.8%	0.6%	3.8%	1.3%	0.1%	1.5%	10.9%	18.2%
Iron	52,775	85.9%	0.6%	1.8%	0.8%	0.4%	1.7%	8.8%	14.1%
Juab	11,555	91.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	1.2%	5.1%	8.1%
Kane	7,709	90.8%	0.6%	1.6%	0.7%	0.2%	1.4%	4.8%	9.2%
Millard	13,006	82.6%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%	1.3%	13.2%	17.4%
Morgan	12,045	94.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.9%	3.1%	5.4%
Piute	1,445	89.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	1.4%	7.5%	10.2%
Rich	2,464	90.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	1.0%	7.1%	9.3%
Salt Lake	1,152,633	70.7%	1.7%	0.7%	4.5%	1.6%	2.3%	18.6%	29.3%
San Juan	15,449	43.6%	0.4%	47.4%	0.8%	0.1%	1.9%	5.8%	56.4%
Sanpete	30,623	85.6%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	9.7%	14.4%
Sevier	21,539	91.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	1.2%	5.4%	8.7%
Summit	41,933	84.2%	1.0%	0.3%	1.6%	0.1%	1.3%	11.4%	15.8%
Tooele	69,907	82.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.7%	12.6%	17.1%
Uintah	35,438	81.3%	0.4%	6.9%	0.5%	0.3%	2.0%	8.6%	18.7%
Utah	622,213	82.1%	0.6%	0.4%	1.7%	0.9%	2.3%	12.0%	17.9%
Wasatch	33,240	83.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	13.8%	17.0%
Washington	171,700	84.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.8%	10.6%	15.8%
Wayne	2,690	90.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	1.2%	6.9%	9.9%
Weber	256,359	75.7%	1.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%	2.0%	18.7%	24.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

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