

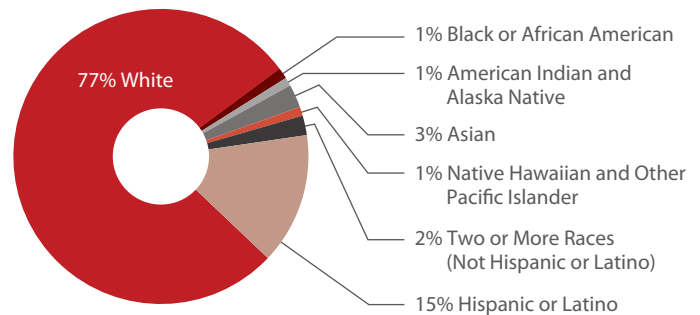
U.S. Census Bureau Estimates for Race and Hispanic Origin, Vintage 2021

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 is the final release of the 2021 vintage estimate package. Prior releases include national, state, county, metropolitan/micropolitan, and incorporated place (cities and towns) estimates. These releases include annual estimates from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2021. This expansive, final estimates release contains 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. Defined by the Office of Management and Budget in 1997, the Census Bureau uses five race categories: White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Race is a self-identification determination, and people may choose more than one category. The “Two or More” category includes those identifying with multiple race groups. When discussing racial groups, this document refers to people who identify as non-Hispanic, single-race (i.e., White, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander), or Two or More Races. The Hispanic category includes individuals of any race that also identified as Hispanic or Latino.¹

In this document, the term minority refers to those identifying as Hispanic or Latino or any race category other than non-Hispanic White.

Figure 1: Utah Racial Composition, 2021



Note on Race and Ethnicity: Individuals claiming Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin are categorized as Hispanic and can be of any race. Non-Hispanic persons can be classified as a single race alone—White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander—or as two or more races
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

National Picture

These estimates highlight increasing diversity across the United States. All race and ethnic groups grew between 2020 and 2021, except the White population slightly declined by 0.03%. Between 2020 and 2021, the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander population was the fastest-growing racial group (1.54%), with the Hispanic population growing the second fastest (1.24%).

Table 1: Annual Utah Population and Change by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2020-2021

	Total Population		Change from 2020-2021	
	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2021	Absolute	Percent
Total Population	3,281,684	3,337,975	56,291	1.7%
White	2,544,572	2,577,888	33,316	1.3%
Minority	737,112	760,087	22,975	3.1%
Hispanic or Latino	479,105	493,636	14,531	3.0%
Black or African American	38,492	39,687	1,195	3.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	30,476	31,014	538	1.8%
Asian	82,782	84,651	1,869	2.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33,916	35,066	1,150	3.4%
Two or More Races	72,341	76,033	3,692	5.1%

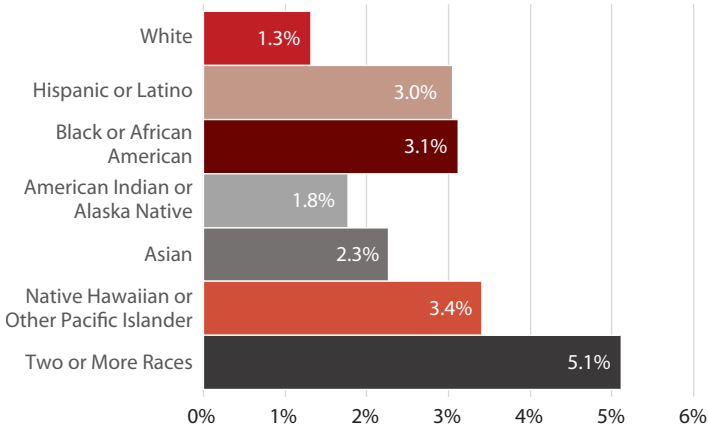
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah

Utah continues to become increasingly racially and ethnically diverse. In 2020, 22.5% of Utahns identified as a race or ethnicity other than non-Hispanic White. In 2021, that share increased slightly to 22.8%. Between 2020 and 2021, Utah's minority population increased 3.1% from 737,112 to 760,087.

Populations identifying as Two or More Races, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, and Black or African American (in that order) experienced the fastest growth between 2020

Figure 2: Annual Percent Growth by Race and Ethnicity, 2020-2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Table 2: Racial Shares of Total Population Growth, 2020-2021

	2020-2021
White	59.2%
Minority	40.8%
Hispanic or Latino	25.8%
Black or African American	2.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%
Asian	3.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2.0%
Two or More Races	6.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Table 3: Selected Age Groups by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, July 1, 2021

	Total	Under Age 18		Over Age 18		Under Age 5		65 or Older	
		Estimate	Share	Estimate	Share	Estimate	Share	Estimate	Share
Total Population	3,337,975	947,243	28.4%	2,390,732	71.6%	237,234	7.1%	389,148	11.7%
White	2,577,888	687,961	26.7%	1,889,927	73.3%	165,935	6.4%	346,977	13.5%
Hispanic or Latino	493,636	174,756	35.4%	318,880	64.6%	47,438	9.6%	24,789	5.0%
Black or African American	39,687	11,503	29.0%	28,184	71.0%	2,770	7.0%	2,125	5.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	31,014	8,052	26.0%	22,962	74.0%	2,025	6.5%	2,645	8.5%
Asian	84,651	17,468	20.6%	67,183	79.4%	5,256	6.2%	8,020	9.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35,066	11,250	32.1%	23,816	67.9%	3,073	8.8%	2,280	6.5%
Two or more races	76,033	36,253	47.7%	39,780	52.3%	10,737	14.1%	2,312	3.0%

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and 2021. The non-Hispanic White population experienced the slowest annual growth.

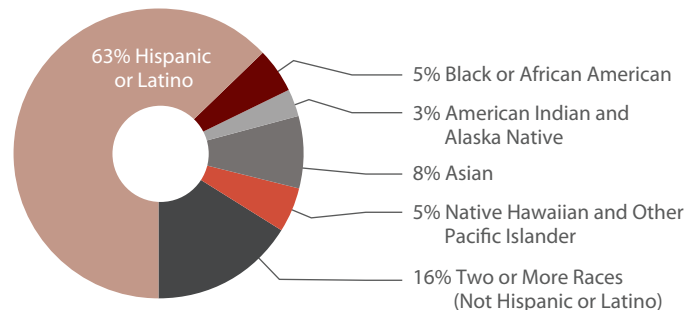
The Hispanic or Latino population, Utah's second-largest racial or ethnic population, increased 3.0%, from 479,105 in 2020 to 493,636 in 2021. Utah's Asian population is the third largest racial or ethnic group in Utah (84,651 individuals).

Utah's minority population may only account for 22.8% of the total population, but increases in these populations drove 40.8% of statewide growth between 2020 and 2021. The Hispanic or Latino population accounted for over half of minority growth (63%), and the Asian population and Two or More Races group collectively added 24% of minority growth.

Age of Racial or Ethnic Populations 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 and ethnicity. The non-Hispanic White population has the highest percentage of the population over 65, the third-highest percentage of the population over 18 (behind the Asian and American Indian or Alaska Native populations), and the third-lowest percentage of the under 18 population. The low percentage of under 18-year-olds is mainly due to falling fertility rates and births of the non-Hispanic White population and is consistent with national trends.

Figure 3: Percent of Minority Growth, 2020-2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Table 6: Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, Utah Counties, 2021

	Total Population	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	3,337,975	2,577,888	39,687	31,014	84,651	35,066	76,033	493,636	760,087
Beaver	7,249	6,050	21	63	66	21	105	923	1,199
Box Elder	59,688	51,607	246	396	447	116	1,018	5,858	8,081
Cache	137,417	114,302	1,204	732	2,966	632	2,236	15,345	23,115
Carbon	20,372	16,736	119	195	146	33	326	2,817	3,636
Daggett	976	876	3	5	3	1	25	63	100
Davis	367,285	302,124	4,589	1,742	7,470	3,018	8,860	39,482	65,161
Duchesne	19,790	16,701	55	698	80	66	481	1,709	3,089
Emery	9,967	8,971	34	95	48	11	127	681	996
Garfield	5,129	4,522	24	109	49	15	84	326	607
Grand	9,663	7,779	77	365	211	12	174	1,045	1,884
Iron	60,519	51,348	353	1,087	534	212	1,118	5,867	9,171
Juab	12,155	11,032	47	100	56	35	188	697	1,123
Kane	7,992	7,161	57	130	63	6	156	419	831
Millard	13,164	10,922	44	147	188	20	193	1,650	2,242
Morgan	12,657	11,973	38	42	76	23	129	376	684
Piute	1,487	1,326	5	7	7	4	21	117	161
Rich	2,597	2,371	10	16	2	2	26	170	226
Salt Lake	1,186,421	826,094	21,825	8,088	51,876	20,809	29,183	228,546	360,327
San Juan	14,489	6,446	54	6,710	86	11	299	883	8,043
Sanpete	29,106	25,003	274	276	207	153	463	2,730	4,103
Sevier	21,906	20,010	81	243	64	49	290	1,169	1,896
Summit	43,093	36,352	357	110	848	51	681	4,694	6,741
Tooele	76,640	61,804	601	605	570	660	1,511	10,889	14,836
Uintah	36,204	29,402	167	2,425	210	105	728	3,167	6,802
Utah	684,986	554,413	4,427	3,148	12,261	6,457	17,469	86,811	130,573
Wasatch	36,173	29,941	201	93	388	76	445	5,029	6,232
Washington	191,226	159,036	1,210	1,966	1,857	1,625	3,848	21,684	32,190
Wayne	2,558	2,289	13	14	22	5	52	163	269
Weber	267,066	201,297	3,551	1,407	3,850	838	5,797	50,326	65,769

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Table 7: Population Shares by Race and Hispanic Origin, Utah Counties, 2021

	Total Population	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	3,337,975	77.2%	1.2%	0.9%	2.5%	1.1%	2.3%	14.8%	22.8%
Beaver	7,249	83.5%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.3%	1.4%	12.7%	16.5%
Box Elder	59,688	86.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	1.7%	9.8%	13.5%
Cache	137,417	83.2%	0.9%	0.5%	2.2%	0.5%	1.6%	11.2%	16.8%
Carbon	20,372	82.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.6%	13.8%	17.8%
Daggett	976	89.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	2.6%	6.5%	10.2%
Davis	367,285	82.3%	1.2%	0.5%	2.0%	0.8%	2.4%	10.7%	17.7%
Duchesne	19,790	84.4%	0.3%	3.5%	0.4%	0.3%	2.4%	8.6%	15.6%
Emery	9,967	90.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	0.1%	1.3%	6.8%	10.0%
Garfield	5,129	88.2%	0.5%	2.1%	1.0%	0.3%	1.6%	6.4%	11.8%
Grand	9,663	80.5%	0.8%	3.8%	2.2%	0.1%	1.8%	10.8%	19.5%
Iron	60,519	84.8%	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%	0.4%	1.8%	9.7%	15.2%
Juab	12,155	90.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	1.5%	5.7%	9.2%
Kane	7,992	89.6%	0.7%	1.6%	0.8%	0.1%	2.0%	5.2%	10.4%
Millard	13,164	83.0%	0.3%	1.1%	1.4%	0.2%	1.5%	12.5%	17.0%
Morgan	12,657	94.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	3.0%	5.4%
Piute	1,487	89.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%	7.9%	10.8%
Rich	2,597	91.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	6.5%	8.7%
Salt Lake	1,186,421	69.6%	1.8%	0.7%	4.4%	1.8%	2.5%	19.3%	30.4%
San Juan	14,489	44.5%	0.4%	46.3%	0.6%	0.1%	2.1%	6.1%	55.5%
Sanpete	29,106	85.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%	9.4%	14.1%
Sevier	21,906	91.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	5.3%	8.7%
Summit	43,093	84.4%	0.8%	0.3%	2.0%	0.1%	1.6%	10.9%	15.6%
Tooele	76,640	80.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	2.0%	14.2%	19.4%
Uintah	36,204	81.2%	0.5%	6.7%	0.6%	0.3%	2.0%	8.7%	18.8%
Utah	684,986	80.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.8%	0.9%	2.6%	12.7%	19.1%
Wasatch	36,173	82.8%	0.6%	0.3%	1.1%	0.2%	1.2%	13.9%	17.2%
Washington	191,226	83.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	2.0%	11.3%	16.8%
Wayne	2,558	89.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%	2.0%	6.4%	10.5%
Weber	267,066	75.4%	1.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%	2.2%	18.8%	24.6%

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Endnote

1. A note from the Census Bureau regarding the race and ethnicity estimates in the 2021 vintage: “The race data in these estimates may not be consistent with 2020 Census data. The race categories from each census are reconciled with those race categories that appear in the data from administrative records, which are used to produce population estimates. Due to this, race detail found in the estimates may not match what is found in the decennial census. Additionally, due to methodological changes, the estimates are developed from a base population that combines estimates from Vintage 2020 and 2020 Demographic Analysis with total population from the 2020 Census; no race or Hispanic origin data from the 2020 Census were used in the development of the Vintage 2021 estimates series. For more information, please see the Population Estimates Methodology Statement.”