Utah State Government Growth
Following The Feds Or On Its Own Path?
February 2022
Federal Expenditures as Percent of GDP

Source: U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Historical Tables, Table 2
Comparing U.S. Government Expenditures with other nations as Percent of GDP, 2018

Source: International Monetary Fund, Macroeconomic and Financial Data
Utah State Expenditures, 1989-2020
(in billions of dollars)

Source: Utah Department of Administrative Services, Division of Finance
Utah State Expenditures Per $1,000 of Personal Income

Source: Utah Department of Administrative Services
Private vs. Public Employment in Utah 1959-2019

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services
Whether measured by:
State government expenditures per $1,000 of TPI
OR
State and local government employment or wages

Government in Utah is becoming smaller.
Good News or Not?