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Utah’s County-to-County Migration Profiles

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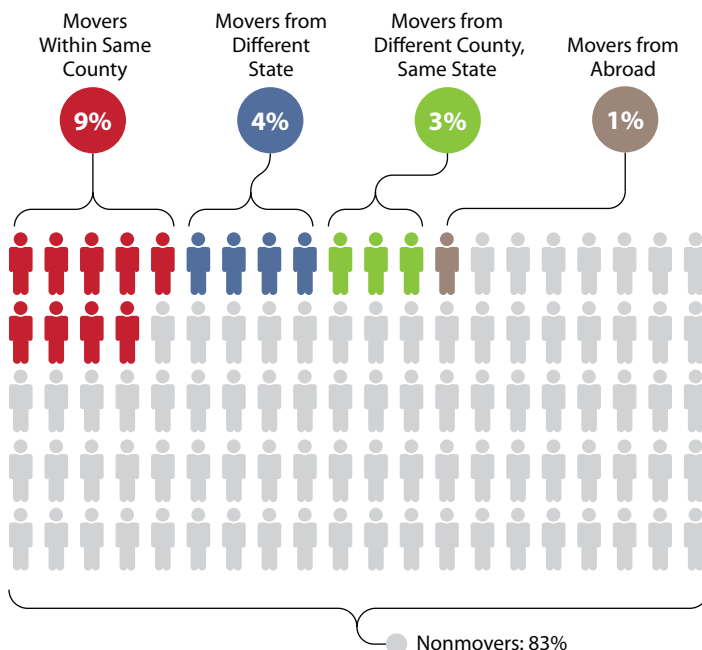
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Bear River Region County-to-County Migration Profile

Overview

During the 2015 to 2019 estimate period, the Bear River region's overall migration patterns mirrored the state, with an almost equal number of in-state and out-of-state migrants. Cache County received the bulk of all migrants, attracting more than 80% of the region's migrants from both abroad and other states, and 70% from other counties within the state.

Figure 1: Bear River Residents and Migration Status, 2015-2019



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Bear River Region

The Bear River region in northern Utah consists of Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties, reflecting the Bear River AOG district. The Bear River region is home to 6% of the state's population. Cache County is the most populous county in the region and the 6th most populous county in the state.

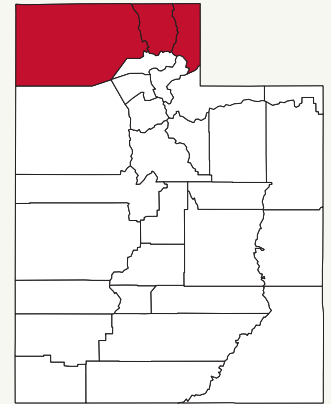
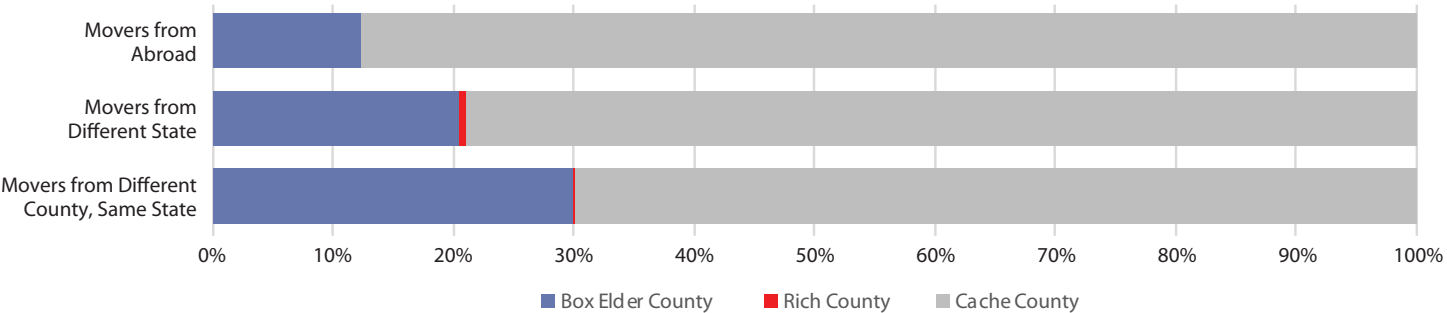


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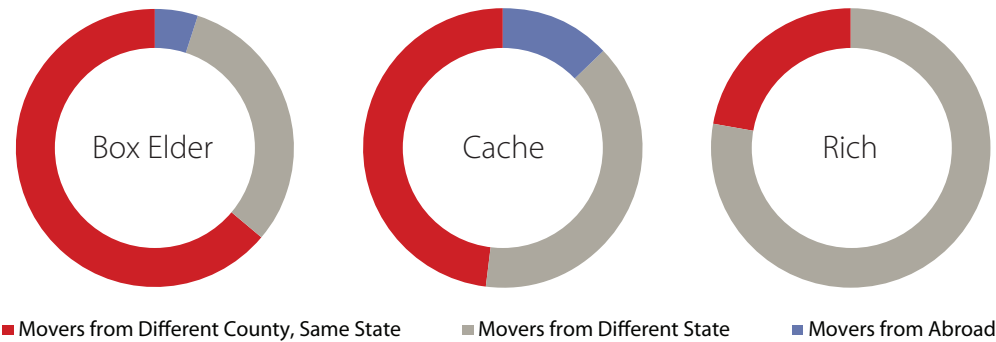
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Figure 2: County Share of Regional In-Migrants by Migration Status, 2015-2019



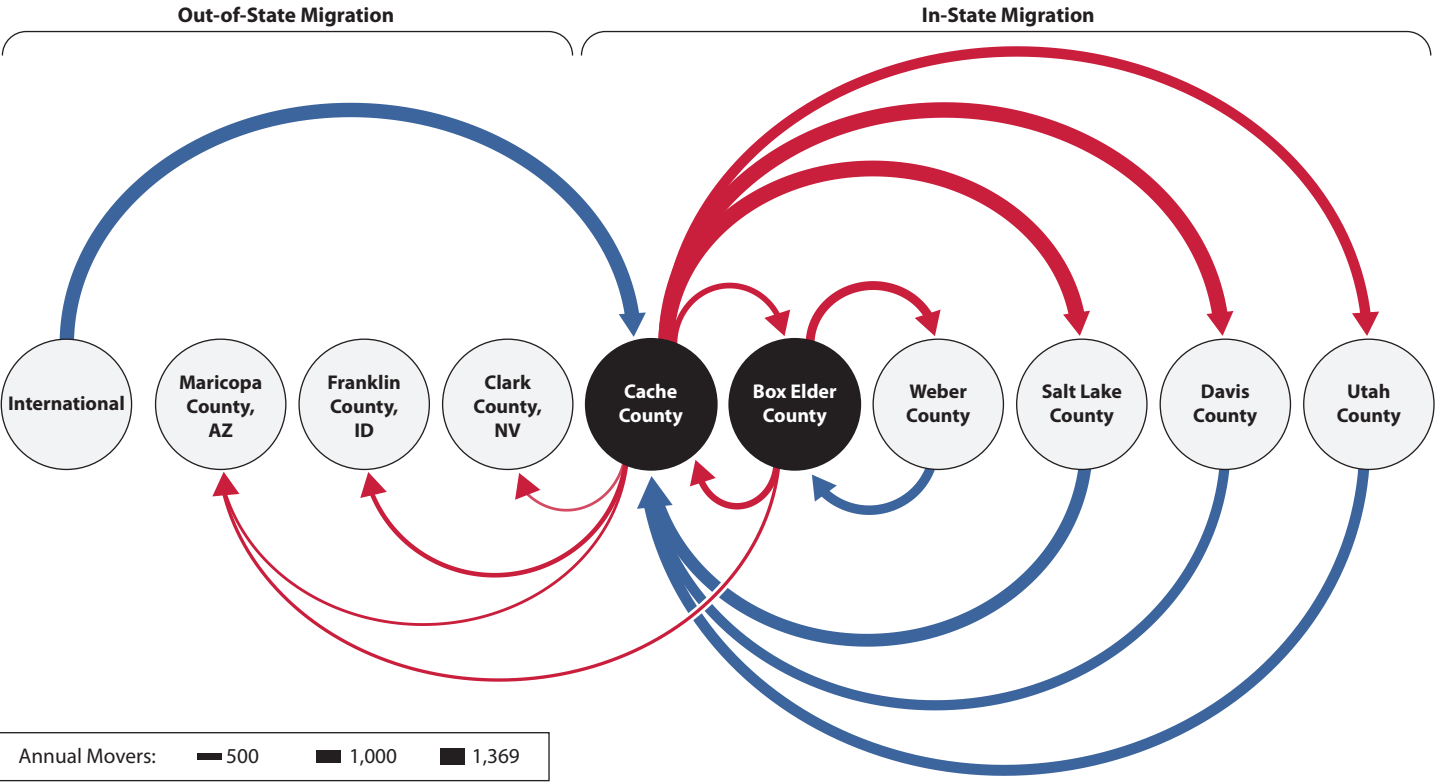
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Figure 3: Migration Status of County In-Migrants, 2015-2019



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Figure 4: Top 15 County-to-County Migration Flows with Bear River Region Counties, 2015-2019



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Out-of-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between the Bear River Region and other states?

- Strong migration flows linked the Bear River Region to counties in Idaho and Arizona.
- In total, the region lost more than 400 net residents to other states each year.
- A substantial flow from abroad brought more than 1,500 residents to the region each year.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Most out-of-state migrants moved into and out of Cache County. Nine of the ten largest county migration flows in the Bear River region involved Cache County.
- Cache County received 5% of Utah's out-of-state in-migrants while Box Elder County welcomed only 1% of migrants entering Utah.

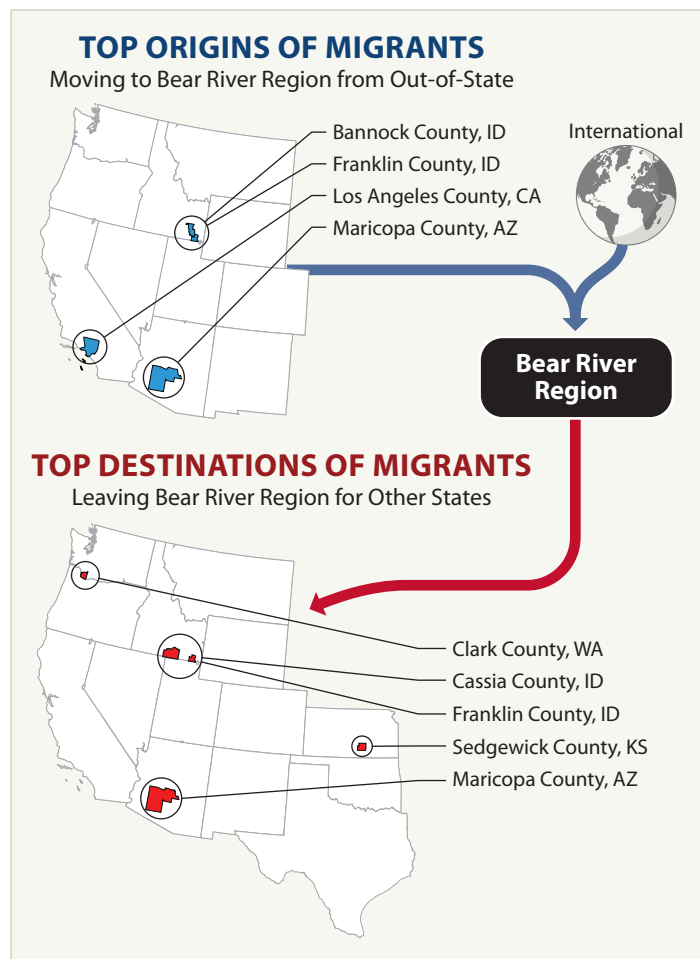


Table 2: Top 5 Out-of-State Origins Sending Migrants to the Bear River Region, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin	Annual Migrants to Bear River Region
1	International	1,538
2	Bannock County, ID (Pocatello)	168
3	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	167
4	Los Angeles County, CA	127
5	Franklin County, ID	123

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 3: Top 5 Destination Counties for Bear River Region Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination County	Annual Migrants from Bear River Region
1	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	401
2	Franklin County, ID	331
3	Clark County, WA (Portland suburb)	177
4	Sedgewick County, KS (Wichita)	129
5	Cassia County, ID	114

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 4: Top 10 Out-of-State Flows with Bear River Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
International	Cache County	1,349
Cache County	Franklin County, ID	331
Box Elder County	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	221
Cache County	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	180
Cache County	Clark County, WA (Portland suburb)	177
Bannock County, ID (Pocatello)	Cache County	168
Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	Cache County	154
Franklin County, ID	Cache County	123
Los Angeles County, CA	Cache County	122
Cache County	Sedgewick County, KS (Wichita)	129

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In-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between the Bear River Region and other Utah counties?

- The Bear River region had strong migration ties with the four largest counties in the state: Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, and Weber counties.
- More Bear River region residents relocated to the Wasatch Front than Wasatch Front residents moved into the Bear River region.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Cache County experienced the largest flows in the region, but lost more residents than it gained to Salt Lake, Davis, and Utah Counties.
- Weber County and Box Elder County had a strong migration tie. Large, balanced migration flows moved between these two counties.
- Within the Bear River region, Cache County and Box Elder County exchanged equal numbers of migrants.

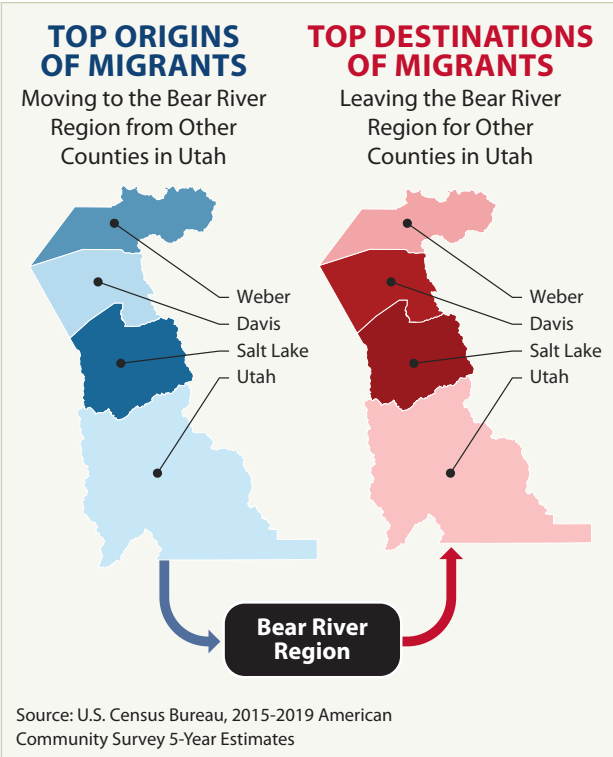


Table 5: Top 4 In-State Counties Sending Migrants to the Bear River Region, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin County	Annual Migrants to the Bear River Region
1	Salt Lake County	1,211
2	Weber County	1,137
3	Davis County	1,035
4	Utah County	1,017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 6: Top 4 In-State Destination Counties for Bear River Region Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination County	Annual Migrants from the Bear River Region
1	Salt Lake County	1,734
2	Davis County	1,618
3	Weber County	1,158
4	Utah County	1,058

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 7. Top 10 In-State Flows with Bear River Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
Cache County	Salt Lake County	1,369
Cache County	Davis County	1,335
Salt Lake County	Cache County	1,003
Cache County	Utah County	867
Utah County	Cache County	853
Davis County	Cache County	785
Box Elder County	Weber County	769
Weber County	Box Elder County	768
Cache County	Box Elder County	508
Box Elder County	Cache County	492

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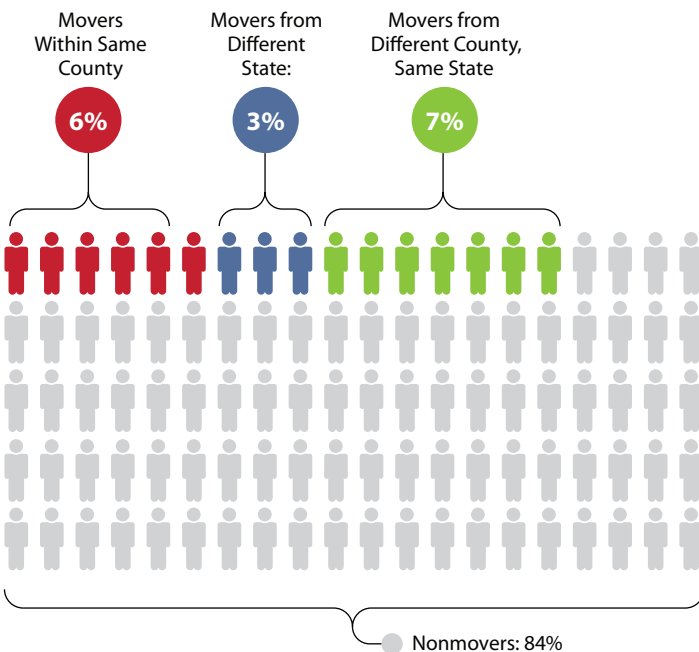
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Six County Region County-to-County Migration Profile

Overview

During the 2015 to 2019 estimate period, the Six County region's migration patterns matched the state for the share of movers overall and the share of migrants entering from out of state. However, compared to the state, the Six County region saw a much higher share of residents relocating from other counties in Utah. Sanpete County received the bulk of all migrants, attracting nearly 50% of the region's migrants from both abroad and other states, and almost 60% from other counties within Utah.

Figure 1: Six County Region Residents and Migration Status, 2015-2019



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Six County Region

The Six County region in central Utah consists of Juab, Sanpete, Sevier, Millard, Piute, and Wayne counties, reflecting the Six County AOG district. The Six County region is home to 3% of the state's population. Sanpete County is the most populous county in the region and the 13th most populous county in the state.

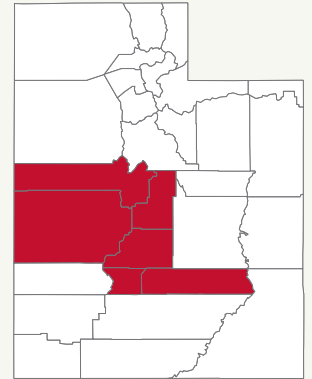
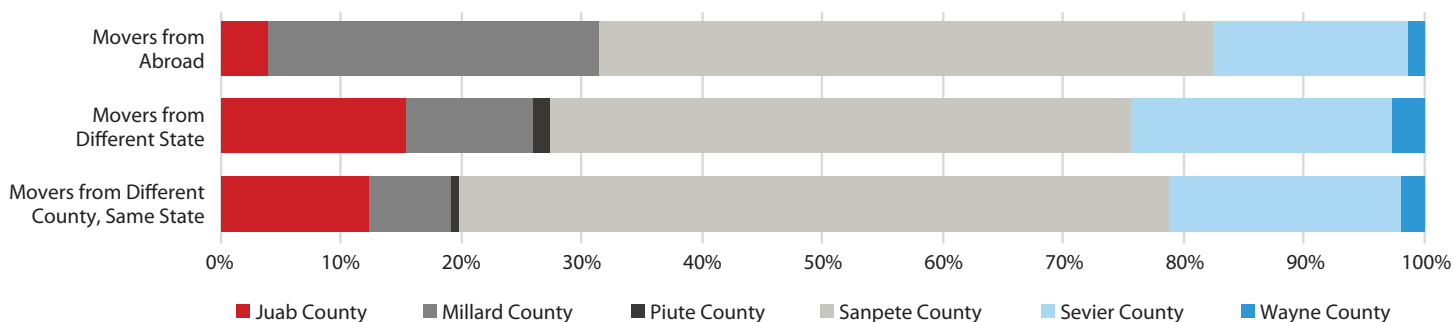


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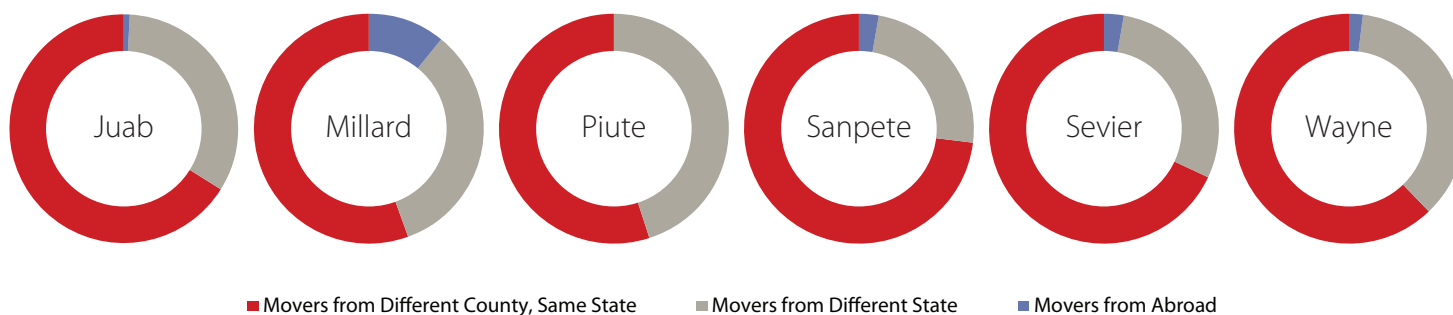
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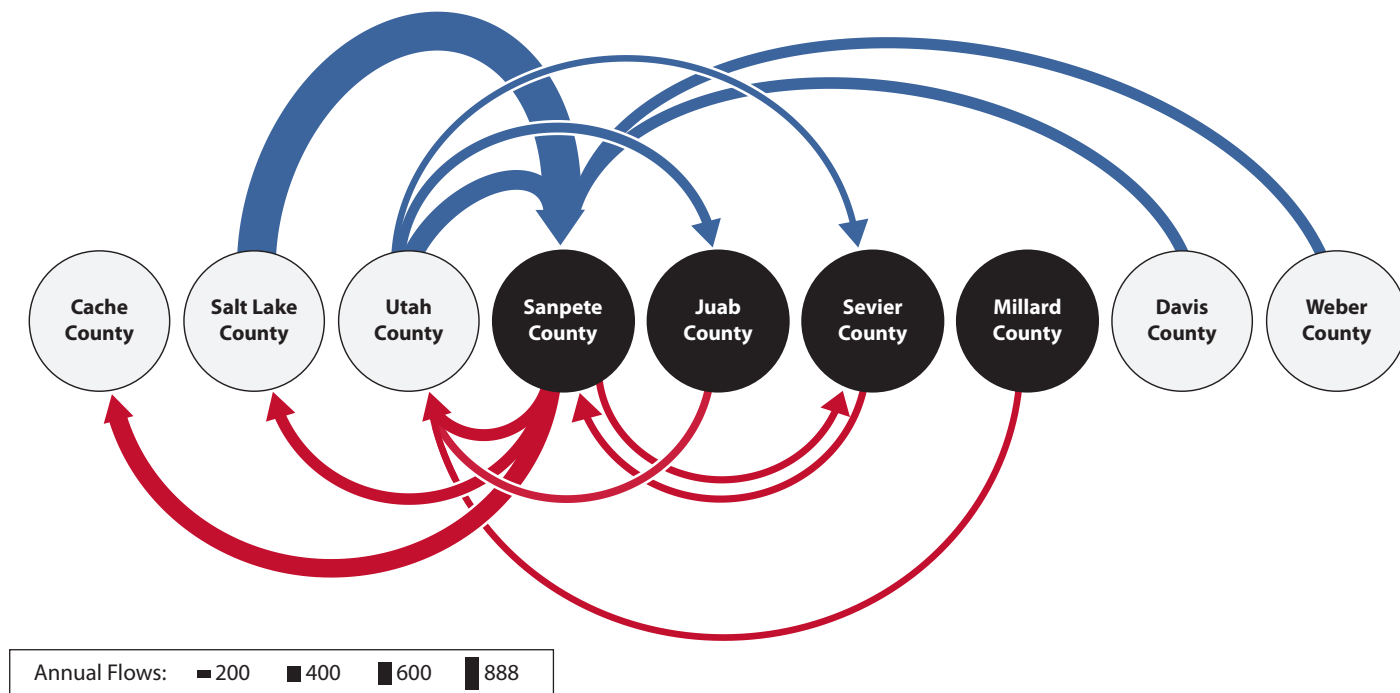
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Out-of-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between the Six County Region and other states?

- Strong migration flows linked the Six County region to multiple counties in Arizona, California, Colorado, and Wyoming.
- In total, the Six County region gained more than 700 net residents each year because of out-of-state migration.
- International migration brought more than 200 residents to the Six County region annually.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- None of the individual out-of-state county-to-county flows were statistically significant except for international flows. Large migration flow estimates should be viewed with caution.
- Most out-of-state migrants flowed in and out of Juab County or Sanpete County. Seven of the ten largest regional migration flows involved Sanpete County.
- A large flow of migrants left Providence County, RI for Sanpete County.

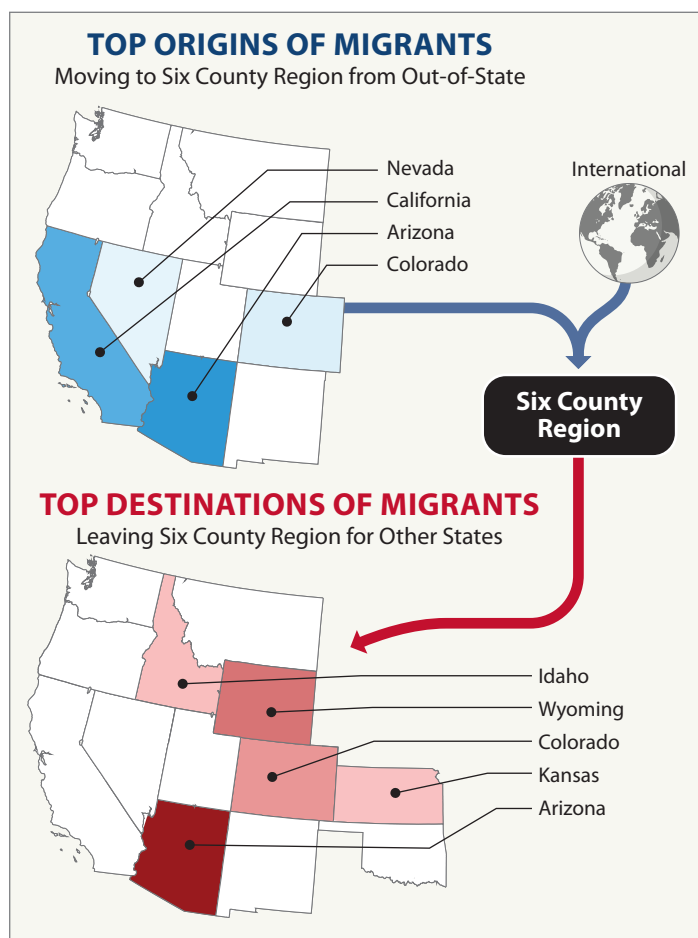


Table 2. Top 5 Out-of-State Origins Sending Migrants to the Six County Region, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin	Annual Migrants to Six County Region
1	Arizona	461
2	California	392
3	International	251
4	Colorado	188
5	Nevada	176

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 3. Top 5 Destination States for Six County Region Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination State	Annual Migrants from Six County
1	Arizona	298
2	Wyoming	179
3	Colorado	146
4	Idaho	104
5	Kansas	101

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 4. Top 10 Out-of-State Flows with Six County Region Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
International	Sanpete County	128
International	Millard County	69
Sanpete County	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	213
Navajo County, AZ	Juab County	182
Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	Sanpete County	121
Providence County, RI	Sanpete County	121
Park County, WY (Cody)	Sanpete County	95
Riverside County, CA	Sanpete County	81
Juab County	Boulder County, CO	72
Sanpete County	King County, WA (Seattle)	65

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

In-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between the Six County Region and other Utah counties?

- The Six County region had strong migration ties with Utah's two largest counties. The majority of the region's migrants moved between Six County and Salt Lake and Utah counties.
- More Six County residents relocated to Salt Lake and Utah counties than Salt Lake and Utah County residents moved into the Six County region.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Sanpete County experienced the largest flows in the region, linking it to Cache County and the four Wasatch Front counties (Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah).
- Sanpete County gained 1,000 more in-state migrants than it lost. Sevier and Juab counties also experienced net gains in population due to migrants coming from other counties in Utah.
- Juab County and Utah County had a strong migration tie. Slightly more Utah County residents migrated to Juab County than moved in the opposite direction.

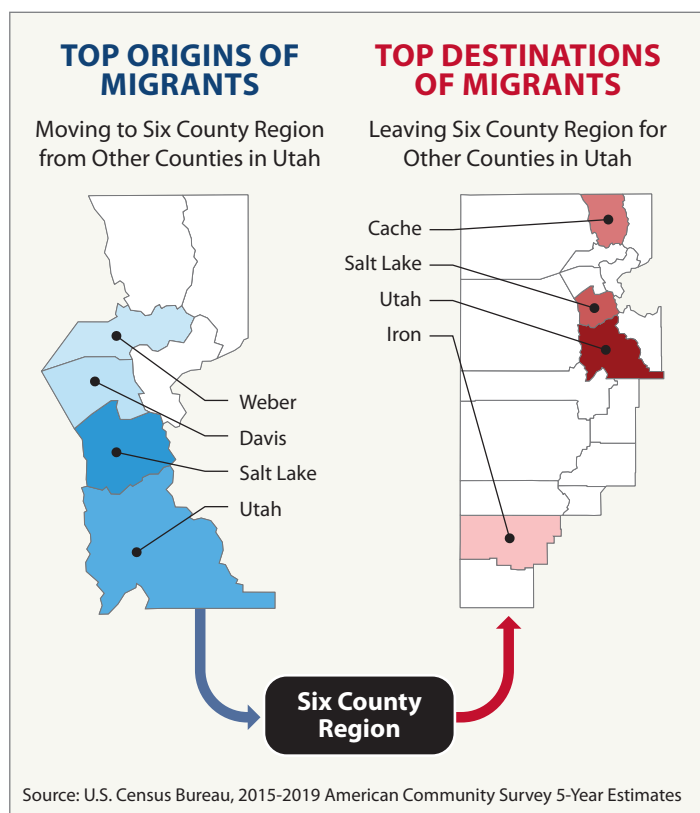


Table 5. Top 4 In-State Counties Sending Migrants to the Six County Region, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin County	Annual Migrants to Six County
1	Salt Lake County	1,317
2	Utah County	1,036
3	Davis County	377
4	Weber County	303

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Table 6. Top 4 In-State Destination Counties for Six County Region Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

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1	Utah County	835
2	Salt Lake County	598
3	Cache County	513
4	Iron County	316

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Salt Lake County	Sanpete County	888
Utah County	Sanpete County	565
Sanpete County	Cache County	502
Sanpete County	Utah County	333
Sanpete County	Salt Lake County	312
Davis County	Sanpete County	296
Weber County	Sanpete County	286
Utah County	Juab County	246
Sanpete County	Sevier County	222
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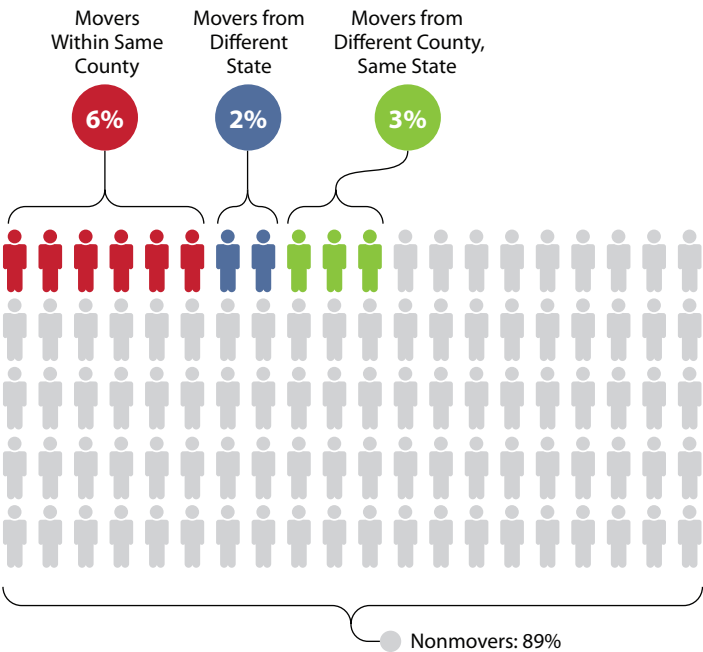
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Southeastern Utah County-to-County Migration Profile

Overview

During the 2015 to 2019 estimate period, the Southeastern region received a smaller share of movers than the state overall, and the smallest share of movers of any region in the state. More migrants relocated to Southeastern Utah from other Utah counties than from other states. Carbon County received the most movers, attracting more than 40% of the region’s migrants from abroad and out-of-state, and 54% from other counties within the state.

Figure 1: Southeastern Utah Residents and Migration Status, 2015-2019



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Southeastern Utah

The Southeastern Utah region contains Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties, reflecting the Southeastern Utah AOG district. Southeastern Utah is home to 2% of the state population. Carbon County is the most populous county in the region and the 15th most populous county in the state.

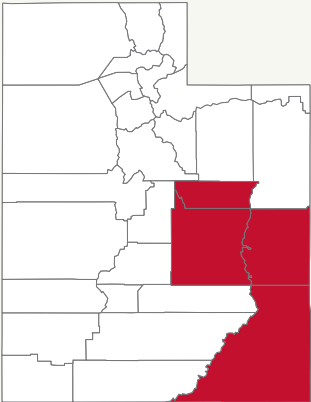
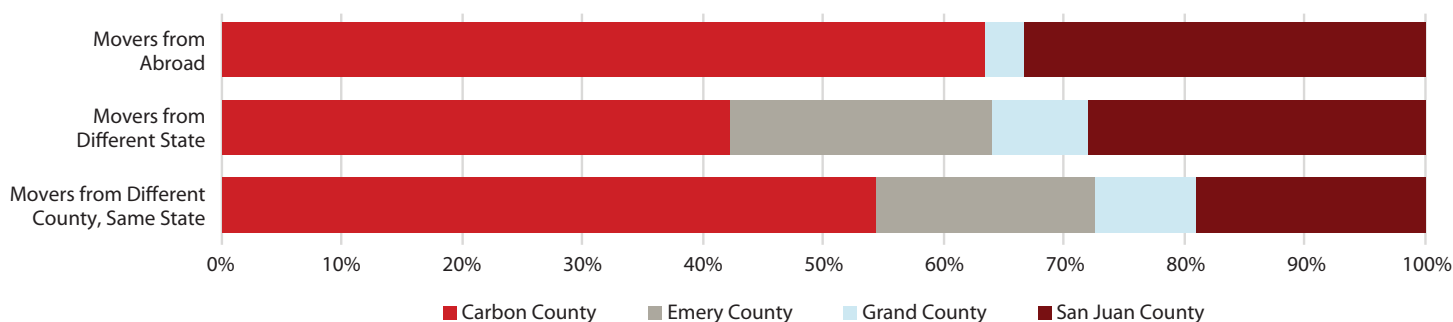


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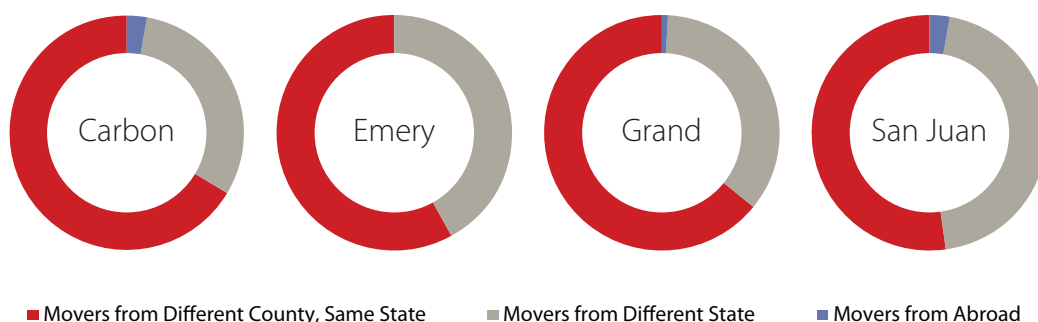
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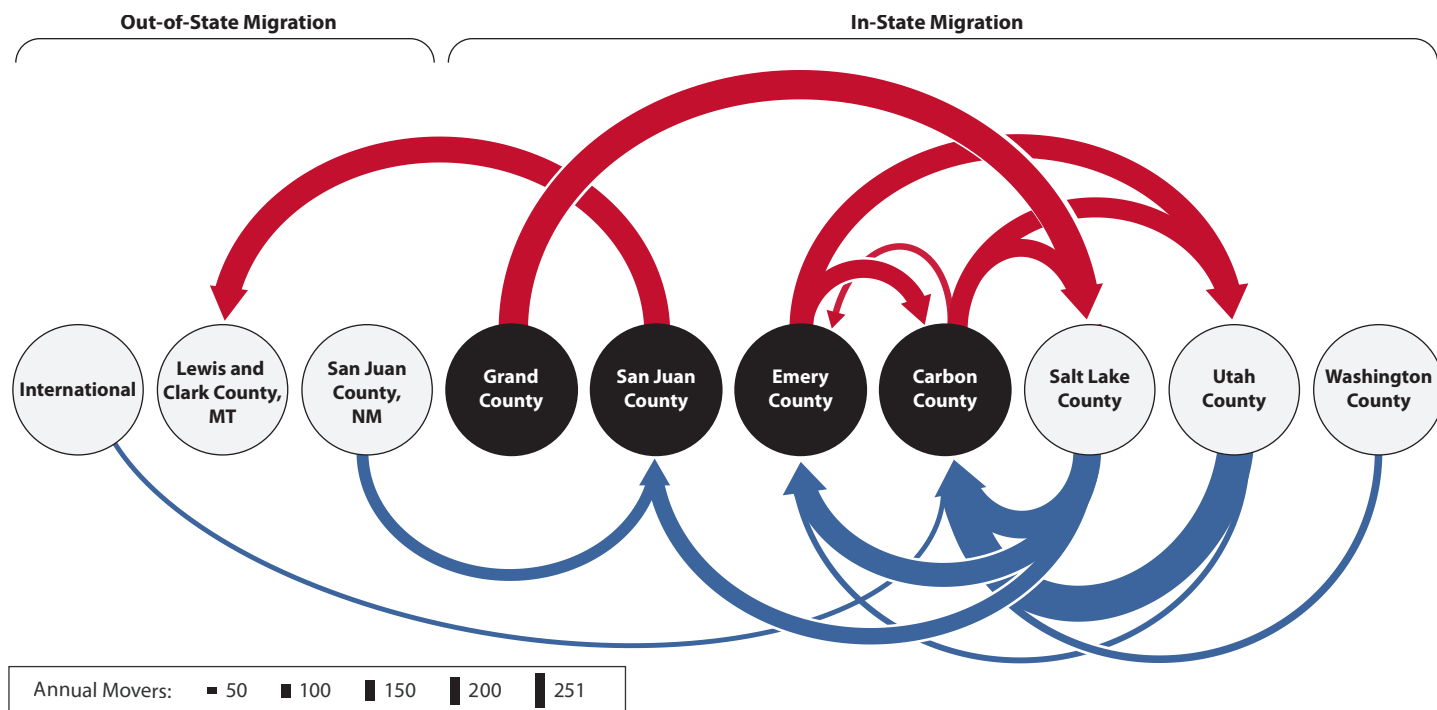
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Out-of-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between Southeastern Utah and other states?

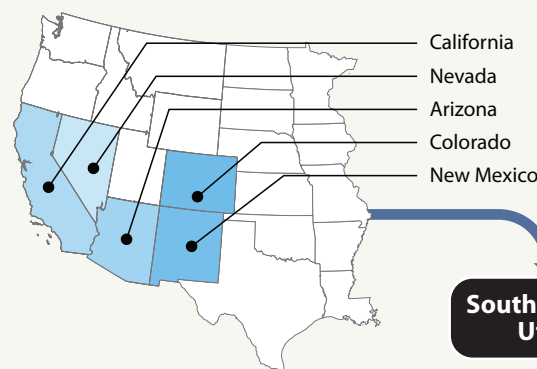
- The Southeastern region primarily attracted migrants from other states in the Southwest.
- Montana received the most Southeastern Utah migrants. Migrants also relocated to Colorado, Texas, and Louisiana.
- In total, the Southeastern Region gained nearly 100 net residents from other states each year.
- Carbon and Emery counties welcomed more out-of-state migrants than they sent to other states, while Grand County lost more than 300 net migrants to other states annually.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Only 1% of out-of-state migrants entering Utah relocated to Southeastern Utah.
- Only the flows from San Juan County, NM across the border into San Juan County, UT and those coming from other countries proved statistically significant.
- Many of Southeastern Utah's largest county flows feature very large margins of error. These migration relationships are most likely reliable, but the estimated numbers of these relationships should be treated with caution.

TOP ORIGINS OF MIGRANTS

Moving to Southeastern Utah from Out-of-State



TOP DESTINATIONS OF MIGRANTS

Leaving Southeastern Utah for Other States

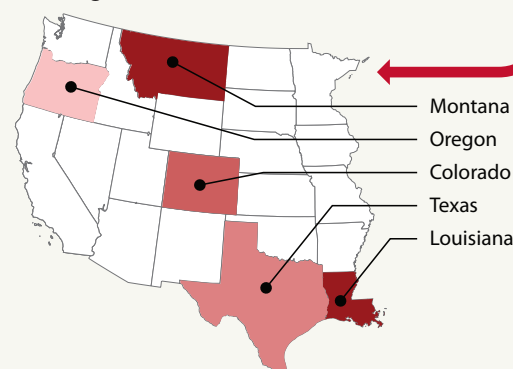


Table 2: Top 5 Out-of-State Origins Sending Migrants to Southeastern Utah, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin State	Annual Migrants to Southeastern Utah Region
1	Colorado	113
2	New Mexico	110
3	Arizona	88
4	California	82
5	Nevada	69

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 3: Top 5 Destination States for Southeastern Utah Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination State	Annual Migrants from Southeastern Utah Region
1	Montana	230
2	Louisiana	162
3	Colorado	102
4	Texas	84
5	Oregon	51

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 4: Top 10 Out-of-State Flows with Southeastern Utah Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
San Juan County, NM	San Juan County, UT	84
International	Carbon County	40
International	San Juan County	21
San Juan County	Lewis and Clark County, MT (Helena)	193
Grand County	Ascension Parish, LA	162
Madison County, ID (Rexburg, BYU Idaho)	Carbon County	55
Pierce County, WA (Tacoma)	Grand County	51
Bryan County, OK	Carbon County	46
Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	Emery County	46
Erie County, NY (Buffalo)	San Juan County	41

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In-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between Southeastern Utah and other Utah counties?

- The Southeastern Utah region had strong migration ties with the two largest counties in the state: Salt Lake County and Utah County. Migration patterns also linked Southeastern Utah to Uintah County and Washington County.
- More Southeastern Utah migrants moved to Salt Lake, Utah, and Washington counties than moved from those counties into Southeast Utah.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Carbon County experienced the largest flows of in-migrants from other Utah counties, primarily Salt Lake, Utah, and Uintah counties. Overall, it gained more residents than it lost to other counties in the state.
- More than twice as many residents moved from Emery County to Carbon County than the reverse.
- Emery County received most of its in-state migrants from Salt Lake County but saw large numbers of residents leaving for Utah, Uintah, and Washington counties.

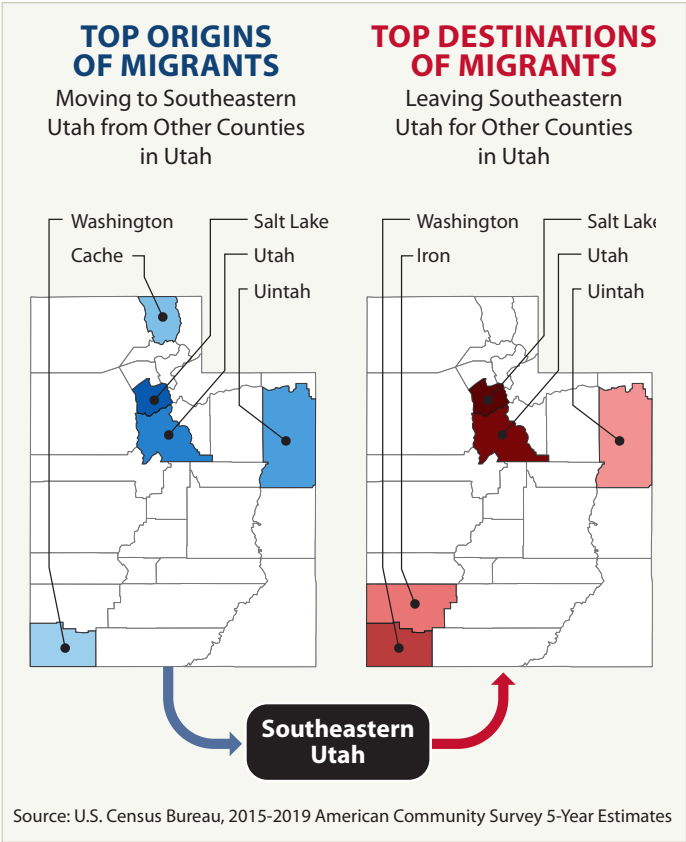


Table 5: Top 5 In-State Counties Sending Migrants to Southeastern Utah, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin County	Annual Migrants to Southeastern Utah
1	Salt Lake County	505
2	Utah County	338
3	Uintah County	222
4	Cache County	106
5	Washington County	53

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Rank	Destination County	Annual Migrants from Southeastern Utah
1	Salt Lake County	512
2	Utah County	421
3	Washington County	245
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Utah County	Carbon County	251
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Emery County	Carbon County	148
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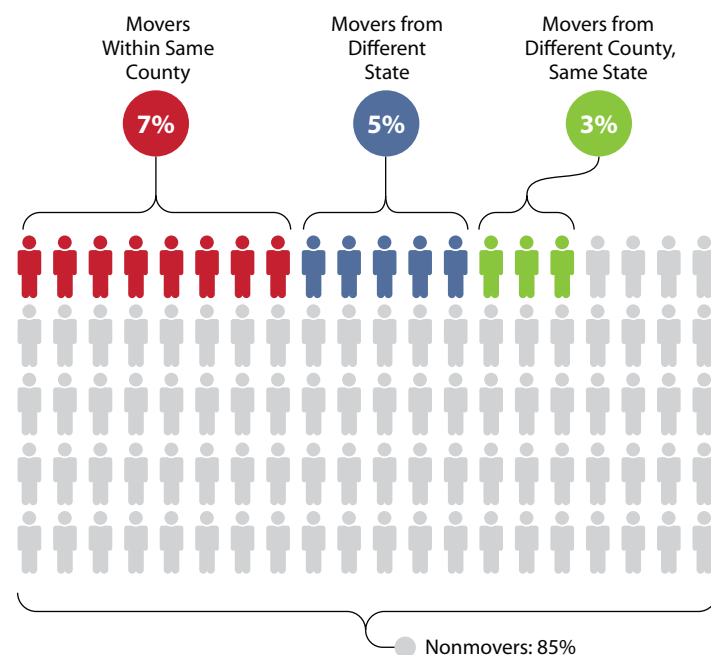
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Southwestern Utah County-to-County Migration Profile

Overview

During the 2015 to 2019 estimate period, Southwestern Utah's overall migration patterns included a smaller total share of movers than the state overall, but a higher share of out-of-state movers than almost any other region in Utah. Washington County received the majority of all migrants, attracting more than 60% of the region's migrants from abroad, other states, and from other counties within the state.

Figure 1: Southwestern Utah Residents and Migration Status, 2015-2019



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Southwestern Utah

The Southwestern Utah region consists of Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, and Washington counties, reflecting the Five County AOG district. Southwestern Utah is home to 8% of the state population. Washington County is the most populous county in the region and the 5th most populous county in the state.

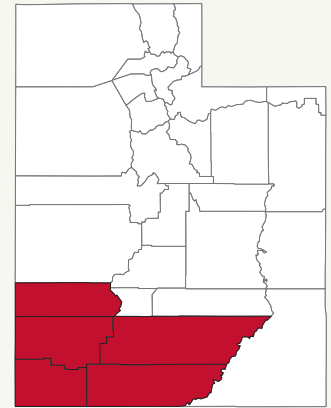
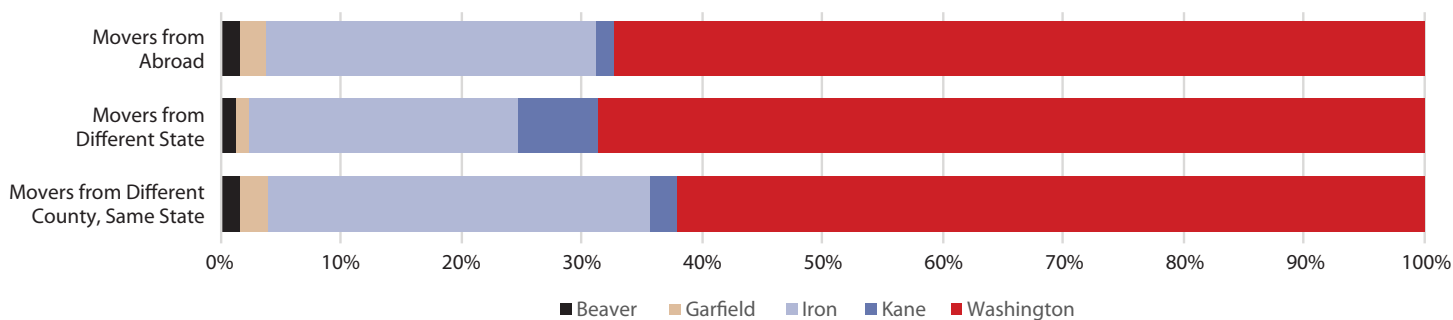


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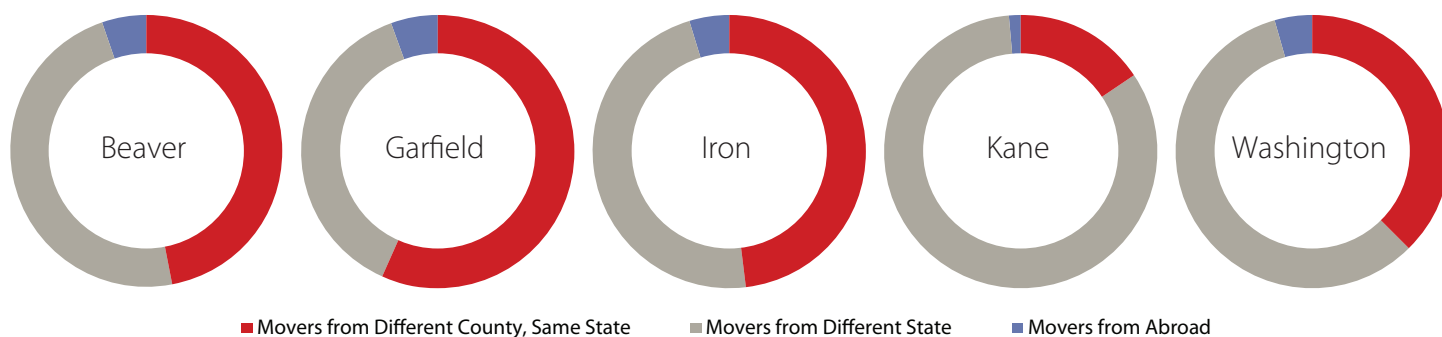
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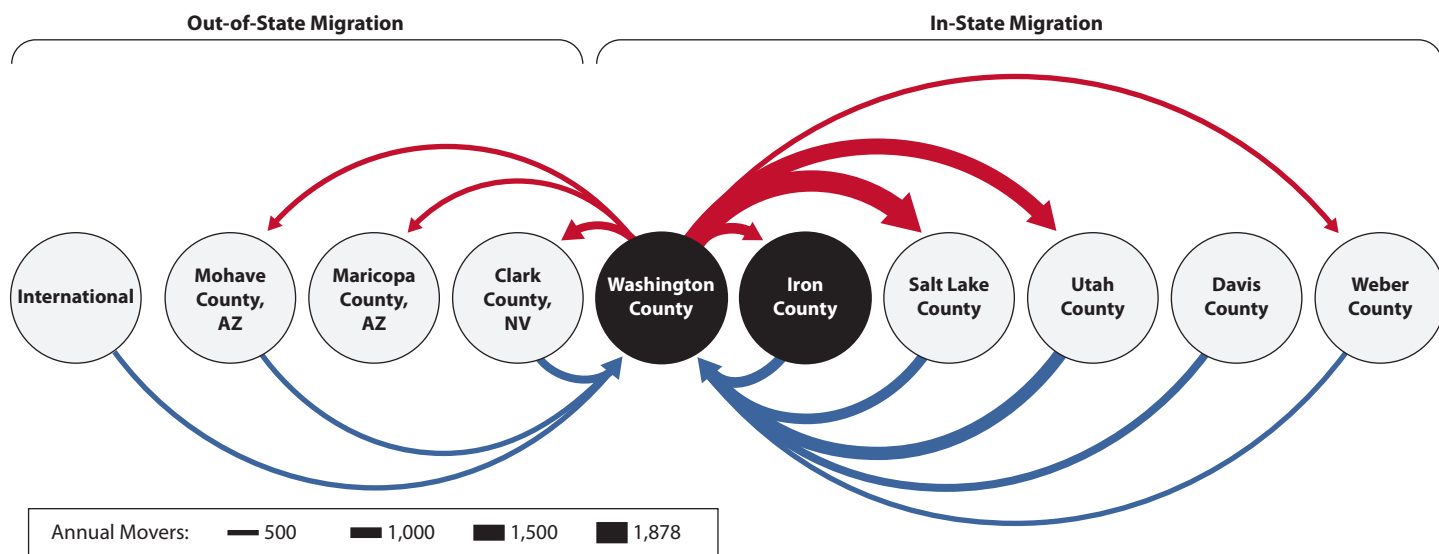
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Figure 4: Top 15 County-to-County Migration Flows with Southwestern Utah Counties, 2015-2019



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Out-of-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between Southwestern Utah and other states?

- Strong migration flows linked Southwestern Utah to California, Arizona, and Nevada.
- The Southwestern region gained more residents than it lost from California and experienced an equal exchange of migrants with Nevada.
- International migration brought more than 800 residents to Southwestern Utah each year.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- The majority of out-of-state migrants moved into and out of Washington and Iron counties.
- Clark County, NV, Mohave County, AZ, and Maricopa County, AZ were the most common out-of-state counties to send and receive migrants.
- Washington County received 7% of Utah's out-of-state in-migrants while Iron County welcomed only 2% of migrants entering Utah.

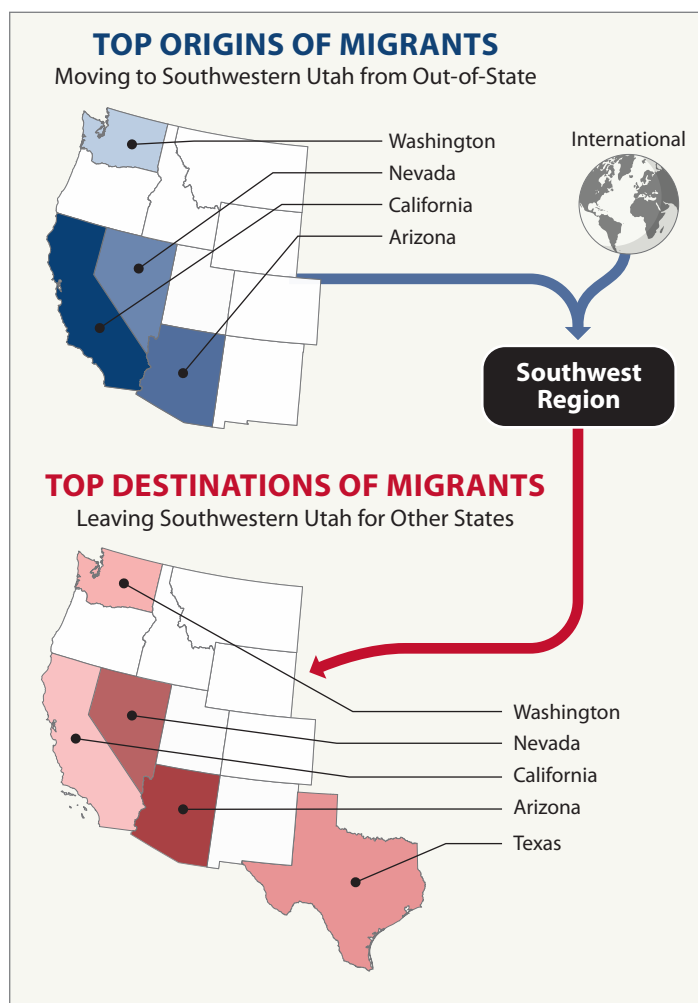


Table 2: Top 5 Out-of-State Origins Sending Migrants to Southwestern Utah, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin	Annual Migrants to Southwestern Utah
1	California	2,317
2	Arizona	1,619
3	Nevada	1,216
4	International	826
5	Washington	564

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 3: Top 5 Destination States for Southwestern Utah Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination State	Annual Migrants from Southwestern Utah
1	Arizona	1,303
2	Nevada	1,273
3	Texas	651
4	Washington	520
5	California	450

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 4: Top 10 Out-of-State Flows with Southwestern Utah Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	Washington County	780
Mohave County, AZ (Kingman)	Washington County	624
Washington County	Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	572
International	Washington County	555
Washington County	Mohave County, AZ (Kingman)	517
Washington County	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	404
Iron County	Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	355
San Bernardino County, CA	Iron County	313
Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	Iron County	303
Mohave County, AZ (Kingman)	Iron County	131

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

In-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between Southwestern Utah and other Utah counties?

- Southwestern Utah had strong migration ties with Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, Cache, and Weber counties.
- Davis County sent a large number of migrants to Southwestern Utah but did not receive many migrants from the region. Alternatively, Cache County received a large number of migrants from Southwestern Utah but did not send many migrants to the region.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Washington County experienced the largest regional flows. However, Washington County lost more residents than it gained to Salt Lake and Iron counties.
- Utah County and Washington County had a strong migration tie. Large, balanced migration flows moved between these two counties.
- Within the Southwestern region, Washington County and Iron County exchanged migrants, but Iron County received approximately 400 more annual migrants from Washington County than it sent.

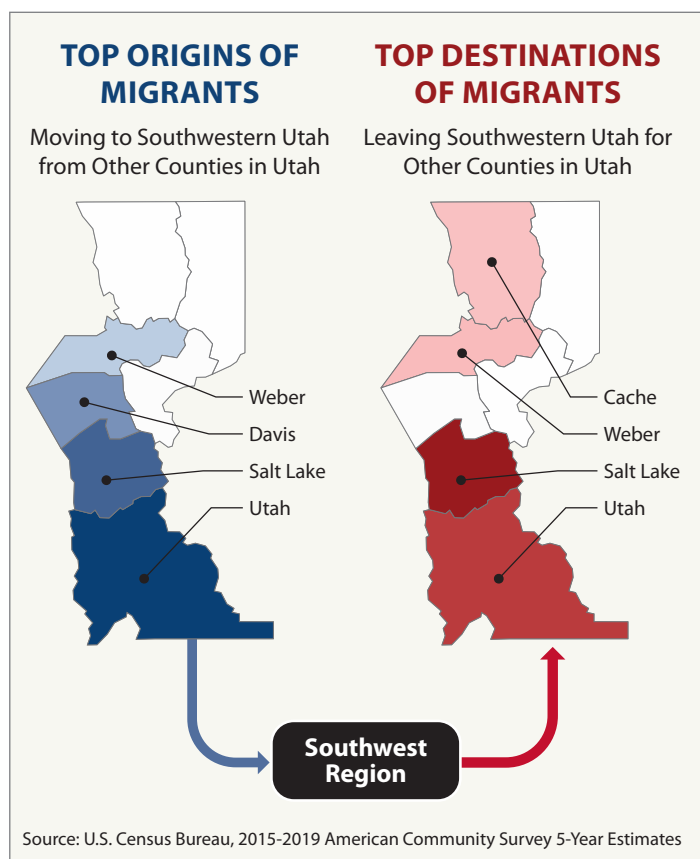


Table 5: Top 4 In-State Counties Sending Migrants to Southwestern Utah, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin County	Annual Migrants to Southwestern Utah
1	Utah County	1,586
2	Salt Lake County	1,401
3	Davis County	870
4	Weber County	462

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 6: Top 4 In-State Destination Counties for Southwestern Utah Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination County	Annual Migrants from Southwestern Utah
1	Salt Lake County	2,405
2	Utah County	1,819
3	Weber County	564
4	Cache County	508

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 7: Top 10 In-State Flows with Southwestern Utah Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
Washington County	Salt Lake County	1,878
Washington County	Utah County	1,372
Utah County	Washington County	1,260
Salt Lake County	Washington County	1,041
Washington County	Iron County	941
Davis County	Washington County	635
Iron County	Washington County	590
Washington County	Weber County	485
Weber County	Washington County	425
Salt Lake County	Iron County	334

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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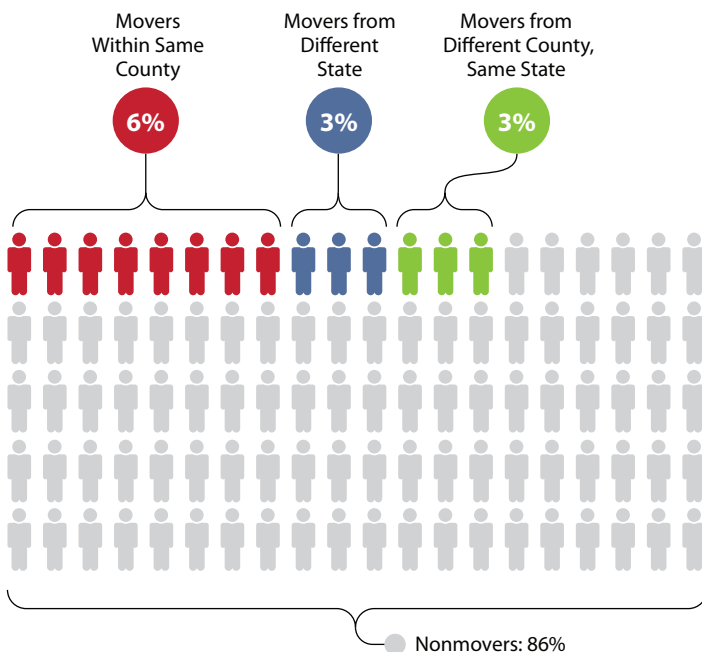
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Uintah Basin County-to-County Migration Profile

Overview

During the 2015 to 2019 estimate period, the Uintah Basin's overall migration patterns mirrored the state with similar shares of out-of-state movers and movers from other counties in Utah. However, compared to the state the region included smaller shares of movers relocating within a county or migrating from abroad. Uintah County received the bulk of all migrants, attracting more than 70% of the region's migrants from abroad and other states. Duchesne County and Uintah County received equal shares of migrants entering the region from other counties in Utah.

Figure 1: Uintah Basin Residents and Migration Status, 2015-2019



Note: Respondents were asked if they moved in the previous year. This figure does not include individuals who moved out of Utah to other states or countries.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Uintah Basin

The Uintah Basin region consists of Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties, reflecting the Uintah Basin AOG district. Uintah Basin is home to 2% of the state population. Uintah County is the most populous county in the region and the 11th most populous county in Utah.

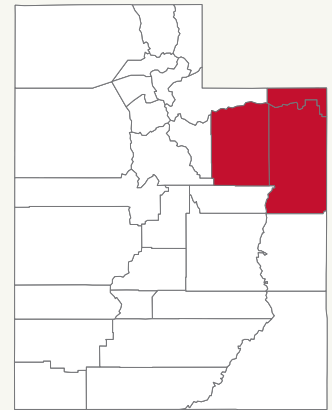
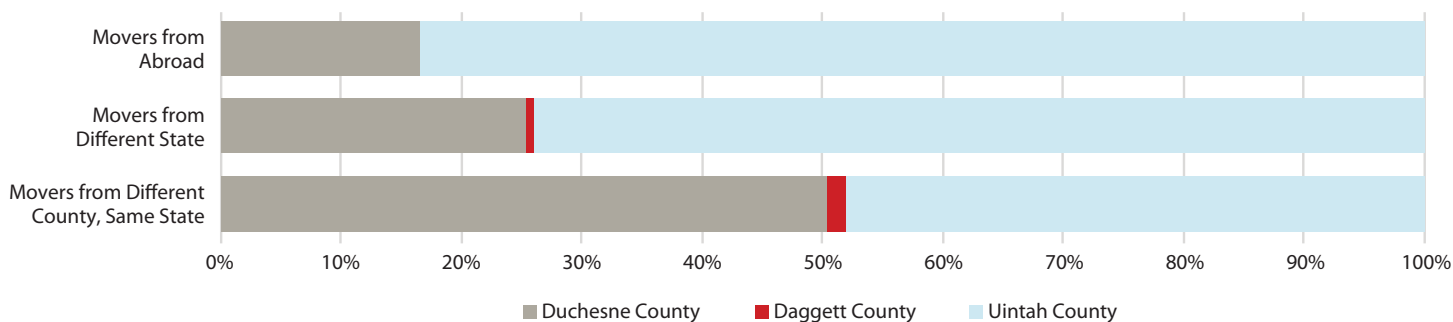


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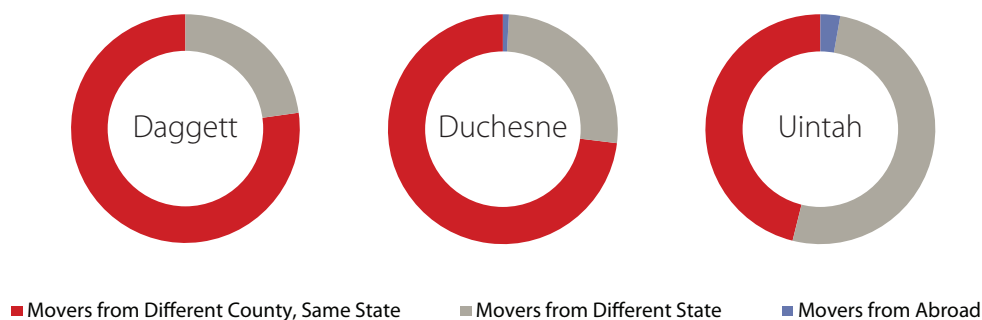
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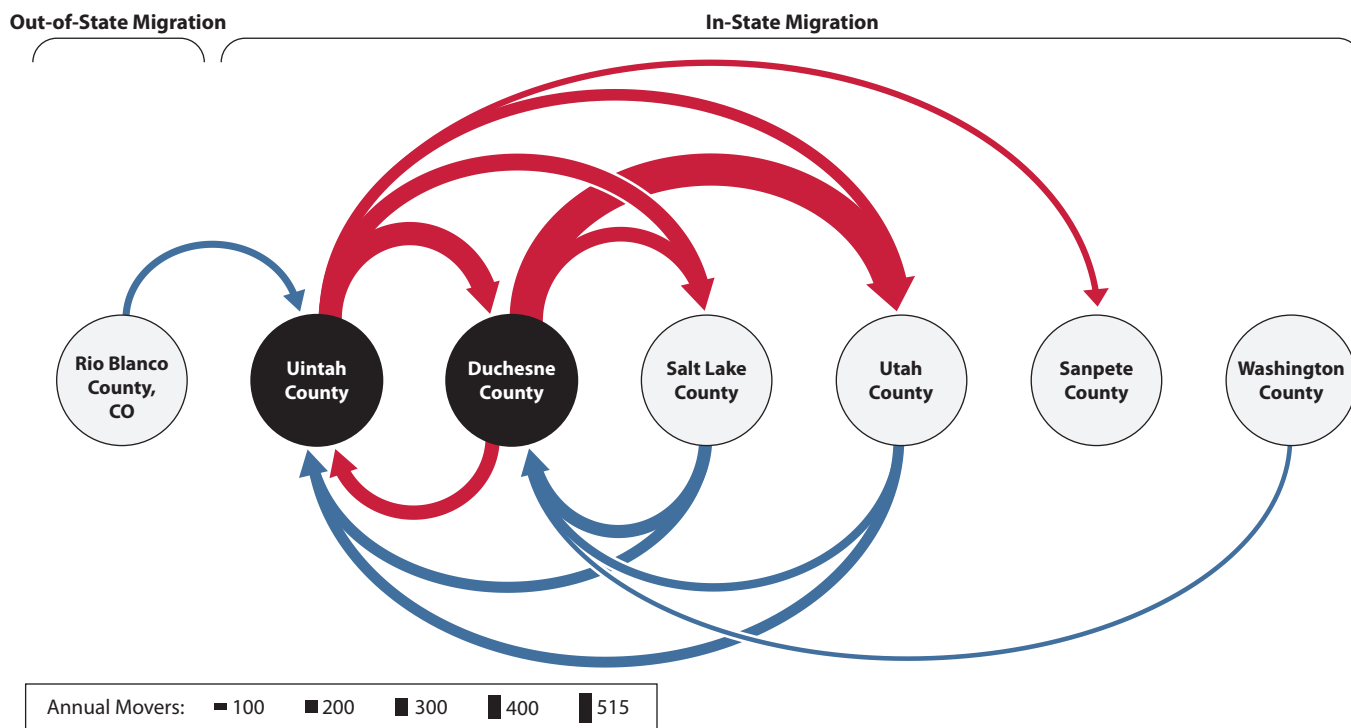
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Out-of-State Migration Patterns

Q: How do migrants move between the Uintah Basin and other states?

- Strong migration flows linked the Uintah Basin to Colorado, California, and Texas.
- The Uintah Basin gained more residents than it lost from Colorado, and lost more residents than it received from Texas and California.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Most of the Uintah Basin's out-of-state migrants moved into or out of Uintah County.
- Migration flows link Northwestern Colorado with the Uintah Basin. Two of the most prominent out-of-state flows connected Uintah County to Rio Blanco County, CO and Moffat County, CO.
- Uintah County received 1% of Utah's out-of-state in-migrants.
- Many of the Uintah Basin's largest county flows feature very large margins of error. These migration relationships are most likely reliable, but the estimated numbers of these relationships should be treated with caution.

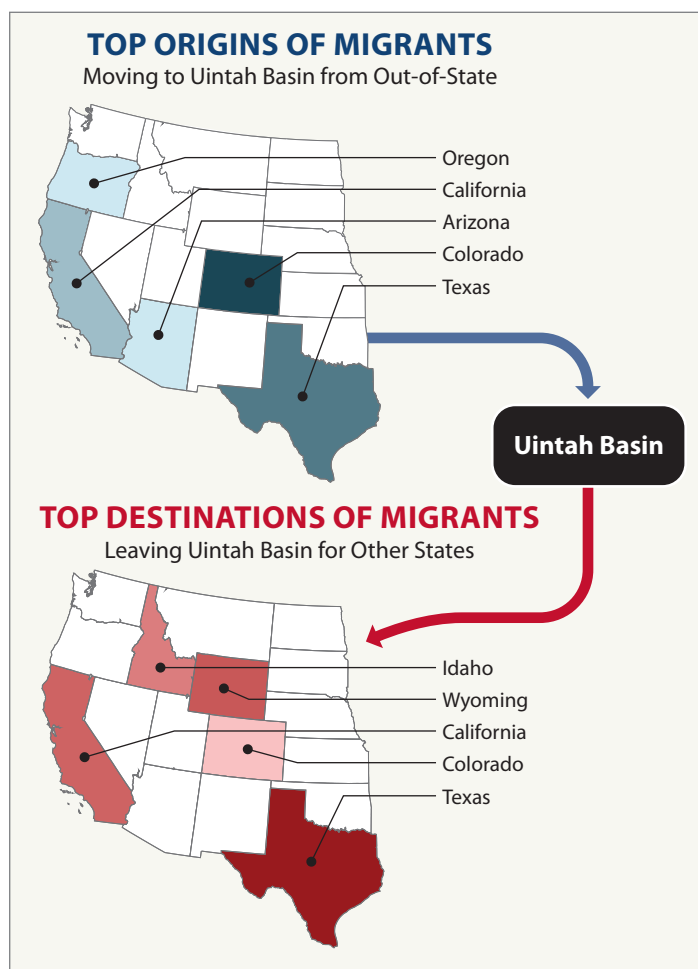


Table 2. Top 5 Out-of-State Origins Sending Migrants to the Uintah Basin, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin State	Annual Migrants to Uintah Basin
1	Colorado	347
2	Texas	279
3	California	186
4	Arizona	130
5	Oregon	129

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 3. Top 5 Destination States for Uintah Basin Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination State	Annual Migrants from Uintah Basin
1	Texas	520
2	Wyoming	385
3	California	366
4	Idaho	325
5	Colorado	220

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 4. Top 10 Out-of-State Flows with Uintah Basin Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
Rio Blanco County, CO	Uintah County	106
International	Uintah County	66
Uintah County	Moffat County, CO (Dinosaur)	63
Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	Uintah County	30
Duchesne County	Sedgwick County, KS (Wichita)	18
Uintah County	Midland County, TX	287
Uintah County	Sonoma County, CA (Santa Rosa)	237
Duchesne County	Campbell County, WY	225
Uintah County	Lincoln County, WY (Kemmerer)	158
Dallas County, TX	Uintah County	142

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

In-State Migration Patterns

Q: How do migrants move between the Uintah Basin and other Utah counties?

- Strong migration ties linked the Uintah Basin to Salt Lake and Utah counties.
- Sanpete, Emery, and Washington counties sent large numbers of migrants to the Uintah Basin but did not receive many migrants from the Uintah Basin in return.
- Alternatively, the Uintah Basin sent relatively large numbers of migrants to Carbon and Tooele counties but did not receive many migrants from those counties.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Duchesne and Uintah counties experienced the largest flows in the region, sending and receiving large flows with Salt Lake County and Utah County.
- Within the Uintah Basin, Duchesne County and Uintah County exchanged migrants, but Duchesne County received approximately 150 more migrants from Uintah County than it sent.

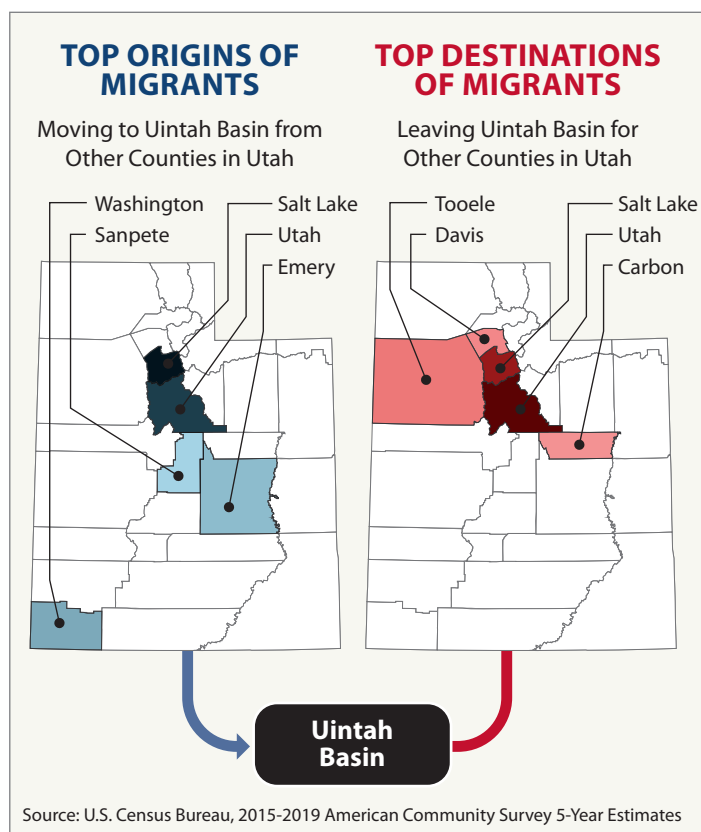


Table 5. Top 5 In-State Counties Sending Migrants to the Uintah Basin, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin County	Annual Migrants to the Uintah Basin
1	Salt Lake County	379
2	Utah County	283
3	Washington County	138
4	Emery County	121
5	Sanpete County	96

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Table 6. Top 5 In-State Destination Counties for Uintah Basin Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination County	Annual Migrants from Uintah Basin
1	Utah County	687
2	Salt Lake County	474
3	Tooele County	229
4	Davis County	198
5	Carbon County	181

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Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
Duchesne County	Utah County	515
Uintah County	Duchesne County	398
Uintah County	Salt Lake County	255
Duchesne County	Uintah County	240
Duchesne County	Salt Lake County	219
Salt Lake County	Duchesne County	208
Uintah County	Utah County	172
Salt Lake County	Uintah County	162
Utah County	Uintah County	159
Utah County	Duchesne County	124

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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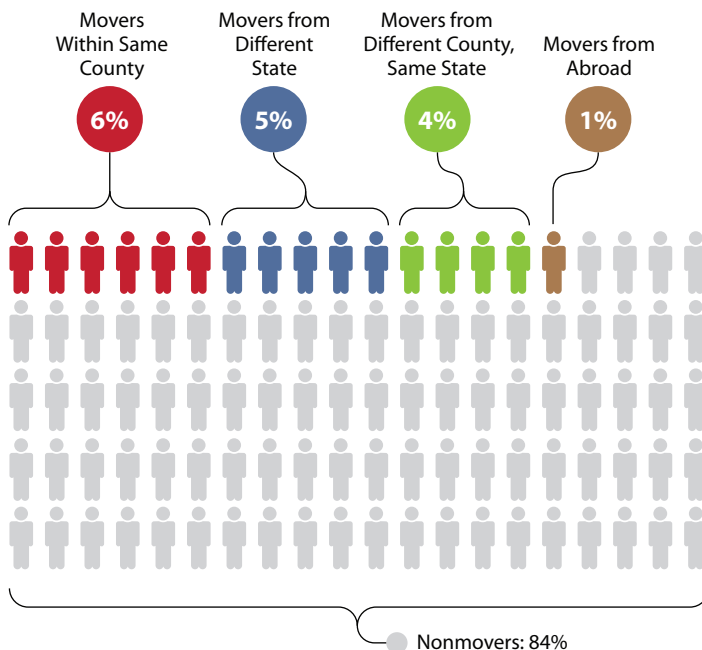
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Wasatch Back County-to-County Migration Profile

Overview

During the 2015 to 2019 estimate period, the Wasatch Back region's migration patterns mirrored the state for its total share of movers but featured a higher percentage of movers from different states and counties than the state overall. The majority of the Wasatch Back's migrants entered either Wasatch County or Summit County. Wasatch County received 60% of the region's in-state movers while Summit County received the highest share of migrants from both abroad and other states (49%).

Figure 1: Wasatch Back Residents and Migration Status, 2015-2019



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Wasatch Back

In this analysis, the Wasatch Back region consists of Morgan, Summit, and Wasatch counties. The Wasatch Back is home to 3% of the state population. Summit County is the most populous county in the region and the 10th most populous county in the state.

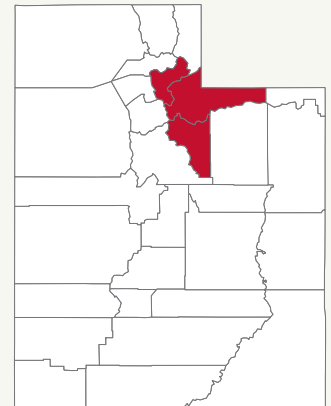
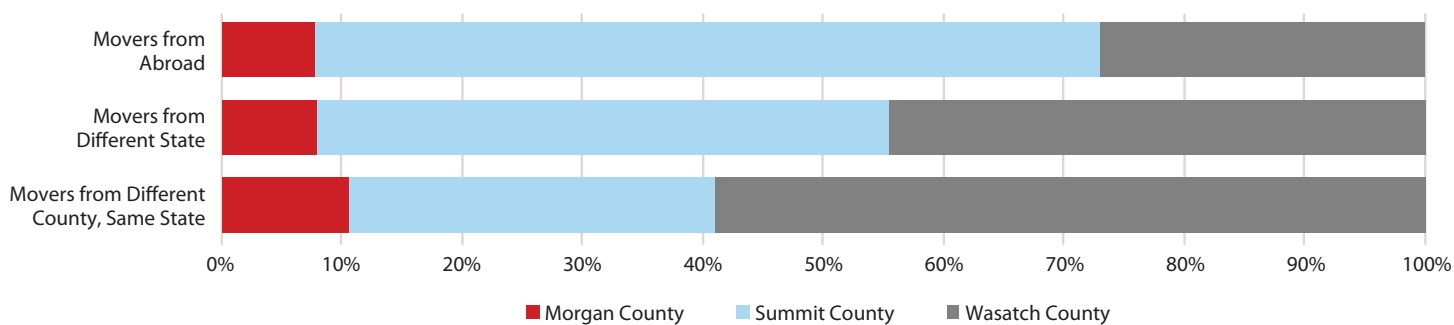


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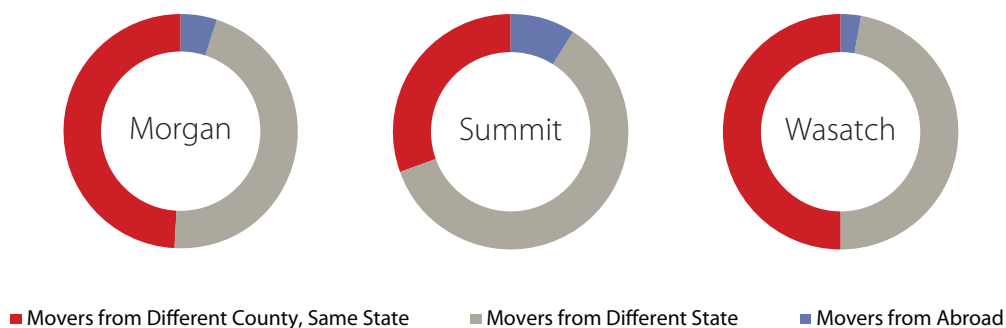
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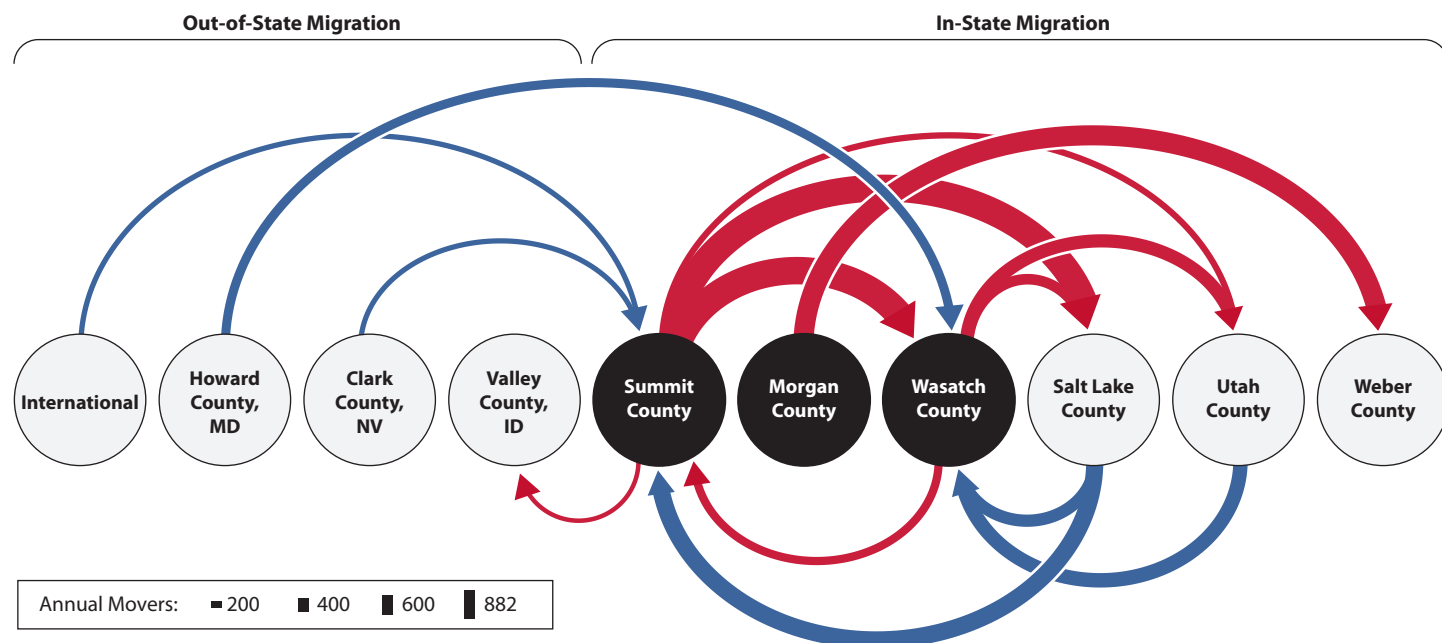
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Out-of-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between the Wasatch Back and other states?

- Strong migration flows linked the Wasatch Back region to counties in California, Idaho, and Colorado.
- The Wasatch Back sent far more migrants to Minnesota and Washington than it received. However, far more migrants from New York and Georgia relocated to the Wasatch Back than moved in the opposite direction.
- In total, the Wasatch Back region gained more than 1,600 net residents from other states each year.
- International migration brought more than 400 residents to the Wasatch Back region each year.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Summit County and Wasatch County each received 2% of Utah's out-of-state migrants.
- Summit County's largest out-of-state in-flow came from Clark County, NV, while Wasatch County's largest in-flow came from Howard County, MD.
- Other large county relationships involving Wasatch Back counties exist but have large margins of error. These migration relationships are most likely reliable, but the estimated numbers of these relationships should be treated with caution.

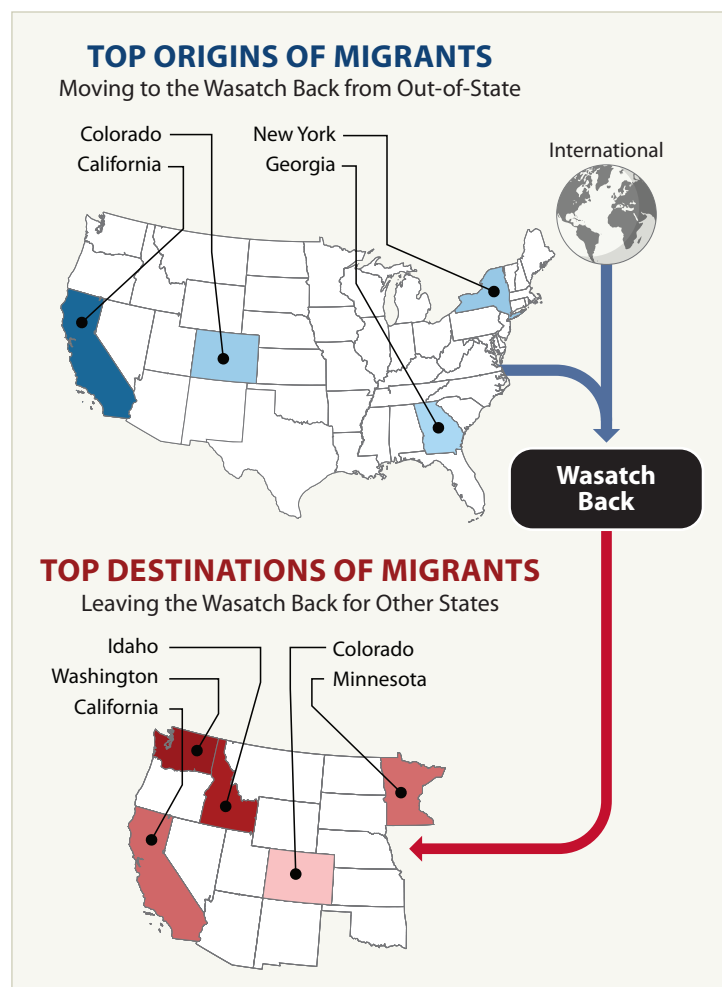


Table 2: Top 5 Out-of-State Origins Sending Migrants to the Wasatch Back, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin	Annual Migrants to Wasatch Back
1	California	734
2	International	463
3	New York	370
4	Colorado	354
5	Georgia	311

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 3: Top 5 Destination States for Wasatch Back Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination State	Annual Migrants from Wasatch Back
1	Washington	348
2	Idaho	321
3	California	247
4	Minnesota	241
5	Colorado	159

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 4: Top 10 Out-of-State Flows with Wasatch Back Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
International	Summit County	303
Howard County, MD (Baltimore area)	Wasatch County	253
Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	Summit County	139
International	Wasatch County	125
Summit County	Valley County, ID	119
Kings County, NY (Brooklyn)	Summit County	73
Summit County	Contra Costa County, CA (Oakland area)	51
Monroe County, NY (Rochester)	Summit County	14
Wasatch County	Ramsey County, MN (St. Paul)	241
Orange County, CA	Wasatch County	207

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In-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between the Wasatch Back and other Utah counties?

- The Wasatch Back had strong migration ties with the Wasatch Front counties (Utah, Salt Lake, Davis, and Weber), and Cache County.
- Salt Lake County sent the most migrants to the Wasatch Back and also received the most Wasatch Back migrants.
- More migrants left the Wasatch Back region for Wasatch Front counties than relocated to the Wasatch Back from the Wasatch Front.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- The Wasatch Back region's two largest in-state flows revealed large numbers of migrants exiting Summit County for Wasatch County and Salt Lake County. Migrant flows into Summit County were much smaller, resulting in in-state net out-migration for the county.
- Wasatch County was the only county in the Wasatch Back region to welcome more in-state migrants than it lost.
- Three-quarters of migrants leaving Morgan County relocated to Weber County.
- Within the Wasatch Back region, Summit County and Wasatch County traded large numbers of migrants. Wasatch County received three times as many migrants in the exchange as Summit County.

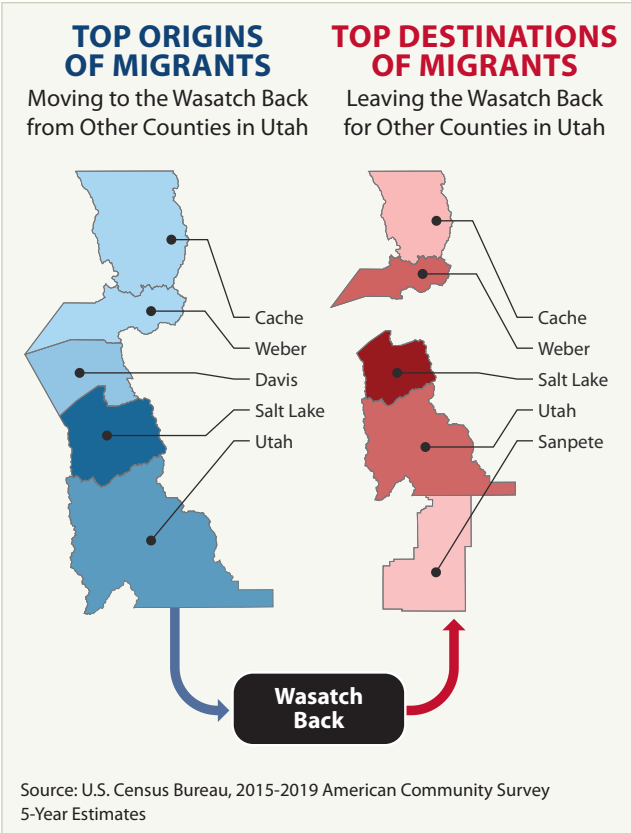


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2	Weber County	654
3	Utah County	628
4	Cache County	148
5	Sanpete County	98

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Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
Summit County	Wasatch County	882
Summit County	Salt Lake County	819
Morgan County	Weber County	600
Salt Lake County	Summit County	471
Utah County	Wasatch County	400
Wasatch County	Utah County	396
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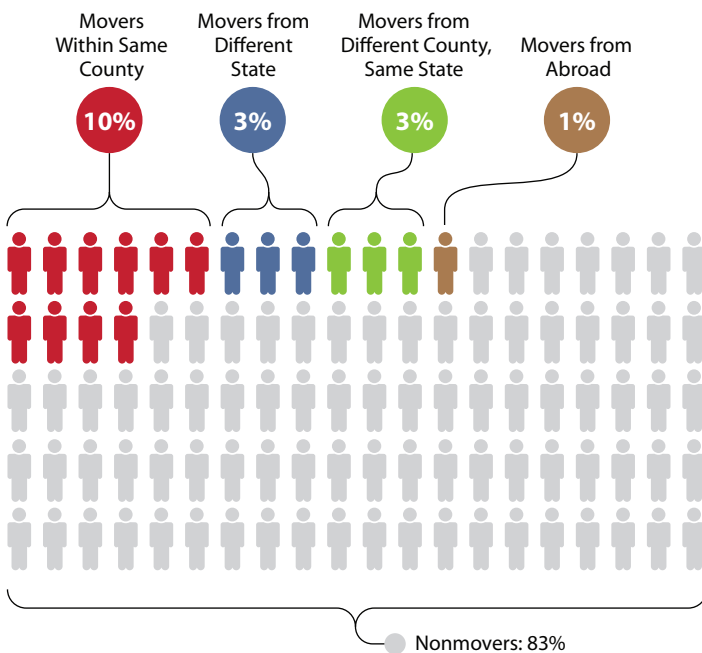
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Wasatch Front County-to-County Migration Profile

Overview

During the 2015 to 2019 estimate period, the Wasatch Front's overall migration patterns mirrored the state, with an equal number of in-state county-to-county migrants and out-of-state migrants. Salt Lake County received the largest share of migrants, attracting almost 50% of the region's migrants from both abroad and other states, and a third of migrants from other counties within the state.

Figure 1: Wasatch Front Residents and Migration Status, 2015-2019



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Wasatch Front

The Wasatch Front typically consists of Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, and Weber counties, but Tooele County is also included in this regional profile due to its ties with Salt Lake County. These five counties are home to 78% of the state population. Salt Lake County is the most populous county in the region and the state.

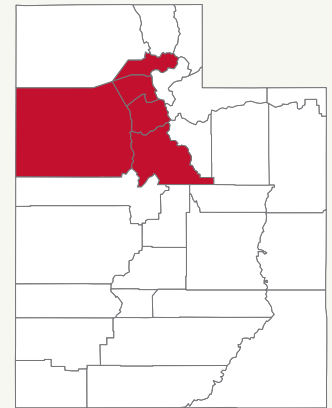
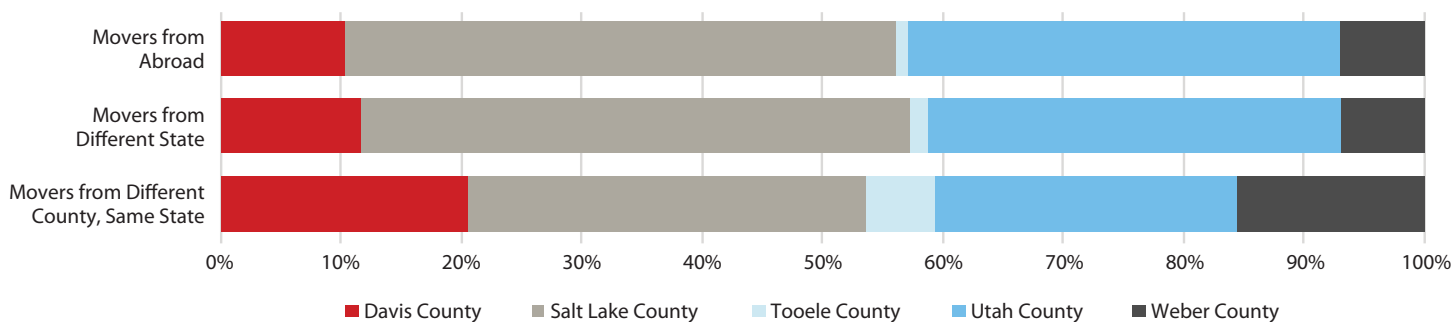


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In-State Migration Flow	A stream of migrants moving from one county in Utah to another county in Utah

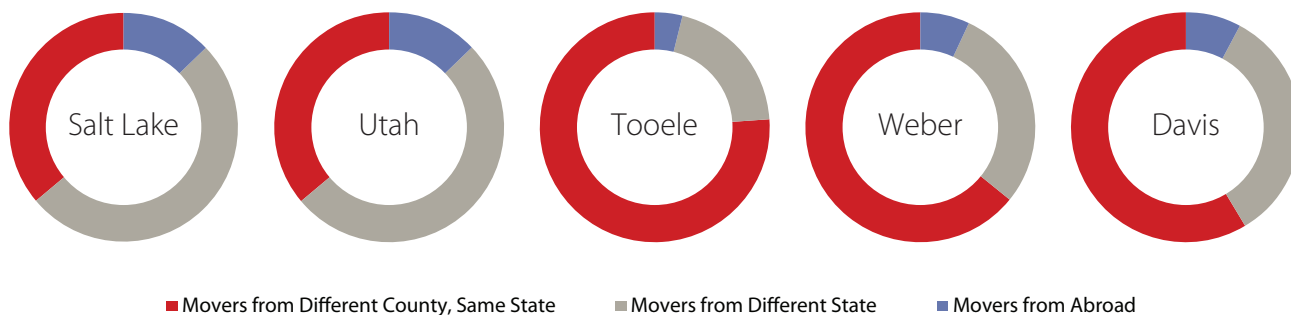
Using 2015-2019 American Community Survey County-to-County Migration flow data, this profile focuses on the Wasatch Front region's most dominant county-to-county migration flows in the pre-COVID period.¹ This research differentiates between in-state and out-of-state migration to isolate migration's different effects at the regional and county level.

Figure 2: County Share of Regional In-Migrants by Migration Status, 2015-2019



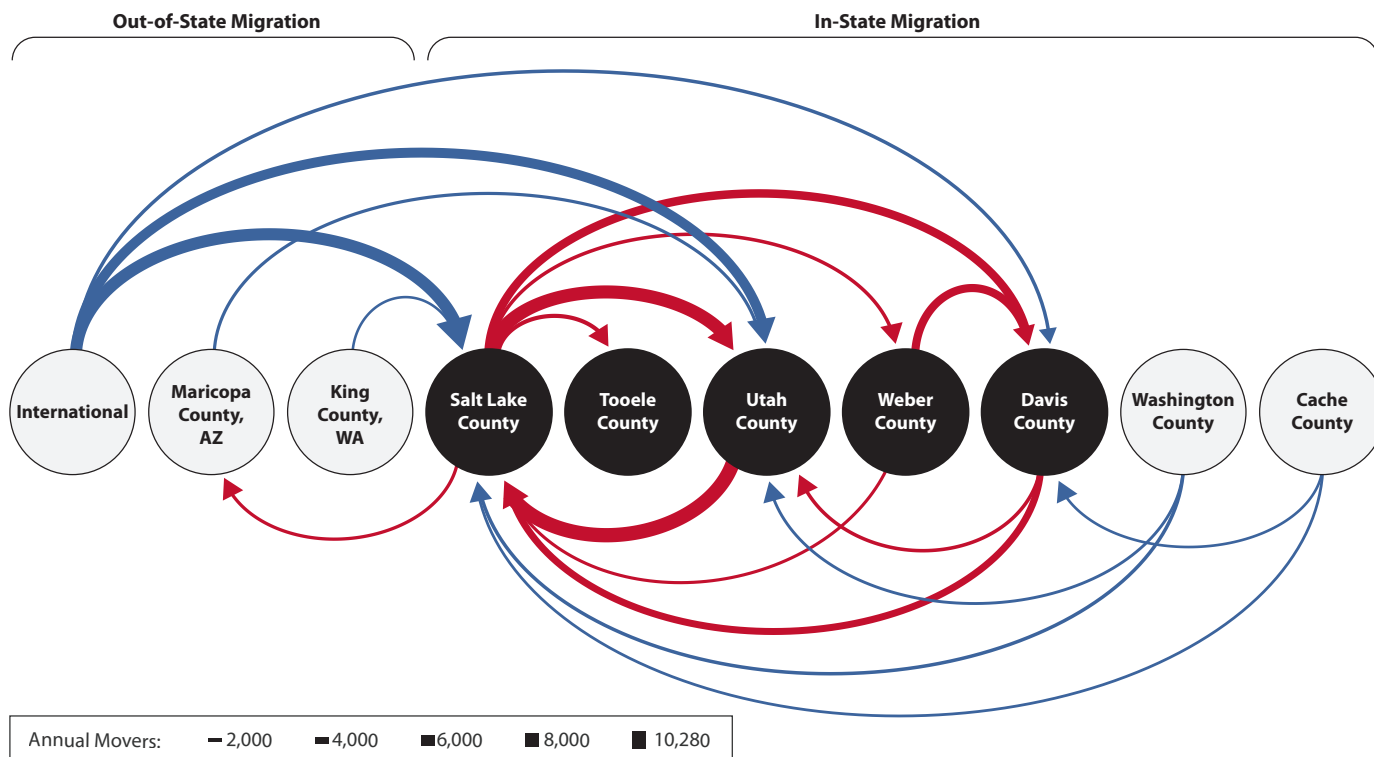
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Figure 3: Migration Status of County In-Migrants, 2015-2019



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Figure 4: Top 20 County-to-County Migration Flows with Wasatch Front Counties, 2015-2019



Note: American Community Survey only surveys residents currently living in the United States, and cannot capture out flows to other countries.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Out-of-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between the Wasatch Front and other states?

- The Wasatch Front was the main destination for most of Utah's out-of-state migrants.
- More migrants moved to the Wasatch Front from other states than left the Wasatch Front for destinations in other states.
- California was the largest source of the Wasatch Front's out-of-state domestic in-migrants, and a top destination for Wasatch Front migrants leaving Utah.
- The Wasatch Front received more migrants than it sent from California and Idaho but lost more residents than it received to Arizona and Nevada.
- All international migrants (18,610) outnumber the flow of Californians entering the Wasatch Front.²
- California counties made up half of the Wasatch Front's largest inflows and outflows. Flows to and from Los Angeles County were the largest flows linking California to the Wasatch Front.
- Maricopa County, AZ, Clark County, NV, and King County, WA joined Los Angeles County in the top 4 Wasatch Front in and outflows.

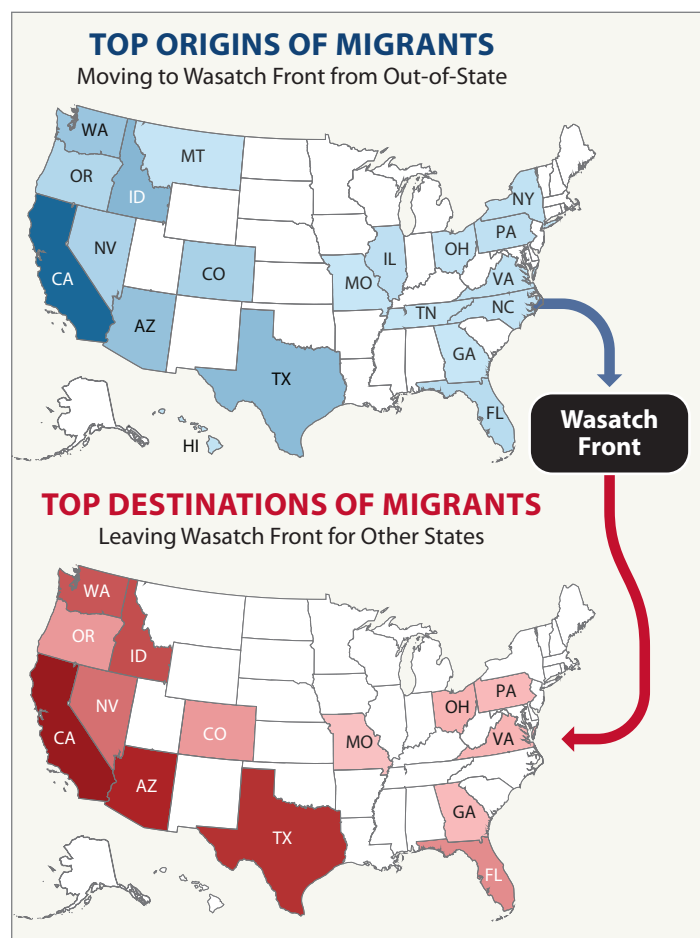


Table 2: State Flows Over 1,000 into the Wasatch Front, 2015-2019

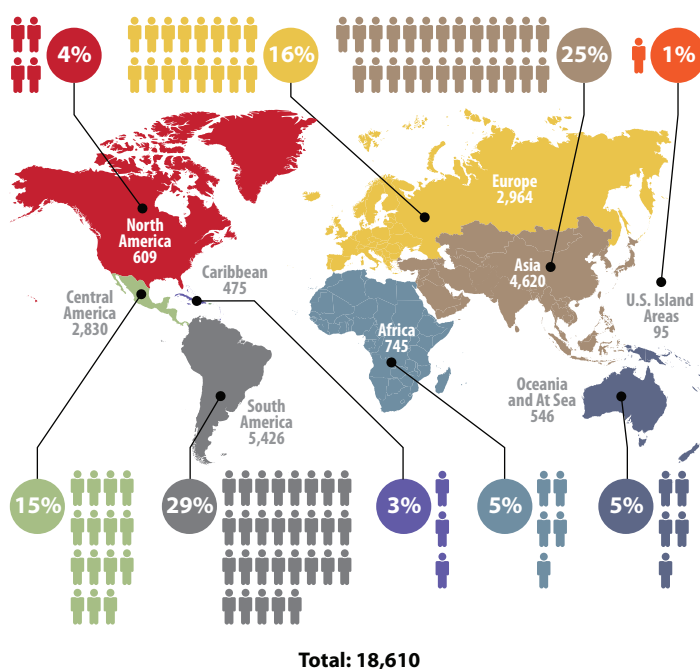
Rank	Origin State	Annual Migrants to Wasatch Front
1	California	14,350
2	Idaho	5,906
3	Texas	5,439
4	Arizona	4,802
5	Washington	4,402
6	Colorado	3,172
7	Nevada	2,976
8	Oregon	2,567
9	Florida	2,113
10	Illinois	1,700
11	Pennsylvania	1,600
12	Virginia	1,527
13	New York	1,501
14	Hawaii	1,489
15	No. Carolina	1,331
16	Montana	1,171
17	Ohio	1,143
18	Tennessee	1,068
19	Missouri	1,045
20	Georgia	1,005

Table 3: Flows Over 1,000 from the Wasatch Front to Other States, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination State	Annual Migrants from Wasatch Front
1	California	7,836
2	Arizona	6,492
3	Texas	6,042
4	Idaho	5,095
5	Washington	4,810
6	Nevada	3,850
7	Florida	2,891
8	Oregon	2,495
9	Colorado	2,443
10	Ohio	1,501
11	Virginia	1,463
12	Pennsylvania	1,276
13	Georgia	1,258
14	Missouri	1,019

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Figure 5: Annual International Flows into the Wasatch Front, 2015-2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Salt Lake County received 24% of Utah's out-of-state domestic in-migrants while Utah County welcomed 18%.
- Salt Lake and Utah counties shared common migration flows with Maricopa County, AZ, Los Angeles County, CA, and Clark County, NV.
- King County, WA was unique to Salt Lake County's migration, while Madison County, ID was unique to Utah County.
- Tooele and Davis counties sent more migrants to other states than they received.

Table 4: Top 10 Out-of-State Counties Sending Migrants to the Wasatch Front, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin County	Annual Migrants to Wasatch Front
1	Los Angeles County, CA	3,162
2	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	3,151
3	Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	2,333
4	King County, WA (Seattle)	2,079
5	Madison County, ID (Rexburg)	1,947
6	Santa Clara County, CA (San Jose)	1,403
7	San Diego County, CA	1,343
8	Riverside County, CA	1,218
9	Honolulu County, HI	1,062
10	San Bernardino County, CA	1,061

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 5: Top 10 Out-of-State Destination Counties for Wasatch Front Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination County	Annual Migrants from Wasatch Front
1	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	4,391
2	Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	2,621
3	King County, WA (Seattle)	1,529
4	Los Angeles County, CA	1,400
5	Ada County, ID (Boise)	1,087
6	Harris County, TX (Houston)	1,081
7	San Diego County, CA	966
8	Canyon County, ID	793
9	Santa Clara County, CA (San Jose)	735
10	Sacramento County, CA	727

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

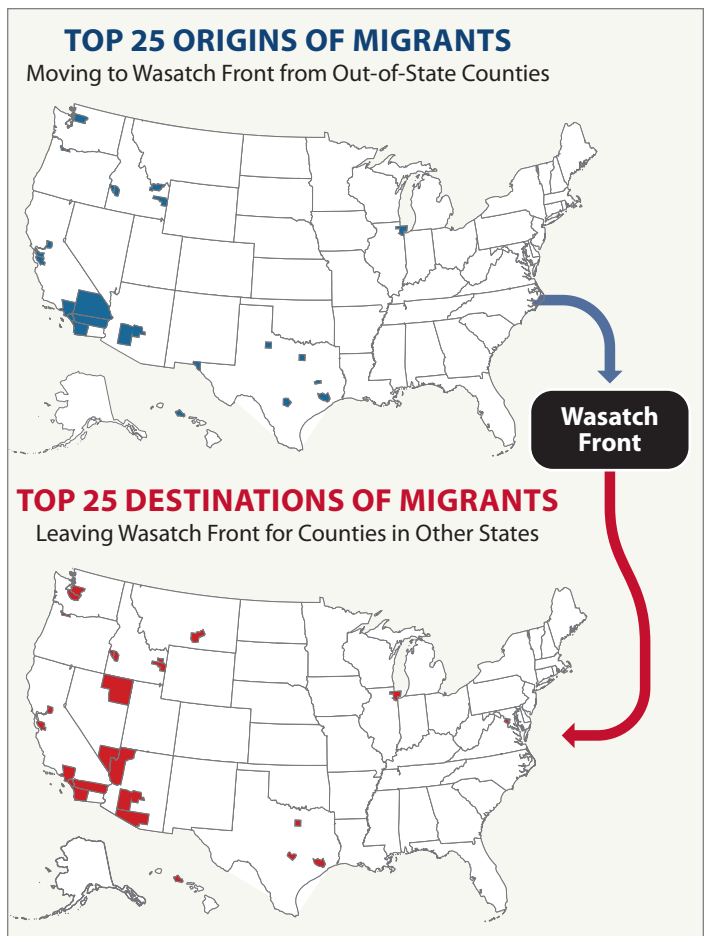


Table 6: Top 20 Out-of-State Flows with Wasatch Front Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
Salt Lake County	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	1,928
Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	Utah County	1,724
King County, WA (Seattle)	Salt Lake County	1,499
Madison County, ID (Rexburg)	Utah County	1,301
Los Angeles County, CA	Salt Lake County	1,272
Los Angeles County, CA	Utah County	1,160
Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	Salt Lake County	1,130
Salt Lake County	Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	1,111
Utah County	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	1,068
Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	Salt Lake County	1,034
Salt Lake County	King County, WA (Seattle)	914
Santa Clara County, CA (San Jose)	Salt Lake County	839
Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	Utah County	838
Salt Lake County	Los Angeles County, CA	820
Utah County	Clark County, NV (Las Vegas)	796
Davis County	Maricopa County, AZ (Phoenix)	791
San Diego County, CA	Utah County	746
Honolulu County, HI	Salt Lake County	686
Salt Lake County	Canyon County, ID	653
Utah County	Ada County, ID (Boise)	578

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

In-State Migration

Q: How do migrants move between the Wasatch Front and other Utah counties?

- Overall, the Wasatch Front received more migrants from other parts of Utah than it sent to Utah counties outside the region.
- The Wasatch Front had strong migration ties with Box Elder, Cache, Sanpete, and Washington counties.
- Summit County sent many migrants to the Wasatch Front but did not receive many migrants in return. Alternatively, Wasatch County received many migrants from the Wasatch Front but did not send many migrants to the region.

Q: How do migrants move between individual counties?

- Davis and Salt Lake counties sent more residents to other Utah counties than they received, while Tooele, Utah, and Weber counties gained more in-state migrants than they sent to other counties in Utah.
- A strong migration tie linked Utah County and Salt Lake County. Large, balanced migration flows moved between these two counties.
- Davis County and Weber County sent large, equal migration flows between each other.
- Tooele County received more than twice as many migrants from Salt Lake County than it sent.
- All Wasatch Front counties had significant exchanges with each other.

Table 7: Top 5 In-State Counties Sending Migrants to the Wasatch Front Region, 2015-2019

Rank	Origin County	Annual Migrants to the Wasatch Front
1	Cache County	3,997
2	Washington County	3,888
3	Box Elder County	1,820
4	Summit County	1,002
5	Sanpete County	892

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 8: Top 5 In-State Destination Counties for Wasatch Front Out-Migrants, 2015-2019

Rank	Destination County	Annual Migrants from the Wasatch Front
1	Washington County	3,424
2	Cache County	3,278
3	Sanpete County	2,110
4	Box Elder County	1,404
5	Wasatch County	859

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Endnotes

- U.S. Census Bureau. 2021. 2015-2019 ACS Migration Flow Files Documentation. <https://www.census.gov/topics/population/migration/guidance/county-to-county-migration-flows/2015-2019.html>
- The number of international in-migrants are a combination of foreign born residents and United States citizens returning to the United States.

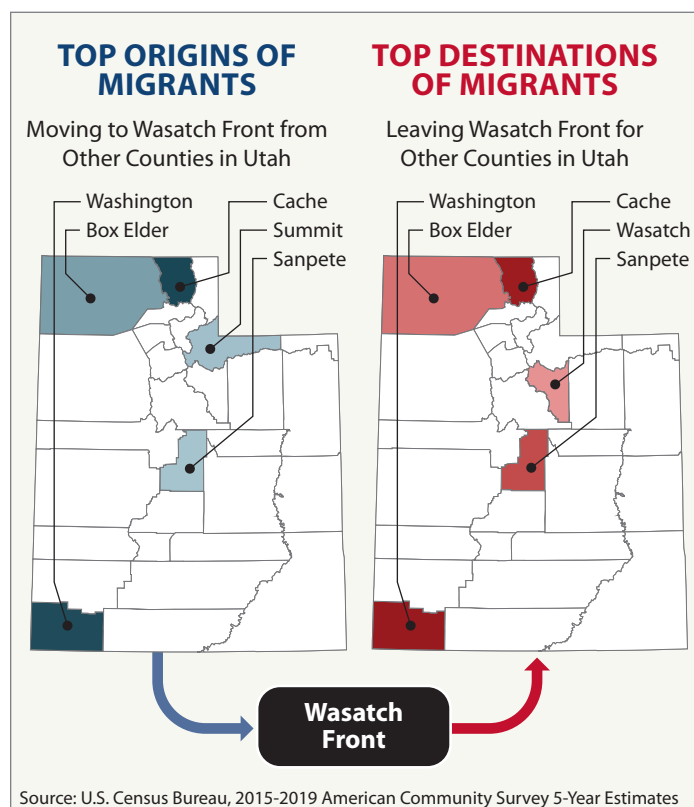


Table 9: Top 20 In-State Flows with Wasatch Front Counties, 2015-2019

Origin	Destination	Annual Movers
Utah County	Salt Lake County	10,280
Salt Lake County	Utah County	10,066
Weber County	Davis County	5,930
Davis County	Weber County	5,902
Salt Lake County	Davis County	5,647
Davis County	Salt Lake County	4,492
Salt Lake County	Tooele County	2,755
Salt Lake County	Weber County	1,992
Davis County	Utah County	1,881
Washington County	Salt Lake County	1,878
Weber County	Salt Lake County	1,438
Washington County	Utah County	1,372
Cache County	Salt Lake County	1,369
Cache County	Davis County	1,335
Utah County	Washington County	1,260
Salt Lake County	Washington County	1,041
Tooele County	Salt Lake County	1,014
Salt Lake County	Cache County	1,003
Salt Lake County	Sanpete County	888
Cache County	Utah County	867

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Data Notes

This profile only presents statistically significant migration flows unless noted otherwise. More migration insights are available, but users should consider the estimates with caution. For full state-wide report: <https://gardner.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/MigrationRep-May2023.pdf>