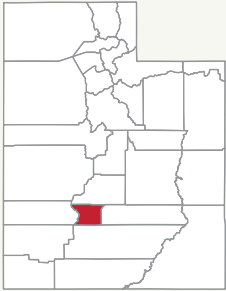


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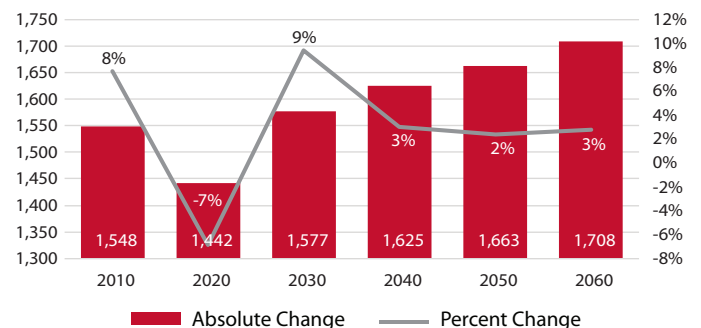
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## Key Findings

- Historical population context** – Between 2010 and 2020, Piute County declined by 118 residents. Driven by out migration and natural decrease, this resulted in a 2020 Census population of 1,438, the second smallest in Utah.
- Regional context** – Piute County shares an economic link with Wayne, Millard, Sevier and Sanpete counties. This five-county economic region functions largely as a single consumer market and labor market.
- Population growth** – Piute County's population is projected to grow from 1,442 on July 1, 2020 to 1,708 in 2060. Piute County's overall population is projected to remain the second smallest between 2020 and 2060.
- Components of change** – Growth in Piute County is projected to be limited, with net migration being a larger contributor, especially in later decades.
- Age composition** – Piute County's population ages slightly over the projection horizon. Both the over 65 and under 18 shares of population remain fairly similar throughout the projection period, with over 65 shifting from 22.8% in 2020 to 22.9% in 2060 and the share of the under 18 population moving from 23.9% in to 21.3%. The median age is projected to increase from 41.4 in 2020 to 42.1 in 2060.
- Economic growth** – Piute County's employment is projected to decrease from 636 in 2020 to 568 in 2060. The leading growth industries is expected to be arts, entertainment and recreation and information.

**Historic and Projected Growth in Piute County**

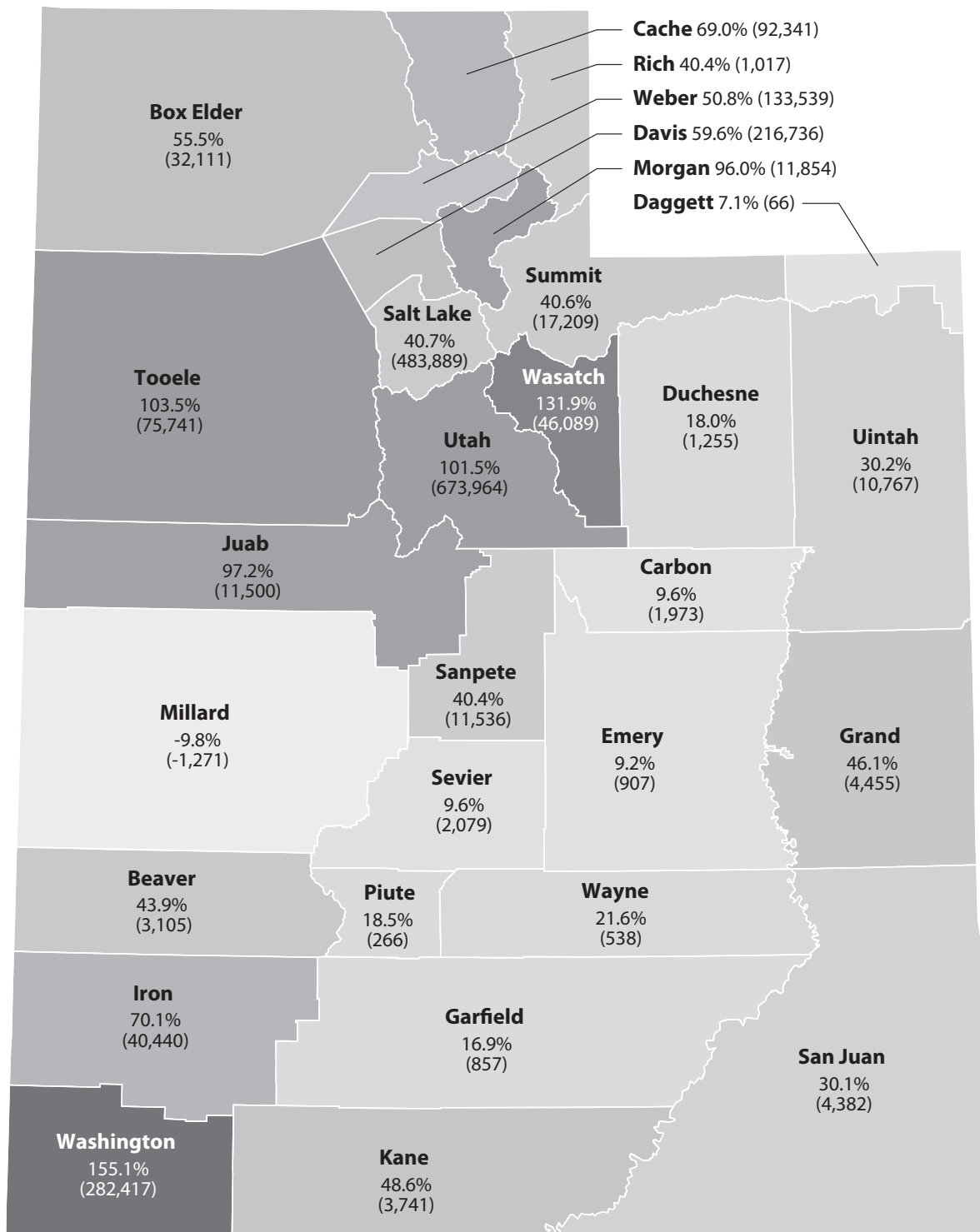


Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, 2020-2060 Projections

# Assumptions

- **Fertility** – The estimated 2020 Total Fertility Rate (TFR) for Piute County is 2.11. The TFRs in all regions are predicted to decline, resulting in a TFR of 1.89 in Piute County in 2060. Statewide, the TFR is projected to decline from 1.99 in 2020 to 1.78 in 2060.
- **Life expectancy** – The estimated 2020 life expectancy for Piute County males is 75.9 and 80.3 for females. Based on historical trends, we project it to rise to 81.7 for males and 85.5 for females by 2060.
- **Resource constraints and policy choices** – These projections for Piute County assume no land (including slopes, flood plains, and soils), water, or other resource constraints. Policy choices such as land use, community preferences, and opportunity zones are considered as part of the local review process.

# Utah Projected County Population Absolute and Percent Change, 2020 to 2060



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, 2020-2060 Projections

# Projected Piute County Growth by Category, 2020–2060

Year	Population				Employment			Households			
	Population	Absolute Change	Annual Growth Rate	Median Age	Employment	Absolute Change	Annual Growth Rate	Households	Absolute Change	Annual Growth Rate	Persons Per Household
2020	1,442	n/a	n/a	41.4	639	n/a	n/a	536	n/a	n/a	2.6
2021	1,479	37	2.6%	41.2	638	-1	-0.2%	552	16	3.0%	2.6
2022	1,496	17	1.1%	41.2	626	-12	-1.9%	557	5	0.9%	2.6
2023	1,515	19	1.3%	41.1	630	4	0.6%	569	12	2.2%	2.6
2024	1,534	19	1.3%	40.7	631	1	0.2%	576	7	1.2%	2.6
2025	1,546	12	0.8%	40.6	631	0	0.0%	579	3	0.5%	2.6
2026	1,555	9	0.6%	40.5	627	-4	-0.6%	581	2	0.3%	2.6
2027	1,562	7	0.5%	40.1	624	-3	-0.5%	582	1	0.2%	2.6
2028	1,568	6	0.4%	39.5	620	-4	-0.6%	588	6	1.0%	2.6
2029	1,573	5	0.3%	39.0	617	-3	-0.5%	592	4	0.7%	2.6
2030	1,577	4	0.3%	38.8	615	-2	-0.3%	593	1	0.2%	2.6
2031	1,580	3	0.2%	38.9	612	-3	-0.5%	582	-11	-1.9%	2.7
2032	1,584	4	0.3%	39.0	609	-3	-0.5%	578	-4	-0.7%	2.7
2033	1,588	4	0.3%	39.2	606	-3	-0.5%	589	11	1.9%	2.6
2034	1,592	4	0.3%	39.3	604	-2	-0.3%	595	6	1.0%	2.6
2035	1,598	6	0.4%	39.4	602	-2	-0.3%	602	7	1.2%	2.6
2036	1,603	5	0.3%	39.6	600	-2	-0.3%	603	1	0.2%	2.6
2037	1,609	6	0.4%	39.8	598	-2	-0.3%	603	0	0.0%	2.6
2038	1,614	5	0.3%	39.7	596	-2	-0.3%	602	-1	-0.2%	2.6
2039	1,620	6	0.4%	39.6	593	-3	-0.5%	595	-7	-1.2%	2.7
2040	1,625	5	0.3%	39.7	591	-2	-0.3%	595	0	0.0%	2.7
2041	1,630	5	0.3%	39.8	588	-3	-0.5%	608	13	2.2%	2.6
2042	1,634	4	0.2%	39.9	586	-2	-0.3%	620	12	2.0%	2.6
2043	1,639	5	0.3%	40.1	585	-1	-0.2%	634	14	2.3%	2.5
2044	1,643	4	0.2%	40.5	583	-2	-0.3%	638	4	0.6%	2.5
2045	1,647	4	0.2%	40.8	581	-2	-0.3%	649	11	1.7%	2.5
2046	1,651	4	0.2%	41.2	581	0	0.0%	658	9	1.4%	2.5
2047	1,654	3	0.2%	41.4	580	-1	-0.2%	658	0	0.0%	2.5
2048	1,657	3	0.2%	41.7	578	-2	-0.3%	672	14	2.1%	2.4
2049	1,660	3	0.2%	42.1	578	0	0.0%	688	16	2.4%	2.4
2050	1,663	3	0.2%	42.5	576	-2	-0.3%	699	11	1.6%	2.3
2051	1,665	2	0.1%	42.9	575	-1	-0.2%	702	3	0.4%	2.3
2052	1,668	3	0.2%	43.1	574	-1	-0.2%	704	2	0.3%	2.3
2053	1,671	3	0.2%	43.3	573	-1	-0.2%	707	3	0.4%	2.3
2054	1,674	3	0.2%	43.4	572	-1	-0.2%	713	6	0.8%	2.3
2055	1,678	4	0.2%	43.4	571	-1	-0.2%	725	12	1.7%	2.3
2056	1,683	5	0.3%	43.2	570	-1	-0.2%	734	9	1.2%	2.2
2057	1,688	5	0.3%	43.1	569	-1	-0.2%	744	10	1.4%	2.2
2058	1,694	6	0.4%	43.0	569	0	0.0%	760	16	2.2%	2.2
2059	1,701	7	0.4%	42.6	568	-1	-0.2%	781	21	2.8%	2.1
2060	1,708	7	0.4%	42.1	568	0	0.0%	799	18	2.3%	2.1

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## Endnote

1 The decennial census count is as of April 1, 2020. Projections are as of July 1 of each year.