

# U.S. Census Bureau Estimates for Race and Hispanic Origin, Vintage 2022

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 2022 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, 2022. 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.

## National Picture

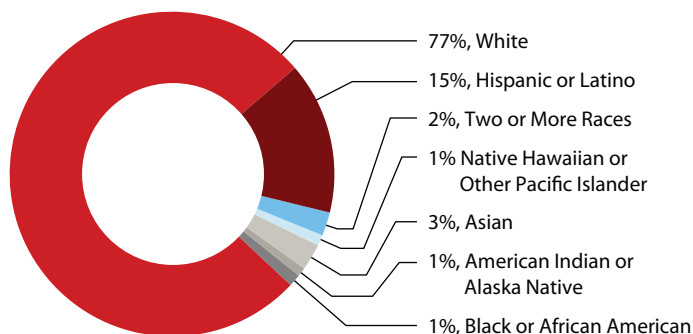
These estimates highlight increasing diversity across the United States. All racial and ethnic groups grew between 2021 and 2022. Between 2021 and 2022, the Asian population was the fastest-growing racial group (2.4%), with the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population growing the second fastest (1.8%). The White population grew the slowest, at .1%.

When discussing racial groups, this document, and its tables and figures, refer 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.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, the term minority refers to those identifying as Hispanic or Latino or any race category other than non-Hispanic White.

## Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah

Utah continues to become increasingly racially and ethnically diverse. In 2021, 22.8% of Utahns identified as a race or ethnicity other than non-Hispanic White. In 2022, that share increased slightly to 23.3%. Between 2021 and 2022, Utah’s minority population increased 3.3% from 762,449 to 787,904.

**Figure 1. State Race and Hispanic Origin Total Population Shares, 2022**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Table 1: Annual Utah Population and Change by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021-2022**

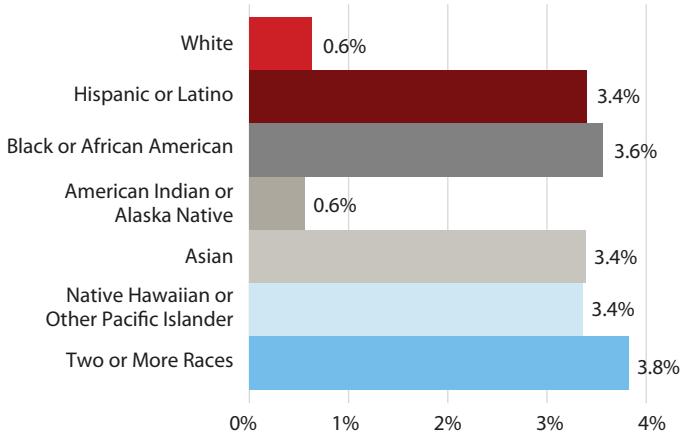
	Total Population		Change from 2021-2022	
	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2022	Absolute	Percent
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3,339,113</b>	<b>3,380,800</b>	<b>41,687</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
White	2,576,664	2,592,896	16,232	0.6%
Minority	762,449	787,904	25,455	3.3%
Hispanic or Latino	495,239	512,087	16,848	3.4%
Black or African American	39,719	41,138	1,419	3.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	30,021	30,187	166	0.6%
Asian	86,169	89,094	2,925	3.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34,822	35,994	1,172	3.4%
Two or More Races	76,479	79,404	2,925	3.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Populations identifying as Two or More Races and Black or African American (in that order) experienced the fastest growth between 2021 and 2022. The non-Hispanic White population experienced the slowest annual growth.

The Hispanic or Latino population, Utah's second-largest racial or ethnic population, crossed the half-million mark in 2022, and increased 3.4%, from 495,239 in 2021 to 512,087 in 2022. Utah's Asian population is the third largest racial or ethnic group in Utah (89,094 individuals).

**Figure 2: Annual Percent Growth by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021-2022**



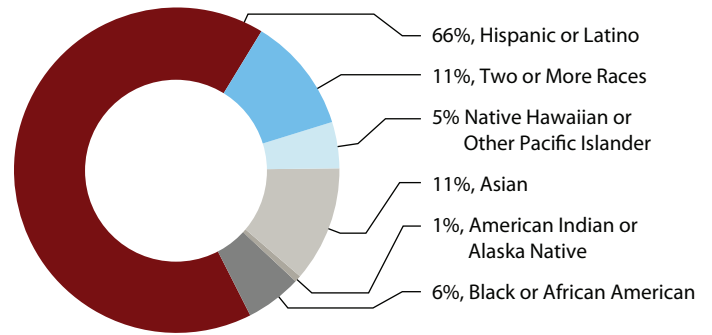
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Table 2: Racial Shares of Total Population Growth, 2021-2022**

	2021-2022
White	38.9%
Minority	61.1%
Hispanic or Latino	40.4%
Black or African American	3.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian	7.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2.8%
Two or More Races	7.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Figure 3. Racial and Hispanic Origin Shares of Minority Growth, 2021-2022**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Utah's minority population may only account for 23.3% of the total population, but increases in these populations drove 61.1% of statewide growth between 2021 and 2022. The Hispanic or Latino population accounted for two-thirds of minority growth, and the Asian and Two or More Races groups contributed 11% each to minority population growth.

**Age of Racial and Hispanic Origin 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 Hispanic origin. The non-Hispanic White population has the highest percentage of the population over 65, the third-highest percentage of over 18 population (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.

One-third (33.8%) of the minority population is under age 18, and 29.0% of Utahns under age 18 are minorities. Two-thirds of minority children are Hispanic or Latino. Additionally, almost half of the population identifying as Two or More Races (the fastest-growing racial population in the state) is under 18, and only 3.1% are 65 years and over.

**Table 3: Selected Age Groups by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, July 1, 2022**

	Total	Under Age 18		Over Age 18		Under Age 5		65 or Older	
		Estimate	Share	Estimate	Share	Estimate	Share	Estimate	Share
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3,380,800</b>	<b>931,608</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>2,449,192</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>233,074</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>405,200</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
White	2,592,896	665,470	25.7%	1,927,426	74.3%	155,331	6.0%	360,306	13.9%
Hispanic or Latino	512,087	180,038	35.2%	332,049	64.8%	52,499	10.3%	26,371	5.1%
Black or African American	41,138	11,588	28.2%	29,550	71.8%	3,058	7.4%	2,274	5.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	30,187	7,431	24.6%	22,756	75.4%	1,677	5.6%	2,763	9.2%
Asian	89,094	18,688	21.0%	70,406	79.0%	6,491	7.3%	8,585	9.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35,994	11,228	31.2%	24,766	68.8%	2,787	7.7%	2,412	6.7%
Two or More Races	79,404	37,165	46.8%	42,239	53.2%	11,231	14.1%	2,489	3.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

### Race and Hispanic Origin in Utah Counties

San Juan County remains the only county in the state where a population other than non-Hispanic White is the largest group. Over half (54.6%) of the population identifies as a minority. The large population identifying as American Indians, 82% of the county’s minority population (the largest share in the state), drives this county characteristic. Salt Lake County has the largest minority population at 369,156 residents, or 46.8% of the state’s minority population. Of the 31.1% of Salt Lake residents identifying as a racial or ethnic minority, the two largest groups are the Hispanic or Latino population at nearly two-thirds and the Asian population at 14.7%.

Among counties, Morgan County has the largest percentage of non-Hispanic Whites (94.5%), the least racially or ethnically diverse of Utah’s counties. Salt Lake County has the largest proportion of the population identifying as Hispanic or Latino, Black or African American, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. Garfield County has the highest percentage of residents identifying as Two or More Races.

**Table 4: Top 10 Minority Population and Minority Population Shares by County, 2022**

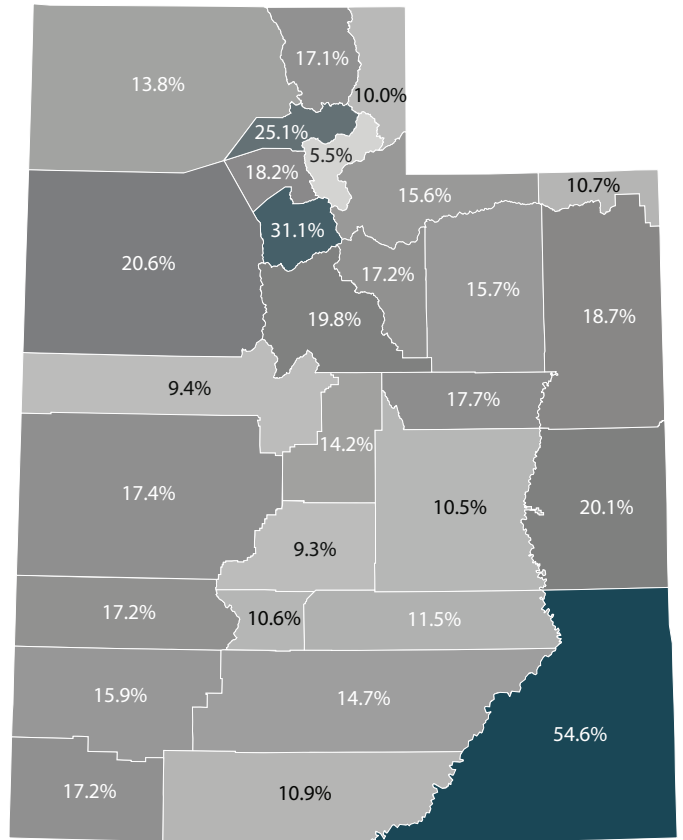
Rank	County	Minority Population
1	Salt Lake County, Utah	369,156
2	Utah County, Utah	138,916
3	Weber County, Utah	67,665
4	Davis County, Utah	67,451
5	Washington County, Utah	34,016
6	Cache County, Utah	23,915
7	Tooele County, Utah	16,496
8	Iron County, Utah	9,911
9	Box Elder County, Utah	8,504
10	San Juan County, Utah	7,835

Rank	County	Minority Share
1	San Juan County, Utah	54.6%
2	Salt Lake County, Utah	31.1%
3	Weber County, Utah	25.1%
4	Tooele County, Utah	20.6%
5	Grand County, Utah	20.1%
6	Utah County, Utah	19.8%
7	Uintah County, Utah	18.7%
8	Davis County, Utah	18.2%
9	Carbon County, Utah	17.7%
10	Millard County, Utah	17.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Figure 4: County Minority Population Share, 2022**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Table 5: Largest County Shares of Race and Hispanic Origin, 2022**

Race/Ethnicity	Highest Share County	Percent of Population
White	Morgan County	94.5%
Black or African American	Salt Lake County	1.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	San Juan County	44.8%
Asian	Salt Lake County	4.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Salt Lake County	1.8%
Two or More Races	Garfield County	3.0%
Hispanic or Latino	Salt Lake County	19.7%
Minority	San Juan County	54.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Table 6: Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, Utah Counties, 2022**

	Total Population	Race Alone (Not Hispanic or Latino)					Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino	Minority
		White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			
<b>State of Utah</b>	<b>3,380,800</b>	<b>2,592,896</b>	<b>41,138</b>	<b>30,187</b>	<b>89,094</b>	<b>35,994</b>	<b>79,404</b>	<b>512,087</b>	<b>787,904</b>
Beaver	7,327	6,070	24	64	56	22	104	987	1,257
Box Elder	61,498	52,994	257	376	452	126	1,032	6,261	8,504
Cache	140,173	116,258	1,236	691	3,089	664	2,404	15,831	23,915
Carbon	20,571	16,923	113	208	123	38	320	2,846	3,648
Daggett	1,014	905	1	6	3	1	26	72	109
Davis	369,948	302,497	4,463	1,636	7,881	3,149	9,262	41,060	67,451
Duchesne	20,161	17,002	68	685	88	62	488	1,768	3,159
Emery	10,099	9,041	30	96	52	12	147	721	1,058
Garfield	5,281	4,505	26	113	59	19	157	402	776
Grand	9,769	7,809	72	356	220	18	195	1,099	1,960
Iron	62,429	52,518	373	1,036	585	231	1,195	6,491	9,911
Juab	12,567	11,386	49	109	59	33	205	726	1,181
Kane	8,227	7,334	61	121	67	6	177	461	893
Millard	13,330	11,011	44	139	199	19	211	1,707	2,319
Morgan	12,832	12,127	40	40	75	24	135	391	705
Piute	1,487	1,329	4	7	7	3	18	119	158
Rich	2,628	2,364	16	16	5	2	51	174	264
Salt Lake	1,186,257	817,101	22,725	7,838	54,128	21,075	29,610	233,780	369,156
San Juan	14,359	6,524	53	6,433	86	12	295	956	7,835
Sanpete	29,724	25,491	288	277	203	186	479	2,800	4,233
Sevier	22,069	20,008	108	243	74	56	306	1,274	2,061
Summit	43,036	36,309	341	108	860	51	690	4,677	6,727
Tooele	79,934	63,438	670	643	603	809	1,741	12,030	16,496
Uintah	37,141	30,197	175	2,349	227	107	731	3,355	6,944
Utah	702,434	563,518	4,855	3,076	13,391	6,705	18,787	92,102	138,916
Wasatch	36,619	30,337	186	95	409	74	456	5,062	6,282
Washington	197,680	163,664	1,282	1,964	2,106	1,584	4,118	22,962	34,016
Wayne	2,645	2,340	16	14	23	6	61	185	305
Weber	269,561	201,896	3,562	1,448	3,964	900	6,003	51,788	67,665

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Table 7: Population Shares by Race and Hispanic Origin, Utah Counties, 2022**

	Total Population	Race Alone (Not Hispanic or Latino)					Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino	Minority
		White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			
<b>Share of Total Population</b>		<b>76.7%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
Beaver	7,327	82.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	1.4%	13.5%	17.2%
Box Elder	61,498	86.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	1.7%	10.2%	13.8%
Cache	140,173	82.9%	0.9%	0.5%	2.2%	0.5%	1.7%	11.3%	17.1%
Carbon	20,571	82.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	0.2%	1.6%	13.8%	17.7%
Daggett	1,014	89.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	2.6%	7.1%	10.7%
Davis	369,948	81.8%	1.2%	0.4%	2.1%	0.9%	2.5%	11.1%	18.2%
Duchesne	20,161	84.3%	0.3%	3.4%	0.4%	0.3%	2.4%	8.8%	15.7%
Emery	10,099	89.5%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	0.1%	1.5%	7.1%	10.5%
Garfield	5,281	85.3%	0.5%	2.1%	1.1%	0.4%	3.0%	7.6%	14.7%
Grand	9,769	79.9%	0.7%	3.6%	2.3%	0.2%	2.0%	11.2%	20.1%
Iron	62,429	84.1%	0.6%	1.7%	0.9%	0.4%	1.9%	10.4%	15.9%
Juab	12,567	90.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	1.6%	5.8%	9.4%
Kane	8,227	89.1%	0.7%	1.5%	0.8%	0.1%	2.2%	5.6%	10.9%
Millard	13,330	82.6%	0.3%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1%	1.6%	12.8%	17.4%
Morgan	12,832	94.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	3.0%	5.5%
Piute	1,487	89.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	1.2%	8.0%	10.6%
Rich	2,628	90.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	1.9%	6.6%	10.0%
Salt Lake	1,186,257	68.9%	1.9%	0.7%	4.6%	1.8%	2.5%	19.7%	31.1%
San Juan	14,359	45.4%	0.4%	44.8%	0.6%	0.1%	2.1%	6.7%	54.6%
Sanpete	29,724	85.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	1.6%	9.4%	14.2%
Sevier	22,069	90.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	5.8%	9.3%
Summit	43,036	84.4%	0.8%	0.3%	2.0%	0.1%	1.6%	10.9%	15.6%
Tooele	79,934	79.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%	15.0%	20.6%
Uintah	37,141	81.3%	0.5%	6.3%	0.6%	0.3%	2.0%	9.0%	18.7%
Utah	702,434	80.2%	0.7%	0.4%	1.9%	1.0%	2.7%	13.1%	19.8%
Wasatch	36,619	82.8%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	0.2%	1.2%	13.8%	17.2%
Washington	197,680	82.8%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	2.1%	11.6%	17.2%
Wayne	2,645	88.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%	2.3%	7.0%	11.5%
Weber	269,561	74.9%	1.3%	0.5%	1.5%	0.3%	2.2%	19.2%	25.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Endnote**

1. 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 2022 estimates series.