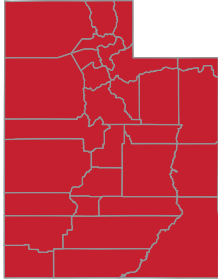


## State of Utah Population by Age, Sex, Race and Ethnicity, 2010–2019



Utah's 2019 population was estimated at 3,220,272. Between 2010 and 2019, it grew by 447,875, representing an average annual percentage growth rate of 1.7 percent. The state remains relatively young with 29.3 percent of the population being preschool or school age (under 18), compared to 11.2 percent of retirement age (65 and older).

However, like the rest of the nation, the state continues to age rapidly as birth rates drop, people live longer, and Baby Boomers reach retirement ages. Between 2010 and 2019, median age rose from 29.3 to 31.7. The retirement age population grew faster than any other age group, averaging 4.2 percent growth annually. For all ages, the state is expected to continue growing, in large part due to above-average birth rates and positive net migration. Utah has emerged as a consistent net in-migration state because of an expanding economy, wide array of outdoor opportunities, and vast network of global cultural and economic interconnections.

### How do these Estimates Differ from Census Bureau Estimates?

The Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute produces an annual suite of detailed population estimates. These control to official numbers published by the Utah Population Committee. The Census Bureau produces similar population estimates that are used for federal

### Utah State Population, 2019

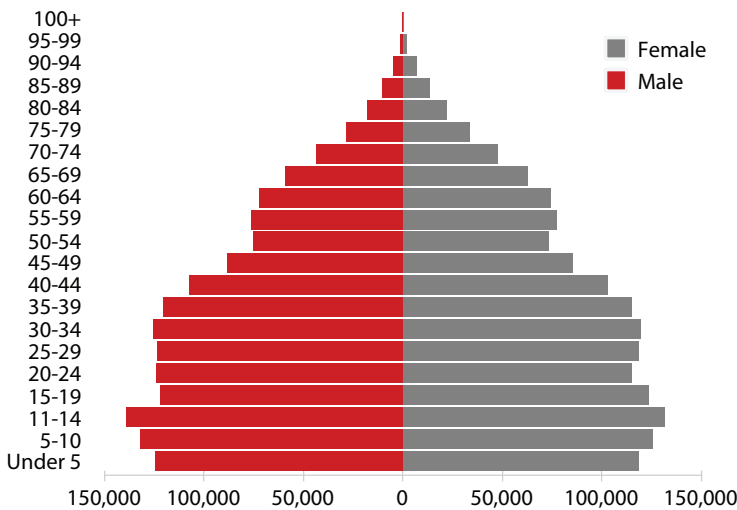
Age	Male	Female	Total	Share	Sex Ratio
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,619,937</b>	<b>1,600,335</b>	<b>3,220,272</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.01</b>
Under 5	126,505	120,703	247,208	7.7%	1.05
5-9	133,907	127,882	261,789	8.1%	1.05
10-14	140,912	133,830	274,742	8.5%	1.05
15-19	123,869	125,954	249,823	7.8%	0.98
20-24	126,106	117,344	243,450	7.6%	1.07
25-29	125,179	120,622	245,801	7.6%	1.04
30-34	127,541	121,458	248,999	7.7%	1.05
35-39	122,489	117,149	239,638	7.4%	1.05
40-44	109,041	105,022	214,063	6.6%	1.04
45-49	89,514	86,839	176,353	5.5%	1.03
50-54	76,486	74,586	151,072	4.7%	1.03
55-59	77,448	78,699	156,147	4.8%	0.98
60-64	73,419	76,064	149,483	4.6%	0.97
65-69	60,164	63,844	124,008	3.9%	0.94
70-74	44,149	48,807	92,956	2.9%	0.90
75-79	28,977	34,410	63,387	2.0%	0.84
80-84	17,919	22,619	40,538	1.3%	0.79
85-89	10,248	14,222	24,470	0.8%	0.72
90-94	4,666	7,425	12,091	0.4%	0.63
95-99	1,247	2,474	3,721	0.1%	0.50
100+	151	382	533	0.0%	0.40
School Age (5-17)	356,547	340,004	696,551	21.6%	1.05
College Age (18-24)	168,247	165,006	333,253	10.3%	1.02
Under 18	483,052	460,707	943,759	29.3%	1.05
Working Age (18-64)	969,364	945,445	1,914,809	59.5%	1.03
50+	394,874	423,532	818,406	25.4%	0.93
Retirement Age (65+)	167,521	194,183	361,704	11.2%	0.86
85+	16,312	24,503	40,815	1.3%	0.67

Median Age	31.3	32.2	31.7	-	-
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	Ratio
Youth Dependency Ratio	49.3
Retirement Dependency Ratio	18.9
Total Dependency Ratio	68.2

Source: Kem C Gardner Policy Institute

### Utah State Population Pyramid, 2019



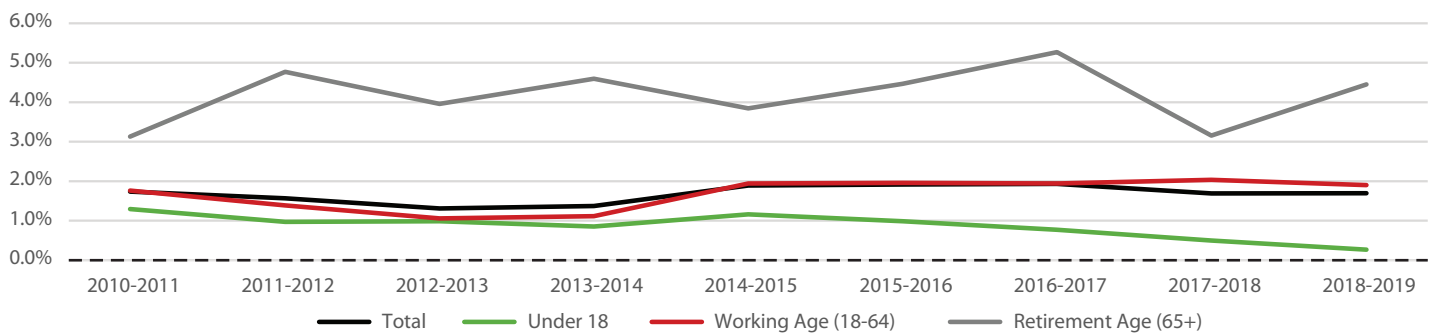
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## Utah State Population by Year, 2010–2019

Age	Year									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	2,772,397	2,820,605	2,864,741	2,902,186	2,941,953	2,997,595	3,054,992	3,113,992	3,166,662	3,220,272
Under 5	264,253	263,618	260,128	257,889	255,147	253,973	253,662	253,703	250,565	247,208
School Age (5-17)	609,181	621,134	633,217	644,238	654,665	666,413	675,803	682,899	690,679	696,551
College Age (18-24)	317,164	315,567	313,909	308,646	303,478	305,360	306,905	312,530	322,444	333,253
Working Age (18-64)	1,648,764	1,677,826	1,701,064	1,719,027	1,738,193	1,771,954	1,806,638	1,841,699	1,879,129	1,914,809
Under 18	873,434	884,752	893,345	902,127	909,812	920,386	929,465	936,602	941,244	943,759
Retirement Age (65+)	250,199	258,027	270,332	281,032	293,948	305,255	318,889	335,691	346,289	361,704
85+	31,358	32,831	34,218	35,236	36,574	37,449	38,455	39,661	39,995	40,815
Median Age	29.3	29.5	29.8	30.1	30.4	30.6	30.9	31.2	31.4	31.7
Youth Dependency Ratio	53.0	52.7	52.5	52.5	52.3	51.9	51.4	50.9	50.1	49.3
Retirement Dependency Ratio	15.2	15.4	15.9	16.3	16.9	17.2	17.7	18.2	18.4	18.9
Total Dependency Ratio	68.2	68.1	68.4	68.8	69.3	69.2	69.1	69.1	68.5	68.2

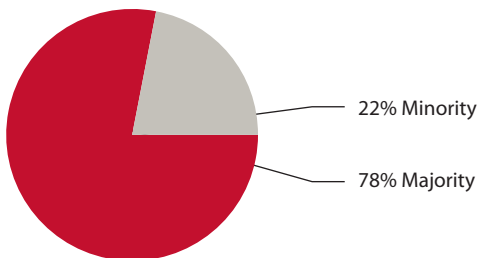
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## Utah State Annual Population Growth, 2010–2019



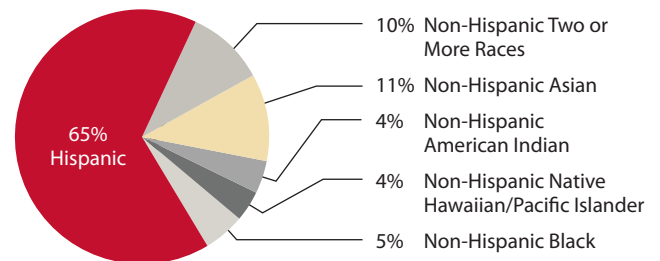
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## Utah State Minority/Majority Distribution, 2019



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## Utah State Minority Distribution, 2019



purposes. Our estimates incorporate local data sources and knowledge to account for unique Utah characteristics, and also add additional detail. They are generated using statistical models including the Utah Demographic and Economic Model (UDEM).

### Definitions:

Population is the “usual resident” population, which resides in the geography for more than half the year. Sex ratio is the number of males divided by females. Median age is the age at which half the population is older and younger. Youth dependency ratio is the population under age 18, divided by the population 18 through 64. Retirement dependency ratio is the population 65 and older, divided by the population 18 through 64. Total dependency ratio is the sum of the youth and retirement dependency ratios. All estimates are dated July 1.

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