

# UTAH FACTS

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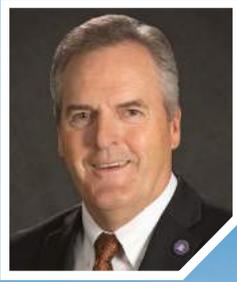


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## FRIEND OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

*Forbes* No. 1 Best State for Business and Careers five out of the last six years. Pollina Corporate's No. 1 Pro-Business State for the last four years. An A+ for Small Business Friendliness from Thumbtack.com—also for four years running. That's just the short list.

Our state's economic scorecard includes top marks in everything from innovation and entrepreneurship to quality of life. What's more, the scorecard shows a growing trend—Utah keeps winning year after year.

It's one thing to win. It's another to maintain a champion economic record. The Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development, in collaboration with leaders throughout both private and public sectors, works hard to maintain one of the nation's best economic environments. One could say we've built an economic dynasty.

Low tax rates, a productive workforce, innovation, education, sensible regulation—these are all part of the fundamentals that help Team Utah stay on top. Between Utah's continually impressive marks in job growth and our earned ranking as the 3rd most diverse economy in the nation, our business environment is thriving. But that's not the only reason people and businesses join our team. Whether your scene includes skiing the slopes, attending the symphony—or both—Utah has something to offer people from every background. This fact book provides you a brief look at Utah's economic dynasty and winning quality of life. Read on, and you'll see.

Enjoy your reading of *Utah Facts* and *Business in Utah*. You can visit [business.utah.gov](http://business.utah.gov) to order more copies and access electronic copies of both.

Utah's the place to build an elevated business and an elevated life. Come see what it's like to play for the greatest economic team in America.

Sincerely,

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Val Hale

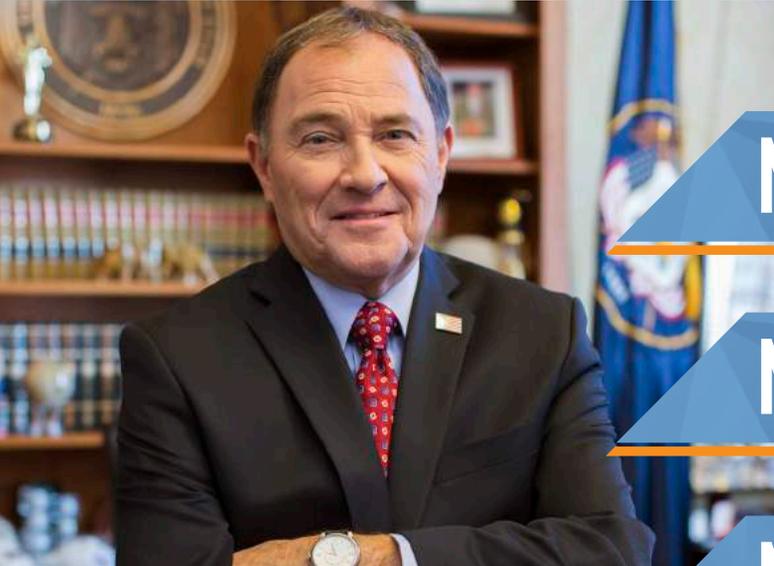
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UTAH GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

An aerial photograph of Salt Lake City, Utah, showing a dense urban skyline with various skyscrapers and buildings. The Utah State Capitol building, with its prominent dome, is visible in the lower-left portion of the image. The city is surrounded by green trees and hills in the background under a clear sky.

UTAH IS THE #1 STATE FOR BUSINESS.  
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# GOVERNMENT

UTAH IS KNOWN ACROSS THE NATION AS AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE AND FOR ITS BUSINESS-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT. THAT'S NO SURPRISE CONSIDERING **GOV. GARY R. HERBERT'S** COMMITMENT TO FOSTERING THIS CULTURE, WHICH HAS POSITIONED UTAH AS ONE OF THE STRONGEST AND MOST VIBRANT STATES IN THE NATION.



## HIGHLIGHTS

**No.1**

Utah has the **BEST ECONOMIC OUTLOOK OF ALL STATES**, according to ALEC's 2015 Rich States, Poor States report.

**No.1**

Utah was ranked as the No. 1 **"PRO BUSINESS STATE"** for the past four consecutive years (2012-2015) by Pollina Corporate Real Estate.

**No.1**

Utah was ranked No. 1 by *Forbes* as the **"BEST STATE FOR BUSINESS AND CAREERS"** for five of the past six years, including 2015.

**No.3**

Utah ranked No. 3 in CNBC's **"AMERICA'S TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS 2015,"** as it did in 2014. The state has been in the top 10 every year of the study.

**No.1**

*Business Facilities* ranked Utah as having the **BEST ECONOMIC GROWTH POTENTIAL**. It also ranked Utah No. 5 for its business climate.

## STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

Under the direction of Governor Gary R. Herbert, **UTAH HAS BECOME A MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY**, boasting unprecedented economic growth, a low unemployment rate and a strategic plan for continued prosperity.

### MOST POSITIVE OUTLOOK

Utahns have the **NO.1** "Most Positive Outlook About State Economy"

— Gallup

### HIGHEST INCOME EQUALITY IN U.S.

**NO.1 - OGDEN**, and **NO. 5 - PROVO**

"Highest Income Equality in U.S."

— *Newsweek*

# AAA

Utah continually maintains an **AAA BOND RATING FROM MOODY'S, FITCH AND STANDARD & POOR'S**, and was one of only 10 states to achieve this rating from all three agencies in 2015.



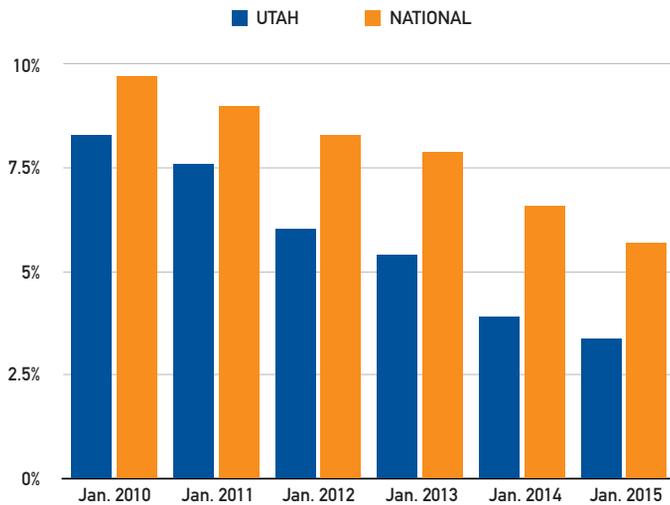
# STRONG JOB GROWTH

Under Gov. Herbert's leadership, Utah has achieved an **ANNUAL JOB GROWTH RATE OF 3.9%**, compared to the national average of 1.9%.

# A+

Thumbtack.com gave Utah an **A+ FOR "SMALL BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS"** in 2015.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## ENTERPRISING STATES

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's 2015 "Enterprising States" report ranked Utah as:

- NO. 1** for innovation and entrepreneurship
- NO. 2** for high-tech performance
- NO. 3** for economic performance
- NO. 5** for transportation & trade
- NO. 7** for business climate

## ECONOMIC DYNAMISM

Utah's cities and counties also contribute to Utah's economic dynamism. Three cities were named in the 2014 "Best Performing Large Cities" report by the Milken Institute:

- Provo-Orem (**NO. 3**), Salt Lake City (**NO. 6**) and Ogden-Clearfield (**NO. 35**)
- Provo was ranked **NO. 4** on *Forbes'* 2015 list of "Best Places for Business and Careers." Salt Lake City ranked **NO. 7**, Ogden **NO. 18**.

## BUSINESS-BUILDING INCENTIVES

Utah provides nearly a dozen different post-performance incentives to businesses that expand or relocate to the Beehive State. Here is a sampling of those incentives:

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCREMENT FINANCE (EDTIF)

- A post-performance, refundable tax credit for up to 30 percent of new state revenues (sales taxes, corporate taxes and withholding taxes paid to the state) over the life of the project (typically five to 10 years). It is available to companies seeking relocation and expansion of operations to the state of Utah.

### INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE FUND (IAF)

- A post-performance grant for the creation of high-paying jobs in the state. Requirements include creating new, high-paying jobs that pay at least 110 percent of the county average wage and creating new jobs in rural communities paying at least 110 percent of the county average wage.

### CUSTOM FIT TRAINING

- This program provides specialized training for companies to train their employees. Custom Fit training is administered through the Utah College of Applied Technology centers and state colleges and universities. Training may be conducted at Salt Lake Community College campuses, Applied Technology Centers, or a business location. This incentive subsidizes \$200,000 total for professional training and requires a company match.

### RURAL FAST TRACK PROGRAM (RFT)

- A post-performance grant available to small companies in rural Utah. The program provides an efficient way for existing small companies to receive incentives for creating jobs in the rural areas of the state and to further promote business and economic development.

### MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE FUND

- A post-performance rebate of production dollars spent in the state of Utah. An approved production is eligible for a rebate up to 25 percent on every dollar spent in the state. To qualify, a production must spend a minimum of \$1 million in the state. The incentive is offered as either up to 25 percent tax credit or a 20 percent cash rebate for qualifying productions. Productions under \$1 million may be eligible for a 15 percent cash rebate.

# \$2.9B

Between FY 2008 and FY 2015, EDTIF has produced **\$2.9B NEW STATE WAGES, 13,547 NEW JOBS, \$22.4B IN TAX REVENUE AND \$6.7B IN CAPITAL INVESTMENT.**



## STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

### TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION AND INNOVATION PROGRAM (TCIP)

TCIP is a state-funded grant and mentoring program that was developed to commercialize cutting-edge technologies developed at Utah's colleges and universities, as well as technology developed independently of a Utah higher education institution by a small business. New for 2015 is an emphasis on applicants who have won federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) grants. Managed by GOED, TCIP provides grants ranging in size from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

### UTAH CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Utah Capital Investment is a \$300 million economic development program aimed at enhancing access to alternative or non-traditional capital for Utah entrepreneurs. It does not invest money into any company or individual, but instead invests in venture capital and private equity funds (both inside and outside of Utah) that commit to establishing a working relationship with Utah Capital Investment and Utah's startup and business community.

# \$1.1 BILLION

52 Utah companies have raised more than \$1.1 billion from **UTAH CAPITAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS FUNDS**.

# \$5 BILLION

The Utah Capital Investment portfolio has an aggregate of \$5 billion **INVESTABLE CAPITAL**.

## WORLDWIDE CONNECTIVITY

GOED'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DIPLOMACY OFFICE (ITDO) ASSISTS UTAH COMPANIES WITH THEIR GLOBAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT. ITDO PROVIDES SERVICES LIKE:

- business mentoring
- international trade missions
- recruitment of foreign investors
- key international business connections
- marketing strategy consultations
- in-country trade representatives
- educational seminars

### WORLD TRADE CENTER UTAH

GOED and ITDO work closely with World Trade Center Utah (WTC Utah), a licensed and certified member of the World Trade Centers Association headquartered in New York City.

**58** In 2015, 58 businesses and organizations participated in trade missions to places like China, Brazil, Japan and Western Europe.

**62** ITDO hosted 62 foreign delegations in 2015, including heads of state, ambassadors and other diplomats.



Virginia Pearce, Utah Film Commissioner; Clifford Hart, Consul General of the United States to Hong Kong and Macau; and Scott Anderson, CEO of Zions Bank, attend Sundance Film Festival Hong Kong Opening Night Reception in Hong Kong. (Photo by Keith Tsuji/Getty Images for Sundance)

# WORKFORCE

UTAH'S ENERGETIC, EDUCATED AND YOUTHFUL WORKFORCE HAS HELPED CREATE **ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST ROBUST ECONOMIES**. BUSINESS-FRIENDLY POLICIES, COMBINED WITH INNOVATIVE PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS, HAVE ENABLED UTAH TO DEVELOP A WORKFORCE TARGETED TO THE NEEDS OF INDUSTRY.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**3.9%**

UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATE WAS 3.9% from September 2014 to September 2015—while the national growth rate was 1.9%.

**3.5%**

Utah's **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE** is a low 3.5%.

**51,700**

Utah gained **51,700 JOBS OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, with nearly all sectors contributing to growth.

**\$43,092**

Utah's **AVERAGE ANNUAL NONFARM WAGE** was \$43,092 in 2015.

**No.2**

Utah took the second spot for **JOB SATISFACTION**, according to a Monster and Brandwatch survey.



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## ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP AND JOB GROWTH

Utah's robust job growth is based on an outstanding business environment that fosters a diverse set of industries. Fastest-growing industries and their year-over growth rates:

- **INFORMATION: 7.5%**
- **LEISURE/HOSPITALITY: 7.2%**
- **CONSTRUCTION: 6.1%**

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**3 of 4**

3 of the top 4 best cities for career opportunities are located in Utah:

- **PROVO**
- **LOGAN**
- **SALT LAKE CITY**

(Sources: Utah Department of Workforce Services, U.S. Census Bureau)



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## A PREPARED WORKFORCE

Gov. Gary Herbert has made education a top priority of his administration and is working with educators, business executives and community leaders to develop a highly educated workforce.

# 91.5%

of adult Utahns have earned at least a **HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE**, compared to the national average of 88%.

# 30.6%

of Utah's residents that are 25 and older have **AT LEAST A BACHELOR'S DEGREE**.

# 66%

Utah has set a goal for 66 percent of the workforce to hold an **ADVANCED TRAINING CERTIFICATE** or degree by 2020.

# 100%

of both personal and corporate income tax dollars are **DEDICATED TO EDUCATION**.

(Sources: Utah State Office of Education, Utah Department of Workforce Services, EDCUtah)

## A MULTILINGUAL WORKFORCE

**DID YOU KNOW?** Utah offers an extraordinarily high level of multilingual capability in its population. Many Utahns have lived or worked abroad, an added value for businesses that operate internationally.

- **Approximately 70 percent** of students at Brigham Young University are multilingual.
- **50+ languages** are taught at Utah universities.
- **120+ languages** are spoken in daily commerce in the state.

## INDUSTRY EXCELS HERE

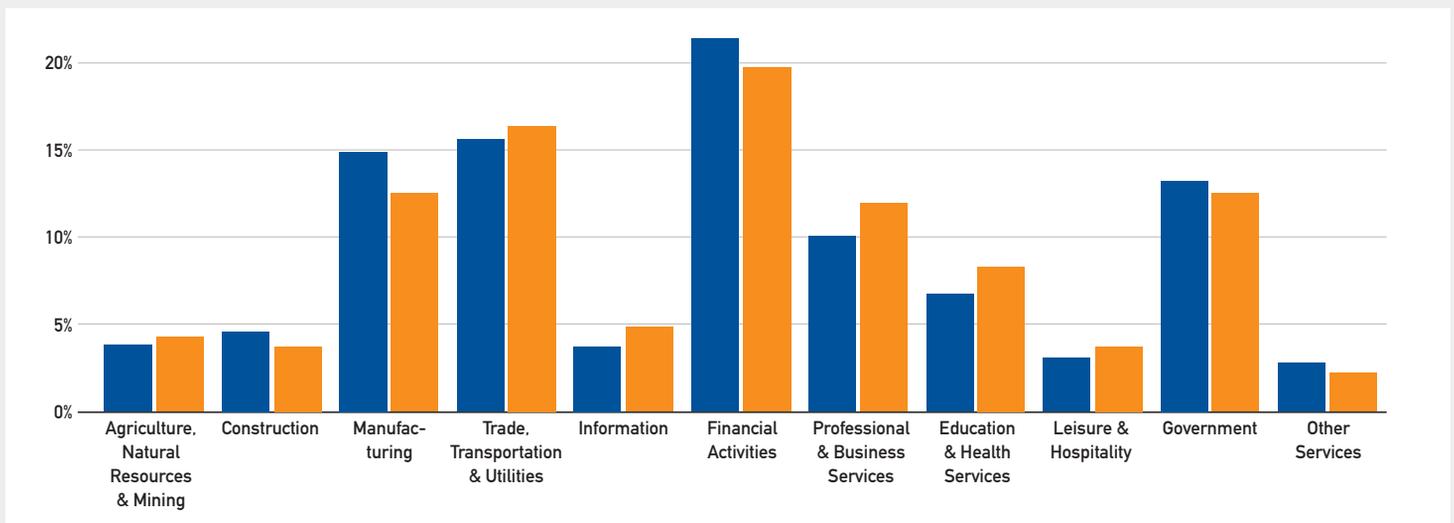
**UTAH'S ROBUST JOB GROWTH** is based on an outstanding business environment that fosters a diverse set of industries. In fact, all industrial sectors had employment gains from 2014 to 2015.

- The largest employment increases were in **construction (6.3% increase), natural resources (5.7%) and leisure/hospitality services (3.9%)**.
- **Tourism-related jobs in the private sector increased 6%** in 2014, double the growth rate of all other private-sector jobs.
- **Gov. Gary Herbert's goal of creating 100,000 jobs in 1,000 days was achieved ahead of schedule** due to expansions across all industries.

## PERCENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

(BY INDUSTRY 2015)

■ UTAH ■ NATIONAL



## A TECH-READY WORKFORCE

Utah's workforce is highly talented when it comes to technology. The state continues to rank at or near the top of states for technology use among its population.

# No.1

for **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION**, according to the U.S. Chamber.

# No.2

for **HIGH-TECH PERFORMANCE** according to the U.S. Chamber.

# 21%

Utah is 21% higher than the U.S. average in **TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYMENT** per capita.

# No.2

Utah is the **SECOND FASTEST-GROWING STATE FOR TECH JOBS.**

## TECH SPOTLIGHT

# No.1

Utah is No. 1 in **TECH EMPLOYMENT GROWTH** in the Western region.

- \$6.9 billion annual tech payroll
  - 10% of Utah's total payroll
  - 5.6% of Utah's workforce
  - 7,000 tech-focused companies in Utah
- [Source: Utah Technology Council]

## UTAH'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS

- University of Utah (including U of U Health Care)
- Intermountain Healthcare
- State of Utah
- Wal-Mart
- Hill Air Force Base
- Smith's Food & Drug Stores
- Larry H. Miller Group of Companies
- Utah Valley University
- Brigham Young University
- Zions Bancorporation



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## A DYNAMIC POPULATION

Utah's youthful population will persist for generations, as the state's demographics skew **YOUNGER THAN THE NATION'S** in every age bracket.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE	UTAH, % OF POP.	U.S., % OF POP.
Children under 5	8.6%	6.2%
Children under 18	30.7%	23.1%
Adults 65 and over	10%	14%

# 30.2

Median age in Utah

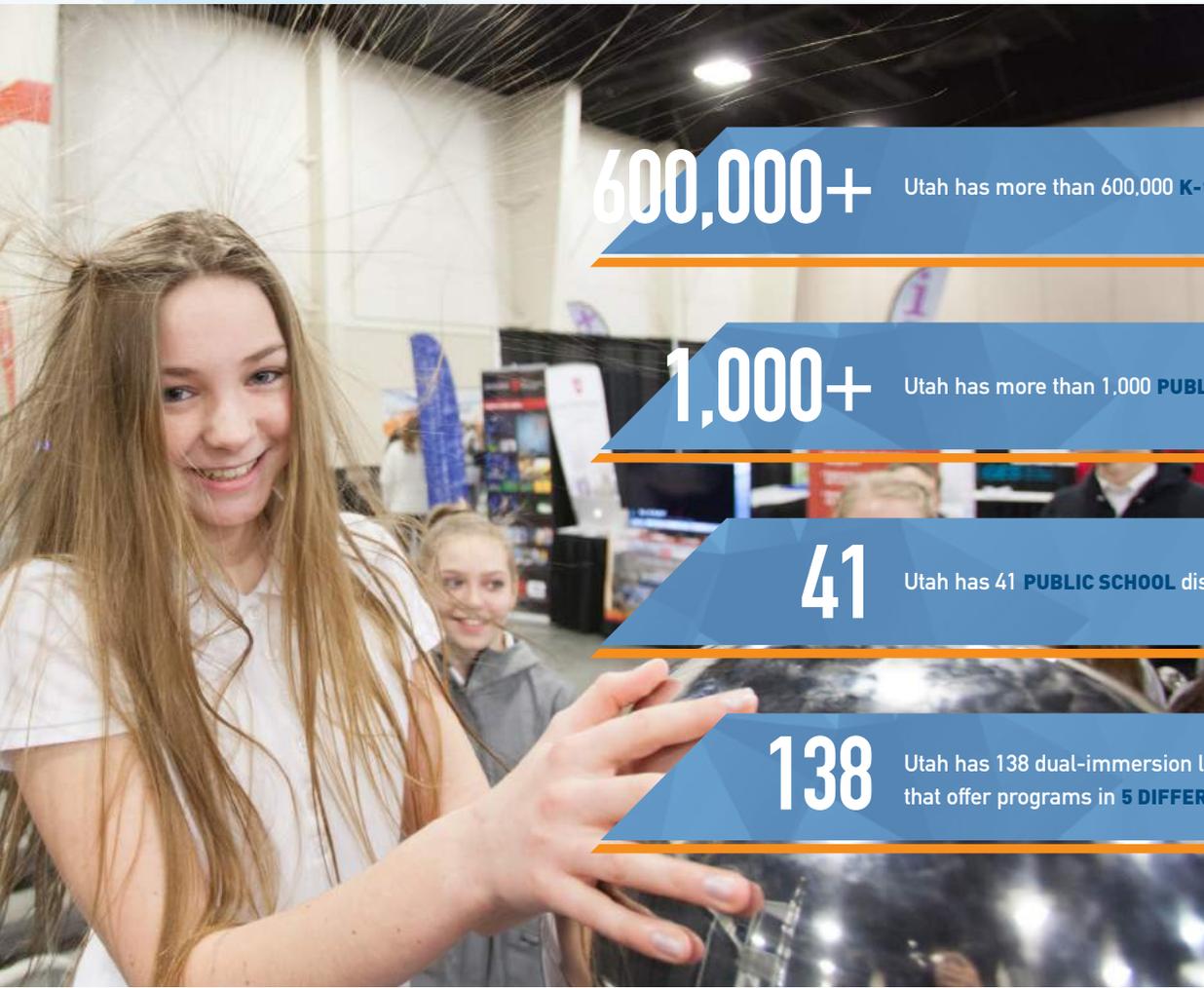
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# 36.8

National median age

# EDUCATION

UTAH HAS THE NATION'S YOUNGEST POPULATION, WHICH IS JUST ONE REASON WHY THE STATE'S LEADERS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING YOUTH TO BECOME SKILLED, COMPETITIVE MEMBERS OF THE WORKFORCE. EDUCATION IN UTAH **FOCUSES PARTICULARLY ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH FIELDS (STEM)**, AREAS THAT PRESENT THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEARS AND DECADES TO COME.



## HIGHLIGHTS

600,000+

Utah has more than 600,000 **K-12 STUDENTS**.

1,000+

Utah has more than 1,000 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**.

41

Utah has 41 **PUBLIC SCHOOL** districts.

138

Utah has 138 dual-immersion language schools that offer programs in **5 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES**.

## INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

### Prosperity 2020

Business, community and education leaders have formed an unprecedented partnership called Prosperity 2020, which has set three big goals for public and higher education by 2020:

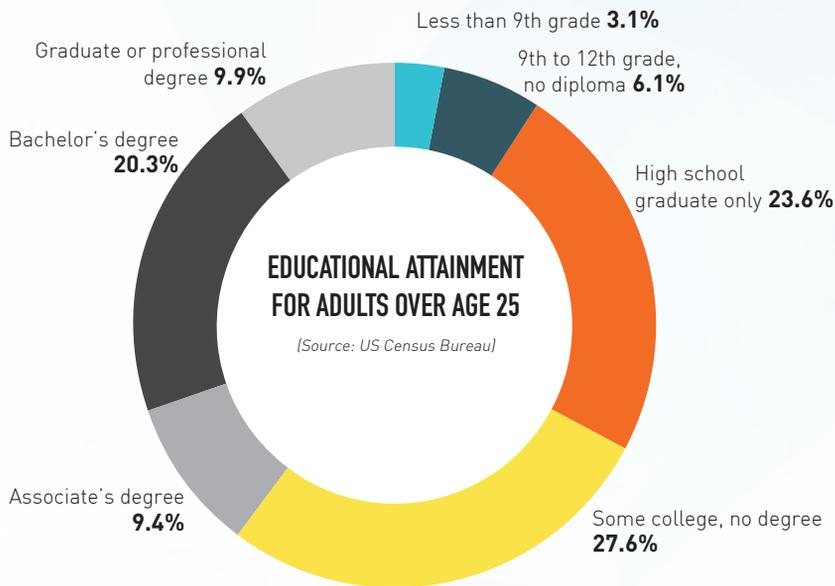
- **66 PERCENT** of Utahns will hold postsecondary degrees or training certification.
- **90 PERCENT** of elementary students will be proficient in reading and math.
- **UTAH WILL BE A TOP 10 STATE FOR STEM JOBS.** More than \$20 million dollars has been allocated for STEM training alone.

### STEM Action Center

Established through legislative action and funding, the STEM Action Center promotes science, technology, engineering and math education in the K-12 system, working to align education with industry and ensure Utah's long-term economic prosperity.

#### ITS VISION IS TO:

- Produce a STEM-competitive workforce.
- Catalyze student experience, community engagement and industry alignment.



## K-12 EDUCATION

Utah boasts a network of public and private schools that offer high-quality primary and secondary education to students across the state.

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Preschool	58,642
Kindergarten	50,054
Elementary school (K-8)	382,452
Secondary school (9-12)	179,066
College and graduate school	217,596
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>887,810</b>

(Source: US Census Bureau)

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH THE HIGHEST ENROLLMENT (2014-15)

Alpine	75,002
Davis	69,162
Granite	67,485
Jordan	50,977

## PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

There are currently about 100 charter schools in Utah serving 67,410 students. Charter school enrollment accounts for approximately 10 percent of all public school students.

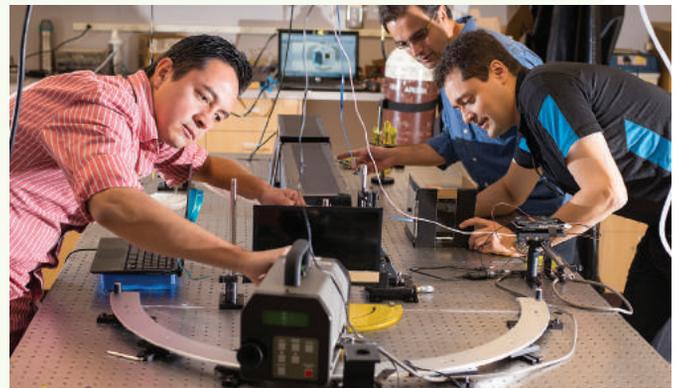
### CHARTER SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

- 21% Ethnic minority students
- 13% Students with disabilities
- 31% Low income students

# 20,040

Utah is home to roughly 160 private and parochial schools that educate 20,040 students.

**The Utah Science Technology and Research Agency (USTAR)** was established in 2006 through the leadership and vision of the Utah **LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR** to leverage science and technology innovation. USTAR enabled the hiring of commercially minded researchers and the building of state-of-the-art core facilities which feature unique shared infrastructure such as a nanofabrication facility and a biosafety level 3+ lab. In addition to expanding the capacity at the research universities, USTAR has established entrepreneur outreach centers throughout the state to support technology development in Utah in order to expand Utah's science and technology ecosystem and provide an environment that allows ideas to seed, grow and thrive.



# HIGHER EDUCATION

Utah offers a wide range of public and private institutions that cater to a broad variety of academic interests and career goals.

## APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Utah's applied technology colleges provide highly specialized education and training to create a robust workforce for industry needs. The Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT) is the parent organization for eight regional campuses throughout the state.

THE ATCs OFFER PROGRAMS IN:

- BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY
- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
- CONSTRUCTION TRADES
- HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS
- INDUSTRIAL TRADES
- SERVICE PROFESSIONS
- TRANSPORTATION

**1,416** Through concurrent enrollment, 1,416 **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARNED CERTIFICATES** in fiscal year 2015.

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Utah's colleges and universities offer CTE programs in all regions of the state, working closely with local business and industry leaders to develop programs that are tailored to local workforce development needs.

**4,536** **CTE CREDENTIALS AWARDED** in 2014-15

**89** **NEW CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED** through collaboration with business and industry

**84%** **THE OVERALL JOB PLACEMENT** rate for CTE graduates

- **70%** of BYU students are fluent in a second language.

- **BYU** boasts the **15th largest** study abroad program in the country.

- **University of Utah** ranked **No. 1** in the number of spinoff companies produced in 2010 and 2011.

- **Southern Utah University** ranked among the *Princeton Review's* **150 Best Value colleges** for 2012, 2013 and 2014. Utah State University made the list in 2012.

- **Utah** ranks **2nd in the nation** for number of degrees awarded per \$100,000 spent.

Brigham Young University entrance



Southern Utah University Bell Tower

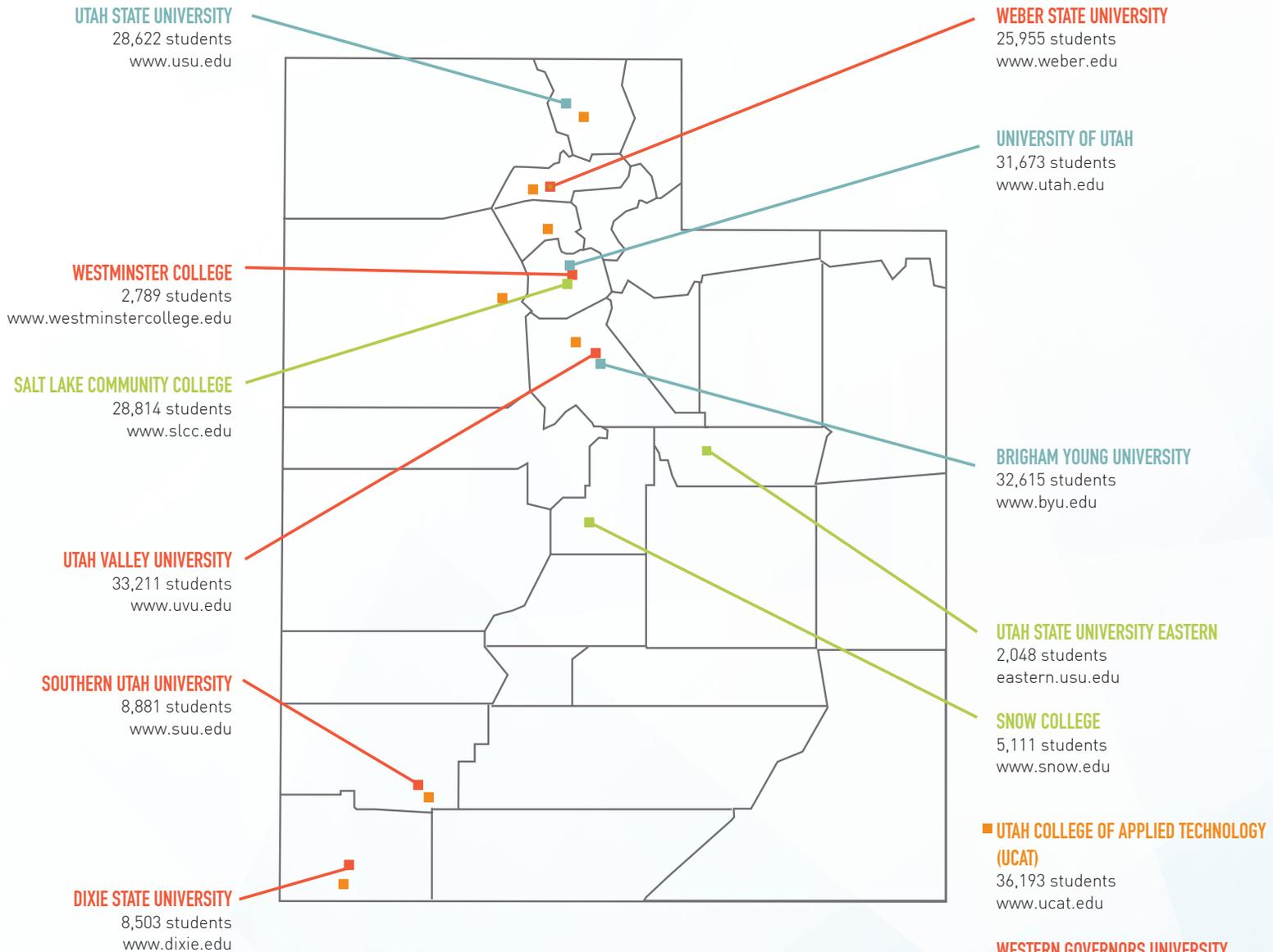


Dixie State University



# FALL 2015 ENROLLMENT

- PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES
- COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS)
- PH.D. LEVEL RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES
- UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY



University of Utah



USTAR



Weber State University



# QUALITY OF LIFE

UTAH OFFERS AN UNPARALLELED MIX OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND NATURAL BEAUTY. UTAH IS HOME TO WORLD-CLASS SKIING, MULTIPLE STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS, THE WORLD'S PREMIER INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL, AS WELL AS BROAD RANGE OF MUSIC VENUES, WATER PARKS, ATHLETIC TEAMS AND MUCH MORE. **ALL OF THIS MAKES UTAH NOT ONLY A GREAT PLACE TO DO BUSINESS, BUT A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.**



## HIGHLIGHTS

43

Utah has 43 **STATE PARKS** that are comparable to some states' national parks with similar vistas and venues.

5

Utah is home to **FIVE NATIONAL PARKS, SEVEN NATIONAL MONUMENTS, TWO NATIONAL RECREATION AREAS AND SIX NATIONAL FORESTS.**

14

Utah has 14 **WORLD-CLASS SKI RESORTS**, most of them within a one-hour drive from the Salt Lake International Airport.

125,000+

The Tony Award-winning **UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** draws more than 125,000 visitors each year to its permanent stages.

No.1

Utah has been the **TOP STATE FOR VOLUNTEERING** for 10 years in a row

No.5

Utah is ranked No. 5 for being **BICYCLE FRIENDLY**

## AN IDEAL CLIMATE

UTAH BOASTS A FOUR-SEASON CLIMATE WITH LOTS OF SUNSHINE AND LOW HUMIDITY.

- Mountain ranges protect the Salt Lake metropolitan valley from harsh weather and yet the mountains receive **over 300 inches of snow.**
- **Geography** encompasses mountains and fertile valleys, arid deserts, sand dunes and thriving pine forests.
- Average daytime high temperatures range from **37 degrees in January to 93 degrees in July.**



# A SAMPLING OF UTAH ATTRACTIONS



## 1. TEMPLE SQUARE

One of Utah's top tourist destinations. Attractions include the iconic Salt Lake Temple and the Church History Museum.



## 2. CITY CREEK CENTER

A unique shopping environment featuring a retractable glass roof, a creek that runs through the property, a pedestrian skybridge and **over 100 stores and restaurants.**



## 3. UTAH'S HOGLE ZOO

Covering 42 acres, the zoo boasts **more than 800 animals.**



## 4. LOVELAND LIVING PLANET AQUARIUM

The aquarium is home to **4,000 animals and 450 species.**



## 5. LAGOON AMUSEMENT PARK

This amusement park has **nearly 50 rides**, along with games and a water park.



## 6. CLARK PLANETARIUM

The planetarium features space exhibits, educational shows and current movie releases in its **IMAX theatre.**



## 7. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF UTAH

This beautiful museum showcases Utah's natural history **with artifacts, dinosaur exhibits, science displays and hands-on activities.**



## 8. ANTELOPE ISLAND

The largest island in the Great Salt Lake, Antelope Island is a **prime destination for camping, hiking, biking, horseback riding and viewing wildlife.**



## 9. RED BUTTE GARDEN

The botanical gardens and arboretum sit on **over 100 acres**, and host many concerts and events.



## 10. THANKSGIVING POINT

The institute encompasses multiple **museums, gardens, restaurants, activities and events.**

## UTAH SPORTS TEAMS

### PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS

Utah Jazz	NBA Basketball
Real Salt Lake	MLS Soccer
Utah Grizzlies	ECHL Hockey
Salt Lake Bees	Pacific Coast League baseball
Orem Owlz	Pioneer League
Ogden Raptors	Pioneer League

### UNIVERSITY SPORTS TEAMS

BYU Cougars	NCAA Division 1
Utah Utes	NCAA Division 1 (Pac-12)
Utah State Aggies	NCAA Division 1



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# ARTS, CULTURE & LIFESTYLE

Utah offers a wide range of activities that cater to a variety of interests.

## A SAMPLING OF PERFORMING ARTS

- **BALLET WEST** – One of America’s leading ballet companies.
- **UTAH OPERA** – Performs four annual productions in the Capitol Theatre.
- **UTAH SYMPHONY** – Performing more than 70 subscription concerts annually in Abravanel Hall.
- **REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE** – Dedicated to the creation and performance of modern dance.
- **RIRIE-WOODBURY DANCE COMPANY** – Commissions and performs original works.
- **HALE CENTRE THEATRE** – A full theatre in the round that produces up to 10 new professional shows each year.
- **TUACAHN** – An outdoor professional stage set in the Red Rocks of St. George hosting Broadway productions and events each season.
- **SALT LAKE ACTING COMPANY** – Supports emerging playwrights by commissioning and producing new plays.
- **MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA** – Performing each Sunday in Salt Lake City and holding open rehearsals each Thursday night on Temple Square.
- **PIONEER THEATRE COMPANY** – Produces major musicals and works by contemporary playwrights.
- **UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** – Tony Award-winning festival that presents classic and contemporary plays.

Artists of Ballet West, Photo by Luke Isley.



## WORLD-CLASS DINING

Salt Lake City has been named one of Zagat’s Up-and-Coming Food Cities Around the U.S. thanks to an emerging farm-to-table culture and a growing base of award-winning local producers.

### ZAGAT’S TOP UTAH RESTAURANTS

- **The Mariposa** (Deer Valley)
- **Takashi** (Salt Lake)
- **Mandarin** (Bountiful)
- **Tree Room** (Sundance)
- **Hell’s Backbone Grill** (Boulder)
- **Red Iguana** (Salt Lake)
- **Pizzeria 712** (Provo)
- **Copper Onion** (Salt Lake)

### AAA FOUR-DIAMOND RESTAURANTS

- **Apex** (Deer Valley)
- **Blue Boar Inn Restaurant** (Midway)
- **Chef’s Table** (Orem)
- **Forage** (Salt Lake)
- **Glitretind** (Deer Valley)
- **Goldener Hirsch Restaurant** (Deer Valley)
- **Grappa Italian Restaurant** (Park City)
- **J&G Grill** (Deer Valley)
- **Log Haven** (Salt Lake)
- **Riverhorse on Main** (Park City)
- **The Mariposa** (Park City)
- **The Paris Bistro** (Salt Lake)
- **Tree Room** (Sundance)
- **Valter’s Osteria** (Salt Lake)

## LOCAL MICRO-BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES & WINERIES

- Bohemian Brewery
- Epic Brewing Company
- High West Distillery & Saloon
- Moab Brewery
- Ogden's Own Distillery
- Red Rock Brewing
- Squatters Pub Brewery
- The Desert Edge Pub
- Uinta Brewing
- Wasatch Brew Pub



## THE GREATEST SNOW ON EARTH®

UTAH'S COTTONWOOD CANYONS ARE ONE OF THE SNOWIEST PLACES IN THE WORLD, WITH RESORTS TOPPING 500 INCHES OF SNOW ANNUALLY.

# 8 miles

is the difference between 40 feet of snow per year in the Cottonwood Canyons and 5 feet per year in Salt Lake City. Enjoy deep powder by day and city living by night.

# No.1

Deer Valley Resort ranked No. 1 U.S. ski resort by World Ski Awards for three years running.

# No.7

*TransWorld Snowboarding* magazine ranked Park City Mountain Resort the No. 7 overall resort, the No. 8 terrain park and No. 4 pipe in North America.

# TOP 10

*Forbes* magazine ranked two Utah resorts as part of its Top 10 ski resorts in North America for 2015:

- No. 2 Alta
- No. 4 Snowbird

## FOUR-SEASON RECREATION

### SUMMER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Camping  
Hiking  
Mountain biking  
ATV riding  
Rock climbing  
Road cycling  
Hunting  
Horseback riding  
Bird/wildlife watching  
Golf

### WINTER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Skiing  
Snowboarding  
Cross-country skiing  
Ice climbing  
Snowshoeing  
Snowmobiling  
Sledding/tubing  
Ice skating  
Snowkiting  
Ice fishing

### WATER ACTIVITIES

Fishing  
Whitewater rafting  
Kayaking  
Boating  
Jet skiing  
Scuba diving  
Parasailing  
Ice fishing  
Houseboating  
Swimming

## UTAH OLYMPIC LEGACY FOUNDATION

The foundation celebrates the spirit of the 2002 Winter Games by inspiring active, healthy lifestyles and increasing community uses of Utah's Olympic venues. Designated Official U.S. Olympic Training Sites, these venues allow youth athletes to train alongside world champions.

### UTAH OLYMPIC PARK

This 389-acre park is open year round and is home to six Nordic ski jumps, a 1,335-meter sliding track, freestyle aerials winter training and competition hill, and a 750,000-gallon training pool. The park is also home to a Winter Sports Center and two museums.

### UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL

This oval is home to over 100 world records in speed skating. It continues to host world-class speed skating races and provides learning programs for aspiring figure skaters, speed skaters, hockey players and more.

## PLAN A VISIT TO UTAH



- VISIT UTAH  
[visitutah.com](http://visitutah.com)
- SKI UTAH  
[skiutah.com](http://skiutah.com)
- SALT LAKE DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE  
Map of Downtown Nightlife  
[downtownslc.org/eatslc/nightlife-restaurant-map](http://downtownslc.org/eatslc/nightlife-restaurant-map)
- LOCAL FOOD  
[ediblewasatch.com](http://ediblewasatch.com)
- NOW PLAYING UTAH  
UTAH'S EVENTS CALENDAR  
[nowplayingutah.com](http://nowplayingutah.com)
- UTAH OLYMPIC LEGACY FOUNDATION  
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# HEALTHCARE

FROM HISTORIC MEDICAL INNOVATIONS LIKE THE KOLFF ARTIFICIAL HEART TO THE LAUNCH OF ONE OF THE NATION'S FIRST PIONEERING HEALTH EXCHANGES, AVENUE H, **UTAH HAS LONG BEEN A LEADER IN THE HEALTHCARE ARENA —AND SHOWS NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN.**



## HIGHLIGHTS

**No.1**

Utah ranks No 1 for the **LOWEST HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA**, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

**LOWEST**

Utah has the **LOWEST RATE OF CANCER DEATHS** per capita in the nation.

**No.10**

Utah ranks at No. 10 in the nation for **LIFE EXPECTANCY, AT 80.2 YEARS.**

**3rd**

Utah was ranked the 3rd **HEALTHIEST STATE** in the nation by the United Health Foundation in 2015.

## UTAH'S HOSPITALS RANK HIGH

**SIX OF THE STATE'S HOSPITALS MEET STANDARDS FOR STRONG PERFORMANCE,**

(Source: 2015 U.S News & World Report Best Hospitals)



### PRIMARY CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

Nationally ranked in 7 pediatric specialties.



### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HEALTH CARE

7 high-performing specialties.



### INTERMOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

6 high-performing specialties and procedures.

## UTAH'S HEALTHY POPULATION

2015 State Rankings by Core and Supplemental Measures (United Health Foundation)

### 1st Lowest

- Prevalence of smoking
- Cancer deaths
- Diabetes

### 2nd Lowest

- Preventable hospitalizations

## OTHER TOP 10 RANKINGS

- 3rd lowest: Excessive drinking
- 6th lowest: Poor physical health days
- 3rd lowest: Physical inactivity
- 8th lowest: Violent crime
- 6th lowest: Children in poverty

## UTAH'S SENIORS

2015 State Rankings by Core and Supplemental Measures (United Health Foundation)

### 1st Lowest

- Hospital deaths
- Hospital readmissions
- Prevalence of smoking

### 2nd Lowest

- Preventable hospitalizations

## OTHER TOP 10 RANKINGS

- 4th lowest: Chronic drinking
- 4th highest: Education
- 5th highest: Availability of home delivered meals
- Fifth lowest: Physical inactivity
- 7th lowest: Premature death
- 8th lowest: ICU usage



### LDS HOSPITAL

3 high-performing specialties.



### UTAH VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

3 high-performing specialties.



### INTERMOUNTAIN MCKAY-DEE HOSPITAL

3 high-performing procedures/conditions.

# HEALTH PRIORITY MEASURES

The Utah Department of Health established a strategic goal in 2013 to make Utah's population the healthiest in the nation. Utah already ranks high across several health priority measures, coming in at No. 1 nationally on six measures and within the top 10 in two more.

TOBACCO USE	RATE
SMOKING, ADULTS	9.5%
SMOKING, YOUTH	4.4%

SUBSTANCE ABUSE	RATE
BINGE DRINKING, ADULTS	11.1%
CHRONIC DRINKING, ADULTS	3.3%
ALCOHOL USE, YOUTH	11.0%
MARIJUANA USE, YOUTH	7.6%

OBESITY	RATE
OBESITY, ADULTS	26.4%
OBESITY, YOUTH	6.4%

Adult data is from 2014, youth data is from 2013.  
Source: Utah Department of Health



In 2013, Utah was awarded a **STATE INNOVATION MODELS GRANT** from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation.



Utah is home to a **STRONG LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOTECH INDUSTRY**.

# 1st

Utah was one of the first states **TO START ITS OWN HEALTH EXCHANGE, AVENUE H**.

## A HEALTHY STATE

# \$5.0K vs. \$6.8K

Health spending per capita in Utah

Health spending per capita nationally



# INFRASTRUCTURE

UTAH HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN AS THE “**CROSSROADS OF THE WEST.**” WITH TWO MAJOR INTERSTATES UNITING IN THE HEART OF THE STATE, A DYNAMIC RAIL NETWORK AND AN EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THE STATE SERVES AS A CENTRAL HUB FOR DISTRIBUTION AND TRAVEL. UTAH ALSO OFFERS A ROBUST TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, WITH EXTENSIVE BROADBAND INTERNET AVAILABILITY.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**No.3**

Utah ranks No. 3 in the nation for **AVERAGE BROADBAND CONNECTION SPEED**; the state ranks No. 4 for its average peak connection speed, according to Akamai.

**No.1**

The Salt Lake International Airport is consistently ranked **NO. 1 IN THE NATION** for both on-time arrivals and departures.

**1-DAY**

Utah is a **ONE-DAY TRUCK DRIVE OR LESS** from almost every city in the Western U.S.

**135.8**

Total operational miles of **COMMUTER AND LIGHT RAIL.**

**21.4**

Mean **TRAVEL TIME TO WORK**, in minutes, compared to the national mean of 25.5.



Photo Credit: Don Green Photography

## SIGNIFICANT INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS



## SALT LAKE'S RELATIVE LOCATION TO OTHER MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

City	Highway Miles	Driving Time	Flying Time
Denver	535	8.5 hours	1 hours
Las Vegas	425	6.5 hours	1 hours
Los Angeles	689	11 hours	1.5 hours
Phoenix	663	11.5 hours	1.5 hours
San Diego	750	12 hours	1 hours
San Francisco	736	12 hours	2 hours
Seattle	840	13.5 hours	2 hours

Source: [www.slcgov.com/economic-development/transportation](http://www.slcgov.com/economic-development/transportation)



## AIR TRAVEL

The Salt Lake International Airport is Delta Air Lines' Western hub and is served by all major airlines and their affiliates.

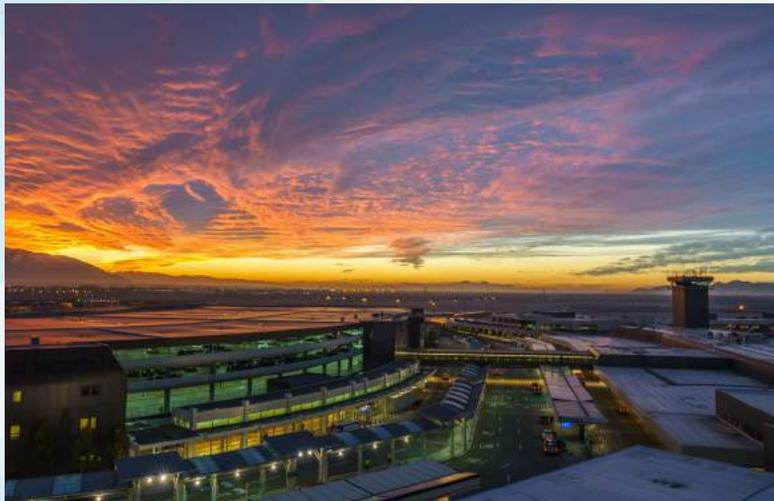
**SALT LAKE CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BROKE GROUND IN JULY 2014 ON A \$1.8 BILLION TERMINAL REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A NEW TERMINAL, PARKING STRUCTURE AND ROADWAY TO BE COMPLETED BY 2023.**

- Serves more than 90 cities with non-stop flights—including Paris and Amsterdam. Delta will begin non-stop flights to London in May 2016.
- Has about 645 scheduled daily flights serving 21 million passengers each year.
- Located about 15 minutes from the Salt Palace Convention Center and downtown hotels.
- 10 major ski resorts are within an hour of the airport.
- More than 300 million pounds of air freight move through the cargo facility each year.

(Sources: Salt Lake International Airport; FlightStats)



Photos courtesy of Salt Lake City Department of Airports



### OTHER AIRPORTS WITH COMMERCIAL SERVICE

Canyonlands Field	KCNY
Cedar City Regional	KCDC
Ogden-Hinckley	KOGD
Provo City	KPVU
Salt Lake International	SLC
St. George Municipal	KSGU
Vernal Regional	KVEL



# MASS TRANSIT

## UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY (UTA)

The Utah Transit Authority, which covers 1,400 square miles, has one of **THE LARGEST GEOGRAPHICAL SERVICE AREAS OF ANY TRANSIT AGENCY IN THE COUNTRY**. UTA serves 80% of Utah residents and includes 75 cities in six counties.

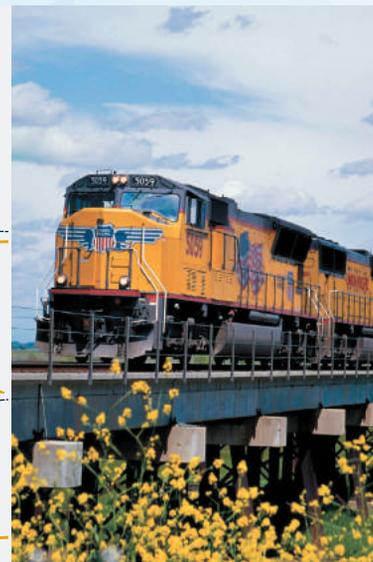
- **THE UTA FLEET:** 400+ buses and paratransit vehicles, 400 vanpools, 146 light rail vehicles, 63 commuter rail cars and 18 locomotives.
- **TRAX LIGHT RAIL** consists of three lines with 50 stations and carries about 80,000 riders each weekday.
- **FRONTRUNNER COMMUTER RAIL** spans 89 miles from Ogden through Salt Lake to Provo, and connects with bus and light rail stops.



## RAIL

Utah's central location in the Western U.S. makes it an excellent interline switching route. Main rail lines link Utah directly to the major seaports of Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland and Seattle.

- **UTAH HAS ABOUT 1,350 MILES** of railroad track.
- **UNION PACIFIC'S INTERMODAL HUB** in Salt Lake can service 250,000 truck, rail and ocean-going containers annually.
- **EIGHT FREIGHT RAILROADS** operate in Utah.
- **FOR PASSENGER RAIL**, Amtrak provides a wide range of times and connections.



## PORT OF ENTRY

Salt Lake City is home to a **FULL-SERVICE CUSTOMS PORT AND HAS A DESIGNATED FREEPORT CENTER JUST WEST OF DOWNTOWN**. Goods that enter under bond may be stored in bonded customs facilities for up to five years without payment of customs duty.

**IF GOODS ARE EXPORTED DURING THIS PERIOD, NO DUTY IS PAID**. Otherwise, duties are payable at the end of the term or upon entry into U.S. markets for consumption



Tonaquint Data Center

## DATA CENTERS

Utah's geographic location offers protection from natural disasters like hurricanes, tornados and floods—making the state a perfect spot for large data centers. The Salt Lake area is home to C7 Data Centers, an advanced Tier III data center with international and national clients. Farther south, in Washington County, Tonaquint Data Center is the only Tier III data center between Provo and Las Vegas.

## EXPORTS

### TOP FIVE EXPORT INDUSTRIES

- 1) Primary Metals
- 2) Computer & Electronics
- 3) Chemicals
- 4) Food & Kindred Products
- 5) Transportation Equipment

### TOP FIVE EXPORT DESTINATIONS

- 1) UK
- 2) Hong Kong
- 3) Canada
- 4) Mexico
- 5) China

Sources: World Trade Center Utah, International Trade Administration

## BROADBAND

As home to the thriving Silicon Slopes tech corridor, Utah has made great strides in broadband internet deployment and adoption.

- **GOOGLE CHOSE PROVO AS THE THIRD CITY FOR ITS GOOGLE FIBER INTERNET** service; which launched in 2014 and is available to virtually all homes in the city.
- Following its successful deployment in Provo, **GOOGLE ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BRING ITS FIBER SERVICE TO SALT LAKE CITY**. The company is currently building infrastructure for the service.
- In 2015, CenturyLink announced plans to bring **BROADBAND TO 4,300 RURAL HOUSEHOLDS IN THE STATE** through a grant from the FCC. CenturyLink's 1 Gbps service is already available to 20,000 businesses in the state.
- Comcast Business offers **FIBER BROADBAND OF UP TO 10 GBPS** in areas of Salt Lake City.
- In Southern Utah, Tonaquint Networks announced plans for a **1 GBPS FIBER NETWORK IN ST. GEORGE**.



# ENERGY

THE STATE OF UTAH BOASTS ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE ENERGY SUPPLIES IN THE NATION, BENEFITING FROM A DIVERSE COMBINATION OF TRADITIONAL AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES. **UTAH IS LEADING THE WAY TOWARD A DYNAMIC AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE.**



## HIGHLIGHTS

**\$20.9B** Energy is a **\$20.9 BILLION INDUSTRY** in Utah, generating \$656 million in state and local revenues.

**\$77M** Each year, energy generates \$77 million directly for **EDUCATION** through the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

**10,000** There are more than **10,000 DIRECT ENERGY JOBS** in the state.

**No. 1** Utah ranks No. 1 in **CLEAN ENERGY JOBS** creation, as designated by Environmental Entrepreneurs.

**2.6%** Energy is estimated to be **1.4% OF UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT, BUT 2.6% OF THE EARNINGS.**

**29%** Utah is a **NET ENERGY EXPORTER**, exporting 29% of the energy it produces.

**BEST** Utah's electric power and natural gas rates are among the nation's lowest.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ENERGY INDUSTRIES

	OUTPUT	LABOR INCOME	EMPLOYMENT
<b>DIRECT</b>	\$15.5 BILLION	\$1.4 BILLION	10,673 JOBS
<b>INDIRECT</b>	\$3.5 BILLION	\$938 MILLION	13,426 JOBS
<b>INDUCED</b>	\$1.9 BILLION	\$591 MILLION	15,620 JOBS
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$20.9 BILLION	\$2.9 BILLION	39,719 JOBS

(Source: Governor's Office of Energy Development)



# CONVENTIONAL ENERGY



Over 98% of the energy produced in Utah is derived from oil, gas and coal.

## COAL

- Utah has **8 ACTIVE COAL MINES**
- Utah's coal-fired power plants produce almost **80% OF THE ELECTRICITY GENERATED IN UTAH.**

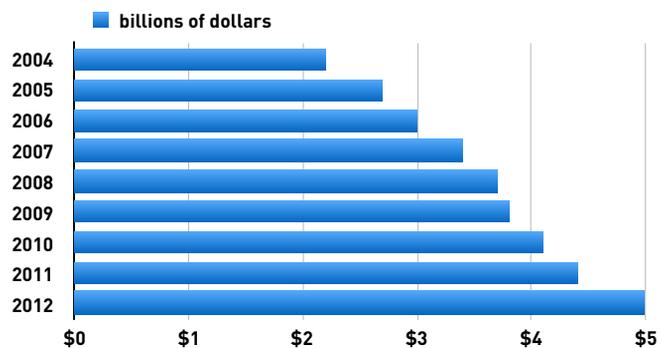
## NATURAL GAS

- At current rates of production, Utah has **18 YEARS OF GAS OR 7.8 TRILLION CUBIC FEET.** (Energy Information Administration)
- Utah produces about **TWICE AS MUCH NATURAL GAS AS IT CONSUMES** and exports a large amount of natural gas to surrounding states.
- Utah ranks as the **10TH LARGEST ONSHORE PRODUCER** of natural gas in the country (2015).
- Natural gas makes up approximately **40% OF UTAH'S TOTAL PRODUCED ENERGY RESOURCES,** and accounts for 27% of the energy consumed.

## OIL

- Utah is estimated to have the **8TH LARGEST** proven reserves among states.
- At current rates of production, Utah's **504 MILLION BARRELS** of reserves will last almost 20 years.
- **OIL PRODUCTION ALMOST TRIPLED** in Utah between 2004 and 2014.
- Utah has five refineries, with over **150,000 BARRELS PER DAY** of refining capacity for gasoline, diesel, jet fuel and related products.

UTAH REFINERY OUTPUT



# UNCONVENTIONAL ENERGY



Utah has a rich source of unconventional energy resources, including oil shale, oil sands and uranium.

## OIL SHALE

- **THE GREATEST KNOWN DEPOSITS OF OIL SHALE** in the world are found in the Green River Formation in the Uintah Basin in Northeastern Utah (including parts of Wyoming and Colorado).
- **77 BILLION BARRELS OF OIL** located in Utah's oil shale could be potentially economically extracted. (Source: Utah Geological Survey)

## OIL SANDS

- **MOST OF THE UNITED STATES' OIL SAND** resources are concentrated in Eastern Utah in the Uintah Basin.
- Utah's oil sands are estimated to contain **15 BILLION BARRELS** of recoverable oil. (Source: Utah Geologic Survey)

## URANIUM

- **UTAH IS HOME TO THE NATION'S ONLY LICENSED AND OPERATING URANIUM MILL IN THE U.S.,** located south of the community of Blanding.

MCW Energy



# RENEWABLE ENERGY

Utah is moving forward with many renewable energy initiatives.

- Utah boasts two successful utility-scale wind projects, a **19 MW** project in Spanish Fork and a **306 MW** project near Milford.
- Utah is **ONE OF ONLY SIX STATES IN THE NATION** with a commercially viable geothermal resource.
- Utah has a voluntary goal of using cost-effective eligible renewable energy resources to provide **20 PERCENT** of the state's 2025 adjusted retail electric sales.
- In 2014, **4.4% OF NET ELECTRICITY GENERATION** came from renewable resources.

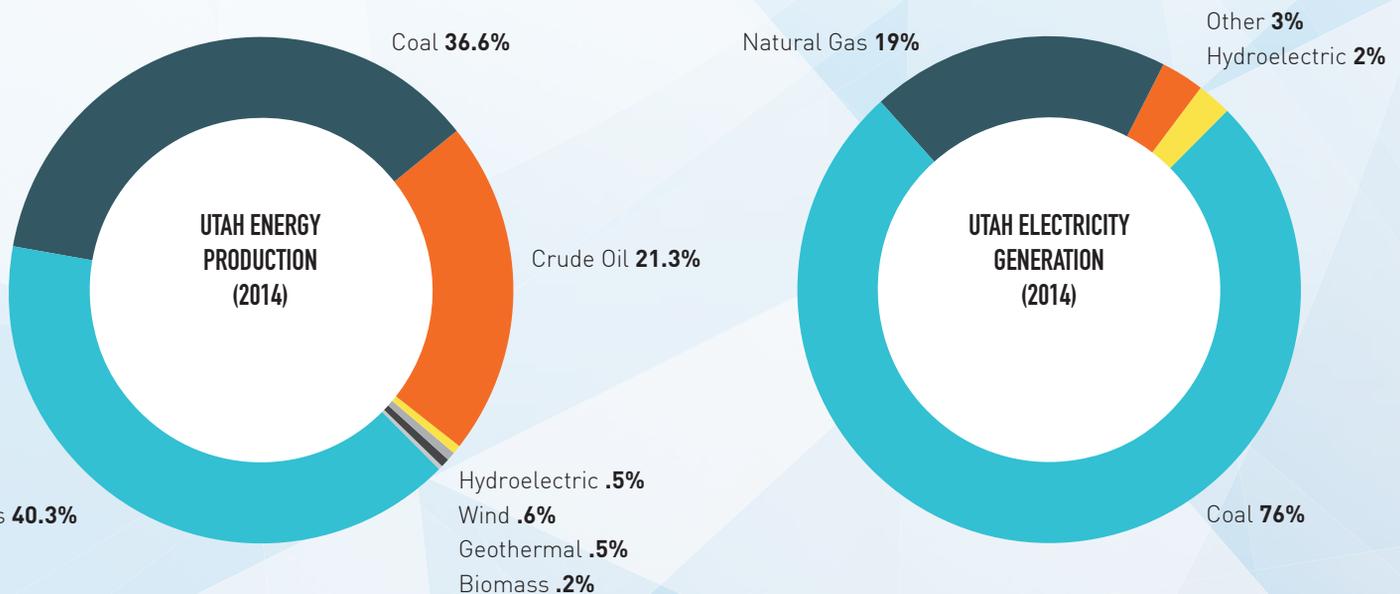
## 200.6 MW

Rocky Mountain Power lists 200.6 MW of utility-scale facilities in the state with commercial operation dates in 2015, and many times that amount scheduled for commercial operation in 2016.



# ENERGY PRODUCTION

Currently, more than 98% of Utah's energy production is from three conventional fossil fuels: coal, natural gas and crude oil.



(Source: Governor's Office of Energy Development)

# POPULATION

UTAH'S POPULATION IS YOUNG, DYNAMIC AND GROWING. THE STATE HAS THE SECOND-FASTEST-GROWING POPULATION IN THE NATION, **FUELED PRIMARILY BY NATION'S HIGHEST BIRTH RATE. THIS YOUTHFUL POPULATION BRINGS VIBRANCY AND STABILITY TO UTAH'S EXPANDING ECONOMY.**



## POPULATION SNAPSHOT

	UTAH	USA
POPULATION	2,942,902	318,857,056
PERSONS UNDER 5 YEARS	8.8%	6.3%
PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS	30.9%	23.3%
PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER	9.8%	14.1%
FEMALE PERSONS	49.7%	50.8%
PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE	33.6	87.4

(Source: 2014 U.S. Census Quick Facts)

## HIGHLIGHTS

**3M**

Utah has a population of 3 million, **UP 6.5% FROM 2010** (compared to 3.3% growth nationwide).



Utah boasts the highest **FERTILITY RATE**, the largest average household size and the youngest median age of any state in the country.

**No. 1**

The Beehive State ranks No. 1 in the percentage of **MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES** and in households with at least one minor child.

**21.9%**

Utah also ranks first with 21.9% of its **POPULATION IN THE SCHOOL-AGE YEARS.**

**9.2%**

The state has the **SECOND-SMALLEST RETIREMENT-AGE POPULATION**, at 9.2%.

# POPULATION OUTLOOK

**1.7%** vs. **0.08%**

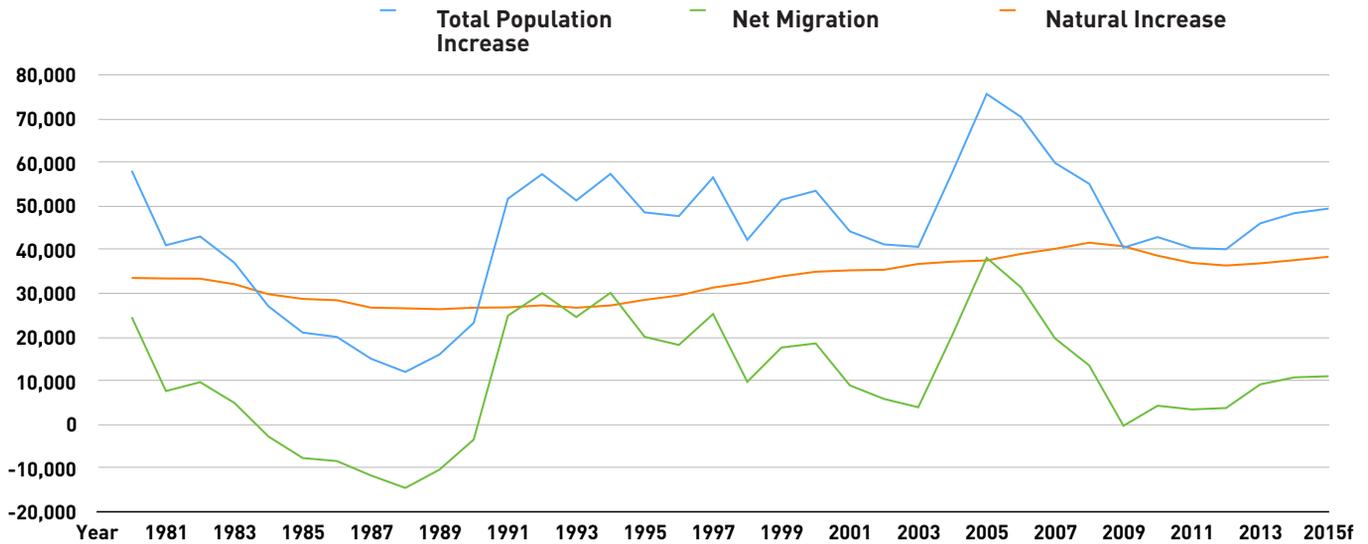
Utah's 2014 population growth rate

National 2014 population growth rate

**3 Million**

Utah's current population. By 2060, Utah's population is projected to be at approximately 6 million people.

## POPULATION INCREASE



# GROWING IN DIVERSITY

Utah, along with the rest of the nation, is becoming more racially and ethnically diverse.

# 90%

Collectively, Utah residents speak 90% of the world's written languages.

# 60%

of all public school students study a world language.

	UTAH	USA
WHITE ALONE	79.3%	62.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	13.5%	17.4%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	1.3%	13.2%
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	1.5%	1.2%
ASIAN	2.4%	5.4%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.0%	0.2%

(Source: 2014 U.S. Census Quick Facts)

## UTAH'S MOST POPULATED CITIES

CITY	2013	2012	% CHANGE
SALT LAKE CITY	191,180	189,462	0.9
WEST VALLEY CITY	133,579	132,349	0.9
PROVO	116,288	115,441	0.7
WEST JORDAN	110,077	108,346	1.6
OREM	91,648	90,684	1.1
SANDY	90,231	89,521	0.8
OGDEN	84,249	83,903	0.4
ST. GEORGE	76,817	75,335	2.0
LAYTON	70,790	68,603	3.2
TAYLORSVILLE	60,519	60,191	0.5

## YOUTHFUL STATE

Utah is home to one of America's most youthful states, which contributes to the state's vibrant workforce and active lifestyle.

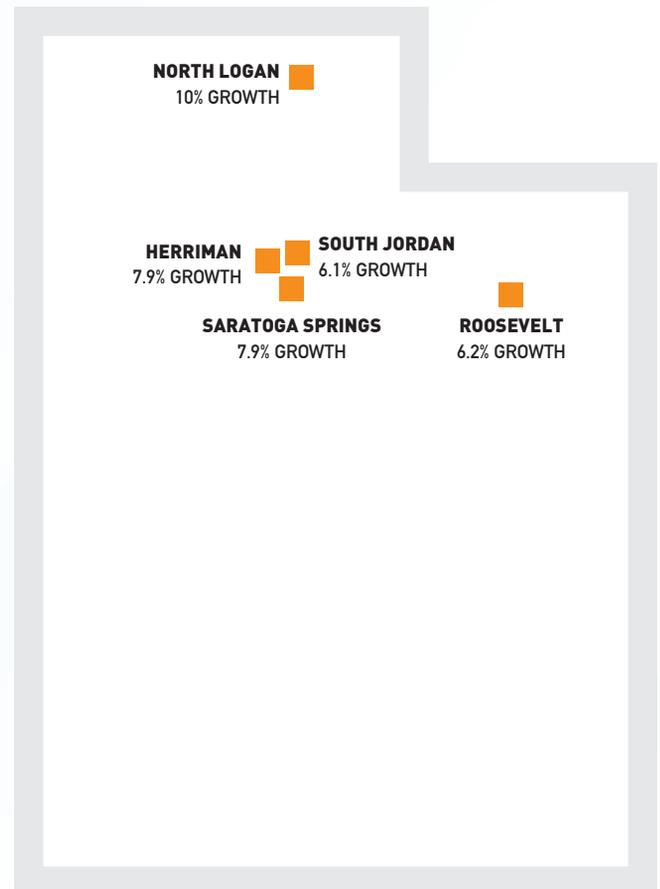
# 30.2 vs. 36.8

Utah's median age is the country's youngest.

National median age

(Source: Utah Department of Health)

## UTAH'S FASTEST-GROWING CITIES (POPULATIONS OVER 5,000)



## COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES



UTAH STATE CAPITOL

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Beaver County Economic Development	105 East Center Street, P.O. Box 789 Beaver, UT 84713	(435) 438-6490	beaver.utah.gov
Box Elder County Economic Development	01 South Main Street Brigham City, UT 84302	(435) 734-3331	boxeldercounty.org
Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce	160 North Main Street, Suite 100 Logan, UT 84321	(435) 752-2161	cachechamber.com
Carbon County Economic Development	751 East 100 North Price, UT 84501	(435) 636-3295	carbon.utah.gov
Daggett County Economic Development	95 North 100 West Manila, UT 84046	(435) 784-3218	daggettcounty.org
Davis County Economic Development	61 South Main Street Suite 304 Farmington, UT 84025	(801) 451-3278	daviscountyutah.gov/economic-development
Duchesne County Economic Development	50 East 200 South Roosevelt, UT 84066	(435) 722-4598	uintabasin.org
Emery County Economic Development	75 East Main St., #297 Castle Dale, UT 84513	(435) 381-5576	emerycounty.com
Garfield County Economic Development	55 South Main Street Panguitch, UT 84759	(435) 676-1100	garfield.utah.gov
City of Moab Economic Development	217 East Center Street Moab, UT 84532	(435) 259-5121	moabcity.org
Cedar City – Iron County Economic Development	10 North Main Street Cedar City, UT 84720	(435) 586-2770	cedarcity.org
Juab County Economic Development Agency	160 North Main Street, Nephi, UT 84648	(435) 623-3415	juabcounty.com
Kane County Office of Tourism	78 South 100 East Kanab, UT 84741	(435) 644-5033	kane.utah.gov
Millard County Economic Development Assoc.	71 South 200 West Delta, UT 84624	(435) 864-1407	millardcounty-ecdev.com
Morgan County Economic Development (Better City)	1100 Country Hills Drive, Suite 100 Ogden, UT 84403	(801) 322-9006	bettercity.us
Piute County Economic Development	550 North Main Street Junction, UT 84740	(435) 577-2949	piute.org
Rich County – Bear Lake Regional Commission	69 N. Paradise Pkwy. Building B Garden City, UT 84028	(435) 946-2198	bearlakeregionalcommission.org
Salt Lake County Economic Development	2001 S. State Street, Ste. S2-100 Salt Lake City, UT 84114	(385) 468-4887	slco.org/economic-development
San Juan County Economic Development	117 S. Main Street Suite 104 Monticello, UT 84535	(435) 587-3235	utahscanyoncountry.com
Sanpete County Economic Development Assoc.	191 North Main Street, PO Box 148 Manti, UT 84642	(435) 835-4321	sanpete.com
Sevier County Economic Development	250 North Main Street, Suite 116 Richfield, UT 84701	(435) 893-0454	sevierutah.net
Summit County Economic Development	60 North Main Coalville, UT 84017	(435) 336-3221	summitcounty.org
Tooele County Economic Development	47 South Main Street Tooele, UT 84074	(435) 843-3150	co.tooele.ut.us
Uintah County Economic Development	152 East 100 North Vernal, UT 84078	(435) 781-6767	vernalutah.org
Utah County Economic Development	111 South University Ave. Provo, UT 84601	(801) 863-7546	utahvalleyinformation.com
Heber Valley Tourism and Economic Development	475 North Main Street Heber City, UT 84032	(435) 654-3666	gohebervalley.com
Washington County Economic Development	225 South 700 East, St. George, UT 84770	(435) 652-7750	washco.utah.gov
Wayne County Economic Development	18 South Main Street P.O. Box 189 Loa, UT 84747	(435) 836-1315	waynecountyutah.org
Weber County Economic Development Corp.	2380 Washington Blvd., Ste. 250 Ogden, UT 84401	(801) 399-8586	weberedp.com

### For More Information:

The Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development  
 60 E. South Temple, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
 (801) 538-8680 [www.business.utah.gov](http://www.business.utah.gov)



# HOW TO MAKE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS CONSIDERABLY LESS SMALL.

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