

Big Facts

about Small Counties in Utah

Using the American Community Survey to Understand Where You Live

Thanks to the American Community Survey, even small counties routinely get updated average demographic data every year. Now inquiring minds don't have to wait a decade for the decennial census to gain the knowledge that enables good decision-making.

The Census Bureau keeps rolling out new and easier ways to access American Community Survey information. Those intimidated by a full-fledged American FactFinder data search can use the web sites listed on the facing page. Individuals in small, medium and large counties can easily track and understand up-to-date demographics using American Community Survey data.



6.2%

Percent of Kane County's population under the age of 5, the smallest share of the population in Utah. That share is only slightly lower than the U.S. average of 6.5 percent.

37%

Juab County's percentage of population under the age of 18 — nationally, only 24 percent of the population is under the age of 18.

Daggett County shows the smallest share of females in Utah. Only 44 percent of Daggett County's population is female compared to 50 percent for Utah.

Piute County's population ranks as the oldest in Utah. Roughly 22 percent of this county's population is over the age of 65 compared to only 9 percent statewide.



\$37,000

The lowest median household income in Utah — Piute County (less than \$37,000).

\$85,000

Compare Piute County's figure to Summit County's median household income of almost \$85,000.



Least likely

Residents least likely to move — 96 percent of residents in Piute County are living in the same home as a year ago.

50%

Number of Summit County's 25-years-plus population that has attained at least a bachelor's degree — the highest level in Utah. On average, only 30 percent of Utahns have at least a four-year degree.



12.1 minutes

The average amount of time Garfield County workers spend on average traveling to work. That's far shorter than the average Utah commute time of more than 21 minutes.

0.4%

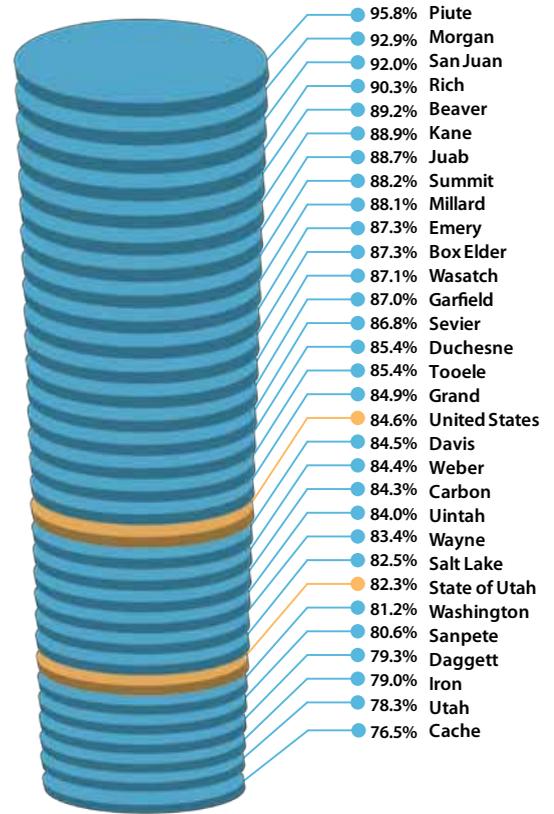


The smallest foreign-born population in Utah is only 0.4 percent in Rich County, as opposed to 8 percent statewide that were born outside the U.S.

47%

Highest percentage of non-English-speaking in the home is found in San Juan County, with its high percentage of Native American population.

Percent of Population One Year and Older Residing in Same House One Year Ago, 2007–2011



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey



85%

The percentage of homes in Morgan County occupied by their owners, Utah's highest home-ownership rate, compared to 71 percent across the state.

2.14 persons

The average household size in Daggett County, in contrast to the state average of 3.06.



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