2018
UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT
Executive Summary
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UTAH POPULATION GROWTH

Utah's Population Growth, 2010-2016

Components of Utah County’s Population Growth

- 78,881 Births
- (14,338) Deaths
- 5,409 International net migration
- + 13,058 Domestic net migration

83,010 population growth since 2010

Current and Projected Population

Refer to pages 36 through 87 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for more information on population characteristics.
**UTAH DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Utah County is the Youngest County in the Nation**

### 10 Youngest Counties in the U.S.

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<th>County</th>
<th>Percentage under 18</th>
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<td>Hidalgo County, Texas</td>
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<td>Davis County, Utah</td>
<td>32.8%</td>
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<td>Tulare County, California</td>
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<td>Kern County, California</td>
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<td>Loudoun County, Virginia</td>
<td>28.7%</td>
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<td>Fresno County, California</td>
<td>28.6%</td>
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**Utah County’s population younger than 18:** 34.2%

**Utah County’s population under age 5:** 9.7%

**Projected increase in school-age population by 2030:** 26.8%

“The youngest members of our community today will be building and leading our community tomorrow. We must do all we can to provide them with exceptional early childhood education now and assure their good health.”

Sonia Pineda, CEO, Mountainland Head Start, Inc.
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UTAH MEDIAN AGE

A Look at Various Communities (youngest to oldest)

Median Age
Utah County Communities vs. State vs. U.S.

Refer to pages 36 through 43 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for more information on age in Utah County.

19.5% Utah County’s population younger than 10
7.4% Utah County’s population age 65 or older
13.3 years Younger median age in Utah County
Utah County: 24.4
U.S.: 37.7

Refer to pages 36 through 43 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for more information on age in Utah County.
“Many of the aging members of our community are able to meet their needs, some rely on family, neighbors and other community assistance, while some older adults are isolated and are struggling to meet their daily needs.”

Heidi DeMarco, Executive Director, Mountainland Department of Aging and Family Service

Refer to pages 32 through 71 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for information on older residents of Utah County.
UTAH FERTILITY RATE

Women are Waiting Longer to Have Children

Fertility rate of 20- to 24-year-olds has decreased from 136 per 1,000 women to 68.91 per 1,000 women since 1990.

-10.1% Decrease in number of births since 2008
2008: 12,506
2016: 11,240

-14.1% Decrease in fertility rate since 1990
1990: 101.07
2015: 86.86

-67.09% Decrease in birth rate for mothers age 20-24
1990: 136
2015: 68.91

Refer to pages 89 through 92 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for information on births in Utah County.
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Refer to pages 93 through 103 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for information on death in Utah County.

Death Rate per 100,000 population

- **Increase in death rate since 1999**
  - 1999: 407.02
  - 2015: 432.19

- **Years increase in age of death due to heart disease**
  - 1999: 78.38
  - 2015: 79.32

Infant Mortality Rate
Deaths at under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

- **Decrease in infant mortality rate**
  - 1990: 6.8
  - 2015: 5.4
Geographic Mobility
Same house 1 year

8 of 10 Residents lived in the same house one year ago
UTAH GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY

2 of 3 Young Professionals Live in the Same House They Did 1 Year Ago

Renters are more stable and less likely to move than they once were

Mobility of 25-29 year olds

- Nearly 33 percent of all persons not in the same house one year ago moved from within the same city
- 61 percent of persons who lived in another state one year ago came from the Western U.S.
- 17 percent of 20- to 24-year-olds moved from within Utah County

Refer to pages 84 through 87 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for information on mobility in Utah County.
Quality of Life Continues as Best Thing About Utah County

Renters are more stable and less likely to move than they once were

“What would you say are the best things about living in Utah County?”
Housing Costs Take Top Spot as Most Pressing Issue

Drug and alcohol abuse and misuse only slightly lower

“What would you say are the most pressing issues or problems facing residents of Utah County?”

- Housing costs/rental rates or related: 14.8% (2018), 14.5% (2015)
- Drug/alcohol abuse/ misuse (over-the-counter, prescription, or illicit): 11.1% (2018), 12.7% (2015)
- Growth in population: 7.0% (2018), 8.5% (2015)
- Air quality/air pollution: 6.9% (2018), 6.0% (2015)
- Education: 7.4% (2018), 6.9% (2015)
- Jobs/Economy: 7.9% (2018), 7.6% (2015)
- Healthcare (access to, quality of, or other related): 6.3% (2018), 7.1% (2015)
- Suicide: 5.6% (2018), 5.7% (2015)
- Crime: 4.6% (2018), 4.8% (2015)
- Mental health: 3.5% (2018), 4.3% (2015)
- Other: 1.3% (2018)
UTAH COUNTY RESIDENT ISSUES

Mental and Emotional Health Outrank Education, Jobs, Economy

Mental and emotional health issues take 4 of top 5 rankings

“How significant of an issue is...”
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EDUCATION

UTAH EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Utah County is the 7th Most Educated County in the Nation

Most educated county is only about 3% ahead of Utah County

Highest Ratio of Adults with College Education

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<td>Loudoun County, Virginia</td>
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<td>Fairfax County, Virginia</td>
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<td>Wake County, North Carolina</td>
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<td>King County, Washington</td>
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Educational Attainment

Age 25+

Refer to pages 104 through 108 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for more information on educational attainment.
## UTAH EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

**High Educational Attainment Spans All Age Groups and Both Sexes**

### Educational Attainment by Age by Sex

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<td>&lt; Grade 9</td>
<td>0.7%</td>
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<td>1.4%</td>
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<td>Grade 9 to 12, no diploma</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
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<td>4.9%</td>
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<td>HS diploma or GED</td>
<td>31.6%</td>
<td>22.4%</td>
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<td>Some college, no degree</td>
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<td>Associate’s degree</td>
<td>8.7%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree</td>
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<td>Graduate or professional degree</td>
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### KEY FACTS

- 35.4% of women—and only 26.9% of men—ages 25 to 34 have bachelor’s degrees
- Women and men age 35+ are comparable in bachelor’s degree attainment
- Men fare better in graduate or professional degrees
Grade 3 Reading Scores have Declined

Grade 3 Reading at Grade Level
Charter School students excluded

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<td>2015</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>74%</td>
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KEY FACTS

- 94.1% of public school students are white; 1.2% are Pacific Islander; 2.7% are multiple races
- 13% of students are Hispanic
- In 2016, 4,205 students were homeschooled
- 5,460 students are English learners
- 31,933 students are living with low incomes
- 28% of students participate in free and reduced-price lunch programs
- 13,456 students have disabilities
- 73,043 men and women are enrolled in college or graduate school

Refer to pages 104 through 108 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018.
To maintain our highly educated workforce, we must continue to help children be ready for school and succeed in school.

“More parental involvement brings greater success. But we also need neighbors to help every child become a better reader.”

Keith C. Rittel, Provo City School District Superintendent
INCOME

UTAH MEDIAN INCOME

Utah County still lags behind Salt Lake County, but only slightly.

**Median Family Income**

Refer to pages 137 through 147 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for more information about household and family income.

$72,794

Median family income for families with children

$72,794

Median family income for families with children

+12%

Median family income up since 2010

2010: $62,938
2016: $70,500

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2016: $70,500
Education, health care, high-tech, retail, and construction industries in Utah County are the major drivers of economic growth.

“With both household and family median incomes increasing, Utah County is poised for continued economic growth.”

Jeff Sermon, Chief Executive Officer
Utah Community Credit Union
**KEY FACTS**

- 39% of Utah County households make $75,000 or more
- 21% of households make less than $30,000
- 30.1% of householders headed by a Hispanic person make $75,000 or more; this compares favorably to the state’s percentage of 27.1 and the national number of 28.5
- The average family income for Hispanic families is $51,238—higher than the state’s $49,196 and the nation’s $49,539
- Utah’s family income defies national trends: as number of children increase, Utah’s family income increases

*Refer to pages 137 through 147 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for more information about household and family income.*
Refer to pages 154 through 161 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for more information on poverty.
In Utah County, nearly two-thirds of all families in poverty are married-couple families. These are our neighbors and our friends, and we must help them.”

Karen McCandless, Executive Director
Community Action Services and Food Bank
More than Half of Provo’s Impoverished are Enrolled in College or Graduate School

Percent of People Who are Living in Poverty and Who are also Enrolled in College or Graduate School, Selected Communities

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<th>In poverty but not in college or graduate school</th>
<th>In poverty and enrolled in college or graduate school</th>
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<td>Lehi</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Lindon</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Orem</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Pleasant Grove</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Provo</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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**KEY FACTS**

- 42% of all children living with a single mother in Utah County are in poverty
- 9% of children living with two married parents are in poverty
- 51% of children younger than 5 living with a single mother are in poverty
- Utah County defies state and national norms: of all families in poverty, 69.9% are families with children in Utah County, compared to 77.8% statewide and 76.5% nationally
- More than half the people living in poverty in Provo are college students

*Refer to pages 154 to 161 for more data on poverty in Utah County.*
Of Provo’s 38,166 College Students, 16,098 (42%) are in Poverty
Nearly 1 out of 3 College Students in Utah County are in Poverty

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- Enrolled in college, graduate, or professional school and not in poverty
- Enrolled in college, graduate, or professional school and in poverty
Population Growth is Outpacing Housing Growth

Growth in Population and Housing Units

- Increase in number of housing units:
  - 2010: 148,704
  - 2016: 166,794

- Increase in population over same period:
  - 2010: 520,049
  - 2016: 592,299

Median Home Values Too High for Our Median Income

- Ratio of median home value to median family income was 3.4 in 2016

- Percentage of housing units built since 1990:
  - 37.5% have been built since 2000
We are Buying Homes that We Can’t Afford

Only 17.1% of homes with a mortgage in Utah County are valued at less than 2x the family’s income—compared to 35.1% of homes nationally.

29.5% of homes with a mortgage in Utah County are valued at 4x or more than the family’s income—compared to 26.5% nation.

“It’s no secret that rental costs and the lack of affordable units are forcing more people into substandard housing and homelessness. We must continue to work together to find ways to locally fund more affordable units and solve the rental issues that are unique to a community with two large, vibrant universities.”

Robert Vernon, Executive Director
Provo City Housing Authority
Utah County’s Rental Rates Continue to Rise

In addition to rising rates, student housing rents “slots,” not apartments—therefore, the rent rates are skewed low.

Rental Rates Continue to Rise
Fair Market Rents, Salt Lake County vs. Utah County (All Housing)

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<td>2014</td>
<td>$599</td>
<td>$477</td>
<td>$707</td>
<td>$610</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>$606</td>
<td>$506</td>
<td>$727</td>
<td>$639</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>$603</td>
<td>$555</td>
<td>$757</td>
<td>$668</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>$642</td>
<td>$605</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>$667</td>
<td>$625</td>
<td>$834</td>
<td>$720</td>
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“Utah County needs affordable housing options for all households through every life cycle; from young professionals, families, empty-nesters and seniors. Without safe and affordable housing opportunities, these folks will continue to struggle living in our community.”

Lynell Smith, Executive Director, Utah County Housing Authority

KEY FACTS

• 22.3% of mortgage holders are younger than 34, compared to 12.6% nationally
• The median value of owner-occupied homes in Utah County is $278,000, compared to $250,300 statewide and $205,000 nationally

Refer to pages 162 to 171 for more data on housing in Utah County.
Non-Student, Non-Subsidized Rental Rates Increased

Rental Rates of Non-Student, Non-Subsidized Housing
Utah County

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<td>$979</td>
<td>783</td>
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<td>Two bed, one bath</td>
<td>$991</td>
<td>927</td>
<td>$1.07</td>
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<td>Two bed, two bath</td>
<td>$1,198</td>
<td>1,072</td>
<td>$1.12</td>
<td>4.4%</td>
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<td>Three bed, two bath</td>
<td>$1,409</td>
<td>1,301</td>
<td>$1.08</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overall</td>
<td>$1,142</td>
<td>978</td>
<td>$1.17</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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+7.9% Increase in average rental rates
2016: $1,058
2017: $1,142
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HEALTH

UTAH HEALTH STATUS

Utah County is Generally Healthy

Self-Reported General Health Status:
Excellent, Very Good, or Good

Refer to pages 173 through 215 of the Utah County Community Assessment 2018 for more information on health.
Healthy behaviors are part of our culture. But increased alcohol use may indicate reliance on substances to deal with life’s stresses.

Current Alcohol Use
Consumed at least one drink in past month

“Good physical and emotional health are the foundations for all other aspects of our lives. By improving our health, we will be more successful at home and at work.”

Ralph L. Clegg, EHS, MPA, Executive Director,
Utah County Health Department
Binge Drinking Among Youth
Students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who consumed 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row in past 2 weeks

KEY FACTS

- 55.9% of Utah County residents are overweight or obese
- 88.2% have participated in physical activity or exercise in the past 30 days—the highest rate since 2009
- 4.8% of residents are current smokers
- 32.8% of smokers have attempted to quit smoking in the past 12 months
- 14.3% of adults have tried e-cigarettes; 3.6% are current users
- 3.6% of adults are chronic alcohol users
- 7.6% have engaged in binge drinking in the past 30 days

Refer to pages 173 to 215 for more data on health in Utah County.
UTAH VIOLENCE, NEGLECT, ABUSE

Despite our culture of strong families, some spouses, children, and elderly experience abuse or neglect.

Counties with Lowest Child Abuse Rate
Per 1,000 population

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<th>2007</th>
<th>2014</th>
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<td>9.2</td>
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<td>Morgan</td>
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-301 Decrease in # substantiated child abuse cases
2007: 1,855
2014: 1,554

-31.0% Decrease in child abuse rate since 2007
2007: 11.0
2014: 8.4

Refer to pages 191 through 201 of the Utah County Assessment 2018 for more information on domestic abuse and violence.
Family, neighbors, and friends must know the signs of abuse and neglect and then speak up when others are in danger.

Elder Abuse Victim and Perpetrator
Statewide statistics (County numbers not available)

“Anyone of any race, gender, age, sexual orientation, social status, or religion can be a victim of domestic violence. We must create a state where domestic and sexual violence are intolerable.”

Dennis Hansen, Executive Director
Center for Women and Children in Crisis

Refer to pages 191 through 201 of the Utah County Assessment 2018 for more information on domestic abuse and violence.
Utah County has Only 1 Domestic Violence Shelter Bed for Every 24,194 Residents

1 Domestic Violence Shelter Bed for Every ...

With only 25 beds, Utah County is Not Equipped to Support Victims of Domestic Violence
Domestic Violence Related Deaths Statewide

KEY FACTS

- In 2014, there were 856 district court cases of protective orders or stalking injunctions in Utah County
- Statewide, there were 3,945 cases of violence against boyfriends or girlfriends tried in Utah courts
- 2,324 cases of violence against spouses were tried
- 56% of all supported allegations of elder abuse were in the form of financial exploitation
- Nearly 57% of elder abuse victims are female
- Utah County’s rate of child abuse is 8.4 cases per 1,000 population; Salt Lake County’s is 12.3 and Davis County’s is 6.8

Refer to pages 191 through 201 of the Utah County Assessment 2018 for more information on domestic abuse and violence.
While depression is increasing only slightly among adults, it is increasing significantly among youth.

“During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?”
Utah County: Grades 6, 8, 10, 12

Told by Doctor You Have Depression (Adults)

Increase in percent adults diagnosed with depression
2011: 22.2%
2016: 23.8%

8,169 Cases of anxiety or depression
Treated at Wasatch Mental Health

Increase in youth with depression symptoms
2011: 13.1%
2015: 25.0%
Securing the emotional well-being of our children and youth is just as critical as ensuring school success and physical safety.

Seriously considered attempting suicide
Utah County: Grades 6, 8, 10, 12

“Parents, friends, neighbors, and extended family can improve the mental and emotional health of children and youth, whether professional counseling and medication is part of the solution or not.”

Juergen Korbanka, Ph.D.
Executive Director Wasatch Mental Health

Refer to pages 204 to 212 for more data on mental health in Utah County.
Made a plan about how to attempt suicide
Utah County: Grades 6, 8, 10, 12

KEY FACTS

- Utah’s suicide rate is 6th worse in the nation, at 21 suicides per 100,000 population. Alaska, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho have worse rates.
- In 2015, there were 93 deaths due to self-inflicted injury in Utah County.
- 17.8 percent of adults in Utah County say they had 7 or more days of poor mental health in the past 30 days.
- Mental health as a community issue was ranked 4.5 on a scale of 5 among Utah County adults, compared to 3.9 in 2014.

*Refer to pages 204 to 212 for more data on mental health in Utah County.*
As one ages, disabilities become more prevalent; a young population means fewer incidence of disabilities.

**Persons with a Disability**

- Utah County: 7.9%
- State: 9.9%
- U.S.: 12.8%

**Disability by Age**

- Under 5 years: 0.0%
- 5 to 17 years: 4.4%
- 18 to 34 years: 1.1%
- 35 to 44 years: 4.6%
- 45 to 64 years: 10.8%
- 65 to 74 years: 36.8%
- 75 years and over: 11.5%

**Lower rate of persons with a disability**

- County: 7.9%
- U.S.: 12.8%

**Lower rate of children with a disability**

- County: 5%
- U.S.: 6.3%

**Lower rate of adults with a disability**

- County: 71.4%
- U.S.: 74.8%
Diagnosing and treating persons with disabilities requires engaged parents, skilled professionals, and dedicated volunteers.

Disability by Hispanic Ethnicity

“Children with disabilities are among the most vulnerable of all. By working together as a community, we can help those with autism and other conditions lead more productive lives.”

Scott M. Bean, Chief Executive Officer
Kids on the Move
KEY FACTS

• About 1 in every 60 eight-year-olds in Utah have Autism Spectrum Disorder
• The most prevalent disability among all Utah County residents is cognitive difficulty, with 4.1% of the population experiencing this
• 50.3% of those age 75 or older are living with a disability
• About 0.6% of children under age 5 have a disability
• 7.7% of males and 8.1% of females have disabilities in Utah County

Refer to pages 212 to 215 for more data on disabilities in Utah County.
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