

Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah, 2019

*How Do We
Measure Success?*



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Introduction

I'm sure that many of you have stood your child against a wall and, with a pencil, marked their height. You probably did it every year to measure how much they had grown and marked milestones in their lives. But what would happen if one year the line on the wall didn't move? Or what if for some unexplicable reason, it had actually shrunk? My guess is that you would be concerned, maybe take them to the pediatrician to see if there was a physical problem and find a solution. We all care about our children and when something is wrong we want to fix it.

That's the premise behind our annual KIDS COUNT Data Book, *Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah*. Each year a variety of child well-being indicators are measured and assessed. We examine Utah's progress (or lack thereof) in economics, health, education, and safety. How many children live in poverty and is that number increasing or decreasing? Are more babies being born at low-birth weight? Has there been an increase in the number of students? The answer to these questions, and many more, allow Voices for Utah Children to improve our advocacy efforts on behalf of the children and families in our state. Much like a parent would take a child to the doctor when they see something amiss, Voices takes the data and researches what it would take to reverse a negative trend.

For example, when it became apparent that Utah was seeing an increase in the number of uninsured kids, we began to advocate for more outreach into communities with high rates of uninsured kids, 12 month continuous eligibility for Medicaid, and Medicaid expansion. We must have good data to drive policy decisions that will have the best possible effect for our children. As Vinod Khosla said, "One of the best things data can enable us to do is to ask questions we didn't know to ask."

Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah provides information on child well-being, stimulates dialogue on children's issues, and promotes accountability and action. Information is power. Equipped with facts, people can make a huge difference. That's why we are taking on the ambitious goal of visiting every county in Utah before the end of the year, seeking a dialogue between what the data says and what communities know about kids - particularly about the disparate life prospects for kids in diverse communities.

By pairing hard data with personal stories, we give policymakers the knowledge they need to tackle the problems facing Utah's children. We urge everyone to use the data book to help move the mark on the wall for children. Get involved with the discussions, vote, make sure you respond to the 2020 Census, call or write your legislators. Utah's children need all of us to speak up, speak out, and make a difference.

Terry Haven
Deputy Director



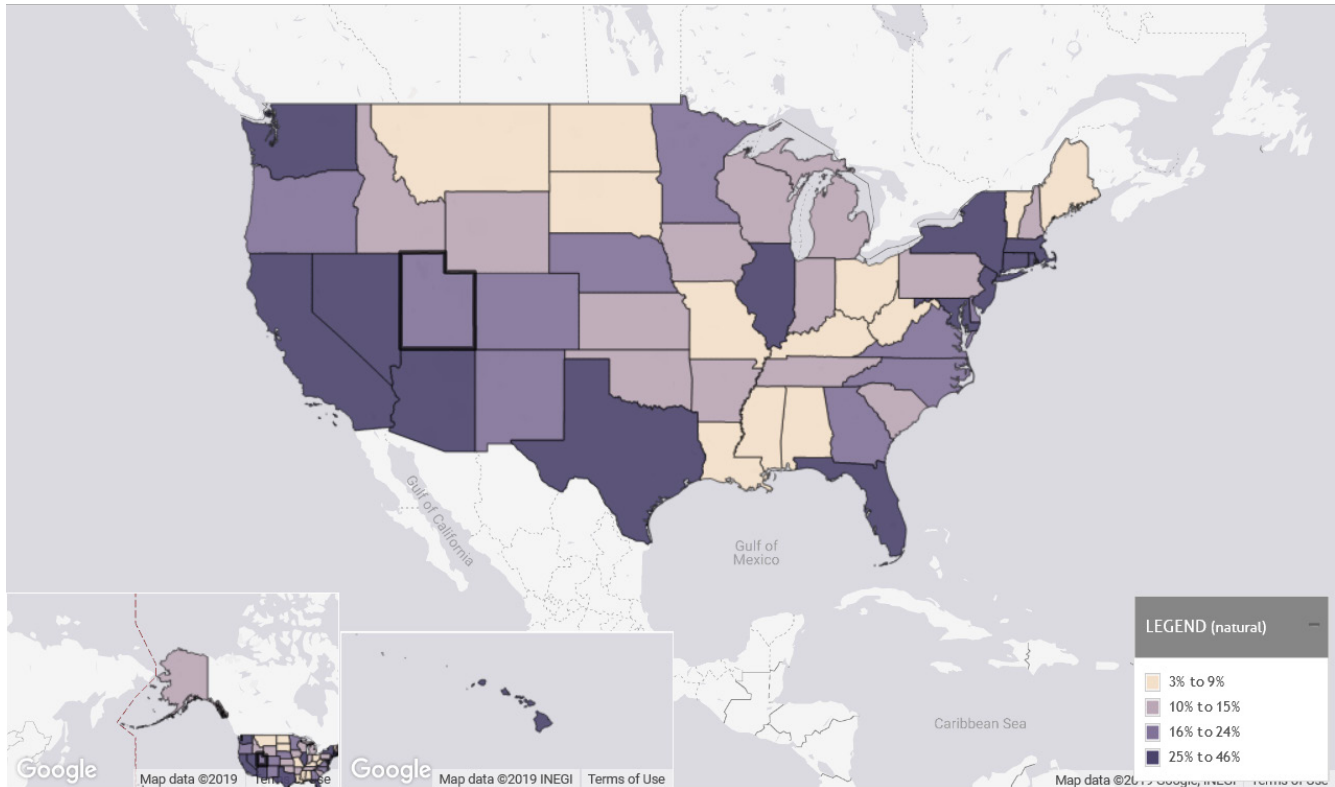
Demographics



Demographics

	2012-2016		2013/2017	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	2,948,427	100.0	2,993,941	100.0
Under 6 years	306,495	8.6	305,981	10.2
6-11 years	308,298	8.8	311,429	10.4
12-17 years	286,663	8.5	290,546	9.7
Total Households	918,367	100.0	938,365	100.0
Family Households	690,208	75.2	704,250	75.0
Married Couple Family	564,055	61.4	576,590	61.4
with own children under 18	284,327	31.0	288,036	30.7
Male Householder, no wife present	39,020	4.2	39,996	4.2
with own children under 18	20,181	2.2	20,534	2.2
Female Householder, no husband present	87,133	9.5	87,664	9.3
with own children under 18	49,419	5.4	48,962	5.2
Race				
White	2,572,595	87.3	2,600,077	86.8
Black or African American	32,512	1.1	33,619	1.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	31,686	1.1	32,079	1.1
Asian	66,039	2.2	67,545	2.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	26,411	0.9	26,742	0.9
Some Other Race	141,374	4.8	150,596	5.0
Two or More Races	77,810	2.6	83,283	2.8
Latino(a), can be any race	397,915	13.5	409,311	13.7

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Children In Immigrant Families (Percent) - 2017

National KIDS COUNT
KIDS COUNT Data Center, datacenter.kidscount.org
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Racial Breakdown of Utah's Kids

Child Population by Race in Utah, 2018	Number	Percent
American Indian and Alaskan Native	8,530	1.0
Asian	16,873	2.0
Black	11,557	1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9,920	1.0
White	685,769	74.0
Two or More Races	33,300	4.0
Hispanic or Latino(a)	166,513	18.0

Data Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, KIDS COUNT Data Center

County Demographics

County	Total population	Total Child population, 0-18	Percent Child population, 0-18	Total family Households	Percent Hispanic population
Beaver	6,414	2,063	32.2	1,603	10.9
Box Elder	52,182	16,910	32.4	13,513	9.1
Cache	120,288	37,119	30.9	27,394	10.5
Carbon	20,512	5,450	26.6	5,096	13.2
Daggett	702	151	21.5	139	3.3
Davis	334,977	110,813	33.1	82,775	9.2
Duchesne	20,259	6,994	34.5	5,259	8.1
Emery	10,410	3,224	31.0	2,764	6.2
Garfield	5,020	1,192	23.7	1,293	5.6
Grand	9,544	2,121	22.2	2,625	10.0
Iron	48,504	14,123	29.1	11,246	8.5
Juab	10,694	3,746	35.0	2,645	4.6
Kane	7,246	1,699	23.4	1,495	4.5
Millard	12,651	3,976	31.4	3,377	13.0
Morgan	11,014	3,907	35.5	2,903	2.6
Piute	1,860	422	22.7	381	3.6
Rich	2,307	749	32.5	466	8.9
Salt Lake	1,106,700	310,473	28.1	255,828	17.9
San Juan	15,193	4,819	31.7	3,036	5.3
Sanpete	28,892	7,818	27.1	6,541	9.5
Sevier	20,961	6,347	30.3	5,493	5.0
Summit	39,731	10,224	25.7	10,917	11.4
Tooele	63,357	21,570	34.0	15,643	12.0
Uintah	36,343	12,279	33.8	7,714	8.2
Utah	576,496	199,023	34.5	127,466	11.4
Wasatch	29,306	9,552	32.6	7,098	13.5
Washington	155,577	43,138	27.7	39,432	10.1
Wayne	2,700	735	27.2	670	5.4
Weber	244,101	70,774	29.0	59,438	17.9
Utah State	2,993,941	907,956	30.4	704,250	13.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey

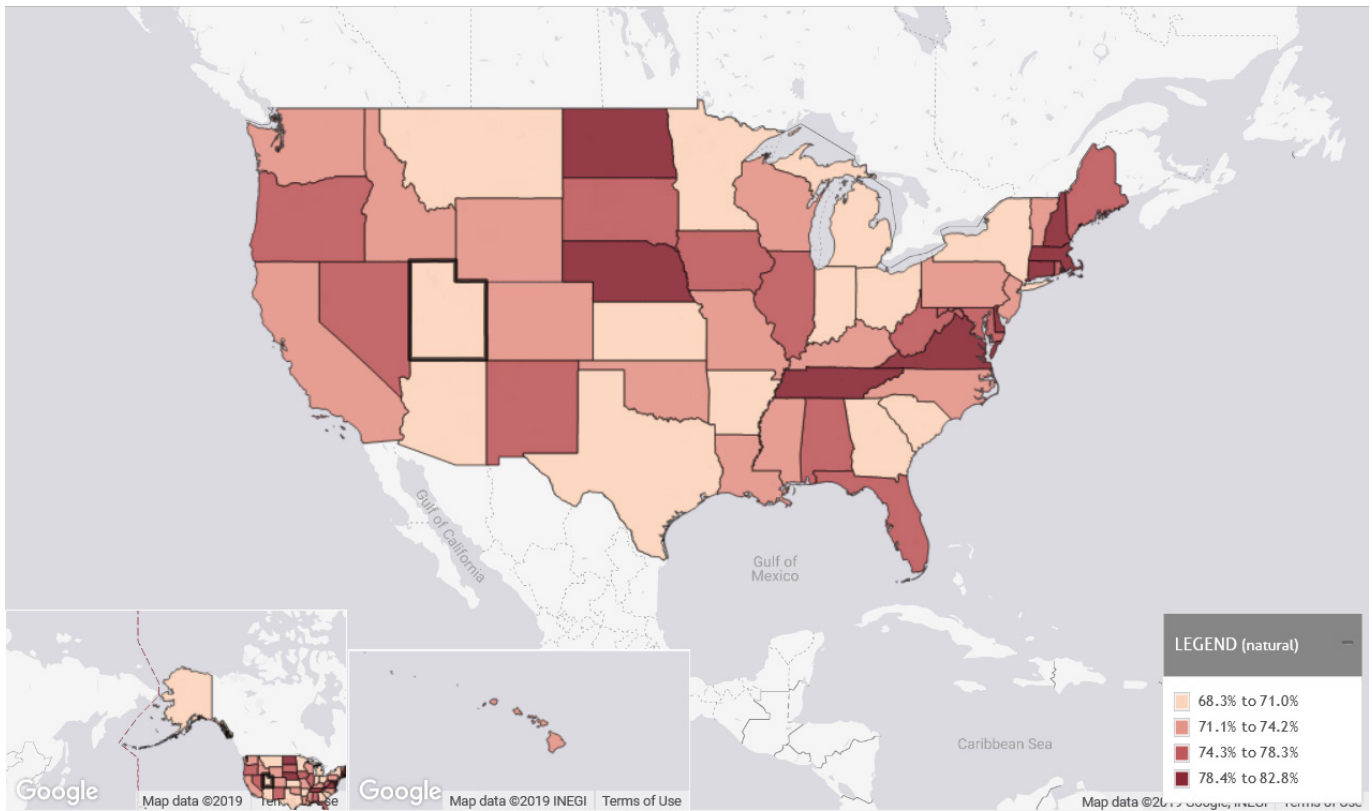
Health



Health

	2016	2017
Receiving Prenatal Care		
Percent	75.3	76.9
Number	38,003	37,395
Low Birth Weight Babies, (2,500 grams)		
Percent	7.2	7.2
Number	3,635	3,508
Infant Mortality, (per 1,000 live births)		
Rate	5.4	5.8
Number	274	282
Injury Deaths, (per 100,000 ages 0-19)		
Rate	15.5	13.25
Number	157	135
Teen Birth Rate, (per 1,000 females ages 15-17)		
Rate	6.2	5.8
Number	447	420
Suicide Rate, (per 100,000 ages 10-17)		
Rate	7.9	10.2
Number	32	42
	2017	2018
Percent 2 Year Olds Immunized	64.7	62.3
Chlamydia Cases, (per 100,000, ages 15-19)		
Male		
Rate	397.5	432.2
Number	480	533
Female		
Rate	1,633.5	1,698
Number	1,898	2,018
Total		
Rate	999.3	1054.3
Number	2,382	2,553
Uninsured Children 18 and Under	2012-2016	2013-2017
Percent	8.5	8.0
Number	76,810	76,448

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2-year-olds Who Were Immunized (Percent) - 2017

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Racial Disparities in Health

	American Indian	Asian & Pac. Islander	Black	White	Latino
2017					
Teen births, 15-19, per 1,000	27	14	21	11	34
% Children w/o health insurance	S	S	5	5	18
% Low birth weight babies	7.5	11.0	10.8	6.9	7.5
Infant mortality, per 1,000	S	S	S	5.6	6.6
% Women receiving late or no prenatal care	10	8	8	3	6
Child & teen death rates, per 100,000	S	S	S	24	26

Data Source: KIDS COUNT Data Center, <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, 2016.
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County Health Data

County	Percent Receiving Prenatal Care 2017	Percent Low Birth Weight Babies 2013-2017	Percent age appropriately immunized, Fall 2018	Teen Birth Rates per 1,000 Females, 15-17 2013-2017	Percent Uninsured Children Under 18 2013-2017
Beaver	79.2	7.3	56.3	15.8	15.4
Box Elder	77.9	6.5	70.0	7.8	5.3
Cache	79.6	6.7	78.3	5.0	5.8
Carbon	78.7	10.7	37.7	6.9	5.4
Daggett	66.7	*	50.0	*	0.0
Davis	79.1	6.6	59.7	3.7	4.5
Duchesne	82.3	7.2	64.0	10.3	12.0
Emery	80.4	7.0	46.7	*	8.4
Garfield	73.3	7.6	65.4	*	14.1
Grand	65.5	7.7	33.3	*	20.4
Iron	75.1	8.3	56.5	11.4	7.8
Juab	70.1	6.6	60.7	7.8	10.3
Kane	68.4	7.9	32.0	*	11.8
Millard	73.0	6.8	68.6	*	10.5
Morgan	77.3	6.7	64.7	*	4.7
Piute	62.5	*	75.0	*	21.1
Rich	76.5	*	56.1	*	11.9
Salt Lake	76.3	7.6	77.2	9.1	9.4
San Juan	66.5	7.5	51.5	17.9	14.4
Sanpete	71.5	8.1	59.5	7.1	9.7
Sevier	82.8	8.9	61.9	10.0	9.2
Summit	76.7	8.7	68.0	3.3	8.3
Tooele	74.2	7.1	72.4	7.7	5.2
Uintah	74.7	7.8	63.1	11.0	9.5
Utah	80.0	6.4	59.0	4.6	6.6
Wasatch	72.8	7.3	62.1	4.9	10.4
Washington	60.2	6.6	64.6	6.5	15.0
Wayne	78.1	9.4	71.4	*	19.1
Weber	79.3	7.5	67.1	9.4	7.0
Utah State	76.9	7.1	62.3	7.1	8.0

* Data suppressed due to small numbers which makes the relative error greater than 30%.

Economics



Economics

Living Below the Poverty Line - (\$24,600 a year for a family of 4 in 2017)

Total Population in Poverty - Number

	2016	2017
All Persons	307,270	296,138
Under 18	100,216	96,881
5-17	65,123	62,631
under 5	31,891	30,591

Total Population in Poverty - Percent

All Persons	10.2	9.7
Under 18	11.0	10.6
5-17	9.9	9.5
under 5	12.8	12.2

Median Household Income

\$65,931	\$68,395
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Intergenerational Poverty

	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018
Number Intergenerational Poverty - Adults	39,998	39,487
Number Intergenerational Poverty - Children	58,815	53,861

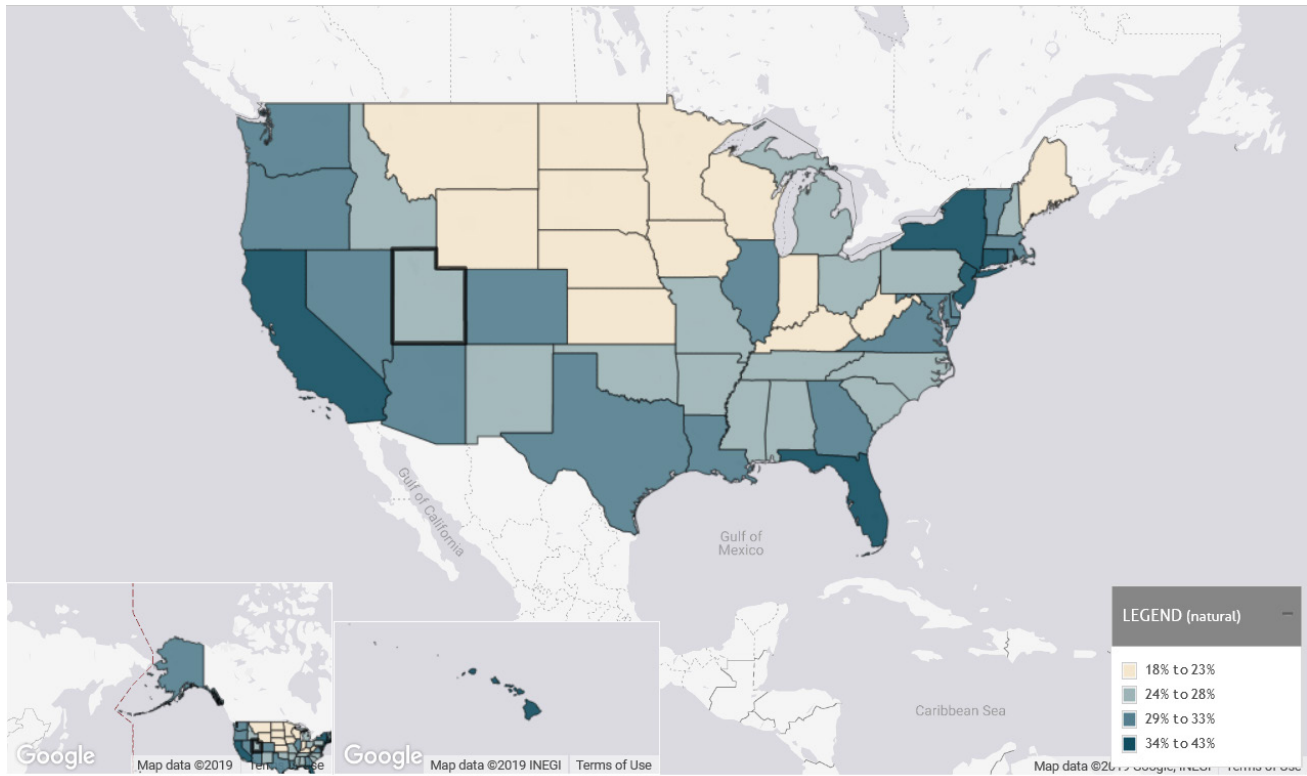
Participation in Work Support Programs

	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018
Households Receiving Food Stamps	81,295	75,048
Households Receiving TANF	4,062	3,519

Unemployment Rates

	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2018
Number Unemployed	50,150	49,822
Percent Unemployed	3.2	3.2

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Children Living In Households With A High Housing Cost Burden (Percent) - 2017

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Racial Disparities in Economics

Poverty - 2017

	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino
Number of Children below 200% of poverty	170,000	94,000
Percent of Children below 200% of poverty	25	59
Number of Children below 100% of poverty	52,000	34,000
Percent of Children below 100% of poverty	8	22

Percent of Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment - 2017

16	29
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Data Source: Kids Count Data Center datacenter.kidscount.org

County Economic Data

County	Percent Total Population in Poverty, 2017	Percent Child Population in Poverty, 2017	Percent Child Population 5-17, in Poverty, 2017	Median Household Income, 2017	Households Receiving Food Stamps December 2018
Beaver	9.2	12.6	12.0	\$51,187	217
Box Elder	7.9	10.1	8.4	\$63,624	1,389
Cache	15.0	11.7	10.8	\$55,036	2,338
Carbon	15.3	19.0	16.9	\$47,627	1,287
Daggett	6.7	9.7	9.1	\$55,521	11
Davis	5.4	6.3	5.8	\$80,433	5,748
Duchesne	13.3	16.6	15.3	\$60,569	823
Emery	13.2	17.2	15.6	\$52,877	351
Garfield	9.9	14.8	13.9	\$50,945	113
Grand	10.8	17.8	17.4	\$48,920	347
Iron	15.6	18.4	17.9	\$48,168	2,017
Juab	10.2	13.4	13.0	\$60,078	260
Kane	10.9	15.3	14.5	\$49,982	161
Millard	12.4	17.7	15.8	\$56,215	341
Morgan	4.1	4.5	4.1	\$96,201	67
Piute	16.7	31.8	27.2	\$41,334	52
Rich	9.2	13.5	12.8	\$58,807	38
Salt Lake	9.2	10.8	9.7	\$71,396	31,079
San Juan	25.9	32.7	28.4	\$43,962	1,115
Sanpete	14.2	15.6	15.1	\$52,251	729
Sevier	12.4	15.7	14.3	\$52,668	901
Summit	4.9	5.7	5.2	\$100,879	250
Tooele	6.8	8.4	7.3	\$72,198	1,854
Uintah	12.7	15.7	14.5	\$57,355	1,269
Utah	10.5	9.1	7.8	\$70,461	8,896
Wasatch	5.2	7.0	6.4	\$83,344	294
Washington	11.2	14.3	12.5	\$55,518	3,904
Wayne	13.7	22.4	21.0	\$43,805	76
Weber	10.8	12.5	11.8	\$62,937	9,121
Utah State	9.7	10.6	9.5	\$68,395	75,048

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Education

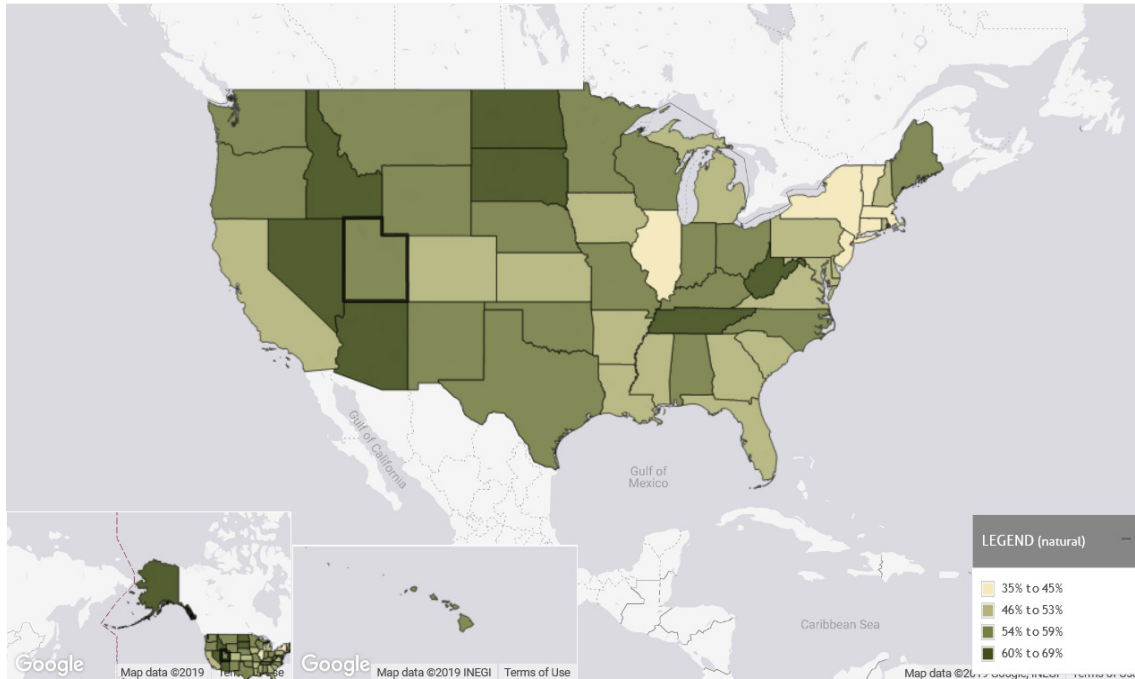


Education

Utah Public School Statistics, K - 12

	October 2017	October 2018
Fall Enrollment	643,227	651,004
Number of Free/Reduced Lunch Participants	244,795	235,706
Percent Free/Reduced Lunch Participants	36.9	36.1
	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Student/Teacher Ratio	22.1	22.1
Percent Students Chronically Absent	12.0	14.3
	2014-2016	2015-2017
Percent Children ages 3 to 4 Not Enrolled in Preschool	58	57
	SY 2016-2017	SY 2017-2018
SAGE Testing - Language Arts		
Percent Proficient		
All Students	43.6	44.9
Low Income Students	28.5	29.5
SAGE Testing - Math		
Percent Proficient		
All Students	45.7	46.1
Low Income Students	30.3	30.2
SAGE Testing - Science		
Percent Proficient		
All Students	47.5	48.5
Low Income Students	31.6	32.6

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Young Children Not In School (Percent) - 2015-2017

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Racial Disparities in Education

	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian	Pacific Islander	Asian	Black
Education Outcomes						
% High School Students Not Graduating On Time, 2016-2017	12	23	26	13	*	27
% Young adults ages 18 to 24 who are enrolled in or have completed college, 2017	48	31	S	S	*	S
% Young Children Not in School, 2013-2017	56	63	S	S	*	S
Education Testing						
SAGE Testing - Language Arts Percent Proficient, 2017-18	50.7	24.4	20.0	25.3	49.8	22.8
SAGE Testing - Math Percent Proficient, 2017-18	52.4	23.7	19.8	26.3	54.4	18.8
SAGE Testing - Science Percent Proficient, 2017-18	55.1	25.2	21.8	22.8	51.9	21.7

Data Source for Education Outcomes: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, datacenter.kidscount.org

S - Data have been suppressed by NCES due to small sample size and/or small population size.

* - This dataset combines Asian and Pacific Islander into one category.

Data Source for Education Testing: Utah State Board of Education.

County Education Data

County	Fall Enrollment, October 2018	Percent Free/Reduced Lunch Participants, October 2018	Percent Students Chronically Absent 2018	Pupil Teacher Ratio 2018
Beaver	1,557	51	7.0	21.2
Box Elder	12,597	38	14.7	25.2
Cache	26,166	36	5.1	26.5
Carbon	3,827	49	31.8	22.0
Daggett	163	24	17.2	9.7
Davis	81,195	22	10.3	27.8
Duchesne	5,225	42	19.3	21.2
Emery	2,244	53	22.0	18.1
Garfield	912	51	20.5	16.2
Grand	1,576	50	11.0	17.8
Iron	9,972	48	11.9	23.9
Juab	2,820	37	15.5	22.0
Kane	1,262	46	20.9	18.2
Millard	2,919	53	10.2	19.4
Morgan	3,131	14	2.6	24.9
Piute	271	67	8.6	11.2
Rich	501	44	15.4	14.6
Salt Lake	211,497	41	12.9	26.2
San Juan	2,911	99	21.4	17.4
Sanpete	5,787	52	8.8	19.7
Sevier	4,710	51	12.9	22.3
Summit	8,068	22	8.6	19.6
Tooele	18,216	36	12.4	27.5
Uintah	7,765	48	19.7	26.6
Utah	144,431	24	12.4	28.3
Wasatch	7,258	33	12.7	23.9
Washington	33,657	40	13.4	24.7
Wayne	457	49	22.4	15.0
Weber	49,909	45	13.3	25.1
Utah State	651,004	36	14.3	22.1

Safe Communities



Safe Communities

Abuse Data (per 1,000 children)	7/16 - 7/17	7/17 - 7/18
Rate	10.1	11.4
Total number of victims	9,959	10,645

SHARP Survey Results (self-reported)

2017

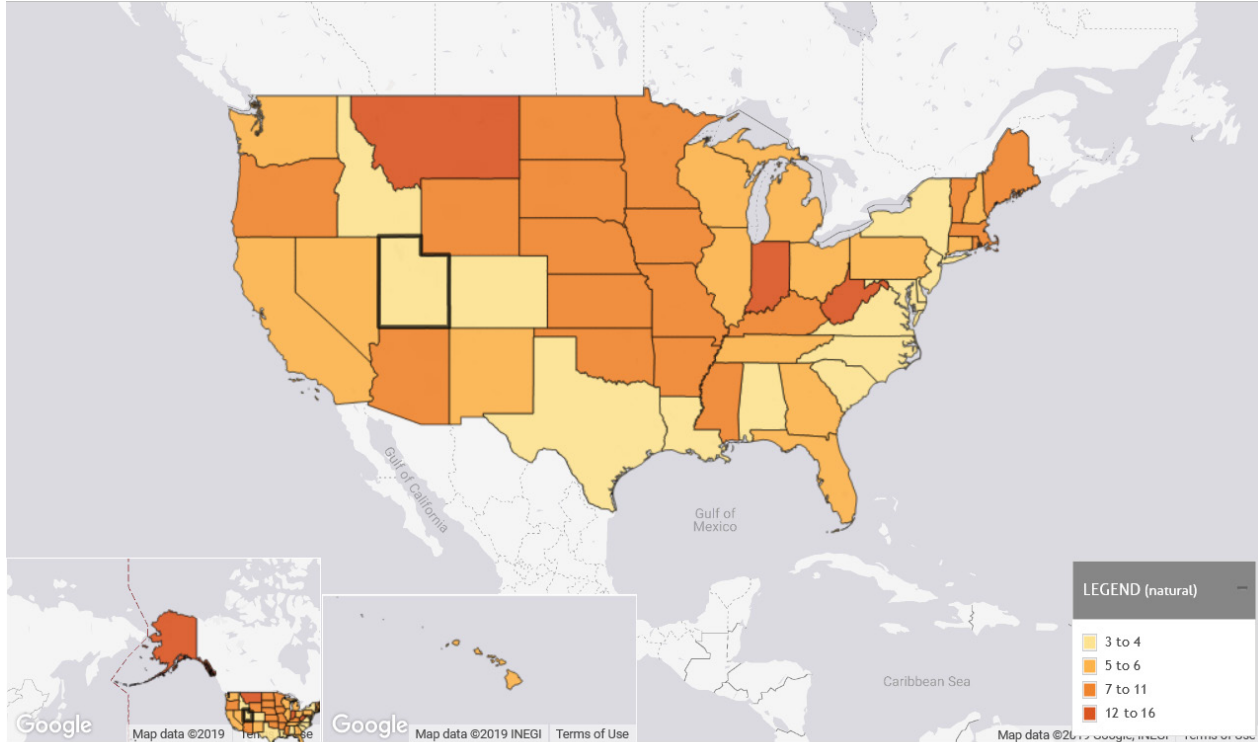
Youth said they had:	
Been arrested	1.8
Been drunk or high at school	6.4
Carried a gun to school	0.3
Carried a handgun	9.3
Drank and drove	1.8
Rode with a drinking driver	7.7
Sold illegal drugs	2.7
Stole a vehicle	1.1
Was suspended from school	6.6
Was bullied at school	21.7
Considered suicide	16.0
Missed school because they felt unsafe	9.0
Needed alcohol or drug treatment	4.1
Needed mental health treatment	18.0

Oct. 2016 - Sept./2017

Per 1,000 population age 10 - 17

Juvenile arrests	34.1
Refer to juvenile court	26.6
Cases involving secure detention	8.7
Cases petitioned (charges files)	21.9
Cases resulting in probation placement	2.1
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	19.0

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Children 0 To 17 In Foster Care (Rate Per 1,000) - 2016

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Racial Disparities in Safe Communities

	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian	Pacific Islander	Asian	Black
Substantiated Abuse, FFY 2018						
Percent of Total Victims	92	21	3	2	1	4
DMC Relative Rate Index(RRI)* 10/16 - 9/17						
Juvenile arrests	1.0	1.33	1.94	**	1.65	3.99
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile detention	1.0	2.1	**	**	**	2.33

* As an example, an RRI of 3.99 for Black children for arrests means that the rate of referral to juvenile court was almost four times as high as that of non-Hispanic whites.

** Insufficient number of cases for analysis

Sources and Definitions

Demographics

All demographics are from the American Community Survey 2011-2015 Estimates, U. S. Census Bureau.

Health

Source - All sources are from the Utah State Department of Health unless otherwise indicated.

Prenatal Care - Number and percent of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester as a percent of all live births.

Low Birth Weight Babies - Number of infants born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) as a percentage of all live births.

Infant Mortality - An infant death is defined as death of a live-born infant within one year of birth. Rates are per 1,000 live births.

Injury Deaths - Child injury deaths are those occurring to individuals ages 1 to 19 due to injuries (accidents, suicides, and homicides). Rates are per 100,000 youth.

Teen Births - Live births to married and unmarried females ages 15 to 17. Rates are per 1,000 females in that age range.

Suicide Deaths - Rate for suicide deaths is per 100,000 ages 10-17.

Uninsured Children - The number and percent of children ages 0-18 with no health coverage. Source - American Community Survey.

Immunization: By two years of age, it is recommended that all children should have received 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), 3 doses of polio, 1 dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), 3 doses of Hepatitis B, 3 or 4 doses of Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) (depending on product type received), 1 dose of Varicella vaccine and 4 PCV. This recommendation is referred to in shorthand as "4:3:1:3:3:1:4." Source - Utah Department of Health, 2016 Immunization Coverage Report, <http://www.immunize-utah.org/pdf/2016ImmCovRpt/2016StateReports/2016CoverageReport.pdf>

Exemption Rate: Exemption percent is for those who choose to opt out of vaccines for medical, religious, or personal reasons and have filed an exemption with their local health department or medical provider. Source - Utah Department of Health, Utah Immunization Program.

Economics

Poverty - The federal poverty threshold for a two parent household with two children was \$23,283 in 2012. If a family makes less than this amount they are considered "in poverty." Source - U.S. Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

Median Household Income - Median income divides the income distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below the median. It includes all income for the entire family. Source - SAIPE.

Unemployment - Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates. Source - Utah Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

TANF & Food Stamp Cases - The number of cases (households) receiving food stamps or TANF at any time during the month indicated. A case is counted once even though there may be several individuals in the household. Source - DWS.

Intergenerational Poverty - Intergenerational poverty is defined as poverty in which two or more successive generations of a family continue in the cycle of poverty and government dependence. Intergenerational poverty does not include situational poverty which is temporary and traceable to a specific incident or time period. Source - Utah Department of Workforce Service, IGP database.

Education

Source - Utah State Office of Education.

Enrollment - Enrollment numbers are for the Fall of each year and represent the number of students enrolled in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Pupil/Teacher Ratio - Pupil/Teacher ratios are based on the total number of students enrolled in Kindergarten through 12th grade and teachers include any person assigned to the school as a "regular classroom teacher." This excludes preschool teachers and special education teachers, guidance counselors, library specialist, etc. and does not include Charter schools.

Free and Reduced Lunch Participation - Data is for Kindergarten through 12th grade and represents the percent of the state's students who are receiving free or reduced lunches. Data is for a point in time enrollment number in October of each year.

Chronic Absence - Of students with at least 45 days in membership, the percentage that were absent for at least 10% of their days in membership. This is a new definition and makes the data in this year's book not comparable to other year's data.

SAGE (Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence) - The SAGE assessments are adaptive, meaning if a student answers questions correctly, the computer provides more challenging questions in order to measure the student's depth of understanding in his or her grade/course content. Similarly, the computer provides questions less challenging within the grade/course content when the student answers incorrectly.

Children 3 and 4 Not Enrolled in Preschool - The share of children ages 3 to 4 not enrolled in nursery school or preschool. "Nursery school" and "preschool" include any group or class of institution providing educational experiences for children during the years preceding kindergarten. Places where instruction is an integral part of the program are included, but private homes that primarily provide custodial care are not included. Children enrolled in programs sponsored by federal, state or local agencies to provide preschool education to young children--including Head Start programs--are considered as enrolled in nursery school or preschool.

Source - Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-13 three-year American Community Survey.

ACT scores - The ACT (American College Testing) is a college readiness assessment standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States.

Source - http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/CCCR_National_2016.pdf

Safe Communities

Child Abuse - The number is a distinct reported victim count. Victim counts across counties may be duplicated as a victim could have been serviced in more than one county. Rates are per 1,000 population. Source - Utah Department of Human Services, DCFS.

SHARP Survey - Student Health and Risk Prevention (SHARP) Statewide Survey. The survey is administered every two years, to students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12. Source - State of Utah Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) data base - Comprehensive definitions for this indicator can be found at https://justice.utah.gov/Juvenile/ubjj_dmc.html Source - Utah Board of Juvenile Justice, Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

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Children are a third of our population in Utah and 100% of our future.
Let's make sure KIDS COUNT!

Notes



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Voices for Utah Children works to make Utah a place where all children thrive. We start with one basic question: "Is it good for kids?" At Voices for Utah Children, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to reach his or her full potential. And to achieve this vision, we focus on five key areas that benefit the healthy development of all children. Health, School Readiness, Safety, Economic Stability, and Diversity.

Big wins for kids don't just happen by accident. They happen because of advocacy – when skilled professionals backed by thoughtful funders show policymakers that government can and should act to keep kids safe and help them grow. As a multi-issue child advocacy organization, Voices for Utah Children is making a difference in our kids' lives by raising awareness, influencing policy, and uniting our community. By bringing the power of a community together – legislators, business executives, private funders, government agency representatives, nonprofit directors, and ordinary citizens – we help identify and resolve the tough problems facing Utah's children and families.

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