

**Appendix A. Demographics and Socioeconomics Compared  
Utah and United States, Selected Years**

Attribute	Unit	Utah	U.S.
<b>Population (July 1)</b>			
2010	1,000	2,737	297,716
1997	1,000	2,048	267,368
1950	1,000	689	151,326
1900	1,000	277	76,212
Rate of population increase			
1990 to 1997	Percent	18.9	7.2
1997 to 2010	Percent	33.6	11.4
<b>Age composition (1995)</b>			
Median age	Years	26	34.3
under 5 years	Percent	9.4	7.5
Under 18 years	Percent	34.6	26.2
65 years old and over	Percent	8.8	12.7
<b>Race and Ethnicity (1994)<sup>A</sup></b>			
White, Non Hispanic	Percent	89.4	73.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	Percent	2.4	3.3
American Indian/AK Native	Percent	1.4	0.7
Black	Percent	0.7	12.0
Hispanic Origin (any race)	Percent	6.1	10.1
<b>Vital Statistics (1994)</b>			
Immigrants admitted (FY1996)	Number	3,492	855,648
Births(1995)	Rate/1,000	20.2	14.8
General fertility rate (1995) <sup>B</sup>	Rate/1,000	85.9	65.6
Total fertility rate	Rate/1,000	2.7	2.1
Abortion/women 15-44 Yrs (1994)	Rate/1,000	7.4	21
Abortion/# per 1,000 live births (1994)	Ratio/1,000	86.3	321
Infant deaths/live births (1995)	Rate/1,000	5.2	7.5
Deaths (1995)	Rate/1,000	5.5	8.8
Median age of bride, 1st marriage(1990) <sup>C</sup>	Years	21.0	24.0
Marriages (1994) <sup>C</sup>	Rate/1,000	10.9	9.1
Divorces (1994) <sup>C</sup>	Rate/1,000	4.7	4.6

<sup>A</sup> Race and Ethnicity Data: Understanding the Issues Meeting the Demand in Utah, Department of Demographic Analysis, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, 1996

<sup>B</sup> The number of live births per 1,000 women in childbearing ages (15-44) in a given year

<sup>C</sup> Utah Marriage and Divorce, 1995, Bureau of Vital Records, Utah Department of Health

Attribute	Unit	Utah	U.S.
<b>Health of Women 18-64 (1995)</b>			
Have health insurance (1996)	Percent	88.7	87.2
Obese	Percent	25	26
Current smoker	Percent	10	21
Chronic Alcohol Use	Percent	0.25	0.74
Blood Cholesterol Check past 5 Years	Percent	62	68
<b>Health Resources</b>			
Nurses (1992)	Rate/100,000	545	731
Doctors (1992)	Rate/100,000	187	225
Persons per hospital (1993)	Ratio	44,285	49,002
Persons per hospital bed (1993)	Ratio	442.7	281.4
<b>Population Characteristics</b>			
Urban/Rural distribution (1990)	Percent	87.0	75.2
Persons per household (1996)	Average #	3.06	2.62
Families headed by single female (1990) <sup>A</sup>	Percent	11.3	16.5
Males per 100 females (1994)	RatioX100	98.9	95.4
<b>Income and Poverty (1994)</b>			
Disposable personal income per person	Dollars	14,936	18,963
Average annual pay (1993)	Dollars	22,407	26,939
Median household income	Dollars	35,716	32,264
Women's median income as % of men's (1990)	Percent	60.0	71.0
Income spent on pre-school child care	Percent	5-27	6-24
Home ownership rate (1996)	Percent	72.7	65.4
Persons below poverty level	Percent	8.0	14.5
<b>Civilian Labor Force Participation (1994)</b>			
Female	Percent	65.5	58.8
Male	Percent	83.3	75.1
Unemployment rate	Percent	3.6	6.1
<b>Educational Attainment, 25 + Years (1990)</b>			
High school or higher	Percent	85.1	75.2
High school or higher (women, 1994)	Percent	80.7	
Bachelor's degree or higher	Percent	22.3	20.3
Bachelor's degree or higher (women)	Percent	17.4	21.3
Advanced degree	Percent	6.8	7.2

<sup>A</sup>Decennial Census of Population and Housing

Sources: Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstracts of the United States (Except for indicated otherwise).  
and Bureau of Vital Records, Utah Department of Health