

**Population and Housing Units of Utah by Decades between 1940 and 2000
(Compared with that of the United States)**

Year	Utah				United States				Utah Share of U.S.	
	Population % Change		Housing Units % Change		Population % Change		Housing Units % Change		Population	Housing Units
1940	550,310	(X)	147,291	(X)	132,164,569	(X)	37,438,714	(X)	0.42%	0.39%
1950	688,862	25.20%	200,554	36.20%	151,325,798	14.50%	46,137,076	23.20%	0.46%	0.43%
1960	890,627	29.30%	262,670	31.00%	179,323,175	18.50%	58,326,357	26.40%	0.50%	0.45%
1970	1,059,273	18.90%	315,765	20.20%	203,302,031	13.40%	68,704,315	17.80%	0.52%	0.46%
1980	1,461,037	37.90%	490,006	55.20%	226,542,199	11.40%	88,410,627	28.70%	0.64%	0.55%
1990	1,722,850	17.90%	598,388	22.10%	248,709,873	9.80%	102,263,678	15.70%	0.69%	0.59%
2000	2,233,169	29.60%	768,594	28.40%	281,421,906	13.20%	115,904,641	13.30%	0.79%	0.66%

Note: The first Census of Housing in 1940 established the "dwelling unit" concept. Although the term became "housing unit" and the definition has been modified slightly in succeeding censuses, the 2000 definition is essentially comparable to previous censuses.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "1990 Population and Housing Unit Counts: United States (CPH-2)."