

UTAH'S POPULATION

Growing Fast, Concentrating More, Diversifying Rapidly

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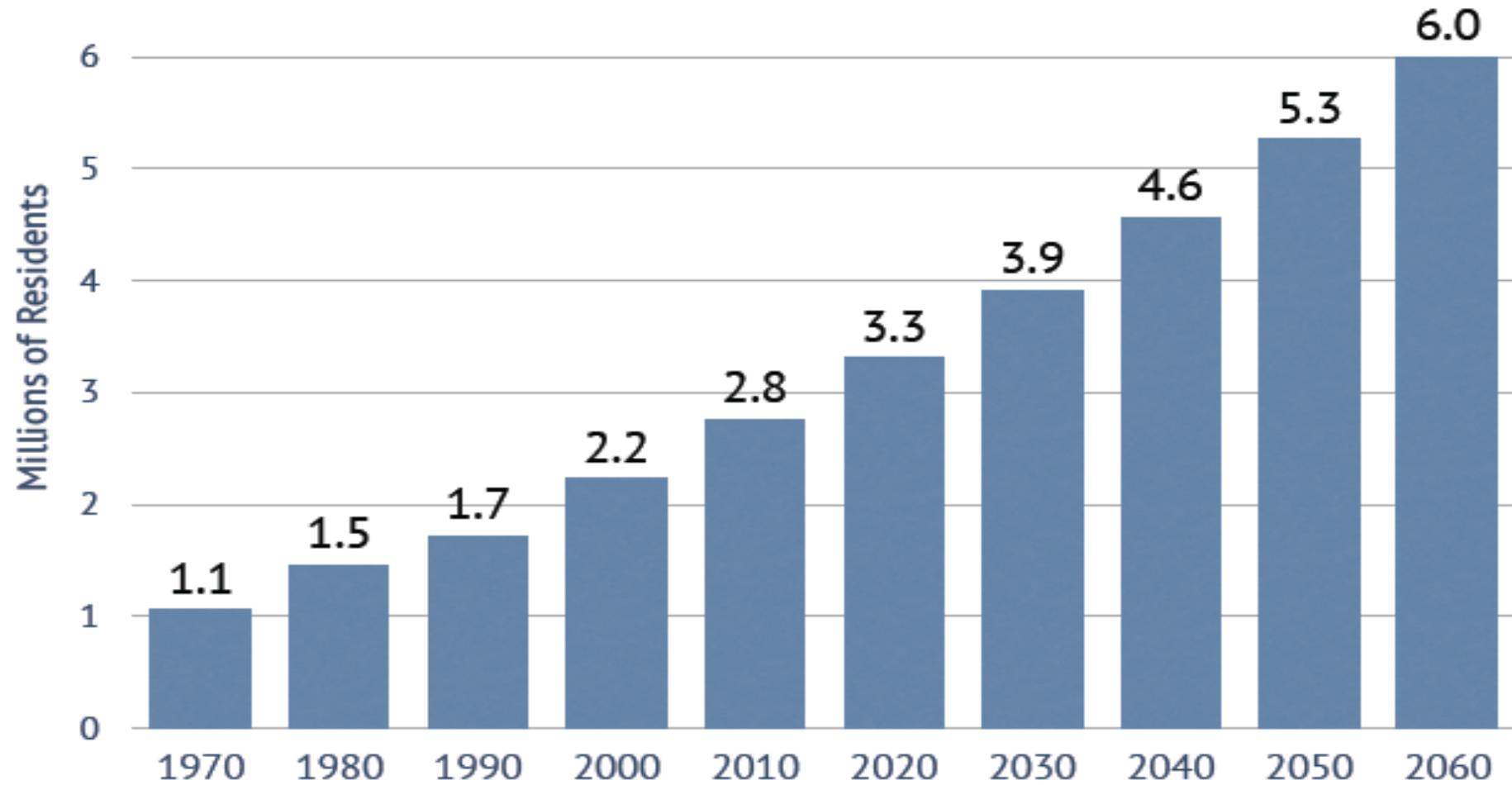
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What are we going to talk about today?

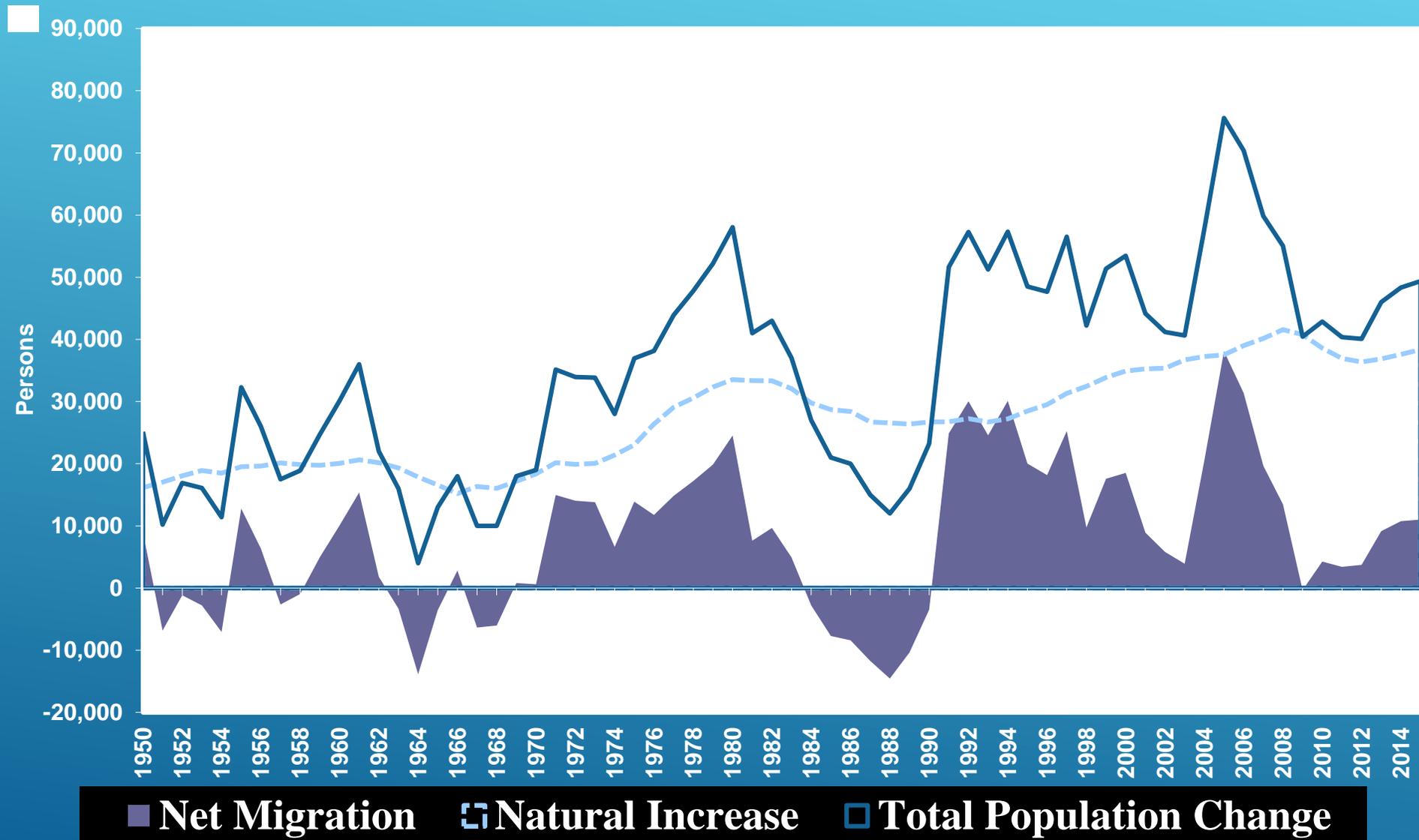
- ▶ Utah's rapidly growing population
- ▶ Where the population growth is and is not occurring
- ▶ The causes of rapid population growth
- ▶ The Demographic changes that are occurring because of the Population Growth
- ▶ Impact of this growth

Utah Population: 1970-2060

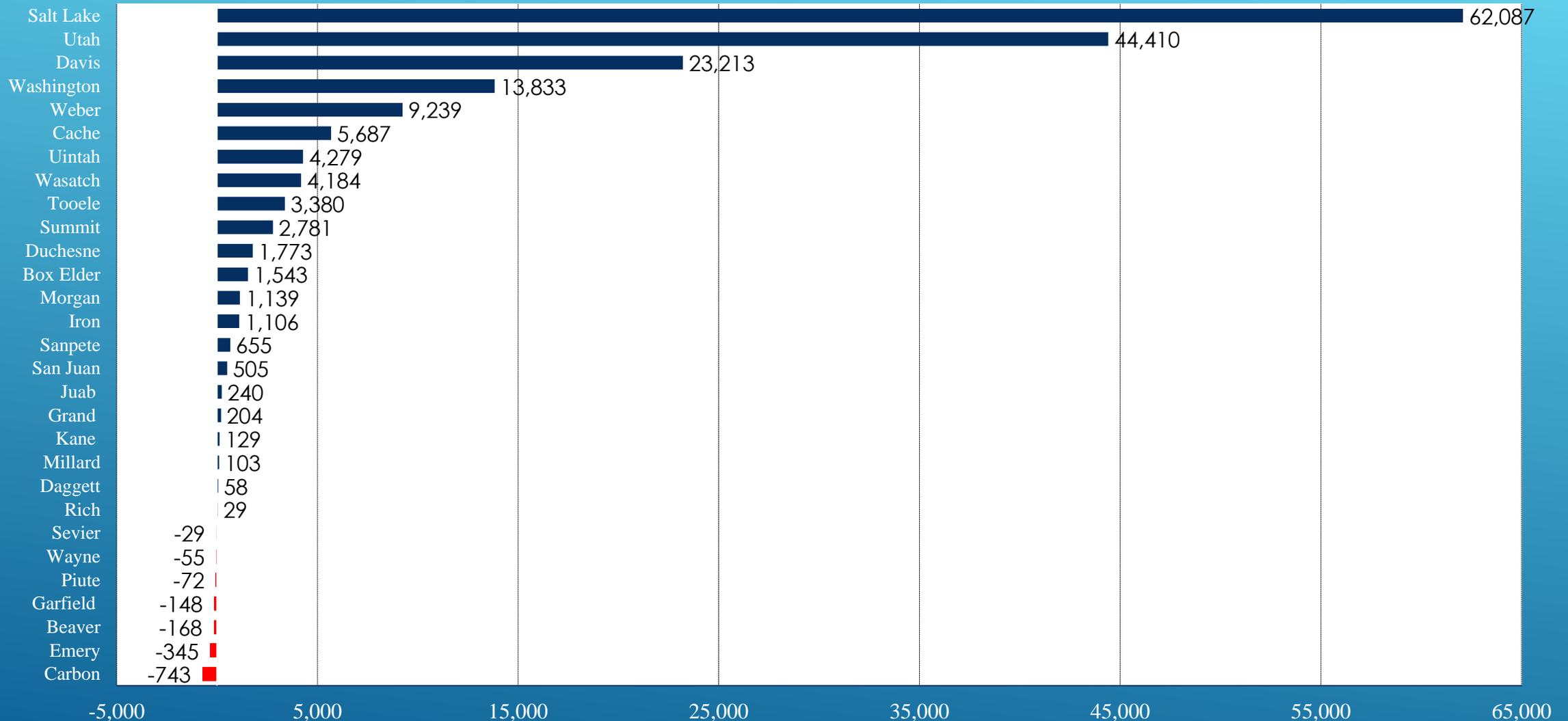


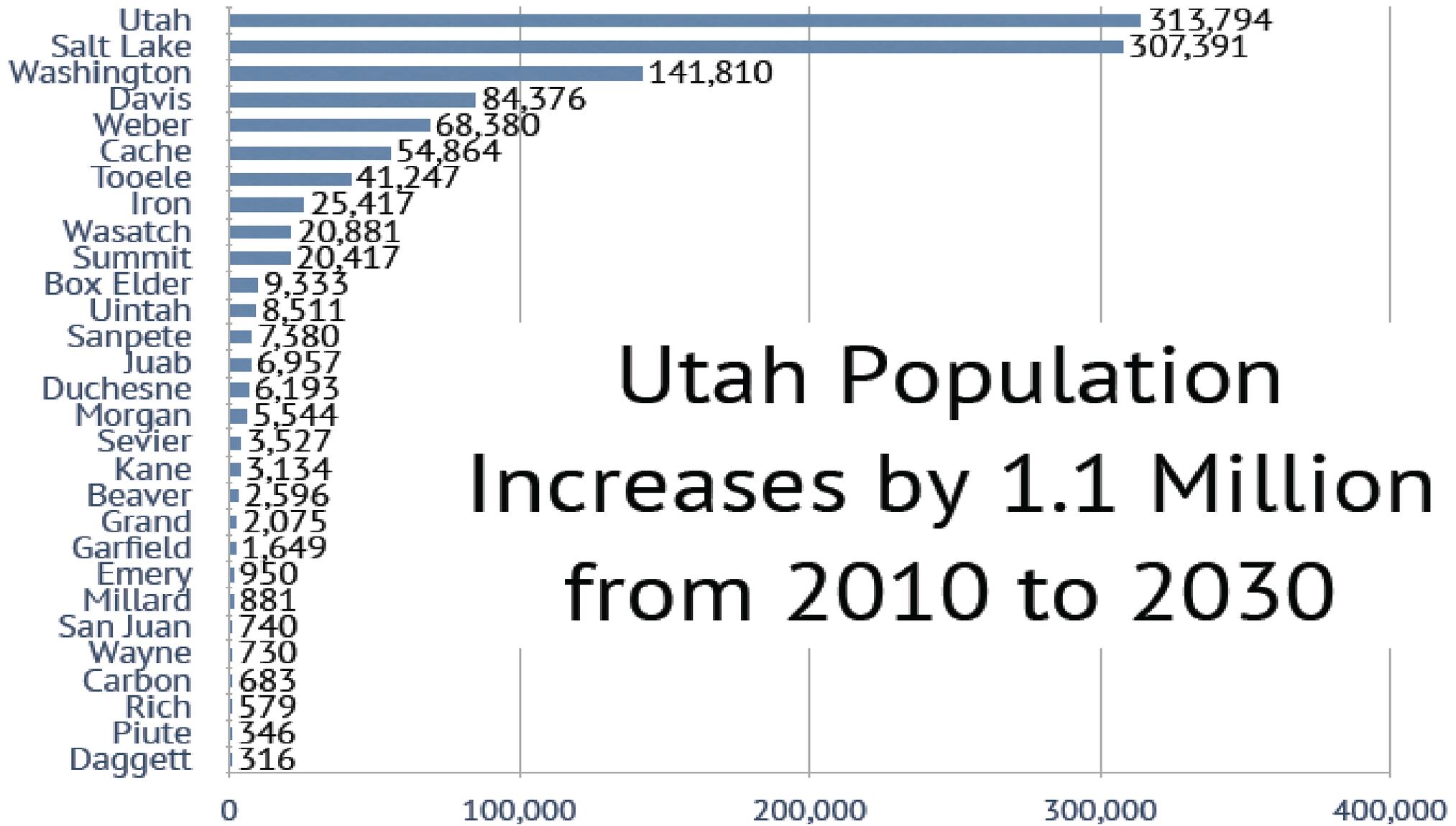
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, and GOMB 2012 Projections

State of Utah: Components of Population Change 1950 to 2015



County Population by Absolute Change: 2010-2014

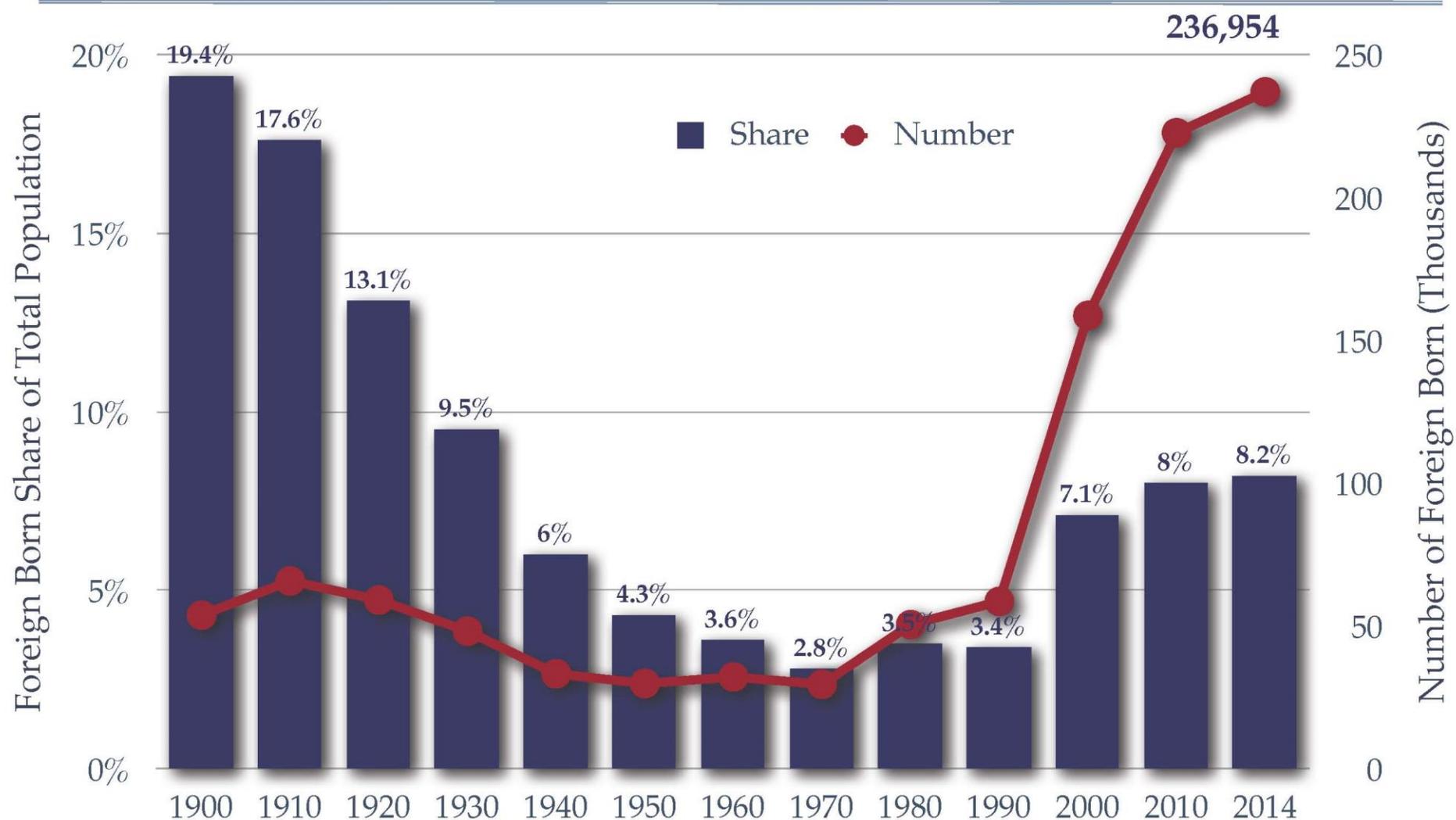




Utah Population Increases by 1.1 Million from 2010 to 2030

2010-2030 Population Change

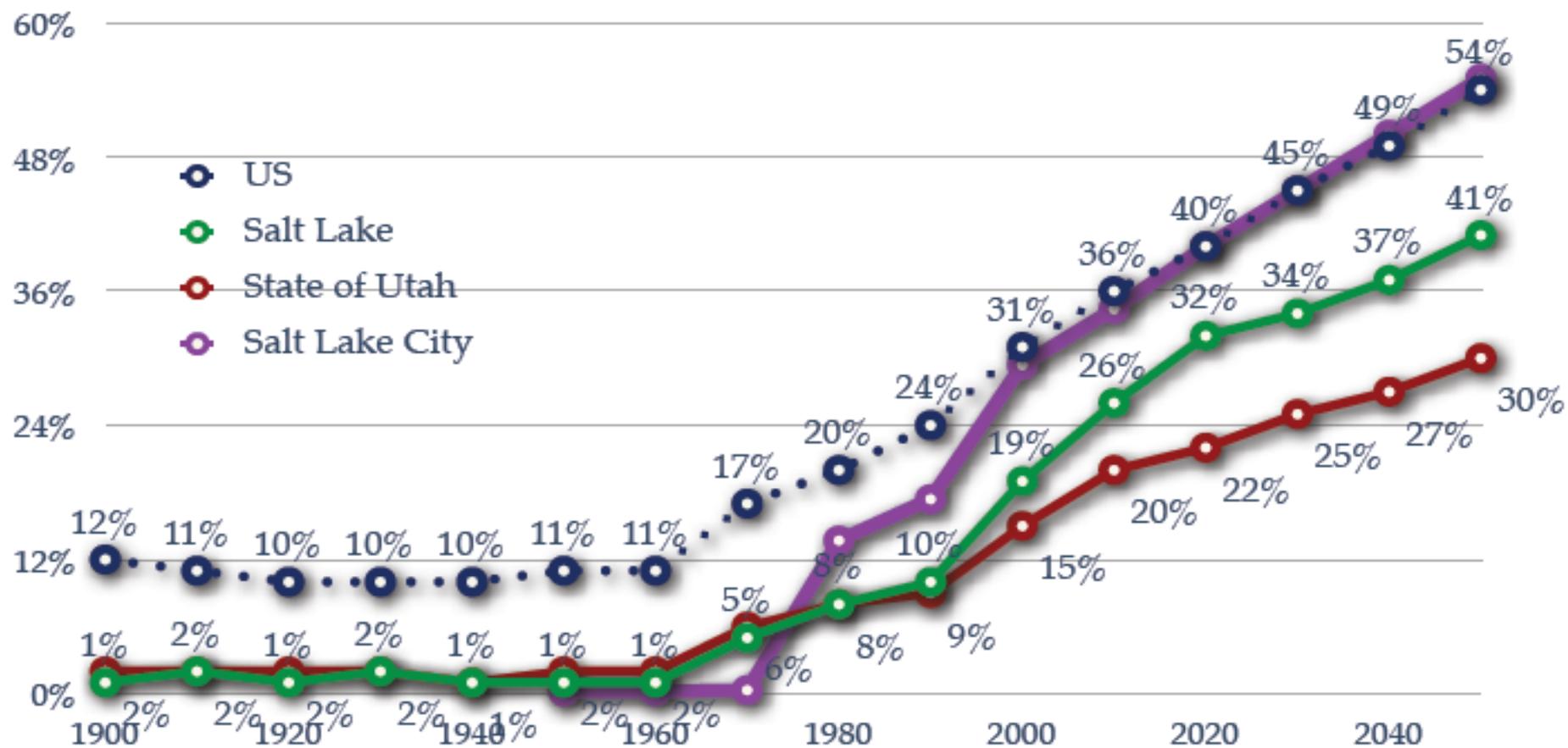
Utah Foreign Born Population: 1900–2014



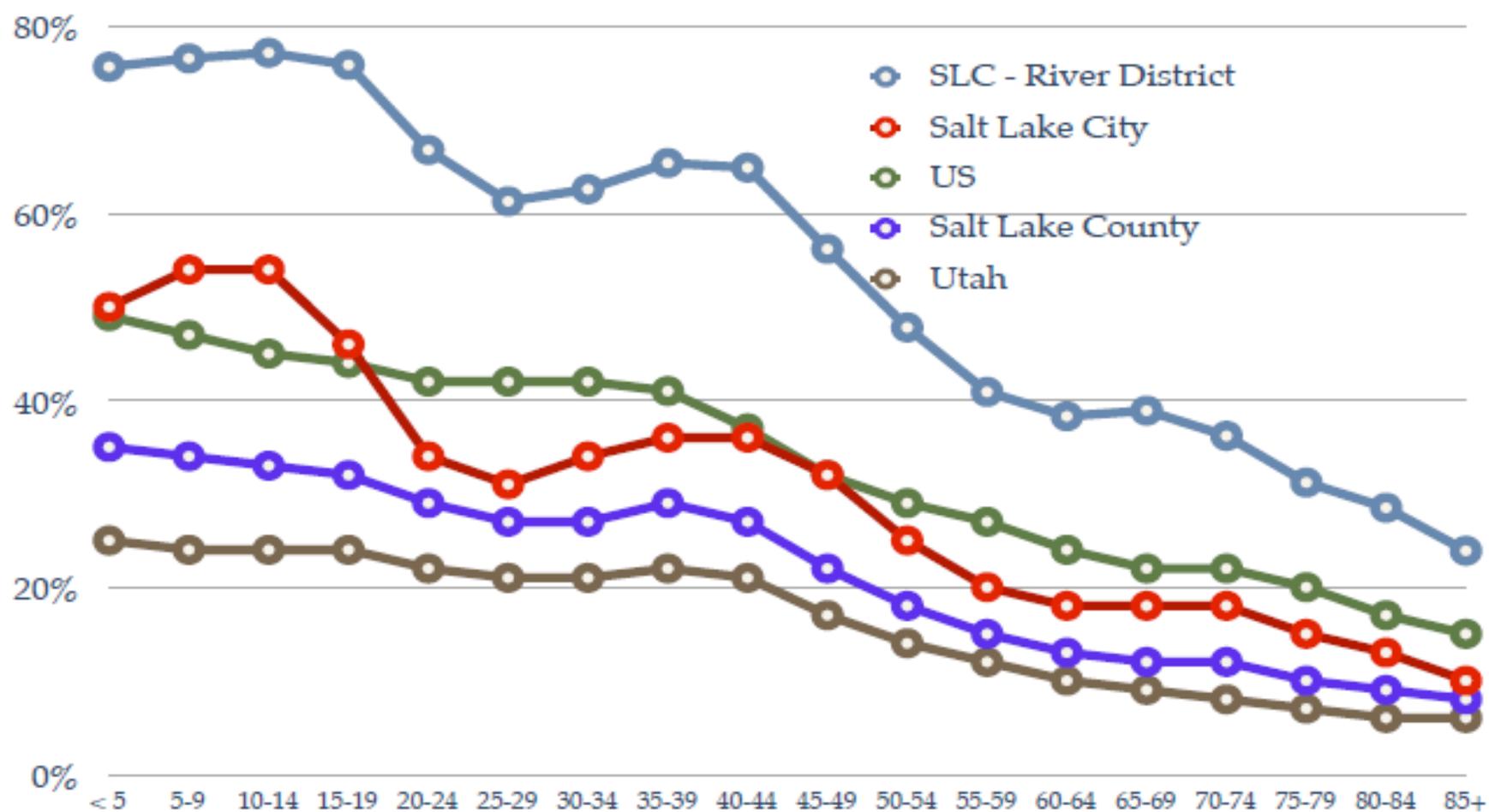
Sources: Bureau of the Census (decennial Censuses and 2014 American Community Survey, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute Calculations.

DemographyUTAH, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

Minority Share of the Population: U.S., Utah, & Salt Lake City & County



Minority Share by Age Group: 2010



Sources: Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census.

Key Points

- ▶ Utah's rapidly growing population
- ▶ Caused by:
 - ▶ Mostly natural increase
 - ▶ Aided by periods of positive net-migration
- ▶ Where the population is growing:
 - ▶ 80% of present and future growth is in just five counties: Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, Weber, and Washington
- ▶ Utah's racial and ethnic makeup is changing:
 - ▶ Young minority families moving in
 - ▶ Minority children are already here and as they age, will become a larger share of the total population

QUESTIONS?

