



Population Data

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Existing Statute

The table below lists provisions that address the source to be used for determining population information, summarized as follows:

- 14 require the Census or the Utah Population Committee if Census data is unavailable
- 12 require only the Utah Population Committee
- 1 requires only the Census
- 1 prioritizes, but does not require, the Census
- 1 does not specify the required source
- 1 requires certain local population adjustments in conjunction with the Census or Utah Population Committee

Citation	Purpose of the population estimate	Required Source
10-2-602	Consolidating municipalities, the resolution/petition must state the population of each municipality within the area of the proposed consolidated municipality	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
10-2-711	Dissolving a municipality that has fewer than 50 residents	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
10-2a-302	Incorporating a town	Utah Population Committee
10-2a-503	Processing a feasibility request for incorporating a municipality	Utah Population Committee
10-9a-302	Determining the applicability of training for municipal planning commissioners	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
17-27a-302	Determining the applicability of training for county planning commissioners	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
17-27a-901	Designating an area within a county of the first class as a mountainous planning district	Utah Population Committee
17-36-4	Making exceptions and modifications to the state auditor's uniform system of fiscal procedures for counties	Utah Population Committee



17-50-502	Changing the class of a county	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
17B-2a-802	Defining a large public transit district	Census
20A-14-102.1	For a county clerk, attaching an omitted area to a State Board of Education district if the area is omitted in the shapefile that the lieutenant governor's office has in its possession	Utah Population Committee
20A-13-103	For a county clerk, attaching an omitted area to a Congressional district if the area is omitted in the shapefile that the lieutenant governor's office has in its possession	Utah Population Committee
26A-1-115	Apportioning the costs of establishing and maintaining a multicounty local health department, based on population in proportion to the total population of the counties within the local health department	Utah Population Committee
26B-3-301	Defining a "rural county" for the purpose of administering Medicaid programs: drug utilization review and long-term care facility certification	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
26B-5-326	Allocating to local mental health authorities adult beds at the state hospital	Utah Population Committee
35A-2-101	Establishing an economic service area	Utah Population Committee
36-1-104	For a county clerk, attaching an omitted area to a Senate district if the area is omitted in the shapefile that the lieutenant governor's office has in its possession	Utah Population Committee
36-1-203	For a county clerk, attaching an omitted area to a Utah House of Representatives district if the area is omitted in the shapefile that the lieutenant governor's office has in its possession	Utah Population Committee
59-12-205	Distributing sales and use tax revenue	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
59-12-2219	For the tax commission, distributing county option sales and use tax for highways and public transit revenue	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
59-12-2220	For the tax commission, distributing county option sales and use tax to fund highways or a system for public transit if a county's boundary is within a large public transit district	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
63C-20-105	For a legislative branch entity, redistricting purposes	Census is prioritized
	For an executive branch entity, a legislative branch entity, or an independent entity, performing an action or making a determination based on a population estimate	Utah Population Committee
	For the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, creating a revenue estimate	A source is not specified
67-1a-2	For the lieutenant governor, determining the classification of a consolidated municipality	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable



	For the lieutenant governor, monitoring the population of each municipality	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
72-2-108	Apportioning funds appropriated for class B and class C roads	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
72-2-133	Distributing revenue in the Rural Transportation Infrastructure Fund to qualifying recipients	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable
73-5-8.5	For a water conservancy district that serves wholesale water to a retail water supplier located in whole or in part in a county of the first or second class, determining per capita consumptive use	Census; or Utah Population Committee Used with an "adjustment to population based on locally significant effects of a non-permanent population, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ transient but consistently recurring non-resident population associated with secondary residences or visitors; and▪ daytime population changes."
78B-1-110	Determining limitations on jury service for counties of the fourth, fifth, and sixth class and a county of the third class with a population up to 75,000	Census; or Utah Population Committee if data from the Census is unavailable