

By providing Utah policymakers and citizens with data-based information about child well-being, Utah KIDS COUNT seeks to enhance local, state, and national discussions concerning healthy, educated, safe, and economically-secure futures for all our children. Each year, those concerned with improving the lives of all Utah's children use the data to stand up, speak out, and make a difference.

County specific data pages and definitions can be obtained on our website at:

[www.utahchildren.org](http://www.utahchildren.org)

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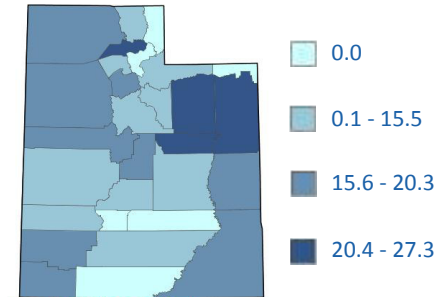
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## 2011 KIDS COUNT Pocket Data Guide



Voices for Utah Children and the Annie E. Casey Foundation have joined forces to provide comprehensive on-line national, state, and county level data to the people of Utah. The KIDS COUNT Data Center contains indicators from a variety of sources. Users can make state specific charts, graphs, and maps like the one shown here depicting teen pregnancy rates per 1,000 teens. Maps can be downloaded and used in a variety of ways.



## Utah Demographics

Total Population (2009).....	2,784,572
Population 0-4 .....	271,026
Population 5-17.....	598,881
Total Households (2009).....	863,122
Married couple families with children under 18 .....	276,256
Single Male (no wife present) with children under 18 .....	18,107
Single female (no husband present) with children under 18 .....	46,765
Average Family Size (2009) .....	3.65
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren under 18 (2009) .....	19,549



Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
2009 American Community Survey

## Health

% Receiving Prenatal Care (2008)	
Percent .....	79.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (2009, 2,500 grams)	
Percent .....	7.0
Number .....	3,772
Infant Mortality (2009, per 1,000 live births)	
Rate.....	5.3
Number.....	285
Injury Deaths (2009, per 100,000 ages 0-18)	
Rate.....	14.5
Number.....	130
Teen Birth Rate (2009, per 1,000 teens)	
Rate.....	16.5
Number.....	995
% Uninsured Children (2009) .....	10.3
Abuse Data (7/1/09 - 7/1/10, per 1,000 children)	
Rate.....	14.8
Total number of victims .....	12,840

Source: All data except abuse data and uninsured data is from the Utah Department of Health. Abuse data is from the Utah Department of Human Services. Uninsured data from U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey.

## Education

Enrollment (K-12, October, 2010)	
Number .....	536,113
Pupil/Teacher ratio (K-12, FY 2010)	
Ratio .....	20.8
Per Pupil Expenditures (K-12, FY 2010)	
Dollars.....	\$6,255
% change, 2009 -2010.....	- 4.7
Free & Reduced Lunch (K-12, FY 2010)	
Percent receiving free & reduced.....	37.0
Number enrolled .....	199,764

Source: Utah Office of Education, Statistics Division. Data does not include Charter schools except for per pupil expenditures



## Economics

Total Population in Poverty (2009)	
Number .....	321,441
Percent .....	11.7
Children in Poverty (under 18, 2009)	
Number .....	110,852
Percent .....	12.9
Children in Poverty (under 5, 2009)	
Number .....	37,628
Percent .....	13.9
Median Household Income (2009)	
Dollars.....	\$55,183
Earned Income Tax Credit (2007)	
Percent receiving EITC .....	13.0
Total amount received.....	\$281,953,262
Unemployment Rate (Dec. 2010)	
Percent .....	7.1
TANF Cases (Dec. 2010) .....	6,728
Food Stamp Cases (Dec. 2010) .....	105,346

Source: Poverty and Income - SAIPE, U.S. Census Bureau; Unemployment, TANF, Food Stamps - Utah Department of Workforce Services; EITC - Brookings Institute