



Utah KIDS COUNT

Measures of Child Well-Being, 2013

The Utah KIDS COUNT Project's annual data release, *Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah*, provides timely, accurate, and accessible data on how kids are doing in Utah. KIDS COUNT, a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is a national and state by state effort to track the well-being of children. For 19 years Voices for Utah Children has been the Utah KIDS COUNT grantee. By providing high-quality data and trend analysis, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children and to raise the visibility of children's issues through a nonpartisan, evidence based lens.

This year's report provides state and county data on our website for 25 indicators of child well-being. In addition, with the help of students from the University of Utah's Absolute Communications, we have created a poster highlighting specific indicators of demographics, education, health, and economic security.

But how can collecting data help kids? Data can help policymakers and advocates identify problems that require action. Data can identify successful policies that should be continued or expanded. As resources become more limited, data can help policymakers track whether taxpayer dollars are being effectively invested to maximize limited resources. Data also helps service providers prove the need for programs as they write grants to support Utah's children and their families. Data counts and helps us make KIDS COUNT!

County data pages for each county are available on our website. A sample of these pages is provided for the state of Utah (see reverse side). This year's data can be accessed in several ways:

- Visit our website at www.utahchildren.org and click on the map on the right hand side of the page. Then select your county to view the county data.
- Scan the QR code below in the lower left corner to go to our county data pages on our website.
- Visit the KIDS COUNT Data Center

The KIDS COUNT Data Center

All of the Utah KIDS COUNT indicators (including those not published in this report, as well as data from the National KIDS COUNT project) are housed on the Data Center. From datacenter.kidscount.org you can:

- Rank states, Utah counties, and the 50 largest cities in the U.S.
- Create a customized data profile for your county.
- Generate your own customized maps and trend lines that show how Utah children are faring and use them in presentations and publications.
- Feature maps and graphs on your own website or blog that are automatically updated when new data is uploaded.
- View and share data quickly and easily anytime and anywhere with the enhanced mobile site for smart phones at mobile.kidscount.org

We encourage you to use the data to tell the story of your community and bring about positive change. Meeting the health, educational, and social needs of our children is an important task. This data is a necessary tool for all those working with youth, be it advocacy, media, service providers, or policymakers. Children are 31% of our population in Utah and 100% of our future. Let's make sure KIDS COUNT!



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Demographics

2007-2011 American Community Survey 5 year estimates

Total Population	2,715,379
Under 5 years	257,961
5-9 years	241,669
10-14 years	222,661
15-17 years	127,623
15-19 years	219,946
Total Households	871,358
Family Households	654,354
With Children under 18	344,830
Male Householder, no wife present with children under 18	35,480
Female Householder, no husband present with children under 18	81,895
	48,278
Race	
White	2,426,175
Black or African American	29,056
American Indian or Alaskan Native	30,842
Asian	54,866
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	25,137
Some Other Race	88,966
Two or More Races	60,337
Hispanic or Latino, can be of any race	344,014
Grandparents Living With Their Grandchildren under 18	53,352
Grandparents Responsible for Their Grandchildren under 18	18,370

Education

	#	%
Fall Enrollment, October 2012	538,207	
Student/Teacher Ratio, FY 2012	22.01	
Per Pupil Expenditures, FY 2012	\$6,482	
Free/Reduced Lunch Participants, Oct, 2012	210,103	37.7

Source: Voices for Utah Children, KIDS COUNT Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah, 2013

Intergenerational Poverty

Intergenerational poverty occurs when two or more successive generations of a family continue to live in poverty.

51,079
children lived in
intergenerational
poverty
in Utah in 2010

Find out more about intergenerational poverty at http://jobs.utah.gov/wi/pubs/Poverty_Report_web.pdf



Health

Receiving Prenatal Care, 2010-2011 Percent Number	73.9 76,352
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2007-2011 (2,500 grams) Percent Number	6.9 267,825
Infant Mortality, 2007-2011 (per 1,000 live births) Rate Number	5.1 1,366
Injury Deaths, 2007-2011 (per 100,000 ages 0-19) Rate Number	15.0 666
Teen Birth Rate, 2007-2011 (per 1,000 teens) Rate Number	15.5 4,829
Hospital Discharges-All Injuries, 2009-2011 (per 10,000 ages 1-19) Rate Number	17.0 4,638
Abuse Data (7/1/11 - 7/1/12, per 1,000 children) Rate Total number of victims	11.0 9,320

Economics

Total Population in Poverty, 2011 - Number All Persons Under 18	377,396 140,772
Total Population in Poverty, 2011 - Percent All Persons Under 18	13.6 16.2
Median Family Income, 2011	\$55,802
Households Receiving Food Stamps, Dec. 2012	107,190
Households Receiving TANF, Dec. 2012	4,713
Number Unemployed, Dec 2012	74,061
Percent Unemployed, Dec 2012	5.4

Note: An 'X' represents fewer than 5 cases.