

Utah's Population in 1910--Estimate of Census Returns

ALREADY Hugh A. McMillin, census enumerator for Utah, and his first assistant, Frank Eldredge, are busy preparing to count noses in Utah. And that preparation means a great deal of work, almost as much work to prepare for the official tally as the labor of making the census itself. Examinations have been held and more are to come and after they are all over, enumerators for every city, town and hamlet in the entire state will have been selected and soon after the first of the year the actual work of counting will have begun. The official census made by the United States every decade is a task of no mean proportion. It includes, in addition to the actual count of every inhabitant of the states, an inquiry into the industrial status of each town, the number of its manufacturing establishments, its classes of tradesmen, an inquiry into the resources of the country stowed away in the hills, or growing on them, the fields, the streams—in fact all that an official gifted with inquisitiveness in its ultra-superlative degree can think that Uncle Sam wants to know about his nephews and nieces, the enumerators will try to find out while they are at work. Many of the questions asked in the last census were productive of the most amusing situations. Womenfolk, particularly, thought that the questioners were prying a little more than was necessary and many of them refused to answer some of the questions. When the enumerators showed, however, that they were entitled to the information, the resentful ones usually relented and gave up the facts desired.

In the last census, it is told by one who was an enumerator, an amusing situation arose while making the count. Entering a large home in the east side he was met by a dashing young woman of perhaps 25 years, and trailing at her skirts was a bright little youngster of 6. The enumerator announced the purpose of his visit and was conducted to a sunny porch. Everywhere he looked were to be seen children ranging from 3 to 6 years of age. "Are all these your children?" the enumerator inquired. "Yes. They're all my darlings." The expression on the face of the enumerator plainly told that his thoughts were wandering everywhere seeking an explanation. And then the young woman added to set his mind at rest, "This is a kindergarten, you know." He did not know before she mentioned it, but he certainly did then.

And by the way, the last census showed that in Utah "it's the little things that count." For the total population of the state, the percentage of the "little things" ran far away from the average.

DESERET NEWS ESTIMATE.

The News has endeavored to count noses in the state ahead of Uncle Sam, and the results of this labor are shown in the tables presented herewith. The figures cannot be official, nor can they be accurate. But they present a very close relation to the actual count which will be made during the forthcoming year by the census enumerators. The method of arriving at the estimates was a somewhat complicated one. Using the tables of mortality used by the larger life insurance companies, the natural decrease in population due to death was estimated, using the normal death rate in connection with the solution of the problems, the death rate being an average of the rates shown in the reports of the state board of health. Using the births reported to the state board of health, the offset to the deaths was obtained. Reports of county school superintendents were consulted and comparisons made from year to year. Assessors' lists were scanned and in various and many other ways reliable multiples were arrived at whereby the increase in population might be estimated. The results of this estimate show gains in every county of the state and in every minor civil division. It is believed that the forthcoming census will not disprove this estimate. Gains have been heaviest in the north, central, eastern and southeastern counties. The gains are due to a variety of causes. The opening of settlement of new lands under irrigation have accounted for the greater increases in the north, east and southeast portions. The commercial and industrial progress in the central portion and in the north central portion of the state is chiefly responsible for the gains there. Boosters in Salt Lake and Weber counties, and in Salt Lake City and in Ogden, particularly, protest that the gains shown are not high enough. It has been the aim of The News to present a conservative estimate of the state's population and in doing so some localities may have suffered slightly, but not very much. The tables herewith presented by The News are based upon the most reliable information obtainable and are the results of painstaking inquiry and labor.

Substantial gains are shown everywhere in the state for the decade. The population of the state as shown by the census of 1900 was 276,749. The population of the state as estimated by The News is now 357,657, shown more in detail in the accompanying tables.

Population of Utah by Counties From 1850 to 1910.

	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860
Beaver	4,250	3,613	3,340	3,918	2,007	785
Boxelder	11,950	10,009	7,642	6,761	4,855	1,608
Cache	21,400	18,139	15,509	12,652	8,229	2,605
Carbon	5,250	5,004				
Davis	9,140	7,996	6,751	5,279	4,459	2,904
Emery	5,150	4,657	5,076	556		
Garfield	3,764	3,400	2,457			
Grand	1,259	1,149	541			
Iron	4,080	3,546	2,683	4,013	2,277	1,010
Juab	12,198	10,082	5,582	3,474	2,034	672
Kane	2,041	1,811	1,685	3,085	1,513	
Millard	6,869	5,678	4,003	3,727	2,753	
Morgan	2,224	2,045	1,780	1,783	1,972	
Plute	2,183	1,954	2,842	1,651	82	
Rich	2,104	1,946	1,527	1,263	1,955	
Salt Lake	124,250	77,725	58,457	31,977	18,337	11,295
San Juan	1,137	1,023	204			
Sanpete	18,680	16,313	13,146	11,557	6,786	3,815
Sevier	10,110	8,451	6,199	4,457	19	
Summit	10,240	9,439	7,733	4,921	2,512	198
Tooele	8,906	7,361	3,700	4,497	2,177	1,008
Uintah	7,813	6,458	2,762	799		
Utah	39,271	32,456	23,768	17,937	12,203	8,248
Wasatch	5,683	4,736	3,595	2,927	1,244	
Washington	5,110	4,612	4,009	4,235	3,064	591
Wayne	2,057	1,907				
Weber	30,538	25,239	22,723	12,344	7,858	3,675
Total	357,657	276,749	207,905	143,963	86,786	40,273

CACHE COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Avon	193	166
Benson	227	206
Clarkson	227	206
College	305	261
Coveville	201	258
Hyde Park	1,822	1,652
Hyrum	1,133	995
Lewiston	623	593
Logan	664	569
Mendon	623	593
Millville	664	569
Newton	721	617
Paradise	812	695
Petersboro	193	166
Presidence	1,135	1,022
Richmond	1,454	1,111
Smithfield	1,747	1,494
Trenton	254	237
Wellsville	1,242	1,145
Total	21,400	18,139

CARBON COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Castle Gate	1,153	1,109
Clear Creek	312	300
Clinton	125	121
Minnie Maud	125	121
Price	709	655
Spring Glen	222	214
Sunnyside	249	214
Wellington	323	311
Winter Quarters	725	696
Total	6,250	5,004

DAVIS COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Bountiful	1,955	1,580
Centerville	705	640
Clearfield	550	429
Clinton	369	247
Farmington	1,237	1,050
Kaysville	1,357	1,183
Layton	1,085	953
South Precinct	909	799
South Hooper	255	227
South Weber	291	256
Syracuse	339	299
West Precinct	495	452
Total	9,140	7,996

EMERY COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Castle Dale, including	779	718
Cleveland	378	328
Desert Lake	129	127
Emery	625	572
Ferron	736	680
Green River	244	222
Huntington, including	1,093	994
Lawrence	176	160
Molen	180	164
Orderville	685	623
Woodside	125	114
Total	5,150	4,657

GARFIELD COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Boulder	145	104
Cannonville	264	211
Coyote	197	160
Escalante	282	223
Henrieville	215	181
Orderville	295	267
Orion	188	161
Panguitch city	979	833
Panguitch precinct	259	211
Tropic	419	379
Total	3,764	3,400

GRAND COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Basin City	109	100
Cisco	111	102
Moab No. 1	65	60
Moab No. 2	319	276
Moab No. 3	378	347
Richmond	120	111
Thompson	90	82
Westwater	76	70
Total	1,259	1,149

IRON COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Cedar, including Cedar	1,763	1,530
Enoch	83	58
Kanarra	252	225
Paragonah	401	358
Parowan, co-extensive	1,212	1,039
with Parowan city.	186	166
Stetson	154	135
Summit	51	35
Not located by pre-		
dicts	51	35
Total	4,080	3,546

JUAB COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Diamond	318	264
Eureka, including Eu-	4,013	3,325
reka city	417	345
Juab	802	644
Mammoth	1,917	1,585
Nephi	556	469
Nephi, including Nephi	3,065	2,562
city	1,110	918
Silver City		
Total	12,198	10,082

KANE COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Glendale	358	319
Johnson	101	90
Kanab, co-extensive	807	710
with Kanab town.	153	137
Orderville	470	418
Taherah	24	31
Upper Kanab	118	106
Total	2,041	1,811

MILLARD COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Abraham	180	154
Black Rock	97	84
Burbank	170	152
Clear Lake	117	100
Deseret	593	506
Detroit	16	14
Fillmore City	1,365	1,057
Fillmore Precinct	79	67
Hickley	602	501
Holden	533	472
Leamington	779	665
Meadow	280	239
Oasis	401	343
Petersburg	291	249
Scipio	239	248
Smithville	93	89
Total	6,869	5,678

MORGAN COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Canyon Creek	565	524
Croyden	190	185
Milton	301	279
Morgan	835	725
Peterson	324	302
Total	2,224	2,045

PIUTE COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Bullion	491	435
Circle	590	538
Dewey	160	104
Junction	266	249
Kingston	179	169
Koshaream	424	400
Wilmet	63	59
Total	2,183	1,954

RICH COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Garden City	228	212
Laketown	268	245
Meadowville	110	100
Randolph	886	821
Round Valley	105	98
Woodruff	528	487
Total	2,104	1,946

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Big Cottonwood	2,358	1,045
Bingham	2,432	1,370
Bluffdale	389	322
Brighton	278	230
Butler	544	450
Creighton	508	420
Draper	1,195	939
East Mill Creek	534	429
Farmers	3,086	2,200
Fort Herriman	316	262
Granger	746	617
Granite	1,189	978
Hunter	439	364
Little Cottonwood	1,625	1,110
Mill Creek	4,287	2,496
Mountain Dell	393	325
Murray	4,108	3,302
North Jordan	1,038	859
North Point	78	65
Nescent Green	963	465
Riverton	747	628
Salt Lake	88,785	53,531
Sandy	2,508	1,663
Silver	54	45
South Jordan	867	575
Sugar	3,115	1,780
Union	1,341	1,157
West Jordan	2,032	1,733
Total	124,250	77,725

SANPETE COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Chester	307	270
Ephraim	2,396	2,023
Fairview	1,744	1,550
Fayette	430	390
Fountain Green	1,036	909
Gunnison	1,957	1,717
Indianola	133	118
Maui	273	245
Mayfield	516	469
Milburn	242	213
Monroe	1,654	1,451
Mt. Pleasant	3,409	2,816
Spring City	1,407	1,235
Sterling	738	635
Wales	377	326
Total	18,680	16,313

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Bluff	346	315
Indian Creek	58	53
La Sal	106	97
McElmo	210	188
Monticello	204	180
Verdure	36	32
Navajo Indian Res.	177	160
Total	1,137	1,023

SEVIER COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Annabella	449	378
Aurora	442	385
Burrville	289	244
Central	322	291
Elsinore	323	291
Glenwood	653	549
Gooseberry	73	62
Joseph	744	626
Monroe	1,641	1,379
Redmond	773	482
Richfield	2,277	1,998
Salina	1,198	1,007
Vermilion	327	275
Total	10,110	9,439

SUMMIT COUNTY.

	Population 1910	Population 1900
Castle Rock	172	160
Coalville	1,352	1,250
Ech	193	179
Hemmer	375	348
Hoytsville	432	400
Kamas	475	440
Marion	202	187
Oakley	362	335
Park City	4,713	4,325
Parley's Park	430	399
Peoa	319	324
Rockport	158	147
Upton	307	302
Wanship	193	179
Woodland	497	461
Total	10,240	9,439

TOOELE COUNTY.

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Batesville	208	183
Clover	202	166
Deep Creek	430	353
Franksville	1,545	1,267
Greenview	348	220
Hercus	2,658	2,607
Hill	233	182
Phir	339	295
St. John	237	295
Stockton	539	443
Unshinle	101	84