

Utah State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 3.1M	UNEMPLOYMENT 3.3% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$12.1B \$3,914/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AAA	SNAP HR1 TIER Moderate 7.3% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$269.4M

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SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	Moderate
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	7.27%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$18.6M (5%)
SNAP Participants	209.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$517,700 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,551 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	70.1% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	28.9% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	78.8 yrs (rank 10/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	9.2% (rank 31/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	19.2 (rank 8/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	31.8% (rank 16/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	5.3 (rank 17/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems Violation Rate	559 null% vs 3.6% national avg
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Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	241.5
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	219.3

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	94.1% vs 92% national
No Internet	2.6% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	98.2% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	21% good 75.6% fair 3.5% poor (3,144 total)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$46.3B
Total Expenditure	\$43.7B
Total Debt	\$10.8B
Debt Per Capita	\$3,152
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$2,896
Credit Ratings	S&P: AAA Moody's: Aaa Fitch: AAA

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	11
Declarations (10yr)	24
Public Assistance Funding	\$545.0M
Individual Assistance	\$3K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$4.5B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$1.2B	low
Department of Agriculture	\$460.3M	medium
Department of Energy	\$414.5M	high
Department of Education	\$380.8M	high

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$269.4M
Total Expenditures	\$229.0M
Data Source	Public Records