

RISE & FALL

MORMON MAJORITY IS SLIPPING AWAY

Utah's population grew by more than 50,000 last year, but fewer than half of the new residents were Mormons. An analysis of figures from 1989 to 2004 shows this is a marked trend that is leading to the dilution of Utah's Mormon

majority. With every county showing decreases in its LDS share, a growing number of them are approaching the 50 percent mark – a far cry from much-heavier concentrations less than two decades ago.

County by county, LDS concentration is falling

85-100% LDS



75-84.9% LDS



65-74.9% LDS



55-64.9% LDS



45-54.9% LDS



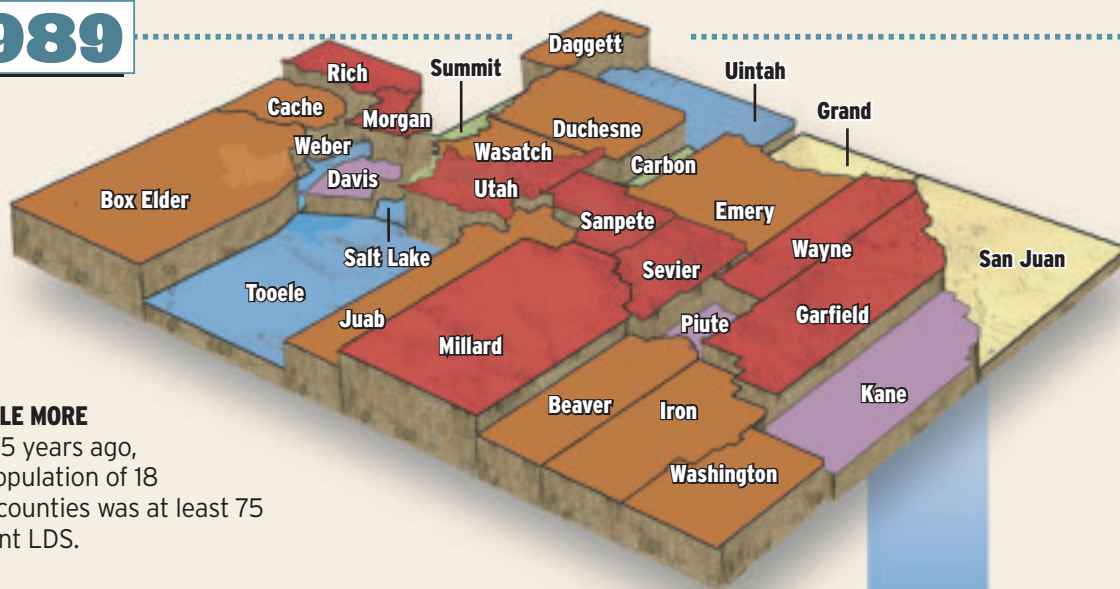
44.9% or lower LDS



1989

COUNTY NAME	LDS POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Beaver	3,788	78.9%
Box Elder	30,570	83.8%
Cache	57,248	82.7%
Carbon	10,232	50.2%
Daggett	514	79.1%
Davis	134,722	72.4%
Duchesne	9,901	77.4%
Emery	8,589	82.6%
Garfield	3,489	87.2%
Grand	2,125	31.7%
Iron	15,289	75.0%
Juab	4,914	83.3%
Kane	3,505	66.8%
Millard	9,944	88.0%
Morgan	4,968	91.2%

A LITTLE MORE than 15 years ago, the population of 18 Utah counties was at least 75 percent LDS.

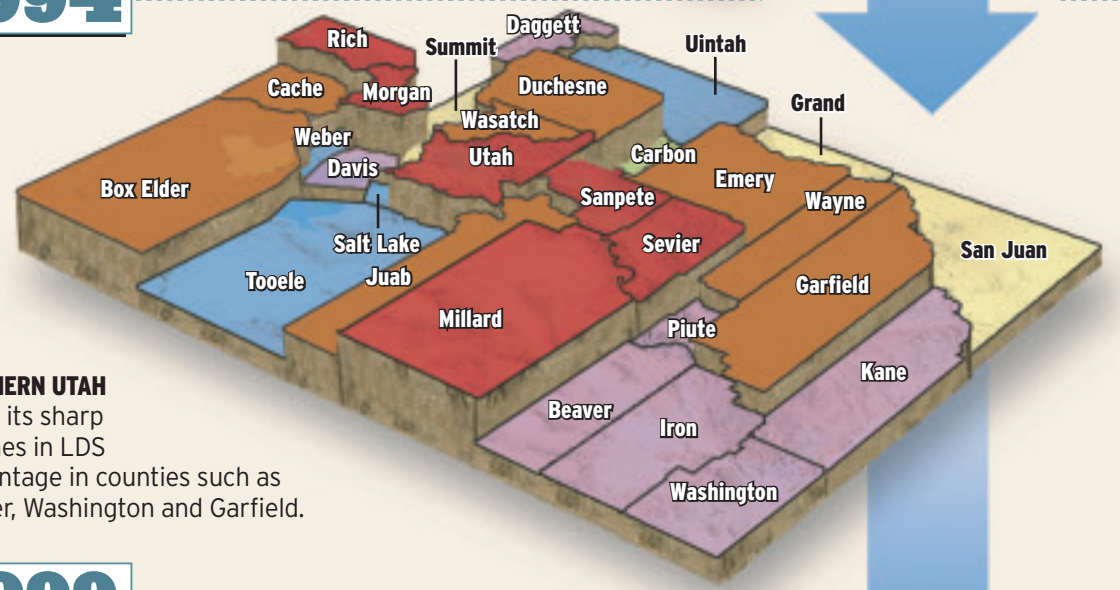


COUNTY NAME	LDS POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Piute	895	68.9%
Rich	1,654	94.5%
Salt Lake	455,286	63.2%
San Juan	5,376	42.7%
Sanpete	14,296	89.4%
Sevier	13,559	88.1%
Summit	7,854	52.0%
Tooele	16,699	63.0%
Uintah	13,688	61.7%
Utah	226,148	87.7%
Wasatch	8,230	82.3%
Washington	35,617	75.5%
Wayne	1,883	85.6%
Weber	100,724	63.8%
STATEWIDE	1,201,707	70.4%

1994

COUNTY NAME	LDS POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Beaver	4,034	74.7%
Box Elder	32,316	83.4%
Cache	64,723	81.4%
Carbon	10,598	52.7%
Daggett	518	67.5%
Davis	155,468	73.3%
Duchesne	10,159	75.7%
Emery	8,585	80.8%
Garfield	3,592	84.6%
Grand	2,370	30.5%
Iron	18,768	74.2%
Juab	5,647	82.3%
Kane	3,807	67.3%
Millard	10,441	85.3%
Morgan	5,699	90.9%

SOUTHERN UTAH starts its sharp declines in LDS percentage in counties such as Beaver, Washington and Garfield.

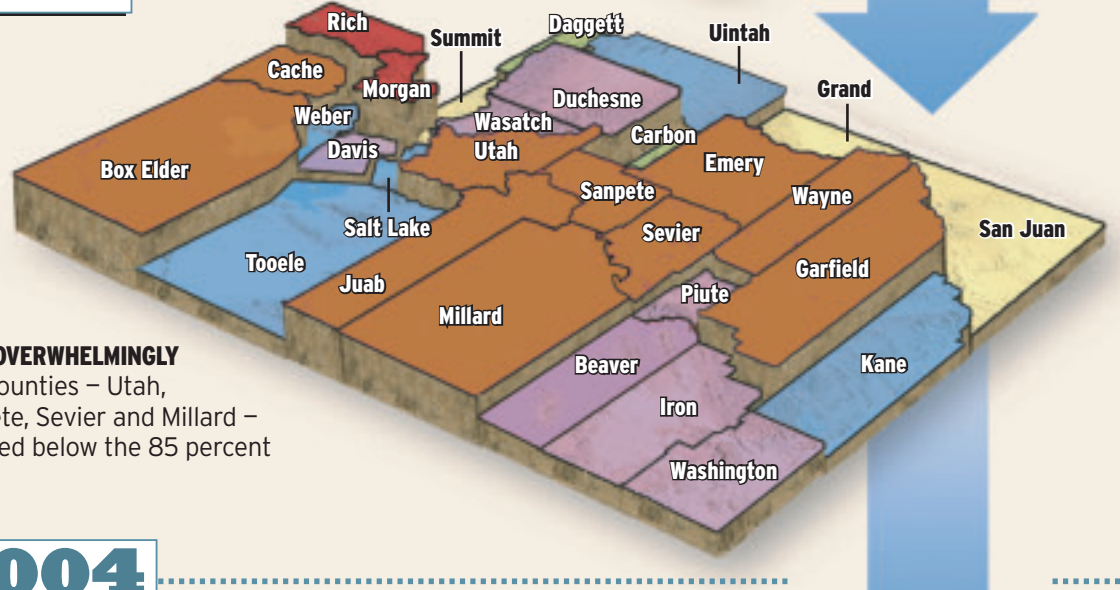


COUNTY NAME	LDS POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Piute	929	68.3%
Rich	1,772	93.2%
Salt Lake	502,346	61.9%
San Juan	5,547	40.4%
Sanpete	16,821	87.2%
Sevier	14,485	87.4%
Summit	9,627	44.0%
Tooele	18,341	61.5%
Uintah	15,273	62.1%
Utah	261,001	86.9%
Wasatch	9,745	81.5%
Washington	47,976	70.8%
Wayne	1,924	84.2%
Weber	109,586	63.0%
STATEWIDE	1,352,098	69.5%

1999

COUNTY NAME	LDS POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Beaver	4,456	74.9%
Box Elder	34,383	81.1%
Cache	69,172	77.0%
Carbon	10,301	50.3%
Daggett	478	54.1%
Davis	168,955	71.8%
Duchesne	10,419	72.9%
Emery	8,484	76.5%
Garfield	3,764	81.0%
Grand	2,511	30.2%
Iron	22,086	67.2%
Juab	6,567	81.9%
Kane	3,795	62.5%
Millard	10,310	84.3%
Morgan	6,172	88.5%

FOUR OVERWHELMINGLY LDS counties – Utah, Sanpete, Sevier and Millard – dropped below the 85 percent mark.

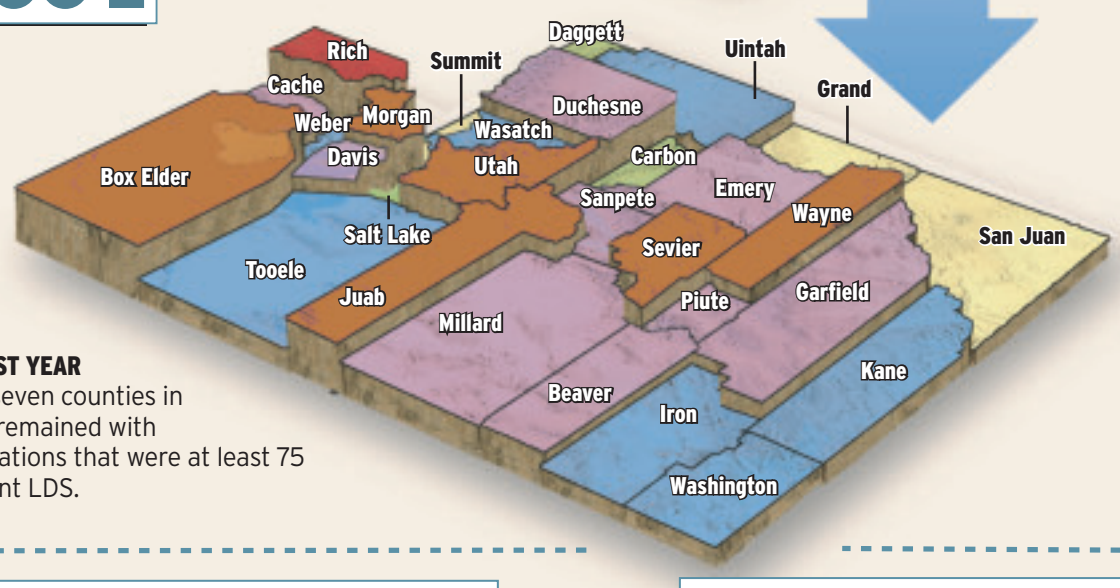


COUNTY NAME	LDS POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Piute	975	68.0%
Rich	1,688	85.3%
Salt Lake	506,283	57.2%
San Juan	5,821	39.9%
Sanpete	18,140	80.6%
Sevier	15,285	82.4%
Summit	10,915	37.9%
Tooele	23,096	60.3%
Uintah	15,574	62.3%
Utah	301,172	84.0%
Wasatch	10,723	73.7%
Washington	59,803	67.9%
Wayne	2,062	82.7%
Weber	114,232	59.0%
STATEWIDE	1,447,622	66.0%

2004

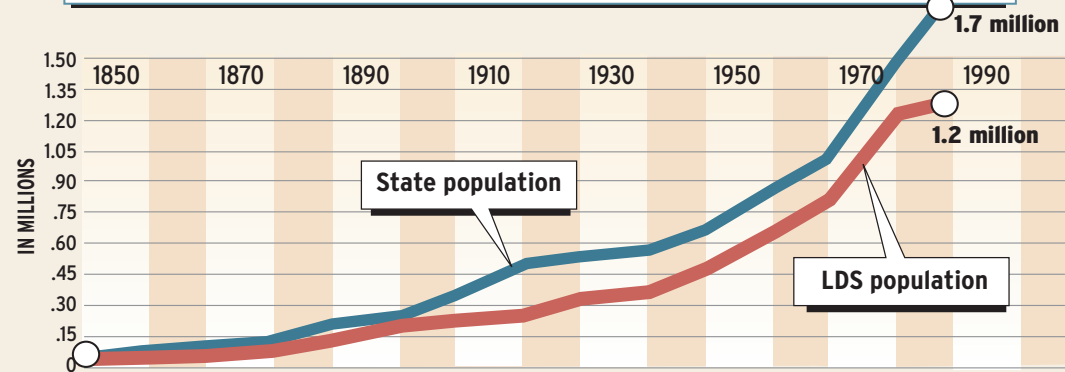
COUNTY NAME	LDS POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Beaver	4,417	70.0%
Box Elder	35,366	79.2%
Cache	74,381	74.3%
Carbon	9,556	49.3%
Daggett	506	53.0%
Davis	185,825	69.1%
Duchesne	10,675	71.5%
Emery	7,726	73.6%
Garfield	3,463	74.9%
Grand	2,422	28.1%
Iron	24,252	62.3%
Juab	6,932	78.5%
Kane	3,651	60.3%
Millard	9,557	72.8%
Morgan	6,709	81.3%

BY LAST YEAR only seven counties in Utah remained with populations that were at least 75 percent LDS.



COUNTY NAME	LDS POPULATION	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Piute	926	67.8%
Rich	1,759	85.0%
Salt Lake	508,782	53.3%
San Juan	5,514	38.4%
Sanpete	17,483	69.8%
Sevier	15,735	81.1%
Summit	11,349	32.3%
Tooele	29,497	58.9%
Uintah	15,989	61.0%
Utah	344,268	78.7%
Wasatch	12,161	63.4%
Washington	71,611	61.0%
Wayne	2,006	79.7%
Weber	118,168	56.4%
STATEWIDE	1,540,686	62.4%

Historical perspective: gradual separation



Economic perspective: Mormon dilution

