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Salt Lake County Demographic Insights

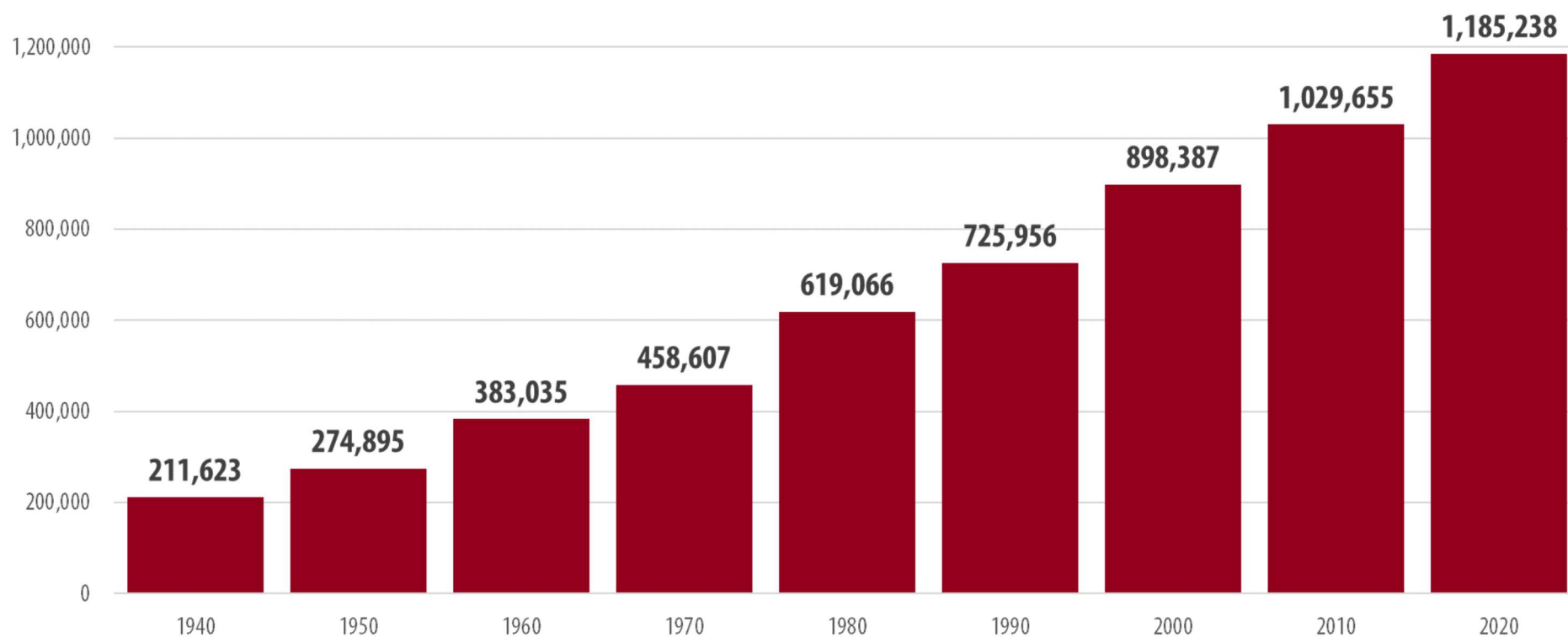
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Population Change in Salt Lake County

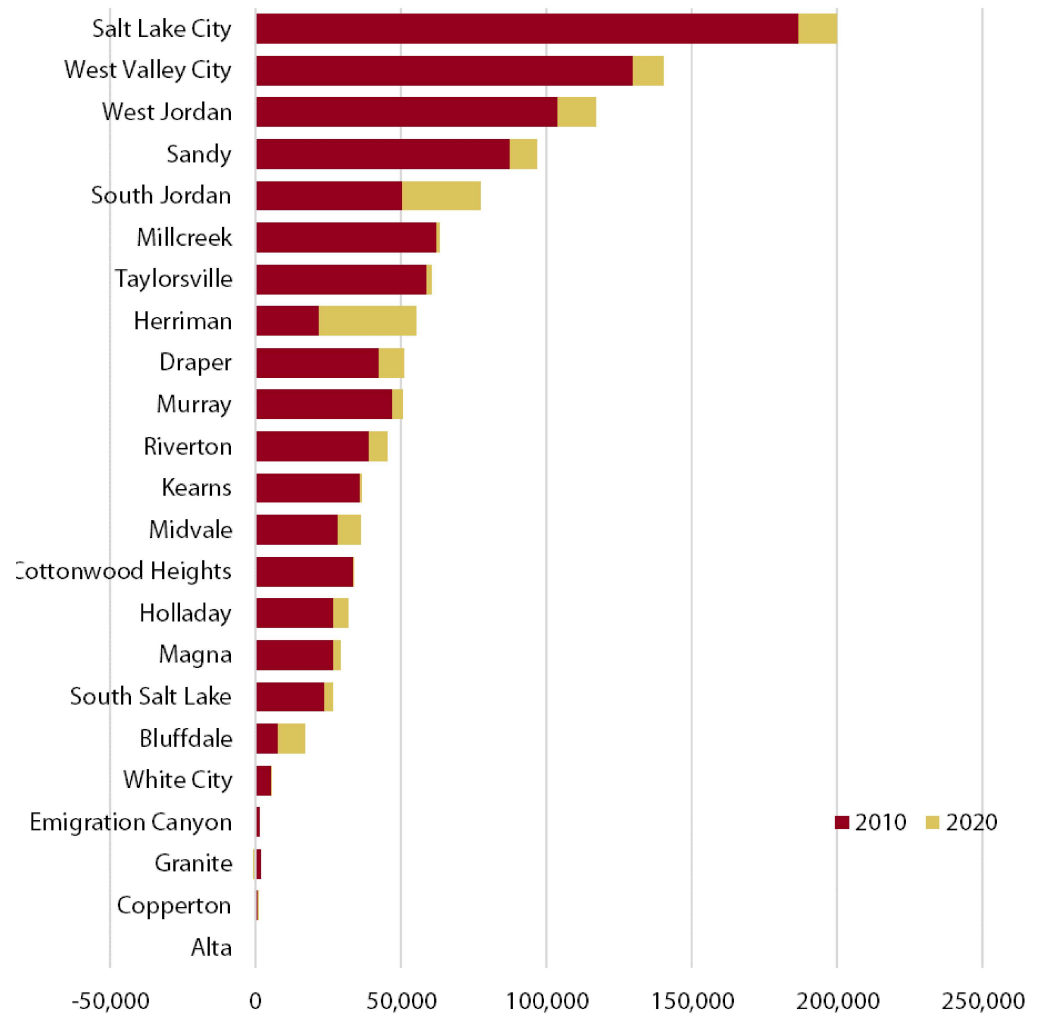
1940-2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census

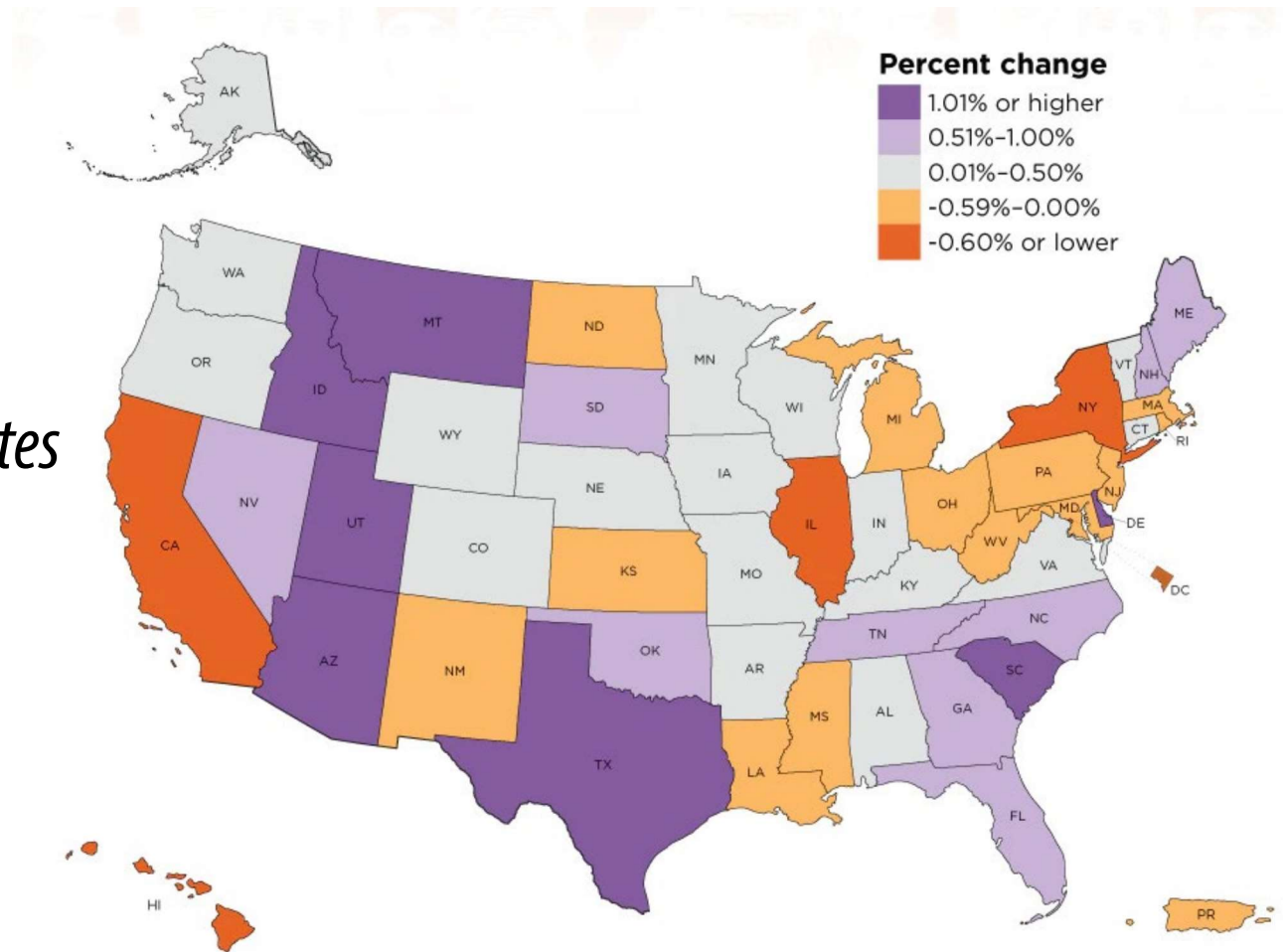
2010 to 2020 Changes:

- Herriman and Bluffdale more than doubled
- Herriman added the most new residents, followed by South Jordan, West Jordan, and Salt Lake
- Brighton incorporated, Townships formalized in Census Bureau estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Redistricting Data

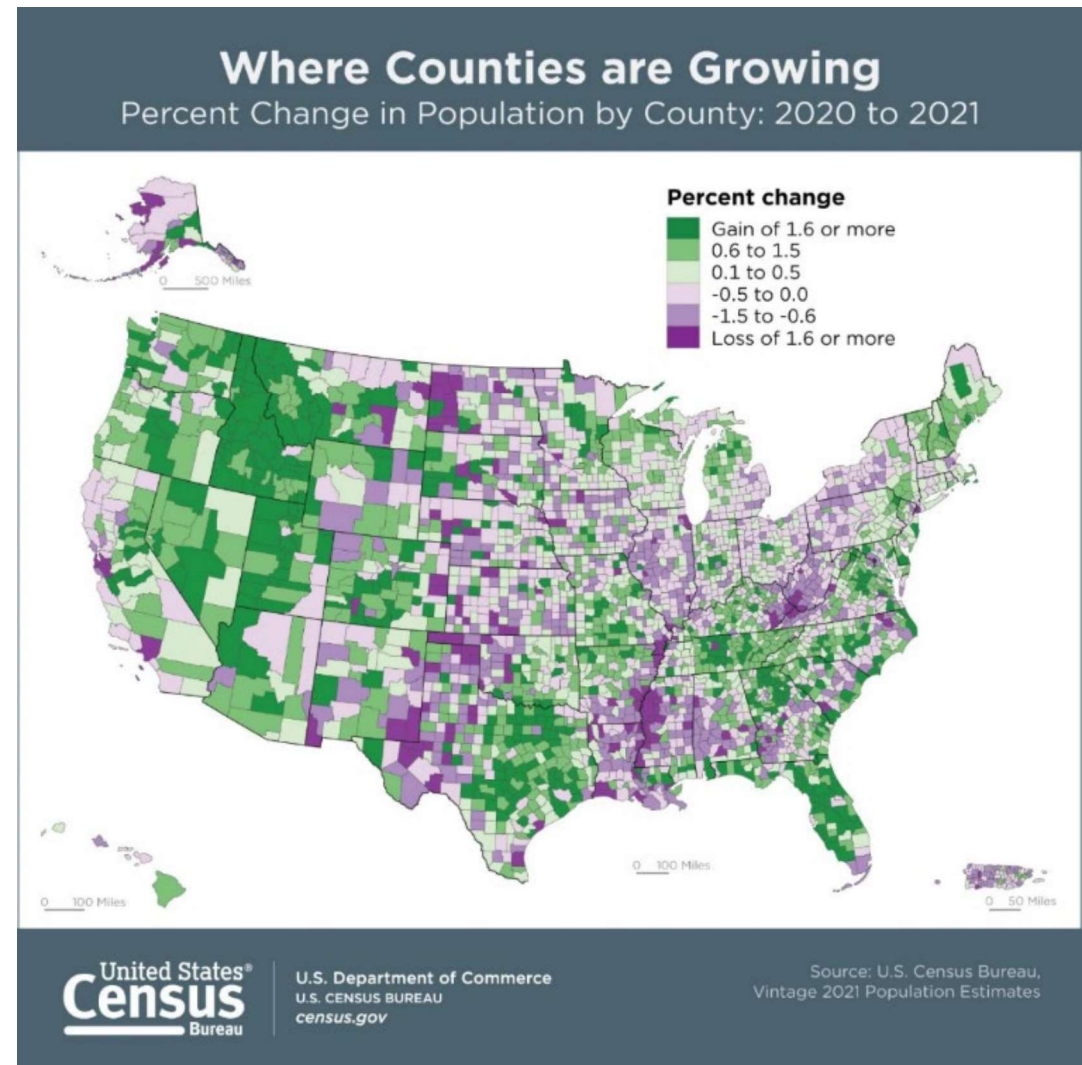
*Between 2020 and 2021,
“COVID-19, declining birth rates
and international migration
resulted in historically small
population gains”*



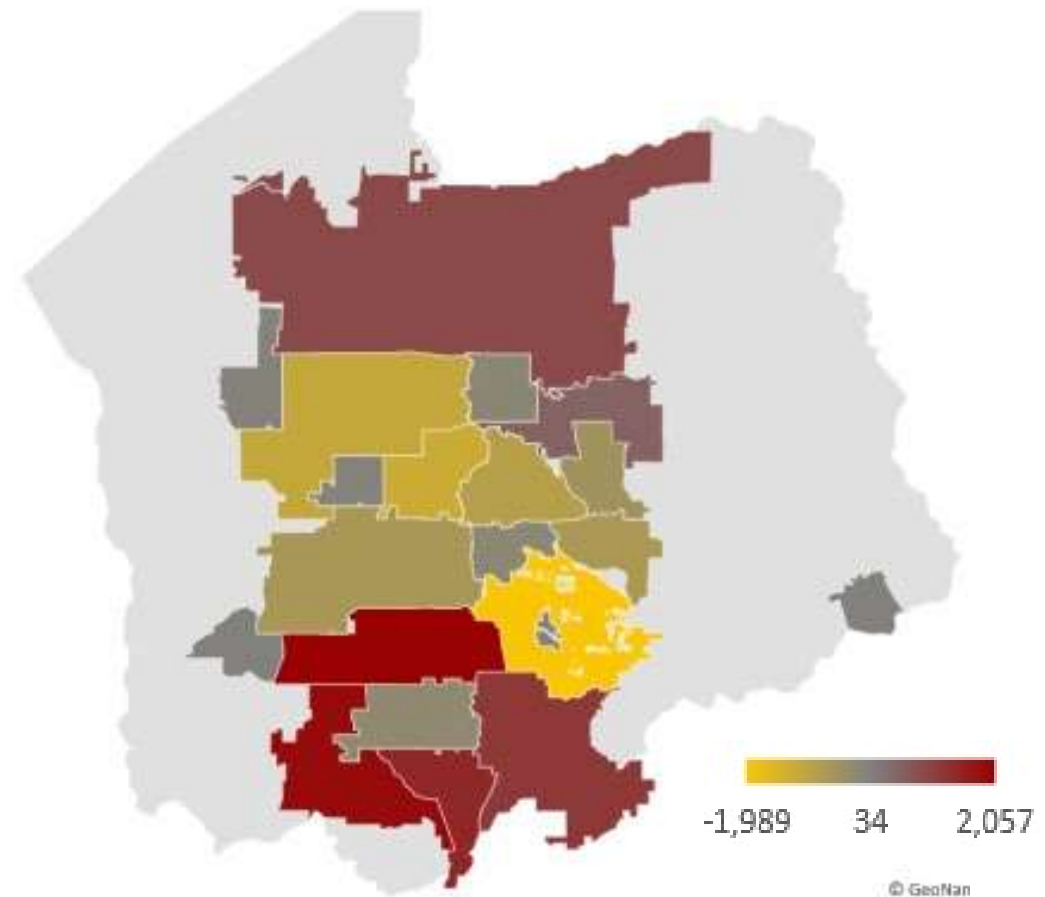
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

County-level population change varied between 2020 and 2021. Salt Lake County change was very minimal.

**2021 Salt Lake County Population:
1,186,421**



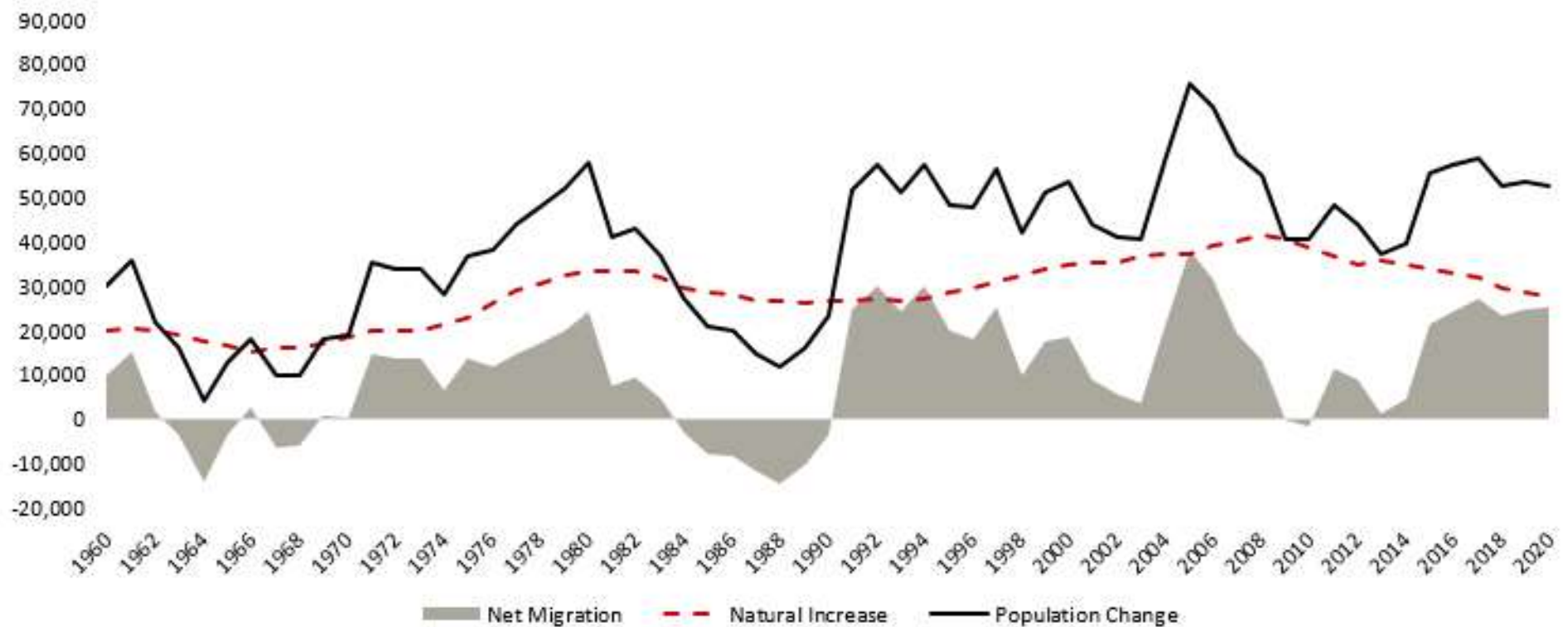
The Census Bureau estimates indicate that between 2020 and 2021 the southern part of the valley added residents, while mid-valley communities lost residents



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

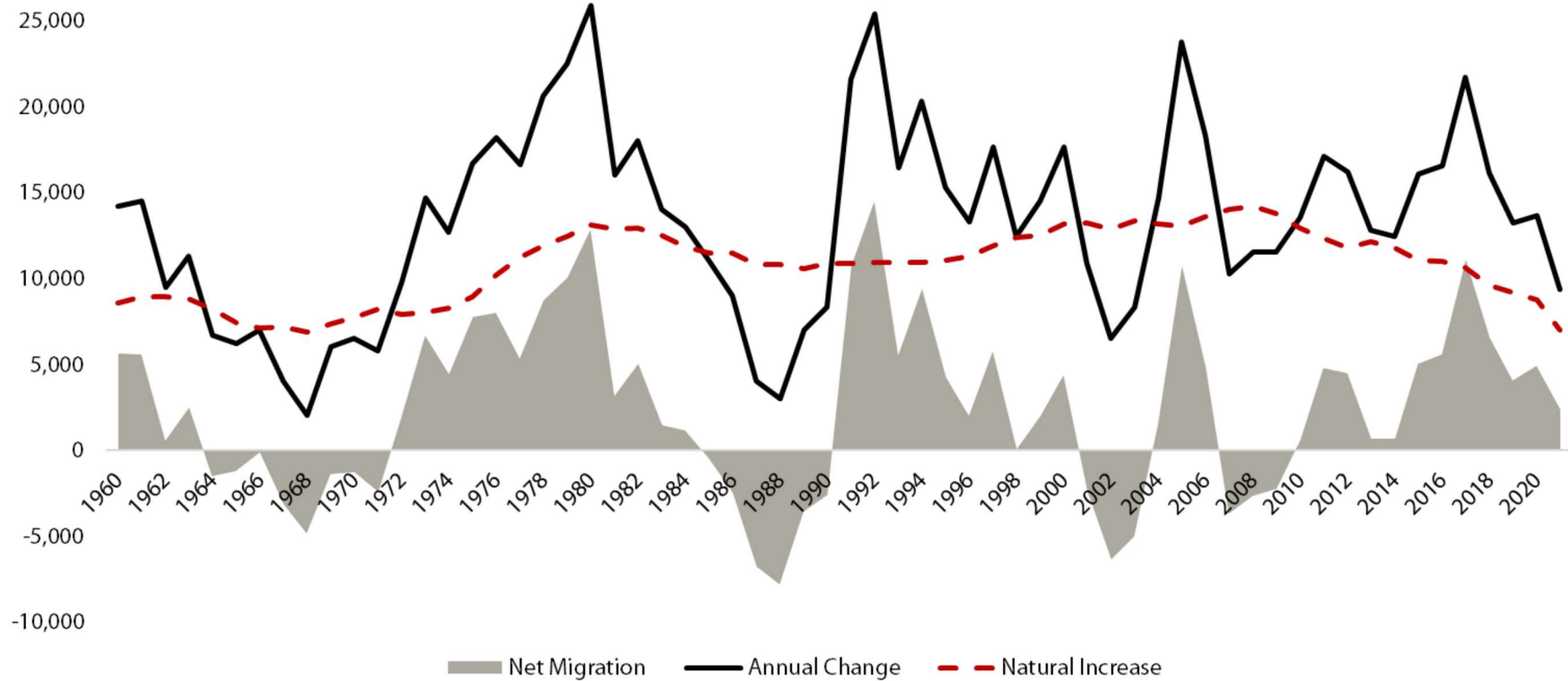
Migration has become a more consistent component of change

Utah Population Change with Components of Change, 1960-2020



Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee and Utah Population Committee

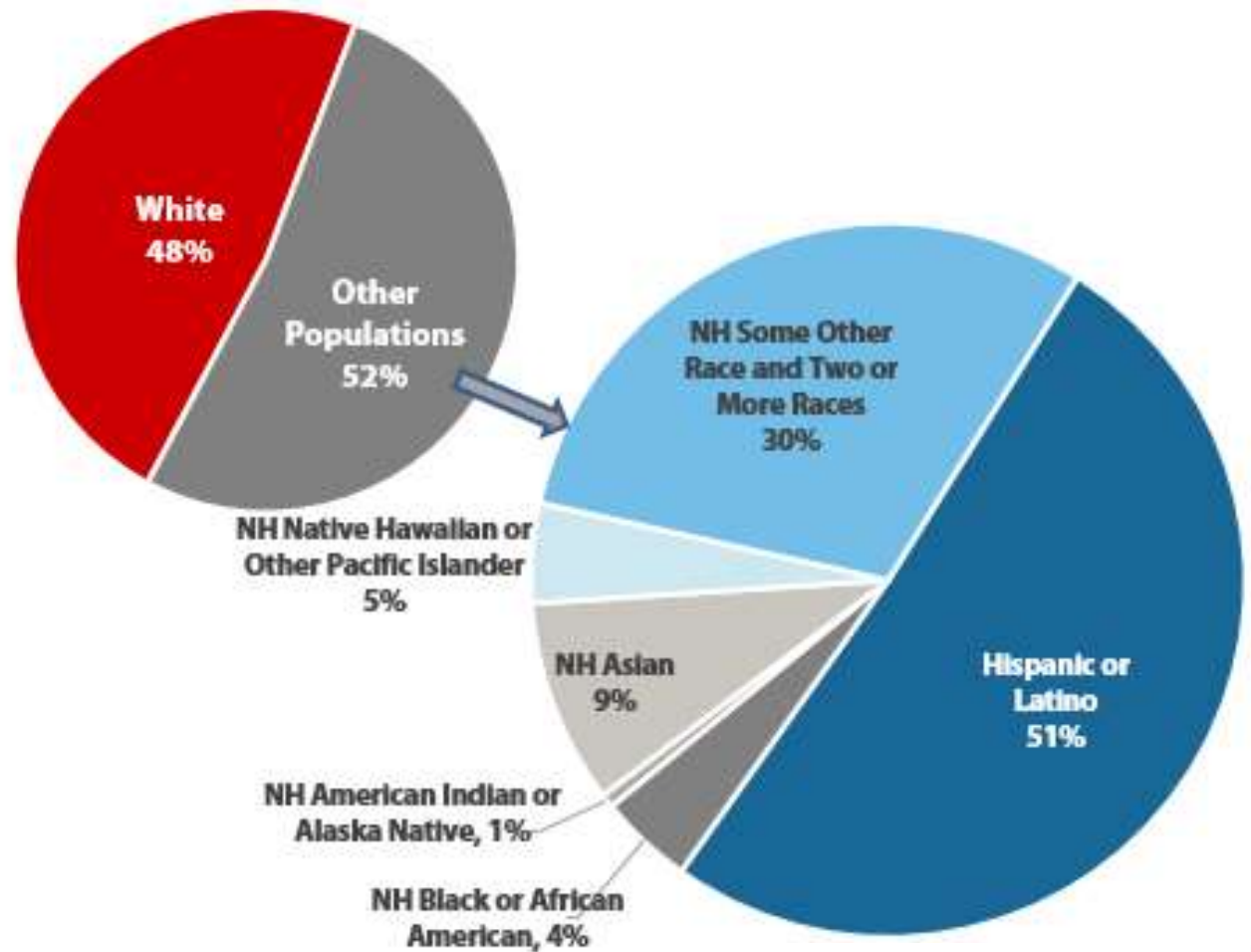
Salt Lake County Population Change with Components of Change, 1960-2020



Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee and Utah Population Committee

Racial and ethnic diversity in Utah has played a critical role in population growth this decade.

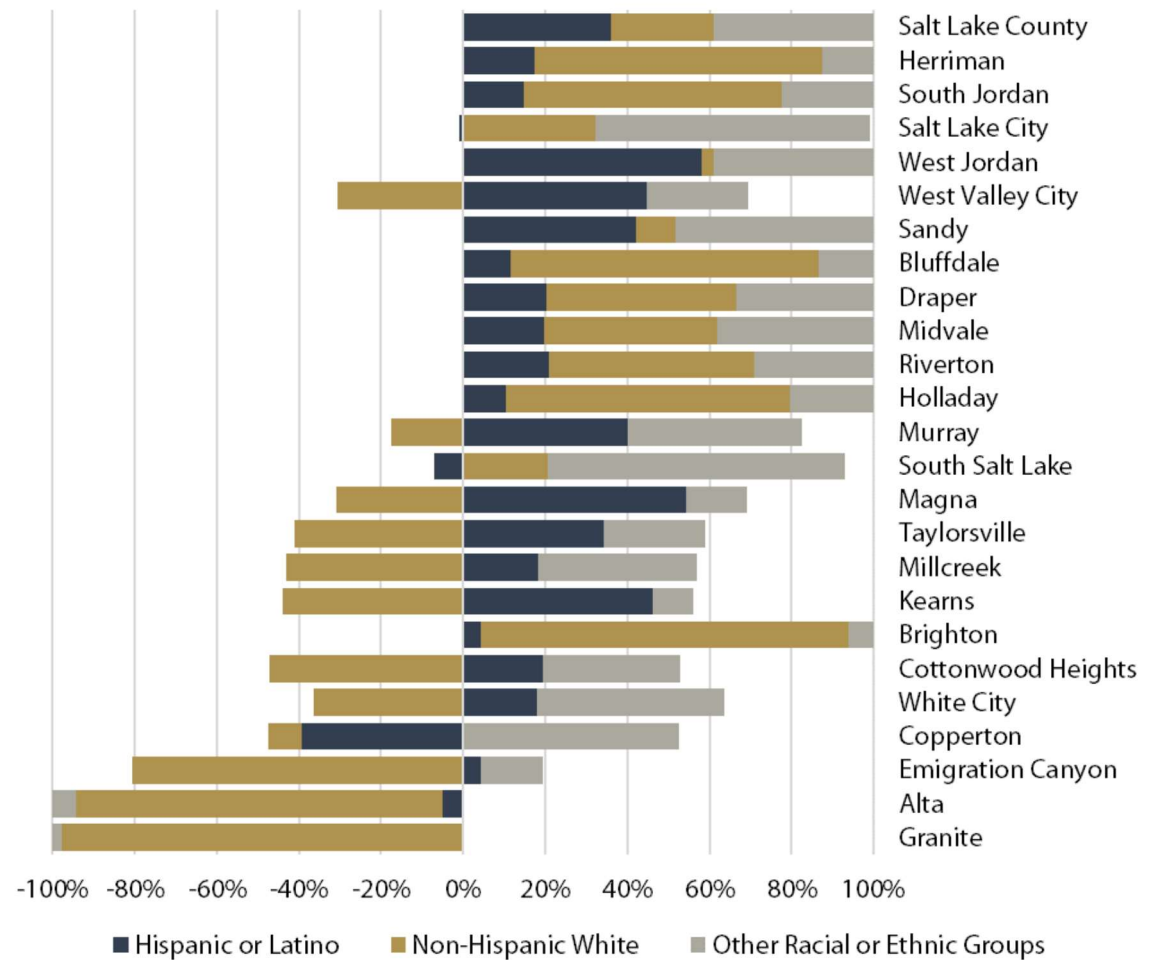
Contributions to growth by racial and ethnic populations, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Redistricting Data Files (2010 and 2020)

Growth in racial and ethnic minority populations drove population change countywide.

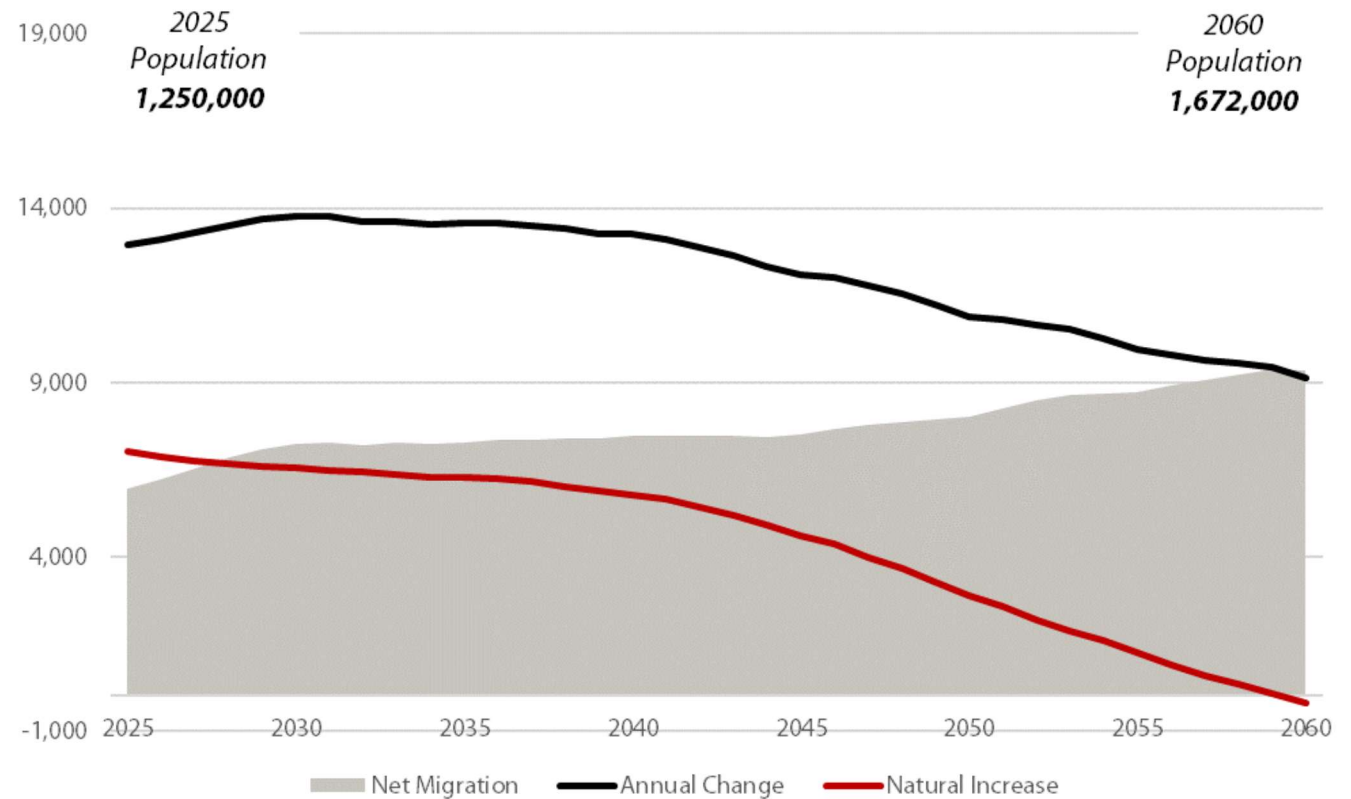
Share of Population Change by Racial and Ethnic Grouping in Communities and Salt Lake County, 2010-2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Redistricting Data Files (2010 and 2020)

Migration is projected to continue driving future growth as the role of natural increase decreases over time.

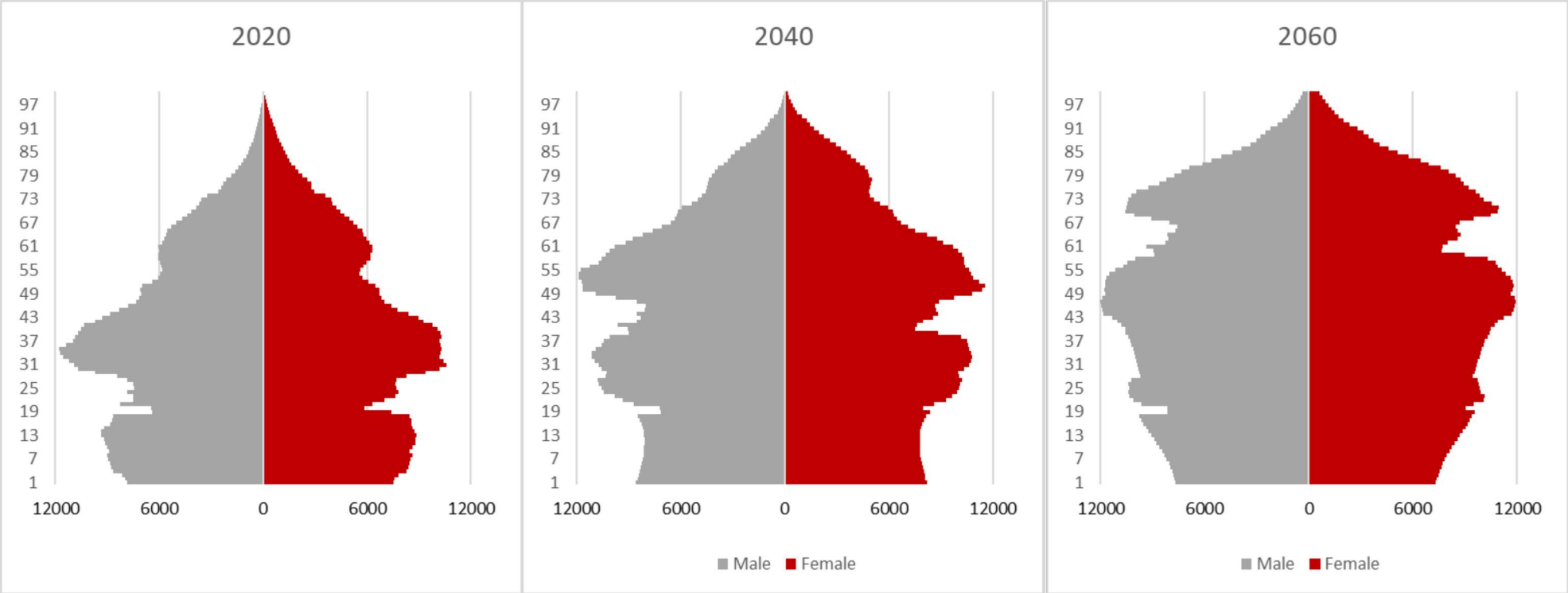
Projected Population Growth with Components of Change in Salt Lake County, 2025-2060



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, 2020-2060 Projections

Changes to age structure differ by county

Salt Lake County Population Pyramids, 2020, 2040, 2060

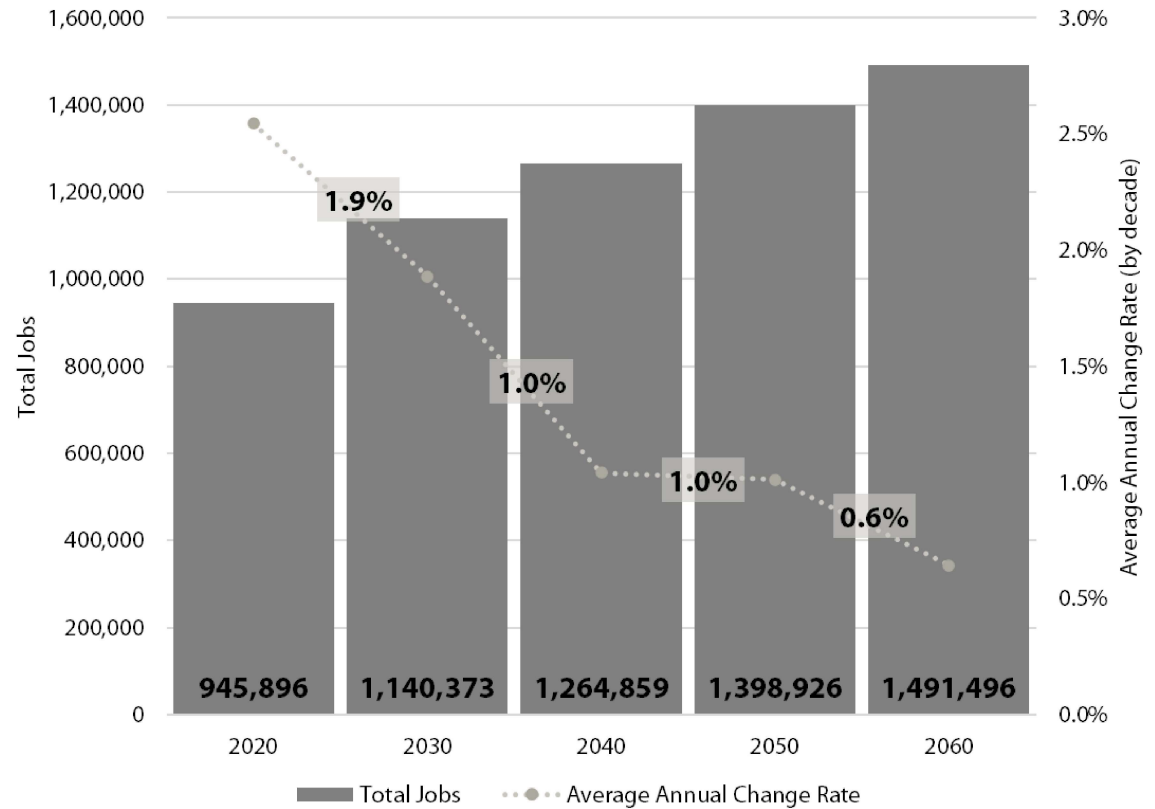


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In Salt Lake County, projected changes result in:

Employment increasing from nearly **946,000 jobs in 2020** to nearly **1.5 million jobs in 2060**.

Leading growth sectors include construction, professional, scientific and technical services, and health care and social services,



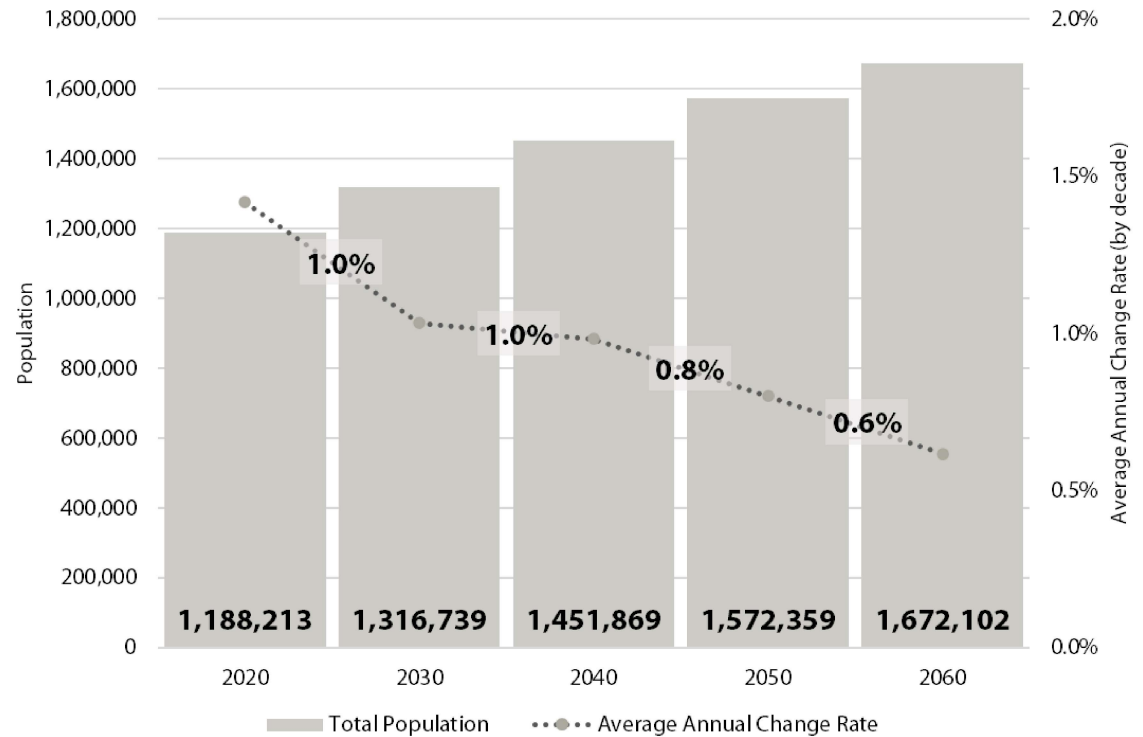
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In Salt Lake County, projected changes result in:

Nearly 484,000 new residents by 2060.

Salt Lake County is projected to remain the largest in the state.

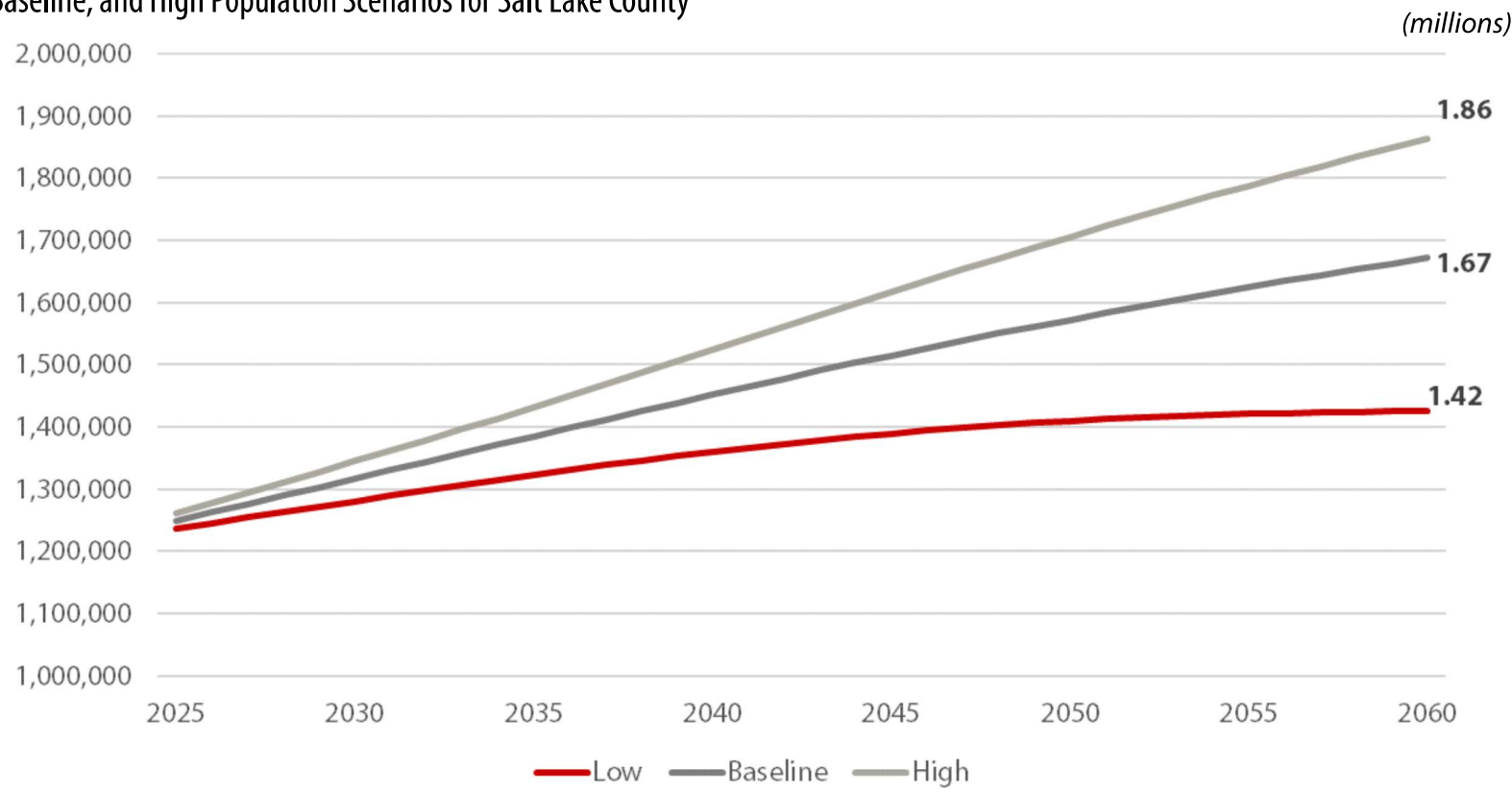
Community-level projections are produced by the Wasatch Front Regional Council.



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, 2020-2060 Projections

If assumptions change, so does the projected future.

Low, Baseline, and High Population Scenarios for Salt Lake County



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, 2020-2060 Projection Scenarios