

## NO-INCOME TAX STATES TOP POPULATION GROWTH

(May 2023) States without an income tax recorded higher levels of population growth than the national average and states in local regions, according to decennial U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

### Regional Population Growth

Census data shows population growth in Florida led the 12-state Southeast region (2010 to 2020). Texas led the border state region in the same period.

Florida	14.6%
South Carolina	10.7%
Georgia	10.6%
North Carolina	9.5%
Tennessee	8.9%
Virginia	7.9%
<b>United States</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
Alabama	5.1%
Kentucky	3.8%
Arkansas	3.3%
Louisiana	2.7%
Mississippi	-0.2%
West Virginia	-3.2%

Texas	15.9%
Tennessee	8.9%
<b>United States</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
Oklahoma	5.5%
Arkansas	3.3%
Missouri	2.8%
Louisiana	2.7%
Mississippi	-0.2%

### National Leadership

Nevada does not have a state individual or corporate income tax, and topped other states and the U.S. average in population growth for decades.

Decade		Growth Rates		
1960-1970	Nevada	71.3%	U.S. average	13.3%
1970-1980	Nevada	63.8%	U.S. average	11.5%

1980-1990	Nevada	50.1%	U.S. average	9.8%
1990-2000	Nevada	66.3%	U.S. average	13.2%
2000-2010	Nevada	35.1%	U.S. average	9.7%

Utah (18.4%) topped the U.S. (7.4%) between 2010 and 2020.

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**Source:**

[Historical Population Change Data \(1910-2020\) \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/dec/popchange-data-text.html)

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