Utah — #1 of 10: Share of Arriving Households From One State

Utah supplies 73.2% of Ogden-Clearfield’s new arrivals

The state’s own people are moving in — ALEX Intelligence, 2026

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THE DATA

73.2%

Share of Arriving Households From One State (2024)

Utah accounts for more than seven in ten new households moving into the Ogden-Clearfield metro.

This data, drawn from IRS Statistics of Income Migration Data, reveals a profound internal migration dynamic: the region's growth is not driven by out-of-state influx but by residents from within Utah relocating to the area. The dominance of in-state migration suggests strong regional cohesion and a concentrated pull toward the Ogden-Clearfield market's economic and lifestyle assets.



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Source: U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Migration Data, county-to-county inflows, 2023-24 · ALEX Intelligence computation
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Internal migration is the engine

The fact that 73.2% of new households come from within Utah underscores a self-reinforcing regional economy. People aren’t fleeing Utah — they’re choosing Ogden-Clearfield over other parts of the state. This indicates that the metro’s infrastructure, job opportunities, and quality of life are now perceived as superior to other Utah counties, even those with higher population density or more established urban cores.

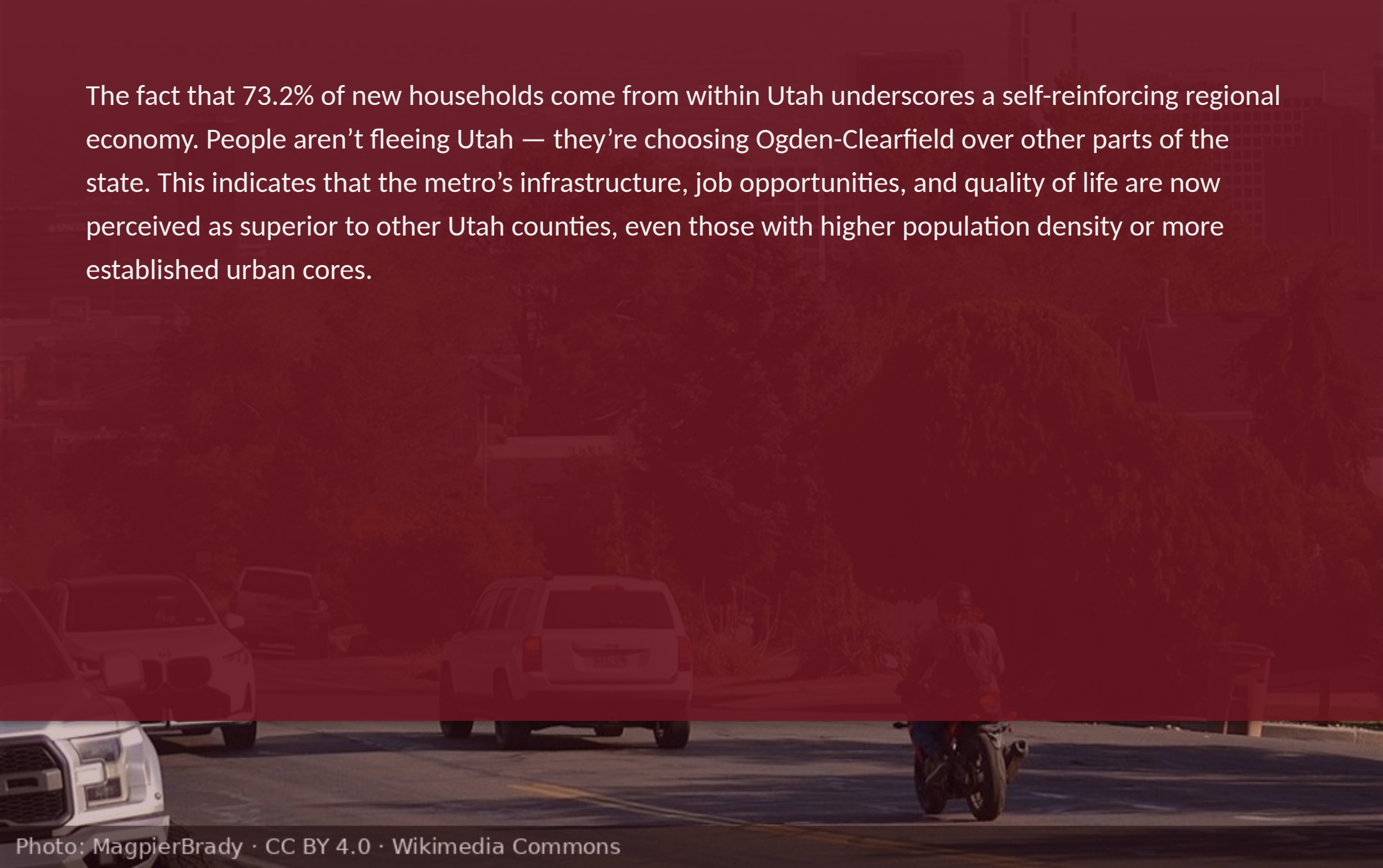


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Suburbanization within state

This trend reflects a deeper shift in Utah’s spatial economy: urban centers are no longer the only destinations. As cities like Salt Lake City and Provo face affordability and congestion pressures, residents are opting for smaller, more accessible metro areas like Ogden-Clearfield. The data shows that growth is not just about new people — it’s about the reconfiguration of Utah’s internal settlement patterns.

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