

Tab A – Executive Summary



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2012 DATA BOOK**

The USHE Data Book is a compilation of reports on the Utah System of Higher Education and its ten component institutions. Some form of this book has been published each year since the creation of the Utah State Board of Regents and the Utah System of Higher Education in 1969. The book is intended to allow the Governor's Office, Legislators and legislative staff, USHE institutions, and the general public to query particular aspects of the Utah System of Higher Education. Examples of common questions that may be answered from the 2012 edition of the USHE Data Book are:

- How many and what types of degrees were awarded in the USHE in 2010-11? (Tab B)
- How did USHE enrollments differ from previous years? (Tab C)
- How much money does the USHE spend on Applied Technology Education? (Tab D)
- How do tuitions at the USHE's two-year and four-year colleges compare? (Tab E)
- What kind of financial aid is available at USHE institutions? (Tab F)
- What portion of the USHE is funded by entities other than the State of Utah? (Tab G)
- Has the way in which the State funds higher education changed over the years? (Tab H)
- What did it cost in 2010--11 to educate a student at one of the USHE institutions? (Tab I)
- How many hours per week do USHE faculty members spend teaching? (Tab J)
- How do faculty salaries in Utah compare to faculty salaries in other states? (Tab K)
- How is space inventory classified by each USHE institution? (Tab L)
- How do USHE institutions compare to their peers on key funding measures? (Tab M)

The USHE Data Book is designed to provide users the necessary information to perform data analyses on various data elements categorized in each of the twelve tabs. If questions arise about any of the data included in this book, please contact the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Department of Institutional Research at (801) 321-7121.