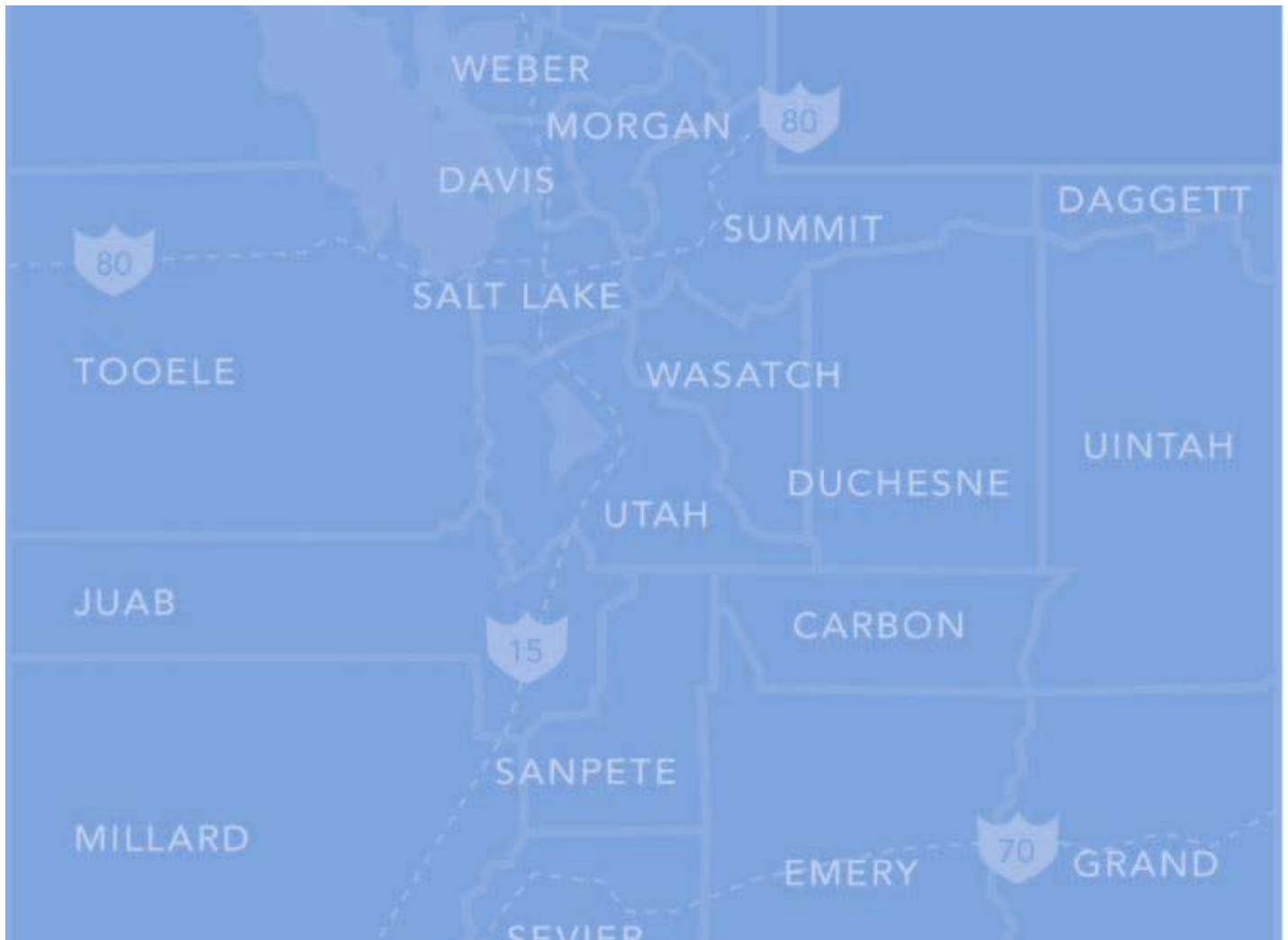


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COUNTY PROFILE

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Carbon County is located near the middle of the state and is reached by highway 6 or 91. Price is the largest city and county seat.

## POPULATION

	2010 Population	Housing Units
Price	8,137	3,168
Carbon County	19,820	7,817
State of Utah	2,849,876	882,958

Source: Decision Data Resources

## CARBON COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000 Census	% Change	2010 Estimate	% Change	2015 Forecast	
<b>Population</b>	20,422	-2.9%	19,820	4.6%	20,722	
<b>Households</b>	7,413	5.4%	7,817	2.6%	8,020	
<b>Age</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>		<b>2010 Estimate</b>		<b>2015 Projection</b>	
0 to 4	1,479	7.2%	1,548	7.8%	1,709	8.3%
5 to 14	3,226	15.8%	2,704	13.6%	2,940	14.2%
15 to 19	2,128	10.4%	1,593	8.0%	1,316	6.4%
20 to 24	1,545	7.6%	1,723	8.7%	1,594	7.7%
25 to 34	2,131	10.4%	2,386	12.0%	3,070	14.8%
35 to 44	2,862	14.0%	1,841	9.3%	1,941	9.4%
45 to 54	2,731	13.4%	2,787	14.1%	2,154	10.4%
55 to 64	1,614	7.9%	2,517	12.7%	2,896	14.0%
65 to 74	1,350	6.6%	1,406	7.1%	1,797	8.7%
75 to 84	1,005	4.9%	888	4.5%	911	4.4%
85+	351	1.7%	428	2.2%	396	1.9%
Median Age	33.6		34.8		33.9	
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>		<b>2010 Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2015 Forecast</b>	<b>%</b>
Caucasian	18,601	91.1%	18,088	91.3%	18,956	91.5%
African American	56	0.3%	53	0.3%	58	0.3%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	216	1.1%	191	1.0%	183	0.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	80	0.4%	87	0.4%	96	0.5%
Other Races	971	4.8%	921	4.7%	971	4.7%
Two or More Races	498	2.4%	480	2.4%	458	2.2%
<b>Hispanic Population</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>		<b>2010 Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2015 Forecast</b>	<b>%</b>
Hispanic	2,097	10.3%	2,166	10.9%	2,357	11.4%
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>		<b>2010 Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2015 Forecast</b>	<b>%</b>
\$0 - \$14,999	1,479	7.2%	1,294	16.6%	1,249	15.6%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	3,226	15.8%	1,075	13.8%	1,004	12.5%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	2,128	10.4%	935	12.0%	918	11.4%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1,545	7.6%	1,264	16.2%	1,263	15.7%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	2,131	10.4%	1,338	17.1%	1,409	17.6%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	2,862	14.0%	920	11.8%	953	11.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,731	13.4%	823	10.5%	982	12.2%
\$150,000 +	1,614	7.9%	168	2.1%	242	3.0%
Average Household Income	\$41,528		\$51,757		\$55,605	

Source: Decision Data Resources

## MAJOR RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sorenson Communications, a manufacturer of medical devices for the hearing impaired, announced plans to open a new facility with the capacity to employ over 150 Carbon County residents. The expansion will operate out of the recently vacated Utah Department of Wildlife Resources building.<sup>1</sup>
- The Bureau of Land Management announced the approved exploratory drilling program searching for natural gas will not significantly affect the natural and cultural resources of the West Tavaputs Plateau and Nine Mile Canyon. The drilling program proposes 22 vertical wells on public land with gas lines being routed to avoid structures, rock art or other cultural artifacts.<sup>2</sup>
- America West Resources Inc. signed two contracts to sell more than \$200 million worth of coal from its Horizon mine north of Price. The Salt Lake City-based company said last week that it signed the agreement to supply coal to an unnamed energy group from China, shipped through an unnamed, northwestern U.S. port where it is leasing storage and terminal space. They also announced the signing of an eight-month, \$7.4 million deal to deliver coal to a West Coast utility, which also was not identified.

## EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- The College of Eastern Utah is a two-year junior college. It offers more than 400 courses in 60 different areas of study. CEU has a total enrollment of 1,799 students. The school also offers great transfer programs to four-year colleges and universities.
- The Utah College of Applied Technology's Southeast Campus (SEATC), located in Price, offers certifications in a number of programs. The SEATC has a total enrollment of 2,620 students.

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company Name	Number of Employees
Carbon County School District	500 to 999
Canyon Fuels Company	250 to 499
Castleview Hospital	250 to 499
College of Eastern Utah	250 to 499
West Ridge Resources, Inc.	250 to 499
Wal-Mart	250 to 499
State of Utah	250 to 499
Joy Technologies, Inc.	100 to 249
Pacificorp	100 to 249
Pinnacle Canyon Academy	100 to 249
Price City	100 to 249
Savage Industries	100 to 249
SOS Staffing Services	100 to 249

<sup>1</sup> Source: *The Sun Advocate*

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Salt Lake Tribune*

State of Utah	250 to 499
Hiawatha Coal	100 to 249

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

## CARBON COUNTY NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Carbon County has an unemployment rate of 8.3% as of December 2010.

Industry	2009	2010	% Change	Numeric Change
Mining	1195	1088	-9.0%	-107
Construction	323	490	51.7%	167
Manufacturing	312	340	9.0%	28
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2238	2189	-2.2%	-49
Information	77	81	5.2%	4
Financial Activities	284	264	-7.0%	-20
Professional & Business Services	538	694	29.0%	156
Education, Health & Social Services	1191	1190	-0.1%	-1
Leisure & Hospitality	866	840	-3.0%	-26
Other Services	306	355	16.0%	49
Government	2,125	1,962	-7.7%	-163
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9455</b>	<b>9493</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>38</b>

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, September 2009 to September 2010 data

## TAXATION

<b>Total Property Tax Rate – Price*</b>	<b>0.012208</b>
Carbon County	0.0028855
Carbon County School District	0.006300
Price	0.002093
Carbon Water Conservancy District	0.000125
Price River Water Improvement District	0.000835
<b>State &amp; Local Sales &amp; Use Tax (Carbon)</b>	<b>5.95% - 6.35%</b>
<b>State Corporate Franchise Tax</b>	<b>5.00%</b>

\*Primary residential property taxed at 55% of assessed value, commercial property taxed at 100% of assessed value.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission

## CLIMATE – PRICE

Average Annual Precipitation	9.3 inches
Elevation	5,891 feet
Average July High Temperature	90 degrees
Average January Low Temperature	9 degrees

Source: Carbon County

## RECREATION

Sightseeing History	Nine Mile Canyon has a high concentration of rock art from ancient Native Americans.
Museums	The College of Eastern Utah Dinosaur Museum and the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry have displays of skeletons and other information about the dinosaurs.
Sightseeing Nature	The San Rafael Swell offers beautiful terrain in element-sculpted sandstone. Skyline drive in the La Sal-Manti National Forest also offers great vistas of canyons, basins and forests.
Water Recreation	Three state parks offer boating, swimming, and other water activities: Scofield State Park, Huntington State Park, and Millsite State Park.
Camping	The Wasatch Plateau has many sites available for overnight camping.

Source: Carbon County

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF UTAH (EDCUtah)

The Economic Development Corporation of Utah (EDCUtah) is a private, statewide, non-profit organization formed in 1987 to provide a unified and professionally managed economic development program promoting the state of Utah.

EDCUtah is an investor-based organization with more than 230 private sector businesses, organizations, chambers of commerce, municipalities and counties. Through these partnerships, EDCUtah facilitates an ongoing effort to develop and nurture a thriving business climate throughout Utah.

EDCUtah specializes in assisting companies considering Utah for a business relocation or expansion. The corporate recruitment team of EDCUtah coordinates all of the information key decision makers and economic development/site consultants need as they evaluate Utah as a site location.

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