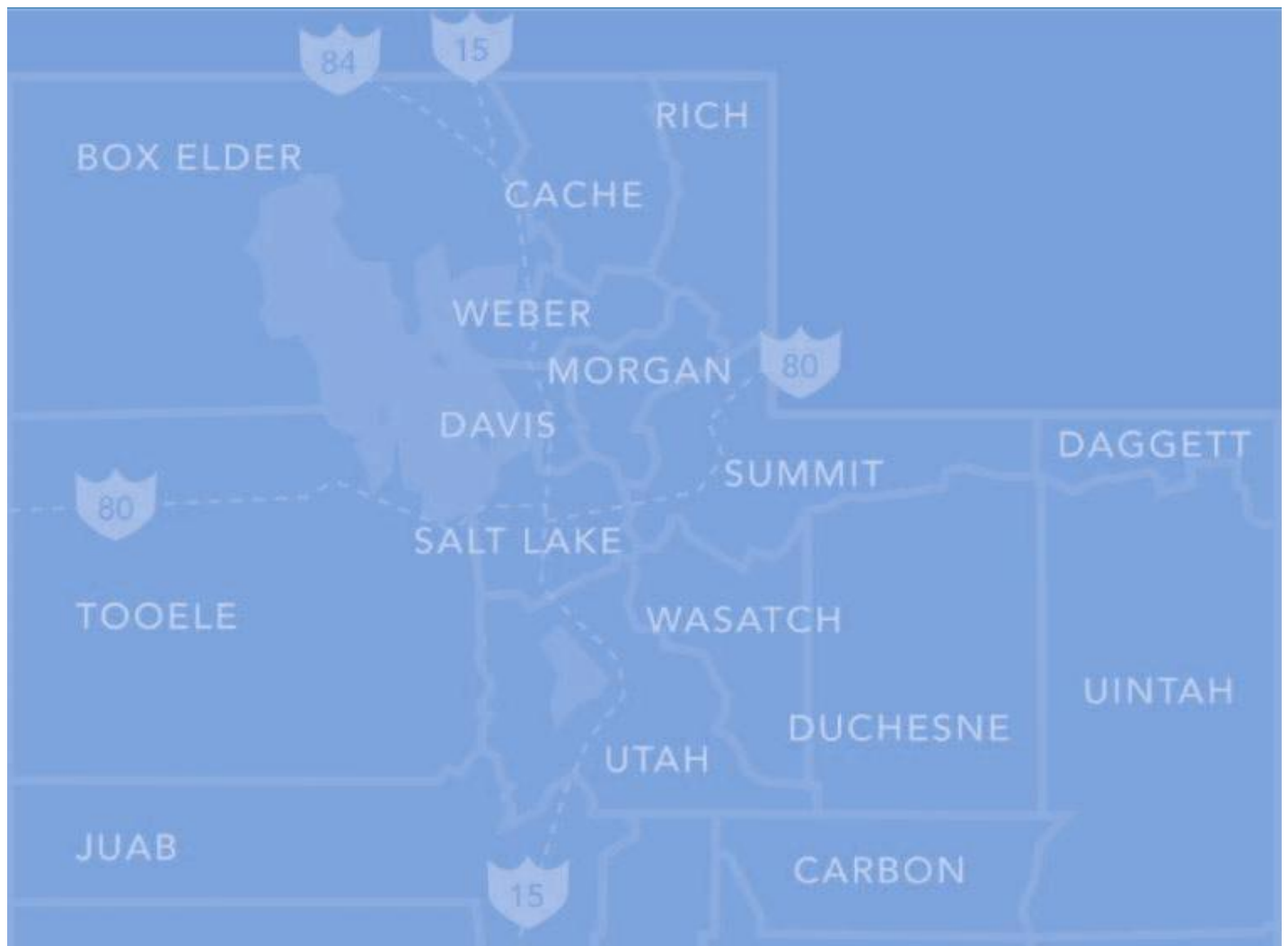


Rich County

COUNTY PROFILE

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Rich County is located along the northern edge of the state. Randolph, the largest city and county seat in Rich County, is 115 miles north of Salt Lake City.

POPULATION

	2009 Population	Housing Units
Randolph	500	185
Rich County	2,247	895
State of Utah	2,835,864	877,904

Source: Decision Data Resources

RICH COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000 Census	% Change	2009 Estimate	% Change	2014 Forecast	
Population	1,961	12.7%	2,247	17.6%	2,642	
Households	645	27.9%	895	18.5%	1,061	
Age	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
0 to 4	142	7.2%	169	7.5%	192	7.3%
5 to 14	386	19.7%	308	13.7%	354	13.4%
15 to 19	219	11.2%	196	8.7%	185	7.0%
20 to 24	73	3.7%	176	7.8%	227	8.6%
25 to 34	174	8.9%	266	11.8%	380	14.4%
35 to 44	261	13.3%	217	9.7%	238	9.0%
45 to 54	245	12.5%	279	12.4%	288	10.9%
55 to 64	184	9.4%	263	11.7%	308	11.7%
65 to 74	148	7.5%	208	9.3%	257	9.7%
75 to 84	91	4.6%	117	5.2%	164	6.2%
85+	38	1.9%	48	2.1%	48	1.8%
Median Age	34.3		35.4		34.5	
Ethnicity	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
Caucasian	1,925	98.2%	2,232	99.3%	2,631	99.6%
African American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	8	0.4%	7	0.3%	6	0.2%
Some Other Race	18	0.9%	5	0.2%	1	0.0%
Two or More Races	9	0.5%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Hispanic Population	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
Hispanic	36	1.8%	50	2.2%	51	1.9%
Household Income	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
\$0 - \$14,999	80	12.4%	82	9.2%	88	8.3%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	93	14.4%	101	11.3%	108	10.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	109	16.9%	107	12.0%	109	10.3%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	130	20.2%	158	17.7%	176	16.6%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	138	21.4%	206	23.0%	246	23.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	48	7.4%	113	12.6%	149	14.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	28	4.3%	78	8.7%	112	10.6%
\$150,000 +	19	2.9%	50	5.6%	73	6.9%
Average Household Income	\$49,018		\$59,480		\$60,786	

Source: Decision Data Resources

MAJOR RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Over 100 residents attended a meeting at City Hall in Garden City to oppose the near 400% proposed property tax increase. Many residents requested a moratorium to slow growth and examine practices to ensure developers pay the costs that city services require. Home with four or fewer bedrooms may continue to be built and projects already approved may continue. The moratorium applies only to new, large projects. During this moratorium, the city will attempt to complete its plan for growth in conjunction with the city's adviser.¹
- Garden City is looking to attract more visitors. The Garden City Planning and Zoning Commission approved a conditional-use permit for a proposed restaurant in order to promote business growth and assist with bringing more businesses to the area.²

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company Name	Number of Employees
Rich County School District	50 to 99
Bear Lake Community Health Cntr	20 to 49
Lodge At Bear Lake LLC	20 to 49
Rich County	20 to 49
Trendwest Resorts	20 to 49

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

RICH COUNTY NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Rich County has an unemployment rate of 4.2% as of December 2009.

Industry	2009	2008	% Change	Numeric Change
Mining	7	32	-78.1	-25
Construction	65	104	-37.5	-39
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	105	76	38.2	29
Information	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	-	-	-	-
Professional & Business Services	-	-	-	-
Education, Health & Social Services	-	-	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality	-	-	-	-
Other Services	43	43	0.0	0
Government	203	209	-2.9	-6
Totals	826	895	-7.7	-69

*Some data undisclosed to protect individual firm information.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, September 2008 to September 2009 data

¹ Source: Herald Journal

² Source: The Herald Journal

TAXATION

Total Property Tax Rate – Randolph*	0.006842
Rich County	0.001388
Rich County School District	0.003834
Randolph	0.000849
Randolph Cemetery Maintenance District	0.000276
Randolph Fire District	0.000495
State & Local Sales & Use Tax (Rich)	5.95% - 6.95%
State Corporate Franchise Tax	5.00%

*Primary residential property taxed at 55% of assessed value, commercial property taxed at 100% of assessed value.
Source: Utah State Tax Commission

CLIMATE – RANDOLPH

Average Annual Precipitation	12.26 inches
Elevation	6,289 feet
Average July High Temperature	81 degrees
Average January Low Temperature	1 degree

Source: Rich County

RECREATION

Bear Lake	This large lake, cradled in a valley that stretches into Idaho, offers beautiful waters for almost any water recreational activity. The lake area has several hotels and the Pickledale Playhouse, which does performances throughout the summer.
Minnetonka Cave	Located near Bear Lake, this cave was carved by a stream that runs through it. The cave is full of stalactites and stalagmites.

Source: Rich County

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