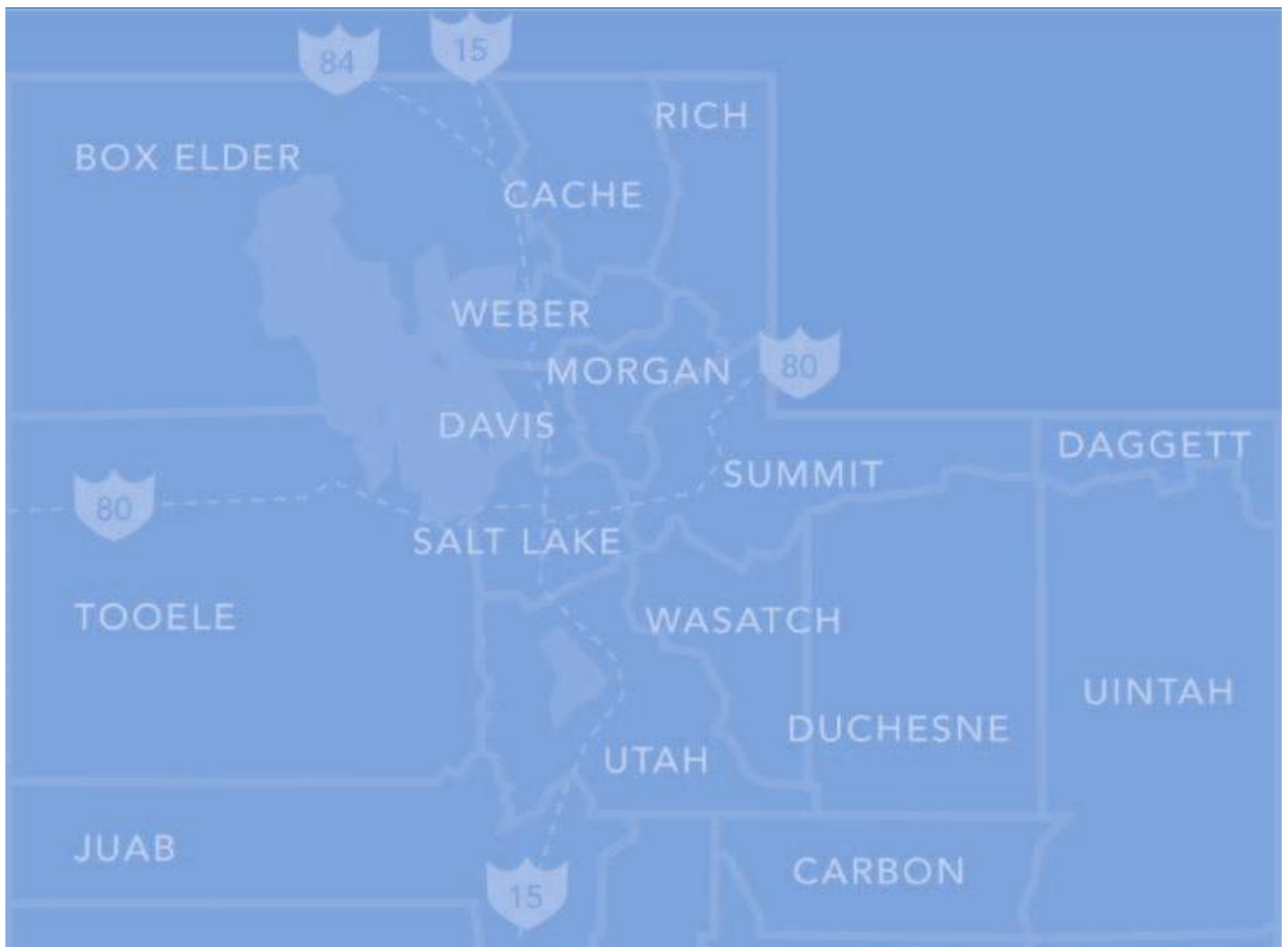


Weber County

COUNTY PROFILE

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Weber County Profile



Weber County, located along the northern edge of the Wasatch Mountains, is situated near major transportation arteries I-80 and I-15, Salt Lake City International Airport and available land. Ogden City, the largest city in Weber County and the county seat, is 35 miles north of Salt Lake City.

POPULATION

	2009 Population	Housing Units
Ogden City	83,905	29,477
Weber County	238,235	77,737
State of Utah	2,835,864	877,904

Source: Decision Data Resources

WEBER COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000 Census	% Change	2009 Estimate	% Change	2014 Forecast	
Population	196,533	17.5%	238,235	17.1%	279,074	
Households	65,698	15.4%	77,737	12.0%	87,042	
Age	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
0 to 4	17,705	9.0%	22,603	9.5%	24,207	8.7%
5 to 14	32,740	16.7%	38,656	16.2%	47,237	16.9%
15 to 19	17,671	9.0%	17,702	7.4%	20,457	7.3%
20 to 24	17,559	8.9%	17,888	7.5%	19,545	7.0%
25 to 34	27,331	13.9%	38,027	16.0%	41,832	15.0%
35 to 44	27,595	14.0%	28,213	11.8%	35,325	12.7%
45 to 54	22,115	11.3%	28,697	12.0%	31,488	11.3%
55 to 64	13,537	6.9%	21,785	9.1%	28,041	10.0%
65 to 74	10,520	5.4%	12,747	5.4%	17,808	6.4%
75 to 84	7,531	3.8%	8,578	3.6%	9,396	3.4%
85+	2,229	1.1%	3,348	1.4%	3,752	1.3%
Median Age	29.2		30.6		31.9	
Ethnicity	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
Caucasian	172,339	87.7%	218,058	91.5%	267,238	95.8%
African American	2,748	1.4%	1,285	0.5%	571	0.2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,510	0.8%	621	0.3%	464	0.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,827	1.4%	2,947	1.2%	2,897	1.0%
Some Other Race	12,943	6.6%	11,442	4.8%	6,116	2.2%
Two or More Races	4,166	2.1%	3,882	1.6%	1,788	0.6%
Hispanic Population	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
Hispanic	24,858	12.7%	38,083	16.0%	47,506	17.0%
Household Income	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
\$0 - \$14,999	7,715	11.7%	6,497	8.4%	6,476	7.4%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	7,897	12.0%	6,808	8.8%	6,632	7.6%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	8,855	13.5%	7,607	9.8%	7,623	8.8%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	13,291	20.2%	12,766	16.4%	12,651	14.5%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	14,683	22.3%	17,791	22.9%	20,343	23.4%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	7,186	10.9%	11,755	15.1%	13,349	15.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	4,332	6.6%	10,041	12.9%	13,683	15.7%
\$150,000 +	1,739	2.6%	4,472	5.8%	6,285	7.2%
Average Household Income	\$53,994		\$63,039		\$63,208	

Source: Decision Data Resources

MAJOR RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded \$2.5 million in grant money to the Ogden-Hinckley Airport to construct an 8,000-foot-long taxiway. The new taxiway will help with safety issues and attract additional commercial jet service.¹
- Barnes Aerospace, headquartered in Connecticut, has expanded into Ogden, opening a 50,000-square-foot aviation manufacturing facility. The expansion, at full capacity, created 474 new, full-time jobs and generated \$2.5 million in capital investment.²
- The Heritage Bag Company opened a new 112,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Ogden that will employ roughly 50 new people. Cray Quinn, Vice President of manufacturing, commented, “This is a great logistical move for us . . . This facility will allow us to expand in the Intermountain West and Pacific Northwest area.”³
- The Hershey Company opened a new 592,000-square-foot distribution facility in the Business Depot Ogden. The new facility created 123 new, full-time jobs and generated approximately \$38 million in capital investment.⁴
- Jet Aviation, one of the world’s leading business jet aviation service companies, announced its plans to expand into 70,000 square feet of existing space at the Kemp Ogden Airport Gateway Center. The project will employ 900+ people and will generate \$28.9 million in capital investment.⁵
- Southern Classic Food Group, a manufacturer of food condiments, constructed a new 75,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in the Business Depot Ogden. The new facility employees roughly 50 people and serves the adjacent Hershey facility.⁶
- In 2009 TopTen REVIEWS, Inc announced that they will be adding 160 new jobs in the Ogden area expanding their existing IT operations.⁷
- In 2010 Lofthouse Cookies announced plans to expand manufacturing and add 115 jobs in Ogden.⁸

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS⁹

- Weber County is home to Weber State University, a four-year university offering 215 undergraduate degree programs – the largest undergraduate offering in the state. With several key event centers, Weber State University is a major cultural center for the area.
- The Ogden-Weber Applied Technology Center campus offers more than 300 technical skills courses in 51 employment categories and serves over 12,000 students annually.

¹ Source: Standard Examiner

² Source: EDCUtah

³ Source: EDCUtah

⁴ Source: EDCUtah

⁵ Source: EDCUtah

⁶ Source: EDCUtah

⁷ Source: EDCUtah

⁸ Source: Standard-Examiner

⁹ Source: Utah State Office of Education

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company Name	Number of Employees
Internal Revenue Service – Department of Treasury	5,000 to 6,999
McKay-Dee Hospital Center	3,000 to 3,999
Weber County School District	3,000 to 3,999
Autoliv	1000 to 1999
Convergys	1000 to 1999
Fresenius USA Manufacturing Inc	1000 to 1999
Ogden City School District	1000 to 1999
State of Utah	1000 to 1999
Wal-Mart	1000 to 1999
Weber County	1000 to 1999

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

WEBER COUNTY NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Weber County has an unemployment rate of 7.6% as of December 2009.

Industry	2009	2008	% Change	Numeric Change
Mining	33	165	-80.0%	-132
Construction	5,136	6,400	-19.8%	-1,264
Manufacturing	11,273	12,641	-10.8%	-1,368
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	16,588	17,465	-5.0%	-877
Information	1,137	1,067	6.6%	70
Financial Activities	4,393	4,579	-4.1%	-186
Professional & Business Services	9,054	10,707	-15.4%	-1,653
Education, Health & Social Services	11,734	11,527	1.8%	207
Leisure & Hospitality	8,188	8,302	-1.4%	-114
Other Services	2,944	3,032	-2.9%	27
Government	20,131	20,030	0.5%	-88
Totals	90,611	95,927	-5.5%	-5,316

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

TAXATION

Property Tax – Ogden City*	0.016269
Weber County	0.003560
Ogden City School District	0.007782
Ogden City	0.003164
Weber Basin Water Conservancy District	0.000188
Central Weber Sewer Improvement District	0.000811
Ben Lomond Cemetery Maintenance District	0.000074
Weber County Mosquito Abatement District	0.000128
Weber Area Dispatch 911 & Emergency Svc District	0.000286
Ogden City-Special Municipal Levy To Purchase Water	0.000276
State & Local Sales & Use Tax (Weber)	6.85% - 7.05%
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

Average Annual Rainfall	17.2 inches
Average Annual Snowfall	53.3 inches
Elevation	4,280 feet
Average July High Temperature	90.9 degrees
Average January Low Temperature	16.5 degrees

Source: Weber County

RECREATION

Skiing/Boarding	Weber County is home to three world-class resorts – Snowbasin, Powder Mountain, and Wolf Mountain – with more than 8,700 acres of skiable terrain.
Fishing/Boating	Willard Bay, located on the edge of the Great Salt Lake, offers scenic views, excellent fishing and miles of open water perfect for water skiing.
Museums/Dinosaurs	Ogden City has three natural history museums which house hundreds of life-size dinosaurs as well as other exhibits and prehistoric animals.
Golf	There are currently nine golf courses located in the Ogden area, with over 44,000 yards of course and 135 holes.
Culture	Residents of Weber County enjoy many cultural activities, including the Weber State Symphony Orchestra, the Playhouse Theatre and the Annual Jazz Festival.

Source: Weber County

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