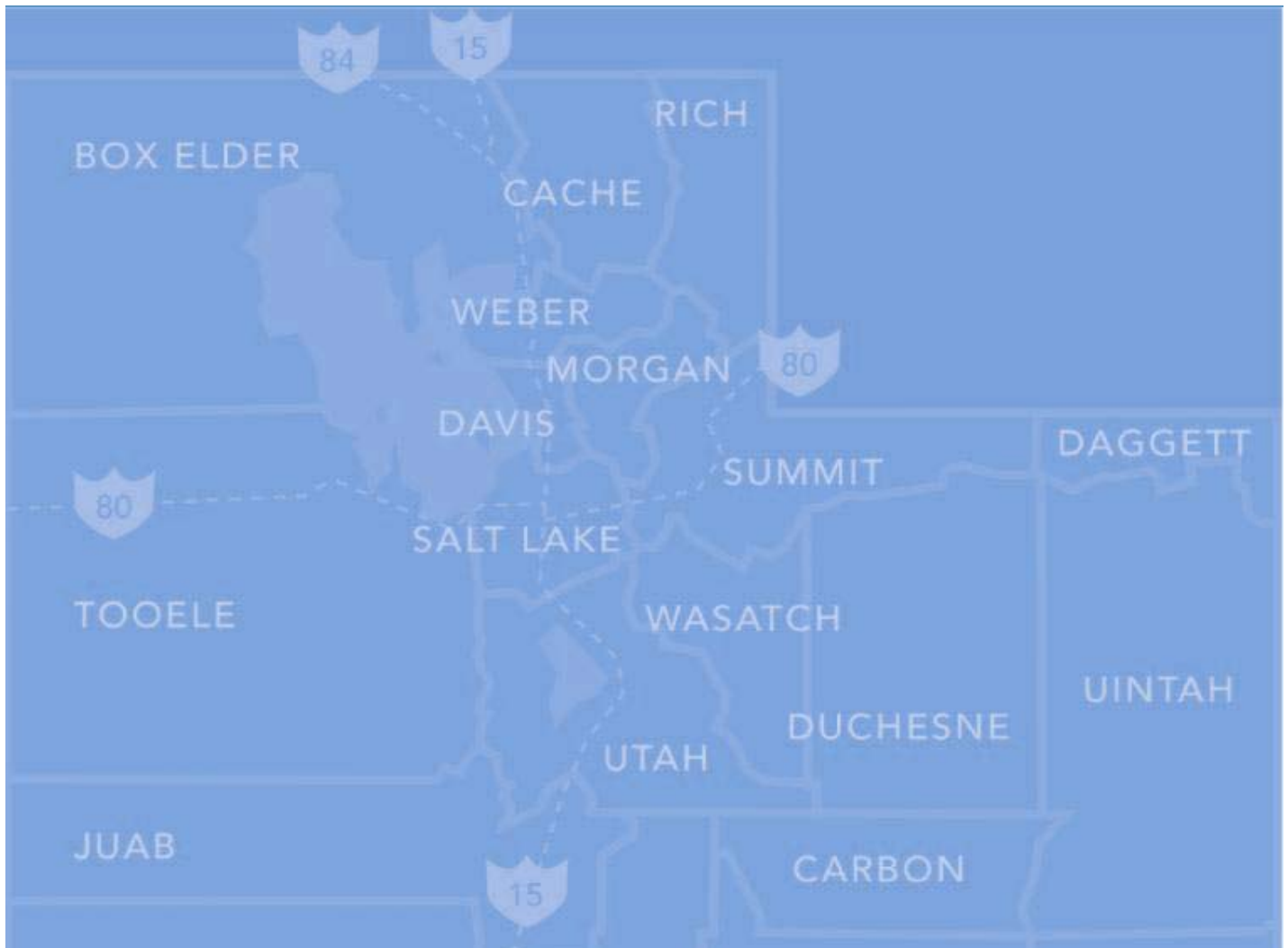


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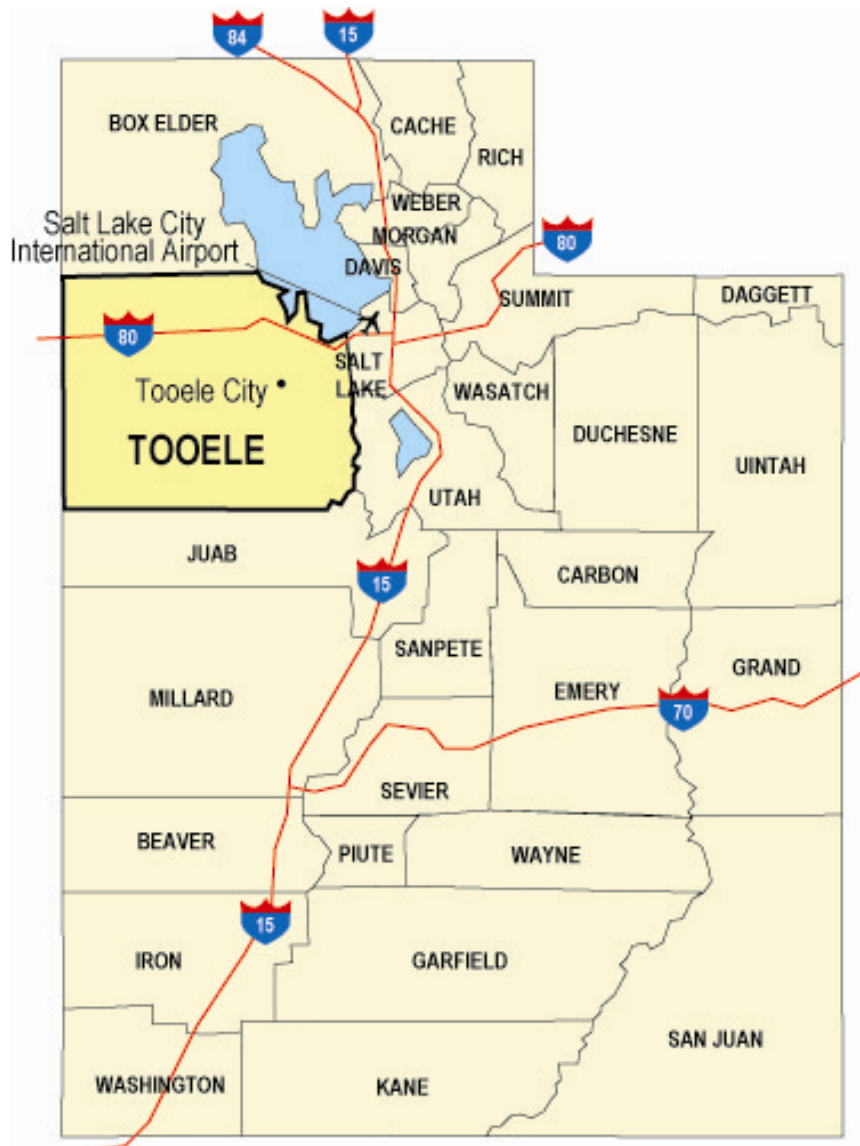
COUNTY PROFILE

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# Tooele County Profile



Tooele County, nestled on the western slope of the Oquirrh Mountains, is situated near major transportation arteries I-80 and I-15, Salt Lake City International Airport and available land. Tooele City, 35 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, is the largest city in Tooele County and the county seat.

## POPULATION

	2010 Population	Housing Units
Tooele City	33,206	10,940
Tooele County	60,383	18,454
State of Utah	2,849,876	882,958

Source: Decision Data Resources

## TOOELE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000 Census	% Change	2010 Estimate	% Change	2015 Forecast	
<b>Population</b>	40,735	48.23%	60,383	19.0%	71,854	
<b>Households</b>	12,677	45.57%	18,454	14.6%	21,147	
<b>Age</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2010 Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2015 Forecast</b>	<b>%</b>
0 to 4	4,477	11.0%	6,900	11.4%	9,156	12.7%
5 to 14	7,400	18.2%	10,865	18.0%	13,255	18.4%
15 to 19	3,931	9.7%	4,723	7.8%	5,565	7.7%
20 to 24	3,148	7.7%	4,152	6.9%	5,015	7.0%
25 to 34	6,360	15.6%	10,730	17.8%	10,012	13.9%
35 to 44	5,677	13.9%	7,913	13.1%	10,315	14.4%
45 to 54	4,210	10.3%	6,150	10.2%	7,185	10.0%
55 to 64	2,557	6.3%	4,482	7.4%	5,630	7.8%
65 to 74	1,698	4.2%	2,641	4.4%	3,512	4.9%
75 to 84	1,016	2.5%	1,320	2.2%	1,667	2.3%
85+	261	0.6%	507	0.8%	541	0.8%
Median Age	27.1		28.4		28.4	
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2010 Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2015 Forecast</b>	<b>%</b>
Caucasian	36,330	89.2%	54,055	89.5%	64,468	89.7%
African American	521	1.3%	747	1.2%	872	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	694	1.7%	942	1.6%	1,021	1.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	316	0.8%	520	0.9%	662	0.9%
Some Other Race	1,835	4.5%	2,582	4.3%	3,241	4.5%
Two or More Races	1,039	2.6%	1,537	2.6%	1,590	2.2%
<b>Hispanic Population</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2010 Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2015 Forecast</b>	<b>%</b>
Hispanic Ethnicity	4,214	10.3%	5,238	8.7%	5,846	8.1%
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2010 Estimate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2015 Forecast</b>	<b>%</b>
\$0 - \$14,999	1,228	9.7%	1,291	7.0%	1,302	6.2%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	1,298	10.2%	1,037	5.6%	983	4.6%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	1,732	13.7%	1,233	6.7%	1,081	5.1%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2,727	21.5%	2,492	13.5%	2,393	11.3%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	3,444	27.2%	5,054	27.4%	5,650	26.7%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	1,414	11.2%	3,773	20.5%	4,836	22.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	684	5.4%	2,340	12.7%	3,139	14.8%
\$150,000 +	150	1.2%	1,234	6.7%	1,763	8.3%
Average Household Income	\$51,074		\$68,855		\$76,105	

Source: Decision Data Resources

## MAJOR RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The owners of Envirocare of Utah have bought the British company BNG America, a government radioactive waste cleanup company. Envirocare merged the two companies to form a new corporation, EnergySolutions, which is now based in Salt Lake City.<sup>1</sup>
- The Tooele campus extension of Utah State University received a \$2,500 contribution for its scholarship fund from Castle Arch Real Estate Investment Company of California. Enrollment at the Tooele campus has increased nearly 30% east semester for the past few years, presenting critical needs for scholarship funds and increased classroom space.<sup>2</sup>

## EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS<sup>3</sup>

- The Tooele campus extension of the Utah State University averages between 750 and 900 students per semester and offers over 300 courses and 30 degree programs.
- Tooele High School is used as an extension of the Salt Lake Tooele Applied Technology College to offer certification programs in a wide range of studies.

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS – TOOELE COUNTY

Company Name	Number of Employees
Department of Defense	1,000 to 1,999
Tooele School District	1,000 to 1,999
Wal-Mart	1,000 to 1,999
EG and G Defense Materials	500 to 999
Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing	250 to 499
Mountain West Medical Center	250 to 499
Tooele County	250 to 499
US Magnesium	250 to 499
Envirocare of Utah	250 to 499
Jacobs Technology	100 to 249

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Deseret News

<sup>2</sup> Source: Tooele Transcript

<sup>3</sup> Source: Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake Community College, Utah State University, Tooele School District

## TOOELE COUNTY NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Tooele County has an unemployment rate of 8.2% as of December 2010.

Industry	2009	2010	% Change	Numeric Change
Mining	71	83	16.9%	12
Construction	568	828	45.8%	260
Manufacturing	1468	1,562	6.4%	94
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,875	2,666	-7.3%	-209
Information	201	215	7.0%	14
Financial Activities	345	326	-5.5%	-19
Professional & Business Services	2,619	2,817	7.6%	198
Education, Health & Social Services	1,259	1,347	7.0%	88
Leisure & Hospitality	1,329	1,524	14.7%	195
Other Services	382	361	-5.5%	-21
Government	4,457	4,560	2.3%	103
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,574</b>	<b>16,289</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>715</b>

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

## TAXATION

<b>Total Property Tax Rate – Tooele*</b>	<b>0.011696</b>
Tooele County	0.001119
Tooele County School District	0.008564
Tooele City	0.002013
<b>State &amp; Local Sales &amp; Use Tax (Tooele)</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

Average Annual Precipitation	18.76 inches
Elevation	4,820 feet
Average July High Temperature	91 degrees
Average January Low Temperature	24 degrees

Source: Tooele County

## RECREATION

Hunting and Fishing	Wildlife hunting includes deer, elk, upland game birds and antelope. Fishing includes trout, bass, catfish, walleye and pike.
Bonneville Salt Flats	At over 44,000 acres, the salt flats are a raceway for some of the world's fastest land vehicles.
Bonneville Sea Base	Geothermal-heated scuba/snorkeling training site stocked with colorful tropical marine fish.
Deseret Peak Complex	A collection of venues, including baseball fields, a horse race track, an outdoor arena and a swimming pool, are available to accommodate a wide range of events.
Mountain Trails	Tooele has some of the most spectacular mountain trails and views imaginable. Everything from mountain lakes surrounded by pine forests to desert sunsets. It is a paradise for photographers, campers, hikers, cyclists, bird watchers, and horseback riders.
Culture	The Tooele Arts Festival and the Festival of the Old West, in addition to Tooele's many museums have much to offer to those who are culturally minded.

Source: Tooele 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.

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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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