

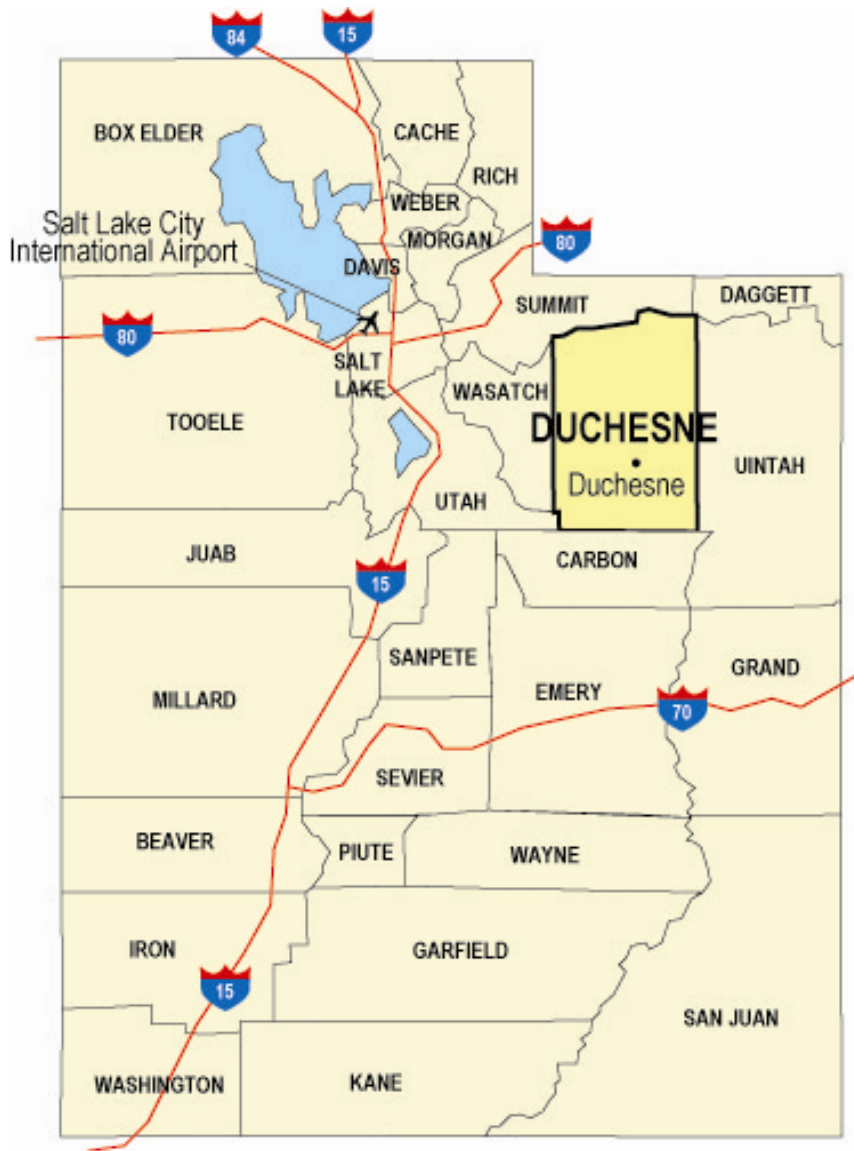
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Duchesne County

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Duchesne County Profile



Duchesne County is located near the eastern side of the state and is reached by Highway 40, which breaks off from I-80 near Park City. The largest city is Roosevelt and is located right on the county border with Uintah County. The county seat is Duchesne.

POPULATION

	2008 Population	Housing Units
Roosevelt	5,363	2,034
Duchesne City	1,460	594
Duchesne County	16,137	7,998
State of Utah	2,645,463	943,804

Source: Decision Data Resources

DUCHESNE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000 Census	% Change	2008 Estimate	% Change	2013 Forecast	
Population	14,371	12.3%	16,137	6.8%	17,232	
Households	4,559	14.7%	5,230	7.6%	5,628	
Age	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
0 to 4	1,306	9.1%	1,532	9.5%	1,535	8.9%
5 to 14	2,970	20.7%	2,786	17.3%	2,919	16.9%
15 to 19	1,488	10.4%	1,350	8.4%	1,397	8.1%
20 to 24	865	6.0%	1,281	7.9%	1,357	7.9%
25 to 34	1,593	11.1%	2,352	14.6%	2,577	15.0%
35 to 44	1,958	13.6%	1,727	10.7%	1,892	11.0%
45 to 54	1,623	11.3%	1,890	11.7%	1,820	10.6%
55 to 64	1,219	8.5%	1,511	9.4%	1,717	10.0%
65 to 74	826	5.7%	1,021	6.3%	1,177	6.8%
75 to 84	421	2.9%	553	3.4%	660	3.8%
85+	102	0.7%	134	0.8%	181	1.1%
Median Age	28.3		29.3		30.5	
Ethnicity	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
Caucasian	12,956	90.2%	14,626	90.6%	15,679	91.0%
African American	21	0.1%	24	0.2%	25	0.2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	769	5.4%	798	5.0%	804	4.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	38	0.3%	48	0.3%	56	0.3%
Other Races	228	1.6%	245	1.5%	302	1.8%
Two or More Races	359	2.5%	396	2.5%	366	2.1%
Hispanic Population	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
Hispanic	508	3.5%	704	4.4%	825	4.8%
Household Income	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
\$0 - \$14,999	968	21.2%	866	16.6%	843	15.0%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	732	16.1%	698	13.3%	656	11.7%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	833	18.3%	790	15.1%	716	12.7%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	917	20.1%	1,044	20.0%	1,097	19.5%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	746	16.4%	1,003	19.2%	1,195	21.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	211	4.6%	466	8.9%	583	10.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	90	2.0%	248	4.7%	368	6.5%
\$150,000 +	62	1.4%	115	2.2%	170	3.0%
Average Household Income	\$38,313		\$46,415		\$51,660	

Source: Decision Data Resources

MAJOR RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Duchesne County is one of five counties in Utah eligible to participate in a new federal program designed to bring in prospective teachers into the classroom. The county will be able to take advantage of \$1.4 million in federal funds through the No Child Left Behind Act to pay approved applicants to receive training and become teachers.¹

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Utah State University extension offers research-based education focused on agriculture, community and economic development, natural resources and family, and food and nutrition.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company Name	Number of Employees
Duchesne County School District	500 to 999
Uintah Basin Medical Center	500 to 999
Cash Meat Market	100 to 249
Duchesne County	100 to 249
Frontier Drilling	100 to 249
New Field Exploration Company	100 to 249
Nile Chapman Construction	100 to 249
RJ Taylor Welding & Construction	100 to 249
Second Nature Therapeutic Practice	100 to 249
State of Utah	100 to 249
TJ Goodman	100 to 249
Uintah Basin Telecommunications	100 to 249

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

DUCHESNE COUNTY NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Duchesne County has an unemployment rate of 2.7% as of November 2008.

Industry	2007	2006	% Change	Number Change
Mining	1,372	1,166	17.7%	206
Construction	927	732	26.6%	195
Manufacturing	157	156	0.6%	1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,733	1,531	13.2%	202
Information	181	175	3.4%	6
Financial Activities	202	183	10.4%	19
Professional & Business Services	211	175	20.6%	36
Education, Health & Social Services	418	479	-12.7%	-61
Leisure & Hospitality	413	445	-7.2%	-32

¹ Source: Duchesne County Chamber of Commerce

Other Services	187	197	-5.1%	-10
Government	1,858	1,765	5.3%	93
Totals	7,659	7,004	9.4%	655

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, December 2006 to December 2007 data

TAXATION

Total Property Tax Rate – Roosevelt*	0.013874
Duchesne County	0.003177
Duchesne County School District	0.007256
Roosevelt	0.002719
Duchesne County Mosquito Abatement District	0.000187
Duchesne County Water Conservancy District	0.000249
Central Utah Water Conservancy District	0.000286
Total Property Tax Rate	0.013874
County Sales Tax	5.95% - 6.35%
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 – DUCHESNE

Average Annual Precipitation	9.73 inches
Elevation	5,510 feet
Average July High Temperature	87 degrees
Average January Low Temperature	8 degrees

Source: Duchesne County

RECREATION

Uintah Mountains	The Uintah Mountains offer great views and the highest peak in all of Utah, King's Peak at a towering 13,528 feet.
Nine Mile Canyon	With an entrance near Myton, Nine Mile Canyon has rock art from many centuries of different Native American groups.
Starvation State Park	Starvation reservoir, just a few miles from Duchesne, provides recreation activities such as fishing, camping, boating, and other water activities.
Moon Lake	Near the town of Mountain Home, this lake getaway offers camping, fishing, boating, and hiking.

Source: Duchesne County

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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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