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Millard County Profile



Millard County is located on the central-western border of the state with Interstate 15 running through its eastern border. The largest city is Delta and the county seat is Fillmore.

POPULATION

	2008 Population	Housing Units
Delta	3,525	1,345
Fillmore	2,465	1,008
Millard County	12,380	4,887
State of Utah	2,645,463	943,804

Source: Decision Data Resources

MILLARD COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000 Census	% Change	2008 Estimate	% Change	2013 Forecast	
Population	12,405	-0.2%	12,380	-0.2%	12,360	
Households	3,840	8.3%	4,159	4.5%	4,347	
Age	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
0 to 4	1,003	8.1%	948	7.7%	923	7.5%
5 to 14	2,601	21.0%	2,039	16.5%	1,825	14.8%
15 to 19	1,449	11.7%	1,150	9.3%	1,035	8.4%
20 to 24	568	4.6%	1,114	9.0%	1,106	8.9%
25 to 34	1,158	9.3%	1,314	10.6%	1,814	14.7%
35 to 44	1,685	13.6%	1,211	9.8%	1,045	8.5%
45 to 54	1,432	11.5%	1,689	13.6%	1,422	11.5%
55 to 64	980	7.9%	1,309	10.6%	1,480	12.0%
65 to 74	820	6.6%	851	6.9%	948	7.7%
75 to 84	535	4.3%	545	4.4%	554	4.5%
85+	174	1.4%	208	1.7%	204	1.7%
Median Age	29.9		31.4		31.3	
Ethnicity	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
Caucasian	11,653	93.9%	11,647	94.1%	11,643	94.2%
African American	13	0.1%	13	0.1%	13	0.1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	163	1.3%	150	1.2%	142	1.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	84	0.7%	96	0.8%	102	0.8%
Some Other Race	342	2.8%	336	2.7%	334	2.7%
Two or More Races	150	1.2%	138	1.1%	126	1.0%
Hispanic Population	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
Hispanic	891	7.2%	1,540	12.4%	1,951	15.8%
Household Income	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
\$0 - \$14,999	584	15.2%	437	10.5%	402	9.2%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	692	18.0%	572	13.8%	486	11.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	578	15.1%	601	14.5%	608	14.0%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	723	18.8%	710	17.1%	689	15.9%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	825	21.5%	903	21.7%	945	21.7%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	305	7.9%	524	12.6%	606	13.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	80	2.1%	305	7.3%	463	10.7%
\$150,000 +	53	1.4%	107	2.6%	148	3.4%
Average Household Income	\$42,689		\$51,738		\$57,807	

Source: Decision Data Resources

MAJOR RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A wind driven 200 MW power Milford Wind Corridor project in Millard and Beaver Counties signed a 20-year power supply agreement for the city of Los Angeles, California. Wind power generated by eighty 2.5 MW wind turbine generators will be transmitted from the facility to the Intermountain Power Project substation in Delta. Power will then be transmitted for use by the Southern California Public Power Authority. Approximately 36 miles of newly constructed access roads and turnaround areas will also be added.¹
- Metso Minerals is supplying a lime calcining plant to Graymont for its Cricket Mountain lime plant in Delta, Utah. The value of the order is approximately EUR 8 million, and will help the Cricket Mountain lime plant increase production of high quality quicklime from current annual production of approximately 900,000 tons to 1,300,000 tons. The Cricket Mountain plant is one of the largest lime plants in the western USA. The plant manufactures a full range of bulk high calcium and dolomitic quicklime, and crushed and pulverized limestone products.²

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company Name	Number of Employees
Millard County School District	500 to 999
Intermountain Power Service	250 to 499
Federal Government	100 to 249
Great Lakes Cheese of Utah	100 to 249
Intermountain Health Care	100 to 249
Millard County	100 to 249
Mountainview Mushrooms	100 to 249
State of Utah	100 to 249

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

¹ *Source: Millard County Chronicle Progress*

² *Source: Metso Mineral News, March 12, 2007*

MILLARD COUNTY NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Millard County has an unemployment rate of 3.3% as of November 2008.

Industry	2007	2006	% Change	Numeric Change
Mining	89	94	-5.3%	-5
Construction	114	123	-7.3%	-9
Manufacturing	194	198	-2.0%	-4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,319	1,322	-0.2%	-3
Information	17	21	-19.0%	-4
Financial Activities	71	75	-5.3%	-4
Professional & Business Services	327	342	-4.4%	-15
Education, Health & Social Services	332	311	6.8%	21
Leisure & Hospitality	404	410	-1.5%	-6
Other Services	90	95	-5.3%	-5
Government	1,174	1,160	1.2%	14
Totals	4,131	4,151	-0.5%	-20

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

TAXATION

Total Property Tax Rate – Fillmore*	0.010648
Millard County	0.003701
Millard County School District	0.005649
Fillmore	0.001083
Millard County Fire Service District	0.000215
Total Property Tax Rate	0.010648
State & Local Sales & Use Tax	5.95%
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 – DELTA

Average Annual Precipitation	8.43 inches
Elevation	4,629 feet
Average July High Temperature	94 degrees
Average January Low Temperature	14 degrees

Source: Millard County

RECREATION

History	Visit Cove Fort or the territorial statehouse to get a feel for some of the history during early settlement of this area. The Veterans/Military monument honors the Millard County residents who defended our country.
Points of Interest	The Intermountain Power Project is one of the largest power plants in the country, burning over 5 million tons of coal a year.
Rock Hounding	Topaz Mountain, thirty miles outside of Delta, is an excellent source for various mineral deposits.
Off-Roading	The Little Sahara Recreation Area outside of Delta offers miles of fun for off-road enthusiasts in "the nation's sandbox." The Paiute ATV trail offers a 200-mile loop for ATV vehicles.
Water Recreation	Gunnison Bend Reservoir offers warm water that is great for sailing, waterskiing or other water recreation.

Source: Millard County

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