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Uintah County

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Uintah County Profile



Uintah County is located on the eastern edge of the state bordering Colorado. It is reached best by State Road 40, which branches off I-15, and State Road 191. The largest city and county seat of Uintah County is Vernal, located 171 miles outside of Salt Lake City.

POPULATION

	2008 Population	Housing Units
Naples	1,470	8,375
Vernal	471	3,140
Uintah County	28,861	10,118
State of Utah	2,645,463	943,804

Source: Decision Data Resources

UINTAH COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000 Census	% Change	2008 Estimate	% Change	2013 Forecast	
Population	25,224	14.4%	28,861	7.7%	31,097	
Households	8,187	12.2%	9,183	6.5%	9,782	
Age	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
0 to 4	2,108	8.4%	2,758	9.6%	3,010	9.7%
5 to 14	4,861	19.3%	4,564	15.8%	5,118	16.5%
15 to 19	2,696	10.7%	2,267	7.9%	2,277	7.3%
20 to 24	1,774	7.0%	2,288	7.9%	2,277	7.3%
25 to 34	2,773	11.0%	4,661	16.2%	4,867	15.7%
35 to 44	3,629	14.4%	3,051	10.6%	3,617	11.6%
45 to 54	2,952	11.7%	3,612	12.5%	3,293	10.6%
55 to 64	1,924	7.6%	2,684	9.3%	3,305	10.6%
65 to 74	1,444	5.7%	1,633	5.7%	1,914	6.2%
75 to 84	810	3.2%	956	3.3%	1,088	3.5%
85+	253	1.0%	386	1.3%	381	1.2%
Median Age	29.0		30.0		31.2	
Ethnicity	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
Caucasian	22,130	87.7%	25,525	88.4%	27,653	88.9%
African American	29	0.1%	34	0.1%	39	0.1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2,365	9.4%	2,497	8.7%	2,539	8.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	76	0.3%	104	0.4%	122	0.4%
Some Other Race	264	1.1%	300	1.0%	377	1.2%
Two or More Races	360	1.4%	401	1.4%	367	1.2%
Hispanic Population	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
Hispanic	894	3.5%	1,214	4.2%	1,424	4.6%
Household Income	2000 Census	%	2008 Estimate	%	2013 Forecast	%
\$0 - \$14,999	1,478	18.1%	1,278	13.9%	1,236	12.6%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	1,355	16.6%	1,193	13.0%	1,059	10.8%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	1,302	15.9%	1,194	13.0%	1,191	12.2%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1,599	19.5%	1,672	18.2%	1,661	17.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1,505	18.4%	1,980	21.6%	2,189	22.4%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	585	7.2%	947	10.3%	1,133	11.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	236	2.9%	643	7.0%	920	9.4%
\$150,000 +	127	1.6%	276	3.0%	393	4.0%
Average Household Income	\$41,745		\$51,024		\$56,898	

Source: Decision Data Resources

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company Name	Number of Employees
Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.	500 to 999
Uintah County School District	500 to 999
Uintah County	250 to 499
Ute Indian Tribe	250 to 499
Wal-Mart	250 to 499
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	100 to 249
Ashley Valley Medical Center, LLC	100 to 249
BJ Services Company	100 to 249
Caza Drilling, Inc.	100 to 249
Deseret Generation	100 to 249
Patterson Utility Drilling Company	100 to 249
Pioneer Drilling Services, Ltd.	100 to 249
Schlumberger Technology Corporation	100 to 249
SF Phosphates Limited Company of Utah	100 to 249
State of Utah	100 to 249
Uintah Care Center	100 to 249
Water Settlement Account Service	100 to 249
Weatherford Enterra	100 to 249
Westroc Oilfield Service	100 to 249

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

UINTAH COUNTY NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Uintah County has an unemployment rate of 2.2% as of November 2008.

Industry	2007	2006	% Change	Numeric Change
Mining	3,511	3,514	-0.1%	-3
Construction	1,020	901	13.2%	119
Manufacturing	247	234	5.6%	13
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,372	3,000	12.4%	372
Information	135	157	-14.0%	-22
Financial Activities	592	562	5.3%	30
Professional & Business Services	729	703	3.7%	26
Education, Health & Social Services	890	865	2.9%	25
Leisure & Hospitality	1,044	934	11.8%	110
Other Services	349	371	-5.9%	-22
Government	2,663	2,647	0.6%	16
Totals	14,553	13,889	4.8%	664

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

TAXATION

Property Tax – Vernal*	0.010199
Uintah County	0.002761
Uintah County School District	0.005961
Vernal	0.000568
Uintah County Water Conservancy District	0.000400
Uintah County Mosquito Abatement District	0.000223
Central Utah Water Conservancy District	0.000286
Total Property Tax Rate	0.010199
State & Local Sales & Use Tax	6.45% - 6.75%
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 – VERNAL

Average Annual Precipitation	8.77 inches
Elevation	5,315 feet
Average July High Temperature	90 degrees
Average January Low Temperature	7 degrees

Source: Uintah County

RECREATION

Tourist Attractions	Dinosaur National Monument offers a dinosaur quarry with over 1,500 bones, Indian petroglyphs, and beautiful scenery.
Golf	The Dinaland Golf Course offers 18-holes of golf in Vernal.
River Rafting	The Green and Yampa Rivers offer great river rafting opportunities.
Winter Sports	Cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, ice fishing and ice-skating can all be done in the Uintah area.

Source: Uintah County

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EDCUtah is an investor-based organization with more than 230 private sector businesses, organizations, chambers of commerce, municipalities and counties. Through these partnerships, EDCUtah facilitates an ongoing effort to develop and nurture a thriving business climate throughout Utah.

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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