

CACHE COUNTY

Nestled in a northern Utah valley is Cache County. Surrounded by the Wellsville Mountains to the west and the Bear River Mountains to the east the county enjoys moderate summers but cold frosty winters. That's why many retirees summer in Cache and head south during the winter.

About 115,000 people reside in the county with population passing the 100,000 threshold in 2004. Cache County's average age is much younger at 24.8 years compared to the State at 28.7 years or the nation with an average age of 36.9 years. Educational attainment is significantly higher because of the presence of Utah State University. The percent of population age 25+ with at least a bachelor's degree was 34.3 percent. That's much higher than the state average of 29.1 percent and the nation's 27.7 percent.

About 49,000 persons were employed in nonfarm jobs in 2009. The largest employer is Utah State University with about 6,000 workers. Manufacturing is also a very important industry with 10,100 workers. Over 3,200 worksites employ workers in the county paying out \$1.4 million in wages (2009). The average wage in the county in 2009 was \$2,400 per month. 

2009 CACHE COUNTY JOBS DISTRIBUTION BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Manufacturing	20%
State Government	14%
Trade, Wholesale & Retail	13%
Educational & Health Services	11%
Professional & Business Services	10%
Local Government	10%
Leisure & Hospitality	8%
Construction	5%
Financial Activities	3%
Other Services	2%
Transp. & Utilities	2%
Federal Government	1%
Information	1%
Mining	0.01%

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

The Old Main building on Utah State University Campus.