



Comparing Davis County Communities with the ACS Survey

Percent of Persons 25 Years Old and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher Davis County Communities • 2005-2009



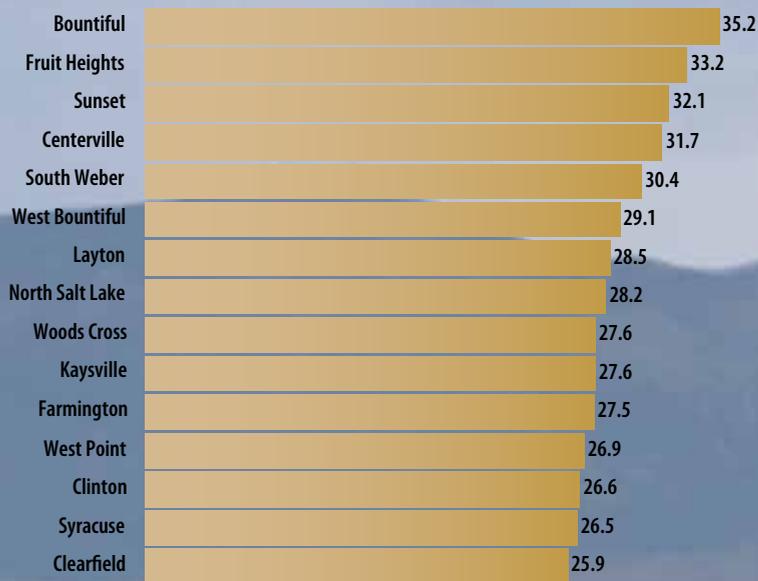
Median Household Income Davis County Communities • 2005-2009



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2005-2009.

The causeway between Antelope Island State Park and Davis County. The foreground is the State Park and the background is a view of the Wasatch Mountains.

Median Age of the Population in Davis County Communities • 2005-2009



Fruit Heights has the most college grads and the highest median income in the state. Clearfield has the youngest population in Utah, with a median age of 25.9 years.

To demonstrate the type of data available by community I have selected just a few data elements to describe the communities in Davis County. The American FactFinder is the source of the data. Within this source are community data profiles that consist of four categories of information: social, economic, housing and demographic. Hundreds of data points are available through these data profiles. We are going to look at just three in graph but the link below will take you the Census site to view others of the 15 communities in Davis County.

Educational Attainment

The first topic for discussion is educational attainment. This is the percentage of the population 25 years old and older that have attained a bachelor's degree or higher. The graph shows that Fruit Heights has the highest percentage of college grads with over half holding a diploma. That's significantly higher than the state average of 28.7 percent. Sunset has the lowest proportion with 11.7 percent holding a bachelors degree or higher. In Layton, the largest city in Davis County, 31.7 percent of the population 25 years or over has a degree.

Income

Median household income among the communities in Davis County shows a wide

range. Households in Fruit Heights had the highest median income with \$105,170, which was 30 percent higher than the next highest community—Centerville (\$80,452). Households in Fruit Heights had more than double the level of median income than those in Clearfield (\$46,528).

Median Age

Utah's median age (2005-2009 average) was 28.5 years, as was Layton City's median age. The difference in age across the 15 communities spanned 10 years. Bountiful was the oldest at 35.2 years and Clearfield was the youngest with a median age of 25.9 years.

These are just examples of the hundreds of data elements available for the communities in Utah, and across the nation. If you want to know about household size, commuting time, driving to work alone in the car, per capita income, mortgage and housing size, population by age, race, gender, ethnicity, and much more, go to the ACS American FactFinder site below and just play. Much of the census-sourced data in the Department of Workforce Services website originates from the American Community Survey. Go look. 

<http://factfinder.census.gov/>