County Facts: Cache County, UT
Population 124,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Cache County 2.8%, UT 3.3%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Cache County 12.2%, UT 16%, United States 18%
- Median family income (000s): Cache County $67, UT $65, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Cache County 15.1%, UT 36%, United States 39%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Cache County 14%, UT 10%, United States 11%
- Farming share of workforce: Cache County 2.6%, UT 1.2%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Cache County 4.7%, UT 3.9%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Cache County 45%, UT 46%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Cache County 20%, UT 22%, United States 23%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Cache County 12%, UT 15%, United States 14%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Cache County 10%, UT 11%, United States 15%
- Percent landing in jail: Cache County 0.5%, UT 0.8%, United States 0.7%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Cache County $4.0, UT $4.5, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Utah State Univ. (public): 3.9%
  - Utah 4-year-college average: 4.9%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Utah State Univ. (public): 38.2%
  - Utah 4-year-college average: 42.5%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Utah State Univ. (public): 11.8%
  - Utah 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 33.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Utah State Univ. (public): 17.9%
  - Utah 2-year-college average: 17.9%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**
  - Cache County: 1%
  - UT: 2%
  - United States: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Cache County: 10%
  - UT: 13%
  - United States: 17%
- **Percent over age 65**
  - Cache County: 7.7%
  - UT: 9.0%
  - United States: 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**
  - Cache County: 19%
  - UT: 21%
  - United States: 24%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
  - Cache County: 69
  - UT: 76
  - United States: 93
- **Life expectancy (years)**
  - Cache County: 86.2
  - UT: 84.6
  - United States: 83.2

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Definitions and Sources

The Local Economy
- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out
- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility
- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics
- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend
- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau