



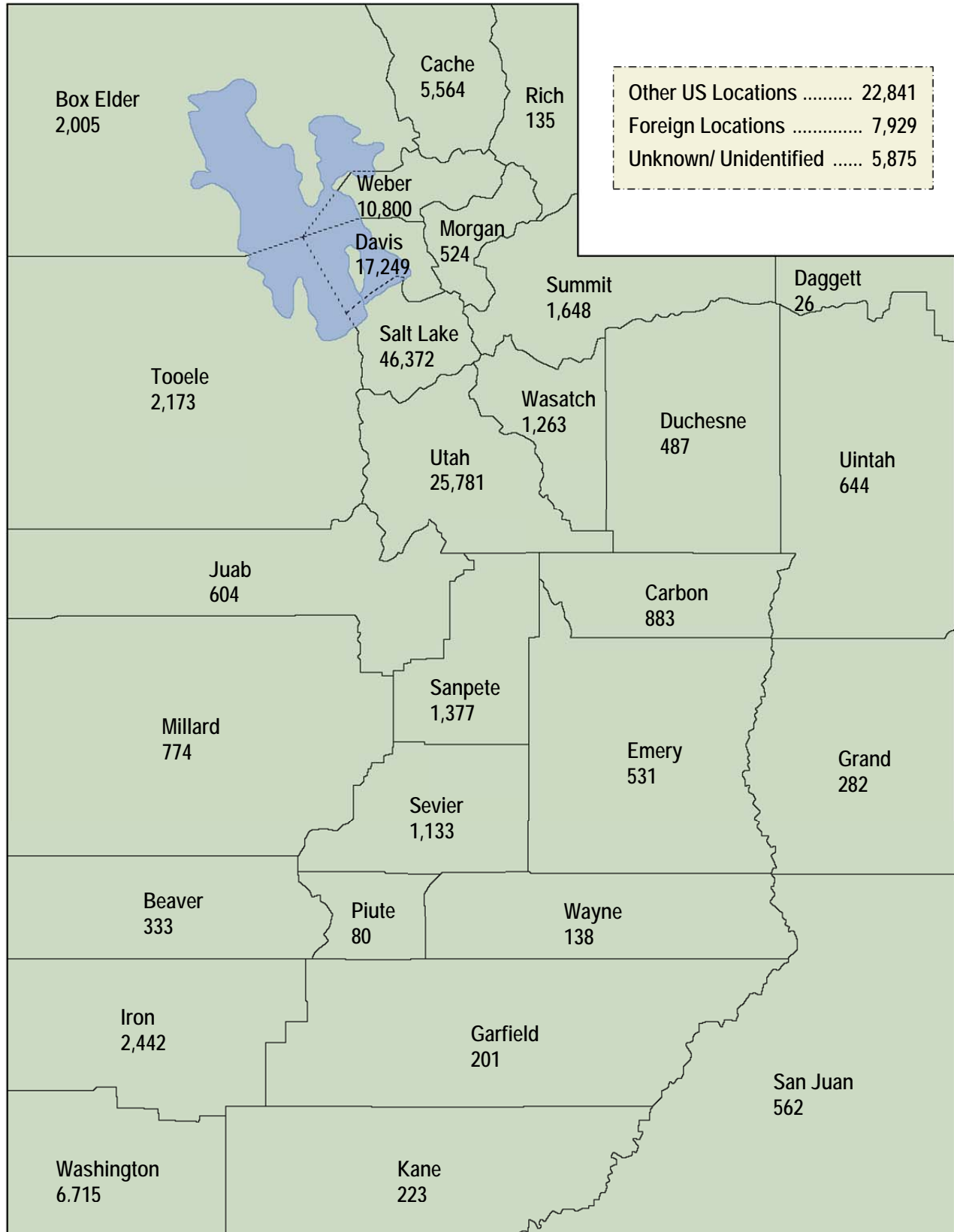
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THE UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The Utah System of Higher Education is comprised of eight public colleges and universities governed by the State Board of Regents, assisted by local Boards of Trustees. The System includes two research universities, four regional universities, and two community colleges. The missions of these eight institutions are described below.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

As the state's flagship institution, the University of Utah focuses on enhancing the state's reputation for high quality instruction, research and innovation, particularly at the graduate level. Its mission is to disseminate knowledge through teaching, publication, artistic presentation, and community engagement. The University of Utah is a major research institution that contributes to the economic base of the state through innovation, technology transfer and commercialization. The university is also the primary deliverer of trained professionals in medicine, pharmacy, law and engineering for the state.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

As the state's land grant university, Utah State University provides research, public service and education in all corners of Utah. In addition to its extension services, the university also provides access to higher education through its community college role at its regional campuses and in areas of the state without easy access to higher education. USU is building upon its research capacity with an emphasis on aerospace, agriculture, life sciences, energy and engineering. Its regional campus role has expanded to include Utah State University-College of Eastern Utah (USU-CEU) with campuses in Price and Blanding Utah. Note: USU-Eastern has been combined into USU numbers where appropriate

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2014, Weber State University is a comprehensive regional state university that also retains a community college mission and serves as an educational, cultural and economic center for its region. Weber State University offers associate, baccalaureate and selected master degree programs in a broad variety of liberal arts, sciences, technical and professional fields. The university provides educational experiences for its students through extensive personal contact among faculty, staff and students in and out of the classroom. To accomplish its mission, the university, in partnership with the broader community, engages in research, artistic expression, public service, economic development, and community-based learning experiences in an environment that encourages freedom of expression while valuing diversity.

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Southern Utah University is the state's designated liberal arts and sciences university. It provides a broad-based college experience, stressing experiential, integrative and personalized learning in a residential setting. SUU serves the entire state of Utah while maintaining varied programs to meet unique regional needs and concerns. SUU is a destination for students interested in the kinds of educational experiences typically found at a private university with the affordability of a public institution, with particular focus on high quality programs in the arts, sciences, pre-professional, professional and graduate fields.

SNOW COLLEGE

Snow College is an open enrollment, residential community college with campuses located in Ephraim and Richfield. Snow College offers two and four year degrees in a broad range of general/liberal education and vocational/technical programs. Snow College provides the opportunity for a small, personalized residential campus experience or online degree options. Students can complete degrees in Associate of Arts, Science or Applied Science, Bachelor of Music with an emphasis in commercial music, in addition to numerous specialized, short-term vocational training certificates and diplomas.

DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY

Dixie State University is a regional university with a mission of providing general and liberal education, as well as applied technology programs. Students may earn Associate of Arts, Science or Applied Science degrees and certificates and Baccalaureate degrees. DSU is dedicated to serving its community with small class sizes, committed faculty and staff members who strive to create a memorable student experience. Dixie State is an open enrollment institution whose mission is focused on educational access for all students. The university enhances its campus community by promoting cultural and demographic diversity.

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

Utah Valley University is a comprehensive regional university dedicated to student success through certificates and diplomas. UVU offers a wide array of associate and baccalaureate degrees, and a targeted number of master's degrees. UVU is committed to preparing students for professional life through engaged learning and participation in serving the needs of the local community, and through the development of productive partnerships with government, civic associations and private industry.

SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Salt Lake Community College is an open access, comprehensive community college. Offering a full range of academic programs and economic development opportunities, SLCC specializes in career and technical education, as well as general education for transfer to four-year institutions. SLCC is a leader in the translation of occupational competencies into college credit and small business innovation, growth and sustainability through training and access to business development infrastructure.

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