

Money magazine ranks county No. 1 in nation for jobs

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Tooele County ranks No. 1 in the United States in terms of job growth over the last six years, according to Money magazine's "Best Places to Live 2007" report released on Thursday. During that time period, job growth in the county increased 112.5 percent.

The national magazine cites the relocation of industrial companies such as Carlisle SynTech, Conestoga Wood Specialties and Allegheny Technologies with creating more jobs in the county, keeping employment high, and helping wages to grow at an above-average rate. The county's affordable housing, close proximity to Salt Lake City, and growing job market were also praised.

Summit and Wasatch counties were also listed in the report, coming in the third and sixth slots respectively. Behind Tooele County is Sumter County, Florida, with a job growth of 96.3 percent.

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