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Weber County leads Utah in lowest unemployment

U.S. BLS data shows 0.3-point spread across Ogden-Clearfield counties

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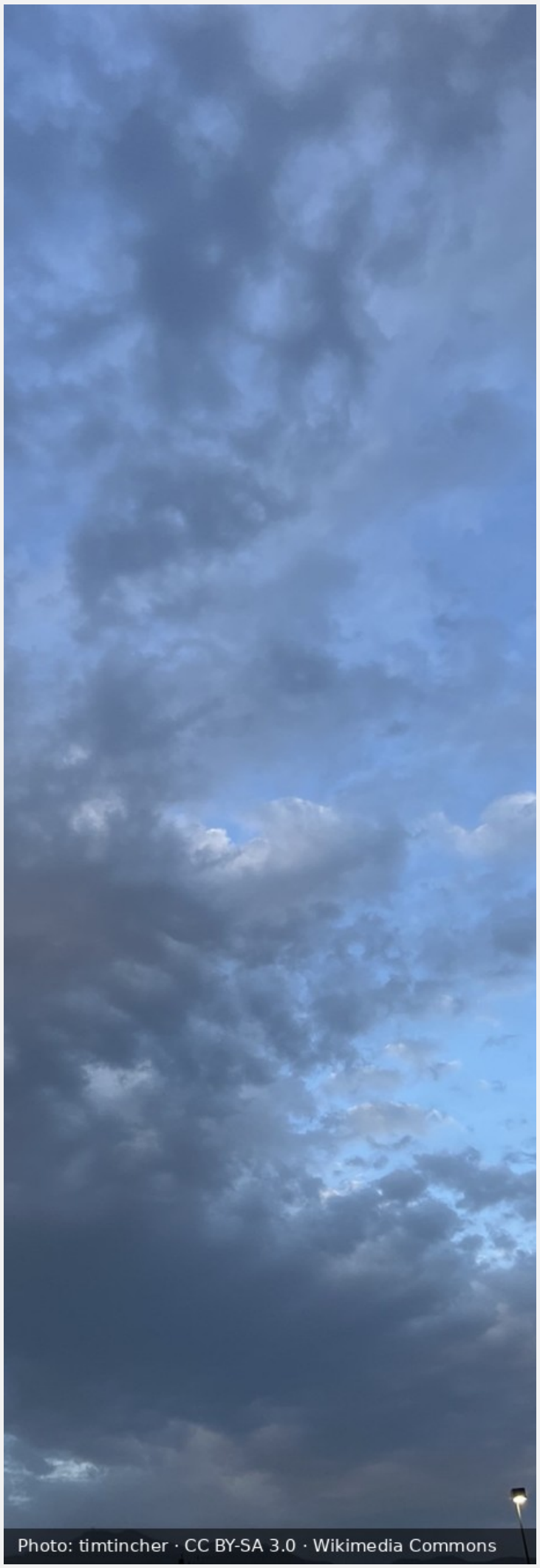
Weber County's 3.1% unemployment rate is 0.3 points above Morgan County's 2.8%, the lowest in the market.

This narrow spread across four counties—Weber, Box Elder, Davis, and Morgan—reveals an unusually balanced labor market within the Ogden-Clearfield metro. Despite regional disparities in economic structure, no county is significantly out of step with the others.



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, September 2026 (county, seasonally unadjusted) · ALEX Intelligence computation
https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-11-25-ogden-clearfield-within-county-unemployment

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Weber County’s dominance is structural, not accidental

This imbalance is not a sign of weakness, but of deep-seated economic differentiation: Weber County is pulling ahead not through luck, but through strategic alignment of labor, capital, and infrastructure.

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Morgan County's low rate masks underutilization

This creates a risk: as younger workers migrate to Weber County for higher-paying jobs, Morgan County may face long-term demographic and economic stagnation, even as its unemployment statistics appear favorable.

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