

LASSEN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Lassen County - where the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Cascade Range, Modoc Plateau and the Great Basin desert converge to create a paradise for the outdoor adventurer. Over sixty miles of developed trails provide the perfect environment for hiking, biking, cross country skiing or horse back riding. Boating enthusiasts and fisherman will enjoy many rivers and streams as well as the unmatched beauty of Eagle Lake, home of the world-renowned Eagle Lake Trout. Vast expanses of high desert provide ample opportunities for hunting expeditions and off-road recreation. Contact the Lassen County Chamber of Commerce to find out what our area has to offer you.

HOW TO FIND LASSEN COUNTY

From the north come down Hwy 139 from Oregon or take Hwy 89 from the Mt. Shasta area to Hwy 44. From the west come on Hwy 44 from Redding or on Hwy 36-89 from Red Bluff. From the south take Hwy 89 from Plumas County to Hwy 147 along Lake Almanor to Hwy 36. From the east take Interstate 80 to Reno, then Hwy 395 through Long Valley.

LOCATION

Located in scenic and beautiful Northeastern California, Lassen County is bordered by Modoc County to the North, Shasta County to the West, Plumas County to the South and by the state of Nevada to the East. State routes 44 and 36 connect Lassen County to the greater Sacramento Valley and the City of Redding while Reno is an easy and scenic 85-mile drive via interstate 395.

Mileage Chart to other Cities

Portland	458 miles	Northwest
San Francisco	280 miles	Southwest
Redding	112 miles	West
Reno	86 miles	South
Sacramento	223 miles	South

GEOGRAPHY

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Square Miles</u>
Lassen County	2,916,790	4,557

Though distinctively rural, Lassen County's varied terrain encompasses forested plateaus, green mountains, snow-capped peaks and vast, open agricultural valleys. The county is approximately the size of the state of Connecticut with 91,700 acres covered by inland water. Susanville has an elevation of 4,255 ft.

CLIMATE

Lassen County boasts a nearly ideal climate generally dry, with warm days and cool nights. The area experiences four complete but mild seasons, with an average summer high of 96 and an average low of 32 during the winter months. Light snowfall averaging 14" per year is normal for the valley areas, with more abundant amounts falling in the higher regions.

WEATHER STATISTICS

	<u>Avg. High</u>	<u>Avg. Low</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Rainfall Inches</u>
January	41	23	32	1.97
April	61	35	48	.63
July	89	53	71	.22
October	66	37	52	1.00

Average Annual Total: 15.26 inches
 Average Annual Total Snowfall: 36 inches
 Average Daily Max Temp Summer: 96°F
 Average Daily Min Temp Winter: 32°F

Solar Days: 275 Latitude: 40° 23'N
 Elevation: 4,255 Longitude: 120° 34'W
 Prevailing Winds: SW, Avg. 15 mph
 Growing Season: 121 Days

POPULATION GROWTH AND TRENDS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Lassen County	35,956	35,550	34,794	34,554
Susanville	17,636	17,402	17,995	17,577

	<u>CCC</u>	<u>HDSP</u>	<u>Herlong FCI</u>
2011 Inmate Pop.	5563	4185	1824

(inmate population is included in the general population count)

INCOME

	<u>2010</u>
Per capita income	\$ 27,949
Average salary per worker	\$ 49,760
	<u>2011</u>
Median household income	\$ 49,672

GOVERNMENT

LASSEN COUNTY

Type: 5 Supervisors, County Administrative Officer

County Administrative Office: 221 S. Roop St.
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 251-8333

County Clerk: 220 S. Lassen St.
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 251-8217

County Sheriff: 1415 Sheriff Cady Ln
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 251-6121

CITY OF SUSANVILLE

Type: 5 Council members, Mayor, City Administrator

City Hall: 66 N. Lassen St.
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 257-1000

City Police Department: 1801 Main St.
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 257-5603

City Fire Department: 1505 Main St.
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 257-5152

TRANSPORTATION

Highways: U.S. Hwy 395 -North/South
State Hwy 139 -North
State Hwy 36 -West
State Hwy 44 -West

Airports: Reno Tahoe International
Reno, Nevada
(702) 328-6400

City of Susanville
471-025 Buckhorn Rd.
Susanville, CA 96130
257-2030

Bus Service: Lassen Rural Bus
701-980 Johnstonville Rd.
Susanville, CA 96130
(530)252-7433

Mt. Lassen Cab & Shuttle
2985 Johnstonville Rd.
Susanville, Ca.96130
(530)257-5277

TOP CROPS BY VALUE

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Value</u>
All Hay	\$32,749,530
Livestock	\$13,551,355
Strawberry Plants	\$7,109,375
Pastureland	\$4,873,025
Timber	\$3,292,606
Garlic Seed	\$2,711,172
Wild Rice	\$1,081,325
Misc. Nursery Crops	\$1,000,000
Mint	\$970,560
Alfalfa Seed	\$629,475

TAXES

Sales Tax: 7.25%
Property Tax: 1.02% Average Assessed Rate
(For specific tax information contact county offices)

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

LABOR FORCE

<u>LASSEN COUNTY</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Employment	11,610	11,860	11,800	11,400
Unemployment	1,220	1,710	1,950	1,680
Unemployment rate	9.5%	12.6%	14.2%	12.8%

Total, All Industries (2010)	10,510
Total Farm	440
Total Nonfarm	10,070
Mining and Logging	80
Construction	90
Manufacturing	10
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,020
Information	100
Financial Activities	150
Professional & Business Services	160
Educational & Health Services	930
Leisure & Hospitality	620
Other Services	180
Government	6,730

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Banner Lassen Medical Center	252-2000
California Correctional Center	257-2181
City of Susanville	257-8311
Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel	252-1100
Herlong Federal Prison	827-8000
High Desert State Prison	257-5100
Lassen Community College	257-6181
Lassen Union High School	257-2196
Northeastern Rural Health Clinic, Inc.	257-5335
Safeway	257-2029
Sierra Army Depot	827-4343
U.S. Forest Service	257-2151
Wal-Mart Inc.	251-2000