

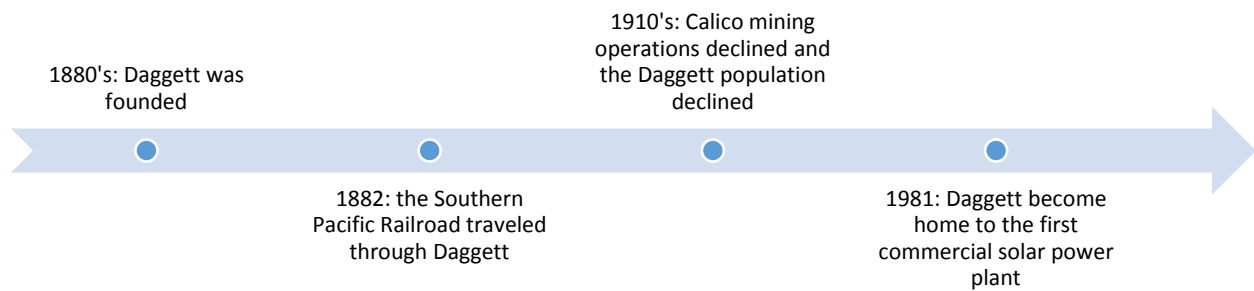
Daggett, San Bernardino County

Community Profile

Overview

The community profile is a summary of the social, cultural, economic, and historic dimensions of the community. It is a gathering of objective data collected through secondary sources meant to inform and help facilitate discussion during the community meetings. The profile, together with future studies and information gathered from residents during the community meetings, will highlight essential facets and “tell the story” of the Daggett Community.

History



Daggett was founded in the 1880's, after the discovery of silver in the Calico mines to the north. In 1882, the Southern Pacific Railroad with the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad traveled through the community, naming it after John Daggett, the Lieutenant Governor of California. There were preliminary plans to make Daggett the central rail station area, but due to the silver mining making land prices increase, the main rail station was established in Barstow. In 1903, the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad (later Union Pacific Railroad) also passed through Daggett, on route from Las Vegas to Los Angeles. Daggett is home to the first commercial solar power plants, SEGS I (built in 1984) and SEGS II (built in 1985). A unique solar thermal energy plant, Solar One, was operational in Daggett from 1982 to 1986. The facility was upgraded in 1995 as part of the Solar Two project, and was decommissioned in 1999.

Source(s): Wikipedia

Location & Geography

Daggett is located in central San Bernardino County. The geography is fairly flat and amongst several smaller mountain areas. The community is directly adjacent to Newberry Springs and the Mojave River, as well as east of Barstow.

Source(s): Google Maps, ESRI



Figure 1: Daggett Area Map

Source(s): ESRI, San Bernardino County LUS

Key Census Data

Category	Daggett		San Bernardino County		California		United States	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Population								
Total Population	492		2,078,586		38,066,920		314,107,084	
2020 Population Forecast	501(+1.0%)		2,227,066 (+7.1%)		40,619,346 (+6.7%)		334,503,000 (+6.5%)	
Total Households	207		607,604		12,617,280		116,211,092	
Average Household Size	2.3		3.3		2.9		2.6	
Median Age	45.1		32.2		35.6		37.4	
Education								
High School Diploma	N/A	N/A	330,613	26.3%	5,153,257	20.7%	58,440,600	27.9%
Education Past High School	N/A	N/A	417,953	33.3%	7,400,714	29.8%	60,821,634	29.1%
Bachelor Degree or Higher	N/A	N/A	336,315	26.8%	7,708,909	31.0%	61,206,147	29.3%
Housing								
Total Dwelling Units	291	n/a	703,737	n/a	13,781,929	n/a	132,741,033	n/a
Homeowner Occupied Units	117	40.2%	370,032	52.6%	6,908,925	50.1%	74,787,460	56.3%
Renter Occupied Units	89	30.6%	237,572	33.8%	5,708,355	41.4%	41,423,632	32.2%
Vacancy*	84	28.9%	96,133	13.7%	1,164,649	8.5%	16,529,941	12.5%
Median Year Structure Built	N/A	N/A	1976	n/a	1974	n/a	1976	n/a
Income								
Median Household Income	\$27,971	n/a	\$54,100	n/a	\$61,489	n/a	\$53,482	n/a
Persons Below Poverty Level	N/A	N/A	199,451	12.7%	3,354,518	11.2%	26,235,361	10.6%
Employed	N/A	N/A	812,707	86.1%	16,890,442	89.0%	143,435,233	90.2%
Unemployed	N/A	N/A	131,293	13.9%	2,084,564	12.3%	14,504,781	9.2%
Note: N/A indicates that the data is not available; n/a indicates that the category is not applicable								
*This figure may include seasonal households								

Table 1: Key Census Data

Sources: 2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates and ESRI

Community Structure (Physical Characteristics)

The Daggett community consists primarily of single-family residential dwellings on lots with minimum sizes ranging from 10,000 square feet to 5 acres. The major roadways in the community are Interstate 40 (I-40), National Trails Hwy, and Daggett-Yermo Rd. I-40 is a large 4-lane freeway. The WalkScore (walkscore.com) for the community indicates that all errands need to be completed by car. Source(s): Google Earth, County of San Bernardino Zoning Map, Fehr & Peers, San Bernardino Countywide Plan Transportation Existing Conditions Report, January 2016., www.walkscore.com

Quality of Life Concerns

Common issues noted within the community include:

- Junk/Trash
- Community Services District

Source(s): San Bernardino County Code Enforcement

Community Amenities

Parks and Trails

- Daggett Wash Trail

Schools

- Calico High School
- Daggett Middle School

Fire Protection

- Daggett Volunteer Fire Department
- San Bernardino County Fire Department- Paid Call Firefighter (PCF) Station #56 and #52. Response Times: #56: 28 minutes if staffed; #52: 22 minutes if staffed.

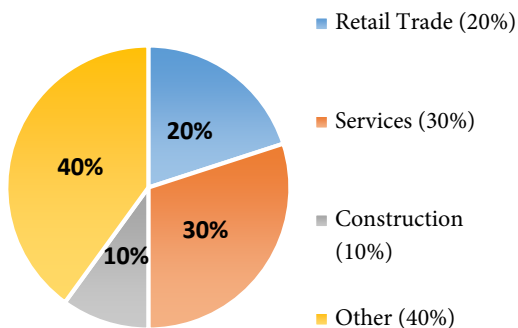
Police

- San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department – Barstow Sheriff's Station

Source(s): Daggett CSD < Google Maps; San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department; San Bernardino County Fire Department;

Retail Services

The community includes a variety of business types. The most common are construction, retail trade, and services.



Public Health

Chronic Disease: Due to the size of the Daggett community, there is insufficient data available to determine the rates of chronic disease hospitalization and emergency room visits.

Source: Healthy San Bernardino County

Air Quality: Table 2 below shows the air quality near Daggett, measured at the Barstow monitoring site, in terms of the number of days that area exceeded the federal standards for pollutants (exceedance days). The table shows that the

Figure 2: Business Types in Helendale

Community Groups

- **Daggett Historical Society**
 - Museum Address: 33703 Second Street, PO Box 105, Daggett CA
 - (760) 254-2629
 - <http://mojavedesert.net/daggett/>
- **Siloam Health Mission**
 - PO Box 255, Daggett, CA 92327
 - <http://www.nonprofitfacts.com/CA/Siloam-Health-Mission.html>

Community Events

The following community events are not located in Daggett, but in Barstow which is approximately 9.6 miles away.

- **Chamber Breakfast Mixer.** 3rd Tuesday of the Month 7:30am – 9am (Ramada Inn)
- **Art Club.** Every Saturday 11AM – 1PM. (Desert Discovery Center)
- **Full list of Annual events:** <http://www.barstowca.org/visitors/recreation-annual-events>

Source(s): Barstow Chamber of Commerce; City of Barstow Website

monitoring site near Daggett had fewer exceedance days for each pollutant than that of the overall Mojave Air Basin, in which Daggett is located.

Air pollution is one of the contributing factors linked to the development of chronic diseases such as stroke, heart disease, lung cancer, and respiratory diseases. By reducing levels of ambient pollution (outdoor air pollution), communities can lessen the impact that it has on resident’s health.

Source(s): California Air Resources Board

	Barstow Monitoring Site			Mojave Air Basin		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Ozone Federal 8-hour standard	15	10	17	81	66	86
Course Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) Federal 24-hour standard	0	0	1	1	1	1
Fine Particulate Matter (PM _{2.5}) Federal 24-hour standard	*	*	*	2	6	2

Table 2: Air Quality Exceedance Days

Source: California Air Resources Board

* Indicates insufficient data

Modified Food Index: The Modified Food Index maps the availability of healthy food in a census tract. The lower the score, the less available healthy options are in the area.

The entire community area of Daggett ranks within the two lowest categories for food access, meaning that there are access to 15 or less healthy food outlets within that area. Lower scores indicate that these areas contain many convenience stores and fast food restaurants compared to the number of healthy food markets.

Source(s): Modified Retail Food Environment Index Score Map

Community Engagement Summary

As a part of the Community Plans Continuum process, community members from Daggett were invited to participate in two community workshops. The first workshop, titled “What We Value”, took place on December 1st, 2016 from 6:00 – 8:30pm at the Yermo Community Services District. This workshop was attended by 0 community members. Workshop participants performed a SWOT analysis to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats within the community. Following that exercise, participants used that information to share what they valued about the community (Values) and what they want to see the community become in the future (Aspirations). Lastly, workshop participants worked on forming the draft focus and action statements that form the backbone of the community plan.

The second workshop, titled “Our Roadmap to Making it Happen”, took place on January 24th, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:30pm at the Daggett Community Services District. This workshop was attended by 12 community members. The purpose of this workshop was to continue to develop the draft focus and action statements created in workshop #1. The project team provided word for word summaries of the SWOT and Values and Aspirations exercises to use during the goal setting process. The workshop was primarily used to help prioritize the focus statements developed in the previous workshop while also identifying possible champions for each effort.

Information was also made available on project websites made specifically for each community. This information included:

- Background materials on the project
- Materials developed for each workshop
- Summaries of the information collected from past workshops
- Surveys developed to follow the process of each meeting and allow for further input

Community Identified Issues

SWOT Analysis

This section contains the results of the SWOT analysis conducted during the first workshop. A SWOT exercise stands for strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats and is used to help gain insight into the community through local knowledge. In the first part, participants identify their communities' biggest strengths, such as community assets like a library or community center, along with their biggest weaknesses, which could be a lack of open space or high rates of internal crime. Next, workshop participants looked at opportunities that the community could take advantage of as part of the community plans process. This builds off of what was identified in the strengths and weaknesses portion. Lastly, participants identify external threats to the community. These are generally concerns that are outside of the control of community members, such as natural disasters or changes in economic conditions. This information was then compiled and used throughout the rest of the community plans process to inform the values and aspirations exercises conducted at workshop #1, as well as the focus and actions statements.

Strengths

- Small Community
- Parks
- Cemetery, historical/pioneer
- Major historical/history areas
- Churches and history
- Historical information everywhere
- Great school district SUUSD
- Major water supplier
- Summer sack lunch program
- Community food bank
- Clean up and preservation of Daggett historical areas (Stone hotel, Thistle Stone, Desert Market, old wooden homes from Calico, Daggett ditch, Trinity church, other church)
- Volunteer fire department
- Chamber of commerce
- Good CSD Board members
- Unmarked historical roads, Ord Mt. Road and adjacent road

- Try to involve community in events (movie nights, clothes drives, pancake breakfast, turkey dinners)
- Adopt a Highway – clean up 2 miles on each side of the highway
- Annual Easter egg hunt
- Trick or treat program
- Christmas toy give away – fire department
- Christmas tree lighting – fire department

Weaknesses

- Lack of activities for teenagers/kids
- Keep teenagers, students busy
- Fix and repair old deteriorating buildings, rest of which come from Calico and need to be preserved
- Trask/junk S.O.
- Fix the Stone Hotel, need \$
- Bigger park
- Park equipment
- Money, funding, economic development opportunities
- Grants and funding

Opportunities

- Take advantage of grants
- Historic preservation
- Turn into destination, central location, blacksmith, Route 66, museum, 20 mile team, mill site, Fouts Garage, Stone Hotel, irrigation trench, borate drying ponds, Calico Ghost town
- Info center – network consisting of activities, multi-purpose, cover history, brochures for visitors and interactive opportunities for Daggett.
- Restaurant
- Route 66 tourism
- Lots of old buildings from Calico
- Home of a lot of history, Borax, 20 mule team
- Cooperation from LUS and planning
- Daggett information center

- Home based businesses and businesses in historic structures without bureaucracy
- Interpretative center with interactive activities – history, better org
- We must act before history is lost
- Calico, town and mountains

Threats

- Capitalize on existing historic resources
- County process (permits, conditions, red tape)
- Garbage, trash dumping on landscape and natural resources
- Code enforcement/County bureaucracy, car registrations
- Safety of mines
- Code enforcement & Sherriff
- Want to get away from the regulations
- Shorten time process for implementation-interest from County?