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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: APRIL 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for April 2015 grew by an estimated 4.0 percent, adding 52,500 jobs to the economy as compared to April 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,347,700.

April's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged from the prior three months of 2015 at 3.4 percent. Approximately 49,700 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate dropped one tenth of a percentage point to 5.4 percent in April.

"Our state's economy is growing at a steady and robust pace," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "Thus far in 2015, the number of unemployed has remained under 50,000 and an average of 53,000 jobs has been added per month."

Eight of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in April, as compared to last year. Other Services showed no job growth, and Natural Resources and Mining contracted by 600 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (13,500 jobs); Professional and Business Services (8,800 jobs); and Leisure and Hospitality (8,000 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (7.2 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (6.2 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (5.4 percent).

Labor Market Indicators
April 2015

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 4.0%
Employment # Change: 52,500
Unemployment Rate: 3.4%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.2%
Unemployment Rate: 5.4%

* Additional analysis and tables <http://jobs.utah.gov/wi/pubs/une/index.html>

* May employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2015.

* County unemployment rates for April will be posted on or shortly after May 25th at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

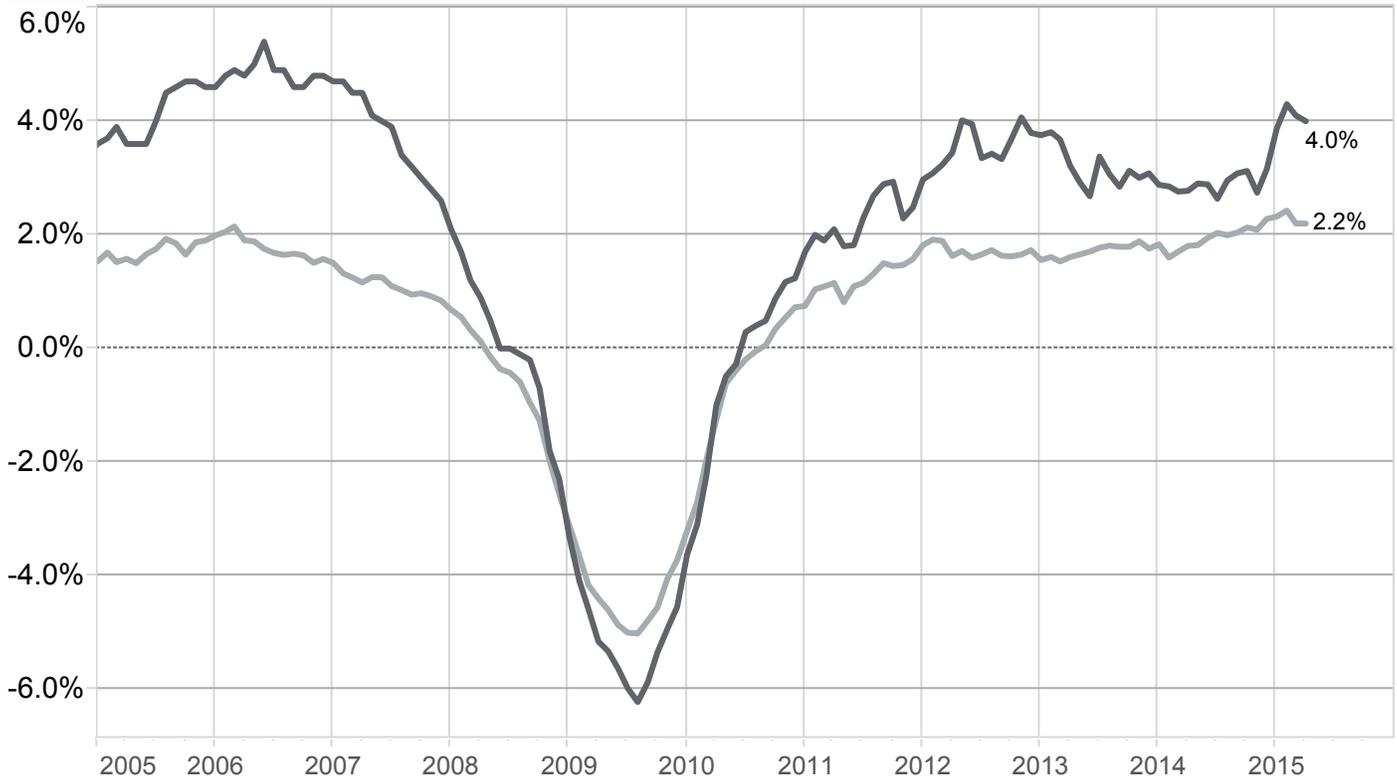
Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Apr (p) 2015	Apr (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Mar (r) 2015	Mar (r) 2014	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,464.7	1,423.5	2.9	1,458.6	1,422.6	2.5
Employed	1,415.0	1,370.0	3.3	1,409.4	1,368.7	3.0
Unemployed	49.7	53.5	-7.1	49.2	53.9	-8.7
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.8		3.4	3.8	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,374.7	1,322.2	4.0	1,363.3	1,309.6	4.1
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,138.6	1,086.9	4.8	1,129.3	1,078.9	4.7
GOODS PRODUCING	217.4	208.5	4.3	214.0	205.3	4.2
Natural Resources and Mining	11.6	12.2	-4.9	11.6	12.0	-3.3
Construction	81.8	76.3	7.2	79.2	73.7	7.5
Construction of Buildings	16.6	15.4	7.8	16.1	15.3	5.2
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.1	8.5	7.1	8.5	8.1	4.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	56.1	52.4	7.1	54.6	50.3	8.5
Manufacturing	124.0	120.0	3.3	123.2	119.6	3.0
Durable Goods	82.0	78.4	4.6	81.5	78.1	4.4
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.1	17.1	0.0	17.1	17.0	0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	12.5	13.0	-3.8	12.6	13.1	-3.8
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	12.3	11.5	7.0	12.3	11.4	7.9
Non-Durable Goods	42.0	41.6	1.0	41.7	41.5	0.5
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,157.3	1,113.7	3.9	1,149.3	1,104.3	4.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	262.3	248.8	5.4	260.6	247.0	5.5
Wholesale Trade	50.2	48.2	4.1	50.0	47.8	4.6
Retail Trade	156.4	148.6	5.2	154.9	147.5	5.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	20.6	18.9	9.0	20.2	18.6	8.6
Food and Beverage Stores	23.4	22.5	4.0	23.5	22.4	4.9
General Merchandise Stores	29.5	28.8	2.4	29.4	28.7	2.4
Transportation and Utilities	55.7	52.0	7.1	55.7	51.7	7.7
Utilities	3.8	3.9	-2.6	3.8	3.8	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	51.9	48.1	7.9	51.9	47.9	8.4
Air Transportation	6.3	6.3	0.0	6.3	6.2	1.6
Truck Transportation	21.1	20.2	4.5	21.1	20.2	4.5
Information	34.3	32.9	4.3	34.5	33.1	4.2
Publishing Industries	11.0	10.4	5.8	10.9	10.4	4.8
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.5	4.2	7.1	4.5	4.2	7.1
Telecommunications	6.2	5.9	5.1	6.2	6.0	3.3
Internet Service Providers	6.0	6.0	0.0	6.0	6.2	-3.2
Financial Activities	77.4	73.6	5.2	76.6	73.3	4.5
Finance and Insurance	58.9	55.6	5.9	58.3	55.3	5.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.5	18.0	2.8	18.3	18.0	1.7
Professional and Business Services	190.2	181.4	4.9	188.1	179.8	4.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	85.7	81.9	4.6	85.2	80.9	5.3
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.6	13.4	9.0	14.3	13.2	8.3
Computer Systems Design and Related	23.0	19.9	15.6	22.5	19.5	15.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.4	19.8	3.0	20.3	19.9	2.0
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	84.1	79.7	5.5	82.6	79.0	4.6
Employment Services	23.8	22.7	4.8	24.1	23.1	4.3
Business Support Services	21.0	20.3	3.4	21.2	20.7	2.4
Education and Health Services	182.0	174.7	4.2	182.6	176.0	3.8
Educational Services	42.6	41.5	2.7	44.3	42.5	4.2
Health Services and Social Assistance	139.4	133.2	4.7	138.3	133.5	3.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	58.3	54.7	6.6	57.5	54.7	5.1
Hospitals	35.0	33.9	3.2	34.9	34.4	1.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.9	24.2	2.9	24.8	24.2	2.5
Social Assistance	21.2	20.4	3.9	21.1	20.2	4.5
Leisure and Hospitality	137.6	129.6	6.2	135.7	127.3	6.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23.9	21.6	10.6	21.8	20.5	6.3
Accommodation and Food Services	113.7	108.0	5.3	113.9	106.8	6.6
Accommodation	19.8	19.4	2.1	21.3	20.0	6.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	93.9	88.6	6.0	92.6	86.8	6.7
Other Services	37.4	37.4	0.0	37.2	37.1	0.3
Government	236.1	235.3	0.3	234.0	230.7	1.4
Federal Government	34.8	34.3	1.5	34.7	34.2	1.5
Federal Defense	16.1	16.0	0.6	16.1	16.1	0.0
Other Federal Government	18.7	18.3	2.2	18.6	18.1	2.8
State Government	76.1	76.5	-0.5	75.1	73.0	2.9
State Schools	47.8	46.5	2.8	46.8	45.5	2.9
Other State Government	28.3	30.0	-5.7	28.3	27.5	2.9
Local Government	125.2	124.5	0.6	124.2	123.5	0.6
Local Education	71.2	71.2	0.0	71.3	71.3	0.0
Other Local Government	54.0	53.3	1.3	52.9	52.2	1.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). May 22, 2015

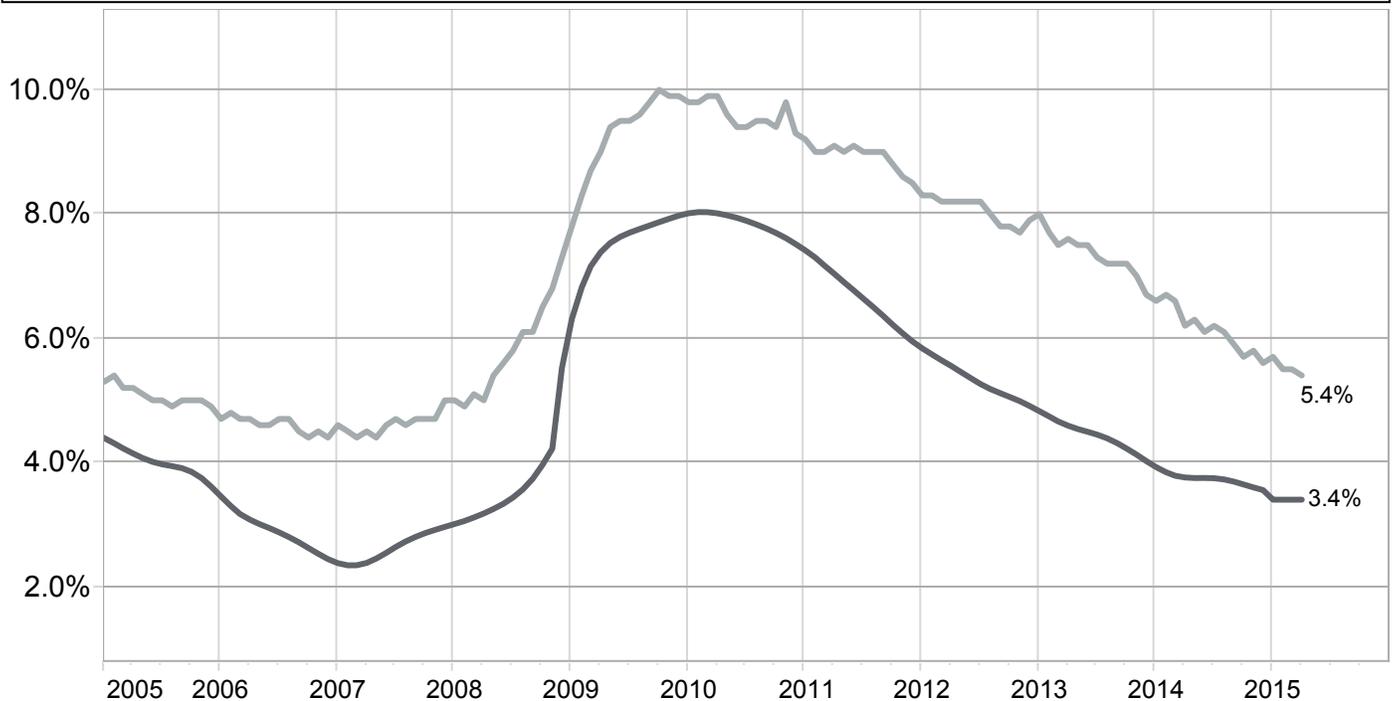
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



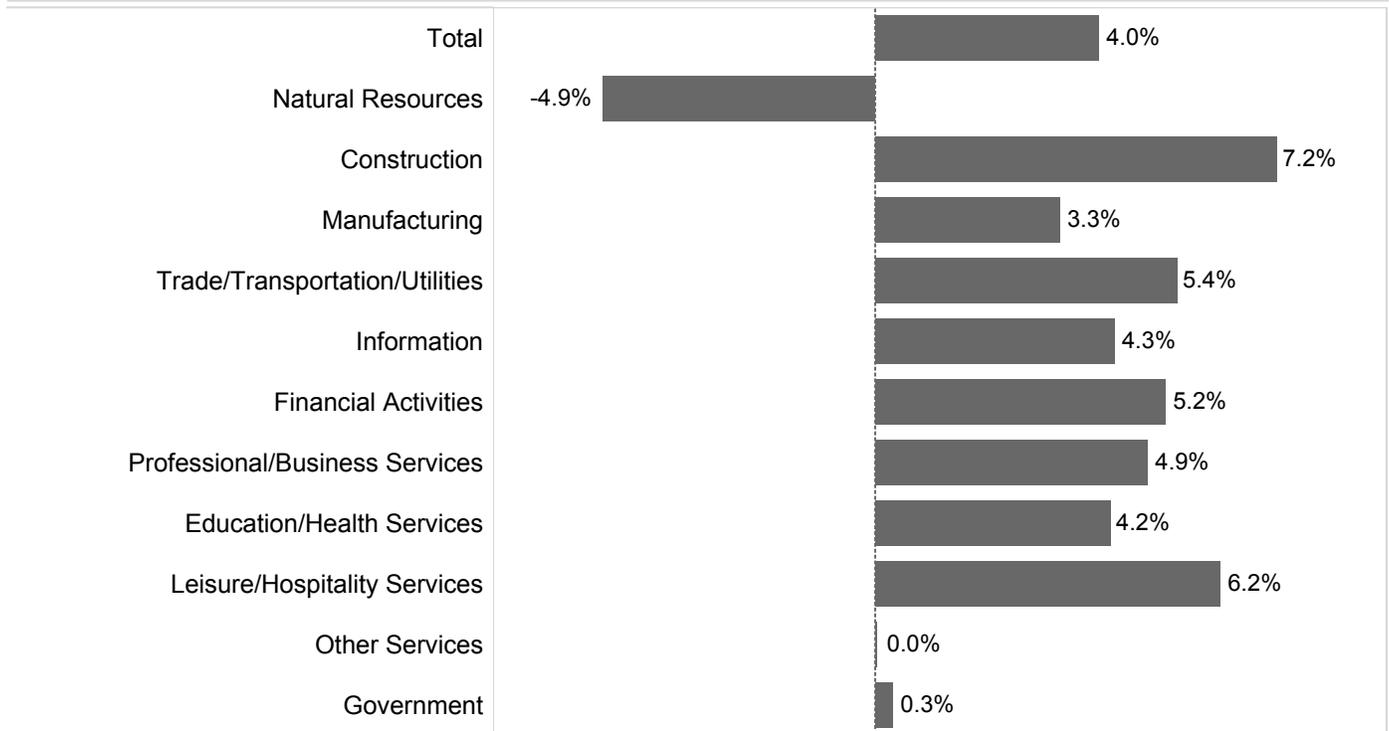
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

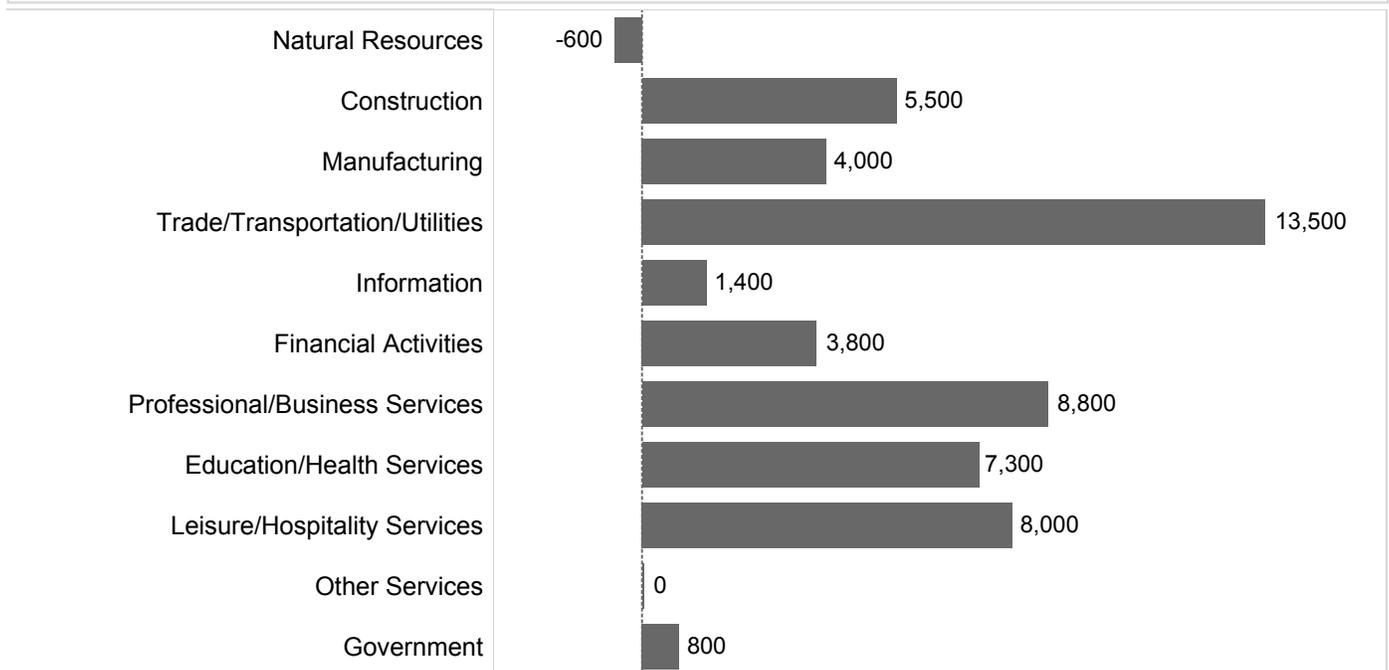


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles April 2014 - 2015

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	April 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	April 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	March 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	February 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,319	2,279	1.8	2,323	2,305
BOX ELDER	17,717	17,442	1.6	17,561	17,201
CACHE	55,350	53,888	2.7	55,006	54,698
CARBON	8,861	8,766	1.1	8,807	8,728
DAGGETT	384	370	3.9	349	337
DAVIS	117,072	113,199	3.4	115,251	114,668
DUCHESNE	9,008	9,640	-6.6	9,061	9,316
EMERY	3,354	3,672	-8.7	3,303	3,297
GARFIELD	2,159	2,142	0.8	1,741	1,665
GRAND	5,512	5,282	4.3	5,018	4,333
IRON	16,208	15,950	1.6	16,158	16,116
JUAB	3,202	3,125	2.5	3,154	3,141
KANE	3,213	3,111	3.3	2,923	2,770
MILLARD	4,108	4,008	2.5	4,059	3,997
MORGAN	1,998	1,896	5.4	1,945	1,956
PIUTE	236	235	0.4	223	224
RICH	618	583	6.0	590	588
SALT LAKE	654,227	635,827	2.9	649,020	646,753
SAN JUAN	4,052	4,108	-1.4	3,924	3,810
SANPETE	7,521	7,255	3.7	7,412	7,323
SEVIER	8,102	7,983	1.5	7,993	7,865
SUMMIT	25,030	24,830	0.8	27,145	27,412
TOOELE	14,833	14,824	0.1	14,949	14,760
UINTAH	14,097	14,806	-4.8	14,169	14,541
UTAH	218,069	207,147	5.3	216,268	214,951
WASATCH	7,141	6,948	2.8	7,150	7,134
WASHINGTON	57,014	54,028	5.5	56,243	55,387
WAYNE	967	973	-0.6	795	739
WEBER	99,309	96,616	2.8	98,841	98,367

Note: Numbers have been left unrounded for convenience rather than to denote accuracy.

Note: Employment numbers are not seasonally adjusted. Therefore, comparisons of employment levels from one month to the next should not be used as job creation/loss estimates between those months. Seasonal factors could be the reason. For example, employment levels in September are employment levels in September are usually higher than in August, as school employment resumes.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Research and Analysis, 5/22/2015