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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: DECEMBER 2014

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for December 2014 grew by an estimated 3.9 percent, adding 50,700 jobs to the economy as compared to December 2013. Utah's current employment level registers 1,366,700.

"Utah ended the year on a labor market high note, posting the highest year-over job growth for all of 2014," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "For the first time since the Great Recession the number of unemployed Utahns dropped below the 50,000 level."

December's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped only slightly from last month, measuring 3.5 percent. Approximately 49,900 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate dropped two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.6 percent for the month.

All of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in December as compared to last year. The largest private sector employment increases were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities (11,600 jobs), Construction (10,000 jobs), and Leisure and Hospitality Services (6,200 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (13.5 percent), Natural Resources (5.7 percent), and Leisure and Hospitality Services (5.0 percent).

Labor Market Indicators December 2014	
Utah	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	3.9%
Employment # Change:	50,700
Unemployment Rate:	3.5%
United States	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	2.2%
Unemployment Rate:	5.6%

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

* January employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2015.

* County unemployment rates for December will be posted on or shortly after January 26th 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.

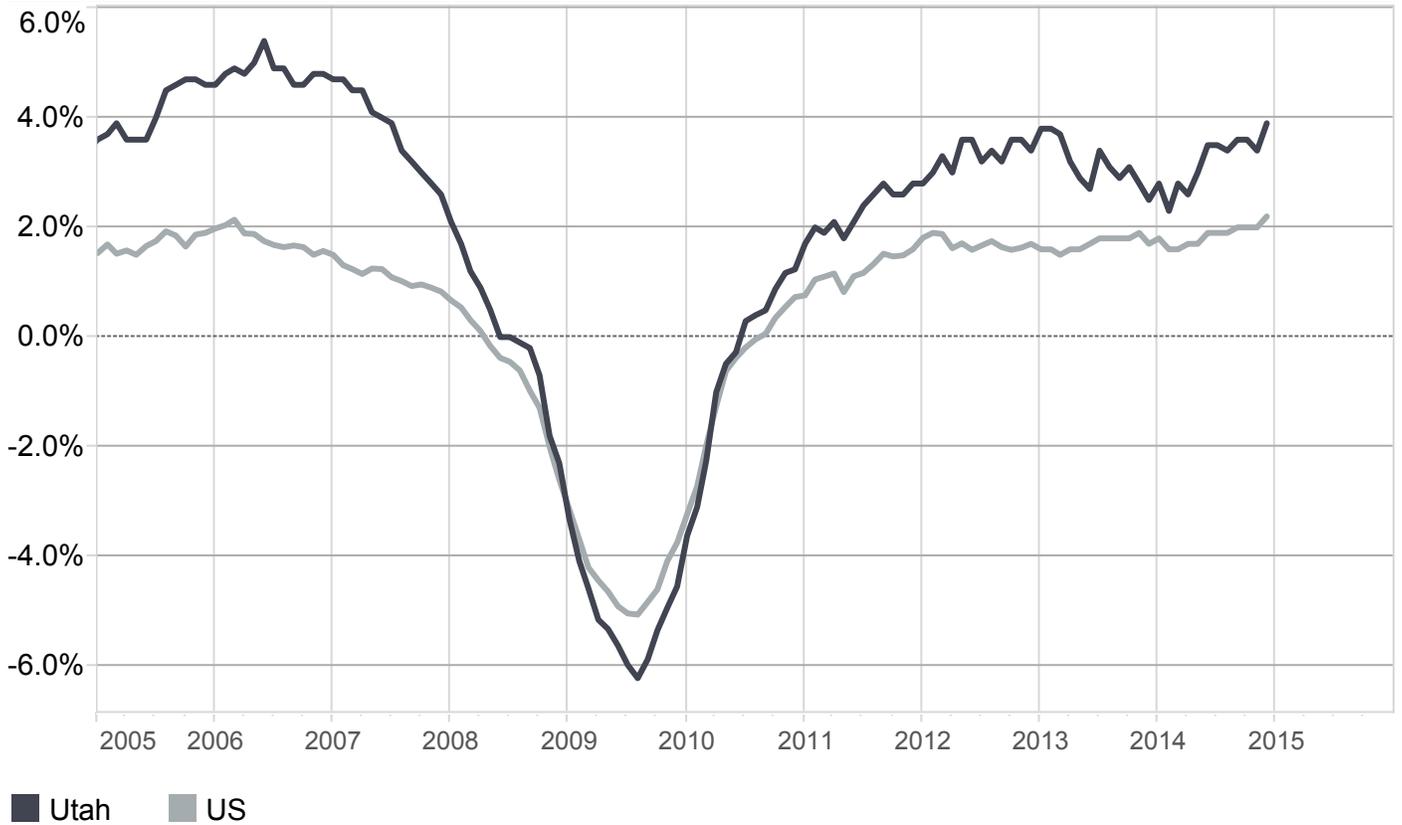
Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Dec (p) 2014	Dec (r) 2013	Percentage Change	Nov (r) 2014	Nov (r) 2013	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,434.2	1,436.3	-0.1	1,436.8	1,432.7	0.3
Employed	1,384.3	1,379.3	0.4	1,385.5	1,374.9	0.8
Unemployed	49.9	57.0	-12.5	51.4	57.8	-11.1
Unemployment Rate	3.5	4.0		3.6	4.0	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,366.7	1,316.0	3.9	1,362.0	1,317.4	3.4
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,129.6	1,085.6	4.1	1,123.8	1,086.6	3.4
GOODS PRODUCING	219.6	207.1	6.0	220.4	210.8	4.6
Natural Resources and Mining	12.9	12.2	5.7	13.0	12.2	6.6
Construction	84.0	74.0	13.5	85.0	77.3	10.0
Construction of Buildings	16.7	14.4	16.0	16.8	15.3	9.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.0	8.3	8.4	9.8	9.1	7.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	58.3	51.3	13.6	58.4	52.9	10.4
Manufacturing	122.7	120.9	1.5	122.4	121.3	0.9
Durable Goods	80.4	78.3	2.7	80.6	79.0	2.0
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.5	17.0	2.9	17.4	17.1	1.8
Computer and Electronic Products	13.2	13.8	-4.3	13.2	13.8	-4.3
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.8	11.4	3.5	11.9	11.4	4.4
Non-Durable Goods	42.3	42.6	-0.7	41.8	42.3	-1.2
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,147.1	1,108.9	3.4	1,141.6	1,106.6	3.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	267.1	255.5	4.5	263.2	253.4	3.9
Wholesale Trade	52.0	49.7	4.6	51.6	49.5	4.2
Retail Trade	158.4	153.5	3.2	156.3	152.3	2.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	19.0	18.4	3.3	18.9	18.5	2.2
Food and Beverage Stores	23.3	22.8	2.2	23.1	22.6	2.2
General Merchandise Stores	33.0	32.5	1.5	32.3	31.9	1.3
Transportation and Utilities	56.7	52.3	8.4	55.3	51.6	7.2
Utilities	4.0	3.8	5.3	4.0	3.8	5.3
Transportation & Warehousing	52.7	48.5	8.7	51.3	47.8	7.3
Air Transportation	6.2	6.0	3.3	6.2	6.0	3.3
Truck Transportation	23.3	20.2	15.3	23.4	20.4	14.7
Information	34.5	33.8	2.1	35.4	33.1	6.9
Publishing Industries	10.6	10.2	3.9	10.5	10.2	2.9
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.2	4.3	-2.3	4.6	4.4	4.5
Telecommunications	6.1	5.9	3.4	6.1	6.1	0.0
Internet Service Providers	7.1	6.6	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.1
Financial Activities	76.6	74.6	2.7	75.6	74.2	1.9
Finance and Insurance	58.5	56.8	3.0	57.8	56.8	1.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.1	17.8	1.7	17.8	17.4	2.3
Professional and Business Services	182.9	178.2	2.6	183.4	179.5	2.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	82.3	79.4	3.7	82.9	79.1	4.8
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	13.7	13.2	3.8	13.9	13.3	4.5
Computer Systems Design and Related	20.3	20.0	1.5	20.3	19.9	2.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.0	19.7	1.5	19.9	19.7	1.0
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	80.6	79.1	1.9	80.6	80.7	-0.1
Employment Services	26.7	24.6	8.5	25.6	24.4	4.9
Business Support Services	21.6	21.2	1.9	21.6	21.2	1.9
Education and Health Services	180.8	175.0	3.3	182.1	176.9	2.9
Educational Services	42.6	42.1	1.2	43.7	42.5	2.8
Health Services and Social Assistance	138.2	132.9	4.0	138.4	134.4	3.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	57.9	54.6	6.0	57.6	55.5	3.8
Hospitals	35.0	34.3	2.0	35.5	34.8	2.0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.5	23.9	2.5	24.5	24.0	2.1
Social Assistance	20.8	20.1	3.5	20.8	20.1	3.5
Leisure and Hospitality	130.9	124.7	5.0	126.6	122.4	3.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.4	19.9	12.6	20.6	18.1	13.8
Accommodation and Food Services	108.5	104.8	3.5	106.0	104.3	1.6
Accommodation	20.1	20.8	-3.4	18.1	18.5	-2.2
Food Services and Drinking Places	88.4	84.0	5.2	87.9	85.8	2.4
Other Services	37.2	36.7	1.4	37.1	36.3	2.2
Government	237.1	230.4	2.9	238.2	230.8	3.2
Federal Government	34.4	34.0	1.2	34.4	33.8	1.8
Federal Defense	16.1	16.0	0.6	16.1	16.0	0.6
Other Federal Government	18.3	18.0	1.7	18.3	17.8	2.8
State Government	77.1	73.9	4.3	77.9	74.7	4.3
State Schools	47.0	45.0	4.4	47.1	45.4	3.7
Other State Government	30.1	28.9	4.2	30.8	29.3	5.1
Local Government	125.6	122.5	2.5	125.9	122.3	2.9
Local Education	69.5	69.5	0.0	69.3	69.1	0.3
Other Local Government	56.1	53.0	5.8	56.6	53.2	6.4

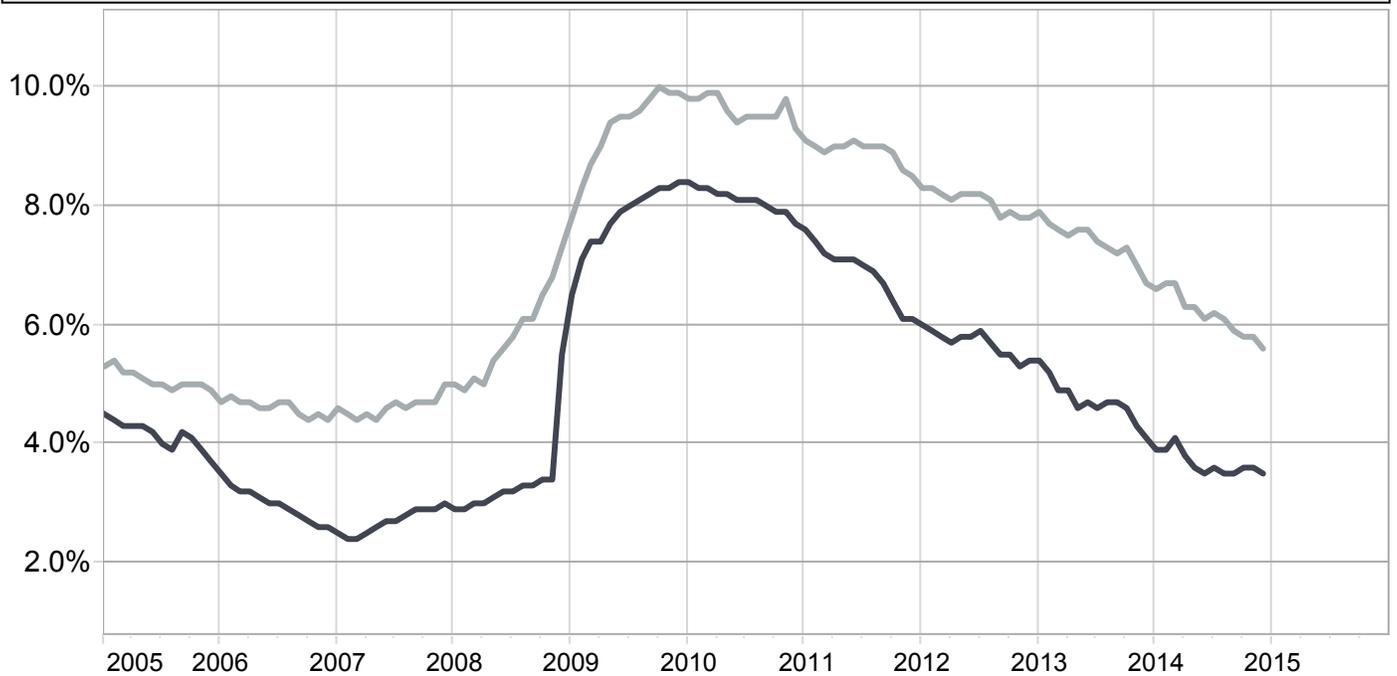
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). Jan 23, 2015.

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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

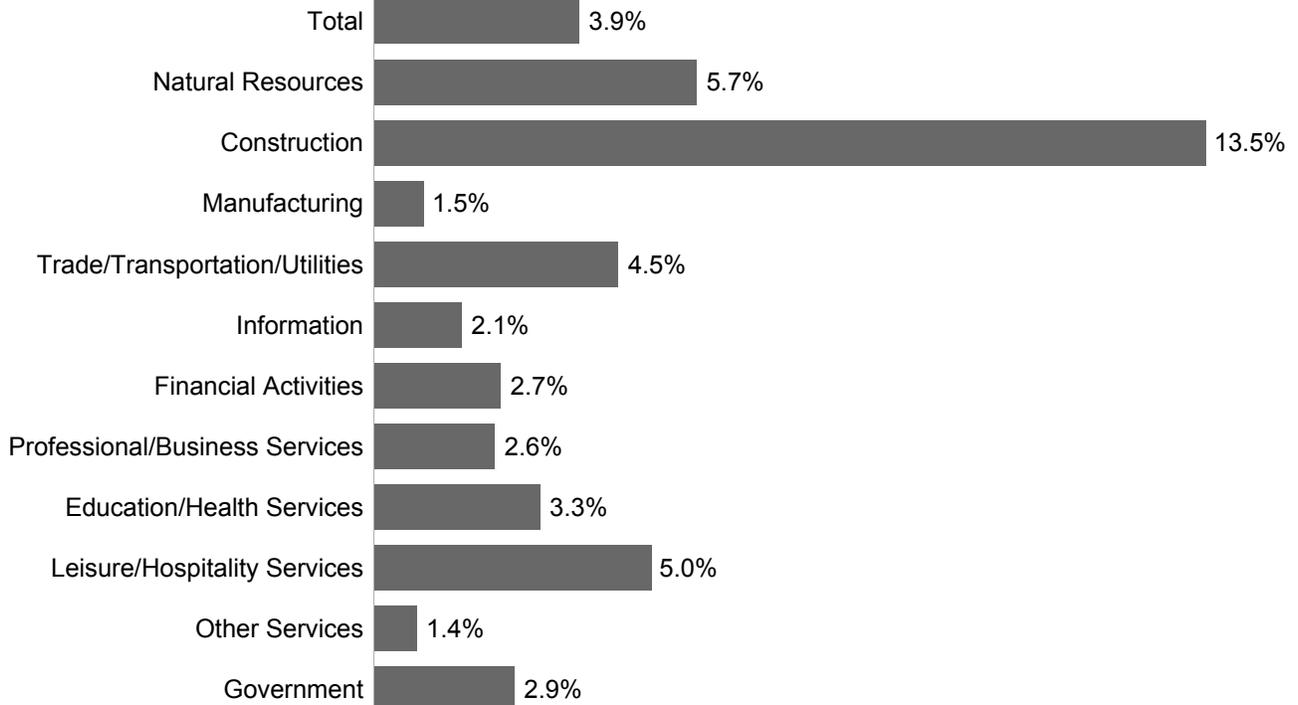


Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

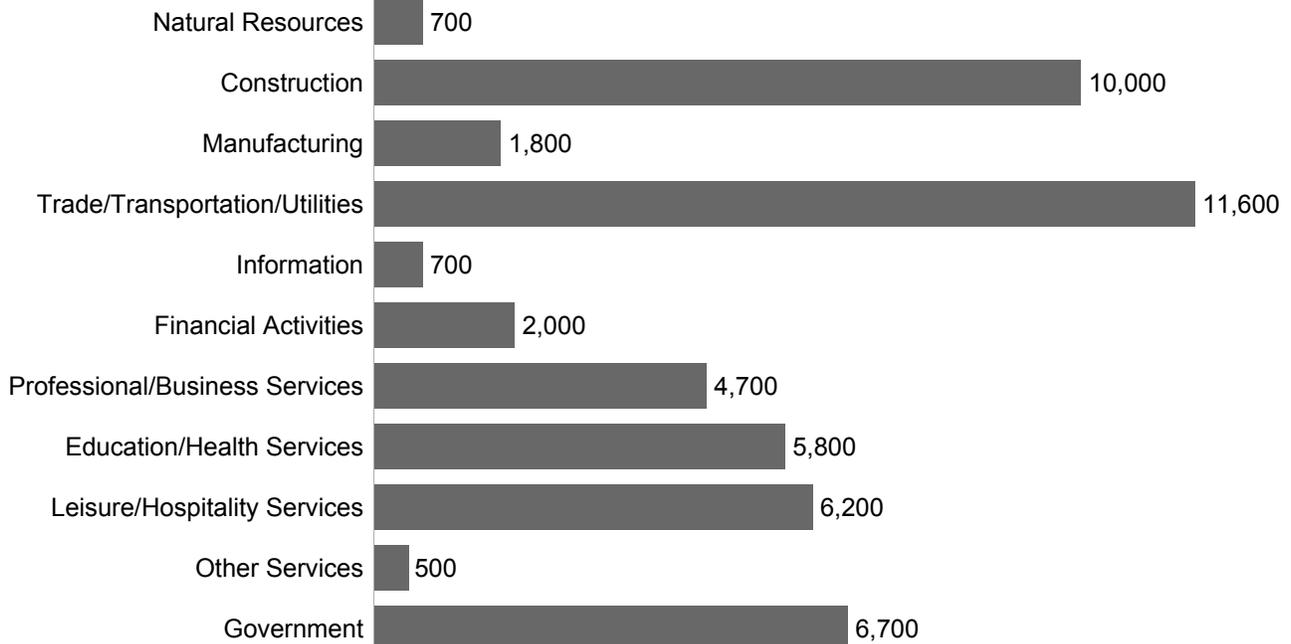


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles December 2013 - 2014

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	December 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	December 2013 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	November 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	October 2014 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,230	2,283	-2.3	2,216	2,218
BOX ELDER	18,106	17,422	3.9	18,159	18,096
CACHE	56,250	54,179	3.8	56,108	55,716
CARBON	8,845	8,890	-0.5	8,875	8,842
DAGGETT	346	344	0.5	363	399
DAVIS	115,923	112,347	3.2	116,862	116,735
DUCHESNE	9,810	9,523	3.0	9,847	9,750
EMERY	3,197	3,278	-2.5	3,265	3,340
GARFIELD	1,755	1,780	-1.4	1,927	2,331
GRAND	4,397	4,244	3.6	4,757	5,286
IRON	16,666	16,057	3.8	16,540	16,376
JUAB	3,350	3,282	2.1	3,421	3,426
KANE	2,914	2,779	4.9	3,088	3,304
MILLARD	4,046	3,971	1.9	4,018	4,039
MORGAN	1,956	1,862	5.1	1,982	2,011
PIUTE	233	231	0.9	232	240
RICH	571	598	-4.5	586	618
SALT LAKE	658,085	642,250	2.5	654,648	648,152
SAN JUAN	3,906	4,029	-3.1	4,012	4,125
SANPETE	7,378	7,253	1.7	7,410	7,426
SEVIER	8,060	8,054	0.1	8,064	8,100
SUMMIT	27,591	26,653	3.5	23,426	22,322
TOOELE	14,873	15,167	-1.9	14,900	15,050
UINTAH	14,965	14,617	2.4	15,063	14,967
UTAH	215,527	206,943	4.1	214,394	213,940
WASATCH	7,464	7,030	6.2	7,353	7,444
WASHINGTON	55,252	52,662	4.9	55,648	55,410
WAYNE	860	876	-1.8	918	980
WEBER	98,345	95,969	2.5	98,423	97,555

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, 1/23/2015