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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: FEBRUARY 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for February 2015 grew by an estimated 4.2 percent, adding 55,100 jobs to the economy as compared to February 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,356,300.

February's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained the same as last month, measuring 3.4 percent. Approximately 49,400 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate dropped two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.5 percent for the month.

"Maintaining high job growth and low unemployment shows that Utah still has excess labor supply from which to fill new positions," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "The labor market is expected to eventually tighten, but for now expansion comes with little upward pressure on wages."

Nine of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in February as compared to last year, while Natural Resources and Mining showed a contraction of 1.7 percent. The largest private sector employment increases were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (13,200 jobs), Professional and Business Services (9,400 jobs), and Leisure and Hospitality (8,000 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (9.4 percent), Leisure and Hospitality (6.4 percent), and Information (5.5 percent).

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

* March employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2015.

* County unemployment rates for February will be posted on or shortly after March 23rd 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.

Labor Market Indicators
February 2015

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 4.2%
Employment # Change: 55,100
Unemployment Rate: 3.4%

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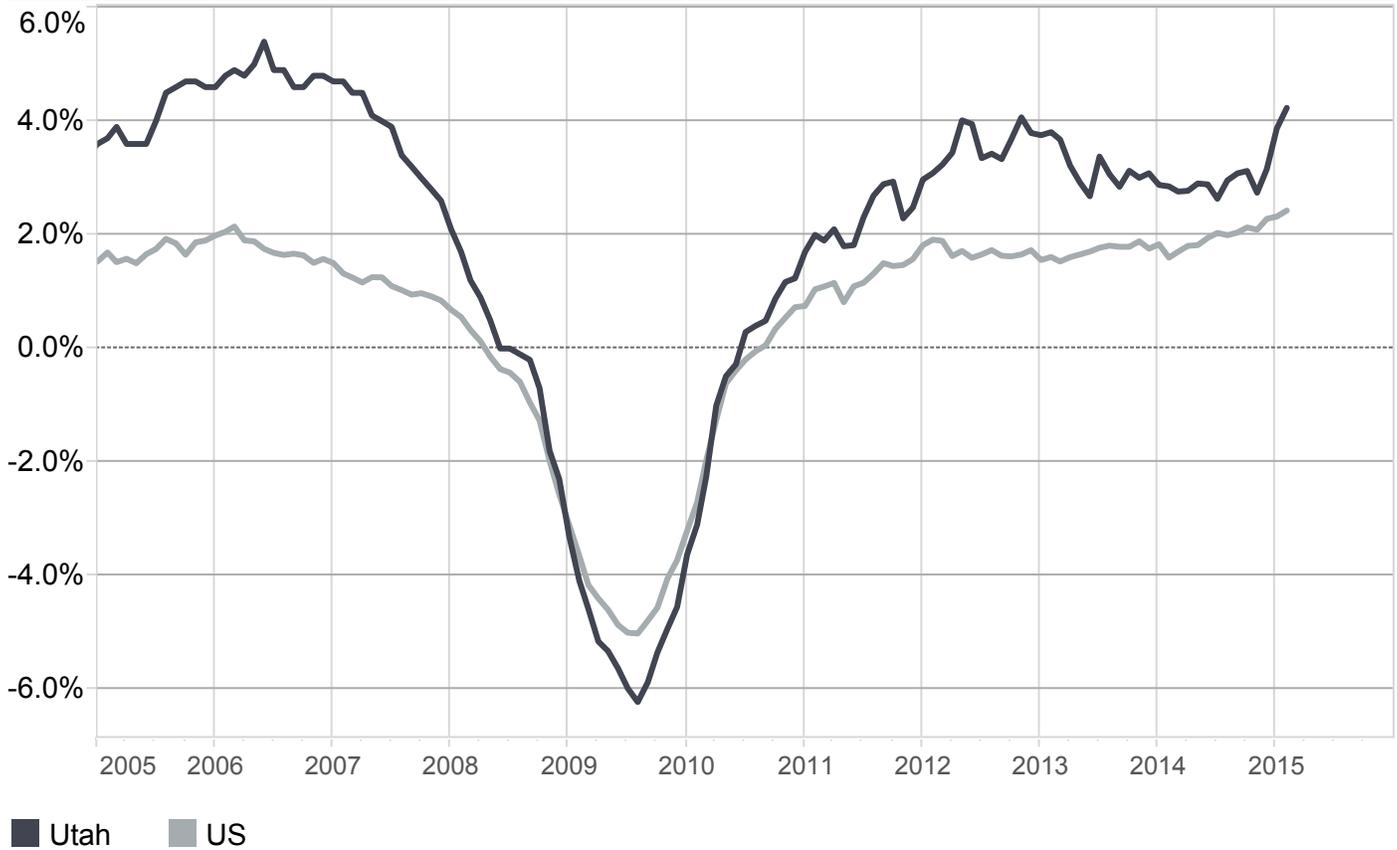
Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.4%
Unemployment Rate: 5.5%

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

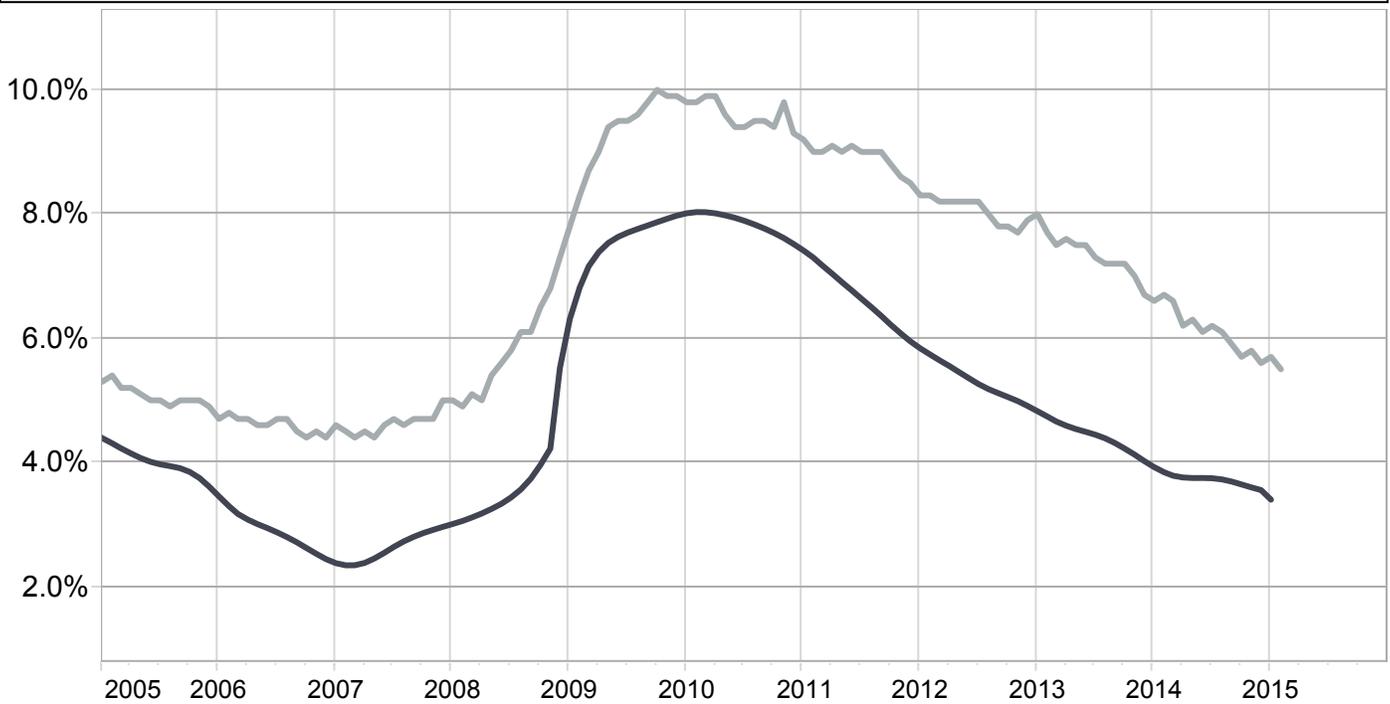
Numbers are in thousands	Feb (p) 2015	Feb (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Jan (r) 2015	Jan (r) 2014	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,451.6	1,421.9	2.1	1,446.1	1,420.9	1.8
Employed	1,402.2	1,367.2	2.6	1,396.3	1,365.2	2.3
Unemployed	49.4	54.6	-9.5	49.8	55.8	-10.8
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.8		3.4	3.9	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,356.3	1,301.2	4.2	1,343.9	1,293.8	3.9
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,122.7	1,071.0	4.8	1,112.9	1,066.2	4.4
GOODS PRODUCING	212.4	202.7	4.8	210.3	201.9	4.2
Natural Resources and Mining	11.7	11.9	-1.7	11.9	11.9	0.0
Construction	78.1	71.4	9.4	76.9	70.9	8.5
Construction of Buildings	16.0	14.9	7.4	15.8	14.6	8.2
Heavy and Civil Engineering	7.8	7.8	0.0	7.7	7.9	-2.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	54.3	48.7	11.5	53.4	48.4	10.3
Manufacturing	122.6	119.4	2.7	121.5	119.1	2.0
Durable Goods	80.9	77.9	3.9	80.3	77.6	3.5
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.1	17.0	0.6	17.0	17.0	0.0
Computer and Electronic Products	12.6	13.2	-4.5	12.6	13.2	-4.5
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.9	11.4	4.4	12.1	11.2	8.0
Non-Durable Goods	41.7	41.5	0.5	41.2	41.5	-0.7
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,143.9	1,098.5	4.1	1,133.6	1,091.9	3.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	259.2	246.0	5.4	258.8	246.6	4.9
Wholesale Trade	49.6	47.8	3.8	48.9	47.6	2.7
Retail Trade	155.1	146.7	5.7	155.2	147.3	5.4
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	20.1	18.5	8.6	19.8	18.3	8.2
Food and Beverage Stores	23.4	22.4	4.5	23.5	22.2	5.9
General Merchandise Stores	29.3	28.7	2.1	29.9	29.2	2.4
Transportation and Utilities	54.5	51.5	5.8	54.7	51.7	5.8
Utilities	3.8	3.8	0.0	3.8	3.8	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	50.7	47.7	6.3	50.9	47.9	6.3
Air Transportation	6.2	6.2	0.0	6.3	6.1	3.3
Truck Transportation	20.8	19.9	4.5	20.8	19.9	4.5
Information	34.7	32.9	5.5	34.0	32.6	4.3
Publishing Industries	10.9	10.3	5.8	10.9	10.3	5.8
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.1	4.0	2.5	4.0	4.0	0.0
Telecommunications	6.2	5.9	5.1	6.2	5.9	5.1
Internet Service Providers	6.0	6.4	-6.3	5.8	6.2	-6.5
Financial Activities	76.5	73.7	3.8	76.4	73.2	4.4
Finance and Insurance	58.1	55.8	4.1	57.9	55.4	4.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.4	17.9	2.8	18.5	17.8	3.9
Professional and Business Services	188.1	178.7	5.3	187.4	178.8	4.8
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	85.4	80.5	6.1	84.8	79.5	6.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.2	13.2	7.6	14.2	13.1	8.4
Computer Systems Design and Related	22.4	19.6	14.3	22.5	19.5	15.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.3	19.9	2.0	20.2	19.9	1.5
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	82.4	78.3	5.2	82.4	79.4	3.8
Employment Services	23.9	22.7	5.3	24.1	23.7	1.7
Business Support Services	21.0	21.5	-2.3	20.6	21.7	-5.1
Education and Health Services	181.3	175.1	3.5	179.2	173.2	3.5
Educational Services	43.7	42.3	3.3	42.5	41.2	3.2
Health Services and Social Assistance	137.6	132.8	3.6	136.7	132.0	3.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	57.3	54.4	5.3	56.7	54.0	5.0
Hospitals	34.7	34.2	1.5	34.7	34.2	1.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.6	24.1	2.1	24.4	23.8	2.5
Social Assistance	21.0	20.1	4.5	20.9	20.0	4.5
Leisure and Hospitality	133.2	125.2	6.4	129.5	123.6	4.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21.4	20.2	5.9	20.4	19.8	3.0
Accommodation and Food Services	111.8	105.0	6.5	109.1	103.8	5.1
Accommodation	21.1	19.6	7.7	21.1	19.3	9.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	90.7	85.4	6.2	88.0	84.5	4.1
Other Services	37.3	36.7	1.6	37.3	36.3	2.8
Government	233.6	230.2	1.5	231.0	227.6	1.5
Federal Government	34.4	33.9	1.5	33.9	33.4	1.5
Federal Defense	16.1	16.0	0.6	16.1	15.9	1.3
Other Federal Government	18.3	17.9	2.2	17.8	17.5	1.7
State Government	75.2	73.1	2.9	74.2	72.0	3.1
State Schools	46.5	45.4	2.4	45.4	44.3	2.5
Other State Government	28.7	27.7	3.6	28.8	27.7	4.0
Local Government	124.0	123.2	0.6	122.9	122.2	0.6
Local Education	71.1	71.4	-0.4	70.3	70.5	-0.3
Other Local Government	52.9	51.8	2.1	52.6	51.7	1.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). March 20, 2015
p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

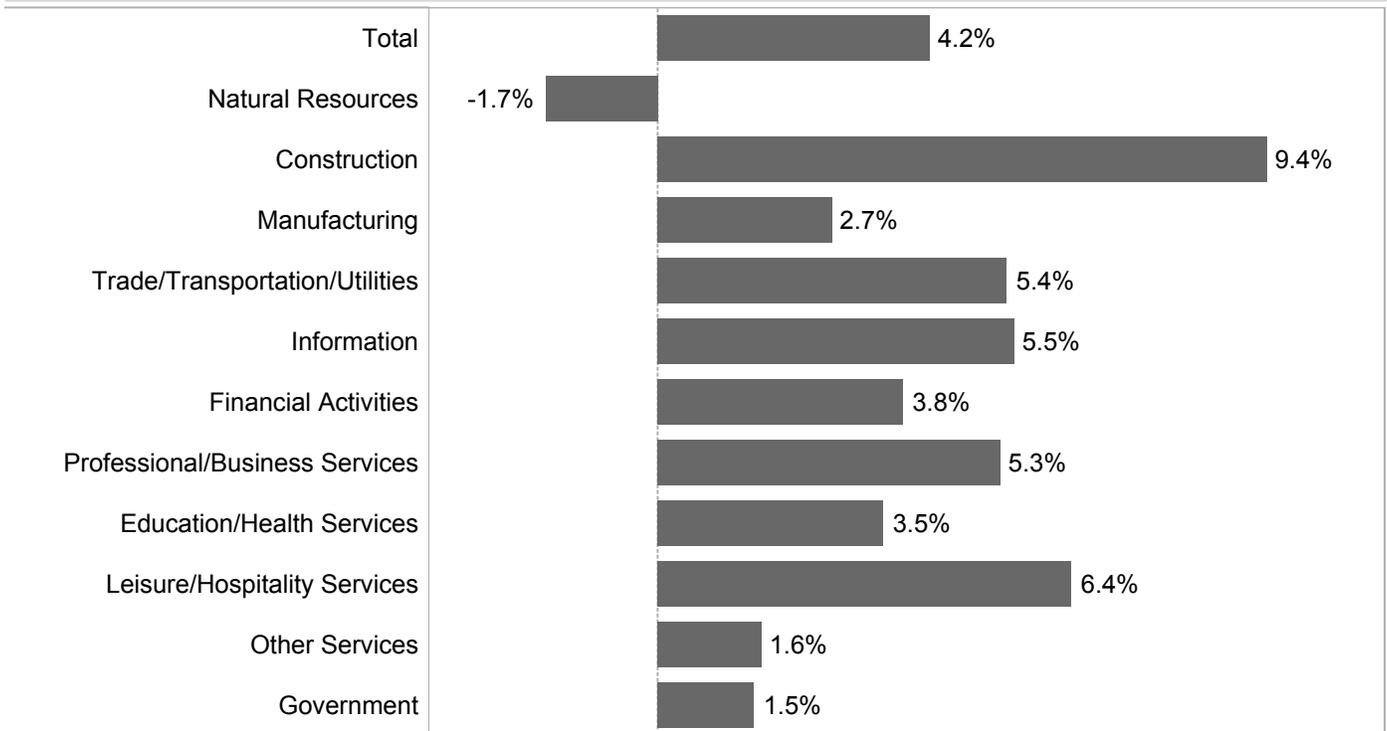


Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

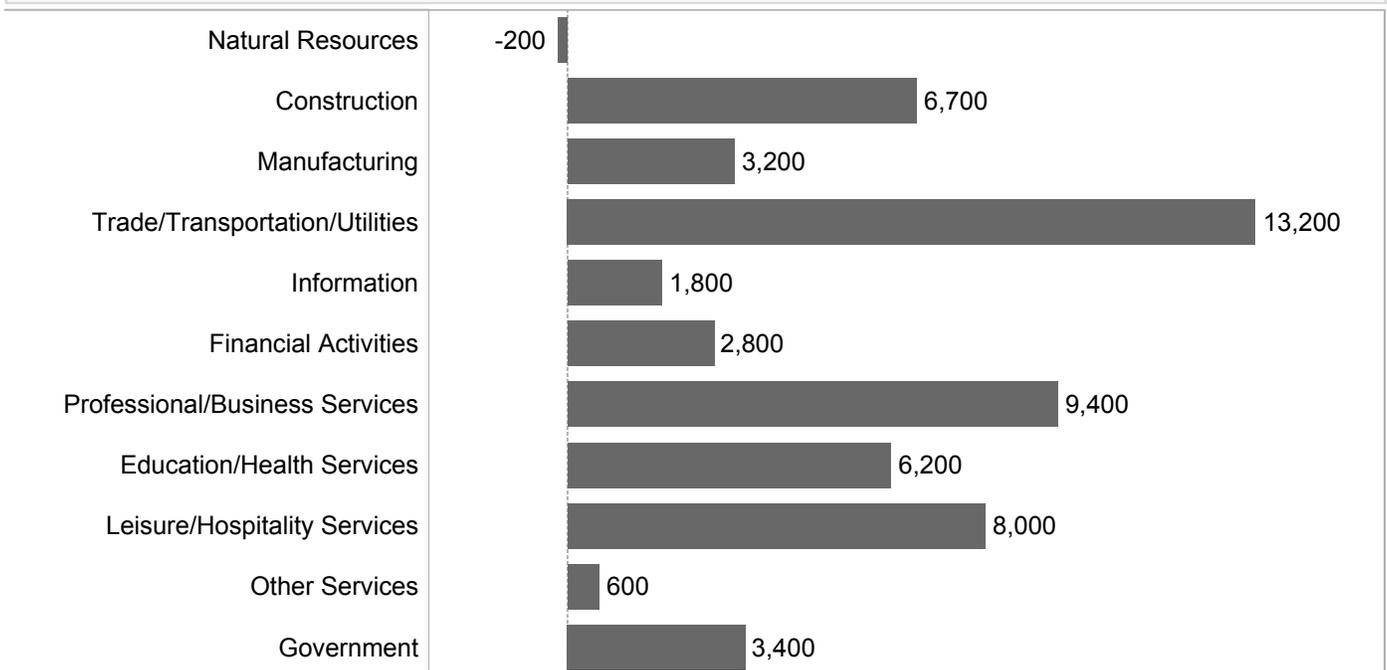


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles February 2014 - 2015

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	February 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	February 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	January 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	December 2014 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,230	2,275	-2.0	2,205	2,229
BOX ELDER	17,562	16,982	3.4	17,549	17,945
CACHE	55,242	53,109	4.0	54,827	56,251
CARBON	8,609	8,623	-0.2	8,622	8,840
DAGGETT	329	326	0.9	322	346
DAVIS	114,516	110,506	3.6	113,698	116,015
DUCHESNE	9,335	9,452	-1.2	9,543	9,771
EMERY	3,210	3,280	-2.1	3,162	3,195
GARFIELD	1,684	1,682	0.1	1,627	1,764
GRAND	4,276	4,170	2.5	4,055	4,395
IRON	16,244	16,048	1.2	16,038	16,661
JUAB	3,233	3,078	5.0	3,214	3,348
KANE	2,825	2,694	4.9	2,768	2,913
MILLARD	3,970	3,916	1.4	3,985	4,040
MORGAN	1,936	1,836	5.4	1,914	1,955
PIUTE	222	219	1.3	212	233
RICH	544	566	-3.8	535	573
SALT LAKE	649,518	629,854	3.1	646,201	658,005
SAN JUAN	3,871	3,879	-0.2	3,806	3,904
SANPETE	7,212	7,066	2.1	7,155	7,373
SEVIER	7,817	7,783	0.4	7,760	8,056
SUMMIT	27,719	27,256	1.7	27,799	27,606
TOOELE	14,763	14,825	-0.4	14,692	14,874
UINTAH	14,137	14,565	-2.9	14,480	14,970
UTAH	213,210	204,008	4.5	211,006	215,562
WASATCH	7,275	6,971	4.4	7,306	7,463
WASHINGTON	54,860	52,717	4.1	54,157	55,568
WAYNE	747	747	0.0	713	860
WEBER	97,758	95,410	2.5	97,298	98,330

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, 3/20/2015