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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: JANUARY 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for January 2015 grew by an estimated 4.1 percent, adding 53,600 jobs to the economy as compared to January 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,347,400.

January's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped two-tenths from last month, measuring 3.4 percent. Approximately 49,800 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate rose one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.7 percent for the month.

"January labor market measures show that Utah remains solidly on the path of economic expansion," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "It has been six and a half years since Utah last experienced job growth above four percent."

Nine of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in January as compared to last year, while Natural Resources and Mining remained unchanged. The largest private sector employment increases were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities (12,500 jobs), Professional and Business Services (10,200 jobs), and Construction (6,300 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (8.9 percent), Professional and Business Services (5.7 percent), and Financial Activities (5.2 percent).

**Labor Market Indicators**  
**January 2015**

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 4.1%  
Employment # Change: 53,600  
Unemployment Rate: 3.4%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.4%  
Unemployment Rate: 5.7%

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

\* February employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2015.

\* County unemployment rates for January will be posted on or shortly after March 9th at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

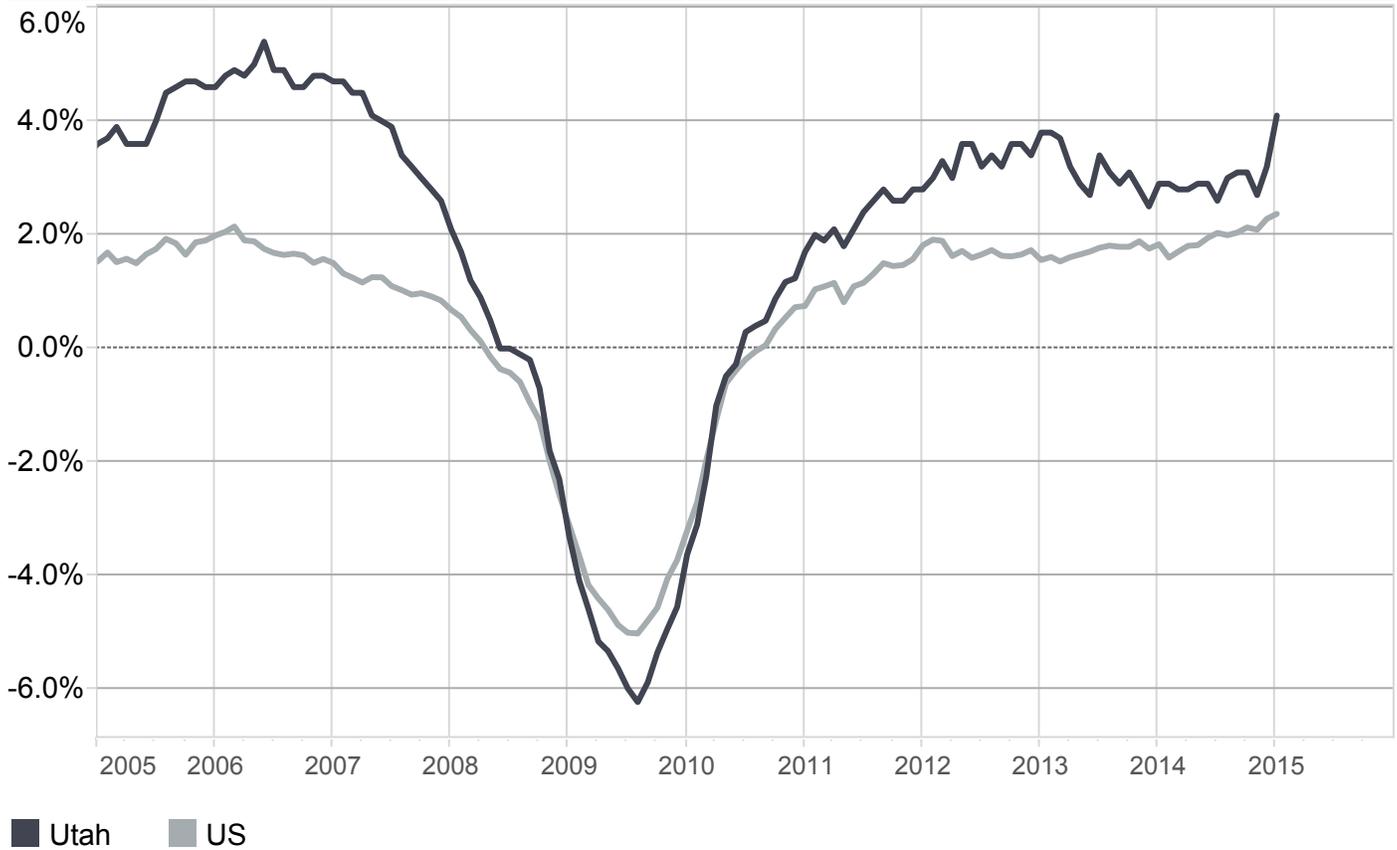
Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

## Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

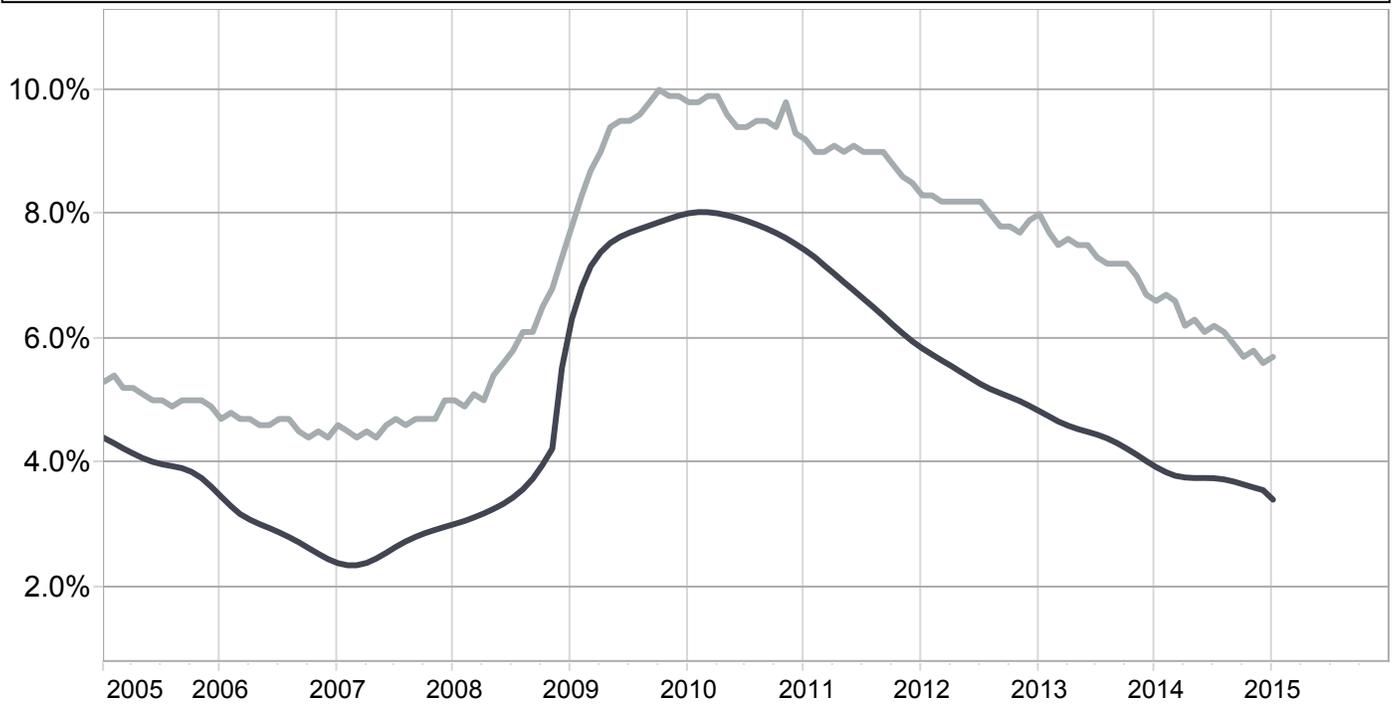
Numbers are in thousands	Jan (p) 2015	Jan (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Dec (r) 2014	Dec (r) 2013	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,466.7</b>	<b>1,420.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1,442.2</b>	<b>1,419.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Employed	1,397.0	1,365.2	2.3	1,390.9	1,362.5	2.1
Unemployed	49.8	55.8	-10.8	51.3	57.1	-10.2
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.9		3.6	4.0	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,347.4</b>	<b>1,293.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1,365.2</b>	<b>1,323.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,116.4</b>	<b>1,066.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1,132.0</b>	<b>1,093.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>211.0</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>213.4</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Construction of Buildings	15.8	14.6	8.2	16.2	15.1	7.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering	7.7	7.9	-2.5	8.8	8.6	2.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	53.7	48.4	11.0	54.6	50.4	8.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.0	17.0	0.0	17.2	17.1	0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	12.6	13.2	-4.5	12.6	13.4	-6.0
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	12.1	11.2	8.0	12.1	11.3	7.1
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,136.4</b>	<b>1,091.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1,151.8</b>	<b>1,117.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>259.1</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>257.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	19.8	18.3	8.2	19.9	18.5	7.6
Food and Beverage Stores	23.5	22.2	5.9	24.3	22.9	6.1
General Merchandise Stores	29.9	29.2	2.4	32.8	32.4	1.2
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Utilities	3.8	3.8	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	50.8	47.9	6.1	52.3	49.6	5.4
Air Transportation	6.3	6.1	3.3	6.4	6.1	4.9
Truck Transportation	20.8	19.9	4.5	21.2	21.2	0.0
<b>Information</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Publishing Industries	10.8	10.3	4.9	10.8	10.3	4.9
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.0	4.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	0.0
Telecommunications	6.2	5.9	5.1	6.2	5.9	5.1
Internet Service Providers	5.8	6.2	-6.5	6.0	6.6	-9.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Finance and Insurance	58.5	55.4	5.6	58.8	56.6	3.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.5	17.8	3.9	18.8	18.2	3.3
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>178.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	85.3	79.5	7.3	85.5	81.2	5.3
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.4	13.1	9.9	14.3	13.3	7.5
Computer Systems Design and Related	22.5	19.5	15.4	22.6	19.8	14.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.2	19.9	1.5	20.3	19.5	4.1
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	83.5	79.4	5.2	85.5	84.2	1.5
Employment Services	24.3	23.7	2.5	27.2	26.5	2.6
Business Support Services	20.6	21.7	-5.1	21.0	22.5	-6.7
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>179.8</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Educational Services	42.4	41.2	2.9	42.4	41.8	1.4
Health Services and Social Assistance	136.8	132.0	3.6	137.4	133.7	2.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	56.7	54.0	5.0	57.4	55.6	3.2
Hospitals	34.8	34.2	1.8	34.7	34.4	0.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.4	23.8	2.5	24.5	23.8	2.9
Social Assistance	20.9	20.0	4.5	20.8	19.9	4.5
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20.8	19.8	5.1	20.2	20.0	1.0
Accommodation and Food Services	108.8	103.8	4.8	110.8	105.2	5.3
Accommodation	21.0	19.3	8.8	21.1	19.2	9.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	87.8	84.5	3.9	89.7	86.0	4.3
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>227.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Federal Defense	16.1	15.9	1.3	16.1	16.0	0.6
Other Federal Government	17.8	17.5	1.7	18.3	18.1	1.1
<b>State Government</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>
State Schools	45.4	44.3	2.5	46.3	45.3	2.2
Other State Government	28.8	27.7	4.0	29.2	28.0	4.3
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Local Education	70.3	70.5	-0.3	70.4	70.7	-0.4
Other Local Government	52.6	51.7	1.7	52.9	51.9	1.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). March 4, 2015  
p = preliminary r = revised

## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

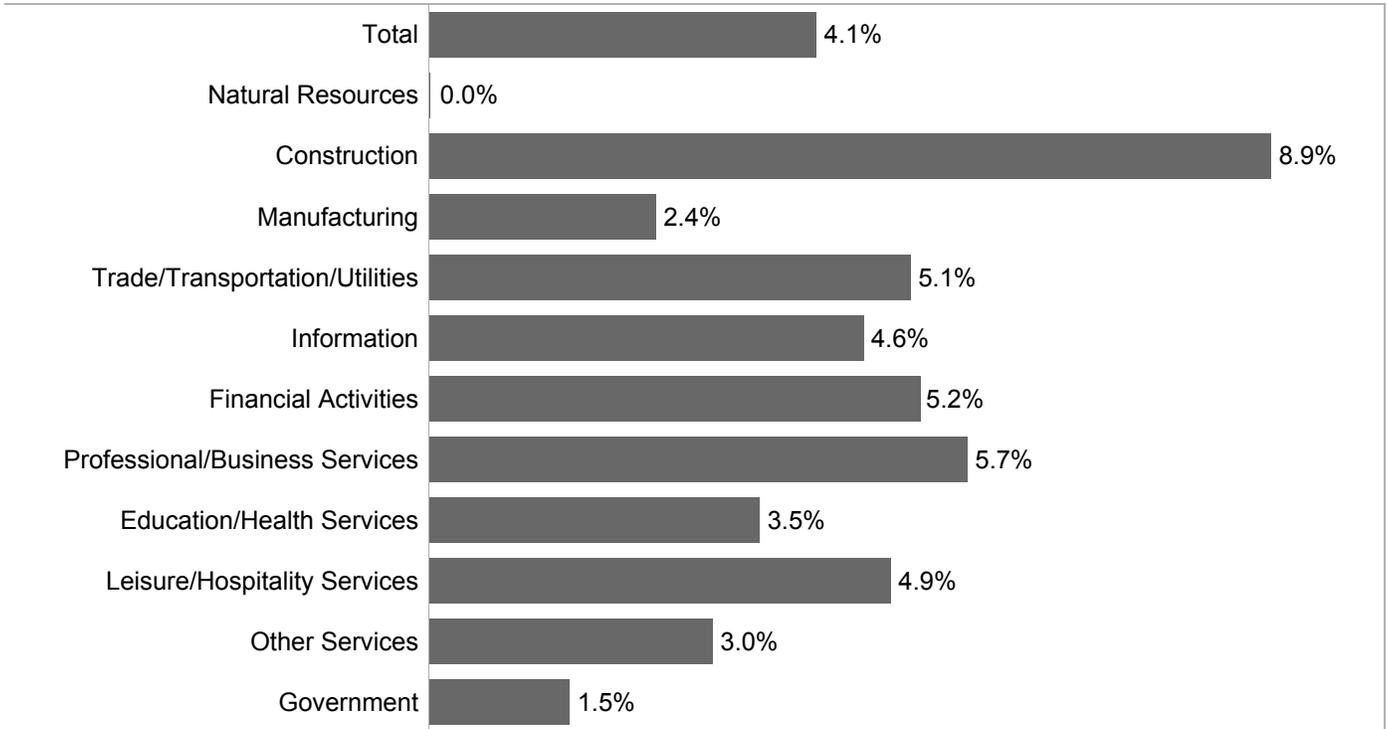


## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

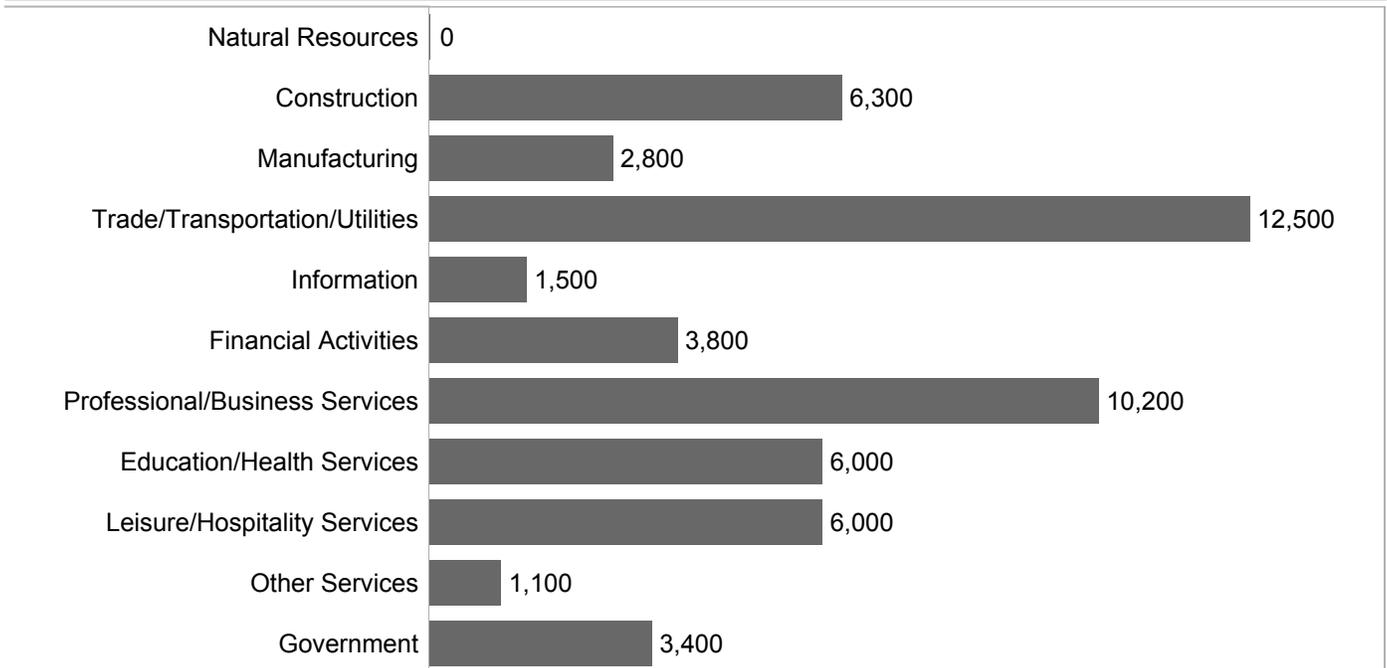


## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles January 2014 - 2015

### Percentage Change



### Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	January 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	January 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	December 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	November 2014 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,205	2,254	-2.2	2,229	2,215
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	17,549	17,067	2.8	17,945	18,018
<b>CACHE</b>	54,827	52,615	4.2	56,251	56,109
<b>CARBON</b>	8,622	8,655	-0.4	8,840	8,870
<b>DAGGETT</b>	322	320	0.6	346	363
<b>DAVIS</b>	113,698	109,813	3.5	116,015	116,955
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	9,543	9,421	1.3	9,771	9,808
<b>EMERY</b>	3,162	3,238	-2.4	3,195	3,264
<b>GARFIELD</b>	1,627	1,628	-0.1	1,764	1,938
<b>GRAND</b>	4,055	3,909	3.7	4,395	4,754
<b>IRON</b>	16,038	15,880	1.0	16,661	16,535
<b>JUAB</b>	3,214	3,067	4.8	3,348	3,420
<b>KANE</b>	2,768	2,646	4.6	2,913	3,086
<b>MILLARD</b>	3,985	3,909	1.9	4,040	4,012
<b>MORGAN</b>	1,914	1,819	5.2	1,955	1,981
<b>PIUTE</b>	212	210	1.0	233	232
<b>RICH</b>	535	557	-4.0	573	588
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	646,201	627,507	3.0	658,005	654,568
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	3,806	3,823	-0.4	3,904	4,010
<b>SANPETE</b>	7,155	7,026	1.8	7,373	7,405
<b>SEVIER</b>	7,760	7,744	0.2	8,056	8,060
<b>SUMMIT</b>	27,799	27,199	2.2	27,606	23,413
<b>TOOELE</b>	14,692	14,804	-0.8	14,874	14,901
<b>UINTAH</b>	14,480	14,610	-0.9	14,970	15,069
<b>UTAH</b>	211,006	202,089	4.4	215,562	214,429
<b>WASATCH</b>	7,306	7,016	4.1	7,463	7,352
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	54,157	51,947	4.3	55,568	55,967
<b>WAYNE</b>	713	715	-0.2	860	918
<b>WEBER</b>	97,298	94,864	2.6	98,330	98,408

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, 3/4/2015