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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: JULY 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for July 2015 grew by an estimated 4.5 percent, adding 59,100 jobs to the economy as compared to July 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,371,800.

July's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose one-tenth of a percent from last month to 3.6 percent. Approximately 53,000 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The July national unemployment rate remained unchanged from June at 5.3 percent.

"The summer hiring season is ending on a high note with the addition of 59,100 jobs to the state's economy," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "With such a strong job growth rate, any small uptick in the unemployment rate is likely a reflection of churn as workers move through the labor market seeking new and better employment opportunities."

Nine of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in July as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry shed 800 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Leisure and Hospitality (13,700 jobs); Professional and Business Services (11,700 jobs); and Education and Health Services (9,600 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Leisure and Hospitality (10.5 percent); Professional and Business Services (6.3 percent); and Education and Health Services (5.7 percent).

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

* August employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2015.

* County unemployment rates for July will be posted on or shortly after August 24, 2015 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
July 2015

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 4.5%
Employment # Change: 59,100
Unemployment Rate: 3.6%

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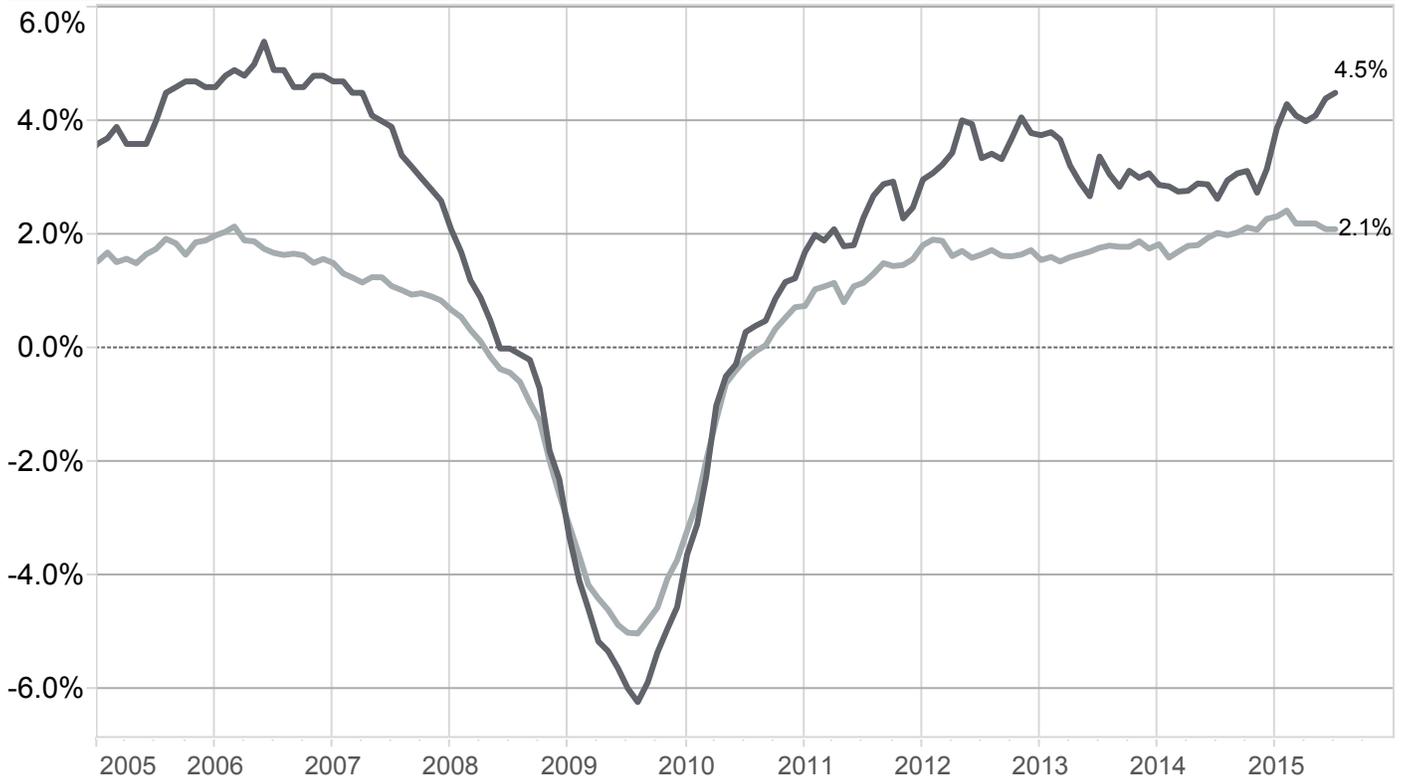
Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.1%
Unemployment Rate: 5.3%

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Jul (p) 2015	Jul (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Jun (r) 2015	Jun (r) 2014	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,470.8	1429.2	2.9	1,470.6	1426.8	3.1
Employed	1,417.7	1375.7	3.1	1,418.9	1373.3	3.3
Unemployed	53.0	53.5	-0.9	51.7	53.5	-3.4
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.7		3.5	3.7	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,371.8	1,312.7	4.5	1,387.6	1,328.6	4.4
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,154.4	1,097.7	5.2	1,152.5	1,095.8	5.2
GOODS PRODUCING	221.8	215.0	3.2	221.1	214.3	3.2
Natural Resources and Mining	11.6	12.4	-6.5	11.6	12.4	-6.5
Construction	83.4	81.6	2.2	83.3	80.6	3.3
Construction of Buildings	16.9	16.4	3.0	16.7	16.1	3.7
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.9	9.7	2.1	9.8	9.5	3.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	56.6	55.5	2.0	56.8	55.0	3.3
Manufacturing	126.8	121.0	4.8	126.2	121.3	4.0
Durable Goods	84.4	79.3	6.4	84.0	79.3	5.9
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.4	17.1	1.8	17.4	17.2	1.2
Computer and Electronic Products	12.5	12.9	-3.1	12.5	13.0	-3.8
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	12.4	11.9	4.2	12.4	11.9	4.2
Non-Durable Goods	42.4	41.7	1.7	42.2	42.0	0.5
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,150.0	1,097.7	4.8	1,166.5	1,114.3	4.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	260.5	251.9	3.4	261.1	251.5	3.8
Wholesale Trade	49.4	48.9	1.0	49.8	48.6	2.5
Retail Trade	157.0	151.2	3.8	157.1	150.5	4.4
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	20.6	19.2	7.3	20.5	19.1	7.3
Food and Beverage Stores	23.8	23.3	2.1	23.7	23.1	2.6
General Merchandise Stores	30.2	29.6	2.0	29.8	29.3	1.7
Transportation and Utilities	54.1	51.8	4.4	54.2	52.4	3.4
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	50.2	47.9	4.8	50.3	48.5	3.7
Air Transportation	6.3	6.2	1.6	6.3	6.4	-1.6
Truck Transportation	21.0	20.5	2.4	20.8	20.7	0.5
Information	35.1	33.4	5.1	35.3	33.3	6.0
Publishing Industries	11.3	10.7	5.6	11.3	10.6	6.6
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.7	4.3	9.3	4.8	4.5	6.7
Telecommunications	6.2	6.1	1.6	6.3	6.0	5.0
Internet Service Providers	6.2	5.9	5.1	6.2	6.0	3.3
Financial Activities	78.8	75.5	4.4	78.3	74.3	5.4
Finance and Insurance	59.9	57.2	4.7	59.4	56.3	5.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.9	18.3	3.3	18.9	18.0	5.0
Professional and Business Services	196.2	184.5	6.3	196.2	184.5	6.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	88.3	82.9	6.5	86.6	81.9	5.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.9	13.8	8.0	14.7	13.7	7.3
Computer Systems Design and Related	25.0	21.2	17.9	24.0	20.3	18.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.7	20.0	3.5	20.5	20.0	2.5
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	87.2	81.6	6.9	89.1	82.6	7.9
Employment Services	25.1	24.2	3.7	25.7	25.0	2.8
Business Support Services	21.1	18.8	12.2	21.0	19.2	9.4
Education and Health Services	177.7	168.1	5.7	178.5	169.5	5.3
Educational Services	37.1	34.2	8.5	38.0	35.8	6.1
Health Services and Social Assistance	140.6	133.9	5.0	140.5	133.7	5.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	58.9	55.3	6.5	59.0	55.0	7.3
Hospitals	35.7	34.2	4.4	35.3	34.1	3.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	25.2	24.5	2.9	25.1	24.4	2.9
Social Assistance	20.8	19.9	4.5	21.1	20.2	4.5
Leisure and Hospitality	144.6	130.9	10.5	143.0	130.4	9.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26.0	20.6	26.2	25.3	20.2	25.2
Accommodation and Food Services	118.6	110.3	7.5	117.7	110.2	6.8
Accommodation	19.3	19.8	-2.5	19.3	19.4	-0.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	99.3	90.5	9.7	98.4	90.8	8.4
Other Services	39.7	38.4	3.4	39.0	38.0	2.6
Government	217.4	215.0	1.1	235.1	232.8	1.0
Federal Government	35.4	34.6	2.3	36.0	35.0	2.9
Federal Defense	16.2	16.0	1.3	16.1	16.0	0.6
Other Federal Government	19.2	18.6	3.2	19.9	19.0	4.7
State Government	71.5	70.3	1.7	74.0	73.1	1.2
State Schools	43.0	40.4	6.4	45.5	42.9	6.1
Other State Government	28.5	29.9	-4.7	28.5	30.2	-5.6
Local Government	110.5	110.1	0.4	125.1	124.7	0.3
Local Education	54.7	54.4	0.6	68.0	67.9	0.1
Other Local Government	55.8	55.7	0.2	57.1	56.8	0.5

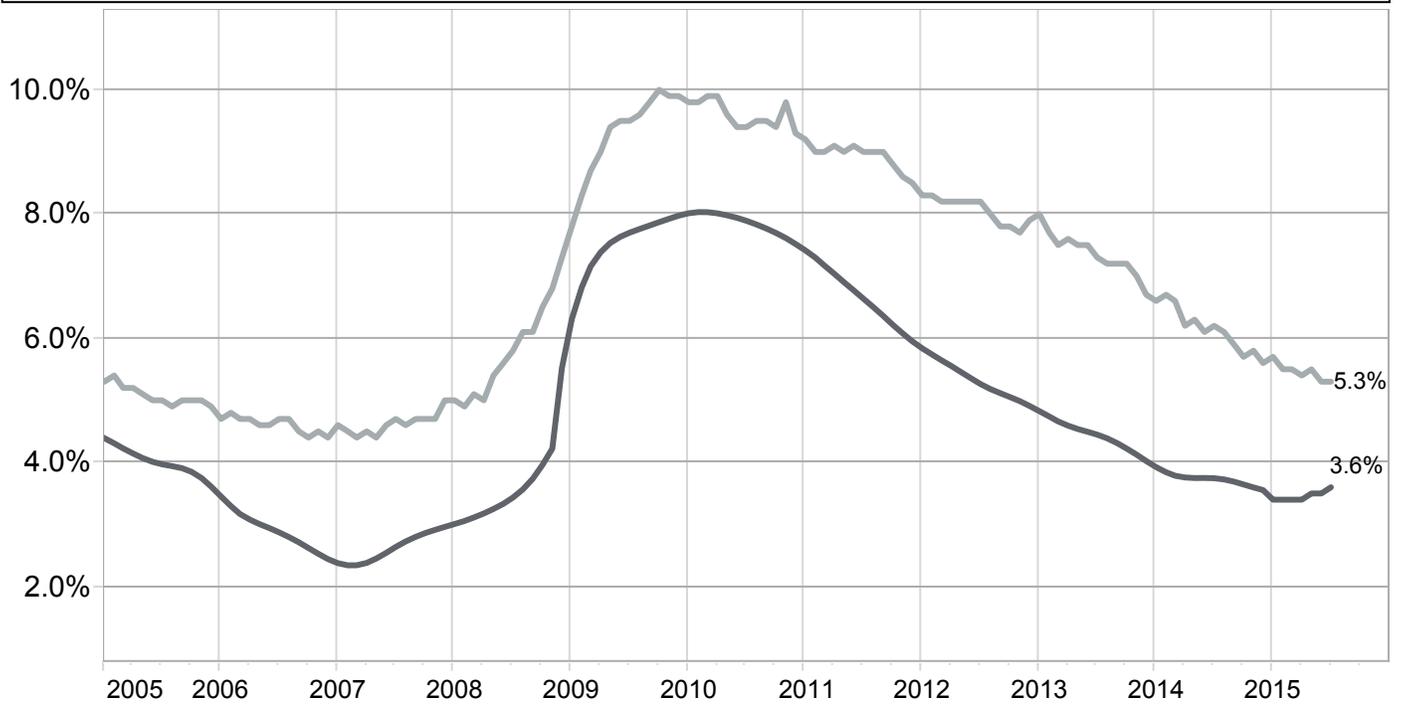
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



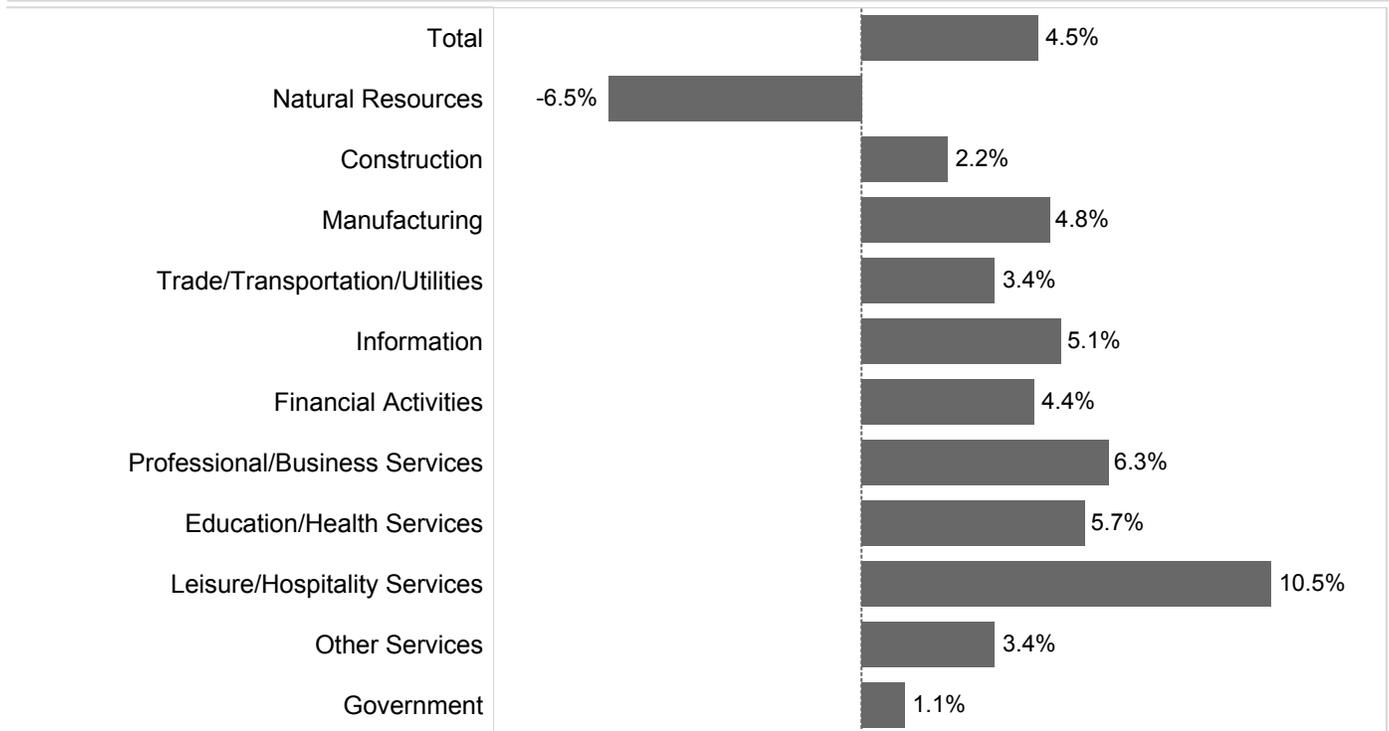
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

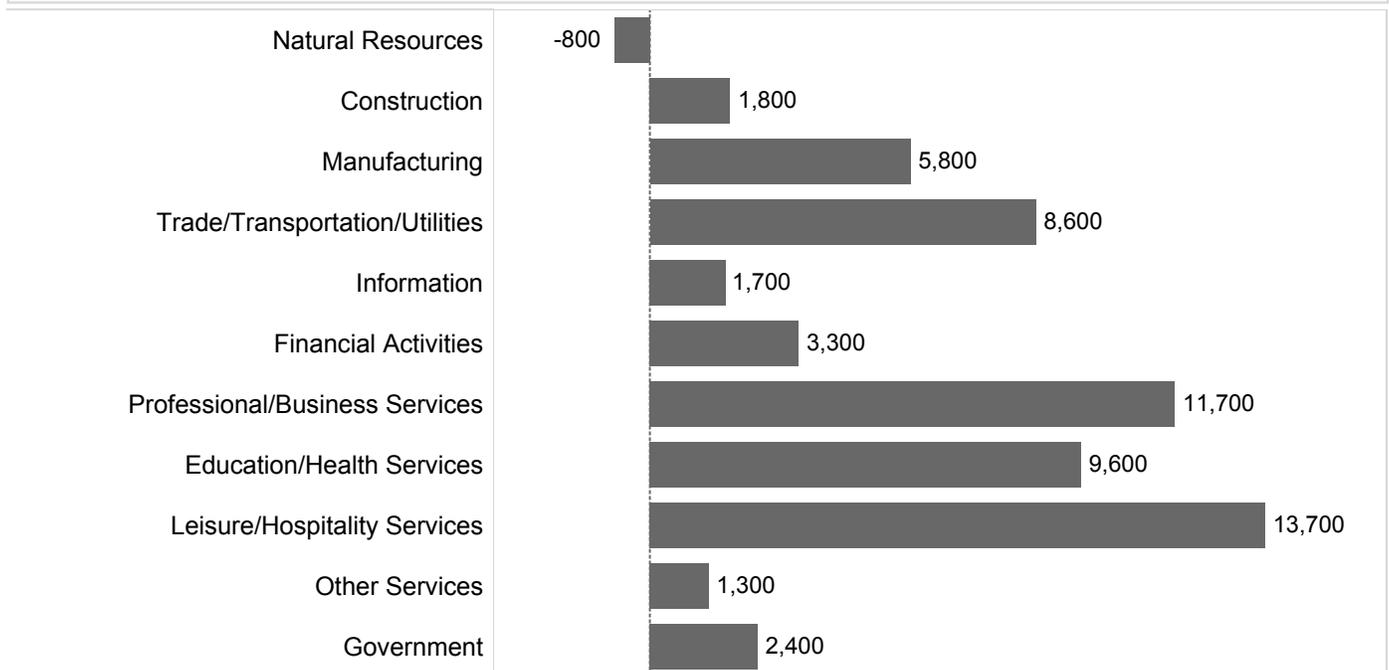


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles July 2014 - 2015

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	July 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	July 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	June 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	May 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,319	2,207	5.1	2,385	2,432
BOX ELDER	17,959	17,551	2.3	18,027	18,093
CACHE	51,739	50,593	2.3	54,918	55,566
CARBON	8,725	8,444	3.3	9,119	9,047
DAGGETT	476	468	1.7	462	443
DAVIS	120,210	115,830	3.8	119,306	118,877
DUCHESNE	8,807	9,704	-9.2	8,937	8,842
EMERY	3,141	3,394	-7.5	3,195	3,224
GARFIELD	2,669	2,605	2.4	2,783	2,586
GRAND	5,705	5,587	2.1	5,847	5,733
IRON	15,560	15,314	1.6	15,934	16,315
JUAB	3,411	3,215	6.1	3,488	3,479
KANE	3,716	3,656	1.6	3,695	3,497
MILLARD	4,203	4,157	1.1	4,224	4,183
MORGAN	2,013	1,953	3.1	2,053	2,082
PIUTE	230	228	0.8	226	235
RICH	925	905	2.2	829	683
SALT LAKE	655,957	632,628	3.7	662,459	659,147
SAN JUAN	4,106	4,009	2.4	4,322	4,316
SANPETE	6,841	6,819	0.3	7,591	7,601
SEVIER	8,406	8,191	2.6	8,458	8,340
SUMMIT	23,752	23,131	2.7	23,400	21,835
TOOELE	14,836	14,826	0.1	15,070	14,970
UINTAH	13,999	15,030	-6.9	14,564	14,329
UTAH	216,034	203,432	6.2	218,123	218,339
WASATCH	7,666	7,383	3.8	7,878	7,620
WASHINGTON	56,457	53,565	5.4	57,307	57,586
WAYNE	1,072	1,076	-0.4	1,084	1,054
WEBER	99,822	96,193	3.8	100,868	100,899

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, 8/21/2015