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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: MAY 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for May 2015 grew by an estimated 3.8 percent, adding 50,000 jobs to the economy as compared to May 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,375,300.

May's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased one tenth of a percentage point from last month, measuring 3.5 percent. Approximately 50,800 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate also increased one tenth of a percentage point, registering 5.5 percent in May.

"The Utah job market continues to thrive," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "While our May numbers show a minute shift from previous months, our overall labor force continues to grow indicating no real slowdown in our economic momentum."

Nine of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in May as compared to last year, while Natural Resources and Mining contracted by 700 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (10,600 jobs); Professional and Business Services (10,000 jobs); and Education and Health Services (9,300 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Leisure and Hospitality (6.0 percent); Professional and Business Services (5.5 percent); and Education and Health Services (5.4 percent).

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

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

* County unemployment rates for May will be posted on or shortly after June 22nd 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
May 2015**

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.8%
Employment # Change: 50,000
Unemployment Rate: 3.5%

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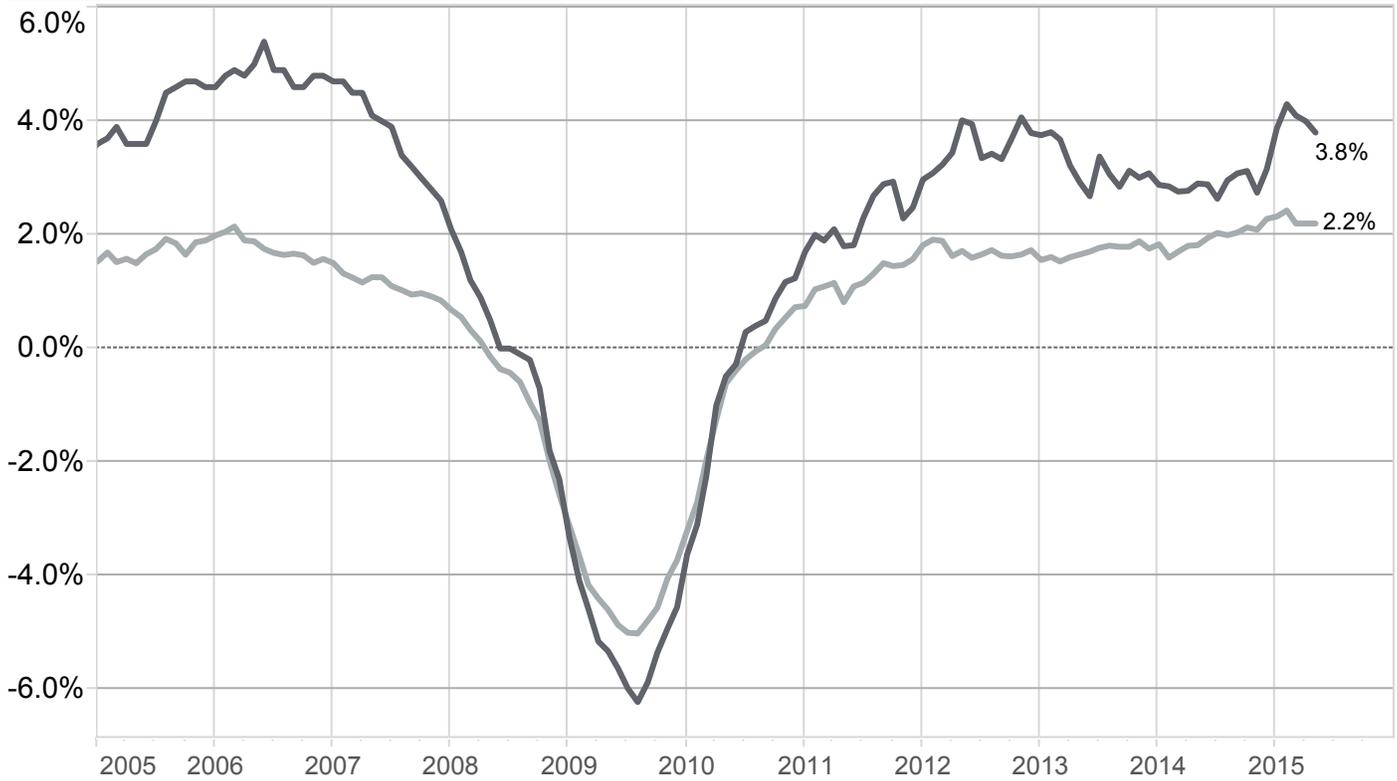
Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.2%
Unemployment Rate: 5.5%

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	May (p) 2015	May (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Apr (r) 2015	Apr (r) 2014	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,469.0	1424.8	3.1	1,464.6	1,423.5	2.9
Employed	1,418.2	1371.4	3.4	1,414.9	1,370.0	3.3
Unemployed	50.8	53.4	-4.9	49.7	53.5	-7.1
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.7		3.4	3.8	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,375.3	1,325.3	3.8	1,374.5	1,322.2	4.0
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,137.4	1,088.0	4.5	1,138.3	1,086.9	4.7
GOODS PRODUCING	218.9	212.2	3.2	217.1	208.5	4.1
Natural Resources and Mining	11.6	12.3	-5.7	11.6	12.2	-4.9
Construction	82.2	79.1	3.9	81.1	76.3	6.3
Construction of Buildings	17.0	15.9	6.9	16.5	15.4	7.1
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.3	9.1	2.2	8.8	8.5	3.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	55.9	54.1	3.3	55.8	52.4	6.5
Manufacturing	125.1	120.8	3.6	124.4	120.0	3.7
Durable Goods	82.9	78.9	5.1	82.3	78.4	5.0
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.2	17.1	0.6	17.2	17.1	0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	12.6	13.0	-3.1	12.6	13.0	-3.1
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	12.4	11.7	6.0	12.3	11.5	7.0
Non-Durable Goods	42.2	41.9	0.7	42.1	41.6	1.2
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,156.4	1,113.1	3.9	1,157.4	1,113.7	3.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	260.9	250.3	4.2	260.6	248.8	4.7
Wholesale Trade	50.4	48.5	3.9	50.3	48.2	4.4
Retail Trade	156.6	149.8	4.5	156.1	148.6	5.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	20.8	19.0	9.5	20.6	18.9	9.0
Food and Beverage Stores	23.6	22.8	3.5	23.5	22.5	4.4
General Merchandise Stores	29.7	29.0	2.4	29.5	28.8	2.4
Transportation and Utilities	53.9	52.0	3.7	54.2	52.0	4.2
Utilities	3.8	3.9	-2.6	3.8	3.9	-2.6
Transportation & Warehousing	50.1	48.1	4.2	50.4	48.1	4.8
Air Transportation	6.3	6.4	-1.6	6.3	6.3	0.0
Truck Transportation	20.5	20.3	1.0	21.1	20.2	4.5
Information	34.5	33.1	4.2	34.2	32.9	4.0
Publishing Industries	11.1	10.5	5.7	11.0	10.4	5.8
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.9	4.5	8.9	4.5	4.2	7.1
Telecommunications	6.2	5.9	5.1	6.3	5.9	6.8
Internet Service Providers	6.1	6.0	1.7	6.0	6.0	0.0
Financial Activities	76.8	73.6	4.3	77.5	73.6	5.3
Finance and Insurance	58.5	55.9	4.7	58.8	55.6	5.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.3	17.7	3.4	18.7	18.0	3.9
Professional and Business Services	193.3	183.3	5.5	190.7	181.4	5.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	86.4	81.8	5.6	86.2	81.9	5.3
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.7	13.7	7.3	14.7	13.4	9.7
Computer Systems Design and Related	23.1	20.2	14.4	23.0	19.9	15.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.3	19.8	2.5	20.4	19.8	3.0
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	86.6	81.7	6.0	84.1	79.7	5.5
Employment Services	25.2	24.8	1.6	23.8	22.7	4.8
Business Support Services	20.9	19.1	9.4	21.0	20.3	3.4
Education and Health Services	180.6	171.3	5.4	183.1	174.7	4.8
Educational Services	39.3	37.1	5.9	42.6	41.5	2.7
Health Services and Social Assistance	141.3	134.2	5.3	140.5	133.2	5.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	59.6	55.1	8.2	59.3	54.7	8.4
Hospitals	35.1	34.1	2.9	35.0	33.9	3.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	25.1	24.4	2.9	24.9	24.2	2.9
Social Assistance	21.5	20.6	4.4	21.3	20.4	4.4
Leisure and Hospitality	134.3	126.7	6.0	137.6	129.6	6.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20.8	18.7	11.2	23.9	21.6	10.6
Accommodation and Food Services	113.5	108.0	5.1	113.7	108.0	5.3
Accommodation	18.3	18.6	-1.6	19.8	19.4	2.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	95.2	89.4	6.5	93.9	88.6	6.0
Other Services	38.1	37.5	1.6	37.5	37.4	0.3
Government	237.9	237.3	0.3	236.2	235.3	0.4
Federal Government	35.6	34.9	2.0	34.8	34.3	1.5
Federal Defense	16.1	16.0	0.6	16.1	16.0	0.6
Other Federal Government	19.5	18.9	3.2	18.7	18.3	2.2
State Government	74.4	75.1	-0.9	76.1	76.5	-0.5
State Schools	46.1	44.8	2.9	47.8	46.5	2.8
Other State Government	28.3	30.3	-6.6	28.3	30.0	-5.7
Local Government	127.9	127.3	0.5	125.3	124.5	0.6
Local Education	71.5	71.4	0.1	71.1	71.2	-0.1
Other Local Government	56.4	55.9	0.9	54.2	53.3	1.7

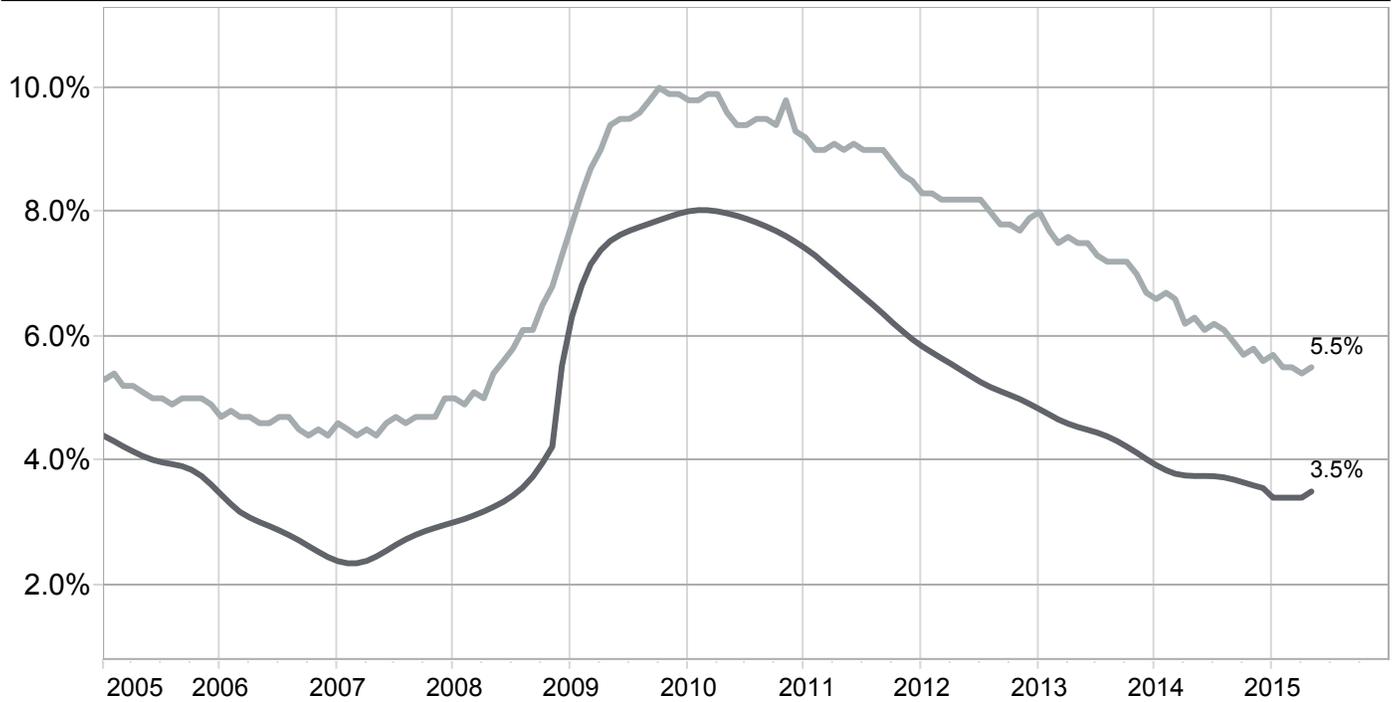
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). May 22, 2015
p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



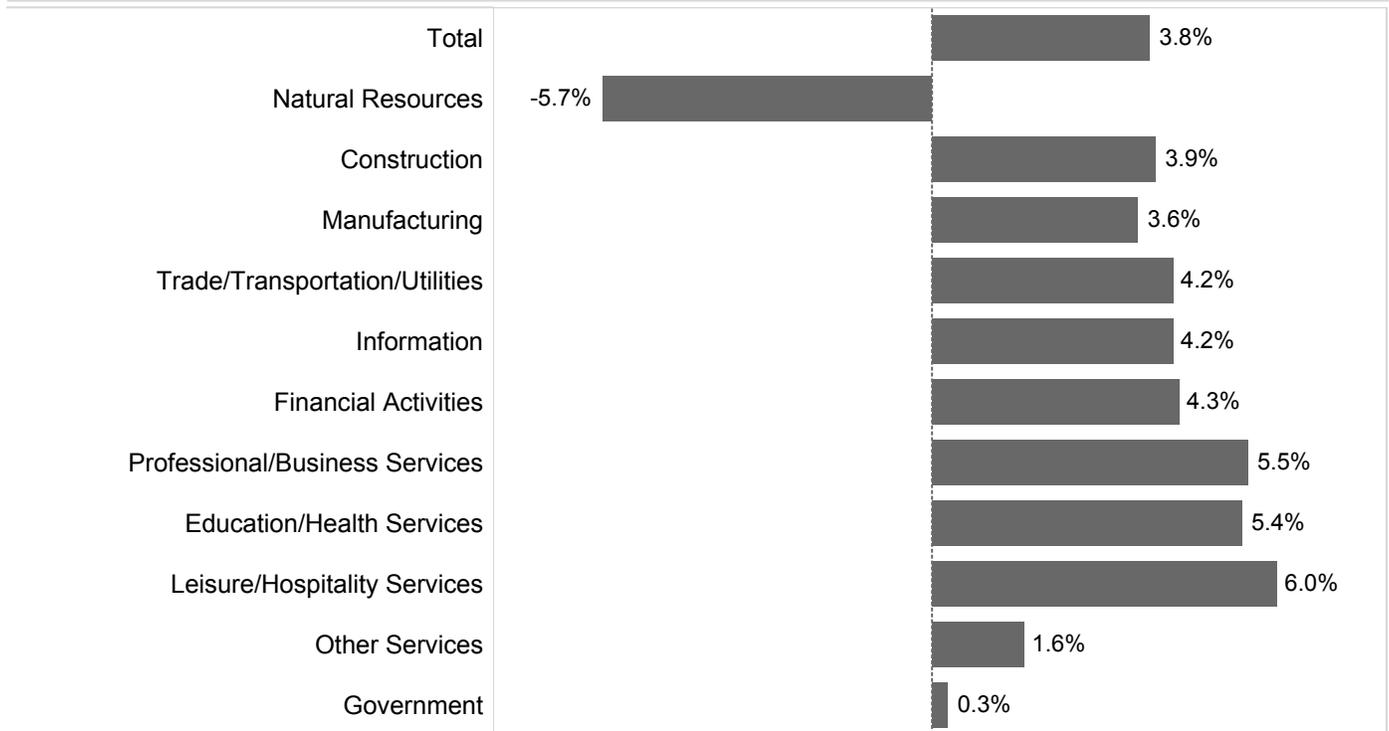
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

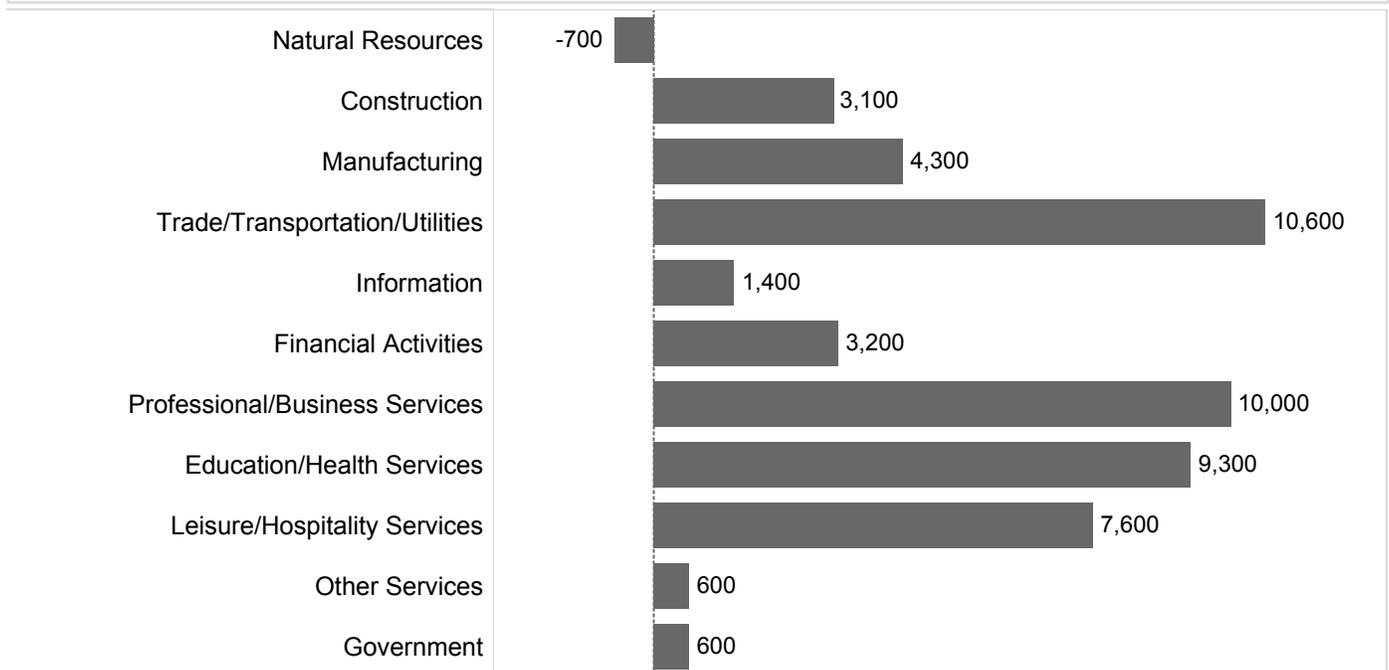


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles May 2014 - 2015

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	May 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	May 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	April 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	March 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,386	2,323	2.7	2,315	2,323
BOX ELDER	17,981	17,702	1.6	17,717	17,561
CACHE	55,702	54,231	2.7	55,350	55,006
CARBON	8,891	8,789	1.2	8,847	8,807
DAGGETT	449	437	2.8	384	349
DAVIS	118,365	114,546	3.3	117,072	115,251
DUCHESNE	8,994	9,779	-8.0	8,993	9,061
EMERY	3,270	3,577	-8.6	3,349	3,303
GARFIELD	2,556	2,534	0.9	2,156	1,741
GRAND	5,884	5,635	4.4	5,503	5,018
IRON	16,129	15,812	2.0	16,181	16,158
JUAB	3,346	3,292	1.6	3,197	3,154
KANE	3,521	3,407	3.3	3,208	2,923
MILLARD	4,201	4,096	2.6	4,102	4,059
MORGAN	2,066	1,960	5.4	1,994	1,945
PIUTE	235	234	0.4	236	223
RICH	712	671	6.0	617	590
SALT LAKE	655,896	637,450	2.9	654,227	649,020
SAN JUAN	4,175	4,230	-1.3	4,046	3,924
SANPETE	7,615	7,389	3.1	7,509	7,412
SEVIER	8,284	8,157	1.6	8,089	7,993
SUMMIT	21,936	21,447	2.3	24,989	27,145
TOOELE	15,171	15,009	1.1	15,033	14,949
UINTAH	14,102	15,222	-7.4	14,074	14,169
UTAH	216,644	205,983	5.2	218,069	216,268
WASATCH	7,337	7,133	2.9	7,130	7,150
WASHINGTON	57,556	54,636	5.3	57,014	56,243
WAYNE	1,037	1,033	0.4	965	795
WEBER	99,642	97,037	2.7	99,309	98,841

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, 6/18/2015