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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: NOVEMBER 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for November 2015 grew by an estimated 3.6 percent, adding 48,400 jobs to the economy as compared to November 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,404,800.

November's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped one tenth of a percentage point from last month to 3.5 percent. Approximately 51,500 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate showed no change from October, coming in at 5.0 percent.

"Utah continues to enjoy favorable labor market conditions," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "Expansion across the majority of industries means opportunities abound for Utah's job seekers."

Eight of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in November as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry shed 1,100 positions and Other Services shed 1,400 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Education and Health Services (9,100 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (7,900 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (7,900 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Information (7.6 percent); Construction (7.3 percent); and Leisure and Hospitality (6.2 percent).

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

* December employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2016.

* County unemployment rates for November will be posted on or shortly after December 21, 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
November 2015**

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.6%
Employment # Change: 48,400
Unemployment Rate: 3.5%

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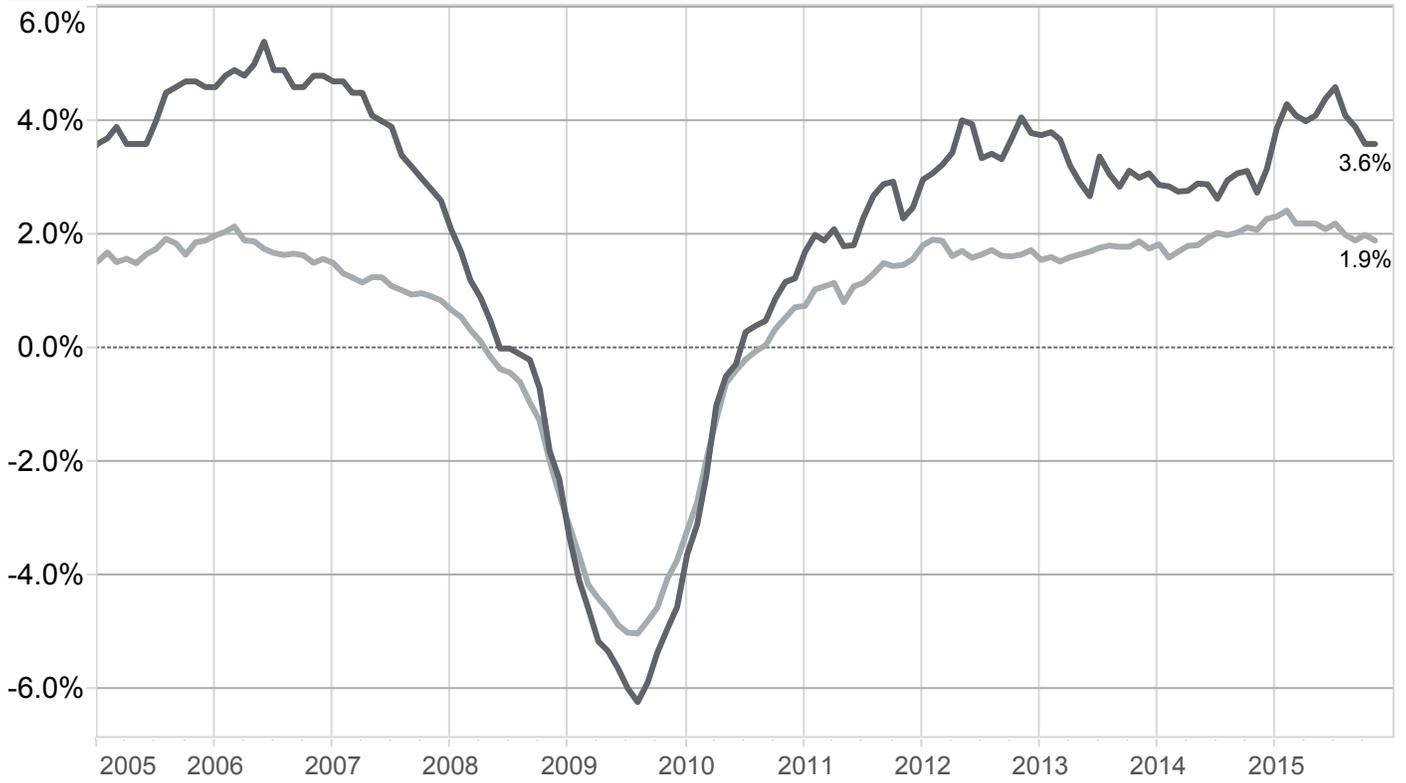
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.9%
Unemployment Rate: 5.0%

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Nov (p) 2015	Nov (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Oct (r) 2015	Oct (r) 2014	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,466.6	1,440.2	1.8	1,467.4	1,437.7	2.1
Employed	1,415.0	1,388.3	1.9	1,415.1	1,385.3	2.2
Unemployed	51.5	51.8	-0.6	52.3	52.4	-0.2
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.6		3.6	3.6	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,404.8	1,356.4	3.6	1,401.8	1,353.1	3.6
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,166.6	1,122.8	3.9	1,163.6	1,119.3	4.0
GOODS PRODUCING	224.0	214.0	4.7	226.4	215.4	5.1
Natural Resources and Mining	11.4	12.5	-8.8	11.6	12.5	-7.2
Construction	86.2	80.3	7.3	87.6	82.2	6.6
Construction of Buildings	17.4	16.4	6.1	17.9	17.0	5.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering	10.0	9.4	6.4	10.5	9.9	6.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	58.8	54.5	7.9	59.2	55.3	7.1
Manufacturing	126.4	121.2	4.3	127.2	120.7	5.4
Durable Goods	83.3	80.1	4.0	84.1	79.5	5.8
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.0	17.1	-0.6	17.2	17.1	0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	12.5	12.7	-1.6	12.6	12.7	-0.8
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	12.7	12.2	4.1	12.5	12.1	3.3
Non-Durable Goods	43.1	41.1	4.9	43.1	41.2	4.6
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,180.8	1,142.4	3.4	1,175.4	1,137.7	3.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	266.1	262.1	1.5	260.1	259.0	0.4
Wholesale Trade	48.3	49.1	-1.6	47.8	49.6	-3.6
Retail Trade	162.2	159.0	2.0	157.4	155.5	1.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	21.3	19.6	8.7	21.2	19.3	9.8
Food and Beverage Stores	24.4	24.1	1.2	23.8	23.7	0.4
General Merchandise Stores	32.8	32.3	1.5	30.5	30.2	1.0
Transportation and Utilities	55.6	54.0	3.0	54.9	53.9	1.9
Utilities	3.8	4.0	-5.0	3.8	3.9	-2.6
Transportation & Warehousing	51.8	50.0	3.6	51.1	50.0	2.2
Air Transportation	6.3	6.4	-1.6	6.3	6.4	-1.6
Truck Transportation	21.0	21.2	-0.9	20.7	21.3	-2.8
Information	36.6	34.0	7.6	35.8	33.3	7.5
Publishing Industries	11.4	10.8	5.6	11.3	10.7	5.6
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	5.3	4.6	15.2	4.6	4.2	9.5
Telecommunications	6.3	6.2	1.6	6.3	6.2	1.6
Internet Service Providers	5.9	5.9	0.0	5.8	5.8	0.0
Financial Activities	80.2	76.5	4.8	79.5	76.4	4.1
Finance and Insurance	60.9	58.3	4.5	60.7	58.1	4.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.3	18.2	6.0	18.8	18.3	2.7
Professional and Business Services	198.9	191.0	4.1	199.1	190.4	4.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	90.1	85.3	5.6	90.3	85.7	5.4
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	15.5	14.2	9.2	15.1	14.1	7.1
Computer Systems Design and Related	26.0	22.3	16.6	25.9	21.8	18.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.9	20.2	3.5	20.5	20.0	2.5
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	87.9	85.5	2.8	88.3	84.7	4.3
Employment Services	27.8	26.8	3.7	27.9	26.8	4.1
Business Support Services	22.1	20.9	5.7	22.2	20.3	9.4
Education and Health Services	190.1	181.0	5.0	188.9	179.5	5.2
Educational Services	45.0	43.6	3.2	45.1	43.7	3.2
Health Services and Social Assistance	145.1	137.4	5.6	143.8	135.8	5.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	61.0	57.0	7.0	60.6	56.4	7.4
Hospitals	36.7	35.0	4.9	36.1	34.4	4.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	25.5	24.5	4.1	25.4	24.3	4.5
Social Assistance	21.9	20.9	4.8	21.7	20.7	4.8
Leisure and Hospitality	134.6	126.7	6.2	137.3	127.7	7.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20.9	18.6	12.4	22.7	19.2	18.2
Accommodation and Food Services	113.7	108.1	5.2	114.6	108.5	5.6
Accommodation	19.1	18.9	1.1	18.8	19.0	-1.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	94.6	89.2	6.1	95.8	89.5	7.0
Other Services	36.1	37.5	-3.7	36.5	37.6	-2.9
Government	238.2	233.6	2.0	238.2	233.8	1.9
Federal Government	35.1	34.4	2.0	34.6	33.8	2.4
Federal Defense	16.2	16.1	0.6	16.2	16.1	0.6
Other Federal Government	18.9	18.3	3.3	18.4	17.7	4.0
State Government	77.7	75.8	2.5	77.8	76.1	2.2
State Schools	49.1	46.3	6.0	48.8	45.9	6.3
Other State Government	28.6	29.5	-3.1	29.0	30.2	-4.0
Local Government	125.4	123.4	1.6	125.8	123.9	1.5
Local Education	71.9	70.0	2.7	71.3	69.8	2.1
Other Local Government	53.5	53.4	0.2	54.5	54.1	0.7

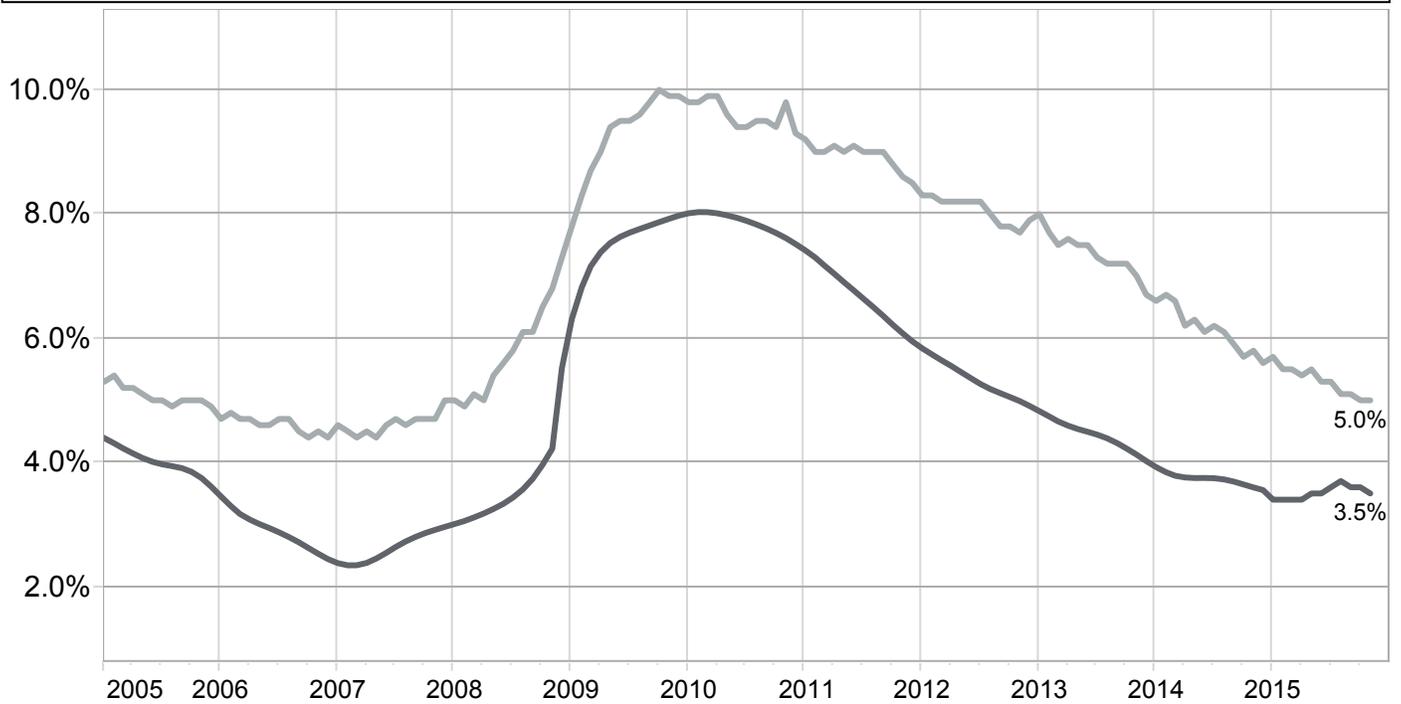
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). Dec 18, 2015
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



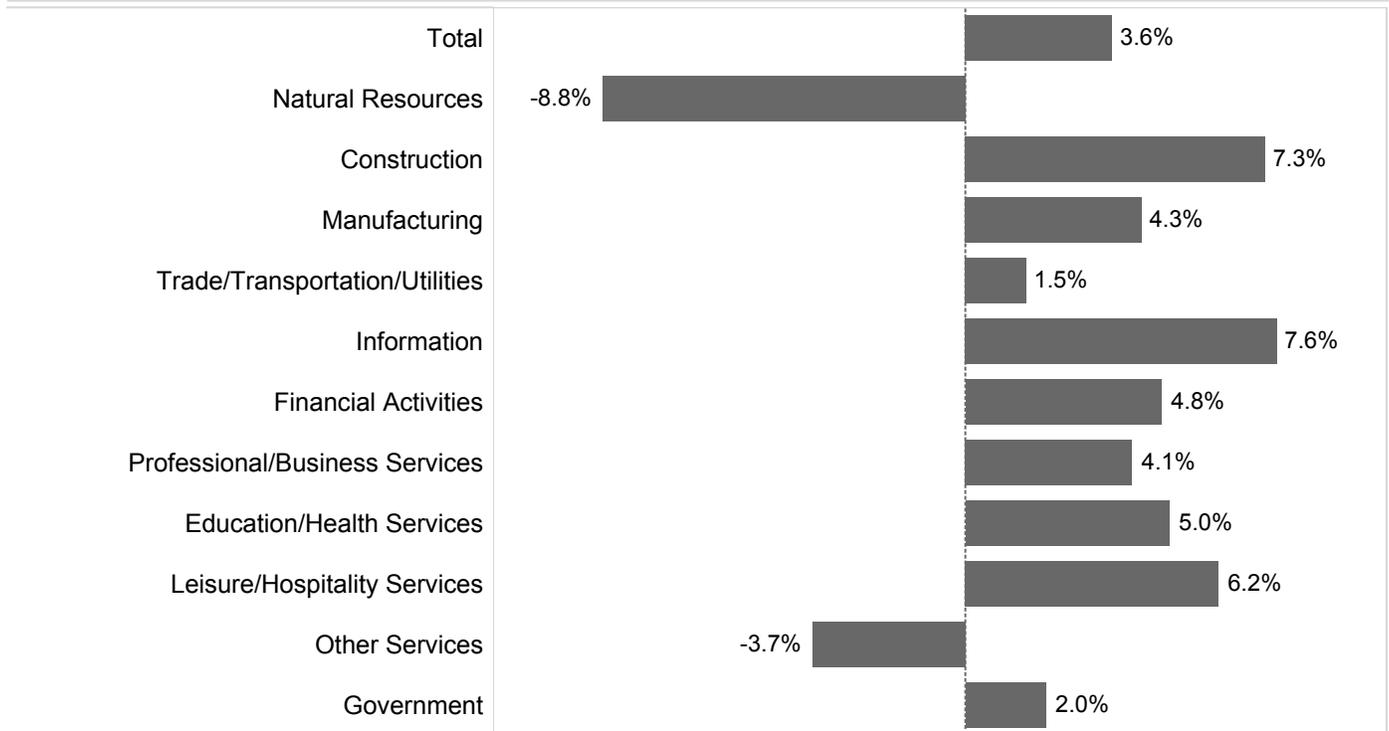
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

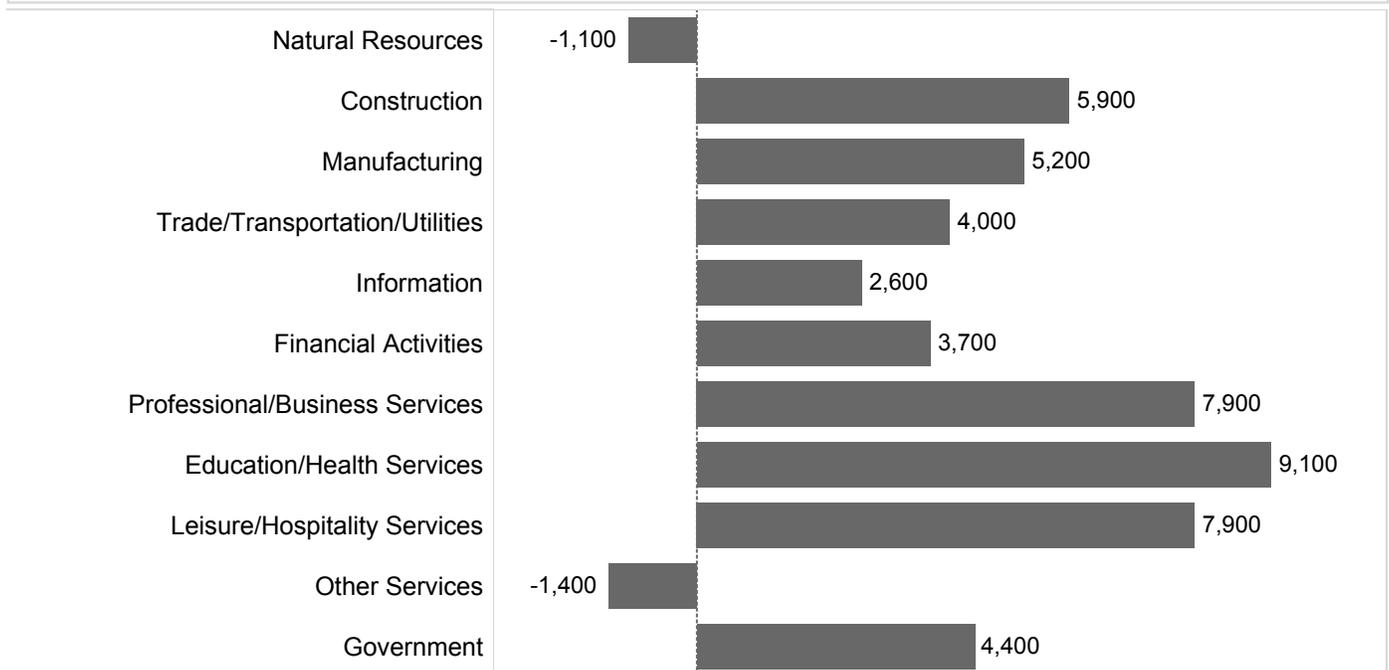


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles November 2014 - 2015

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	November 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	November 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	October 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	September 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,415	2,269	6.5	2,391	2,407
BOX ELDER	18,722	17,740	5.5	18,728	18,807
CACHE	58,015	55,918	3.8	57,734	56,857
CARBON	8,823	8,984	-1.8	8,908	8,842
DAGGETT	426	388	9.9	461	497
DAVIS	121,527	116,656	4.2	122,447	120,941
DUCHESNE	8,609	9,805	-12.2	8,634	8,622
EMERY	3,122	3,308	-5.6	3,157	3,107
GARFIELD	2,070	2,013	2.9	2,424	2,661
GRAND	5,045	4,879	3.4	5,554	5,648
IRON	16,624	16,554	0.4	16,634	16,436
JUAB	3,578	3,367	6.3	3,602	3,593
KANE	3,119	3,036	2.7	3,359	3,642
MILLARD	3,965	3,968	-0.1	4,002	4,014
MORGAN	2,183	1,997	9.3	2,218	2,228
PIUTE	234	232	0.8	230	248
RICH	651	616	5.7	681	844
SALT LAKE	674,188	653,928	3.1	667,599	662,848
SAN JUAN	4,063	3,958	2.7	4,210	4,278
SANPETE	7,747	7,409	4.6	7,841	7,755
SEVIER	8,395	8,176	2.7	8,431	8,436
SUMMIT	24,200	23,287	3.9	23,185	23,438
TOOELE	15,210	14,958	1.7	15,328	15,297
UINTAH	14,025	15,334	-8.5	13,999	13,882
UTAH	230,810	217,245	6.2	229,572	227,917
WASATCH	7,615	7,318	4.1	7,734	7,514
WASHINGTON	58,795	55,960	5.1	58,722	58,232
WAYNE	1,026	949	8.2	1,116	1,117
WEBER	102,158	98,560	3.7	100,939	100,421

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, 12/18/2015