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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: SEPTEMBER 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for September 2015 grew by an estimated 3.9 percent, adding 51,700 jobs to the economy as compared to September 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,392,800.

September's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined one-tenth of a percent from last month to 3.6 percent. Approximately 53,400 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The September national unemployment rate remained unchanged from August at 5.1 percent.

"Utah's labor market conditions continue on a favorable path for both job seekers and employers," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "Despite the unemployment rate holding below 4 percent for 21 consecutive months, job growth continues to outperform the long-run average."

Nine of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in September as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry shed 1,000 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Education and Health Services (10,000 jobs); Professional and Business Services (9,300 jobs); and Leisure and Hospitality (9,300 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Information (7.5 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (7.2 percent); and Construction (6.1 percent).

Labor Market Indicators
September 2015

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.9%
Employment # Change: 51,700
Unemployment Rate: 3.6%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.9%
Unemployment Rate: 5.1%

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

* October employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015.

* County unemployment rates for September will be posted on or shortly after October 19, 2015 at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

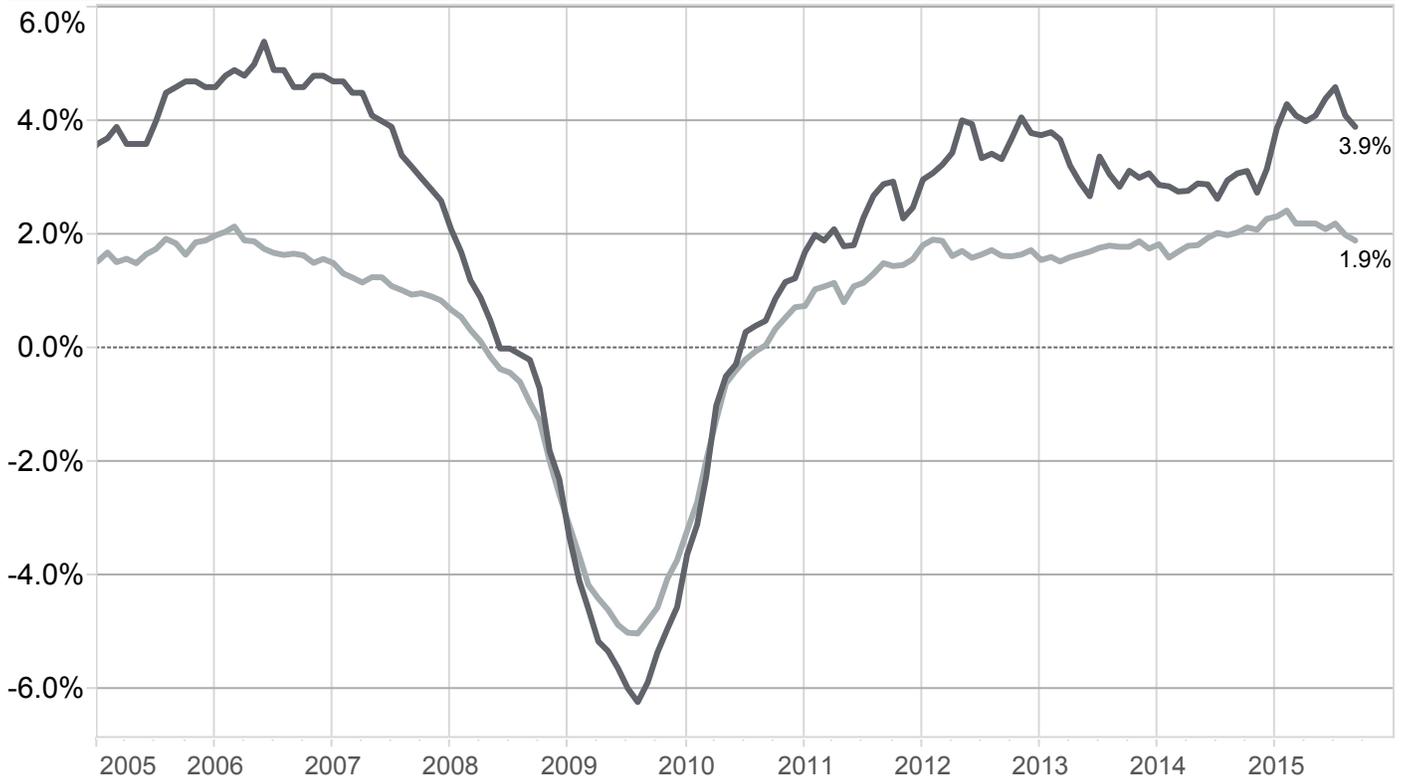
Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Sep (p) 2015	Sep (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Aug (r) 2015	Aug (r) 2014	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,468.2	1,435.0	2.3	1,468.5	1,432.1	2.5
Employed	1,414.8	1,382.0	2.4	1,414.8	1,378.7	2.6
Unemployed	53.4	53.0	0.8	53.8	53.4	0.7
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.7		3.7	3.7	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,392.8	1,341.1	3.9	1,379.3	1,325.5	4.1
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,158.8	1,109.7	4.4	1,160.8	1,109.5	4.6
GOODS PRODUCING	224.0	215.0	4.2	223.2	216.2	3.2
Natural Resources and Mining	11.3	12.3	-8.1	11.6	12.4	-6.5
Construction	86.5	81.5	6.1	85.0	82.5	3.0
Construction of Buildings	17.5	16.5	6.1	16.9	16.6	1.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	10.2	9.9	3.0	10.3	9.8	5.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	58.8	55.1	6.7	57.8	56.1	3.0
Manufacturing	126.2	121.2	4.1	126.6	121.3	4.4
Durable Goods	83.7	79.3	5.5	84.2	79.4	6.0
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.4	17.1	1.8	17.4	17.1	1.8
Computer and Electronic Products	12.4	12.8	-3.1	12.5	12.9	-3.1
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	12.4	12.0	3.3	12.5	12.0	4.2
Non-Durable Goods	42.5	41.9	1.4	42.4	41.9	1.2
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,168.8	1,126.1	3.8	1,156.1	1,109.3	4.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	260.0	254.1	2.3	261.3	254.1	2.8
Wholesale Trade	48.5	49.0	-1.0	49.6	49.2	0.8
Retail Trade	156.1	152.3	2.5	157.3	152.6	3.1
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	20.8	19.3	7.8	20.8	19.3	7.8
Food and Beverage Stores	24.0	23.6	1.7	23.9	23.5	1.7
General Merchandise Stores	30.1	29.7	1.3	30.3	29.8	1.7
Transportation and Utilities	55.4	52.8	4.9	54.4	52.3	4.0
Utilities	3.8	3.9	-2.6	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	51.6	48.9	5.5	50.5	48.4	4.3
Air Transportation	6.3	6.4	-1.6	6.3	6.3	0.0
Truck Transportation	21.3	20.8	2.4	21.0	20.6	1.9
Information	35.9	33.4	7.5	35.6	34.0	4.7
Publishing Industries	11.3	10.7	5.6	11.3	10.8	4.6
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.3
Telecommunications	6.3	6.2	1.6	6.3	6.2	1.6
Internet Service Providers	6.2	5.8	6.9	6.2	5.9	5.1
Financial Activities	78.7	75.8	3.8	78.8	76.3	3.3
Finance and Insurance	60.3	57.7	4.5	59.9	57.9	3.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.4	18.1	1.7	18.9	18.4	2.7
Professional and Business Services	197.1	187.8	5.0	198.2	187.3	5.8
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	90.0	83.8	7.4	89.1	83.5	6.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	15.1	13.6	11.0	14.9	13.7	8.8
Computer Systems Design and Related	26.1	21.9	19.2	25.4	21.5	18.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.3	19.9	2.0	20.6	20.2	2.0
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	86.8	84.1	3.2	88.5	83.6	5.9
Employment Services	26.3	26.1	0.8	26.3	25.6	2.7
Business Support Services	21.9	20.1	9.0	21.7	19.2	13.0
Education and Health Services	186.1	176.1	5.7	179.6	171.0	5.0
Educational Services	43.9	41.7	5.3	37.7	35.9	5.0
Health Services and Social Assistance	142.2	134.4	5.8	141.9	135.1	5.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	59.8	55.7	7.4	59.8	55.7	7.4
Hospitals	35.7	34.1	4.7	35.6	34.4	3.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	25.3	24.1	5.0	25.3	24.6	2.8
Social Assistance	21.4	20.5	4.4	21.2	20.4	3.9
Leisure and Hospitality	139.0	129.7	7.2	144.8	132.2	9.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24.2	19.8	22.2	26.1	20.7	26.1
Accommodation and Food Services	114.8	109.9	4.5	118.7	111.5	6.5
Accommodation	19.1	19.4	-1.5	19.8	20.1	-1.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	95.7	90.5	5.7	98.9	91.4	8.2
Other Services	38.0	37.8	0.5	39.3	38.4	2.3
Government	234.0	231.4	1.1	218.5	216.0	1.2
Federal Government	35.0	34.5	1.4	35.5	34.9	1.7
Federal Defense	16.1	16.1	0.0	16.1	16.1	0.0
Other Federal Government	18.9	18.4	2.7	19.4	18.8	3.2
State Government	75.9	74.2	2.3	71.4	69.9	2.1
State Schools	46.8	44.1	6.1	42.7	40.1	6.5
Other State Government	29.1	30.1	-3.3	28.7	29.8	-3.7
Local Government	123.1	122.7	0.3	111.6	111.2	0.4
Local Education	67.8	67.7	0.1	56.0	55.7	0.5
Other Local Government	55.3	55.0	0.5	55.6	55.5	0.2

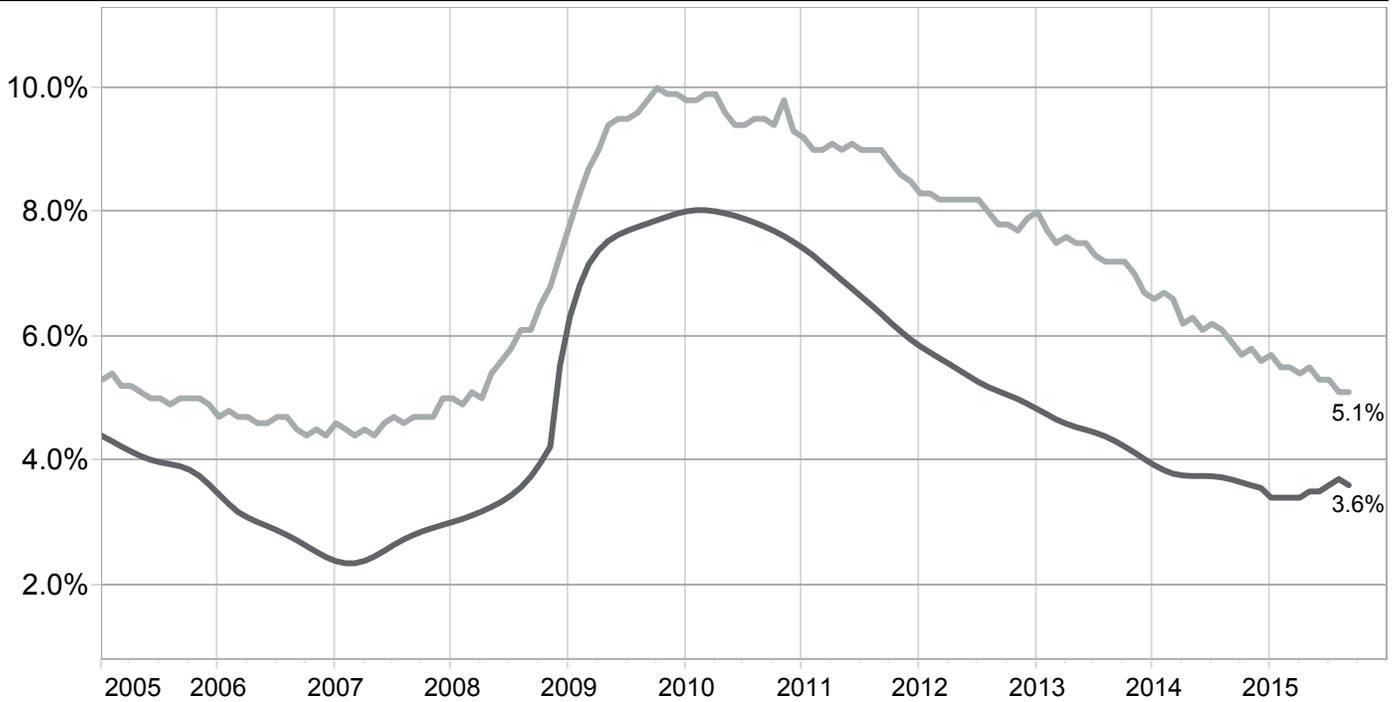
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). Oct 16, 2015
p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



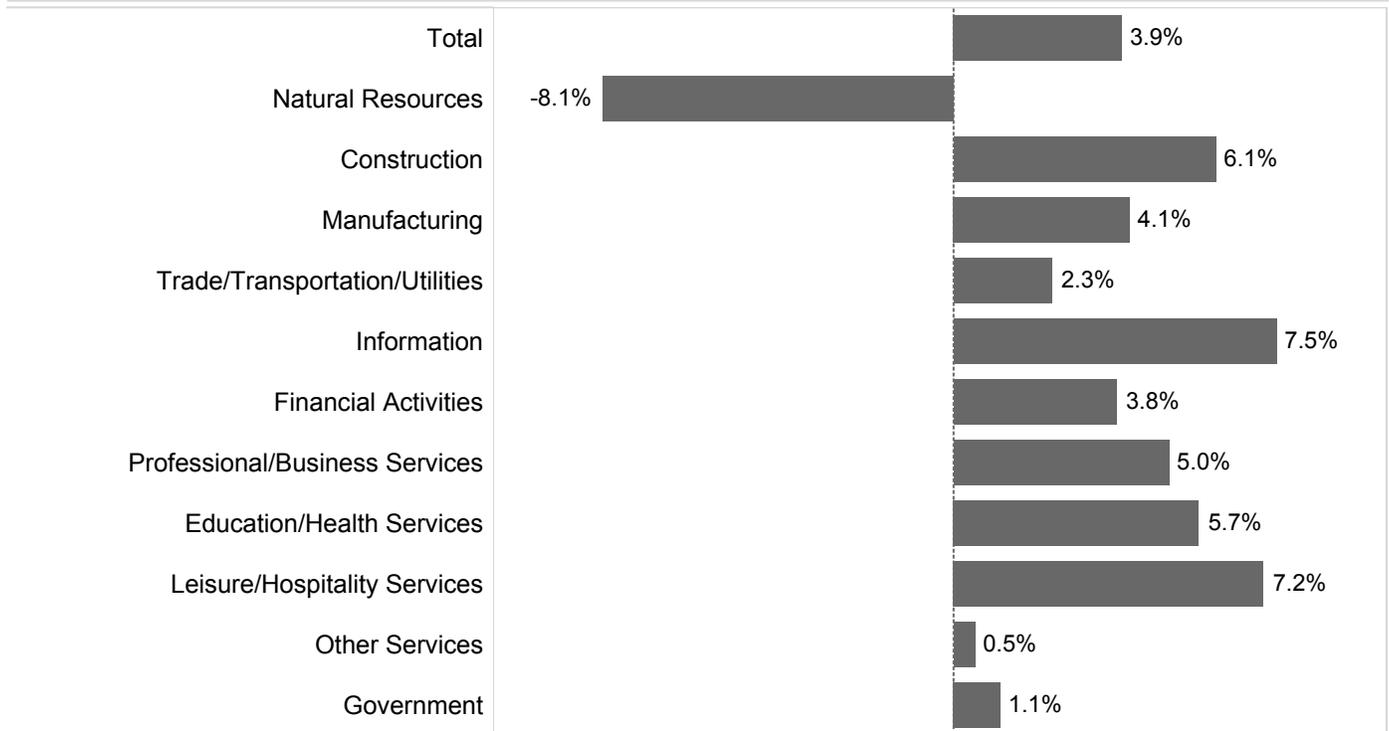
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

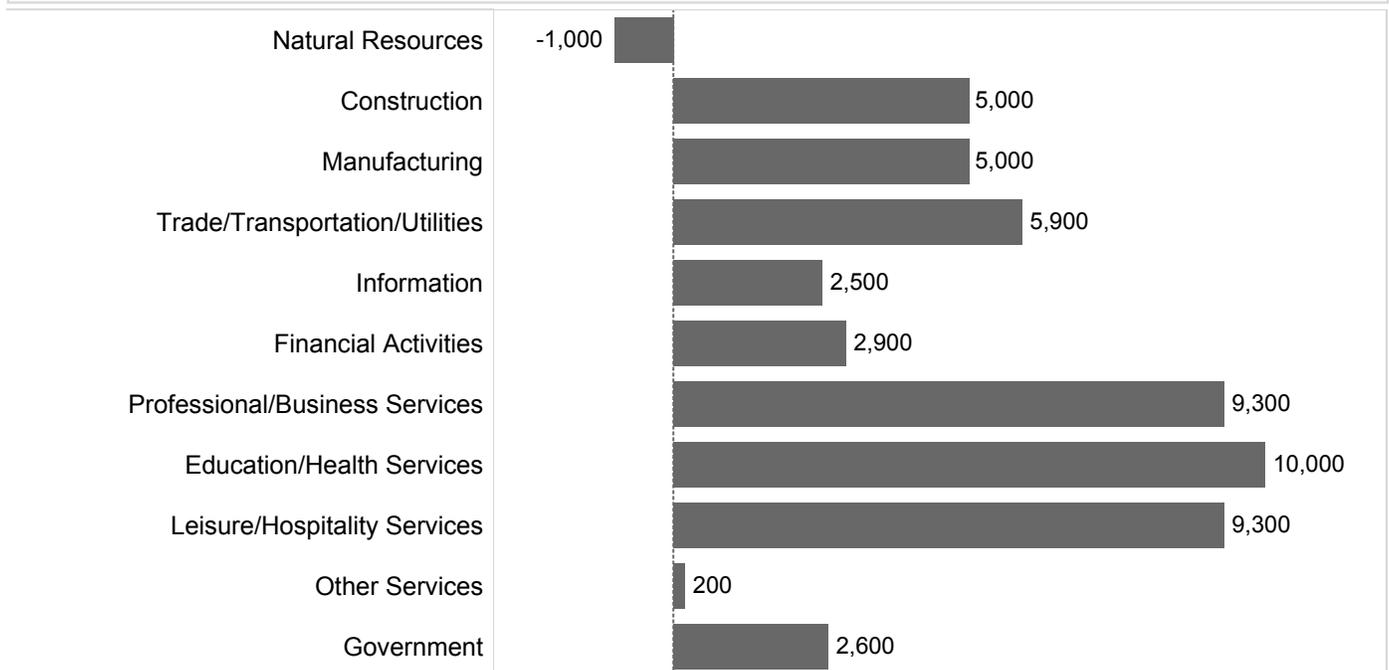


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles September 2014 - 2015

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	September 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	September 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	August 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	July 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,407	2,266	6.2	2,377	2,341
BOX ELDER	18,807	17,820	5.5	18,746	18,547
CACHE	56,857	54,801	3.8	53,487	52,589
CARBON	8,892	8,830	0.7	8,544	8,510
DAGGETT	497	453	9.6	522	512
DAVIS	120,941	116,155	4.1	120,285	121,043
DUCHESNE	8,622	9,842	-12.4	8,484	8,488
EMERY	3,107	3,321	-6.4	3,118	3,150
GARFIELD	2,661	2,593	2.6	2,683	2,669
GRAND	5,648	5,475	3.2	5,768	5,755
IRON	16,536	16,404	0.8	15,463	15,320
JUAB	3,593	3,388	6.0	3,489	3,404
KANE	3,642	3,553	2.5	3,785	3,742
MILLARD	4,084	4,057	0.7	4,134	4,147
MORGAN	2,228	2,057	8.3	2,225	2,112
PIUTE	248	247	0.5	233	229
RICH	844	771	9.5	1,030	989
SALT LAKE	662,848	643,018	3.1	658,523	654,015
SAN JUAN	4,278	4,223	1.3	4,315	4,055
SANPETE	7,755	7,433	4.3	7,179	7,103
SEVIER	8,436	8,234	2.5	8,423	8,379
SUMMIT	23,438	22,604	3.7	24,206	23,947
TOOELE	15,297	15,078	1.5	15,217	14,891
UINTAH	13,882	15,184	-8.6	13,976	13,720
UTAH	227,917	213,963	6.5	221,310	218,156
WASATCH	7,584	7,380	2.8	7,723	7,644
WASHINGTON	58,232	55,424	5.1	57,363	56,430
WAYNE	1,117	1,035	7.9	1,139	1,159
WEBER	100,421	96,884	3.7	100,289	99,892

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 usually higher than in August, as school employment resumes.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Research and Analysis, 10/16/2015