

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



Emery County

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Utah Department of Workforce Services

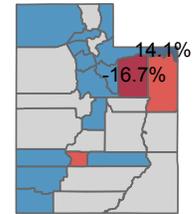
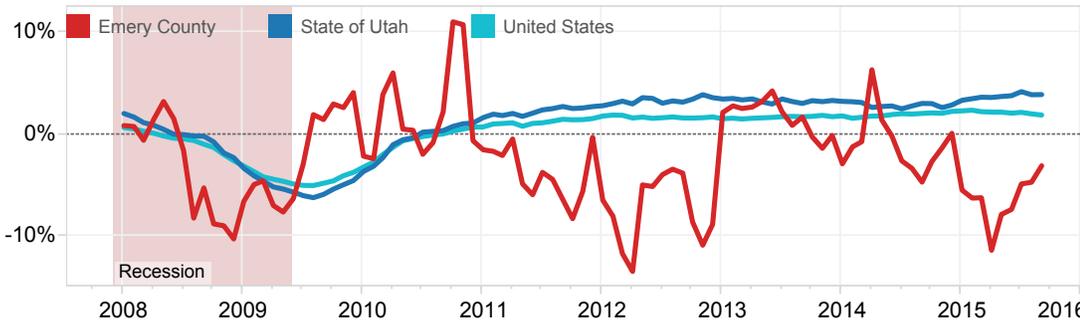
Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs SEPTEMBER 2015*

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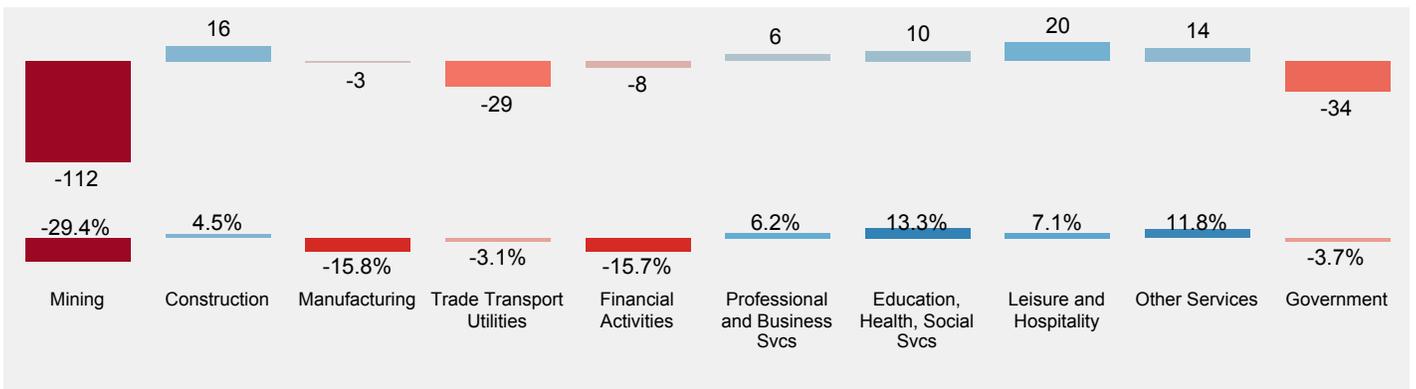
-3.1%
Emery County

3.9%
State of Utah

1.9%
United States



-16.7% 16.7%



How's the economy?

Recently-released data shows Emery County's economy declining in 2015 but at a moderating pace. The closure of Deer Creek Mine coupled with a steep decline in construction employment has dominated Emery County's statistics. Jobs took a substantial year-to-year dip with most major industries sharing in the overall loss. The county's jobless rate seems to have stabilized in the 6.0 percent range. Gross taxable sales showed four consecutive quarterly declines. On the bright side, a significant increase in the value of residential permits may help construction improve its job status in the months ahead.

Jobs

Between September 2014 and September 2015, Emery County lost 102 nonfarm jobs for a year-to-year decrease of 3.1 percent.



Contraction in the mining, transportation, and government sectors generated the largest job losses and dominated the statistics.

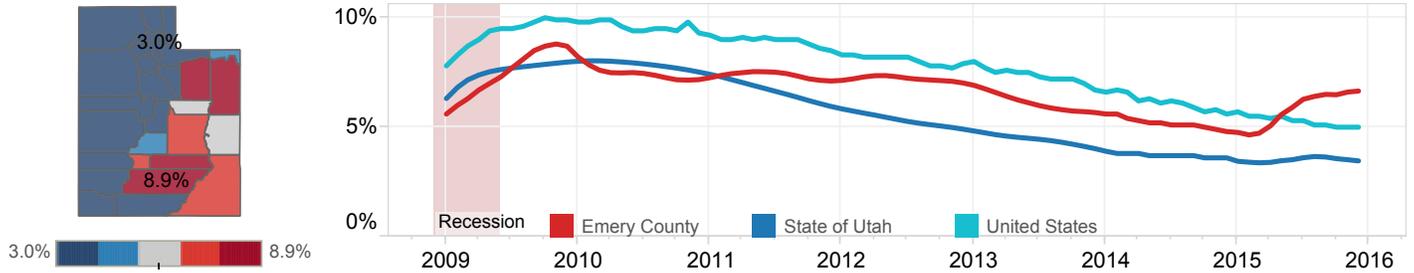


*Preliminary
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services.



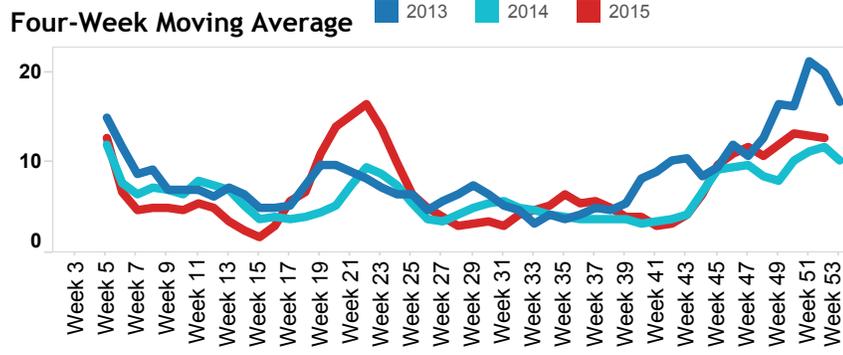
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate DECEMBER 2015

6.7% **3.5%** **5.0%**
Emery County State of Utah United States

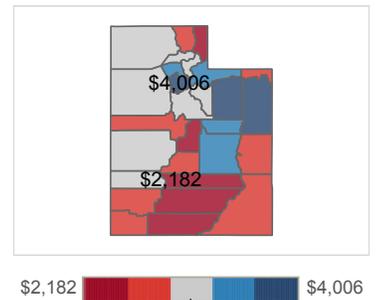
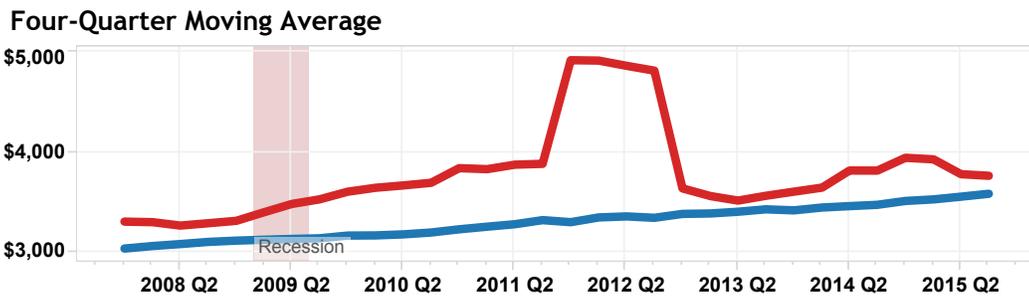


Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

2015



Average Monthly Wage THIRD QUARTER 2015*



Unemployment and Wages

Emery County's unemployment rate increased slightly from 6.5 percent to 6.7 percent over the last two months. 

The year-to-date initial claims for insurance numbers reflect redundancies in the mining, construction and business services sectors. 

The average monthly wage fell by \$15 from the last measurement. The current average wage is \$3,764. 

* Preliminary. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services. Utah State Tax Commission.

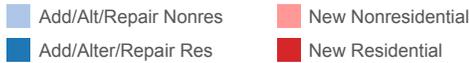


Construction Permitting JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2015

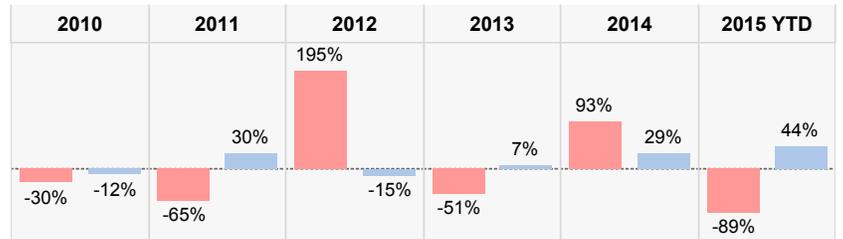
Dwelling Unit Permits



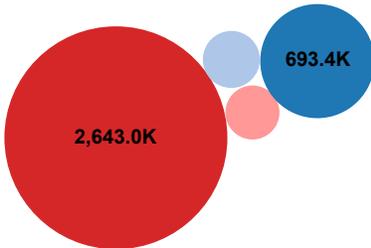
YTD Chng
-6%



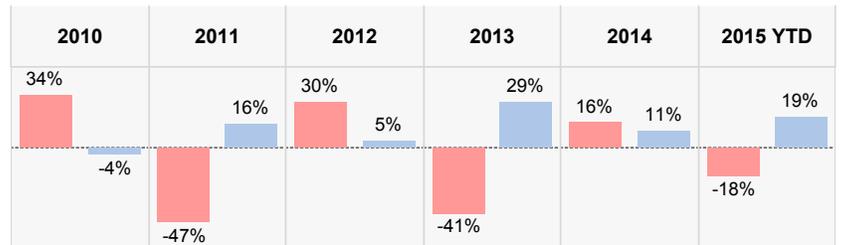
Change in Nonresidential Values



JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2015



Change in Total Values



Year-to-Year Change In Gross Taxable Sales THIRD QUARTER 2015

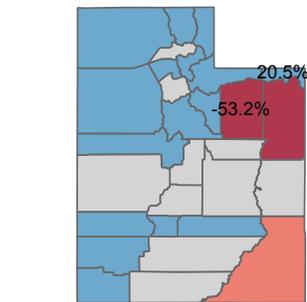
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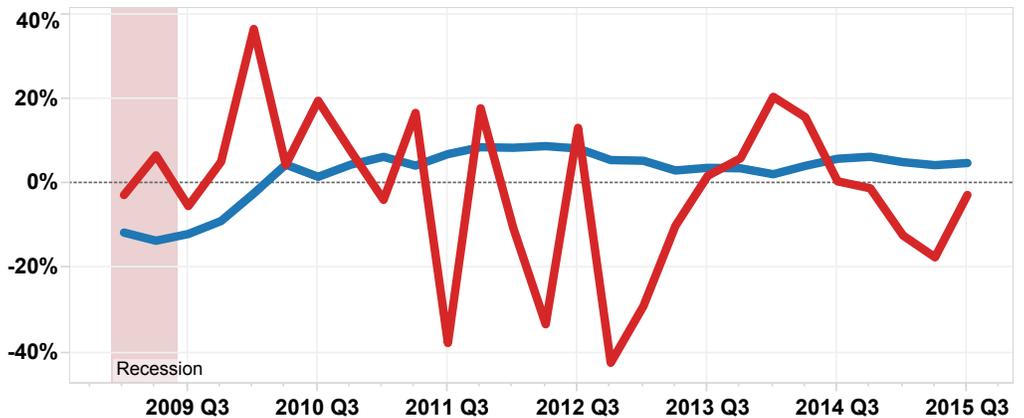
\$-2.7%

\$4.9%

Emery County State of Utah



-53.2% 22.8%



Construction and Sales

The total value of permitted construction fell 18 percent for the first eight months of the year.

New construction values, both in the residential and nonresidential categories, contracted. An uptick in the value of residential permits moderated the decrease.

Between the second quarters of 2014 and 2015, Emery County gross taxable sales dropped by 3 percent.

Increases in taxable services and retail trade moderated the declines from other sectors.

*Preliminary

Source: Utah Dept. of Workforce Services, Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research and Utah State Tax Commission.



Nonfarm Jobs by Month THIRD QUARTER 2015*

	July 2015			August 2015			September 2015		
	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change
TOTAL	3,229	-165	-4.86%	3,190	-157	-4.69%	3,219	-102	-3.07%
GOODS PRODUCTION	659	-118	-15.19%	647	-119	-15.54%	659	-99	-13.06%
Mining	277	-104	-27.30%	270	-113	-29.50%	269	-112	-29.40%
Construction	366	-7	-1.88%	361	-1	-0.28%	374	16	4.47%
Manufacturing	16	-7	-30.43%	16	-5	-23.81%	16	-3	-15.79%
SERVICE PRODUCTION	2,570	-47	-1.80%	2,543	-38	-1.47%	2,560	-3	-0.12%
Trade Transport Utilities	893	-69	-7.17%	905	-52	-5.43%	906	-29	-3.10%
Wholesale Trade	16	-3	-15.79%	16	-2	-11.11%	16	-2	-11.11%
Retail Trade	468	-21	-4.29%	481	-1	-0.21%	480	12	2.56%
Transportation and Warehousing	17	-31	-64.58%	17	-32	-65.31%	17	-33	-66.00%
Utilities	392	-14	-3.45%	391	-17	-4.17%	393	-6	-1.50%
Information	112	112		112	112		109	109	
Financial Activities	48	1	2.13%	48	-2	-4.00%	43	-8	-15.69%
Finance and Insurance	42	0	0.00%	42	-3	-6.67%	37	-9	-19.57%
Professional and Business Svcs	104	3	2.97%	110	4	3.77%	103	6	6.19%
Professional/Scientific/Techn Svcs	80	12	17.65%	87	16	22.54%	80	10	14.29%
Administrative Support/Waste Mgmt	16	-10	-38.46%	15	-13	-46.43%	15	-5	-25.00%
Education, Health, Social Svcs	77	4	5.48%	76	3	4.11%	85	10	13.33%
Health Care and Social Services	75	3	4.17%	76	4	5.56%	83	10	13.70%
Leisure and Hospitality	314	6	1.95%	301	2	0.67%	301	20	7.12%
Accommodation and Food Services	314	6	1.95%	301	2	0.67%	301	20	7.12%
Other Services	130	9	7.44%	130	7	5.69%	133	14	11.76%
Government	892	-16	-1.76%	861	-20	-2.27%	880	-34	-3.72%
Federal	62	-13	-17.33%	67	-1	-1.47%	54	-5	-8.47%
State	60	-1	-1.64%	60	-1	-1.64%	60	-1	-1.64%
Local	770	-2	-0.26%	734	-18	-2.39%	766	-28	-3.53%
Covered Ag, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting*	21	21		29	29		24	24	

* Not included in total.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding and the exclusion of confidential data.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.