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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: APRIL 2016

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for April 2016 grew by an estimated 3.4 percent, adding 46,500 jobs to the economy as compared to April 2015. Utah's current employment level registers 1,415,800.

April's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased two tenths from March to 3.7 percent. Approximately 54,800 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment showed no change from March to April, holding at 5.0 percent.

"Strong wage and employment growth is drawing job seekers into Utah's labor markets," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "The immediate result is an increase in the unemployment rate, but given the rate of business expansion in our state, it is highly likely the unemployed job seekers will become employed members of the workforce."

Eight of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in April as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry decreased by 1,100 positions and Other Services decreased by 900 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Education and Health Services (10,800 jobs); Trade, Transportation and Utilities (9,400 jobs); and Leisure and Hospitality (6,500 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (6.2 percent); Financial Activities (6.0 percent); and Education and Health Services (5.9 percent).

Labor Market Indicators April 2016	
<u>Utah</u>	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	3.4%
Employment # Change:	46,500
Unemployment Rate:	3.7%
<u>United States</u>	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	1.9%
Unemployment Rate:	5.0%

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

* May employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2016.

* County unemployment rates for April will be posted on or shortly after May 23, 2016, at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

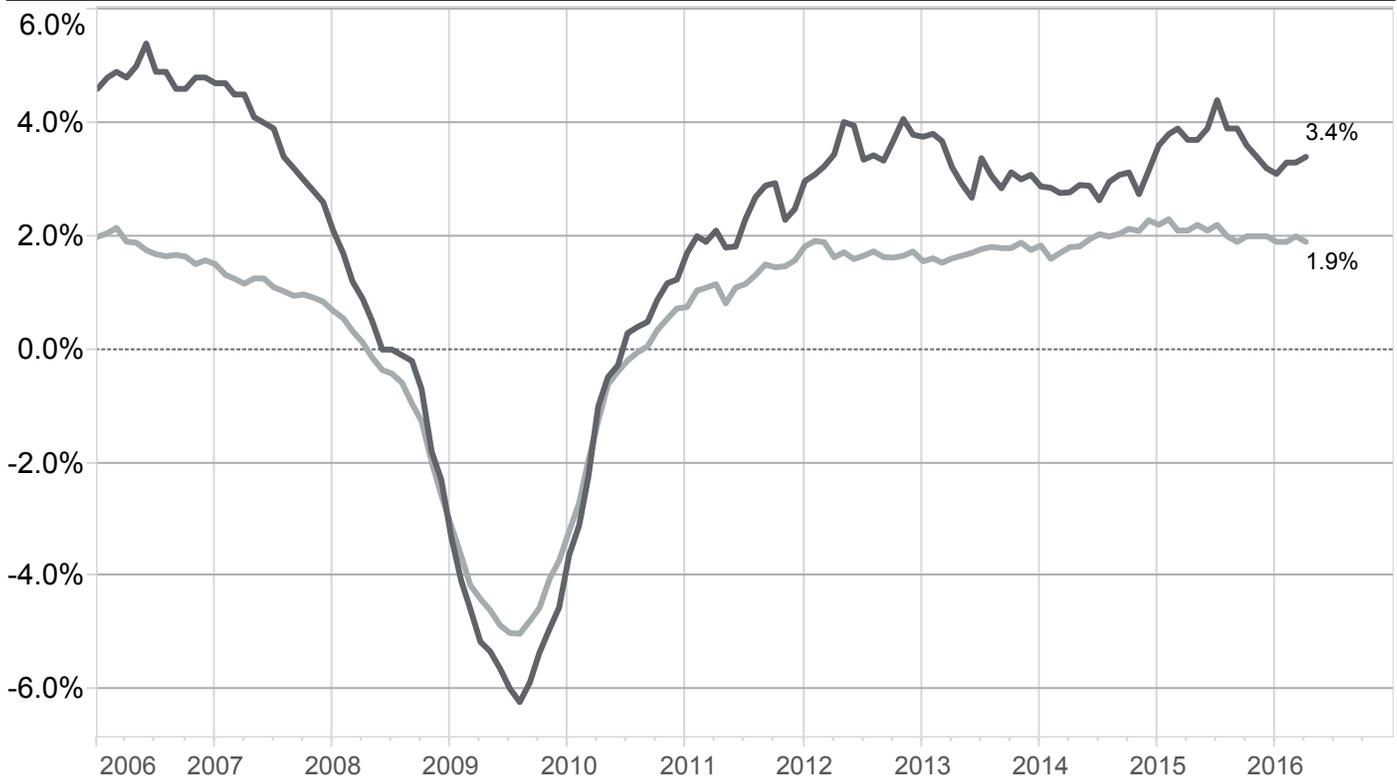
Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Apr (p) 2016	Apr (r) 2015	Percentage Change	Mar (r) 2016	Mar (r) 2015	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,490.3	1,456.6	2.3	1,483.9	1,453.2	2.1
Employed	1,435.5	1,405.0	2.2	1,432.5	1,402.0	2.2
Unemployed	54.8	51.6	6.2	51.4	51.2	0.4
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.5		3.5	3.5	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,415.8	1,369.3	3.4	1,406.1	1,361.0	3.3
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,173.7	1,131.5	3.7	1,165.9	1,124.9	3.6
GOODS PRODUCING	223.0	215.6	3.4	219.9	213.1	3.2
Natural Resources and Mining	9.5	10.6	-10.4	9.4	10.9	-13.8
Construction	87.4	82.3	6.2	85.1	79.8	6.6
Construction of Buildings	17.7	17.3	2.3	17.5	16.9	3.6
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.1	8.9	2.2	8.6	8.6	0.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	60.6	56.1	8.0	59.0	54.3	8.7
Manufacturing	126.1	122.7	2.8	125.4	122.4	2.5
Durable Goods	83.9	81.1	3.5	83.8	80.8	3.7
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.7	17.6	0.6	17.7	17.6	0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	13.0	12.7	2.4	13.2	12.6	4.8
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	13.9	12.8	8.6	13.8	12.7	8.7
Non-Durable Goods	42.2	41.6	1.4	41.6	41.6	0.0
SERVICES PROVIDING	1192.8	1153.7	3.4	1,186.2	1,147.9	3.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	268.4	259.0	3.6	267.0	258.2	3.4
Wholesale Trade	50.0	49.8	0.4	50.0	49.4	1.2
Retail Trade	160.5	155.3	3.3	159.9	153.5	4.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	20.9	19.7	6.1	20.8	19.5	6.7
Food and Beverage Stores	23.9	23.6	1.3	23.7	23.6	0.4
General Merchandise Stores	30.2	29.5	2.4	30.1	29.3	2.7
Transportation and Utilities	57.9	53.9	7.4	57.1	55.3	3.3
Utilities	4.0	4.0	0.0	3.9	4.0	-2.5
Transportation & Warehousing	53.9	49.9	8.0	53.2	51.3	3.7
Air Transportation	6.2	6.1	1.6	6.2	6.2	0.0
Truck Transportation	22.5	21.2	6.1	21.7	21.1	2.8
Information	34.5	33.4	3.3	34.8	33.5	3.9
Publishing Industries	11.8	11.1	6.3	11.7	11.1	5.4
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.3	4.1	4.9
Telecommunications	6.9	6.4	7.8	6.9	6.4	7.8
Internet Service Providers	5.6	5.4	3.7	5.5	5.5	0.0
Financial Activities	82.7	78.0	6.0	81.7	77.7	5.1
Finance and Insurance	63.2	59.6	6.0	62.2	59.3	4.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.5	18.4	6.0	19.5	18.4	6.0
Professional and Business Services	194.9	191.7	1.7	192.0	188.7	1.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	89.6	87.5	2.4	89.4	86.2	3.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.1	13.6	3.7	14.0	13.3	5.3
Computer Systems Design and Related	24.2	22.3	8.5	23.9	22.0	8.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.3	19.9	2.0	20.3	19.9	2.0
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	85.0	84.3	0.8	82.3	82.6	-0.4
Employment Services	26.4	26.4	0.0	26.4	26.2	0.8
Business Support Services	21.0	20.4	2.9	21.1	20.9	1.0
Education and Health Services	192.7	181.9	5.9	191.9	182.4	5.2
Educational Services	45.8	43.1	6.3	46.1	44.5	3.6
Health Services and Social Assistance	146.9	138.8	5.8	145.8	137.9	5.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	60.7	56.4	7.6	60.1	56.0	7.3
Hospitals	36.7	34.8	5.5	36.5	34.6	5.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	26.4	25.3	4.3	26.1	25.3	3.2
Social Assistance	23.1	22.3	3.6	23.1	22.0	5.0
Leisure and Hospitality	140.0	133.5	4.9	141.6	132.6	6.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.8	21.7	5.1	23.9	21.3	12.2
Accommodation and Food Services	117.2	111.8	4.8	117.7	111.3	5.8
Accommodation	21.3	19.7	8.1	23.7	20.4	16.2
Food Services and Drinking Places	95.9	92.1	4.1	94.0	90.9	3.4
Other Services	37.5	38.4	-2.3	37.0	38.7	-4.4
Government	242.1	237.8	1.8	240.2	236.1	1.7
Federal Government	35.8	34.7	3.2	35.6	34.6	2.9
Federal Defense	16.9	16.3	3.7	16.9	16.3	3.7
Other Federal Government	18.9	18.4	2.7	18.7	18.3	2.2
State Government	80.7	78.1	3.3	79.5	77.0	3.2
State Schools	50.4	48.0	5.0	49.6	47.2	5.1
Other State Government	30.3	30.1	0.7	29.9	29.8	0.3
Local Government	125.6	125.0	0.5	125.1	124.5	0.5
Local Education	71.2	70.9	0.4	72.1	71.8	0.4
Other Local Government	54.4	54.1	0.6	53.0	52.7	0.6

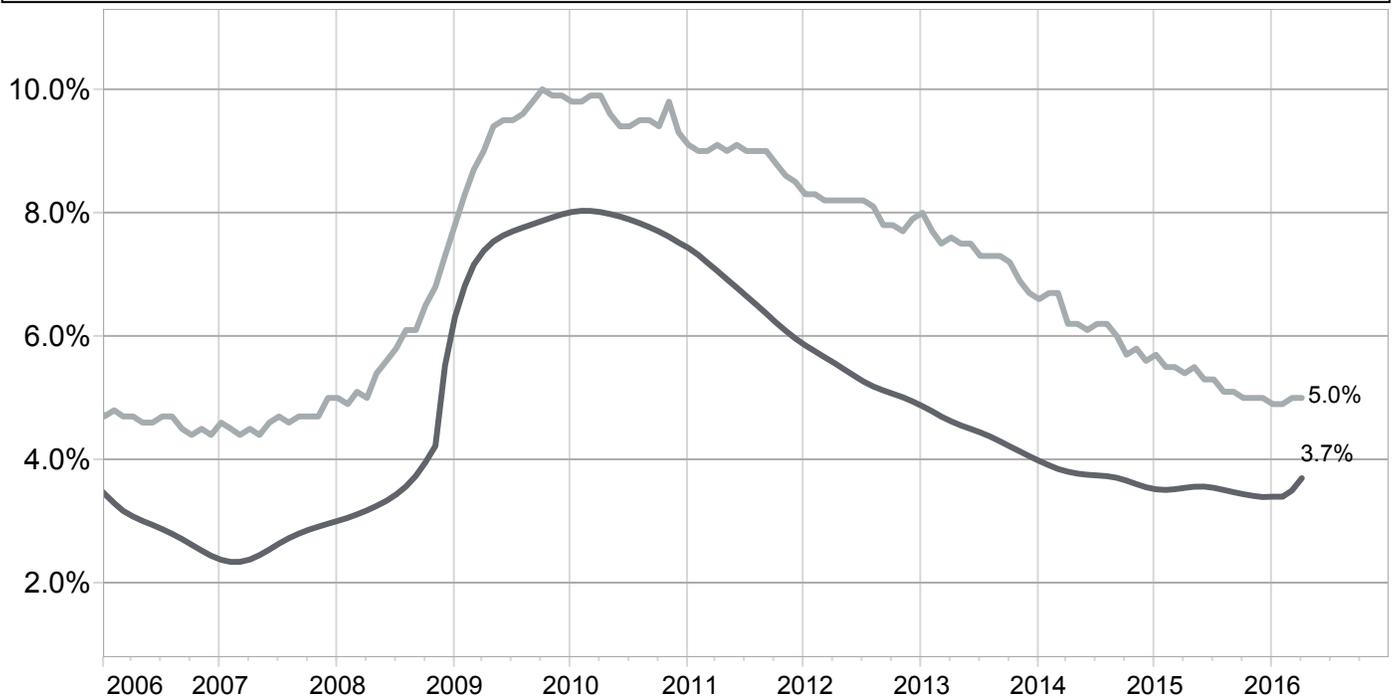
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). May 20, 2016
p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



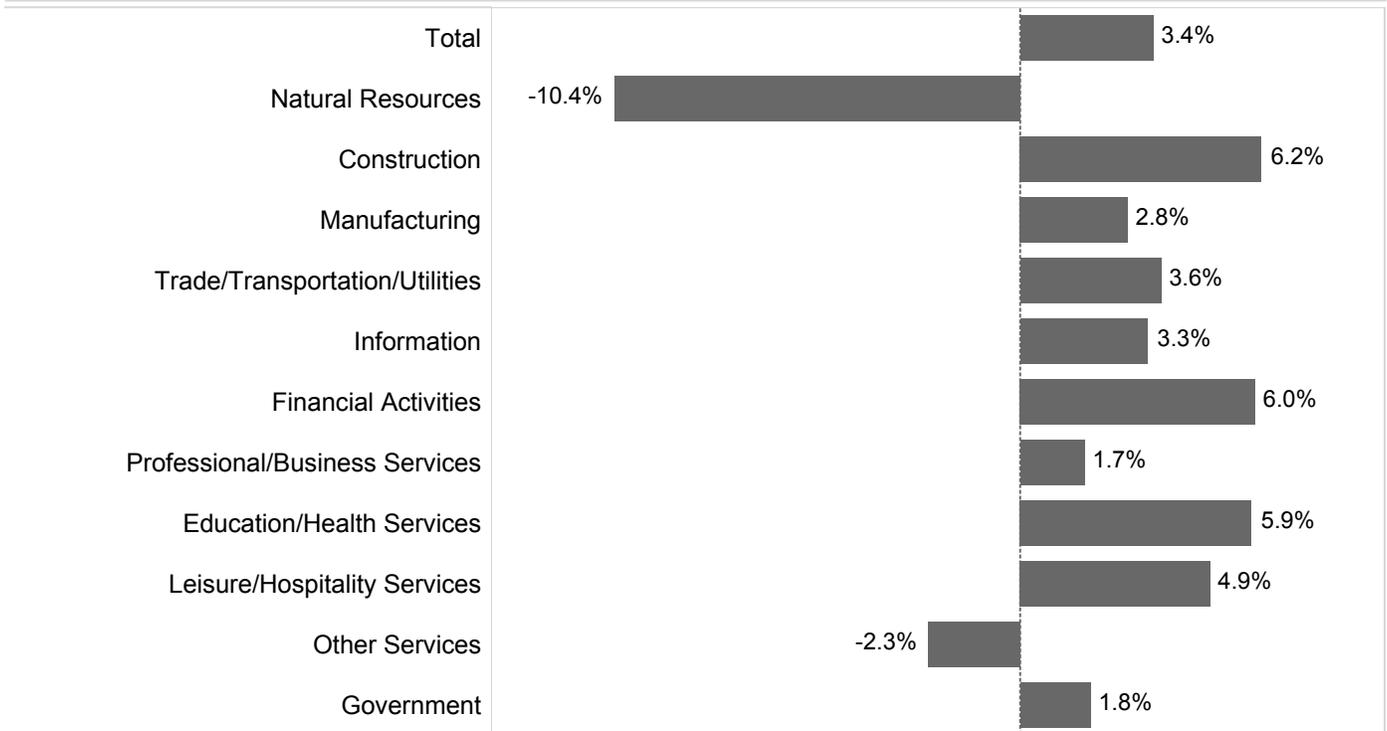
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

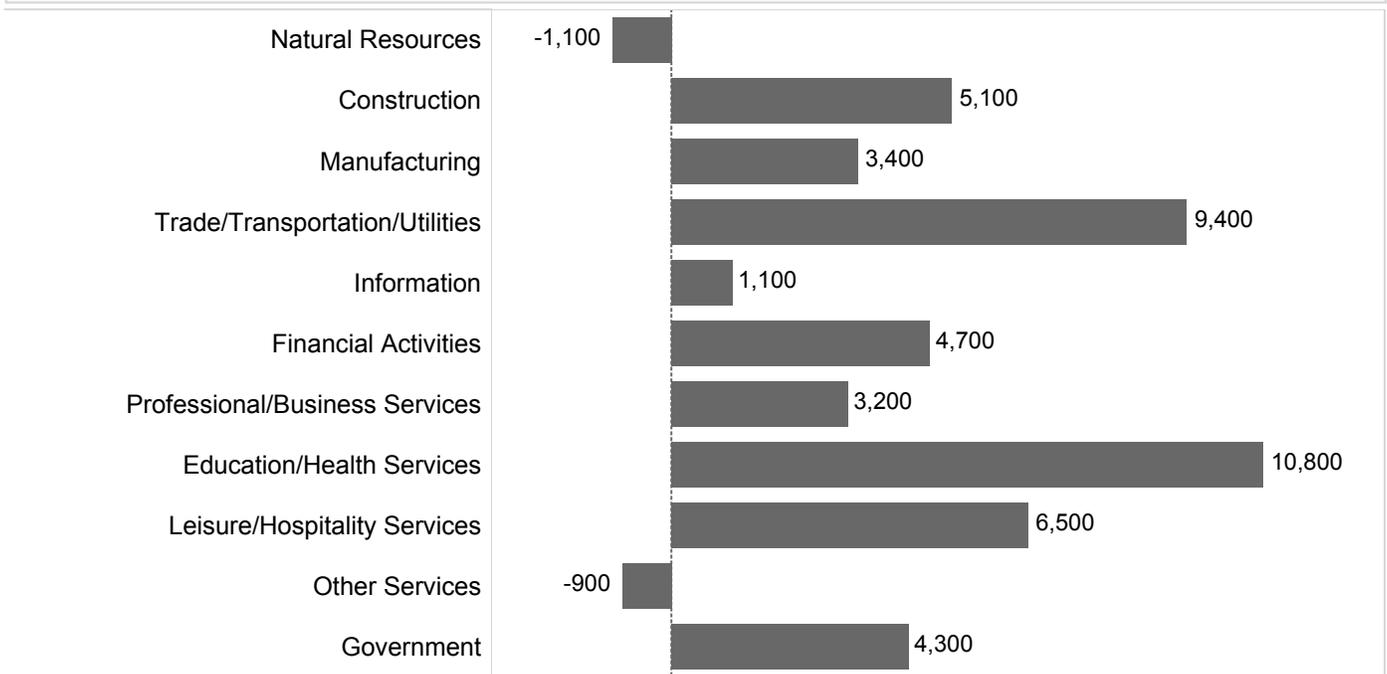


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles April 2015 - 2016

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	April 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	April 2015 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	March 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	February 2016 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,399	2,369	1.3	2,400	2,393
BOX ELDER	19,370	18,030	7.4	19,269	18,977
CACHE	56,594	55,565	1.9	56,191	56,075
CARBON	8,690	8,921	-2.6	8,700	8,613
DAGGETT	425	420	1.2	375	359
DAVIS	121,540	117,575	3.4	119,595	118,824
DUCHESNE	7,424	8,573	-13.4	7,376	7,426
EMERY	3,076	3,243	-5.2	2,997	2,926
GARFIELD	2,261	2,263	-0.1	1,882	1,722
GRAND	5,638	5,458	3.3	5,187	4,576
IRON	17,117	16,392	4.4	17,010	17,051
JUAB	3,458	3,363	2.8	3,419	3,378
KANE	3,408	3,232	5.5	3,113	2,988
MILLARD	4,160	4,058	2.5	4,148	4,102
MORGAN	2,124	2,037	4.3	2,091	2,069
PIUTE	225	241	-6.5	209	209
RICH	620	622	-0.3	583	569
SALT LAKE	678,684	654,975	3.6	674,783	671,069
SAN JUAN	4,259	4,215	1.0	4,096	3,984
SANPETE	7,886	7,596	3.8	7,772	7,712
SEVIER	8,319	8,220	1.2	8,242	8,203
SUMMIT	26,764	25,492	5.0	29,015	29,443
TOOELE	15,445	14,939	3.4	15,253	15,107
UINTAH	12,420	13,958	-11.0	12,459	12,530
UTAH	233,572	220,632	5.9	230,824	229,220
WASATCH	7,993	7,449	7.3	7,964	7,887
WASHINGTON	59,722	56,735	5.3	58,855	58,033
WAYNE	998	970	2.9	855	784
WEBER	103,498	100,380	3.1	102,730	102,144

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, 5/20/2016