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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: DECEMBER 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for December 2015 grew by an estimated 3.2 percent, adding 43,300 jobs to the economy as compared to December 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,408,500.

December's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged from last month at 3.5 percent. Approximately 50,700 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate showed no change from November, coming in at 5.0 percent.

"Our state continues to post above-average job growth despite a moderating trend in the latter months of 2015," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "December 2014's winter was mild, allowing sectors like construction to continue growing. This December's more normal winter softened that growth, yielding the 3.2 percent overall."

Eight of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in December as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry shed 1,100 positions and Other Services shed 1,500 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Education and Health Services (11,300 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (8,700 jobs); and Manufacturing (4,900 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Information (8.3 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (6.6 percent); and Education and Health Services (6.3 percent).

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

\* January employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

\* County unemployment rates for December will be posted on or shortly after January 25, 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.

**Labor Market Indicators  
December 2015**

**Utah**  
Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.2%  
Employment # Change: 43,300  
Unemployment Rate: 3.5%

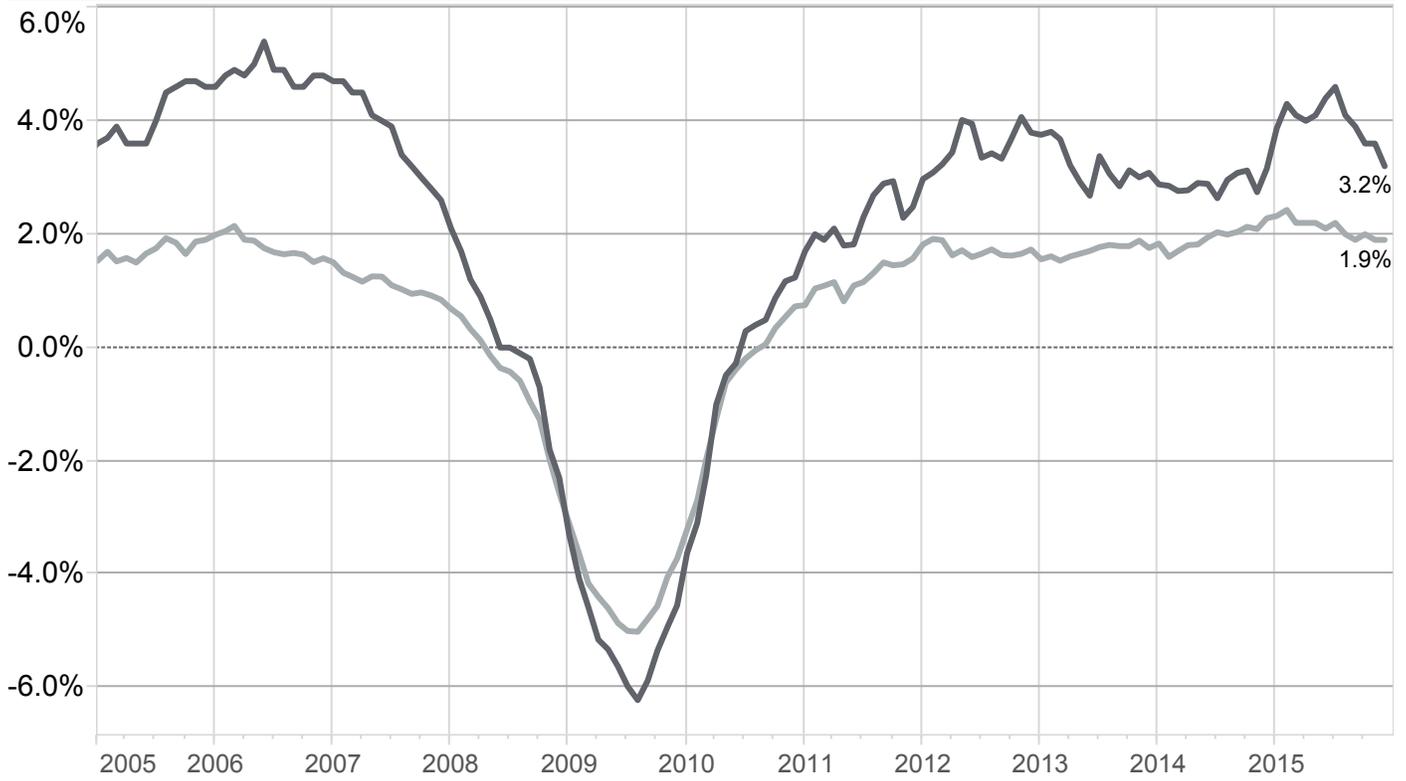
**United States**  
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.9%  
Unemployment Rate: 5.0%

## Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Dec (p) 2015	Dec (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Nov (r) 2015	Nov (r) 2014	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,465.4</b>	<b>1,442.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,466.5</b>	<b>1,440.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Employed	1,414.7	1,390.9	1.7	1,415.0	1,388.3	1.9
Unemployed	50.7	51.3	-1.2	51.5	51.8	-0.6
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.6		3.5	3.6	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,408.5</b>	<b>1,365.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1,404.6</b>	<b>1,356.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,171.2</b>	<b>1,132.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1,166.6</b>	<b>1,122.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>221.4</b>	<b>213.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Construction of Buildings	17.3	16.2	6.8	17.4	16.4	6.1
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.1	8.8	3.4	10.0	9.4	6.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	57.4	54.6	5.1	58.8	54.5	7.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.2	17.2	0.0	17.1	17.1	0.0
Computer and Electronic Products	12.6	12.6	0.0	12.5	12.7	-1.6
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	12.7	12.1	5.0	12.7	12.2	4.1
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,187.1</b>	<b>1,151.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,180.2</b>	<b>1,142.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>266.1</b>	<b>262.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	21.1	19.9	6.0	21.3	19.6	8.7
Food and Beverage Stores	24.3	24.3	0.0	24.2	24.1	0.4
General Merchandise Stores	33.4	32.8	1.8	32.8	32.3	1.5
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.9	4.0	-2.5
Transportation & Warehousing	54.2	52.3	3.6	52.0	50.0	4.0
Air Transportation	6.4	6.4	0.0	6.4	6.4	0.0
Truck Transportation	21.2	21.2	0.0	20.9	21.2	-1.4
<b>Information</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Publishing Industries	11.6	10.8	7.4	11.4	10.8	5.6
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.9	4.4	11.4	5.3	4.6	15.2
Telecommunications	6.4	6.2	3.2	6.3	6.2	1.6
Internet Service Providers	6.0	6.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Finance and Insurance	61.5	58.8	4.6	60.9	58.3	4.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.7	18.8	4.8	19.5	18.2	7.1
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>198.9</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	89.3	85.5	4.4	89.9	85.3	5.4
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	15.4	14.3	7.7	15.4	14.2	8.5
Computer Systems Design and Related	25.9	22.6	14.6	25.9	22.3	16.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.8	20.3	2.5	20.9	20.2	3.5
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	84.9	85.5	-0.7	88.1	85.5	3.0
Employment Services	27.7	27.2	1.8	27.8	26.8	3.7
Business Support Services	22.3	21.0	6.2	22.2	20.9	6.2
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>191.1</b>	<b>179.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Educational Services	45.1	42.4	6.4	44.5	43.6	2.1
Health Services and Social Assistance	146.0	137.4	6.3	144.8	137.4	5.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	61.9	57.4	7.8	60.7	57.0	6.5
Hospitals	36.5	34.7	5.2	36.7	35.0	4.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	25.6	24.5	4.5	25.5	24.5	4.1
Social Assistance	22.0	20.8	5.8	21.9	20.9	4.8
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23.7	20.2	17.3	20.9	18.6	12.4
Accommodation and Food Services	116.0	110.8	4.7	114.0	108.1	5.5
Accommodation	21.2	21.1	0.5	19.2	18.9	1.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	94.8	89.7	5.7	94.8	89.2	6.3
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>237.3</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>233.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Federal Defense	16.2	16.1	0.6	16.2	16.1	0.6
Other Federal Government	18.8	18.3	2.7	18.7	18.3	2.2
<b>State Government</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
State Schools	49.1	46.3	6.0	49.1	46.3	6.0
Other State Government	28.4	29.2	-2.7	28.6	29.5	-3.1
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Local Education	71.8	70.4	2.0	71.9	70.0	2.7
Other Local Government	53.0	52.9	0.2	53.5	53.4	0.2

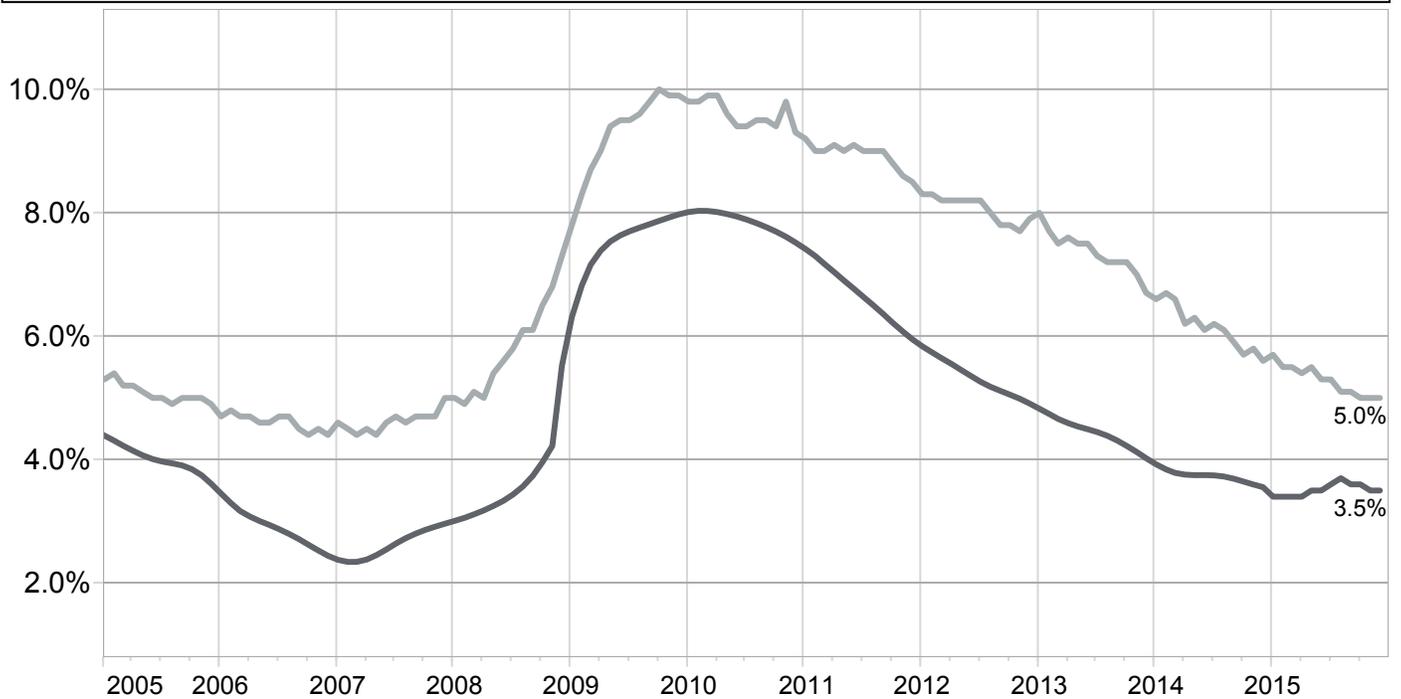
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). Jan 22, 2016  
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## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



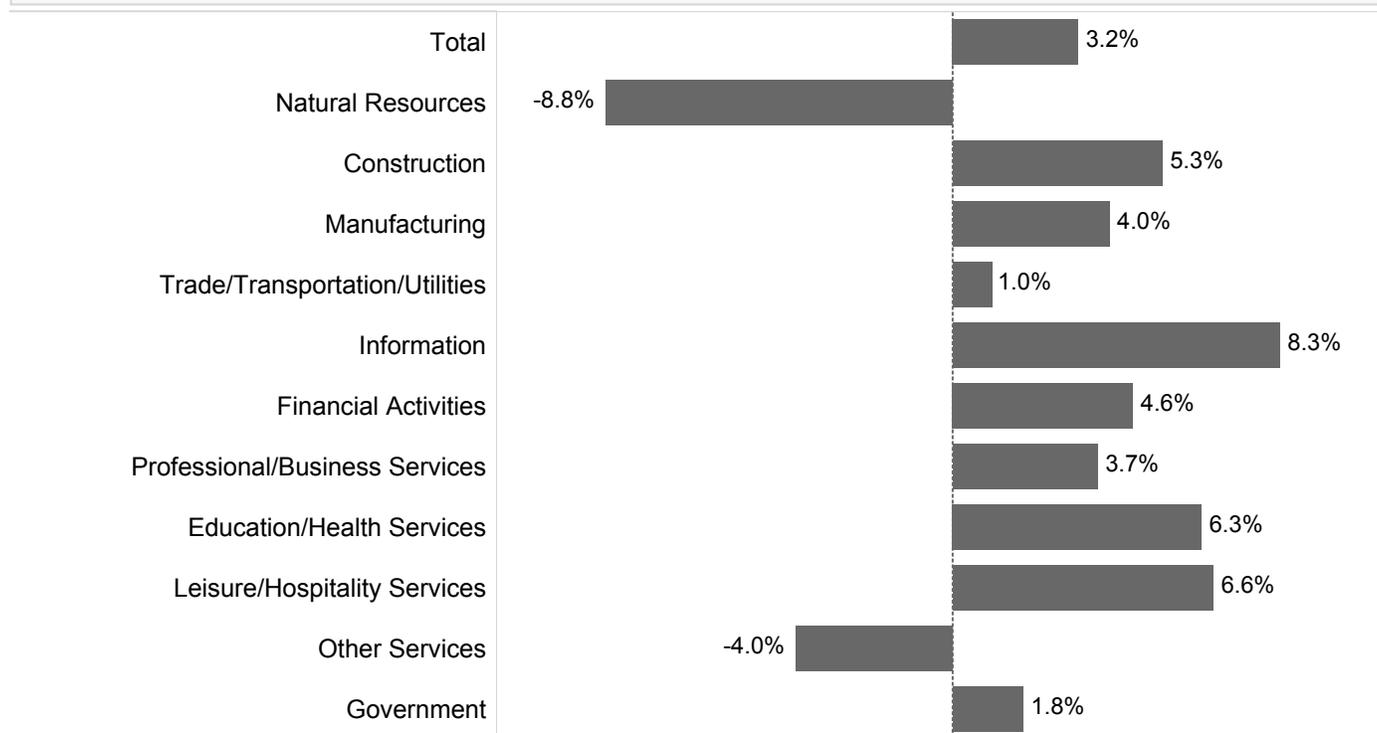
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## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

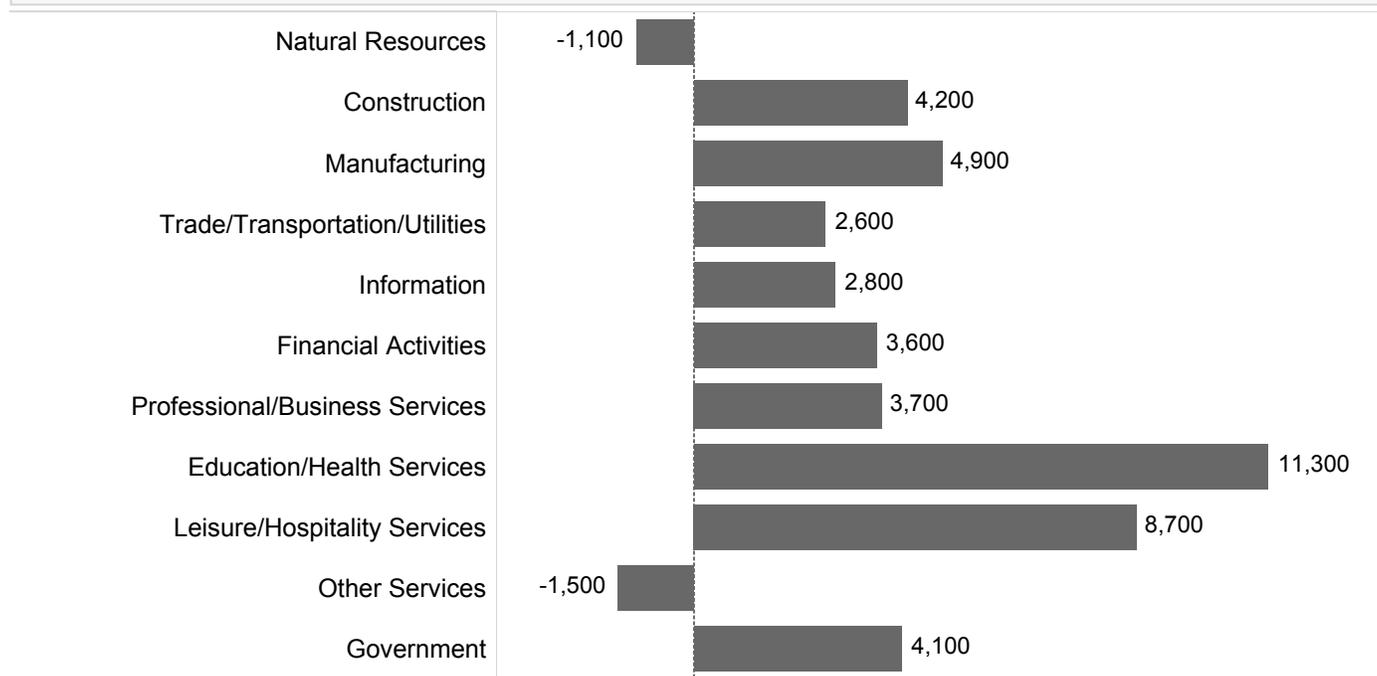


## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles December 2014 - 2015

### Percentage Change



### Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	December 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	December 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	November 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	October 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,371	2,303	3.0	2,362	2,362
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	18,634	17,493	6.5	18,890	18,905
<b>CACHE</b>	57,880	55,943	3.5	57,822	57,531
<b>CARBON</b>	8,919	8,950	-0.3	8,961	9,120
<b>DAGGETT</b>	407	365	11.5	434	468
<b>DAVIS</b>	120,202	116,370	3.3	120,634	121,292
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	8,214	9,653	-14.9	8,235	8,244
<b>EMERY</b>	3,091	3,282	-5.8	3,205	3,234
<b>GARFIELD</b>	1,828	1,731	5.6	2,063	2,397
<b>GRAND</b>	4,570	4,434	3.1	5,023	5,519
<b>IRON</b>	17,150	16,604	3.3	17,070	17,005
<b>JUAB</b>	3,433	3,328	3.1	3,445	3,457
<b>KANE</b>	2,959	2,845	4.0	3,138	3,363
<b>MILLARD</b>	4,046	4,027	0.5	4,053	4,072
<b>MORGAN</b>	2,061	1,985	3.8	2,070	2,093
<b>PIUTE</b>	229	240	-4.6	230	231
<b>RICH</b>	618	594	4.0	626	661
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	676,929	656,469	3.1	675,719	670,869
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	3,964	3,844	3.1	4,091	4,236
<b>SANPETE</b>	7,840	7,497	4.6	7,783	7,848
<b>SEVIER</b>	8,331	8,120	2.6	8,390	8,381
<b>SUMMIT</b>	28,324	27,168	4.3	24,488	23,517
<b>TOOELE</b>	15,000	14,856	1.0	15,072	15,195
<b>UINTAH</b>	13,837	15,288	-9.5	13,761	13,759
<b>UTAH</b>	230,580	217,652	5.9	230,485	229,846
<b>WASATCH</b>	7,862	7,348	7.0	7,854	7,975
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	58,442	55,759	4.8	58,614	58,508
<b>WAYNE</b>	895	863	3.7	983	1,091
<b>WEBER</b>	102,342	98,981	3.4	102,070	101,106

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, 1/22/2016