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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: OCTOBER 2015

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for October 2015 grew by an estimated 3.5 percent, adding 47,700 jobs to the economy as compared to October 2014. Utah's current employment level registers 1,400,800.

October's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained the same as last month at 3.6 percent. Approximately 52,300 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point from September to 5.0 percent.

"Even with a slight drop in job growth, the state continues to show above average expansion," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "Continued growth means continued opportunities for job seekers to find positions with Utah employers."

Eight of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in October as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry shed 800 positions and Other Services shed 1,200 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Education and Health Services (9,500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (9,200 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (8,100 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Information (7.5 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (7.2 percent); and Construction (6.6 percent).

Labor Market Indicators
October 2015
Utah
Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.5%
Employment # Change: 47,700
Unemployment Rate: 3.6%
United States
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.9%
Unemployment Rate: 5.0%

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

* November employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 18, 2015.

* County unemployment rates for September will be posted on or shortly after November 23, 2015 at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

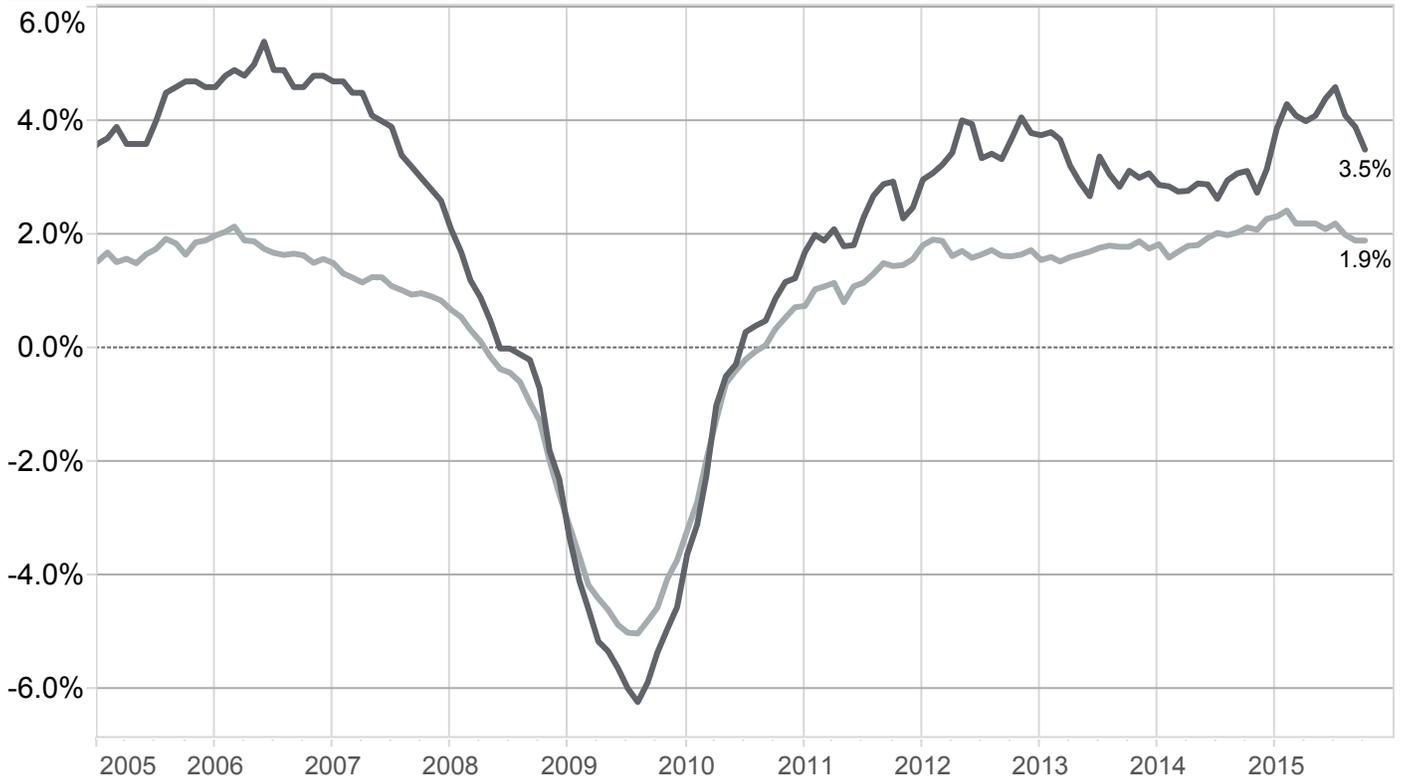
Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Oct (p) 2015	Oct (r) 2014	Percentage Change	Sep (r) 2015	Sep (r) 2014	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,467.1	1,437.7	2.0	1,468.4	1,435.0	2.3
Employed	1,414.9	1,385.3	2.1	1,414.9	1,382.0	2.4
Unemployed	52.3	52.4	-0.2	53.4	53.0	0.8
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6		3.6	3.7	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,400.8	1,353.1	3.5	1,393.4	1,341.1	3.9
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,162.6	1,119.3	3.9	1,159.4	1,109.7	4.5
GOODS PRODUCING	226.5	215.4	5.2	223.7	215.0	4.0
Natural Resources and Mining	11.7	12.5	-6.4	11.4	12.3	-7.3
Construction	87.6	82.2	6.6	85.9	81.5	5.4
Construction of Buildings	17.9	17.0	5.3	17.4	16.5	5.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering	10.5	9.9	6.1	10.2	9.9	3.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	59.2	55.3	7.1	58.3	55.1	5.8
Manufacturing	127.2	120.7	5.4	126.4	121.2	4.3
Durable Goods	84.2	79.5	5.9	83.7	79.3	5.5
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.2	17.1	0.6	17.3	17.1	1.2
Computer and Electronic Products	12.6	12.7	-0.8	12.4	12.8	-3.1
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	12.5	12.1	3.3	12.4	12.0	3.3
Non-Durable Goods	43.0	41.2	4.4	42.7	41.9	1.9
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,174.3	1,137.7	3.2	1,169.7	1,126.1	3.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	260.0	259.0	0.4	259.9	254.1	2.3
Wholesale Trade	47.8	49.6	-3.6	48.4	49.0	-1.2
Retail Trade	157.3	155.5	1.2	156.1	152.3	2.5
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	21.2	19.3	9.8	20.9	19.3	8.3
Food and Beverage Stores	23.8	23.7	0.4	23.9	23.6	1.3
General Merchandise Stores	30.5	30.2	1.0	30.1	29.7	1.3
Transportation and Utilities	54.9	53.9	1.9	55.4	52.8	4.9
Utilities	3.8	3.9	-2.6	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	51.1	50.0	2.2	51.5	48.9	5.3
Air Transportation	6.3	6.4	-1.6	6.3	6.4	-1.6
Truck Transportation	20.8	21.3	-2.3	21.3	20.8	2.4
Information	35.8	33.3	7.5	36.2	33.4	8.4
Publishing Industries	11.3	10.7	5.6	11.3	10.7	5.6
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.6	4.2	9.5	4.7	4.3	9.3
Telecommunications	6.3	6.2	1.6	6.3	6.2	1.6
Internet Service Providers	5.8	5.8	0.0	6.2	5.8	6.9
Financial Activities	79.5	76.4	4.1	78.6	75.8	3.7
Finance and Insurance	60.7	58.1	4.5	60.2	57.7	4.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.8	18.3	2.7	18.4	18.1	1.7
Professional and Business Services	198.5	190.4	4.3	197.4	187.8	5.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	89.6	85.7	4.6	89.5	83.8	6.8
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	15.2	14.1	7.8	14.9	13.6	9.6
Computer Systems Design and Related	26.0	21.8	19.3	25.6	21.9	16.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.5	20.0	2.5	20.3	19.9	2.0
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	88.4	84.7	4.4	87.6	84.1	4.2
Employment Services	28.1	26.8	4.9	26.6	26.1	1.9
Business Support Services	22.1	20.3	8.9	21.9	20.1	9.0
Education and Health Services	189.0	179.5	5.3	187.0	176.1	6.2
Educational Services	45.0	43.7	3.0	44.3	41.7	6.2
Health Services and Social Assistance	144.0	135.8	6.0	142.7	134.4	6.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	60.9	56.4	8.0	60.0	55.7	7.7
Hospitals	36.0	34.4	4.7	35.8	34.1	5.0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	25.4	24.3	4.5	25.4	24.1	5.4
Social Assistance	21.7	20.7	4.8	21.5	20.5	4.9
Leisure and Hospitality	136.9	127.7	7.2	139.1	129.7	7.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.4	19.2	16.7	24.3	19.8	22.7
Accommodation and Food Services	114.5	108.5	5.5	114.8	109.9	4.5
Accommodation	18.7	19.0	-1.6	19.0	19.4	-2.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	95.8	89.5	7.0	95.8	90.5	5.9
Other Services	36.4	37.6	-3.2	37.5	37.8	-0.8
Government	238.2	233.8	1.9	234.0	231.4	1.1
Federal Government	34.6	33.8	2.4	35.0	34.5	1.4
Federal Defense	16.2	16.1	0.6	16.1	16.1	0.0
Other Federal Government	18.4	17.7	4.0	18.9	18.4	2.7
State Government	77.8	76.1	2.2	75.9	74.2	2.3
State Schools	48.8	45.9	6.3	46.8	44.1	6.1
Other State Government	29.0	30.2	-4.0	29.1	30.1	-3.3
Local Government	125.8	123.9	1.5	123.1	122.7	0.3
Local Education	71.3	69.8	2.1	67.8	67.7	0.1
Other Local Government	54.5	54.1	0.7	55.3	55.0	0.5

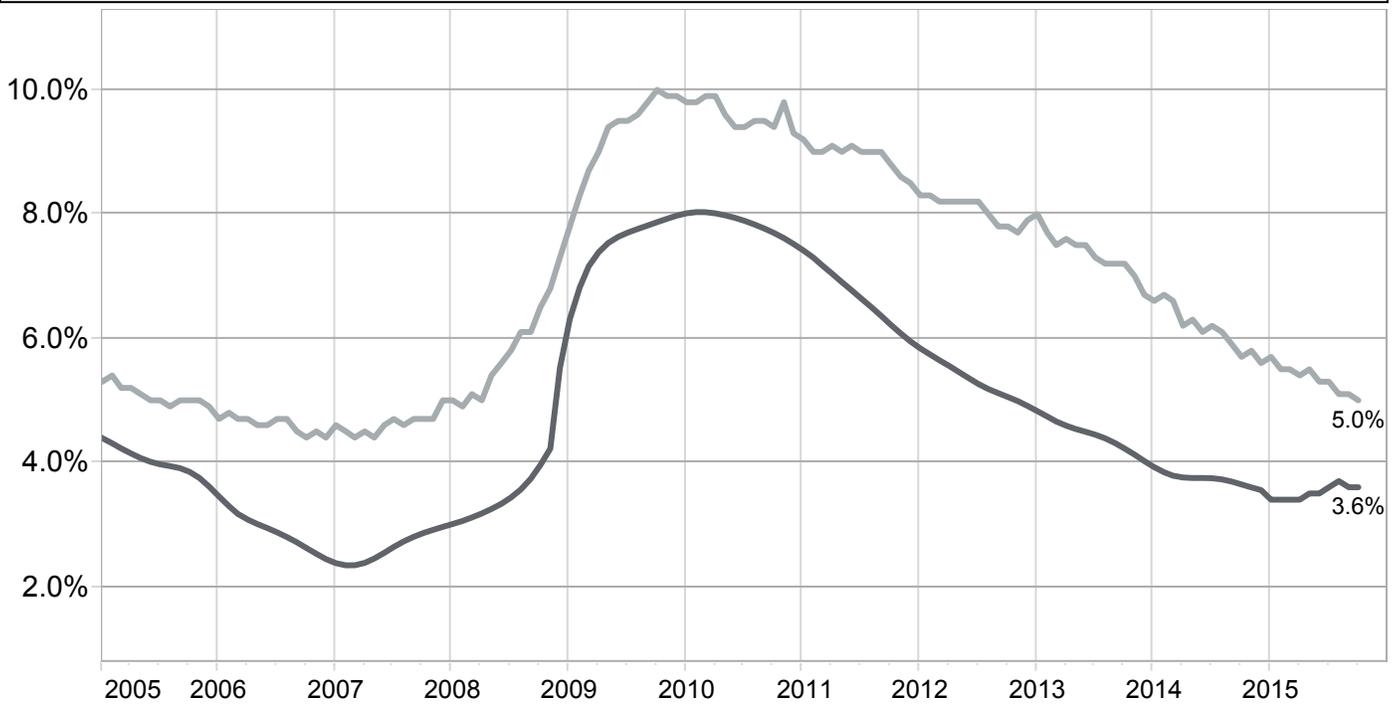
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). Nov 20, 2015
p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



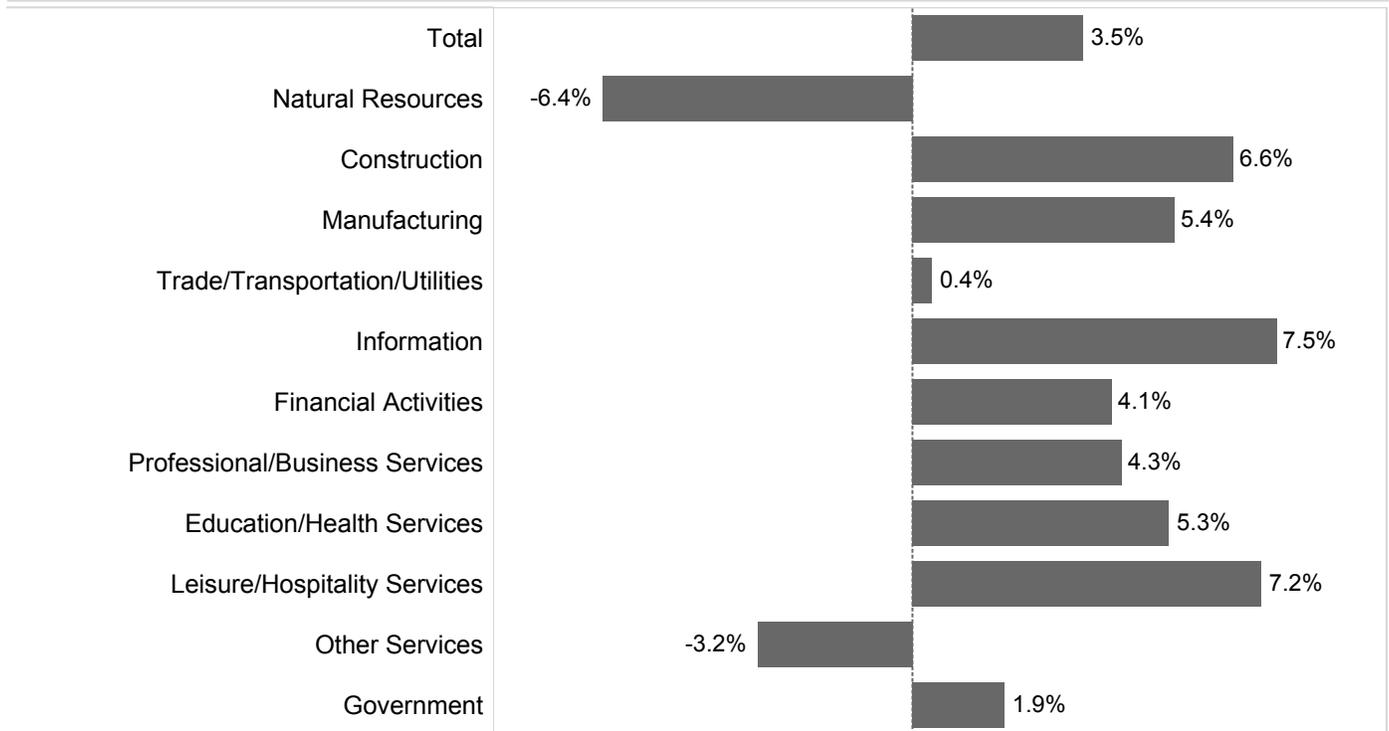
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

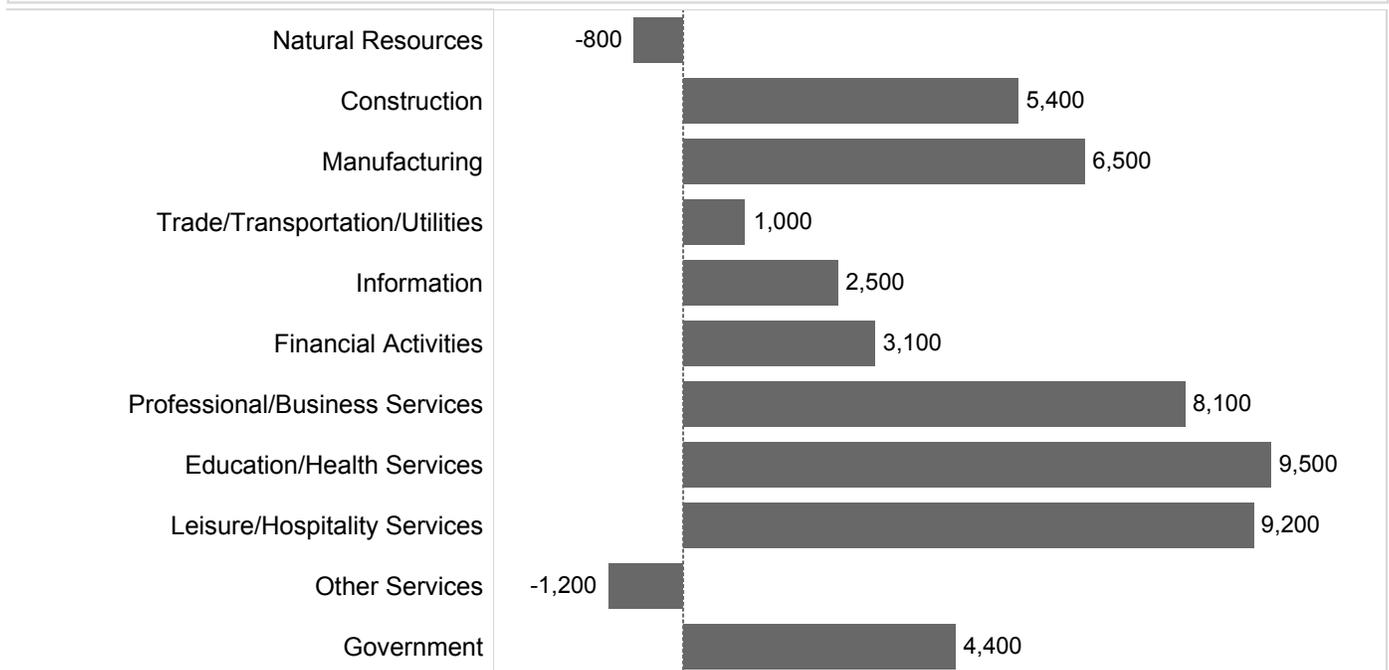


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles October 2014 - 2015

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	October 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	October 2014 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	September 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	August 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,391	2,246	6.5	2,407	2,377
BOX ELDER	18,728	17,745	5.5	18,807	18,746
CACHE	57,734	55,647	3.8	56,857	53,487
CARBON	8,908	9,174	-2.9	8,842	8,544
DAGGETT	461	420	9.9	497	522
DAVIS	122,447	117,602	4.1	120,941	120,285
DUCHESNE	8,634	9,833	-12.2	8,622	8,484
EMERY	3,157	3,345	-5.6	3,107	3,118
GARFIELD	2,424	2,357	2.9	2,661	2,683
GRAND	5,554	5,371	3.4	5,648	5,768
IRON	16,634	16,563	0.4	16,436	15,463
JUAB	3,602	3,389	6.3	3,593	3,489
KANE	3,359	3,270	2.7	3,642	3,785
MILLARD	4,002	4,035	-0.8	4,014	4,134
MORGAN	2,218	2,043	8.6	2,228	2,225
PIUTE	230	228	0.8	248	233
RICH	681	621	9.7	844	1,030
SALT LAKE	667,599	648,306	3.0	662,848	658,523
SAN JUAN	4,210	4,146	1.5	4,278	4,315
SANPETE	7,841	7,498	4.6	7,755	7,179
SEVIER	8,431	8,210	2.7	8,436	8,423
SUMMIT	23,185	22,309	3.9	23,438	24,206
TOOELE	15,328	15,073	1.7	15,297	15,217
UINTAH	13,999	15,277	-8.4	13,882	13,976
UTAH	229,572	216,080	6.2	227,917	221,310
WASATCH	7,734	7,432	4.1	7,514	7,723
WASHINGTON	58,722	55,891	5.1	58,232	57,363
WAYNE	1,116	1,032	8.2	1,117	1,139
WEBER	100,939	97,384	3.7	100,421	100,289

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, 11/20/2015