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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: MARCH 2014

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for March 2014 grew by an estimated 2.8 percent, adding 35,800 jobs to the economy as compared to March 2013. Utah's current employment level registers 1,310,200.

March's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate registered at 4.1 percent, a slight uptick of two tenths from February. Approximately 59,300 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate remained unchanged from February at 6.7 percent.

Utah continues to experience positive job growth. The current growth rate of 2.8 percent is below the state's long-run average of 3.1 but well above the 1.7 average since September 1997 when the state first reached the one million-job threshold.

All of the ten private sector industries measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in March as compared to last year. The largest overall employment increases were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities (8,400 jobs), Leisure and Hospitality (6,500 jobs) and Government (4,500 jobs). The largest growth rates were seen in Construction (6.3 percent) Leisure and Hospitality (5.3 percent) and Other Services (4.7 percent).

Labor Market Indicators March 2014	
<u>Utah</u>	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	2.8%
Employment # Change:	35,800
Unemployment Rate:	4.1%
<u>United States</u>	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	1.6%
Unemployment Rate:	6.7%

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

* Utah's April employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014.

* County unemployment rates for March will be posted on or shortly after April 21st 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.

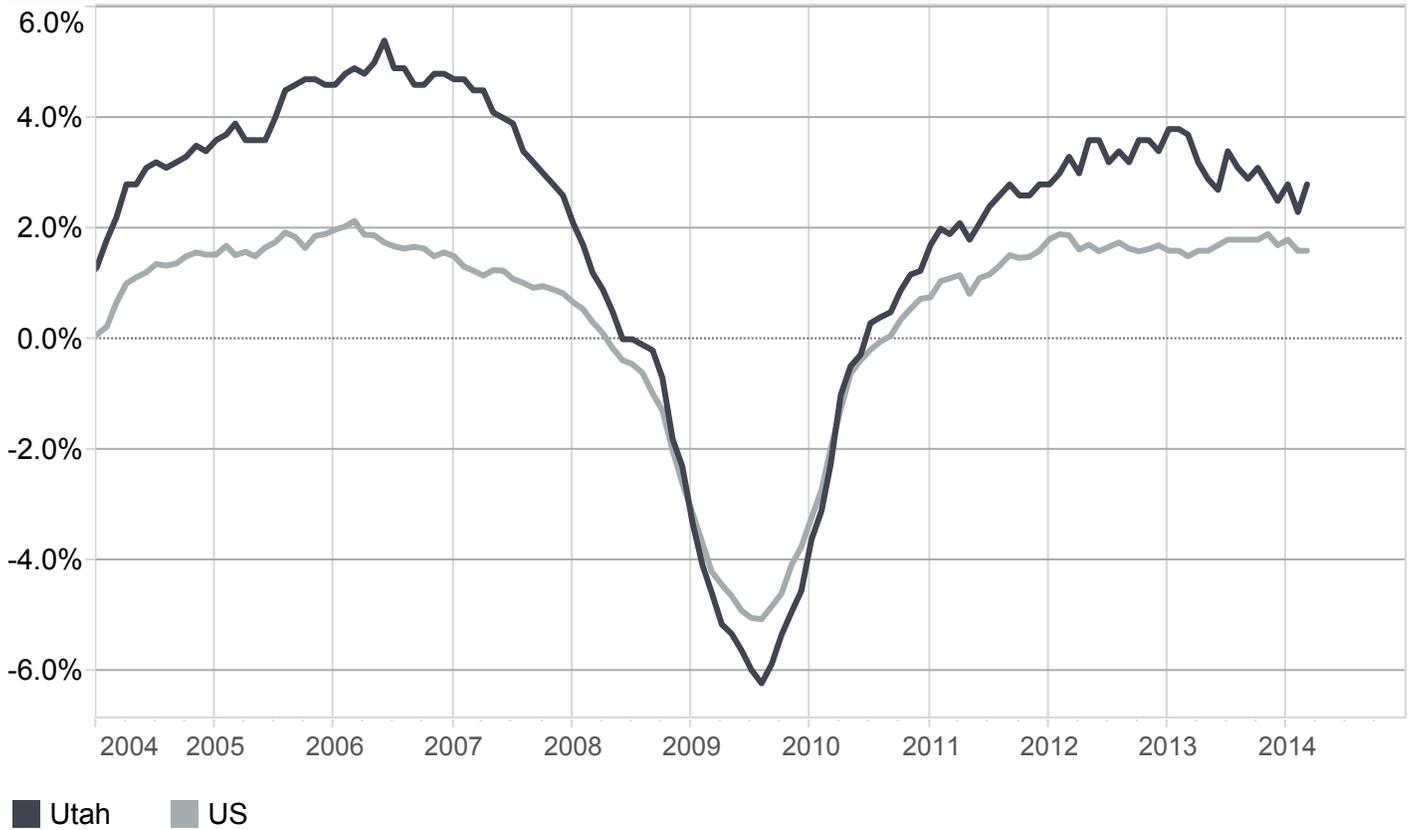
Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Mar (p) 2014	Mar (r) 2013	Percentage Change	Feb (r) 2014	Feb (r) 2013	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,458.6	1,405.7	3.8	1,449.6	1,402.8	3.3
Employed	1,399.3	1,341.7	4.3	1,392.5	1,337.0	4.2
Unemployed	59.3	63.9	-7.2	57.1	65.9	-13.4
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.5		3.9	4.7	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,310.2	1,274.4	2.8	1,297.7	1,269.0	2.3
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,079.1	1,047.8	3.0	1,067.2	1,042.6	2.4
GOODS PRODUCING	206.7	198.7	4.0	203.6	195.9	3.9
Natural Resources and Mining	12.2	12.1	0.8	12.0	12.0	0.0
Construction	73.1	68.8	6.3	70.8	66.6	6.3
Construction of Buildings	14.4	14.2	1.4	14.0	14.1	-0.7
Heavy and Civil Engineering	7.8	7.8	0.0	7.4	7.4	0.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	50.9	46.8	8.8	49.4	45.1	9.5
Manufacturing	121.4	117.8	3.1	120.8	117.3	3.0
Durable Goods	78.0	77.5	0.6	78.0	77.3	0.9
Primary and Fabricated Metals	16.9	17.1	-1.2	16.8	17.0	-1.2
Computer and Electronic Products	13.6	13.9	-2.2	13.8	14.1	-2.1
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.6	11.3	2.7	11.5	11.2	2.7
Non-Durable Goods	43.4	40.3	7.7	42.8	40.0	7.0
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,103.5	1,075.7	2.6	1,094.1	1,073.1	2.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	250.0	241.6	3.5	248.5	245.1	1.4
Wholesale Trade	50.5	47.7	5.9	50.2	47.7	5.2
Retail Trade	147.4	143.2	2.9	146.2	142.6	2.5
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	18.5	17.7	4.5	18.3	17.5	4.6
Food and Beverage Stores	22.1	21.8	1.4	22.2	21.9	1.4
General Merchandise Stores	29.1	29.4	-1.0	29.2	29.4	-0.7
Transportation and Utilities	52.1	50.7	2.8	52.1	54.8	-4.9
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.8	3.9	-2.6
Transportation & Warehousing	48.2	46.8	3.0	48.3	50.9	-5.1
Air Transportation	6.0	6.2	-3.2	6.0	6.2	-3.2
Truck Transportation	20.5	19.6	4.6	20.2	19.5	3.6
Information	33.8	33.3	1.5	33.3	33.3	0.0
Publishing Industries	10.2	10.2	0.0	10.2	10.2	0.0
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.1	4.2	-2.4
Telecommunications	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.5	7.3
Internet Service Providers	6.7	6.5	3.1	6.7	6.5	3.1
Financial Activities	72.4	71.3	1.5	73.1	71.1	2.8
Finance and Insurance	54.9	54.3	1.1	55.4	54.2	2.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17.5	17.0	2.9	17.7	16.9	4.7
Professional and Business Services	173.7	172.2	0.9	170.9	170.1	0.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	78.7	76.9	2.3	77.9	76.2	2.2
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	13.3	12.7	4.7	13.1	12.5	4.8
Computer Systems Design and Related	20.0	18.5	8.1	19.8	18.4	7.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.4	19.2	1.0	19.4	19.0	2.1
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	75.6	76.1	-0.7	73.6	74.9	-1.7
Employment Services	22.3	23.9	-6.7	21.8	23.5	-7.2
Business Support Services	21.0	17.9	17.3	21.0	17.9	17.3
Education and Health Services	175.1	171.5	2.1	174.9	170.9	2.3
Educational Services	42.4	40.9	3.7	42.2	41.0	2.9
Health Services and Social Assistance	132.7	130.6	1.6	132.7	129.9	2.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	54.2	53.7	0.9	54.3	53.5	1.5
Hospitals	34.1	33.6	1.5	34.1	33.5	1.8
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.1	23.3	3.4	24.0	23.2	3.4
Social Assistance	20.3	20.0	1.5	20.3	19.7	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	129.6	123.1	5.3	126.1	120.5	4.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21.9	20.0	9.5	20.9	19.7	6.1
Accommodation and Food Services	107.7	103.1	4.5	105.2	100.8	4.4
Accommodation	21.5	19.5	10.3	21.3	19.1	11.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	86.2	83.6	3.1	83.9	81.7	2.7
Other Services	37.8	36.1	4.7	36.8	35.7	3.1
Government	231.1	226.6	2.0	230.5	226.4	1.8
Federal Government	34.2	34.7	-1.4	33.8	34.5	-2.0
Federal Defense	16.1	16.3	-1.2	16.1	16.3	-1.2
Other Federal Government	18.1	18.4	-1.6	17.7	18.2	-2.7
State Government	74.2	70.6	5.1	74.0	70.4	5.1
State Schools	45.3	42.5	6.6	45.0	42.3	6.4
Other State Government	28.9	28.1	2.8	29.0	28.1	3.2
Local Government	122.7	121.3	1.2	122.7	121.5	1.0
Local Education	69.6	70.1	-0.7	69.7	70.1	-0.6
Other Local Government	53.1	51.2	3.7	53.0	51.4	3.1

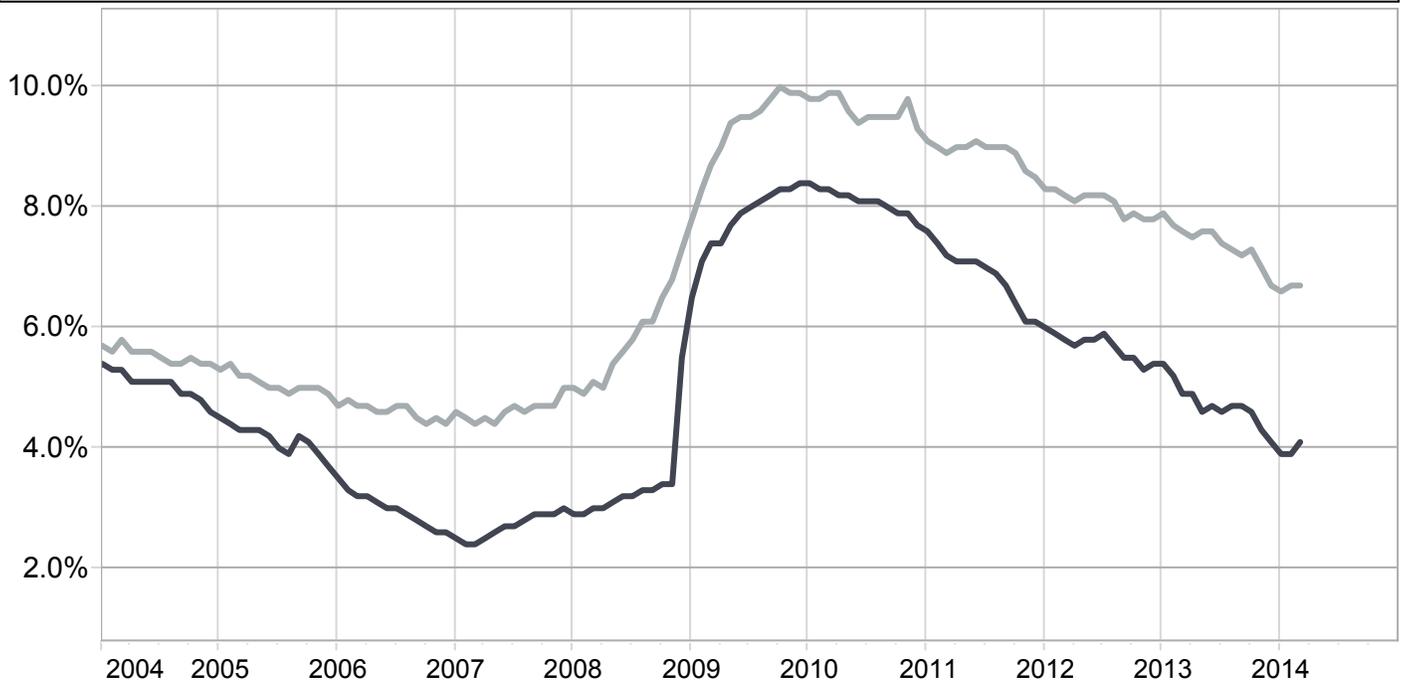
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

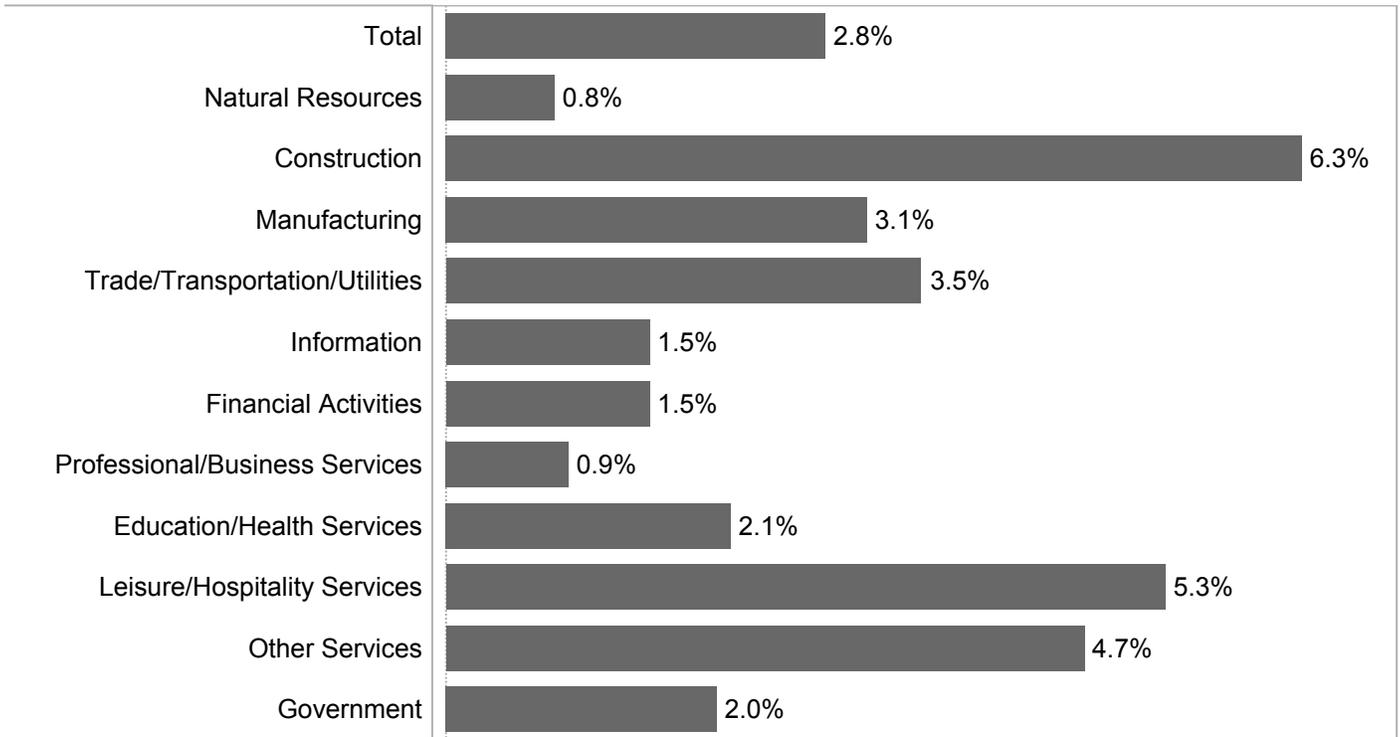


Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

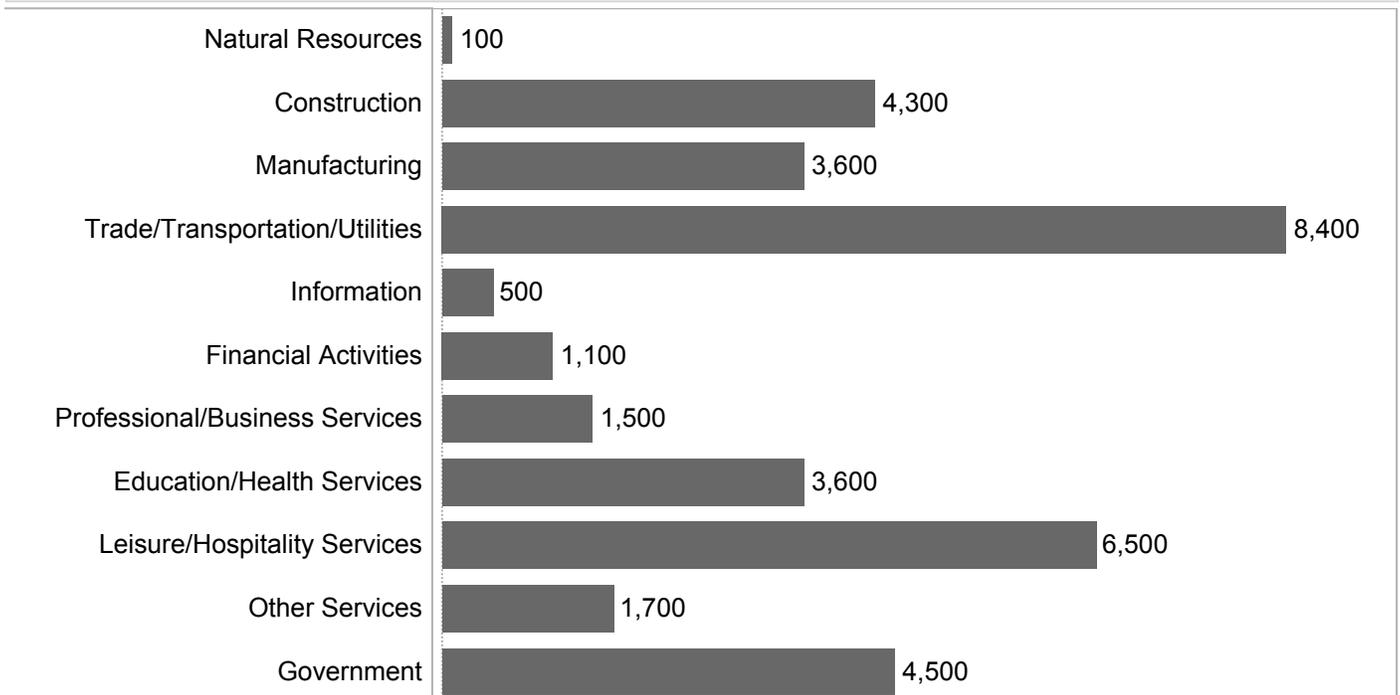


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles March 2013 - 2014

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	March 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	March 2013 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	February 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	January 2014 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,349	2,271	3.4	2,276	2,262
BOX ELDER	17,444	16,668	4.7	17,035	16,940
CACHE	52,620	51,851	1.5	52,431	51,964
CARBON	8,905	8,898	0.1	8,805	8,773
DAGGETT	327	318	2.9	314	312
DAVIS	110,939	107,716	3.0	110,100	109,810
DUCHESNE	9,307	8,995	3.5	9,229	9,141
EMERY	3,348	3,401	-1.6	3,263	3,250
GARFIELD	1,913	1,898	0.8	1,724	1,715
GRAND	4,807	4,696	2.4	4,139	3,906
IRON	15,644	15,216	2.8	15,515	15,375
JUAB	3,302	3,241	1.9	3,236	3,196
KANE	2,779	2,735	1.6	2,645	2,615
MILLARD	3,959	3,869	2.3	3,880	3,904
MORGAN	1,812	1,779	1.9	1,793	1,801
PIUTE	224	235	-4.6	219	213
RICH	598	522	14.6	572	549
SALT LAKE	634,571	614,571	3.3	630,863	627,684
SAN JUAN	4,114	3,925	4.8	4,063	3,948
SANPETE	7,187	7,247	-0.8	7,067	6,984
SEVIER	7,856	7,809	0.6	7,782	7,759
SUMMIT	26,467	25,866	2.3	26,877	27,002
TOOELE	15,302	15,438	-0.9	15,202	15,154
UINTAH	14,411	14,503	-0.6	14,259	14,148
UTAH	205,283	196,209	4.6	204,052	202,791
WASATCH	6,770	6,474	4.6	6,761	6,847
WASHINGTON	52,381	49,996	4.8	51,328	50,707
WAYNE	800	719	11.3	723	713
WEBER	95,774	94,286	1.6	95,247	94,729

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, 4/18/2014