

# Employment Profile by County

Utah's employment base is expanding, growing in the 3.5-percent range. All industrial sectors are adding jobs again in Utah except for the federal government.

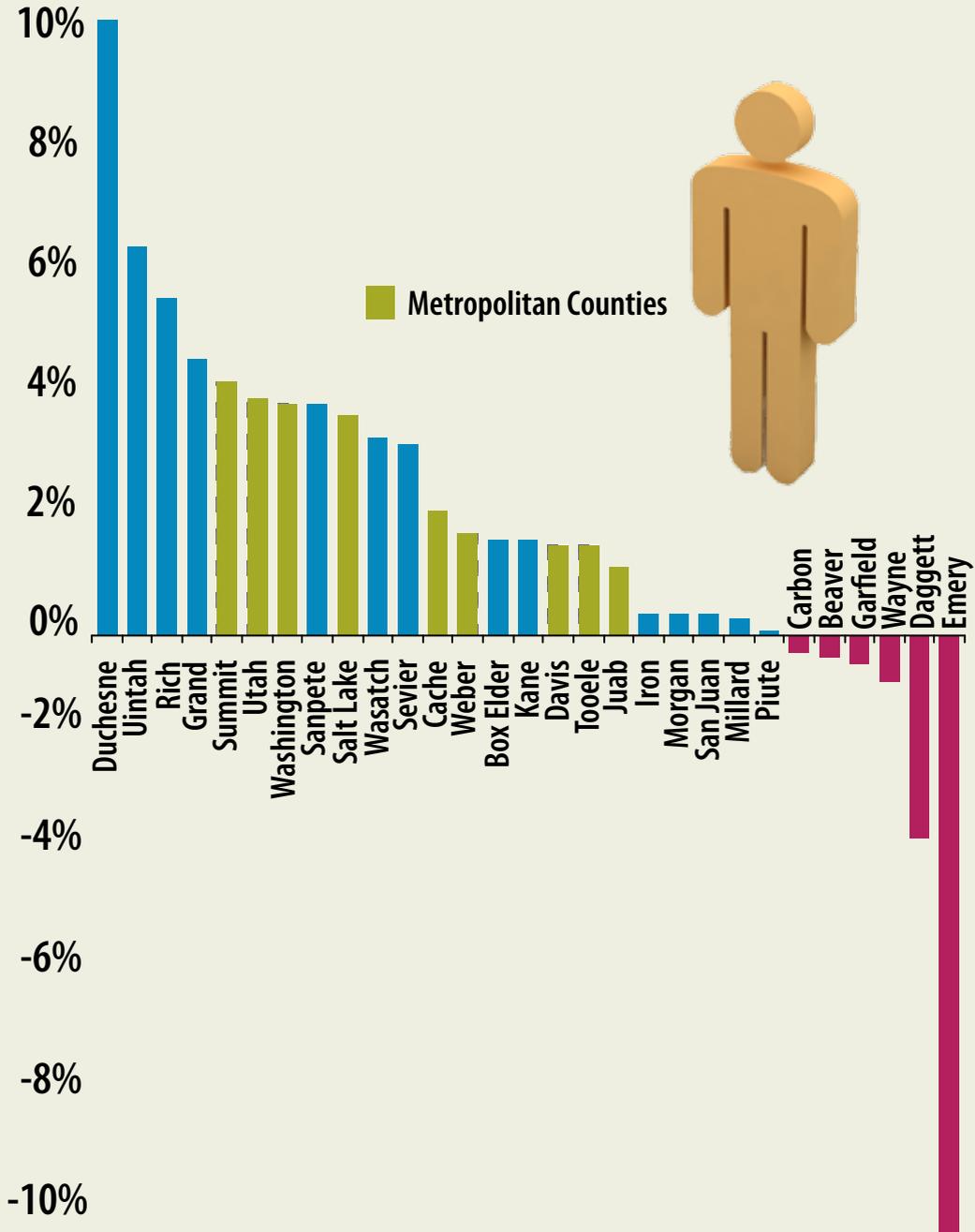
When you look at Utah from a county level, it is more of a mixed bag. Most have growth, but some do not. The best growth is in the two major counties of the Uintah Basin (Duchesne and Uintah), fueled by oil and

gas production. Utah's hardest hit county during the recession, Washington, is finally seeing a bounce back and looking like its old self again with growth over 4.0 percent. Most metro counties are doing well. Emery County's big job loss is the reflection of temporary power plant maintenance projects last year having been completed. These varying county economies paint a generally optimistic picture for Utah. ●



# Employment Growth Rate by County

October 2011–2012



Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services forecast.