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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: FEBRUARY 2018

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for February 2018 grew by an estimated 3.2 percent, adding 45,700 jobs to the economy since February 2017. Utah's current employment level registers 1,487,800. No revisions were made to January's year-over job growth rate.

February's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged from the prior month at 3.1 percent. Approximately 48,600 Utahns were unemployed during the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate remained unchanged from January at 4.1 percent.

Labor Market Indicators February 2018	
<u>Utah</u>	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	3.2%
Employment # Change:	45,700
Unemployment Rate:	3.1%
<u>United States</u>	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	1.6%
Unemployment Rate:	4.1%
<small>Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics</small>	

"Utah has experienced another month of healthy growth with the addition of more than 45,000 jobs by our state's employers," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "Unemployment continues to hold steady with fewer than 50,000 individuals looking for work during the month of February."

Utah's private sector employment grew by 3.5 percent year-over with the addition of 42,100 positions. Nine of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in February, while Natural Resources and Mining remained unchanged from one year ago. The largest private sector employment increases were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (10,200 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (8,400 jobs); and Education and Health Services (7,000 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (7.5 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (6.0 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (3.8 percent).

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

* County unemployment rates for February will be posted on or shortly after March 26, 2018, at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

* March employment information will be released at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018.

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

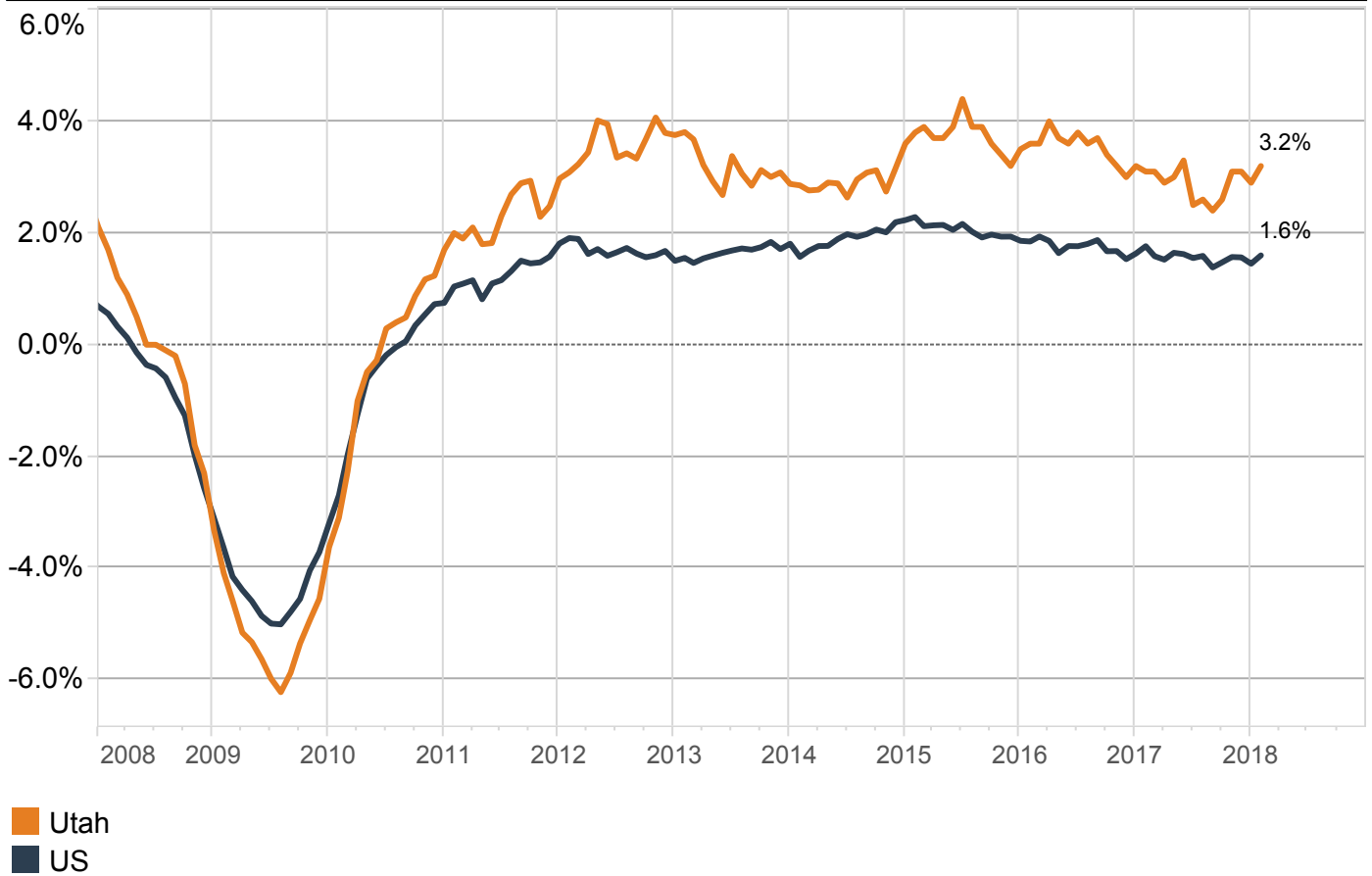
Numbers are in thousands	Feb (p) 2018	Feb (r) 2017	Percentage Change	Jan (r) 2018	Jan (r) 2017	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,579.1	1,543.0	2.3	1,575.8	1,538.5	2.4
Employed	1,530.4	1,492.2	2.6	1,526.6	1,487.8	2.6
Unemployed	48.6	50.8	-4.3	49.2	50.7	-3.0
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.3		3.1	3.3	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,487.8	1,442.1	3.2	1,473.5	1,432.0	2.9
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,238.7	1,196.6	3.5	1,228.1	1,190.1	3.2
GOODS PRODUCING	236.0	225.6	4.6	234.9	223.6	5.1
Natural Resources and Mining	8.2	8.2	0.0	8.3	8.1	2.5
Construction	96.2	89.5	7.5	96.0	88.4	8.6
Construction of Buildings	21.1	18.8	12.2	21.0	18.7	12.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering	8.3	8.1	2.5	8.2	7.9	3.8
Specialty Trade Contractors	66.8	62.6	6.7	66.8	61.8	8.1
Manufacturing	131.6	127.9	2.9	130.6	127.1	2.8
Durable Goods	87.3	83.6	4.4	86.4	83.3	3.7
Computer and Electronic Products	13.0	12.9	0.8	13.0	12.9	0.8
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	13.6	13.7	-0.7	13.5	13.6	-0.7
Non-Durable Goods	44.3	44.3	0.0	44.2	43.8	0.9
SERVICES PROVIDING	1251.8	1216.5	2.9	1238.6	1208.4	2.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	282.0	271.8	3.8	280.2	272.7	2.8
Wholesale Trade	51.0	50.0	2.0	50.9	49.8	2.2
Retail Trade	170.7	163.4	4.5	169.5	164.1	3.3
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	22.9	21.5	6.5	22.7	21.3	6.6
Food and Beverage Stores	25.6	25.1	2.0	25.6	24.8	3.2
General Merchandise Stores	28.9	29.2	-1.0	29.3	30.1	-2.7
Transportation and Utilities	60.3	58.4	3.3	59.8	58.8	1.7
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	56.4	54.5	3.5	55.9	54.9	1.8
Air Transportation	7.0	6.4	9.4	7.0	6.2	12.9
Truck Transportation	22.3	22.5	-0.9	22.3	22.4	-0.4
Couriers and Messengers	7.0	5.8	20.7	7.2	6.4	12.5
Information	38.9	38.7	0.5	39.0	38.0	2.6
Publishing Industries	12.8	12.5	2.4	12.8	12.4	3.2
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	6.2	5.3	17.0	5.9	4.7	25.5
Telecommunications	6.7	7.9	-15.2	6.8	7.9	-13.9
Internet Service Providers	5.4	5.9	-8.5	5.4	5.9	-8.5
Financial Activities	84.3	83.0	1.6	84.9	82.7	2.7
Finance and Insurance	64.8	63.7	1.7	65.3	63.5	2.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.5	19.3	1.0	19.6	19.2	2.1
Professional and Business Services	204.3	199.4	2.5	201.3	199.6	0.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	97.4	94.2	3.4	96.5	93.1	3.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.1	13.7	2.9	14.1	13.6	3.7
Computer Systems Design and Related	26.1	24.7	5.7	25.9	24.6	5.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.4	19.8	3.0	20.1	19.8	1.5
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	86.5	85.4	1.3	84.7	86.7	-2.3
Employment Services	26.9	26.0	3.5	26.1	26.7	-2.2
Business Support Services	20.3	20.6	-1.5	20.2	20.6	-1.9
Education and Health Services	205.5	198.5	3.5	202.2	196.5	2.9
Educational Services	52.0	49.7	4.6	49.1	48.7	0.8
Health Services and Social Assistance	153.5	148.8	3.2	153.1	147.8	3.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	62.6	60.2	4.0	62.6	59.8	4.7
Hospitals	38.5	37.7	2.1	38.4	37.7	1.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	27.2	26.4	3.0	27.1	26.1	3.8
Social Assistance	25.2	24.5	2.9	25.0	24.2	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	148.6	140.2	6.0	146.2	137.8	6.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26.5	24.4	8.6	26.2	24.1	8.7
Accommodation and Food Services	122.1	115.8	5.4	120.0	113.7	5.5
Accommodation	23.6	20.5	15.1	23.7	20.1	17.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	98.5	95.3	3.4	96.3	93.6	2.9
Other Services	39.1	39.4	-0.8	39.4	39.2	0.5
Government	249.1	245.5	1.5	245.4	241.9	1.4
Federal Government	36.3	35.9	1.1	35.9	35.7	0.6
Federal Defense	17.4	17.5	-0.6	17.3	17.5	-1.1
Other Federal Government	18.9	18.4	2.7	18.6	18.2	2.2
State Government	83.1	82.0	1.3	81.3	80.1	1.5
State Schools	50.5	50.4	0.2	48.7	48.6	0.2
Other State Government	32.6	31.6	3.2	32.6	31.5	3.5
Local Government	129.7	127.6	1.6	128.2	126.1	1.7
Local Education	74.8	73.5	1.8	73.6	72.4	1.7
Other Local Government	54.9	54.1	1.5	54.6	53.7	1.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). March 23, 2018

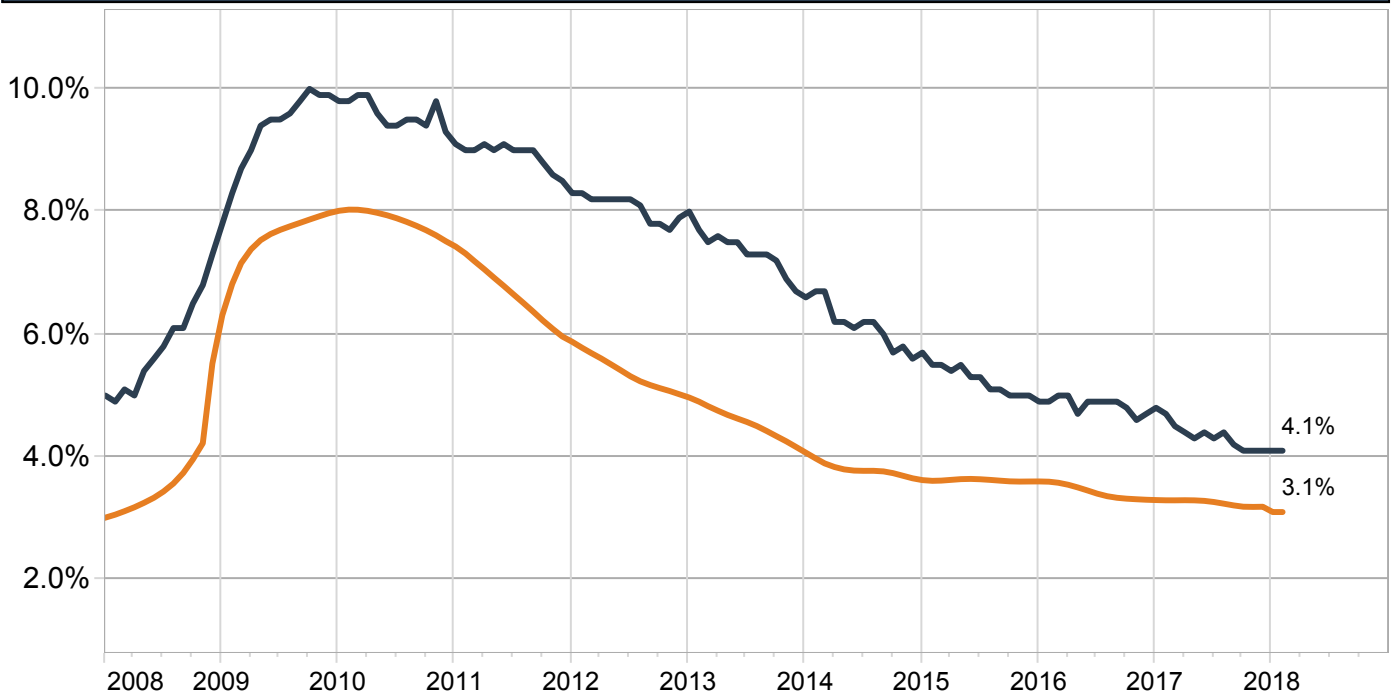
Note: Government owned education, healthcare, etc. are enumerated within Government.

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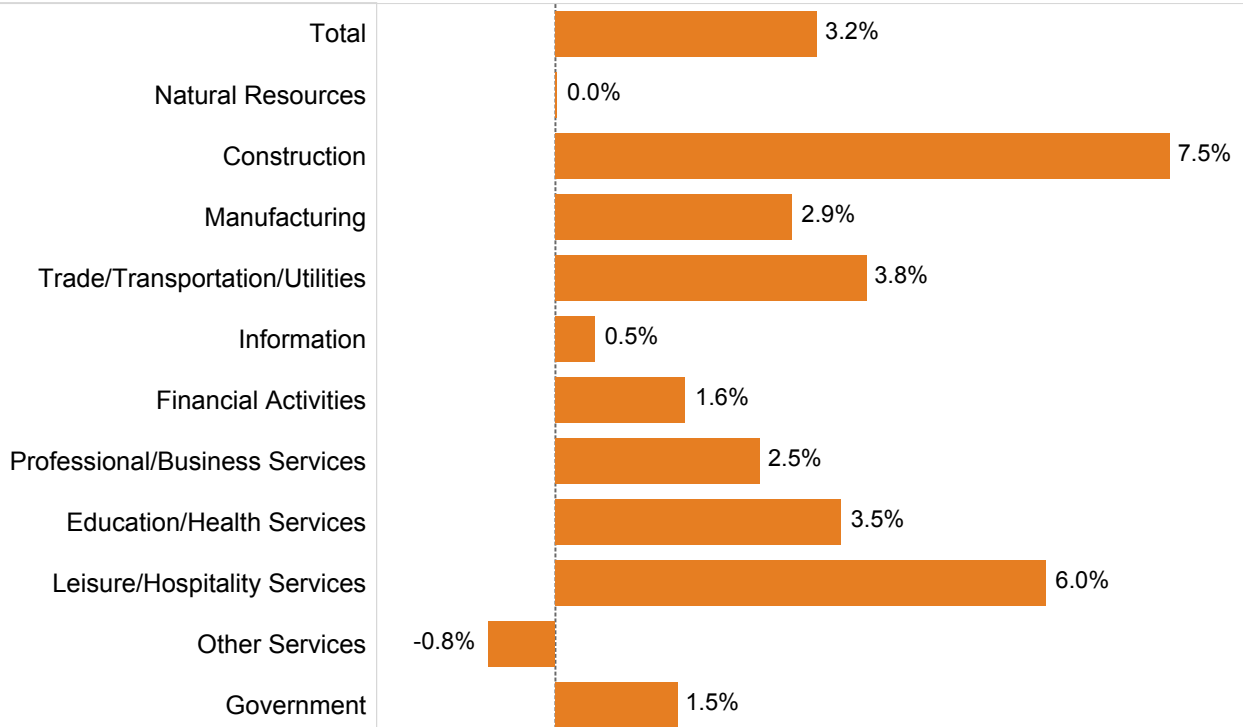
Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



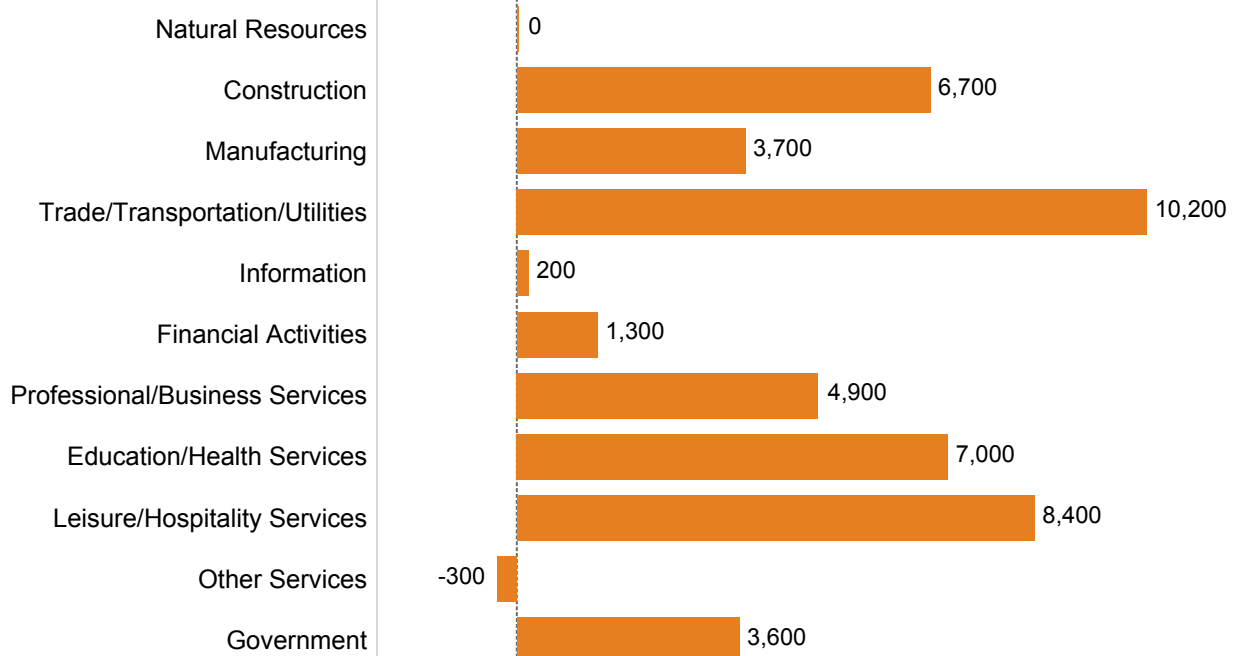
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles February 2017 - 2018 Percent Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	February 2018 <i>Estimate</i>	February 2017 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	January 2018 <i>Estimate</i>	December 2017 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,308	2,258	2.2	2,263	2,286
BOX ELDER	20,144	19,608	2.7	20,175	20,413
CACHE	59,182	57,209	3.4	58,627	60,274
CARBON	8,413	8,299	1.4	8,374	8,531
DAGGETT	307	312	-1.6	306	324
DAVIS	126,245	122,646	2.9	125,141	127,843
DUCHESNE	7,893	7,575	4.2	7,826	7,982
EMERY	3,053	2,883	5.9	3,050	3,128
GARFIELD	1,895	1,757	7.9	1,844	2,000
GRAND	4,797	4,637	3.5	4,477	4,819
IRON	18,692	18,065	3.5	18,304	18,888
JUAB	3,427	3,368	1.8	3,384	3,472
KANE	3,099	3,058	1.3	3,016	3,171
MILLARD	4,355	4,135	5.3	4,361	4,371
MORGAN	2,290	2,120	8.0	2,283	2,309
PIUTE	249	239	4.2	246	254
RICH	661	613	7.8	647	691
SALT LAKE	705,472	690,124	2.2	702,145	714,283
SAN JUAN	3,960	3,918	1.1	3,881	4,040
SANPETE	7,948	7,817	1.7	7,829	7,991
SEVIER	8,584	8,337	3.0	8,555	8,706
SUMMIT	30,737	30,325	1.4	30,946	29,558
TOOELE	15,961	15,600	2.3	16,041	16,106
UINTAH	12,515	11,994	4.3	12,541	12,876
UTAH	250,374	240,599	4.1	248,228	251,629
WASATCH	8,797	8,288	6.1	8,766	8,775
WASHINGTON	64,252	61,662	4.2	63,389	64,772
WAYNE	870	839	3.7	847	876
WEBER	106,496	103,769	2.6	105,576	107,039

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, 3/23/2018