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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: DECEMBER 2013

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for December 2013 grew by an estimated 1.8 percent, adding 22,500 jobs to the economy as compared to December 2012. Utah's current employment level registers 1,301,600.

The December seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased two tenths of a percent from November to 4.1 percent. Approximately 57,800 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate dropped three tenths, measuring 6.7 percent in December.

Utah's establishment survey has estimated a fifth consecutive month of below-average job growth. The establishment survey attempts to measure employment across the state in a timely manner, providing an estimate of employment until the full census of employment is processed months later. The census numbers that are currently available (up to September 2013) show stronger employment growth in the third quarter of 2013 than was originally estimated by the establishment survey. It is likely that the fourth quarter has also been underestimated by the survey. Unemployment estimates from the household survey, which have shown consistent declines in the unemployment count, support that theory.

Nine of the ten private sector industries posted net job increases in December as compared to last year (Other Services lost 200 jobs). The largest increases were in Education and Health (7,700 jobs), Trade, Transportation and Utilities (6,800 jobs) and Leisure and Hospitality (3,500 jobs). Government employment contracted by 5,200 jobs in the same period.

**Labor Market Indicators**  
**December 2013**

**Utah**

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.8%  
Employment # Change: 22,500  
Unemployment Rate: 4.1%

**United States**

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 January employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 7, 2014.

\* County unemployment rates for December will be posted on or shortly after January 27th at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

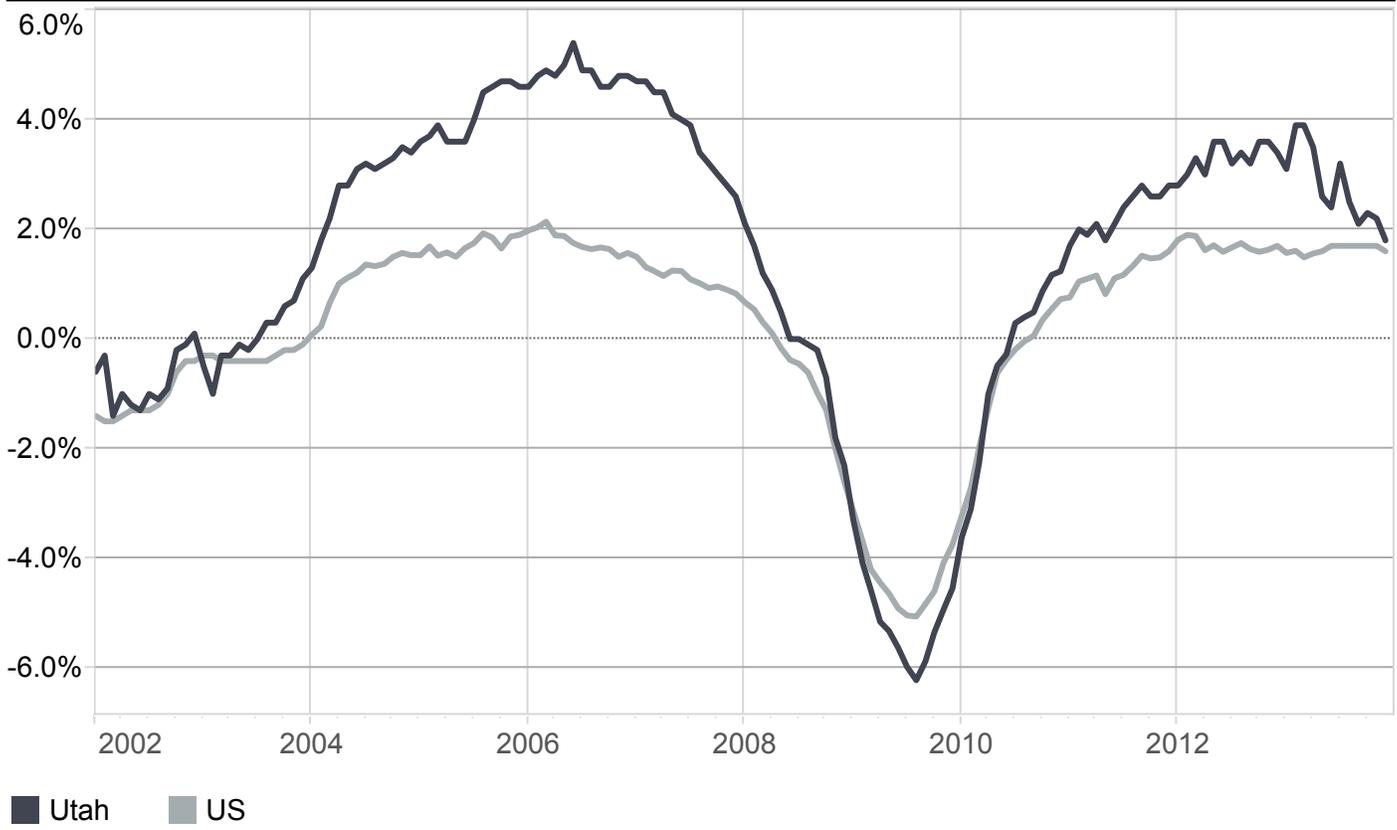
Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

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

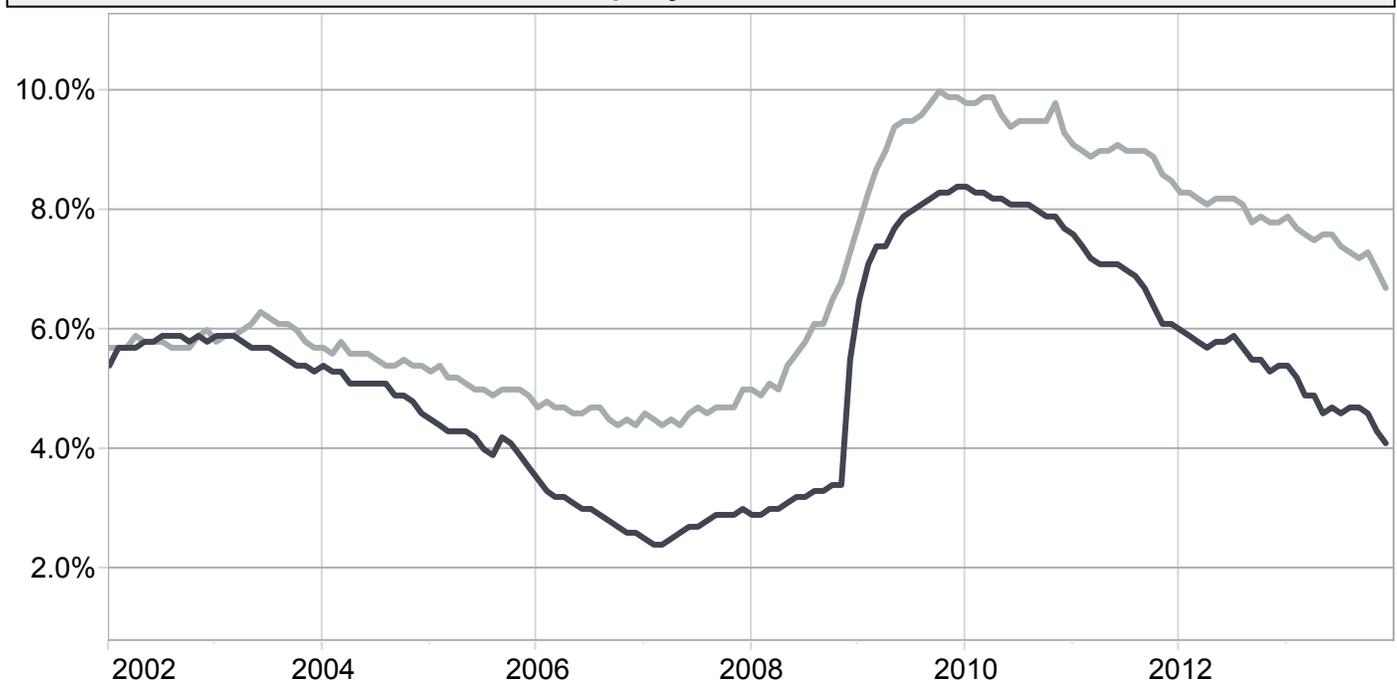
Numbers are in thousands	Dec (p) 2013	Dec (r) 2012	Percentage Change	Nov (r) 2013	Nov (r) 2012	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,427.9</b>	<b>1,361.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1,418.2</b>	<b>1,357.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Employed	1,370.1	1,287.1	6.4	1,357.5	1,284.7	5.7
Unemployed	57.8	74.1	-22.0	60.7	72.2	-15.9
Unemployment Rate	4.1	5.4		4.3	5.3	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,301.6</b>	<b>1,279.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1,304.9</b>	<b>1,276.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,081.4</b>	<b>1,053.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,085.4</b>	<b>1,050.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>204.8</b>	<b>200.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>209.5</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Natural Resources, and Mining</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Construction of Buildings	15.5	15.7	-1.3	17.0	15.4	10.4
Heavy and Civil Engineering	7.4	7.3	1.4	8.3	8.5	-2.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	46.5	45.7	1.8	48.0	46.4	3.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.6	17.0	3.5	17.8	16.9	5.3
Computer and Electronic Products	13.9	14.7	-5.4	13.9	14.5	-4.1
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.4	11.0	3.6	11.5	11.2	2.7
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,096.8</b>	<b>1,078.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1,095.4</b>	<b>1,074.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>258.8</b>	<b>251.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	18.3	17.4	5.2	18.5	17.3	6.9
Food and Beverage Stores	22.5	22.7	-0.9	22.3	22.5	-0.9
General Merchandise Stores	33.6	34.0	-1.2	32.9	33.3	-1.2
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Utilities	3.6	3.9	-7.7	3.6	3.9	-7.7
Transportation & Warehousing	49.3	48.6	1.4	49.5	47.4	4.4
Air Transportation	6.3	6.3	0.0	6.3	6.4	-1.6
Truck Transportation	21.0	20.7	1.4	21.1	20.7	1.9
<b>Information</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Publishing Industries	10.5	10.2	2.9	10.4	10.2	2.0
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.3	3.8	13.2	4.4	4.2	4.8
Telecommunications	5.6	5.5	1.8	5.7	5.5	3.6
Internet Service Providers	7.1	6.1	16.4	7.2	6.1	18.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Finance and Insurance	56.7	54.5	4.0	56.7	54.6	3.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17.3	16.8	3.0	16.9	16.3	3.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>171.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>172.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	77.0	73.5	4.8	76.2	73.3	4.0
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	12.8	11.9	7.6	12.8	12.3	4.1
Computer Systems Design and Related	18.5	18.2	1.6	18.4	18.0	2.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.8	19.8	0.0	19.7	19.7	0.0
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	75.4	78.2	-3.6	77.9	79.4	-1.9
Employment Services	23.5	25.2	-6.7	24.0	25.2	-4.8
Business Support Services	18.1	17.3	4.6	18.2	17.5	4.0
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Educational Services	43.2	38.4	12.5	43.5	39.9	9.0
Health Services and Social Assistance	130.3	127.4	2.3	131.5	128.4	2.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	54.9	53.6	2.4	55.7	54.0	3.1
Hospitals	34.2	33.7	1.5	34.7	34.3	1.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23.7	23.1	2.6	23.7	23.1	2.6
Social Assistance	17.5	17.0	2.9	17.4	17.0	2.4
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.5	20.6	9.2	20.4	18.2	12.1
Accommodation and Food Services	103.4	101.8	1.6	103.1	98.3	4.9
Accommodation	18.8	19.2	-2.1	16.2	17.2	-5.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	84.6	82.6	2.4	86.9	81.1	7.2
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>225.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>219.5</b>	<b>226.3</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Federal Defense	16.0	16.2	-1.2	16.0	16.3	-1.8
Other Federal Government	17.9	17.5	2.3	17.4	17.5	-0.6
<b>State Government</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
State Schools	42.4	42.5	-0.2	42.6	42.6	0.0
Other State Government	24.8	28.9	-14.2	24.5	29.0	-15.5
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Local Education	67.4	69.5	-3.0	67.0	69.0	-2.9
Other Local Government	51.7	50.8	1.8	52.0	51.9	0.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). January 24, 2014.  
p = preliminary r = revised

## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



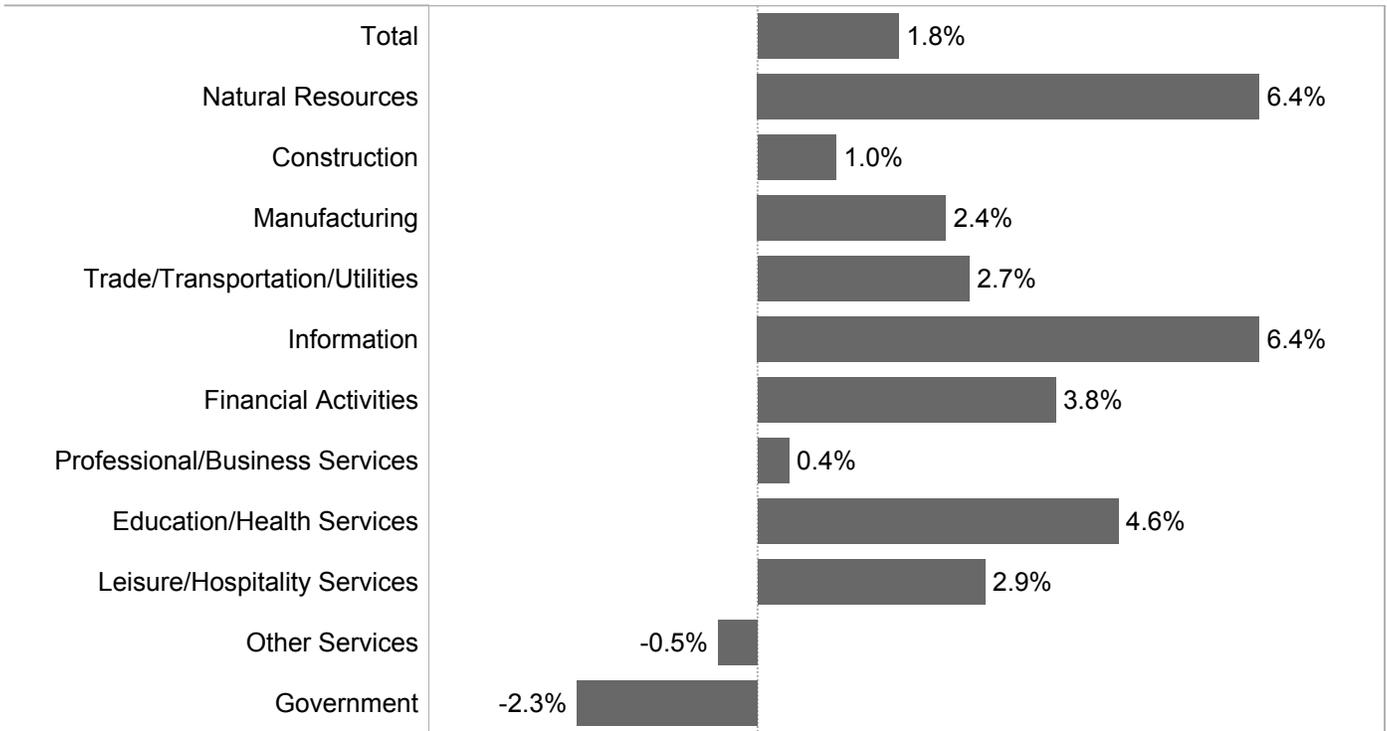
## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



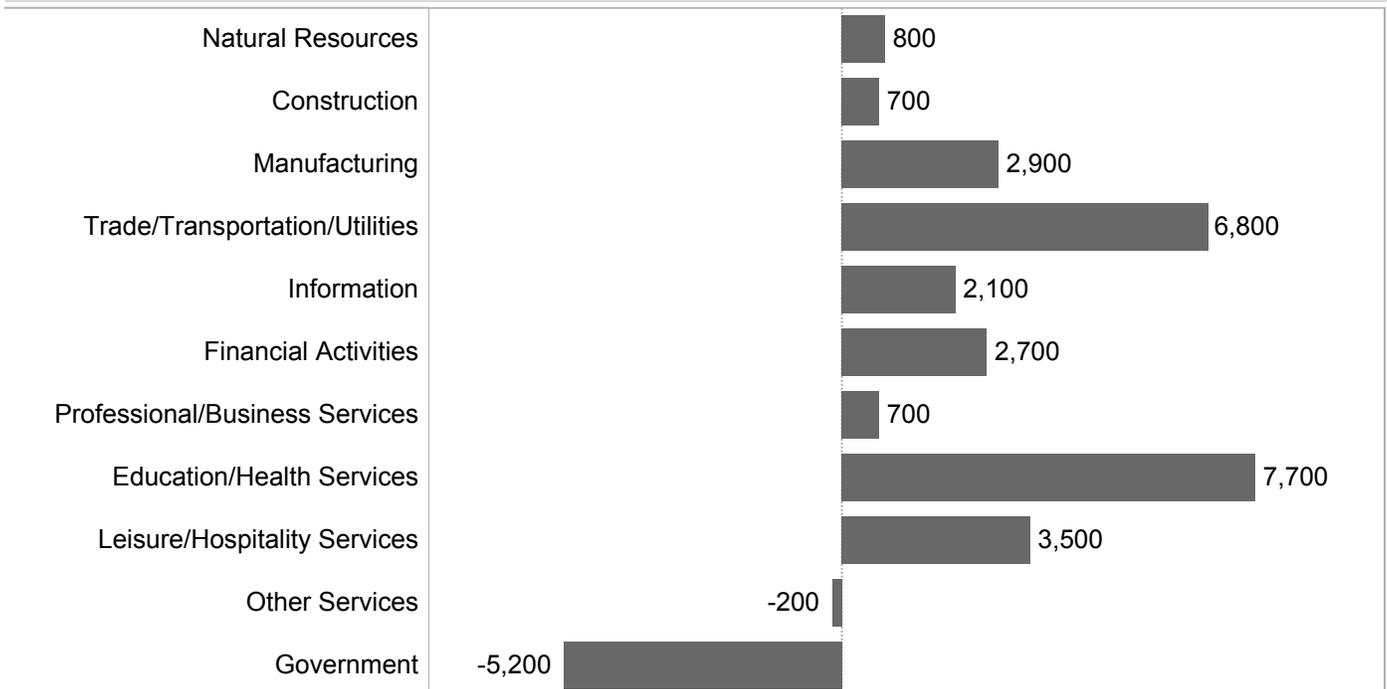
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles December 2012 - 2013

### Percentage Change



### Numeric Change



## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	December 2013 <i>Estimate</i>	December 2012 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	November 2013 <i>Estimate</i>	October 2013 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,303	2,179	5.7	2,274	2,441
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	17,153	16,455	4.2	17,212	17,257
<b>CACHE</b>	54,232	53,185	2.0	54,187	53,570
<b>CARBON</b>	8,858	8,937	-0.9	8,888	8,912
<b>DAGGETT</b>	338	338	-0.1	377	409
<b>DAVIS</b>	111,597	109,047	2.3	112,195	112,627
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	9,260	9,190	0.8	9,320	9,310
<b>EMERY</b>	3,348	3,281	2.0	3,460	3,504
<b>GARFIELD</b>	1,697	1,773	-4.3	1,935	2,268
<b>GRAND</b>	4,168	4,125	1.0	4,523	5,080
<b>IRON</b>	15,821	15,721	0.6	15,813	15,557
<b>JUAB</b>	3,303	3,178	3.9	3,294	3,331
<b>KANE</b>	2,779	2,735	1.6	2,906	3,129
<b>MILLARD</b>	3,910	3,910	0.0	3,883	3,939
<b>MORGAN</b>	1,824	1,785	2.2	1,863	1,874
<b>PIUTE</b>	267	249	7.1	267	270
<b>RICH</b>	508	494	2.8	518	571
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	638,480	620,792	2.8	635,738	630,775
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	3,860	3,843	0.4	3,972	4,117
<b>SANPETE</b>	7,215	7,364	-2.0	7,255	7,282
<b>SEVIER</b>	7,969	8,004	-0.4	8,004	8,031
<b>SUMMIT</b>	25,921	26,204	-1.1	21,697	21,237
<b>TOOELE</b>	15,286	15,463	-1.1	15,328	15,377
<b>UINTAH</b>	14,566	14,909	-2.3	14,597	14,534
<b>UTAH</b>	208,640	197,986	5.4	208,246	207,155
<b>WASATCH</b>	6,837	6,566	4.1	6,795	6,911
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	52,366	50,027	4.7	52,974	52,727
<b>WAYNE</b>	779	758	2.8	823	985
<b>WEBER</b>	95,556	93,397	2.3	95,690	95,052

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, 1/24/2014