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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: JANUARY 2016

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for January 2016 grew by an estimated 3.0 percent, adding 40,100 jobs to the economy as compared to January 2015. Utah's current employment level registers 1,380,800.

January's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged from last month's revised rate of 3.4 percent. Approximately 49,600 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate showed dropped one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.9.

"Utah's labor market is on solid footing with robust positioning in 2015 and a strong start to 2016," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "Annual data revisions are now complete and show the 2015 annual average for unemployment at 3.5 percent and job growth at 3.7 percent. This is a firm base from which to operate in 2016"

Eight of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in January as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry shed 2,000 positions and Other Services shed 1,100 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Leisure and Hospitality (8,400 jobs); Education and Health Services (8,000 jobs); and Trade, Transportation and Utilities (7,900 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Leisure and Hospitality (6.6 percent); Construction (6.1 percent) and Financial Activities (5.7 percent).

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

* February employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 18th, 2016.

* County unemployment rates for January will be posted on or shortly after March 7th, 2016 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.

Labor Market Indicators
January 2016

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.0%
Employment # Change: 40,100
Unemployment Rate: 3.4%

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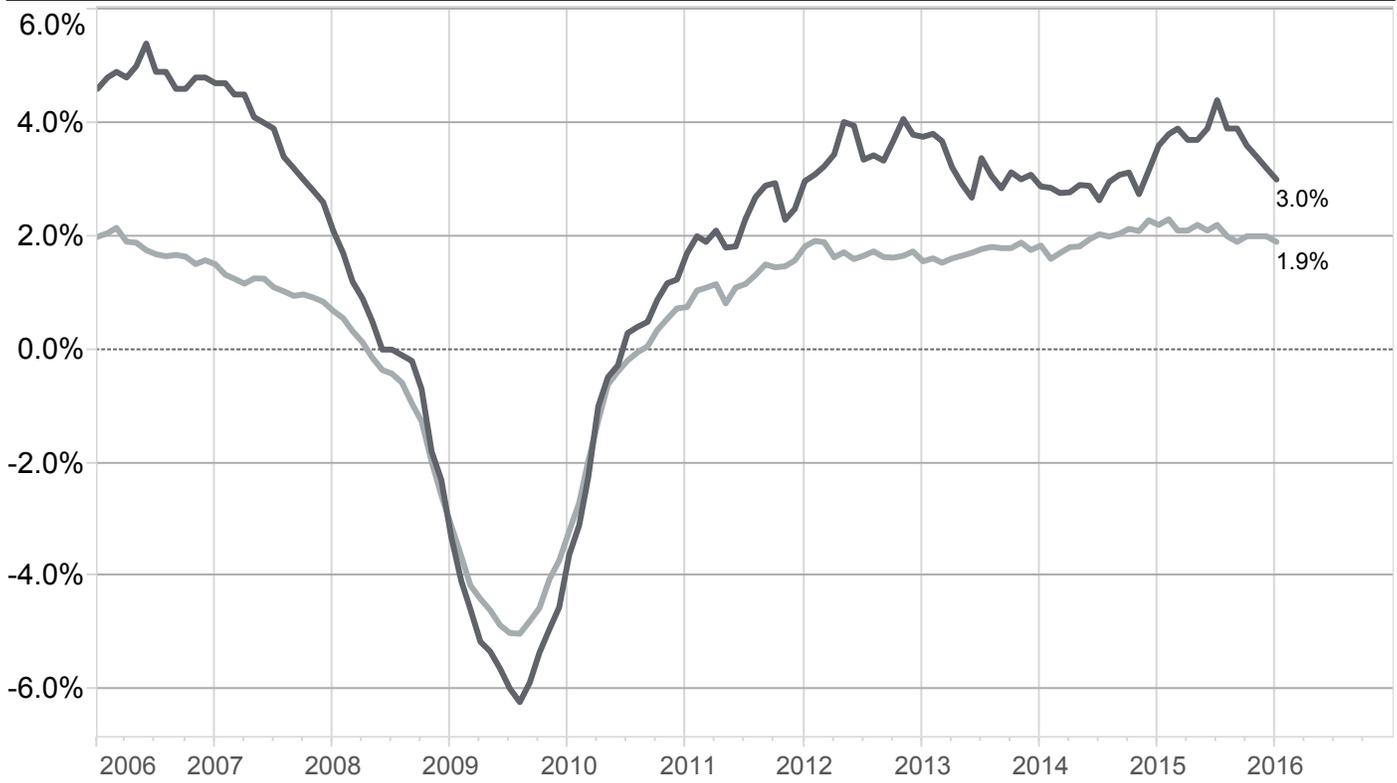
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.9%
Unemployment Rate: 4.9%

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Jan (p) 2016	Jan (r) 2015	Percentage Change	Dec (r) 2015	Dec (r) 2014	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,474.7	1,446.2	2.0	1,472.5	1,422.9	3.5
Employed	1,425.1	1,395.3	2.1	1,422.5	1,391.6	2.2
Unemployed	49.6	50.9	-2.6	50.0	51.3	-2.5
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5		3.4	3.6	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,380.8	1,340.7	3.0	1,407.9	1,364.6	3.2
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,144.6	1,108.7	3.2	1,169.4	1,130.1	3.5
GOODS PRODUCING	215.0	210.3	2.2	219.3	214.9	2.0
Natural Resources and Mining	9.7	11.7	-17.1	10.0	12.1	-17.4
Construction	81.5	76.8	6.1	85.0	80.8	5.2
Construction of Buildings	16.9	16.2	4.3	18.0	17.2	4.7
Heavy and Civil Engineering	8.0	8.1	-1.2	8.8	8.9	-1.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	56.6	52.5	7.8	58.2	54.7	6.4
Manufacturing	123.8	121.8	1.6	124.3	122.0	1.9
Durable Goods	82.3	80.3	2.5	82.3	80.0	2.9
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.6	17.0	3.5	17.7	17.3	2.3
Computer and Electronic Products	12.9	12.7	1.6	12.9	12.7	1.6
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	13.4	12.4	8.1	13.3	12.3	8.1
Non-Durable Goods	41.5	41.5	0.0	42.0	42.0	0.0
SERVICES PROVIDING	1165.8	1130.4	3.1	1,188.6	1,149.7	3.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	264.7	256.8	3.1	275.9	265.2	4.0
Wholesale Trade	50.0	49.0	2.0	50.4	49.7	1.4
Retail Trade	158.2	153.0	3.4	167.5	160.5	4.4
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	20.5	19.3	6.2	20.5	19.3	6.2
Food and Beverage Stores	23.7	23.5	0.9	24.4	24.2	0.8
General Merchandise Stores	30.6	29.8	2.7	33.6	32.5	3.4
Transportation and Utilities	56.5	54.8	3.1	58.0	55.0	5.5
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	52.6	50.9	3.3	54.0	51.0	5.9
Air Transportation	6.1	6.1	0.0	6.2	5.7	8.8
Truck Transportation	21.3	20.9	1.9	21.9	21.1	3.8
Information	34.1	32.9	3.6	34.8	33.7	3.3
Publishing Industries	11.7	10.9	7.3	11.7	11.1	5.4
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	3.9	3.8	2.6	4.3	4.2	2.4
Telecommunications	7.0	6.3	11.1	7.1	6.3	12.7
Internet Service Providers	5.4	5.5	-1.8	5.6	5.7	-1.8
Financial Activities	81.3	76.9	5.7	82.1	77.4	6.1
Finance and Insurance	62.1	58.6	6.0	62.2	58.8	5.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.2	18.3	4.9	19.9	18.6	7.0
Professional and Business Services	188.2	185.8	1.3	194.5	192.3	1.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	87.8	85.1	3.2	88.4	86.3	2.4
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.0	13.3	5.3	14.3	13.5	5.9
Computer Systems Design and Related	23.4	21.6	8.3	23.4	22.1	5.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.2	19.8	2.0	20.7	20.0	3.5
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	80.2	80.9	-0.9	85.4	86.0	-0.7
Employment Services	25.9	25.1	3.2	29.1	28.6	1.7
Business Support Services	21.1	21.7	-2.8	21.5	22.1	-2.7
Education and Health Services	187.9	179.9	4.4	187.9	179.7	4.6
Educational Services	44.3	43.0	3.0	43.7	42.5	2.8
Health Services and Social Assistance	143.6	136.9	4.9	144.2	137.2	5.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	58.6	55.7	5.2	59.1	56.3	5.0
Hospitals	36.3	34.6	4.9	36.3	34.7	4.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	25.9	24.9	4.0	26.0	25.0	4.0
Social Assistance	22.8	21.7	5.1	22.8	21.2	7.5
Leisure and Hospitality	136.5	128.1	6.6	137.7	129.2	6.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21.9	20.8	5.3	21.1	20.6	2.4
Accommodation and Food Services	114.6	107.3	6.8	116.6	108.6	7.4
Accommodation	23.0	19.5	17.9	22.8	19.0	20.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	91.6	87.8	4.3	93.8	89.6	4.7
Other Services	36.9	38.0	-2.9	37.2	37.7	-1.3
Government	236.2	232.0	1.8	238.5	234.5	1.7
Federal Government	35.1	34.0	3.2	35.3	34.4	2.6
Federal Defense	16.7	16.2	3.1	16.8	16.2	3.7
Other Federal Government	18.4	17.8	3.4	18.5	18.2	1.6
State Government	77.2	74.7	3.3	78.8	76.3	3.3
State Schools	47.7	45.3	5.3	48.8	46.4	5.2
Other State Government	29.5	29.4	0.3	30.0	29.9	0.3
Local Government	123.9	123.3	0.5	124.4	123.8	0.5
Local Education	71.3	71.0	0.4	71.1	70.8	0.4
Other Local Government	52.6	52.3	0.6	53.3	53.0	0.6

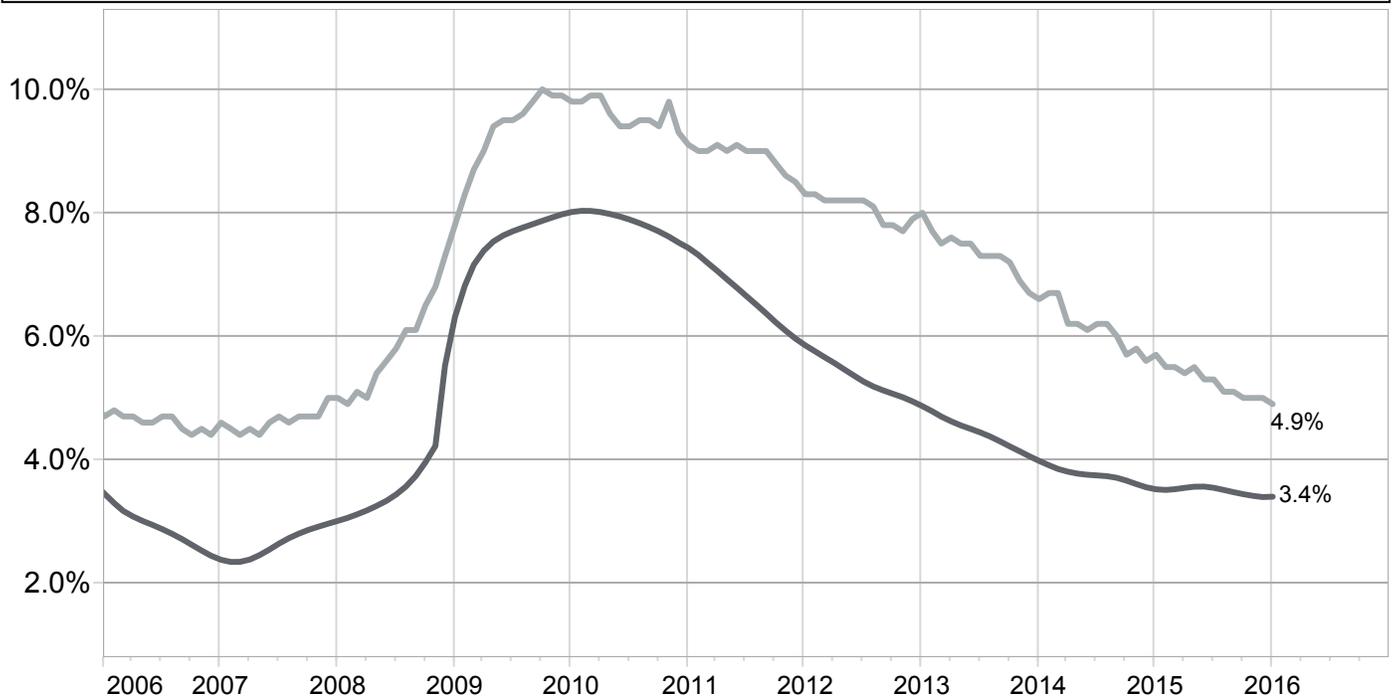
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). Mar 2, 2016
p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



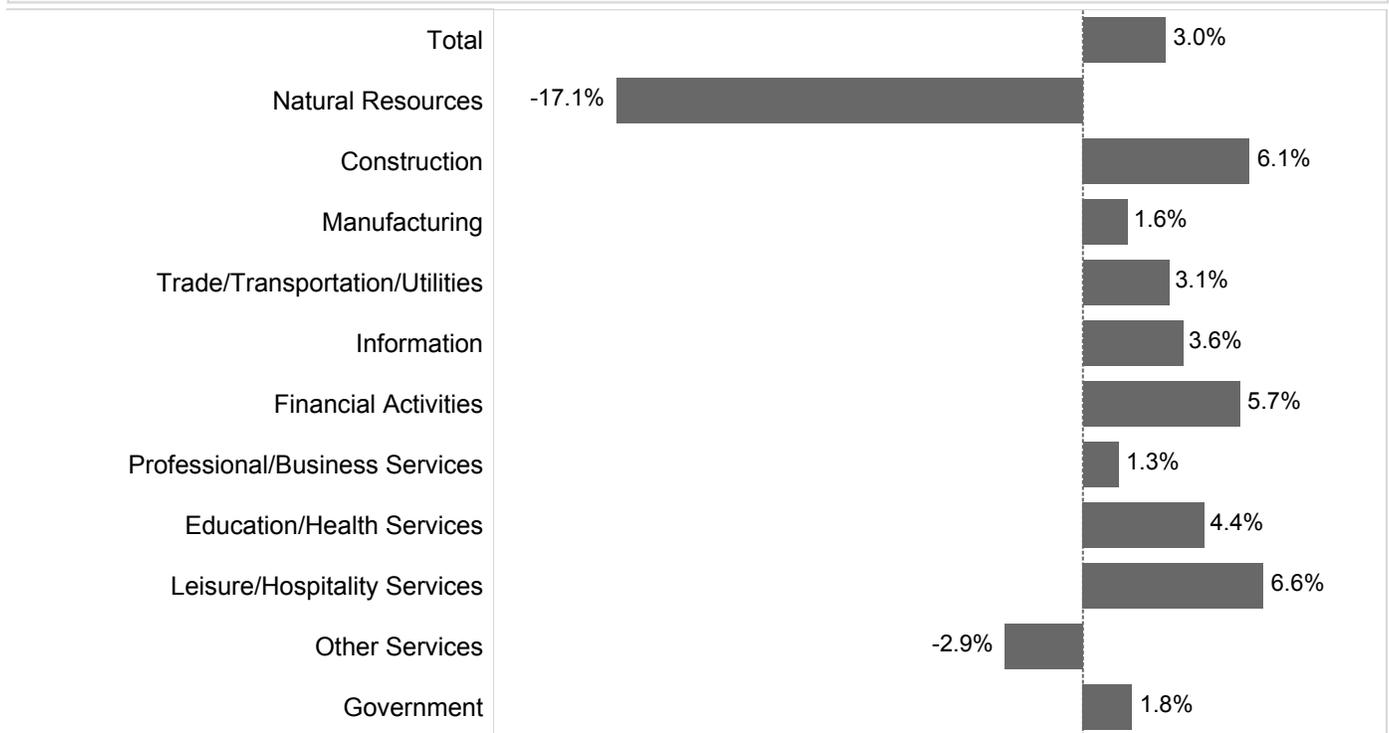
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

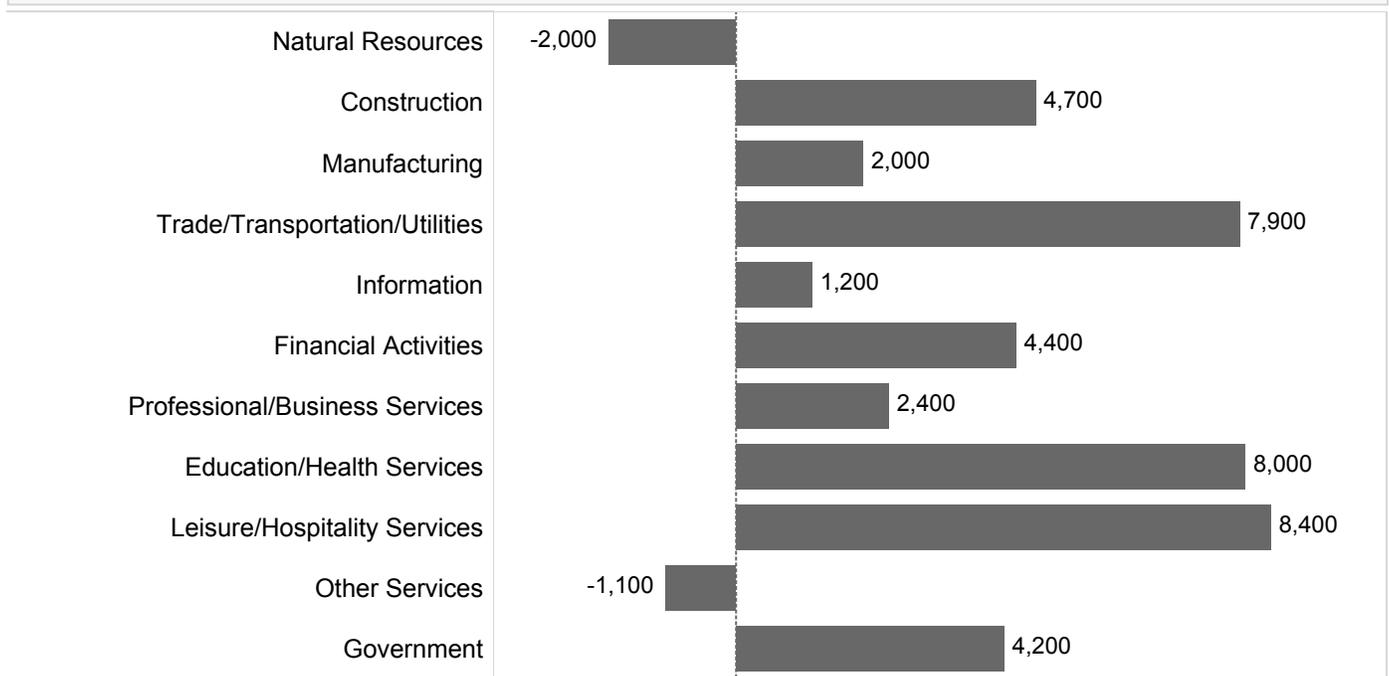


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles January 2015 - 2016

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	January 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	January 2015 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	December 2015 <i>Estimate</i>	November 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,359	2,336	1.0	2,357	2,363
BOX ELDER	18,669	17,357	7.6	18,848	18,953
CACHE	55,828	53,921	3.5	57,642	57,564
CARBON	8,725	8,727	0.0	8,902	8,931
DAGGETT	365	325	12.5	405	434
DAVIS	117,402	113,600	3.3	120,153	120,830
DUCHESNE	7,600	9,392	-19.1	7,854	7,995
EMERY	3,033	3,055	-0.7	3,091	3,205
GARFIELD	1,704	1,664	2.4	1,791	2,053
GRAND	4,264	4,074	4.7	4,582	4,996
IRON	16,722	16,148	3.6	17,218	17,192
JUAB	3,389	3,258	4.0	3,438	3,458
KANE	2,850	2,749	3.7	3,015	3,177
MILLARD	3,999	3,947	1.3	4,055	4,013
MORGAN	2,031	1,956	3.9	2,050	2,057
PIUTE	206	218	-5.4	223	221
RICH	594	527	12.7	639	656
SALT LAKE	665,579	644,801	3.2	677,404	675,821
SAN JUAN	3,867	3,855	0.3	3,953	4,064
SANPETE	7,653	7,301	4.8	7,867	7,779
SEVIER	8,098	8,037	0.8	8,365	8,362
SUMMIT	29,405	28,184	4.3	28,497	24,418
TOOELE	14,822	14,536	2.0	15,061	15,117
UINTAH	13,032	14,671	-11.2	13,502	13,672
UTAH	226,821	213,536	6.2	231,357	230,989
WASATCH	7,817	7,293	7.2	7,847	7,792
WASHINGTON	56,963	54,329	4.8	58,237	58,666
WAYNE	773	711	8.8	897	969
WEBER	100,463	98,602	1.9	101,641	101,752

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, 3/2/2016