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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: JANUARY 2018

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for January 2018 grew by an estimated 2.9 percent, adding 41,300 jobs to the economy since January 2017. Utah's current employment level registers 1,473,300. December's year-over job growth was revised from 2.7 percent to 3.1 percent.

January's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point from the prior month to 3.1 percent. Approximately 49,200 Utahns were unemployed during the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate remained unchanged from December at 4.1 percent.

**Labor Market Indicators
January 2018**

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.9%
Employment # Change: 41,300
Unemployment Rate: 3.1%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.5%
Unemployment Rate: 4.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

"The first look at 2018 shows the state continuing on a healthy path of labor market expansion," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "Job growth remains near the long-run average and unemployment figures indicate the state continues to operate at full employment."

Utah's private sector employment grew by 3.2 percent year-over with the addition of 37,800 positions. All 10 private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in January. The largest private sector employment increases were in Leisure and Hospitality (8,700 jobs); Construction (7,500 jobs); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (7,000 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (8.5 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (6.3 percent); and Financial Activities (2.8 percent).

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

* County unemployment rates for January will be posted on or shortly after March 5, 2018, at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

* February employment information will be released at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018.

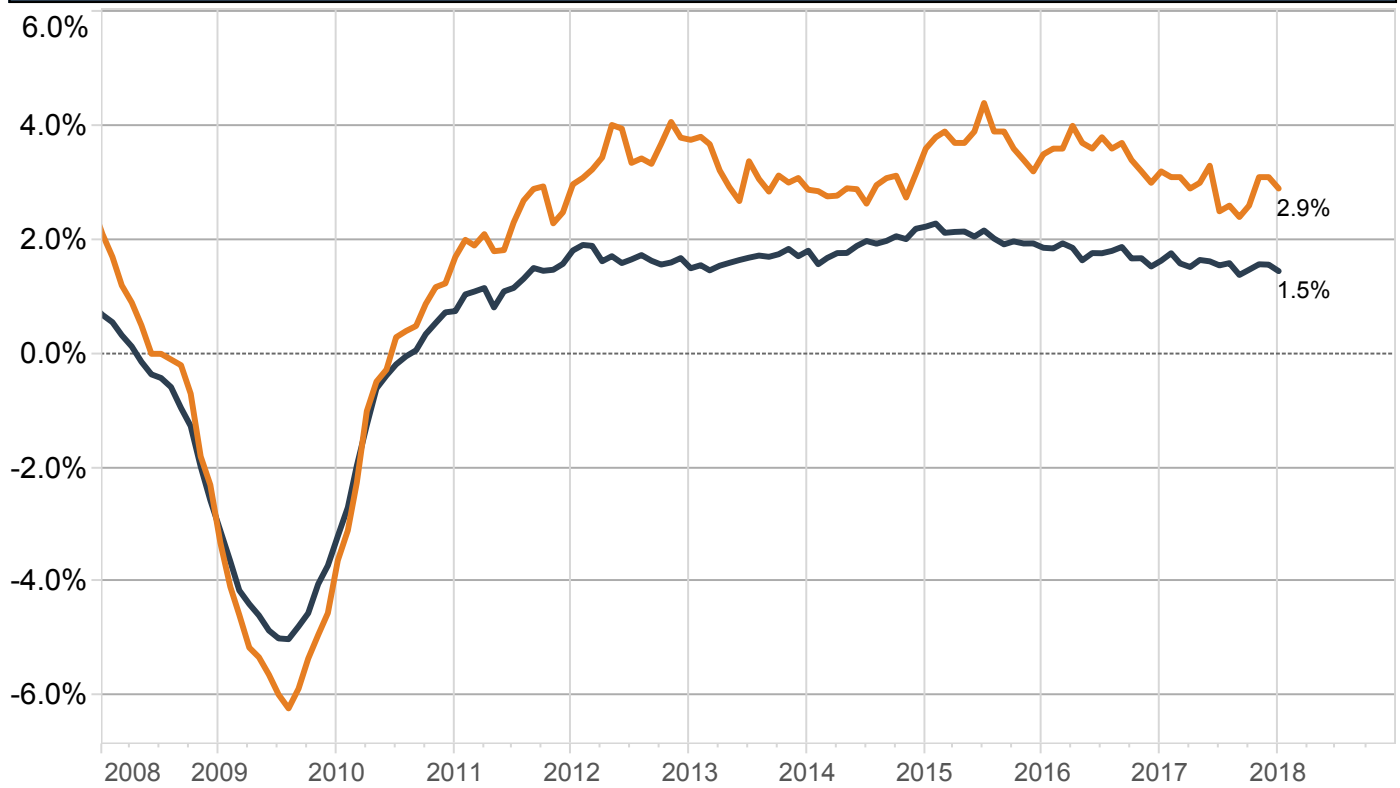
Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Jan (p) 2018	Jan (r) 2017	Percentage Change	Dec (r) 2017	Dec (r) 2016	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,575.8	1,538.5	2.4	1,573.9	1,534.3	2.6
Employed	1,526.6	1,487.8	2.6	1,523.7	1,483.7	2.7
Unemployed	49.2	50.7	-3.0	50.2	50.6	-0.8
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.3		3.2	3.3	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,473.3	1,432.0	2.9	1,500.4	1,455.9	3.1
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,227.9	1,190.1	3.2	1,252.1	1,210.9	3.4
GOODS PRODUCING	234.6	223.6	4.9	238.9	227.6	5.0
Natural Resources and Mining	8.2	8.1	1.2	8.3	8.1	2.5
Construction	95.9	88.4	8.5	99.4	91.5	8.6
Construction of Buildings	21.0	18.7	12.3	21.0	19.3	8.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	8.2	7.9	3.8	8.9	8.5	4.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	66.7	61.8	7.9	69.5	63.7	9.1
Manufacturing	130.5	127.1	2.7	131.2	128.0	2.5
Durable Goods	86.4	83.3	3.7	86.7	83.8	3.5
Computer and Electronic Products	13.0	12.9	0.8	13.0	12.8	1.6
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	13.6	13.6	0.0	13.5	13.6	-0.7
Non-Durable Goods	44.1	43.8	0.7	44.5	44.2	0.7
SERVICES PROVIDING	1238.7	1208.4	2.5	1261.5	1228.3	2.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	279.7	272.7	2.6	288.6	281.8	2.4
Wholesale Trade	50.7	49.8	1.8	51.2	50.2	2.0
Retail Trade	169.5	164.1	3.3	175.2	171.7	2.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	22.7	21.3	6.6	22.8	21.4	6.5
Food and Beverage Stores	25.6	24.8	3.2	26.2	25.4	3.1
General Merchandise Stores	29.3	30.1	-2.7	31.7	32.7	-3.1
Transportation and Utilities	59.5	58.8	1.2	62.2	59.9	3.8
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	55.6	54.9	1.3	58.3	56.0	4.1
Air Transportation	7.0	6.2	12.9	7.0	6.3	11.1
Truck Transportation	21.9	22.4	-2.2	22.9	22.8	0.4
Couriers and Messengers	7.2	6.4	12.5	8.0	7.2	11.1
Information	38.9	38.0	2.4	39.4	38.0	3.7
Publishing Industries	12.7	12.4	2.4	12.7	12.3	3.3
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	5.9	4.7	25.5	6.3	4.6	37.0
Telecommunications	6.8	7.9	-13.9	6.9	8.2	-15.9
Internet Service Providers	5.4	5.9	-8.5	5.5	5.9	-6.8
Financial Activities	85.0	82.7	2.8	85.3	83.6	2.0
Finance and Insurance	65.6	63.5	3.3	65.4	64.1	2.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.4	19.2	1.0	19.9	19.5	2.1
Professional and Business Services	201.9	199.6	1.2	207.2	204.5	1.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	96.4	93.1	3.5	96.6	94.3	2.4
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.1	13.6	3.7	14.3	13.9	2.9
Computer Systems Design and Related	26.0	24.6	5.7	25.9	25.0	3.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.1	19.8	1.5	20.3	20.1	1.0
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	85.4	86.7	-1.5	90.3	90.1	0.2
Employment Services	26.0	26.7	-2.6	29.7	29.5	0.7
Business Support Services	20.2	20.6	-1.9	20.7	20.8	-0.5
Education and Health Services	201.7	196.5	2.6	204.0	197.1	3.5
Educational Services	49.0	48.7	0.6	50.8	48.6	4.5
Health Services and Social Assistance	152.7	147.8	3.3	153.2	148.5	3.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	62.4	59.8	4.3	62.1	60.1	3.3
Hospitals	38.4	37.7	1.9	38.4	37.6	2.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	27.1	26.1	3.8	27.1	26.3	3.0
Social Assistance	24.8	24.2	2.5	25.6	24.5	4.5
Leisure and Hospitality	146.5	137.8	6.3	148.9	139.0	7.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26.3	24.1	9.1	26.7	23.7	12.7
Accommodation and Food Services	120.2	113.7	5.7	122.2	115.3	6.0
Accommodation	23.8	20.1	18.4	23.3	19.7	18.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	96.4	93.6	3.0	98.9	95.6	3.5
Other Services	39.6	39.2	1.0	39.8	39.3	1.3
Government	245.4	241.9	1.4	248.3	245.0	1.3
Federal Government	35.9	35.7	0.6	36.1	36.1	0.0
Federal Defense	17.5	17.5	0.0	17.4	17.7	-1.7
Other Federal Government	18.4	18.2	1.1	18.7	18.4	1.6
State Government	81.3	80.1	1.5	83.1	81.8	1.6
State Schools	48.7	48.6	0.2	50.4	50.2	0.4
Other State Government	32.6	31.5	3.5	32.7	31.6	3.5
Local Government	128.2	126.1	1.7	129.1	127.1	1.6
Local Education	73.6	72.4	1.7	74.0	73.0	1.4
Other Local Government	54.6	53.7	1.7	55.1	54.1	1.8

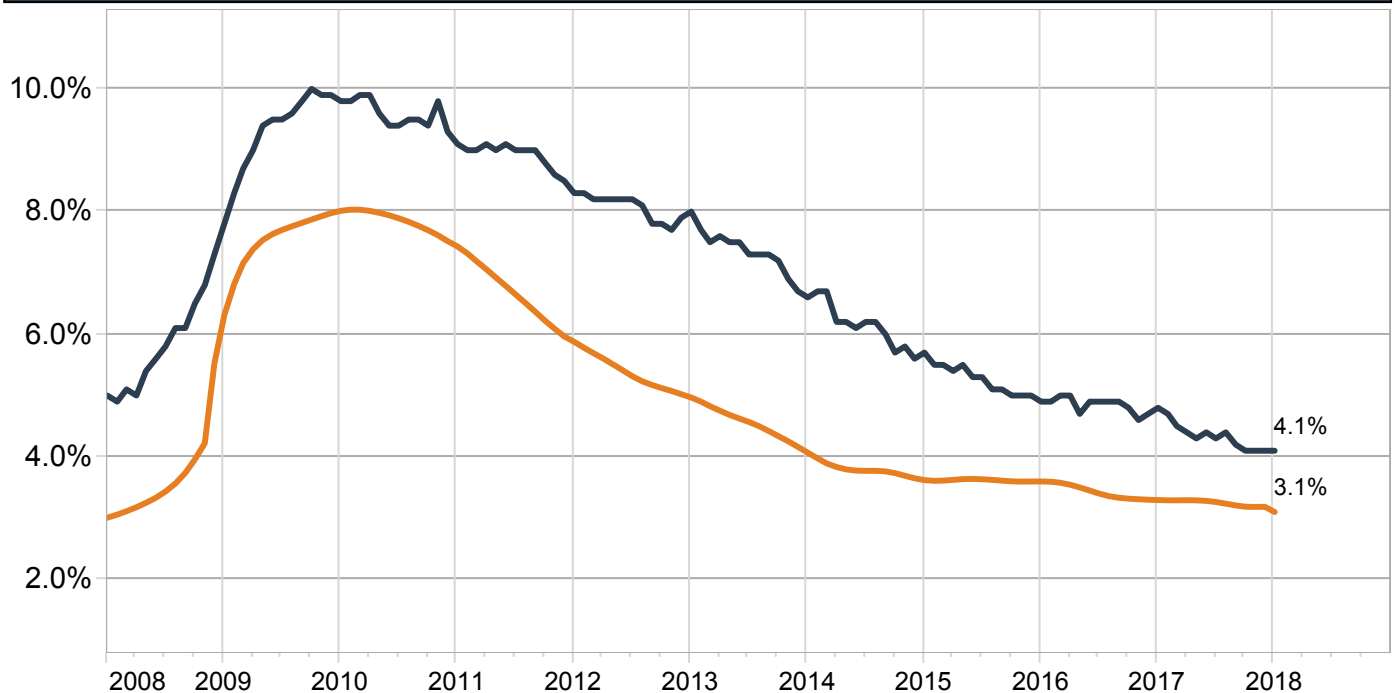
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). March 2, 2018
Note: Government owned education, healthcare, etc. are enumerated within Government.
p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



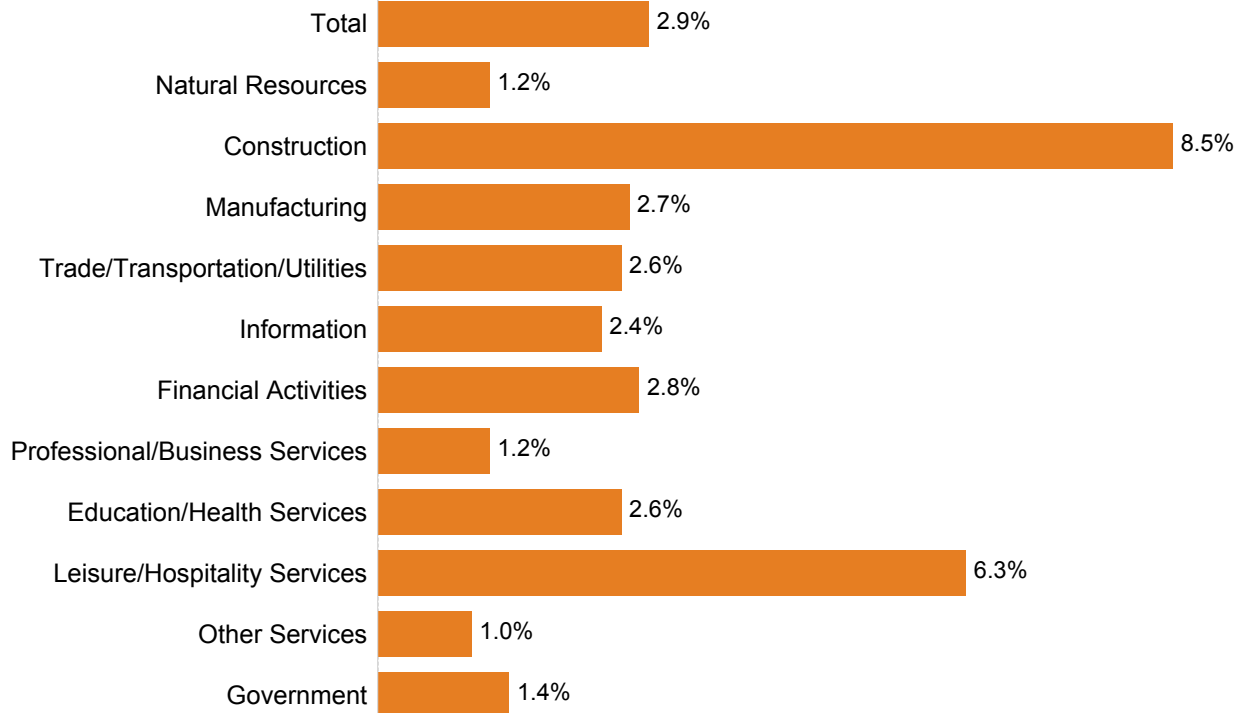
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

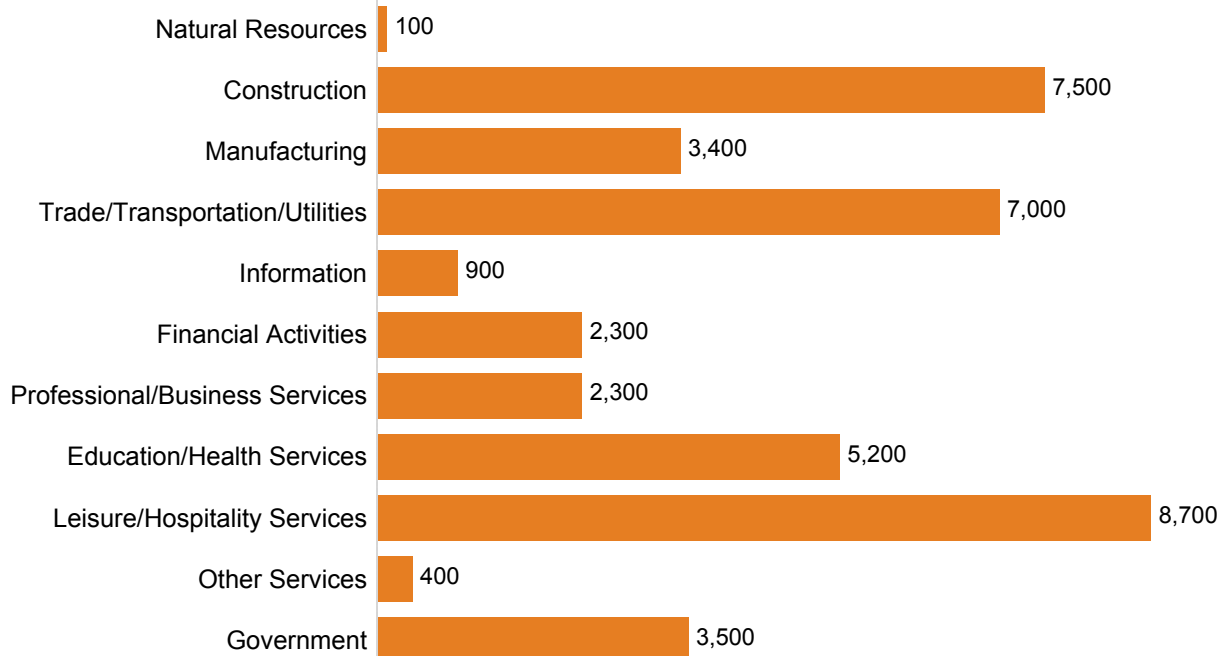


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles January 2017 - 2018 Percent Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	January 2018 <i>Estimate</i>	January 2017 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	December 2017 <i>Estimate</i>	November 2017 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,263	2,178	3.9	2,286	2,252
BOX ELDER	20,175	19,617	2.8	20,413	20,571
CACHE	58,627	56,853	3.1	60,274	60,298
CARBON	8,374	8,212	2.0	8,531	8,528
DAGGETT	306	332	-7.8	324	351
DAVIS	125,141	121,664	2.9	127,843	128,476
DUCHESNE	7,826	7,474	4.7	7,982	8,012
EMERY	3,050	2,875	6.1	3,128	3,110
GARFIELD	1,844	1,701	8.4	2,000	2,242
GRAND	4,477	4,285	4.5	4,819	5,398
IRON	18,304	17,679	3.5	18,888	18,717
JUAB	3,384	3,334	1.5	3,472	3,466
KANE	3,016	2,947	2.3	3,171	3,305
MILLARD	4,361	4,144	5.2	4,371	4,372
MORGAN	2,283	2,135	6.9	2,309	2,323
PIUTE	246	234	5.1	254	253
RICH	647	587	10.2	691	730
SALT LAKE	702,145	686,310	2.3	714,283	712,656
SAN JUAN	3,881	3,848	0.9	4,040	4,179
SANPETE	7,829	7,731	1.3	7,991	8,014
SEVIER	8,555	8,294	3.1	8,706	8,755
SUMMIT	30,946	30,505	1.4	29,558	25,540
TOOELE	16,041	15,927	0.7	16,106	16,172
UINTAH	12,541	11,951	4.9	12,876	12,861
UTAH	248,228	238,416	4.1	251,629	251,732
WASATCH	8,766	8,260	6.1	8,775	8,759
WASHINGTON	63,389	60,798	4.3	64,772	65,231
WAYNE	847	811	4.4	876	994
WEBER	105,576	102,646	2.9	107,039	107,147

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, 3/2/2018