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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: FEBRUARY 2013

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah's nonfarm payroll employment estimate for February 2013, as generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), grew by 4.0 percent compared against the employment level for February 2012. This is a 12-month increase of 49,200 jobs and raises total payroll employment to 1,267,900.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate— generated by BLS—is Utah's other primary indicator of current labor market conditions and registers 5.2 percent. Estimates show that approximately 71,600 Utahns are unemployed and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate posted a small drop in February to 7.7 percent.

Jobs continue to be added to the Utah economy at a steadily increasing rate. Labor force participation posted a modest increase of roughly one tenth of a percentage point and the number of employed increased by approximately 5,000 individuals. All of the major labor market indicators in Utah register on the positive side of the ledger, and coupled with a rebounding housing market, signals that Utah's economy is primed for a healthy summer boost.

All industrial sectors added jobs in February when compared to year-ago levels but for mining, which was unchanged from one year ago. Notable levels of employment increases were measured in the Leisure and Hospitality, Professional and Business Services, and Trade, Transportation and Utilities sectors. Government, which as of late has shed jobs, posted a small gain for the month. Growth occurred strictly at the state government level, primarily in education. University employment for the new semester was likely the source.

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

* Utah's March employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2013.

* County unemployment rates for February will be posted on or shortly after March 25 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
February 2013

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 4.0%
Employment # Change: 49,200
Unemployment Rate: 5.2%

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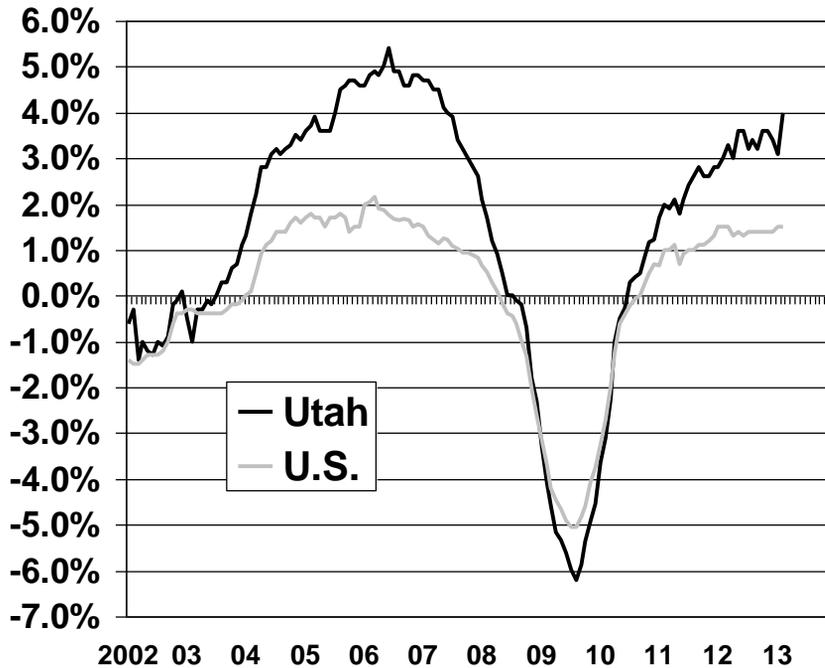
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.5%
Unemployment Rate: 7.7%

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

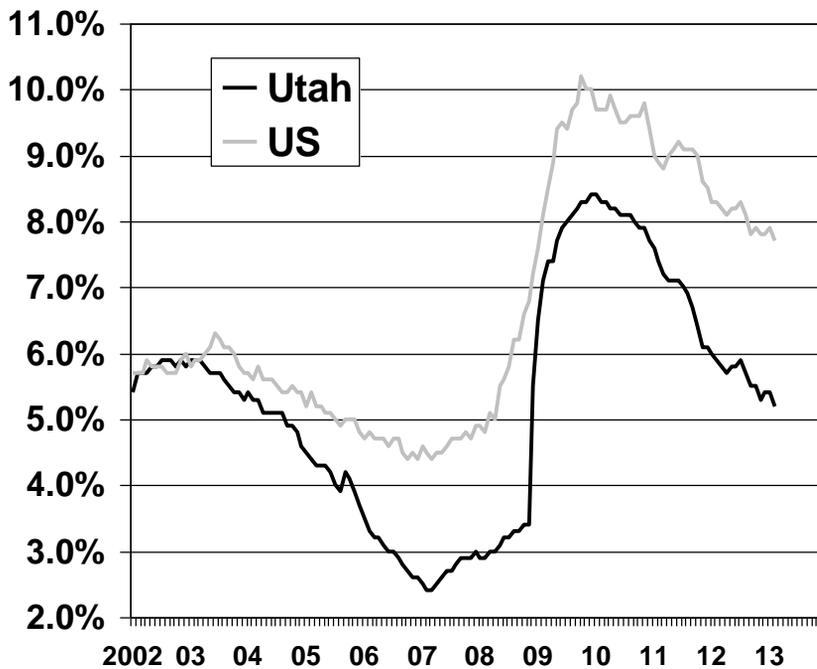
Numbers are in thousands	Feb.(p) 2013	Feb.(r) 2012	Percentage Change	Jan.(r) 2013	Jan.(r) 2012	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,367.5	1,351.0	1.2	1,364.0	1,348.3	1.2
Employed	1,295.9	1,270.6	2.0	1,290.9	1,267.8	1.8
Unemployed	71.6	80.4	-10.9	73.1	80.5	-9.2
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.9		5.4	6.0	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,267.9	1,218.7	4.0	1,249.4	1,212.1	3.1
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,042.9	994.3	4.9	1,032.4	989.6	4.3
GOODS PRODUCING	197.7	189.5	4.3	195.2	188.6	3.5
Natural Resources, and Mining	12.3	12.3	0.0	12.3	12.1	1.7
Construction	66.8	62.6	6.7	64.8	62.1	4.3
Construction of Buildings	16.5	12.6	31.0	15.4	12.4	24.2
Heavy and Civil Engineering	6.5	8.2	-20.7	6.3	8.1	-22.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	43.8	41.8	4.8	43.1	41.6	3.6
Manufacturing	118.6	114.6	3.5	118.1	114.4	3.2
Durable Goods	78.1	75.2	3.9	77.8	75.2	3.5
Primary and Fabricated Metals	16.9	16.2	4.3	16.9	16.2	4.3
Computer and Electronic Products	14.6	14.4	1.4	14.6	14.5	0.7
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.0	11.1	-0.9	11.0	11.0	0.0
Non-Durable Goods	40.5	39.4	2.8	40.3	39.2	2.8
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,070.2	1,029.2	4.0	1,054.2	1,023.5	3.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	244.5	233.9	4.5	244.6	234.9	4.1
Wholesale Trade	48.0	46.6	3.0	47.2	46.4	1.7
Retail Trade	144.9	138.0	5.0	146.0	139.1	5.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	17.3	16.6	4.2	17.1	16.4	4.3
Food and Beverage Stores	22.1	21.8	1.4	22.1	21.9	0.9
General Merchandise Stores	30.0	29.5	1.7	30.9	30.4	1.6
Transportation and Utilities	51.6	49.3	4.7	51.4	49.4	4.0
Utilities	3.9	4.0	-2.5	3.9	4.0	-2.5
Transportation & Warehousing	47.7	45.3	5.3	47.5	45.4	4.6
Air Transportation	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.4	0.0
Truck Transportation	20.3	19.2	5.7	20.3	19.2	5.7
Information	34.0	30.5	11.5	32.8	30.2	8.6
Publishing Industries	10.3	9.7	6.2	10.3	9.6	7.3
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.4	3.7	18.9	3.4	3.7	-8.1
Telecommunications	5.6	5.4	3.7	5.6	5.3	5.7
Internet Service Providers	6.1	6.2	-1.6	6.1	6.2	-1.6
Financial Activities	72.4	68.2	6.2	71.4	67.9	5.2
Finance and Insurance	55.7	51.6	7.9	54.8	51.4	6.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	16.7	16.6	0.6	16.6	16.5	0.6
Professional and Business Services	167.7	160.7	4.4	165.2	158.9	4.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	74.2	70.4	5.4	72.1	69.3	4.0
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	12.0	11.7	2.6	11.7	11.7	0.0
Computer Systems Design and Related	17.8	16.8	6.0	17.6	16.6	6.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.3	19.0	1.6	19.4	19.0	2.1
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	74.2	71.3	4.1	73.7	70.6	4.4
Employment Services	22.2	21.4	3.7	22.4	21.1	6.2
Business Support Services	17.2	17.6	-2.3	16.9	17.2	-1.7
Education and Health Services	168.5	163.2	3.2	165.9	162.2	2.3
Educational Services	40.3	39.2	2.8	38.7	38.7	0.0
Health Services and Social Assistance	128.2	124.0	3.4	127.2	123.5	3.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	54.3	51.9	4.6	53.8	51.5	4.5
Hospitals	33.8	33.1	2.1	33.6	33.1	1.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23.1	22.3	3.6	22.9	22.3	2.7
Social Assistance	17.0	16.7	1.8	16.9	16.6	1.8
Leisure and Hospitality	123.2	114.3	7.8	122.1	113.1	8.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20.8	18.7	11.2	20.4	18.4	10.9
Accommodation and Food Services	102.4	95.6	7.1	101.7	94.7	7.4
Accommodation	19.6	18.4	6.5	19.5	18.3	6.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	82.8	77.2	7.3	82.2	76.4	7.6
Other Services	34.9	34.0	2.6	35.2	33.8	4.1
Government	225.0	224.4	0.3	217.0	222.5	-2.5
Federal Government	34.0	35.4	-4.0	33.1	34.8	-4.9
Federal Defense	16.2	16.7	-3.0	16.1	16.8	-4.2
Other Federal Government	17.8	18.7	-4.8	17.0	18.0	-5.6
State Government	71.5	68.1	5.0	65.5	67.6	-3.1
State Schools	42.7	40.0	6.8	38.3	39.6	-3.3
Other State Government	28.8	28.1	2.5	27.2	28.0	-2.9
Local Government	119.5	120.9	-1.2	118.4	120.1	-1.4
Local Education	68.9	70.6	-2.4	68.6	69.9	-1.9
Other Local Government	50.6	50.3	0.6	49.8	50.2	-0.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). March 22, 2013.
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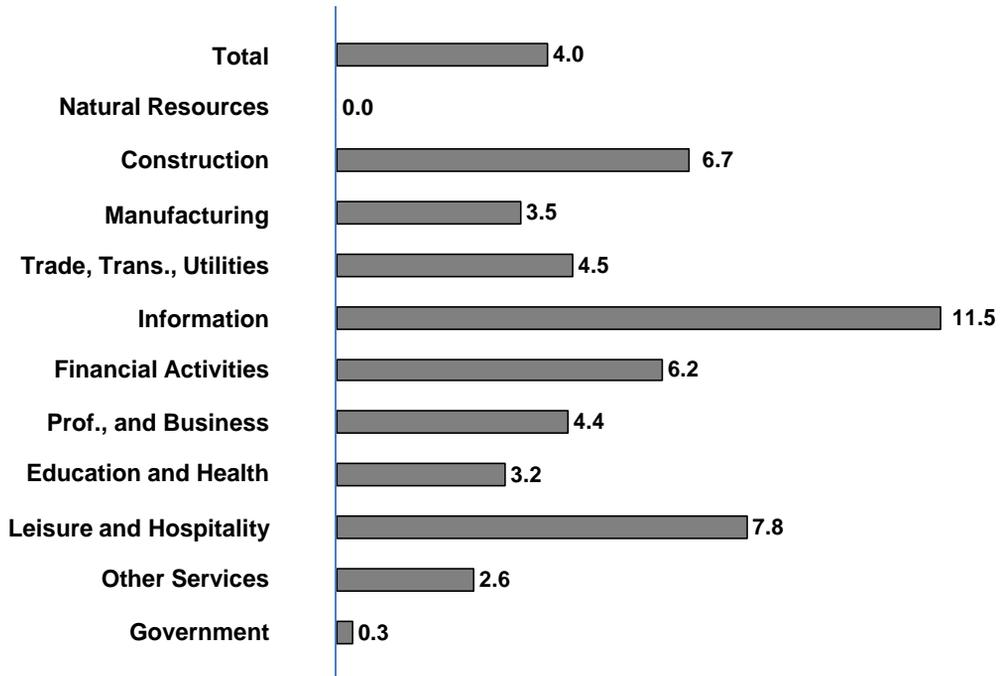
Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

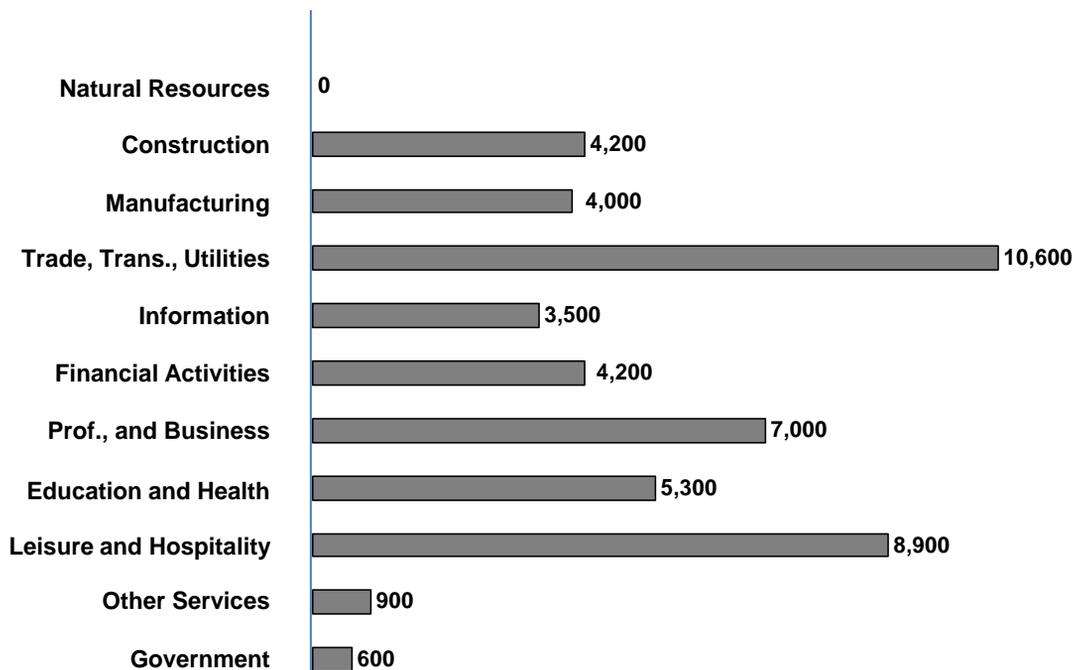


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profile (Percent Change) February 2012 - 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Utah Nonfarm Industry Profile (Numeric Change) February 2012 - 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	February 2013 <i>Estimate</i>	February 2012 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	January 2013 <i>Estimate</i>	December 2012 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,116	2,031	4.2	2,058	2,144
BOX ELDER	16,002	15,732	1.7	15,886	16,543
CACHE	51,560	50,762	1.6	51,427	52,887
CARBON	8,951	9,194	-2.6	8,914	9,085
DAGGETT	311	312	-0.5	305	359
DAVIS	106,775	104,239	2.4	106,478	109,152
DUCHESNE	9,550	8,607	11.0	9,430	9,447
EMERY	3,345	3,229	3.6	3,374	3,386
GARFIELD	1,657	1,673	-0.9	1,648	1,726
GRAND	4,010	3,898	2.9	3,807	4,027
IRON	15,280	15,177	0.7	15,108	15,879
JUAB	3,031	2,919	3.8	3,006	3,122
KANE	2,561	2,521	1.6	2,584	2,689
MILLARD	3,768	3,744	0.6	3,746	3,796
MORGAN	1,693	1,635	3.6	1,697	1,762
PIUTE	235	237	-0.7	229	246
RICH	479	470	1.9	466	521
SALT LAKE	611,627	590,207	3.6	608,309	619,456
SAN JUAN	3,871	3,895	-0.6	3,777	3,866
SANPETE	7,289	7,058	3.3	7,292	7,433
SEVIER	7,762	7,754	0.1	7,796	8,010
SUMMIT	26,220	25,680	2.1	26,312	26,002
TOOELE	15,484	15,604	-0.8	15,433	15,674
UINTAH	15,049	14,504	3.8	14,959	15,368
UTAH	192,085	184,120	4.3	190,959	197,224
WASATCH	6,154	5,931	3.8	6,220	6,357
WASHINGTON	48,958	46,815	4.6	48,320	49,784
WAYNE	698	677	3.2	693	747
WEBER	91,371	90,497	1.0	90,656	92,297

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, 3/22/2013