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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: APRIL 2013

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for April 2013 grew by an estimated 3.5 percent, adding 43,100 jobs to the economy as compared to April 2012. This brings Utah's current employment level to 1,286,500.

The April seasonally adjusted unemployment rate measured 4.7 percent, having fallen two tenths from March. Approximately 64,400 individuals were unemployed and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate dropped slightly to 7.5 percent in the same month.

Labor Market Indicators
April 2013

Utah
Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.5%
Employment # Change: 43,100
Unemployment Rate: 4.7%

United States
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.6%
Unemployment Rate: 7.5%

Job growth rates in Utah remain above the state's long-run average in April. The labor market continues to grow and show signs of stable expansion as both the number of employed and the overall labor force size increase. The labor force participation rate, which measures the share of noninstitutionalized civilian population who are employed or actively seeking work, registered an increase of roughly three tenths of a percentage point in April. The number of employed individuals increased by approximately 11,900.

Of the eleven industry groups observed, nine posted year-over employment gains. The largest gains were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities (11,000 jobs), Professional and Business Services (8,100 jobs) and Leisure and Hospitality (7,000 jobs). The Natural Resources and Mining industry showed no change compared to April of 2012 and the Government sector lost approximately 3,100 jobs in that same time frame.

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

*** Utah's April employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2013.**

*** County unemployment rates for March will be posted on or shortly after May 20th 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	Apr.(p) 2013	Apr.(r) 2012	Percentage Change	Mar.(r) 2013	Mar.(r) 2012	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	**1,381.0**	**1,351.0**	**2.2**	**1,372.6**	**1,351.7**	**1.5**
Employed	1,316.6	1,273.6	3.4	1,304.7	1,272.7	2.5
Unemployed	64.4	77.4	-16.8	67.9	79.1	-14.2
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.7		4.9	5.8	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	**1,286.5**	**1,243.4**	**3.5**	**1,277.3**	**1,229.2**	**3.9**
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	**1,061.2**	**1,015.0**	**4.6**	**1,052.4**	**1,004.1**	**4.8**
GOODS PRODUCING	**200.7**	**195.0**	**2.9**	**200.7**	**191.8**	**4.6**
Natural Resources, and Mining	**12.6**	**12.6**	**0.0**	**12.4**	**12.5**	**-0.8**
Construction	**69.2**	**66.9**	**3.4**	**69.6**	**64.2**	**8.4**
Construction of Buildings	17.3	13.3	30.1	17.0	12.5	36.0
Heavy and Civil Engineering	7.3	9.1	-19.8	6.9	8.7	-20.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	44.6	44.5	0.2	45.7	43.0	6.3
Manufacturing	**118.9**	**115.5**	**2.9**	**118.7**	**115.1**	**3.1**
Durable Goods	**77.6**	**75.7**	**2.5**	**77.8**	**75.5**	**3.0**
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.0	16.5	3.0	17.0	16.4	3.7
Computer and Electronic Products	14.3	14.4	-0.7	14.5	14.4	0.7
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.1	11.1	0.0	11.0	11.1	-0.9
Non-Durable Goods	**41.3**	**39.8**	**3.8**	**40.9**	**39.6**	**3.3**
SERVICES PROVIDING	**1,085.8**	**1,048.4**	**3.6**	**1,076.6**	**1,037.4**	**3.8**
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	**248.6**	**237.6**	**4.6**	**246.0**	**235.6**	**4.4**
Wholesale Trade	**48.4**	**47.3**	**2.3**	**48.2**	**46.9**	**2.8**
Retail Trade	**148.1**	**140.5**	**5.4**	**146.4**	**139.1**	**5.2**
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	18.0	16.8	7.1	17.8	16.6	7.2
Food and Beverage Stores	21.7	22.1	-1.8	21.8	21.9	-0.5
General Merchandise Stores	30.4	29.6	2.7	30.1	29.4	2.4
Transportation and Utilities	**52.1**	**49.8**	**4.6**	**51.4**	**49.6**	**3.6**
Utilities	3.8	4.1	-7.3	3.8	4.0	-5.0
Transportation & Warehousing	48.3	45.7	5.7	47.6	45.6	4.4
Air Transportation	6.3	6.4	-1.6	6.4	6.5	-1.5
Truck Transportation	20.6	19.7	4.6	20.3	19.3	5.2
Information	**33.9**	**30.7**	**10.4**	**32.9**	**30.6**	**7.5**
Publishing Industries	10.3	9.8	5.1	10.3	9.7	6.2
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.1	3.8	7.9	4.1	3.8	7.9
Telecommunications	5.6	5.5	1.8	5.6	5.4	3.7
Internet Service Providers	6.1	6.1	0.0	6.1	6.2	-1.6
Financial Activities	**72.6**	**68.5**	**6.0**	**72.1**	**68.2**	**5.7**
Finance and Insurance	55.5	51.8	7.1	55.6	51.7	7.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17.1	16.7	2.4	16.5	16.5	0.0
Professional and Business Services	**173.3**	**165.2**	**4.9**	**170.2**	**162.7**	**4.6**
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	75.4	71.8	5.0	75.2	70.8	6.2
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	12.5	12.1	3.3	12.1	11.8	2.5
Computer Systems Design and Related	17.8	16.9	5.3	17.8	16.8	6.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.2	19.1	0.5	19.3	19.0	1.6
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	78.7	74.3	5.9	75.7	72.9	3.8
Employment Services	22.7	21.8	4.1	22.7	22.2	2.3
Business Support Services	16.9	17.2	-1.7	17.1	17.3	-1.2
Education and Health Services	**170.4**	**164.8**	**3.4**	**168.7**	**164.0**	**2.9**
Educational Services	41.2	39.8	3.5	41.1	39.5	4.1
Health Services and Social Assistance	129.2	125.0	3.4	127.6	124.5	2.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	54.6	52.4	4.2	53.9	51.9	3.9
Hospitals	34.0	33.1	2.7	33.7	33.2	1.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23.4	22.7	3.1	23.1	22.6	2.2
Social Assistance	17.2	16.8	2.4	16.9	16.8	0.6
Leisure and Hospitality	**125.6**	**118.6**	**5.9**	**126.1**	**116.8**	**8.0**
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.0	19.4	13.4	21.4	19.0	12.6
Accommodation and Food Services	103.6	99.2	4.4	104.7	97.8	7.1
Accommodation	18.0	18.4	-2.2	20.0	18.9	5.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	85.6	80.8	5.9	84.7	78.9	7.4
Other Services	**36.1**	**34.6**	**4.3**	**35.7**	**34.4**	**3.8**
Government	**225.3**	**228.4**	**-1.4**	**224.9**	**225.1**	**-0.1**
Federal Government	**34.5**	**36.0**	**-4.2**	**34.3**	**35.8**	**-4.2**
Federal Defense	16.2	16.7	-3.0	16.3	16.7	-2.4
Other Federal Government	18.3	19.3	-5.2	18.0	19.1	-5.8
State Government	**70.5**	**70.0**	**0.7**	**71.0**	**68.4**	**3.8**
State Schools	41.1	41.3	-0.5	42.1	40.2	4.7
Other State Government	29.4	28.7	2.4	28.9	28.2	2.5
Local Government	**120.3**	**122.4**	**-1.7**	**119.6**	**120.9**	**-1.1**
Local Education	69.0	70.9	-2.7	69.4	70.7	-1.8
Other Local Government	51.3	51.5	-0.4	50.2	50.2	0.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). May 17, 2013.
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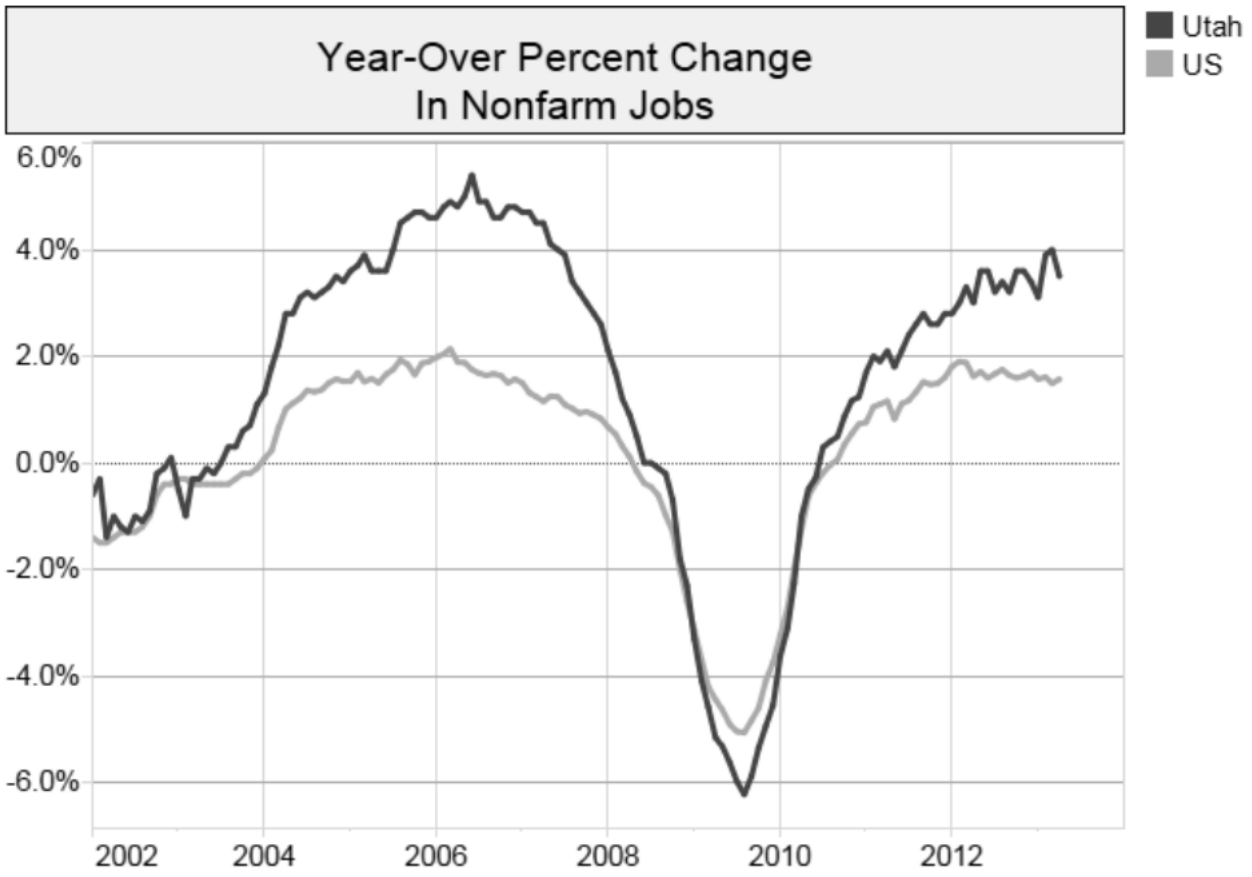

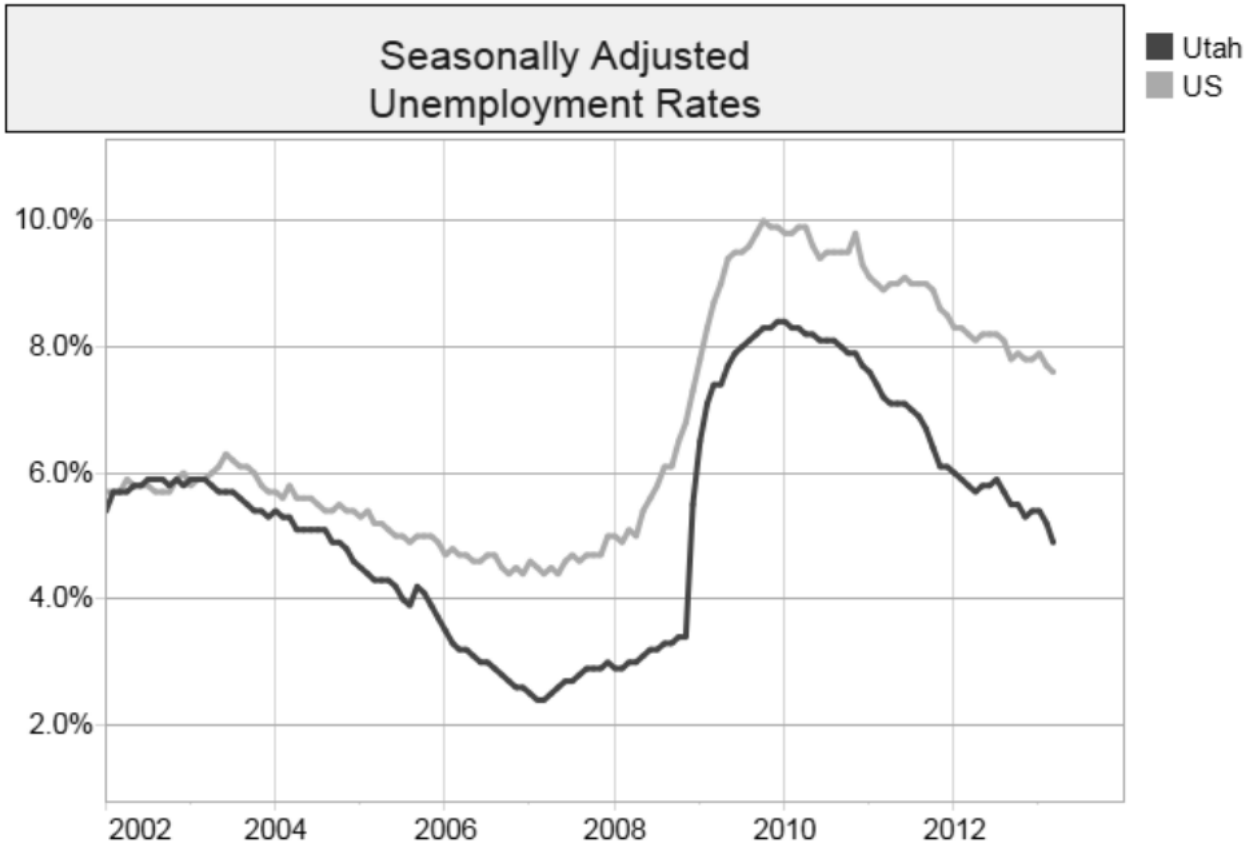

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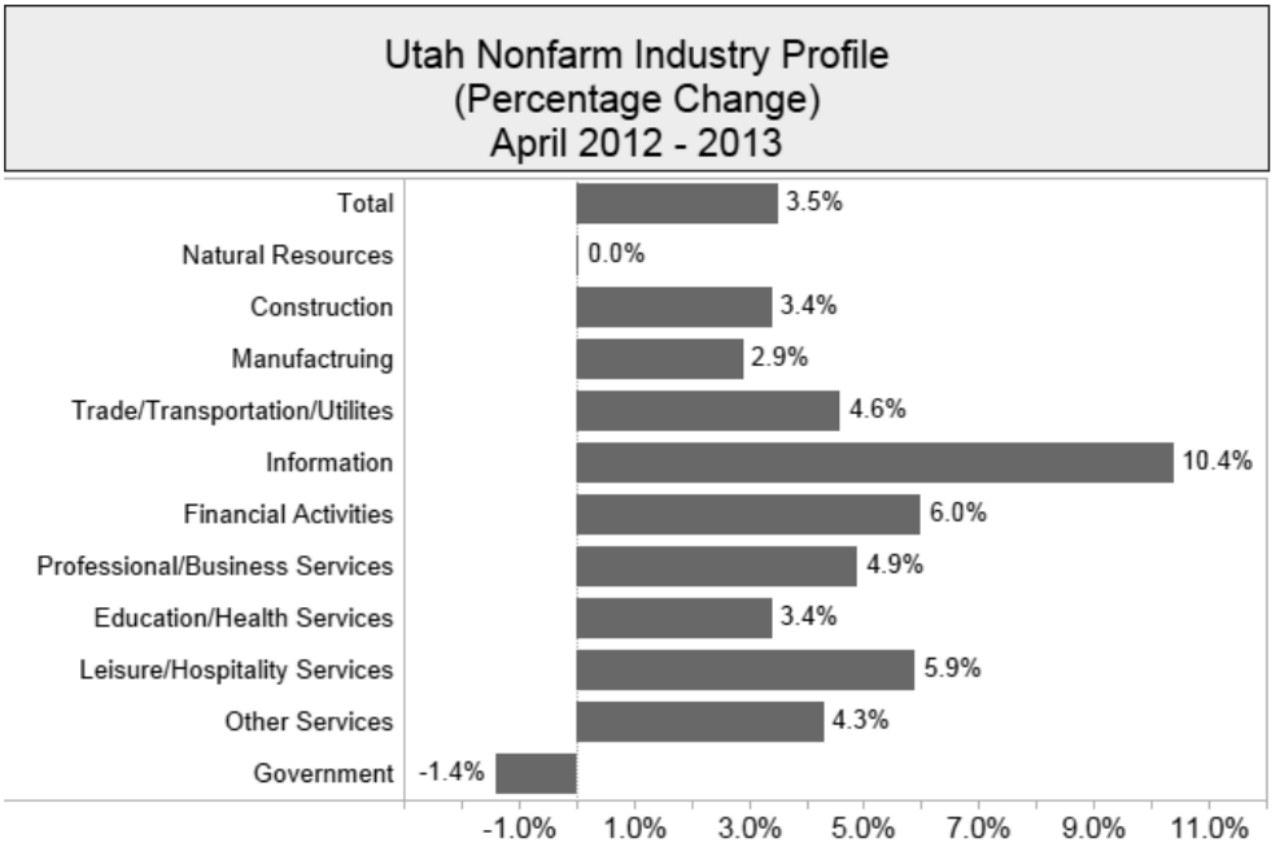

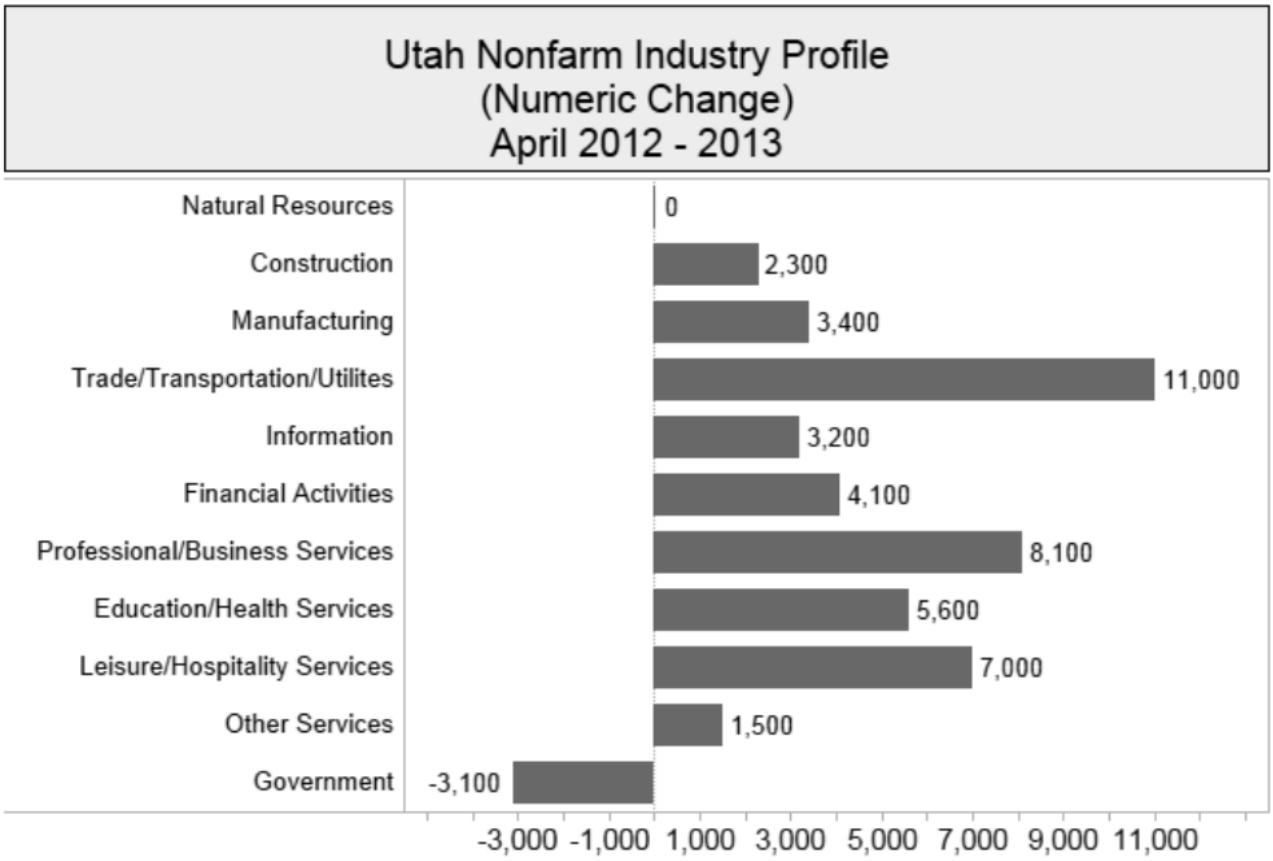

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NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	April 2013 *Estimate*	April 2012 *Actual*	Percent Change	March 2013 *Estimate*	February 2013 *Estimate*
BEAVER	2,155	2,027	6.3	2,192	2,153
BOX ELDER	16,404	16,288	0.7	16,173	15,888
CACHE	52,362	51,213	2.2	52,095	51,931
CARBON	8,925	9,295	-4.0	9,001	8,799
DAGGETT	387	385	0.6	333	313
DAVIS	109,978	106,863	2.9	108,131	106,888
DUCHESNE	9,330	8,880	5.1	9,254	9,209
EMERY	3,417	3,361	1.7	3,366	3,272
GARFIELD	2,282	2,325	-1.8	1,827	1,704
GRAND	5,261	5,151	2.1	4,724	3,983
IRON	15,440	15,371	0.4	15,200	15,195
JUAB	3,211	3,022	6.3	3,155	3,091
KANE	3,067	2,977	3.0	2,770	2,606
MILLARD	4,054	3,892	4.2	3,962	3,887
MORGAN	1,801	1,741	3.4	1,691	1,685
PIUTE	254	248	2.5	243	242
RICH	496	526	-5.7	453	450
SALT LAKE	622,903	598,483	4.1	618,442	614,881
SAN JUAN	4,145	4,180	-0.8	3,959	3,850
SANPETE	7,450	7,300	2.1	7,311	7,229
SEVIER	7,944	7,897	0.6	7,837	7,774
SUMMIT	23,752	23,075	2.9	25,946	26,434
TOOELE	15,608	15,906	-1.9	15,411	15,312
UINTAH	15,160	15,019	0.9	14,866	14,642
UTAH	200,443	190,333	5.3	196,419	194,771
WASATCH	6,414	6,097	5.2	6,322	6,278
WASHINGTON	51,018	48,520	5.1	50,219	49,255
WAYNE	958	917	4.4	771	705
WEBER	93,428	91,783	1.8	92,975	92,119

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, 5/17/2013