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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: MAY 2014

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for May 2014 grew by an estimated 2.9 percent, adding 37,500 jobs to the economy as compared to May 2013. Utah's current employment level registers 1,325,600.

May's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate registered 3.6 percent, dropping two tenths of a percentage point from April. Approximately 52,000 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate also remained unchanged from April at 6.3 percent.

Utah's job market continues to expand in 2014. The latest numbers from the employment census reflect the fourth quarter of 2013, and show stronger job growth than past monthly survey estimates. This suggests the possibility that the current survey results could also be underestimating actual job growth. Current labor force estimates (which count workers and not jobs) show two months of small contractions after steady expansion since August 2011. Economic activity in the summer months will show whether this is a new trend or short term volatility.

All of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in May as compared to last year. The largest overall employment increases were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities (9,800 jobs), Construction (5,400 jobs) and Government (5,200 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (7.3 percent), Information, (6.8 percent) and Trade, Transportation and Utilities (4.0 percent).

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

\* Utah's June employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014.

\* County unemployment rates for April will be posted on or shortly after June 23rd 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  
May 2014**

**Utah**

Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.9%  
Employment # Change: 37,500  
Unemployment Rate: 3.6%

**United States**

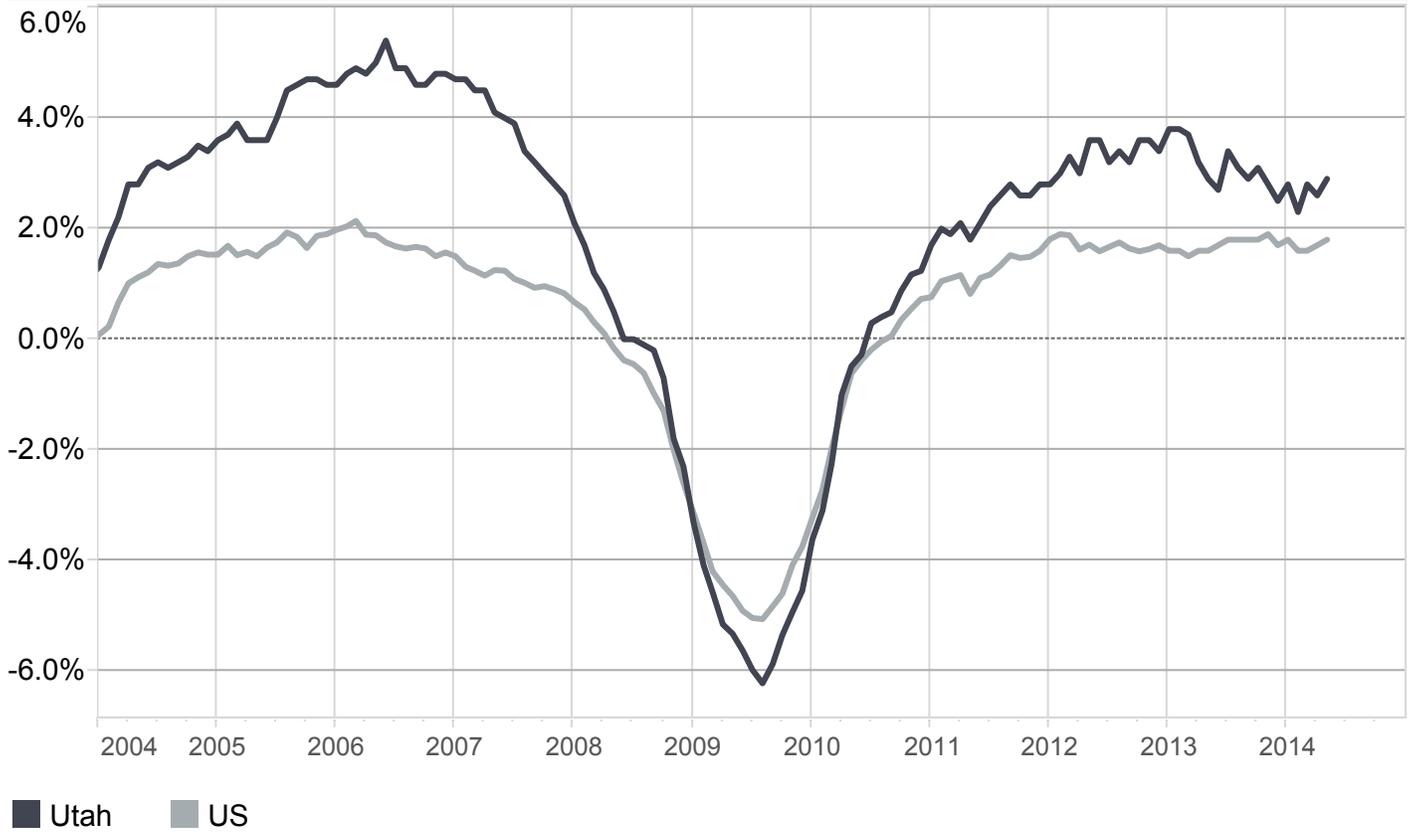
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.8%  
Unemployment Rate: 6.3%

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

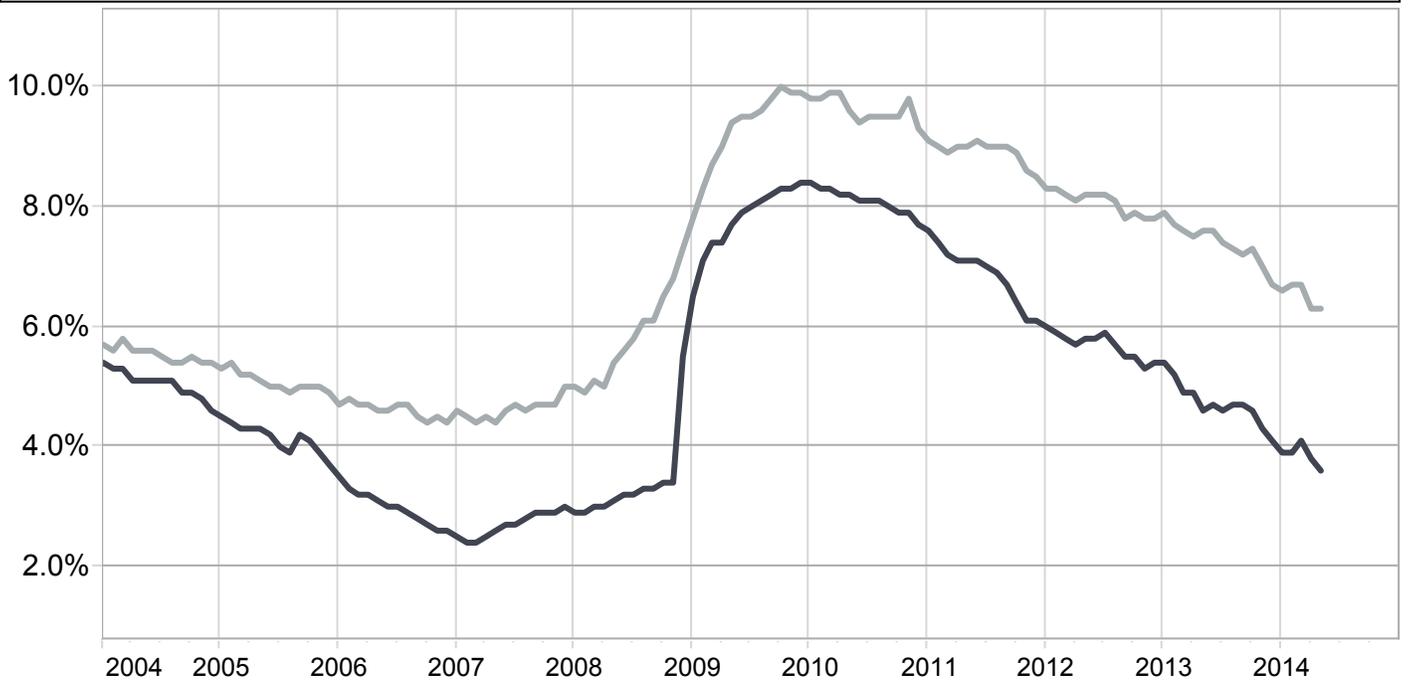
Numbers are in thousands	May (p) 2014	May (r) 2013	Percentage Change	Apr (r) 2014	Apr (r) 2013	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,452.8</b>	<b>1,414.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,457.3</b>	<b>1,409.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Employed	1,400.7	1,350.1	3.7	1,402.1	1,346.3	4.1
Unemployed	52.0	64.0	-18.8	55.2	62.8	-12.1
Unemployment Rate	3.6	4.5		3.8	4.5	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,325.6</b>	<b>1,288.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1,320.0</b>	<b>1,286.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,089.8</b>	<b>1,057.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,086.8</b>	<b>1,057.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>204.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>201.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Construction of Buildings	16.1	14.6	10.3	15.0	14.3	4.9
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.4	9.0	4.4	8.7	8.6	1.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	53.8	50.3	7.0	52.6	48.3	8.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.2	17.2	0.0	17.1	17.1	0.0
Computer and Electronic Products	13.5	14.0	-3.6	13.5	14.0	-3.6
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.7	11.2	4.5	11.6	11.3	2.7
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,111.4</b>	<b>1,083.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,109.8</b>	<b>1,084.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>254.9</b>	<b>245.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>251.6</b>	<b>243.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	18.9	18.3	3.3	18.8	18.0	4.4
Food and Beverage Stores	22.3	22.3	0.0	22.2	22.1	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	29.5	29.4	0.5	29.3	29.6	-1.0
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Utilities	4.0	4.0	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	49.0	46.2	6.1	48.3	46.0	5.0
Air Transportation	6.1	6.0	1.7	6.1	6.1	0.0
Truck Transportation	21.9	19.9	10.1	21.4	19.7	8.6
<b>Information</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Publishing Industries	10.3	10.1	2.0	10.2	10.0	2.0
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.6	4.5	2.2	4.3	4.1	4.9
Telecommunications	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.9	5.8	1.7
Internet Service Providers	6.8	6.3	7.9	6.7	6.3	6.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Finance and Insurance	55.5	54.7	1.5	55.2	54.5	1.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17.5	17.2	1.7	17.6	17.3	1.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>176.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	80.4	77.8	3.3	79.3	80.0	-0.9
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	13.4	13.2	1.5	13.1	13.0	0.8
Computer Systems Design and Related	20.1	19.1	5.2	19.9	18.8	5.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.4	19.1	1.6	19.4	19.0	2.1
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	78.6	79.2	-0.8	76.9	76.6	0.4
Employment Services	23.3	23.4	-0.4	22.5	22.4	0.4
Business Support Services	21.0	18.2	15.4	21.0	17.9	17.3
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>172.4</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Educational Services	37.6	36.2	3.9	41.9	41.7	0.5
Health Services and Social Assistance	134.8	132.0	2.1	134.0	131.3	2.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	55.8	55.1	1.3	55.3	54.8	0.9
Hospitals	34.2	33.5	2.1	34.2	33.4	2.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.3	23.5	3.4	24.2	23.3	3.9
Social Assistance	20.5	19.9	3.0	20.3	19.8	2.5
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19.1	18.2	4.9	22.1	20.3	8.9
Accommodation and Food Services	105.7	103.9	1.7	107.0	103.8	3.1
Accommodation	17.8	17.7	0.6	20.0	18.9	5.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	87.9	86.2	2.0	87.0	84.9	2.5
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>230.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>228.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Federal Defense	15.8	16.1	-1.9	15.9	16.2	-1.9
Other Federal Government	19.3	19.0	1.6	18.3	18.7	-2.1
<b>State Government</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>
State Schools	43.2	41.3	4.6	45.6	42.9	6.3
Other State Government	30.3	28.8	5.2	29.3	28.5	2.8
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Local Education	70.3	70.4	-0.1	69.8	69.9	-0.1
Other Local Government	56.9	55.0	3.5	54.3	52.5	3.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). June 20, 2014.  
p = preliminary r = revised

## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

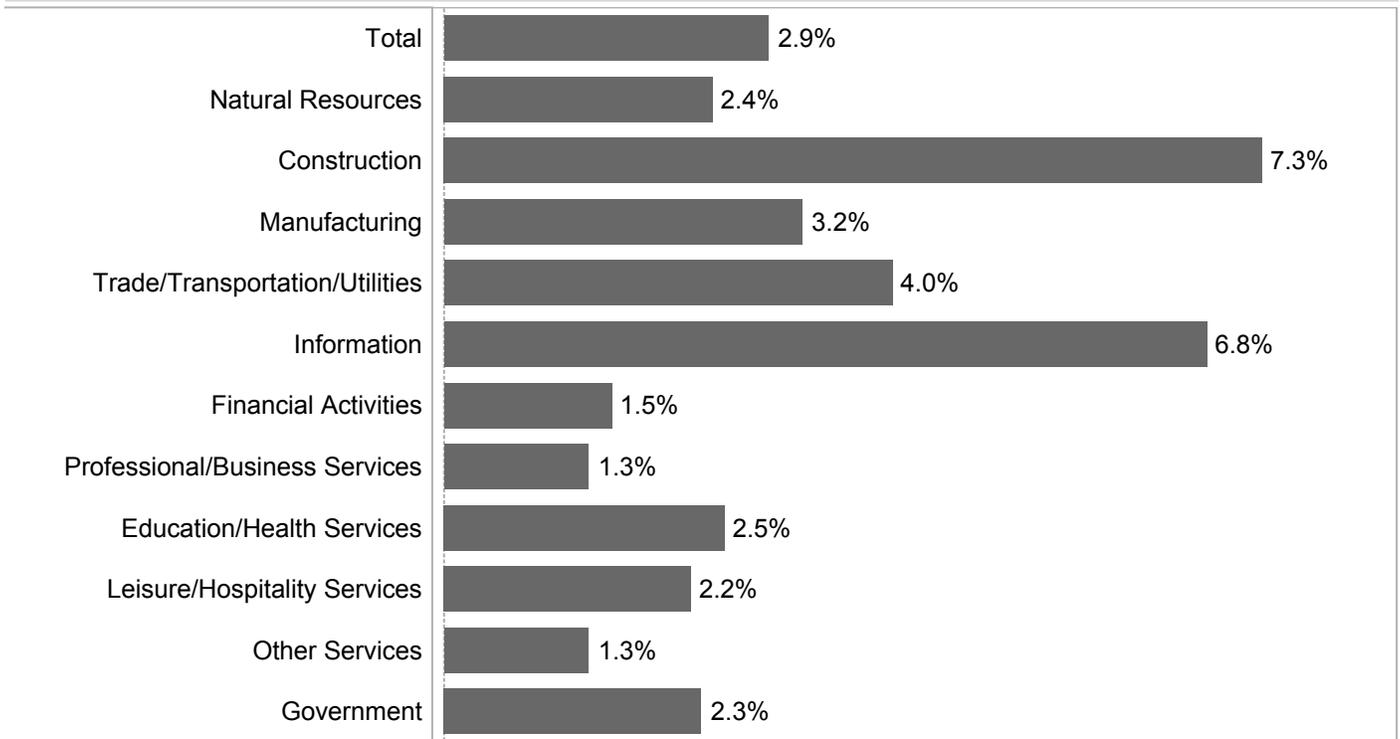


## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

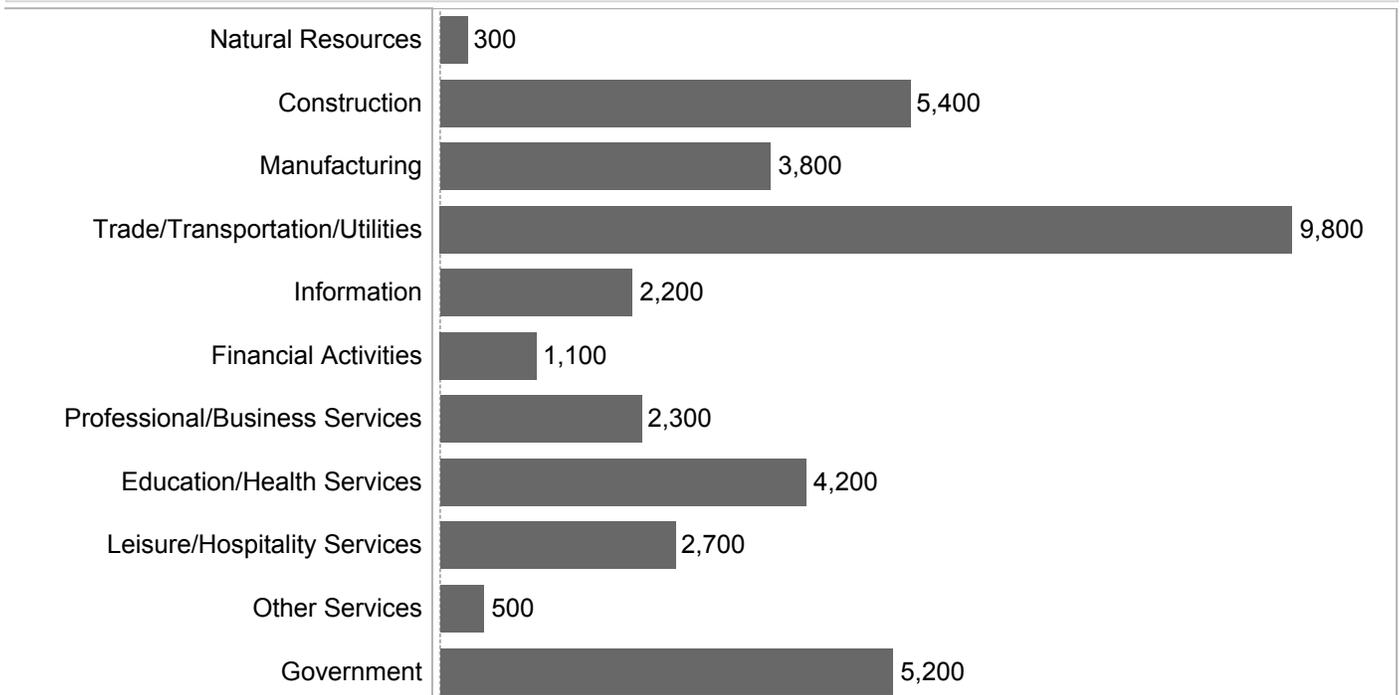


## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles May 2013 - 2014

### Percentage Change



### Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	May 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	May 2013 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	April 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	March 2014 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,429	2,386	1.8	2,365	2,350
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	17,846	17,038	4.7	17,647	17,436
<b>CACHE</b>	53,181	52,203	1.9	53,187	52,723
<b>CARBON</b>	9,002	9,059	-0.6	9,051	8,904
<b>DAGGETT</b>	482	466	3.4	382	327
<b>DAVIS</b>	114,543	111,211	3.0	112,633	110,944
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	9,558	9,281	3.0	9,470	9,323
<b>EMERY</b>	3,486	3,526	-1.1	3,404	3,349
<b>GARFIELD</b>	2,574	2,520	2.1	2,261	1,913
<b>GRAND</b>	5,549	5,397	2.8	5,238	4,809
<b>IRON</b>	15,915	15,414	3.2	15,795	15,647
<b>JUAB</b>	3,375	3,337	1.1	3,327	3,294
<b>KANE</b>	3,333	3,266	2.0	3,090	2,780
<b>MILLARD</b>	4,069	4,057	0.3	4,018	3,960
<b>MORGAN</b>	1,932	1,908	1.3	1,886	1,813
<b>PIUTE</b>	247	258	-4.2	238	224
<b>RICH</b>	772	671	15.1	638	598
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	645,975	622,652	3.7	644,058	636,308
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	4,383	4,211	4.1	4,314	4,115
<b>SANPETE</b>	7,403	7,433	-0.4	7,285	7,188
<b>SEVIER</b>	8,199	8,115	1.0	8,010	7,858
<b>SUMMIT</b>	20,784	20,203	2.9	24,340	26,482
<b>TOOELE</b>	15,673	15,727	-0.3	15,472	15,287
<b>UINTAH</b>	14,791	14,822	-0.2	14,531	14,414
<b>UTAH</b>	207,733	197,983	4.9	209,278	205,575
<b>WASATCH</b>	6,940	6,658	4.2	6,810	6,769
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	54,399	52,174	4.3	53,594	52,516
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,087	990	9.8	1,011	801
<b>WEBER</b>	96,609	95,223	1.5	96,228	95,857

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, 6/20/2014