

UTILITIES INDUSTRY BRIEF

Dec. 2023

Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington Counties

Utilities Employment and Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2022 Employment	2022 Avg. Monthly Wage	Dec. 2021 to Dec. 2022 % Change in Employment
Utilities (22)	366	\$7,043	-7.6%
Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution (2211)	163	\$9,084	-23.1%
Water, Sewage and Other Systems (2213)	147	\$4,530	8.1%
Total Area Payroll Jobs	105,826	\$5,027	5.9%
Utilities (22) as a Percent of Total	0.3%	140.1%	

Source: Department of Workforce Services

Utilities History

Year	Employment	Avg. Monthly Wage	% of Utah Avg. Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	% of Total Area Jobs	% of Total Area Payroll
2014	412	\$5,600	159.3%	45	\$27.7	0.5%	1.2%
2015	412	\$5,939	164.0%	46	\$29.4	0.5%	1.1%
2016	409	\$6,057	163.5%	46	\$29.7	0.5%	1.0%
2017	411	\$6,056	158.9%	44	\$29.8	0.5%	1.0%
2018	426	\$6,068	152.9%	43	\$31.0	0.4%	0.9%
2019	433	\$6,386	154.4%	44	\$33.1	0.4%	0.9%
2020	455	\$6,356	141.6%	44	\$36.3	0.4%	0.9%
2021	502	\$6,453	136.2%	46	\$40.2	0.5%	0.9%
2022	366	\$7,043	140.1%	37	\$31.0	0.3%	0.7%

Largest Employers

1. Dixie Escalante
2. Pacificorp
3. City of St George
4. Garkane Energy Cooperative
5. Questar Gas Company
6. Ash Creek Special Service District
7. HCS Renewable Energy
8. Big Iron Drilling
9. Kane County Water Conservation

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Utilities Jobs in Demand Southwest Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$21.50	\$30.22
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$30.30	\$35.64
13-1051	Cost Estimators	\$20.81	\$28.71
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	\$18.04	\$23.33
13-1111	Management Analysts	\$27.07	\$43.26
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$23.26	\$30.09
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	\$38.88	\$45.72
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$34.56	\$37.18
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$18.97	\$23.47
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$13.50	\$16.00
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$14.42	\$17.09
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$12.92	\$16.80
47-2111	Electricians	\$17.74	\$23.26
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$18.60	\$22.56
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$21.54	\$28.35
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door *	\$29.88	\$30.97
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$14.77	\$18.39
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$20.41	\$26.01
51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$22.05	\$25.07
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$14.45	\$16.31

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; St. George MSA

Total Payroll Jobs

December 2022

Statewide	1,720,561
Southwest	108,267
% of Statewide	6.3%

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Statewide	6,080
Southwest	366
% of Statewide	6.0%

Utilities Employment Southwest

