

# UTILITIES INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2024

Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington Counties



## Utilities Employment and Wages

| Industry Name (code)  | 2023 Employment | 2023 Average Monthly Wage | 2022-2023 % Change in Employment |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Utilities (22)  | 377             | \$7,569                   | 3.0%                             |
| Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution (2211) | 160             | \$9,949                   | -1.8%                            |
| Water, Sewage and Other Systems (2213)                          | 156             | \$4,996                   | 6.1%                             |
| <b>Total Area Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>                          | <b>110,011</b>  | <b>\$3,809</b>            | <b>4.0%</b>                      |
| Utilities (22) as a Percent of Total                            | 0.3%            | 198.7%                    |                                  |

Source: Department of Workforce Services

## Largest Employers

1. PacifiCorp
2. Dixie Escalante
3. City of St George
4. Garkane Energy Cooperative
5. Questar Gas Company
6. Ash Creek Special Service District

## 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%                    |
| 2023 | 377        | \$7,569           | 144.6%                      | 37                       | \$34.2              | 0.3%                 | 0.7%                    |

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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   | \$22.97                   | \$32.42            |
| 11-3071         | Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers                              | \$26.71                   | \$32.84            |
| 13-1051         | Cost Estimators   | \$23.92                   | \$29.00            |
| 13-1071         | Human Resources Specialists   | \$18.84                   | \$24.89            |
| 13-1111         | Management Analysts   | \$27.11                   | \$41.61            |
| 13-2011         | Accountants and Auditors  | \$25.36                   | \$31.59            |
| 15-1211         | Computer Systems Analysts   | \$30.40                   | \$37.06            |
| 17-2141         | Mechanical Engineers  | \$31.63                   | \$38.60            |
| 43-1011         | First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers             | \$20.89                   | \$25.84            |
| 43-4051         | Customer Service Representatives  | \$15.14.00                | \$17.34            |
| 43-6014         | Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive | \$15.00                   | \$17.62            |
| 43-9061         | Office Clerks, General  | \$14.06                   | \$17.57            |
| 47-2111         | Electricians  | \$21.30                   | \$26.63            |
| 47-2152         | Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters   | \$18.40                   | \$23.31            |
| 49-1011         | First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers                  | \$23.45                   | \$31.89            |
| 49-9012         | Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door *            | \$29.55                   | \$31.86            |
| 49-9071         | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General   | \$16.02                   | \$19.92            |
| 51-1011         | First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers                      | \$22.04                   | \$28.16            |
| 51-8031         | Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators                       | \$23.38                   | \$26.89            |
| 53-7062         | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand                          | \$16.09                   | \$18.02            |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; St. George MSA \*Statewide wages

### Total Payroll Jobs

#### December 2023

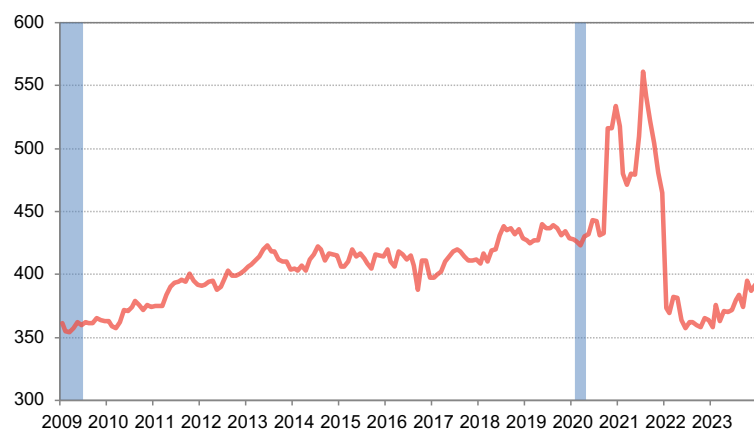
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| Statewide      | 1,756,580 |
| Southwest      | 113,034   |
| % of Statewide | 6.4%      |

### Utilities Payroll Jobs

#### December 2023

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Statewide      | 6,532 |
| Southwest      | 392   |
| % of Statewide | 6.0%  |

## Utilities Employment Southwest



Source: Dept. of Workforce Services

Recession

Payroll Employment

