

Jobs ranging from artists to athletes

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment: it's big business! In 2011, Utah had 984 establishments in the Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation industry. These are businesses with well-known occupations from artists and designers to performers and producers to coaches and athletes. Ultimately their job is to entertain the public and do it well enough to get them coming back for more. That means performance, creativity and hard work.

For thousands of years, people have found a way to get entertainment, from story-telling and drawing in the dirt to games in the Roman Coliseum; from operas and plays to present-day musicals, CDs, streaming and game consoles. It can fulfill the need to stimulate emotions, senses and the mind; give a means of escape from day-to-day life; or relieve frustrations. During hard and easy economic times, the need for entertainment can be crucial to satisfy emotional needs.

Entertainment surrounds us. You can find an entire section for it in the daily newspaper. Watch the local news, and you'll be sure to hear about the latest movie or the newest scandal. Utah itself has a plethora of ways to entertain. You can find museums, books, theaters, amusement parks and more. Utah's landscape allows for hiking, biking, camping, skiing and site seeing. The state has become popular for great work ethic and talent, creating jobs, opportunity and revenue. Entertainment will never lose its appeal; there will only be new ways to enjoy it. 📍



Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Industry, Utah

Year	Average Employment	Number of Establishments	Annual Payroll	Average Monthly Wage
2011	17,920	984	\$402,005,457	\$1,869
2010	17,422	959	\$394,866,582	\$1,889
2009	17,439	968	\$385,799,610	\$1,844
2008	17,659	932	\$384,756,390	\$1,816
2007	18,047	930	\$386,747,237	\$1,786
2006	17,332	952	\$351,794,372	\$1,691
2005	16,422	894	\$309,869,562	\$1,572
2004	15,847	820	\$292,184,776	\$1,536
2003	15,627	776	\$284,260,714	\$1,516
2002	16,939	731	\$387,029,783	\$1,904
2001	16,157	701	\$289,519,012	\$1,493

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services