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## UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: August 2025

SALT LAKE CITY (Sept. 19, 2025) — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for August 2025 increased an estimated 1.9% across the past 12 months, with the state's economy adding a cumulative 33,600 jobs since August 2024. Utah's current job count stands at 1,774,000.

August's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 3.3%. Approximately 61,700 Utahns are unemployed. Utah's July unemployment rate is unrevised at 3.3%. The August national unemployment rate is up a tenth of a percentage point at 4.3%.

"Utah's labor market continues to show job gains and a low unemployment rate," said Ben Crabb, chief economist with the Utah Department of Workforce Services. "While some industries are cooling, the overall picture reflects a resilient economy with increasing wages and job openings exceeding the number of unemployed individuals."

Utah's August private sector employment recorded a year-over-year expansion of 1.7%, or a 25,600 job increase. Seven of the 10 major private-sector industry groups posted net year-over-year job gains. The overall gains are led by education and health services (20,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality (4,200 jobs), and financial activities (1,700 jobs). Trade, transportation and utilities (-3,000 jobs), and other services (-1,300 jobs) experienced year-over-year job losses.

- Additional analysis and tables at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/index.html>
- County unemployment rates for August will post on or shortly after Sept. 22, 2025, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>
- September's employment information will be released at 7 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, 2025.
- Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.
- Listen to Chief Economist Ben Crabb's analysis of the August 2025 employment report here: [soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-august-2025](https://soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-august-2025).

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

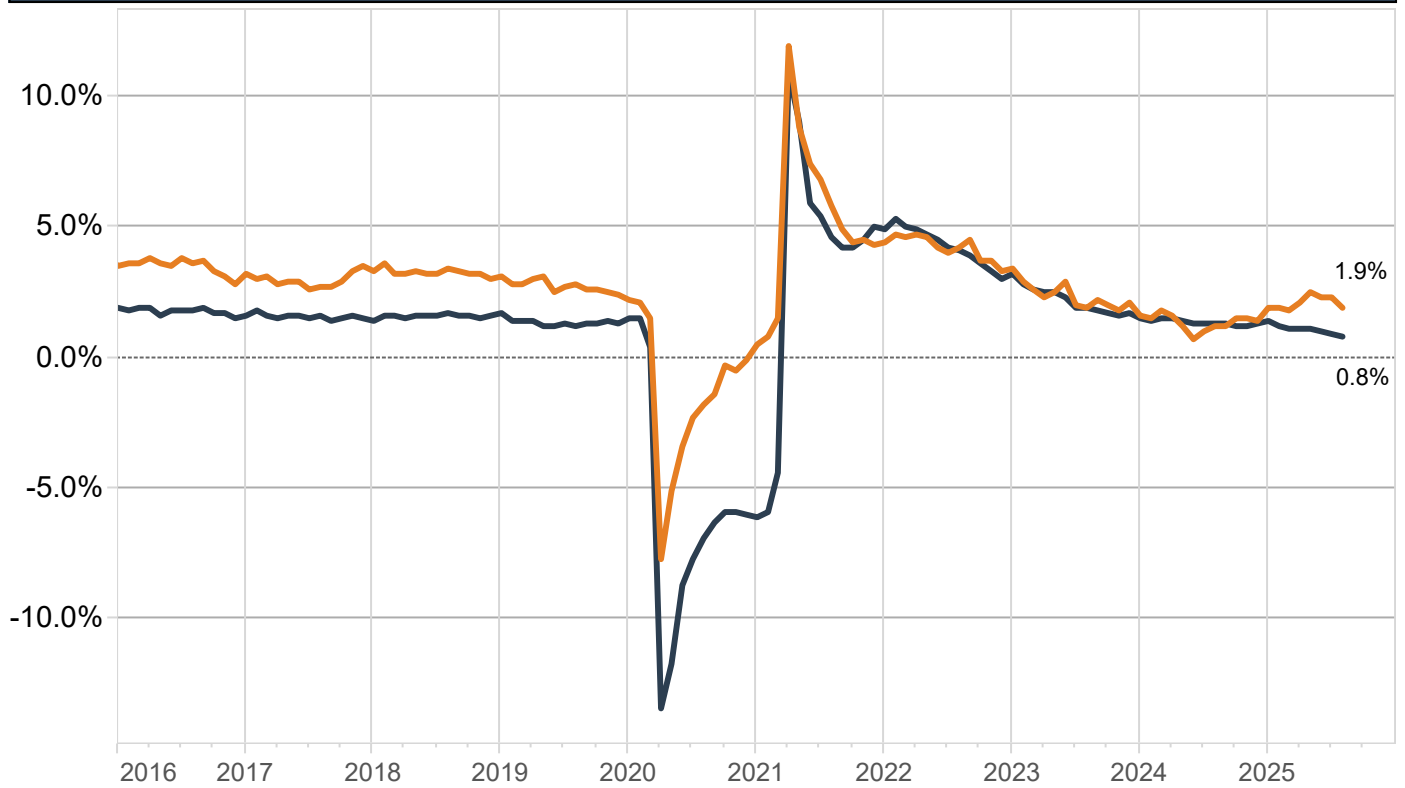
Numbers are in thousands	August (p) 2025	August 2024	Percentage Change	July (r) 2025	July 2024	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,843.2</b>	<b>1,839.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,845.2</b>	<b>1,837.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Employed	1,781.4	1,779.0	0.1	1,784.7	1,776.7	0.4
Unemployed	61.7	60.9	1.4	60.5	60.6	-0.2
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.3		3.3	3.3	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,774.0</b>	<b>1,740.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1,764.3</b>	<b>1,723.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,500.1</b>	<b>1,474.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1,498.3</b>	<b>1,466.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>309.1</b>	<b>307.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>313.4</b>	<b>306.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	11.6	11.6	0.0	11.6	11.6	0.0
Construction	143.8	142.6	0.8	146.0	141.6	3.1
Construction of Buildings	30.2	31.2	-3.2	31.1	31.2	-0.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13.4	13.4	0.0	13.4	13.2	1.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	100.2	98.0	2.2	101.5	97.2	4.4
Manufacturing	153.7	153.4	0.2	155.8	153.3	1.6
Durable Goods	98.1	97.8	0.3	99.4	98.1	1.3
Computer and Electronic Products	13.5	13.5	0.0	13.6	13.5	0.7
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	20.1	19.7	2.0	20.2	19.9	1.5
Non-Durable Goods	55.6	55.6	0.0	56.4	55.2	2.2
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,464.9</b>	<b>1,432.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1,450.9</b>	<b>1,416.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	311.2	314.2	-1.0	311.0	313.3	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	60.1	62.1	-3.2	61.1	62.2	-1.8
Retail Trade	176.2	178.0	-1.0	176.0	177.6	-0.9
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.3	25.1	0.8	25.2	25.0	0.8
Food and Beverage Stores	28.5	28.3	0.7	28.4	28.2	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	36.4	35.9	1.4	36.1	36.1	0.0
Transportation and Utilities	74.9	74.1	1.1	73.9	73.5	0.5
Utilities	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.4	4.4	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	70.5	69.7	1.1	69.5	69.1	0.6
Air Transportation	9.5	9.1	4.4	9.4	9.2	2.2
Truck Transportation	20.8	20.9	-0.5	20.5	20.7	-1.0
Couriers and Messengers	18.2	17.4	4.6	17.8	17.2	3.5
Information	42.0	41.1	2.2	41.8	41.1	1.7
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.6	7.1
Publishing Industries	19.6	19.2	2.1	19.5	19.4	0.5
Telecommunications	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.9	4.9	0.0
Internet Service Providers	7.9	7.7	2.6	7.9	7.6	3.9
Financial Activities	101.3	99.6	1.7	100.4	99.5	0.9
Finance and Insurance	76.8	74.3	3.4	75.6	74.4	1.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24.5	25.3	-3.2	24.8	25.1	-1.2
Professional and Business Services	251.3	249.7	0.6	250.8	248.7	0.8
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	131.3	132.4	-0.8	132.2	132.3	-0.1
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	20.6	20.9	-1.4	20.8	21.1	-1.4
Computer Systems Design and Related	35.3	35.4	-0.3	35.5	35.3	0.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.0	23.5	2.1	24.0	23.4	2.6
Administrative and Waste Services	96.0	93.8	2.3	94.6	93.0	1.7
Employment Services	28.0	26.5	5.7	27.5	25.7	7.0
Business Support Services	9.3	9.5	-2.1	9.3	9.5	-2.1
Education and Health Services	257.0	237.0	8.4	252.0	232.5	8.4
Educational Services	54.3	48.4	12.2	50.2	45.1	11.3
Health Services and Social Assistance	202.7	188.6	7.5	201.8	187.4	7.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	89.9	83.3	7.9	89.9	82.6	8.8
Hospitals	45.9	43.2	6.2	45.6	43.2	5.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	33.4	31.0	7.7	33.2	31.0	7.1
Social Assistance	33.5	31.1	7.7	33.1	30.6	8.2
Leisure and Hospitality	182.6	178.4	2.4	183.0	178.2	2.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	34.5	33.1	4.2	35.3	33.2	6.3
Accommodation and Food Services	148.1	145.3	1.9	147.7	145.0	1.9
Accommodation	23.0	22.9	0.4	23.0	22.8	0.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	125.1	122.4	2.2	124.7	122.2	2.0
Other Services	45.6	46.9	-2.8	45.9	46.7	-1.7
Government	273.9	265.9	3.0	266.0	256.8	3.6
Federal Government	41.9	42.2	-0.7	42.0	42.0	0.0
Federal Defense	19.2	19.5	-1.5	19.2	19.3	-0.5
Other Federal Government	22.7	22.7	0.0	22.8	22.7	0.4
State Government	95.2	90.1	5.7	94.9	89.7	5.8
State Education	54.2	51.0	6.3	54.1	50.9	6.3
Other State Government	41.0	39.1	4.9	40.8	38.8	5.2
Local Government	136.8	133.6	2.4	129.1	125.1	3.2
Local Education	68.0	66.6	2.1	60.7	59.2	2.5
Other Local Government	68.8	67.0	2.7	68.4	65.9	3.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). September 19, 2025

Note: Government owned education, healthcare, etc. are enumerated within Government.

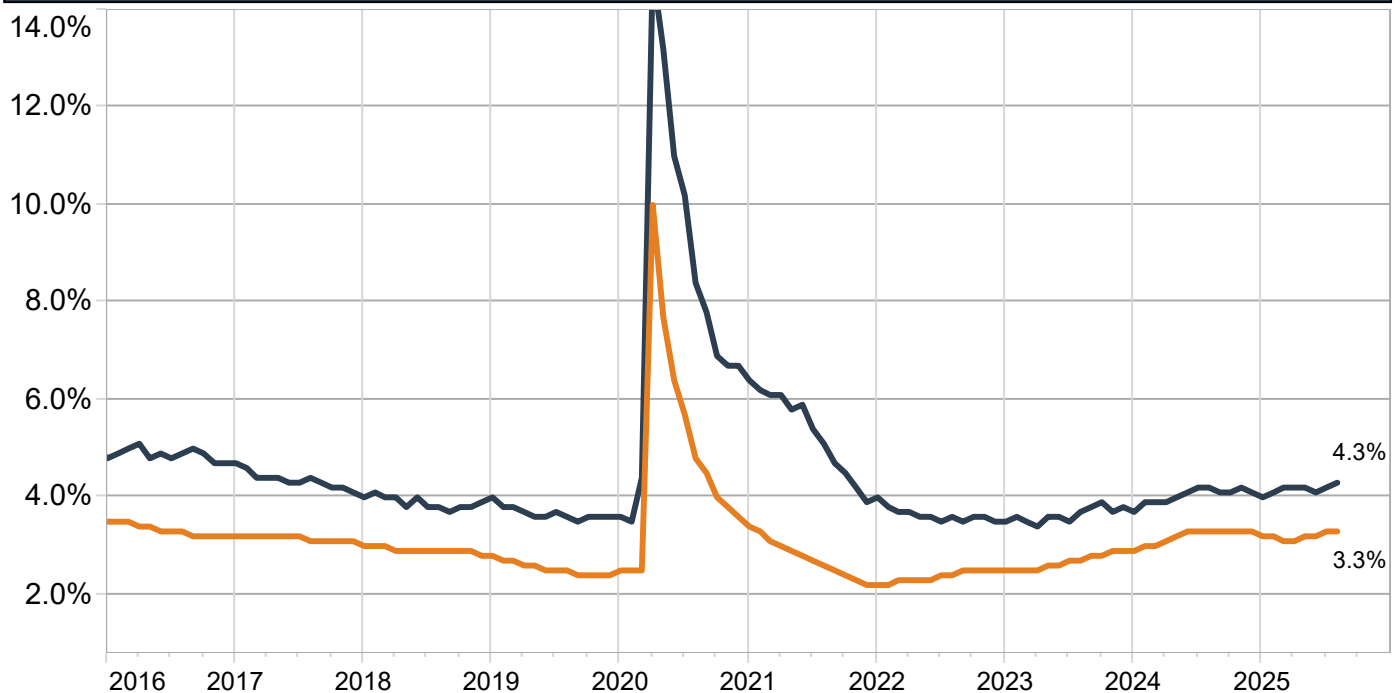
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## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

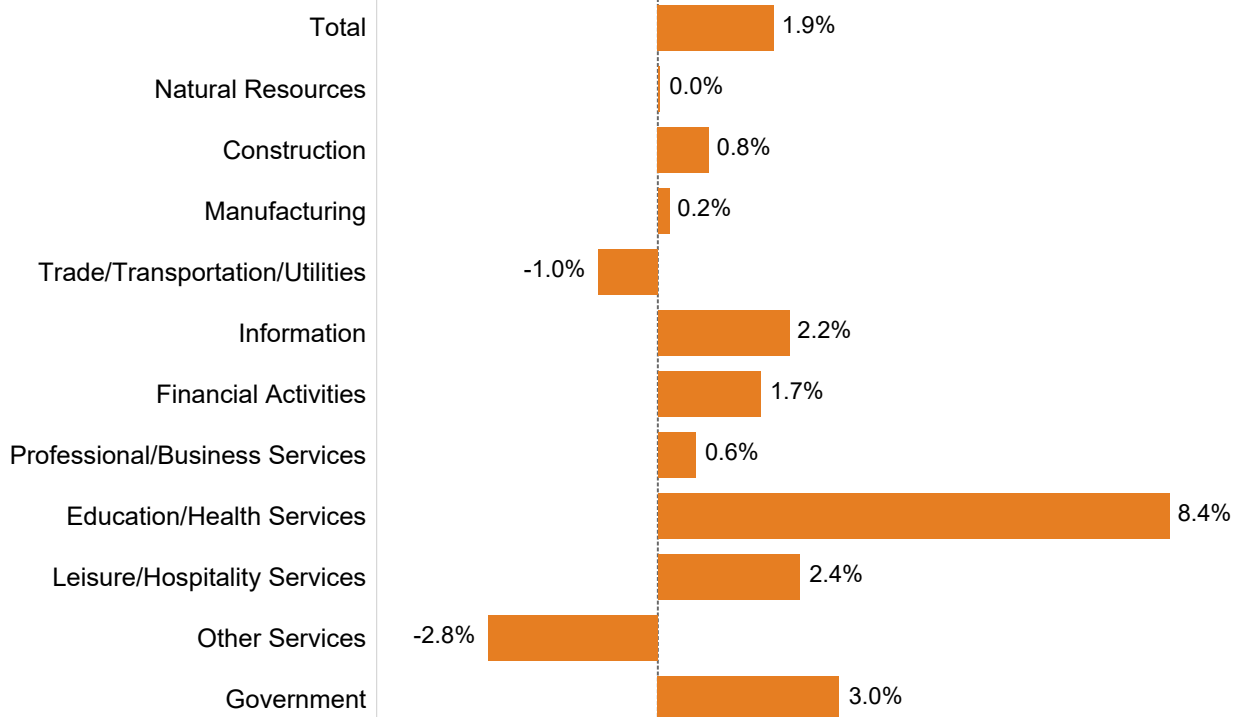


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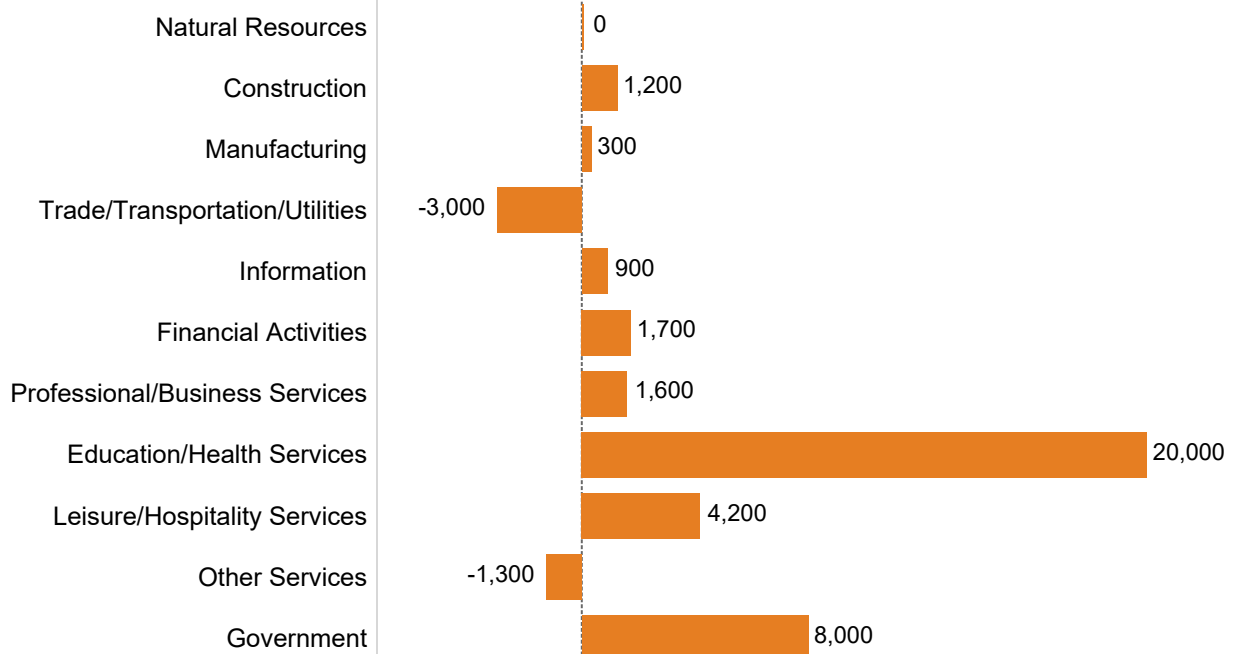
## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles August 2024 - 2025 Percent Change



## Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	August 2025 <i>Estimate</i>	August 2024 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	July 2025 <i>Estimate</i>	July 2024 <i>Actual</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,786	2,582	7.9	2,777	2,541
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	24,597	23,870	3.0	24,383	23,751
<b>CACHE</b>	64,798	64,432	0.6	64,800	64,644
<b>CARBON</b>	9,262	9,056	2.3	9,200	8,985
<b>DAGGETT</b>	525	545	(3.7)	545	557
<b>DAVIS</b>	146,815	146,415	0.3	145,489	144,480
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	9,237	8,894	3.9	9,227	8,864
<b>EMERY</b>	3,540	3,696	(4.2)	3,542	3,702
<b>GARFIELD</b>	3,035	2,931	3.5	3,047	2,910
<b>GRAND</b>	7,332	7,358	(0.4)	7,461	7,514
<b>IRON</b>	26,410	25,045	5.4	26,044	24,561
<b>JUAB</b>	4,525	4,484	0.9	4,464	4,388
<b>KANE</b>	4,597	4,428	3.8	4,611	4,433
<b>MILLARD</b>	5,013	5,059	(0.9)	4,986	5,001
<b>MORGAN</b>	3,541	3,361	5.4	3,483	3,213
<b>PIUTE</b>	286	302	(5.4)	281	297
<b>RICH</b>	1,443	1,538	(6.2)	1,508	1,611
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	816,864	807,476	1.2	813,686	803,011
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	5,063	4,920	2.9	4,928	4,772
<b>SANPETE</b>	9,734	9,611	1.3	9,573	9,417
<b>SEVIER</b>	10,013	9,836	1.8	9,978	9,834
<b>SUMMIT</b>	31,865	31,079	2.5	31,821	30,983
<b>TOOELE</b>	20,713	21,063	(1.7)	20,493	20,400
<b>UINTAH</b>	16,228	15,288	6.1	16,149	15,246
<b>UTAH</b>	309,564	304,856	1.5	305,035	300,355
<b>WASATCH</b>	12,861	12,294	4.6	12,794	12,268
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	91,168	87,070	4.7	88,728	83,570
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,437	1,366	5.2	1,421	1,320
<b>WEBER</b>	124,595	123,616	0.8	124,494	123,367

Note: Numbers have been left unrounded for convenience rather than to denote accuracy.

Note: County employment estimates are assessed independently of the statewide estimate.

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, 09/19/2025