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## UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: July 2025

SALT LAKE CITY (Aug. 15, 2025) — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for July 2025 increased an estimated 2.3% across the past 12 months, with the state's economy adding a cumulative 40,300 jobs since July 2024. Utah's current job count stands at 1,763,600.

July's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 3.3%. Approximately 60,517 Utahns are unemployed. Utah's June unemployment rate is unrevised at 3.2%. The July national unemployment rate is up a tenth of a percentage point at 4.2%.

"Robust job growth continues to fuel economic momentum, even as we see early signs of moderation in hiring trends" said Ben Crabb, chief economist with the Utah Department of Workforce Services. "While the unemployment rate has edged up slightly, it remains near historic lows, underscoring the resilience of our labor market."

Utah's July private sector employment recorded a year-over-year expansion of 2.1%, or a 31,100 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 (19,600 jobs), construction (4,900 jobs) and leisure and hospitality (4,800 jobs). Trade, transportation and utilities (-2,200 jobs), and other services (-800 jobs) experienced year-over-year job losses.

- Additional analysis and tables at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/index.html>
- County unemployment rates for July will post on or shortly after August 18, 2025, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>
- August's employment information will be released at 7 a.m. on Friday, September 19, 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 July 2025 employment report here: [soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-july-2025](https://soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-july-2025).

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Labor Market Indicators  
July 2025  
**Utah**  
Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.3%  
Employment # Change: 40,300  
Unemployment Rate: 3.3%  
**United States**  
Employment Year-Over % Change: 0.9%  
Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

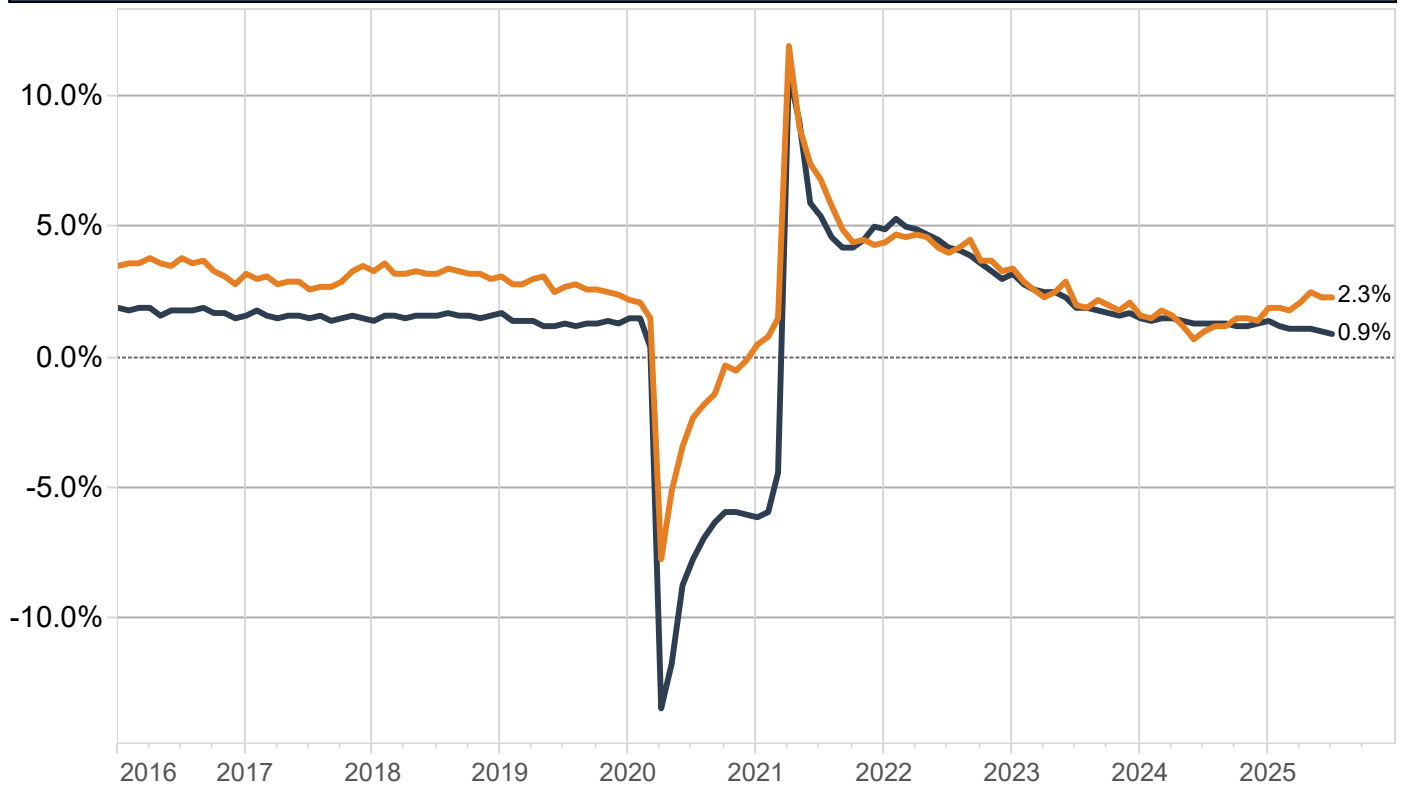
Numbers are in thousands	July (p) 2025	July 2024	Percentage Change	June (r) 2025	June 2024	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,845.2</b>	<b>1,837.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1,845.8</b>	<b>1,834.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Employed	1,784.7	1,776.7	0.4	1,786.3	1,774.3	0.7
Unemployed	60.5	60.6	-0.2	59.5	59.8	-0.6
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.3		3.2	3.3	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,763.6</b>	<b>1,723.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1,777.2</b>	<b>1,739.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,497.6</b>	<b>1,466.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1,494.5</b>	<b>1,466.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>313.5</b>	<b>306.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>313.6</b>	<b>305.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	11.6	11.6	0.0	11.7	11.5	1.7
Construction	146.5	141.6	3.5	146.4	140.7	4.1
Construction of Buildings	31.1	31.2	-0.3	31.2	30.8	1.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13.5	13.2	2.3	13.4	12.8	4.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	101.9	97.2	4.8	101.8	97.1	4.8
Manufacturing	155.4	153.3	1.4	155.5	153.5	1.3
Durable Goods	99.2	98.1	1.1	98.9	98.3	0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	13.6	13.5	0.7	13.6	13.5	0.7
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	20.2	19.9	1.5	20.1	20.1	0.0
Non-Durable Goods	56.2	55.2	1.8	56.6	55.2	2.5
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,450.1</b>	<b>1,416.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1,463.6</b>	<b>1,433.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	311.1	313.3	-0.7	310.0	313.9	-1.2
Wholesale Trade	61.3	62.2	-1.4	60.7	62.3	-2.6
Retail Trade	176.0	177.6	-0.9	175.8	178.7	-1.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.2	25.0	0.8	25.2	25.2	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	28.5	28.2	1.1	28.5	28.1	1.4
General Merchandise Stores	36.0	36.1	-0.3	35.9	36.1	-0.6
Transportation and Utilities	73.8	73.5	0.4	73.5	72.9	0.8
Utilities	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.4	4.4	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	69.4	69.1	0.4	69.1	68.5	0.9
Air Transportation	9.3	9.2	1.1	9.4	9.2	2.2
Truck Transportation	20.4	20.7	-1.4	20.4	20.5	-0.5
Couriers and Messengers	17.8	17.2	3.5	17.8	17.0	4.7
Information	41.8	41.1	1.7	41.7	41.6	0.2
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	6.0	5.6	7.1	5.9	6.2	-4.8
Publishing Industries	19.4	19.4	0.0	19.4	19.5	-0.5
Telecommunications	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.9	4.8	2.1
Internet Service Providers	7.9	7.6	3.9	7.8	7.6	2.6
Financial Activities	100.1	99.5	0.6	100.1	98.5	1.6
Finance and Insurance	75.3	74.4	1.2	75.1	73.8	1.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24.8	25.1	-1.2	25.0	24.7	1.2
Professional and Business Services	250.1	248.7	0.6	250.8	246.9	1.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	131.9	132.3	-0.3	131.5	131.0	0.4
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	20.9	21.1	-0.9	20.7	20.9	-1.0
Computer Systems Design and Related	35.4	35.3	0.3	35.6	34.9	2.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.2	23.4	3.4	24.1	23.0	4.8
Administrative and Waste Services	94.0	93.0	1.1	95.2	92.9	2.5
Employment Services	27.3	25.7	6.2	27.7	26.1	6.1
Business Support Services	9.2	9.5	-3.2	9.4	9.5	-1.1
Education and Health Services	252.1	232.5	8.4	251.1	235.2	6.8
Educational Services	50.4	45.1	11.8	51.6	47.9	7.7
Health Services and Social Assistance	201.7	187.4	7.6	199.5	187.3	6.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	89.6	82.6	8.5	88.3	82.3	7.3
Hospitals	45.8	43.2	6.0	45.4	43.3	4.8
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	33.2	31.0	7.1	33.0	31.2	5.8
Social Assistance	33.1	30.6	8.2	32.8	30.5	7.5
Leisure and Hospitality	183.0	178.2	2.7	181.7	178.2	2.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	35.2	33.2	6.0	35.1	32.2	9.0
Accommodation and Food Services	147.8	145.0	1.9	146.6	146.0	0.4
Accommodation	23.1	22.8	1.3	22.9	22.8	0.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	124.7	122.2	2.0	123.7	123.2	0.4
Other Services	45.9	46.7	-1.7	45.5	46.7	-2.6
Government	266.0	256.8	3.6	282.7	272.9	3.6
Federal Government	42.0	42.0	0.0	41.9	41.6	0.7
Federal Defense	19.2	19.3	-0.5	19.2	19.1	0.5
Other Federal Government	22.8	22.7	0.4	22.7	22.5	0.9
State Government	94.9	89.7	5.8	94.1	88.1	6.8
State Education	54.1	50.9	6.3	53.5	50.3	6.4
Other State Government	40.8	38.8	5.2	40.6	37.8	7.4
Local Government	129.1	125.1	3.2	146.7	143.2	2.4
Local Education	60.7	59.2	2.5	77.2	75.8	1.8
Other Local Government	68.4	65.9	3.8	69.5	67.4	3.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). August 15, 2025

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

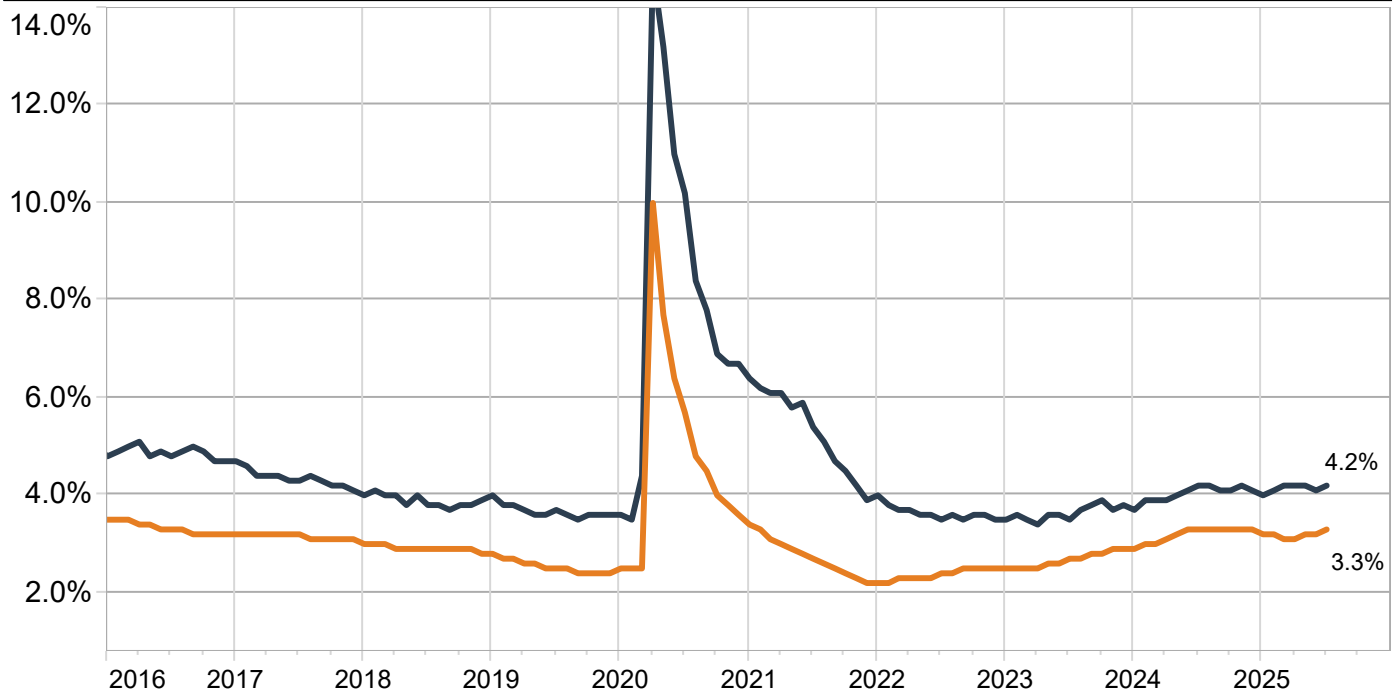
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## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

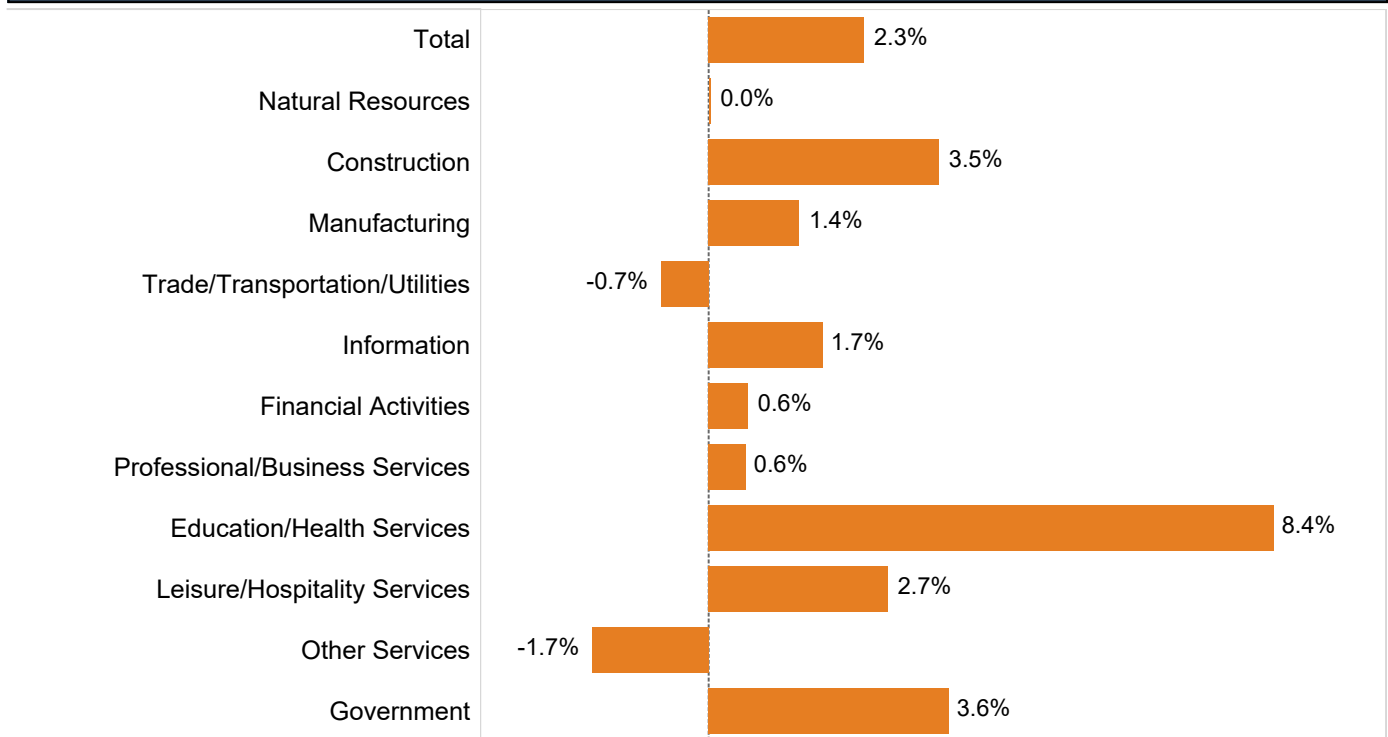


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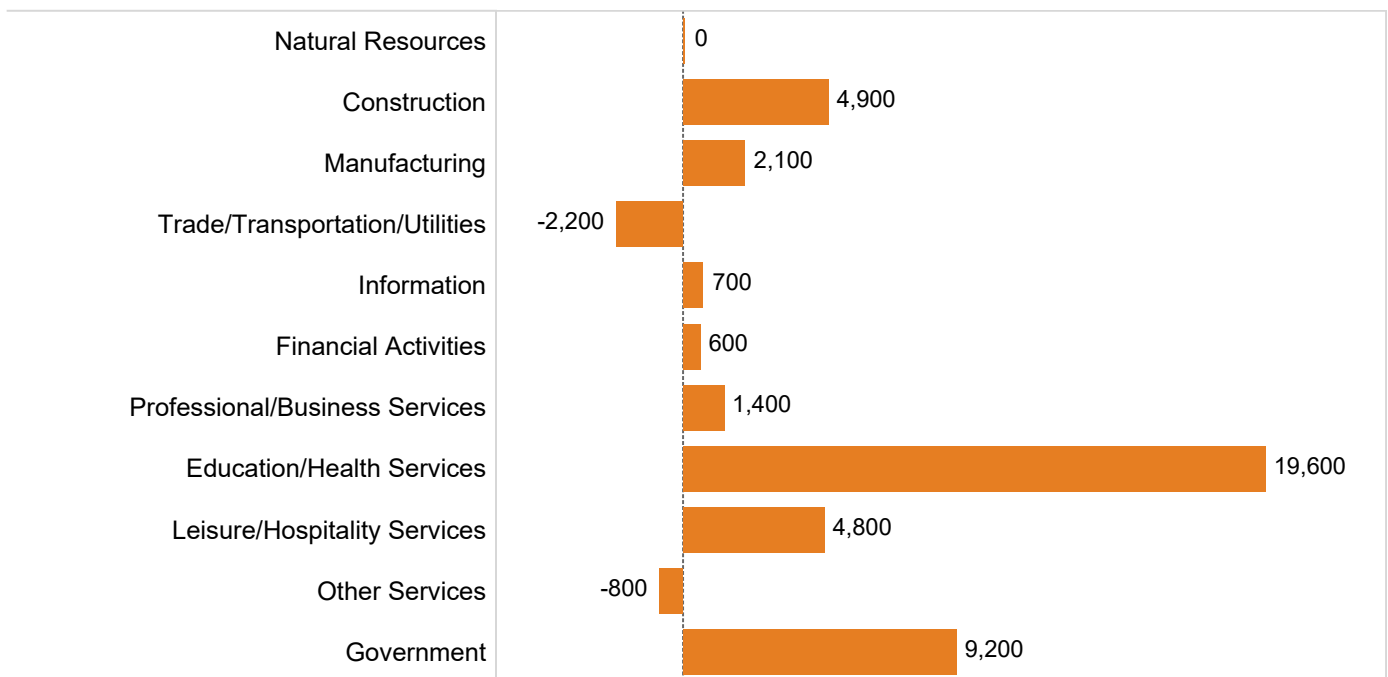
## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



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



## Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	July 2025 <i>Estimate</i>	July 2024 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	June 2025 <i>Estimate</i>	June 2024 <i>Actual</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,777	2,541	9.3	2,852	2,570
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	24,383	23,751	2.7	24,601	24,175
<b>CACHE</b>	64,800	64,644	0.2	66,984	66,361
<b>CARBON</b>	9,200	8,985	2.4	9,265	9,036
<b>DAGGETT</b>	545	557	(2.1)	551	553
<b>DAVIS</b>	145,489	144,480	0.7	146,501	146,178
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	9,227	8,864	4.1	9,452	9,121
<b>EMERY</b>	3,542	3,702	(4.3)	3,585	3,850
<b>GARFIELD</b>	3,047	2,910	4.7	3,073	2,909
<b>GRAND</b>	7,461	7,514	(0.7)	7,634	7,716
<b>IRON</b>	26,044	24,561	6.0	26,032	24,494
<b>JUAB</b>	4,464	4,388	1.7	4,520	4,511
<b>KANE</b>	4,611	4,433	4.0	4,604	4,367
<b>MILLARD</b>	4,986	5,001	(0.3)	5,110	5,225
<b>MORGAN</b>	3,483	3,213	8.4	3,525	3,269
<b>PIUTE</b>	281	297	(5.4)	295	312
<b>RICH</b>	1,508	1,611	(6.4)	1,432	1,505
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	813,686	803,011	1.3	815,517	806,185
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	4,928	4,772	3.3	5,114	4,826
<b>SANPETE</b>	9,573	9,417	1.7	9,826	9,652
<b>SEVIER</b>	9,978	9,834	1.5	10,202	10,087
<b>SUMMIT</b>	31,821	30,983	2.7	31,153	29,833
<b>TOOELE</b>	20,493	20,400	0.5	20,391	20,332
<b>UINTAH</b>	16,149	15,246	5.9	16,269	15,438
<b>UTAH</b>	305,035	300,355	1.6	309,219	306,086
<b>WASATCH</b>	12,794	12,268	4.3	12,820	12,308
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	88,728	83,570	6.2	90,008	85,904
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,421	1,320	7.7	1,452	1,359
<b>WEBER</b>	124,494	123,367	0.9	124,702	123,728

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, 08/15/2025