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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: June 2026

SALT LAKE CITY (July 17, 2026) — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for June 2026 increased an estimated 1.5% across the past 12 months, with the state's economy adding a cumulative 26,300 jobs since June 2025. Utah's current job count stands at 1,790,300.

June's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 3.6%, down a tenth of a percentage point from its level in May. Approximately 66,200 Utahns are unemployed. The June national unemployment rate is estimated at 4.2%, a tenth of a percentage point below its level in May.

"Utah's economy remains resilient with strong job growth and low unemployment," said Ben Crabb, chief economist with the Department of Workforce Services.

"We are seeing a natural re-balancing as retirements moderate labor force participation, while younger generations invest in education to meet the high-skill opportunities within our expanding industries."

Utah's June private sector employment recorded a year-over-year expansion of 1.8%, or a 26,600-job increase. Seven of the 10 major private-sector industry groups posted net year-over-year job gains. The overall gains are led by professional and business services (11,800 jobs), education and health services (5,800 jobs), and construction (3,400 jobs). Information (-1,100 jobs), manufacturing (-400 jobs), and natural resources (-300 jobs) experienced the largest year-over-year job losses.

- Additional analysis and tables at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/index.html>
- County unemployment rates for May will post on or shortly after July 20, 2026, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>
- 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 June 2026 employment report here: soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-june-2026.

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Labor Market Indicators June 2026

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Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.5%

Employment # Change: 26,300

Unemployment Rate: 3.6%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 0.3%

Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

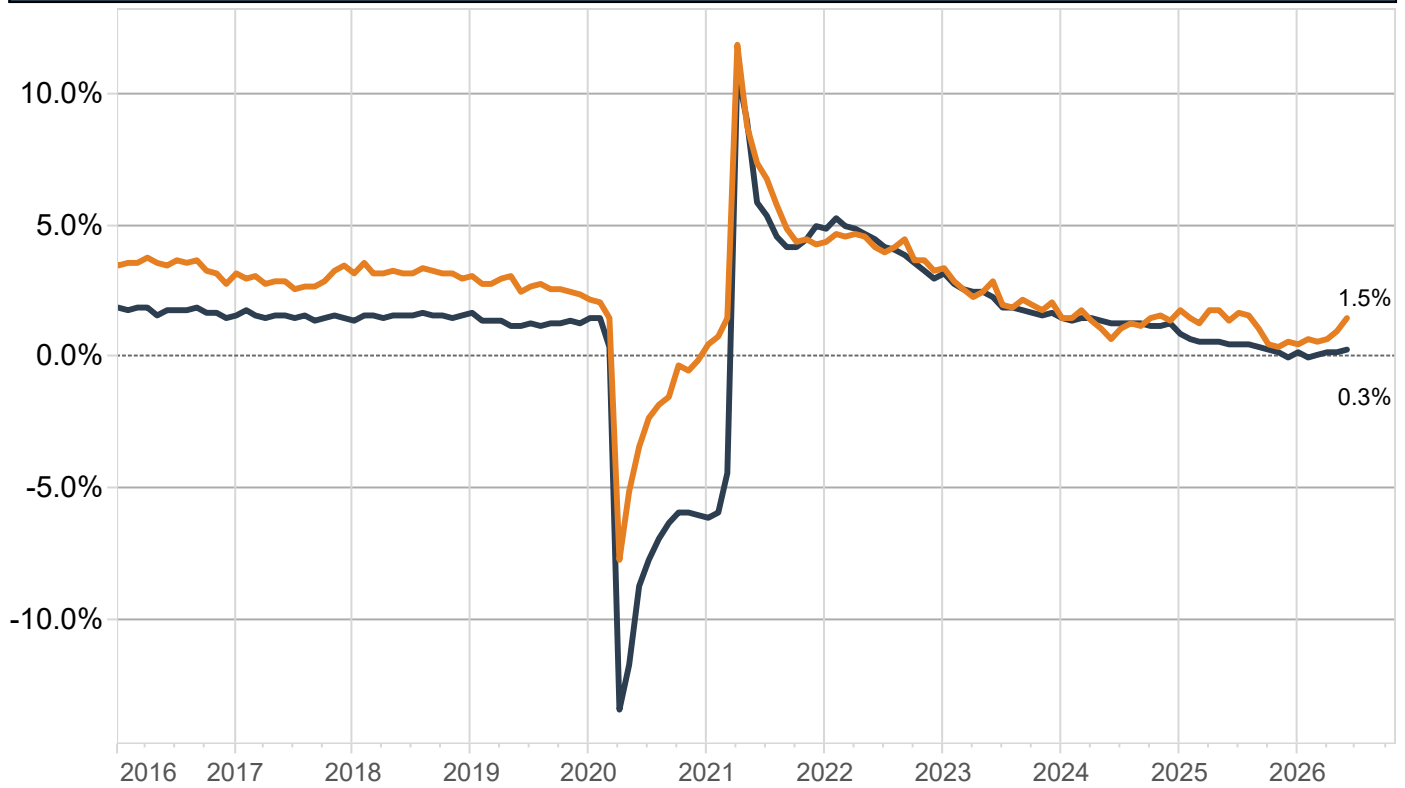
Numbers are in thousands	June (p) 2026	June 2025	Percentage Change	May (r) 2026	May 2025	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,822.2	1,837.6	-0.8	1,825.2	1,837.8	-0.7
Employed	1,756.0	1,773.5	-1.0	1,757.4	1,774.3	-1.0
Unemployed	66.2	64.1	3.3	67.9	63.5	6.9
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.5		3.7	3.5	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,790.3	1,764.0	1.5	1,791.4	1,773.2	1.0
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,513.3	1,486.7	1.8	1,508.6	1,489.5	1.3
GOODS PRODUCING	313.7	311.0	0.9	310.6	309.5	0.4
Natural Resources and Mining	11.0	11.3	-2.7	10.8	11.3	-4.4
Construction	148.6	145.2	2.3	146.2	144.0	1.5
Construction of Buildings	33.0	31.7	4.1	32.3	31.5	2.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13.7	13.8	-0.7	13.5	13.7	-1.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	101.9	99.7	2.2	100.4	98.8	1.6
Manufacturing	154.1	154.5	-0.3	153.6	154.2	-0.4
Durable Goods	98.1	98.3	-0.2	97.3	97.9	-0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	13.8	13.8	0.0	13.7	13.7	0.0
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	19.7	19.5	1.0	19.5	19.5	0.0
Non-Durable Goods	56.0	56.2	-0.4	56.3	56.3	0.0
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,476.6	1,453.0	1.6	1,480.8	1,463.7	1.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	311.4	310.3	0.4	310.4	310.2	0.1
Wholesale Trade	60.8	61.0	-0.3	61.1	61.1	0.0
Retail Trade	173.2	173.3	-0.1	172.8	173.8	-0.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	24.2	24.4	-0.8	24.1	24.5	-1.6
Food and Beverage Stores	27.8	28.0	-0.7	27.7	27.9	-0.7
General Merchandise Stores	36.1	35.6	1.4	35.9	35.5	1.1
Transportation and Utilities	77.4	76.0	1.8	76.5	75.3	1.6
Utilities	5.2	5.2	0.0	5.2	5.2	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	72.2	70.8	2.0	71.3	70.1	1.7
Air Transportation	10.3	9.2	12.0	10.1	9.2	9.8
Truck Transportation	21.0	21.2	-0.9	20.7	21.1	-1.9
Couriers and Messengers	18.8	18.7	0.5	18.5	17.9	3.4
Information	41.3	42.4	-2.6	41.0	42.2	-2.8
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	6.1	6.6	-7.6	6.0	6.4	-6.3
Publishing Industries	19.5	19.7	-1.0	19.3	19.5	-1.0
Telecommunications	4.3	4.5	-4.4	4.2	4.5	-6.7
Internet Service Providers	7.9	8.1	-2.5	7.8	8.2	-4.9
Financial Activities	102.9	100.4	2.5	102.3	100.2	2.1
Finance and Insurance	75.0	74.3	0.9	74.9	74.3	0.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	27.9	26.1	6.9	27.4	25.9	5.8
Professional and Business Services	263.5	251.7	4.7	261.8	254.9	2.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	138.4	132.5	4.5	137.9	133.0	3.7
Legal Services	11.7	11.1	5.4	11.6	11.1	4.5
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	23.1	21.3	8.5	22.8	21.4	6.5
Computer Systems Design and Related	35.1	34.6	1.4	35.2	34.7	1.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.5	24.1	1.7	24.5	24.1	1.7
Administrative and Waste Services	100.6	95.1	5.8	99.4	97.8	1.6
Education and Health Services	249.7	243.9	2.4	255.3	248.7	2.7
Educational Services	52.4	50.3	4.2	56.5	54.3	4.1
Health Services and Social Assistance	197.3	193.6	1.9	198.8	194.4	2.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	86.4	86.4	0.0	87.6	86.9	0.8
Hospitals	44.9	43.6	3.0	45.0	43.5	3.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	33.7	32.6	3.4	33.8	32.6	3.7
Social Assistance	32.3	31.1	3.9	32.4	31.4	3.2
Leisure and Hospitality	182.5	180.0	1.4	179.3	177.1	1.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	34.1	33.6	1.5	32.9	32.3	1.9
Accommodation and Food Services	148.4	146.4	1.4	146.4	144.8	1.1
Accommodation	24.6	23.5	4.7	23.5	22.6	4.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	123.8	122.9	0.7	122.9	122.2	0.6
Other Services	48.3	47.0	2.8	47.9	46.7	2.6
Government	277.0	277.3	-0.1	282.8	283.7	-0.3
Federal Government	37.0	41.2	-10.2	37.0	41.4	-10.6
Federal Defense	16.4	18.8	-12.8	16.5	18.9	-12.7
Other Federal Government	20.6	22.4	-8.0	20.5	22.5	-8.9
State Government	92.4	90.8	1.8	92.4	91.1	1.4
State Education	51.8	52.0	-0.4	52.3	52.6	-0.6
Other State Government	40.6	38.8	4.6	40.1	38.5	4.2
Local Government	147.6	145.3	1.6	153.4	151.2	1.5
Local Education	76.5	75.8	0.9	83.5	82.6	1.1
Other Local Government	71.1	69.5	2.3	69.9	68.6	1.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). July 17, 2026

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

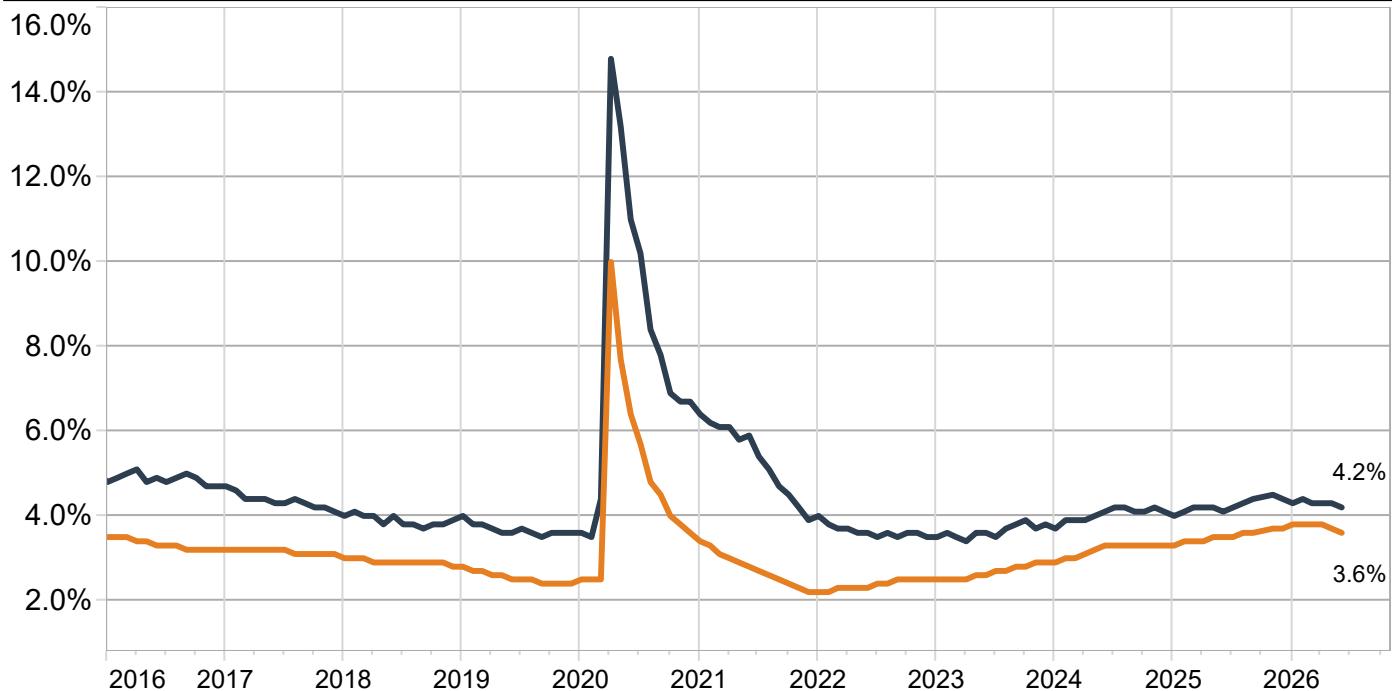
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



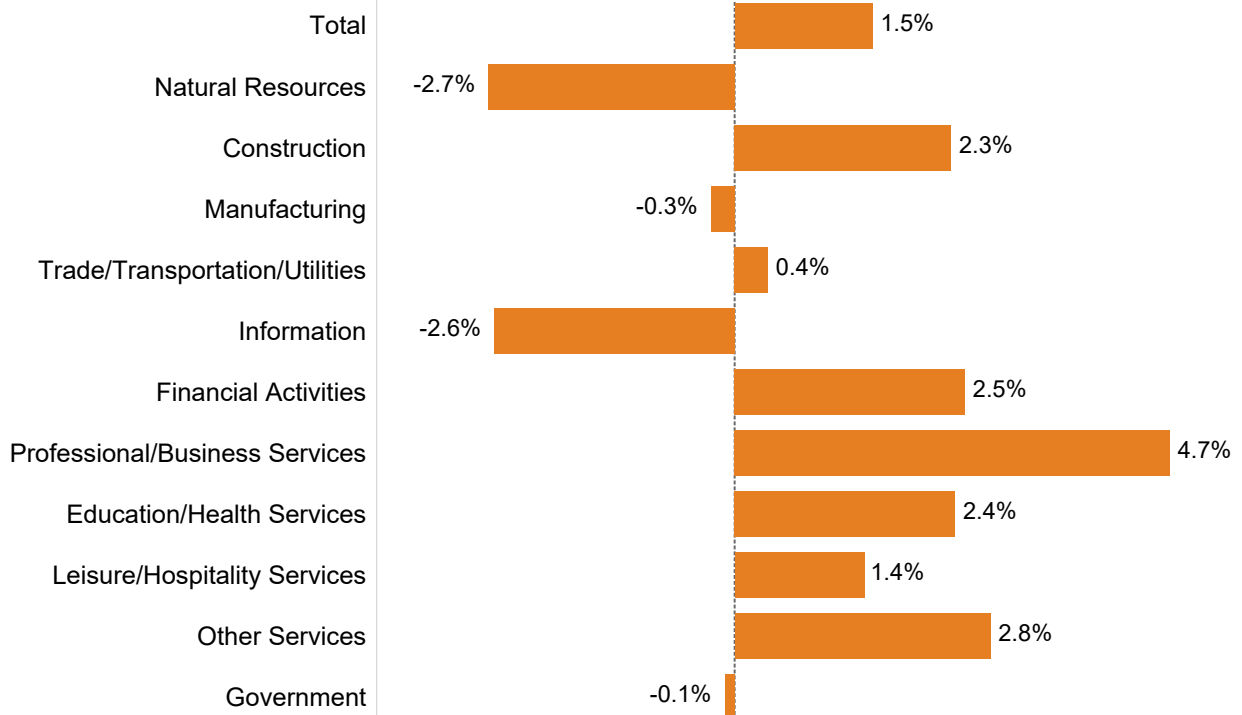
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

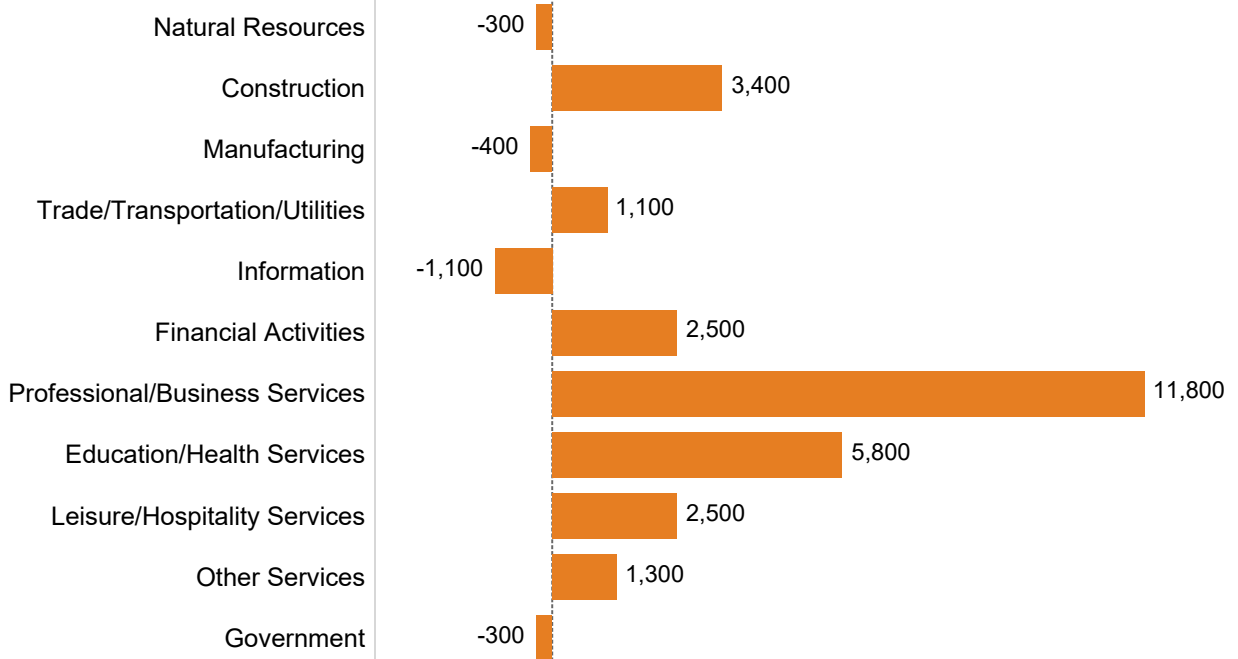


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles June 2025 - 2026 Percent Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	June 2026 <i>Estimate</i>	June 2025 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	May 2026 <i>Estimate</i>	May 2025 <i>Actual</i>
BEAVER	3,237	3,142	3.0	3,239	3,110
BOX ELDER	24,213	24,878	(2.7)	24,181	24,892
CACHE	66,839	67,036	(0.3)	68,209	68,418
CARBON	8,963	9,294	(3.6)	8,966	9,297
DAGGETT	599	582	3.0	535	513
DAVIS	144,734	145,190	(0.3)	145,460	146,994
DUCHESNE	9,311	9,466	(1.6)	9,215	9,477
EMERY	3,663	3,627	1.0	3,654	3,682
GARFIELD	3,092	2,991	3.4	2,928	2,890
GRAND	7,489	7,606	(1.5)	7,355	7,576
IRON	26,251	25,717	2.1	26,553	26,212
JUAB	4,735	4,538	4.3	4,733	4,539
KANE	4,566	4,568	(0.0)	4,423	4,466
MILLARD	4,893	5,018	(2.5)	4,878	5,047
MORGAN	3,720	3,692	0.8	3,711	3,680
PIUTE	297	296	0.2	295	296
RICH	1,371	1,376	(0.4)	1,037	1,076
SALT LAKE	823,484	818,425	0.6	821,462	817,059
SAN JUAN	5,012	5,087	(1.5)	4,982	5,029
SANPETE	9,952	9,853	1.0	10,070	10,042
SEVIER	9,917	10,263	(3.4)	9,784	10,252
SUMMIT	30,706	30,662	0.1	28,952	28,877
TOOELE	20,599	20,099	2.5	20,791	20,589
UINTAH	15,297	16,187	(5.5)	15,183	16,134
UTAH	320,008	313,539	2.1	321,440	314,705
WASATCH	13,369	12,860	4.0	13,099	12,663
WASHINGTON	92,270	88,832	3.9	94,615	91,954
WAYNE	1,453	1,393	4.3	1,404	1,355
WEBER	124,786	125,114	(0.3)	125,001	125,708

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, 7/17/2026