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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: March 2020

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for March 2020 grew by an estimated 2.6%, adding 40,400 jobs to the economy since March 2019. Utah's current employment level registers 1,583,000. February's year-over job growth has been revised down to 2.8%.

March's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 3.6%. Approximately 57,900 Utahns were unemployed and actively seeking work during March. The national unemployment rate rose to 4.4%.

NOTE: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) bases its monthly employment and unemployment measures on only one pay period within each month — the period that includes the 12th day of the month. The [March 2020 measures](#) were undertaken prior to the social distancing mandate and largely reflect beginning of March employment.

"The indicators in the March employment release depict a mix of a robust economic environment and Utah's early experience with the adverse effects of coronavirus," reported Mark Knold, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "The impact of COVID-19 is evident in many of Utah's industrial sectors as we monitor initial unemployment insurance claims and current job openings."

In the weeks following the BLS measures for March 2020, workers from all major industry sectors filed [unemployment insurance](#) claims. Industries with significant filings include Leisure and Hospitality, Healthcare, Retail Trade, and Administrative Support. Industries the least impacted include Education, Finance and Government Administration.

* Additional analysis and tables at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/index.html>

* County unemployment rates for March will be posted on or shortly after April 20, 2020, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>

* April employment information will be released at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020.

Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

Labor Market Indicators
March 2020

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.6%
Employment # Change: 40,400
Unemployment Rate: 3.6%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.0%
Unemployment Rate: 4.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

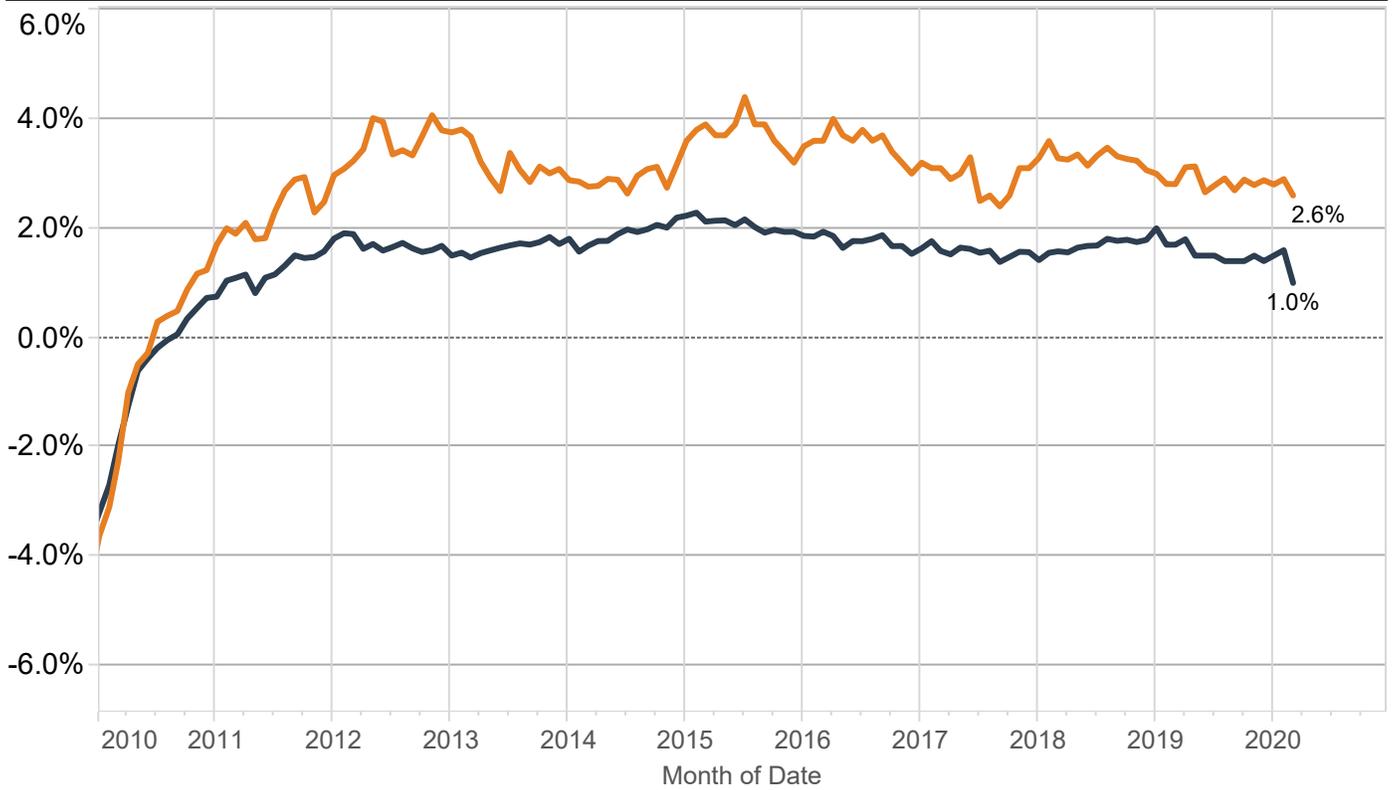
Numbers are in thousands	March (p) 2020	March (r) 2019	Percentage Change	February (r) 2020	February (r) 2019	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,623.1	1,593.1	1.9	1,630.7	1,589.6	2.6
Employed	1,565.3	1,548.6	1.1	1,590.2	1,544.4	3.0
Unemployed	57.8	44.5	29.9	40.5	45.2	-10.4
Unemployment Rate	3.6	2.8		2.5	2.8	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,583.0	1,542.7	2.6	1,578.7	1,535.4	2.8
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,320.8	1,288.4	2.5	1,318.1	1,281.7	2.8
GOODS PRODUCING	255.5	249.8	2.3	252.6	246.9	2.3
Natural Resources and Mining	8.9	9.4	-5.3	8.9	9.3	-4.3
Construction	110.3	104.4	5.7	108.3	102.0	6.2
Construction of Buildings	23.3	22.1	5.4	23.6	21.7	8.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	10.0	10.0	0.0	9.6	9.6	0.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	77.0	72.3	6.5	75.1	70.7	6.2
Manufacturing	136.3	136.0	0.2	135.4	135.6	-0.1
Durable Goods	90.0	88.7	1.5	89.0	88.5	0.6
Computer and Electronic Products	13.2	13.2	0.0	13.5	13.2	2.3
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	15.0	14.7	2.0	15.0	14.6	2.7
Non-Durable Goods	46.3	47.3	-2.1	46.4	47.1	-1.5
SERVICES PROVIDING	1327.5	1292.9	2.7	1326.1	1288.5	2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	294.2	286.6	2.7	292.9	286.6	2.2
Wholesale Trade	53.1	51.6	2.9	52.3	51.6	1.4
Retail Trade	172.9	171.8	0.6	171.6	171.4	0.1
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.3	24.0	5.4	24.9	23.9	4.2
Food and Beverage Stores	25.0	25.6	-2.3	25.0	25.3	-1.2
General Merchandise Stores	28.9	29.7	-2.7	28.7	29.8	-3.7
Transportation and Utilities	68.2	63.2	7.9	69.0	63.6	8.5
Utilities	3.8	3.9	-2.6	3.7	3.8	-2.6
Transportation & Warehousing	64.4	59.3	8.6	65.3	59.8	9.2
Air Transportation	8.4	7.0	20.0	8.3	7.0	18.6
Truck Transportation	23.1	22.3	3.6	22.8	22.3	2.2
Couriers and Messengers	13.1	10.1	29.7	13.2	10.7	23.4
Information	41.3	38.7	6.7	40.9	39.0	4.9
Publishing Industries	15.0	13.7	9.5	14.8	13.7	8.0
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	5.0	4.7	6.4	5.3	5.0	6.0
Telecommunications	7.7	7.6	1.3	7.7	7.6	1.3
Internet Service Providers	5.8	5.7	1.8	5.8	5.7	1.8
Financial Activities	90.4	87.9	2.8	90.5	87.7	3.2
Finance and Insurance	68.0	66.7	1.9	68.4	66.7	2.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22.4	21.2	5.7	22.1	21.0	5.2
Professional and Business Services	220.6	218.6	0.9	217.9	217.9	0.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	112.9	107.6	4.9	112.1	107.8	4.0
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	15.9	15.2	4.6	15.9	15.2	4.6
Computer Systems Design and Related	28.3	28.1	0.7	28.0	28.2	-0.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.7	20.2	2.5	20.8	20.2	3.0
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	87.0	90.8	-4.2	85.0	89.9	-5.5
Employment Services	28.1	28.3	-0.7	27.7	28.4	-2.5
Business Support Services	17.8	18.3	-2.7	18.0	18.6	-3.2
Education and Health Services	216.3	211.8	2.1	216.2	211.5	2.2
Educational Services	52.5	53.2	-1.3	53.2	53.1	0.2
Health Services and Social Assistance	163.8	158.6	3.3	163.0	158.4	2.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	64.5	62.9	2.5	64.4	63.0	2.2
Hospitals	40.1	38.9	3.1	39.9	38.7	3.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	29.6	29.0	2.1	29.3	28.9	1.4
Social Assistance	29.6	27.8	6.5	29.4	27.8	5.8
Leisure and Hospitality	160.8	153.4	4.8	163.9	150.9	8.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26.9	26.9	0.0	29.0	26.6	9.0
Accommodation and Food Services	133.9	126.5	5.8	134.9	124.3	8.5
Accommodation	25.2	22.3	13.0	25.3	21.7	16.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	108.7	104.2	4.3	109.6	102.6	6.8
Other Services	41.7	41.6	0.2	43.2	41.2	4.9
Government	262.2	254.3	3.1	260.6	253.7	2.7
Federal Government	38.2	36.5	4.7	37.3	36.3	2.8
Federal Defense	18.3	17.5	4.6	18.3	17.5	4.6
Other Federal Government	19.9	19.0	4.7	19.0	18.8	1.1
State Government	89.0	85.7	3.9	88.1	85.5	3.0
State Schools	55.4	52.7	5.1	54.5	52.5	3.8
Other State Government	33.6	33.0	1.8	33.6	33.0	1.8
Local Government	135.0	132.1	2.2	135.2	131.9	2.5
Local Education	77.5	75.2	3.1	77.4	75.0	3.2
Other Local Government	57.5	56.9	1.1	57.8	56.9	1.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). April 17, 2020

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

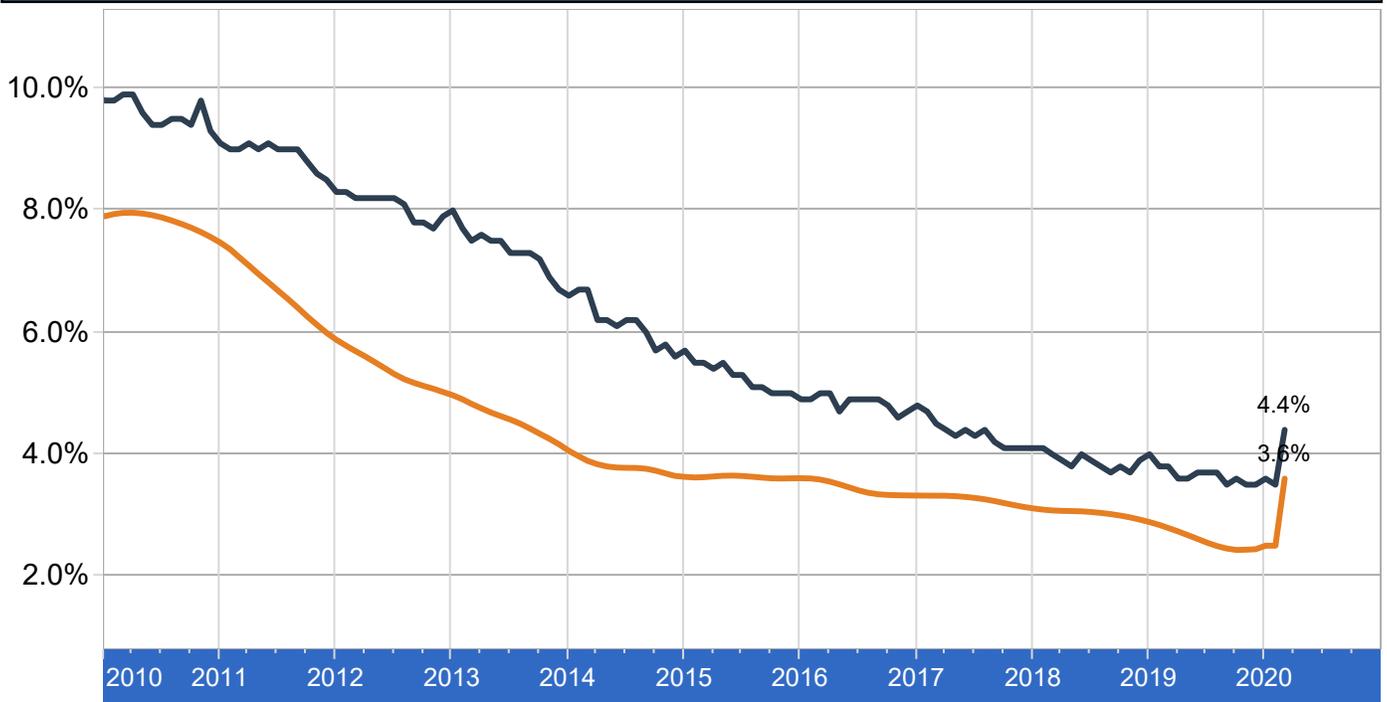
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



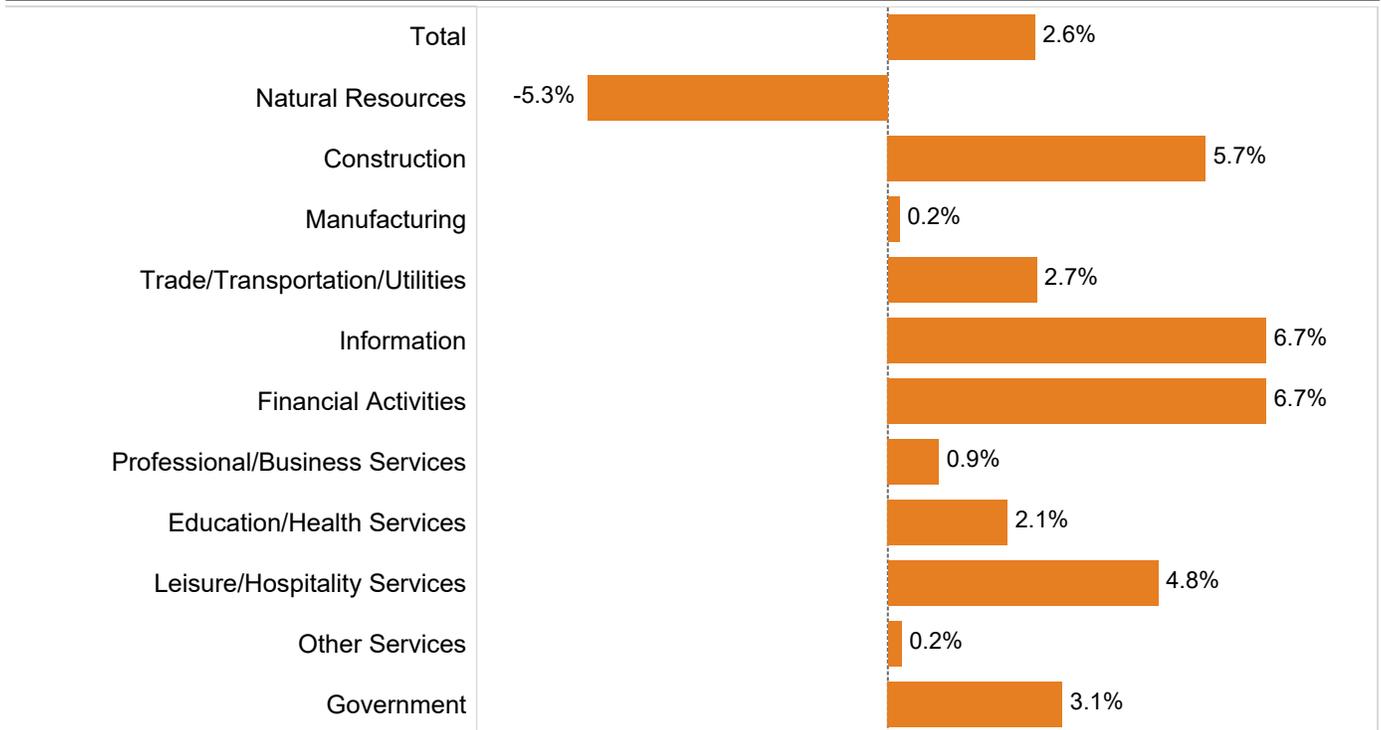
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

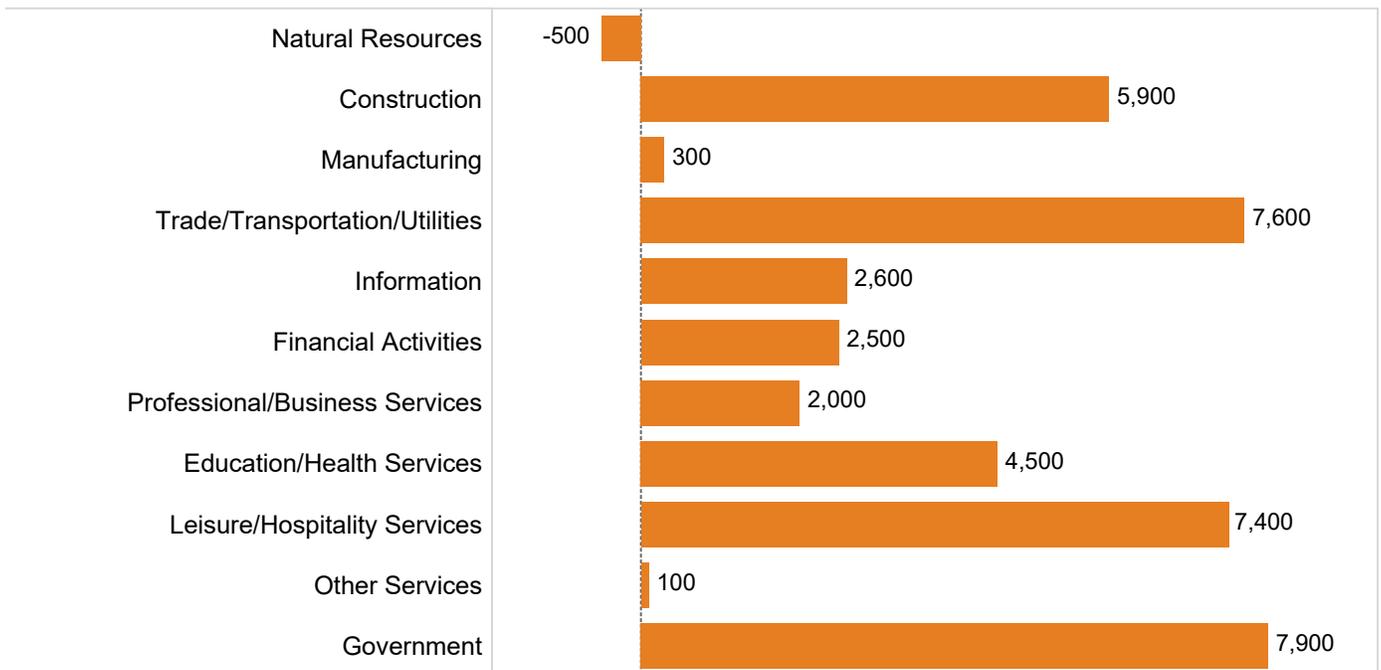


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles March 2019 - 2020 Percent Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	March 2020 <i>Estimate</i>	March 2019 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	February 2020 <i>Estimate</i>	January 2020 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,369	2,391	-0.9	2,340	2,318
BOX ELDER	21,410	21,261	0.7	21,219	21,262
CACHE	63,312	61,641	2.7	62,973	62,511
CARBON	8,990	8,813	2.0	8,940	8,888
DAGGETT	335	325	3.1	319	319
DAVIS	133,539	130,291	2.5	132,813	132,085
DUCHESNE	7,751	7,719	0.4	7,747	7,718
EMERY	3,269	3,385	-3.4	3,133	3,113
GARFIELD	2,092	2,046	2.2	1,867	1,738
GRAND	6,102	5,816	4.9	5,324	4,860
IRON	21,525	20,197	6.6	21,453	21,163
JUAB	3,803	3,616	5.2	3,766	3,734
KANE	3,469	3,399	2.1	3,348	3,269
MILLARD	4,390	4,254	3.2	4,321	4,301
MORGAN	2,598	2,558	1.6	2,585	2,581
PIUTE	263	264	-0.4	263	255
RICH	694	656	5.8	664	651
SALT LAKE	745,707	726,376	2.7	743,088	738,251
SAN JUAN	4,313	4,306	0.2	4,192	4,080
SANPETE	8,682	8,725	-0.5	8,605	8,544
SEVIER	8,913	8,842	0.8	8,865	8,816
SUMMIT	31,214	30,967	0.8	31,723	31,651
TOOELE	16,610	16,279	2.0	16,511	16,342
UINTAH	12,608	12,876	-2.1	12,596	12,557
UTAH	273,205	265,747	2.8	271,855	268,893
WASATCH	10,337	9,647	7.2	10,389	10,422
WASHINGTON	72,997	69,827	4.5	72,391	71,150
WAYNE	1,030	971	6.1	955	926
WEBER	112,632	110,333	2.1	111,831	111,091

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

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, 4/17/2020