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## UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: March 2025

SALT LAKE CITY (April 18, 2025) — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for March 2025 increased an estimated 1.7% across the past 12 months, with the state's economy adding a cumulative 29,500 jobs since March 2024. Utah's current job count stands at 1,765,100.

March's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 3.1%. Approximately 57,570 Utahns are unemployed. Utah's February unemployment rate is unrevised at 3.2%. The March national unemployment rate was up one-tenth of a percentage point at 4.2%.

"Job growth has kept pace with population and labor force expansions over the last 12 months, keeping the unemployment rate low," said Ben Crabb, chief economist with the Utah Department of Workforce Services. "Broad growth across sectors reflects continued strong demand for workers."

Utah's March private sector employment recorded a year-over-year expansion of 1.3%, or a 19,700 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 (11,700 jobs), construction (6,500 jobs) and manufacturing (2,700 jobs). Leisure and hospitality (-3,600 jobs), trade, transportation and utilities (-3,000 jobs), and other services (-100 jobs) experienced year-over-year job losses.

- Additional analysis and tables at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/index.html>
- County unemployment rates for March will post on or shortly after April 21, 2025, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>
- April's employment information will be released at 7 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 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 March 2025 employment report here: <https://soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-march-2025>.

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Labor Market Indicators  
March 2025

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.7%  
Employment # Change: 29,500  
Unemployment Rate: 3.1%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.2%  
Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

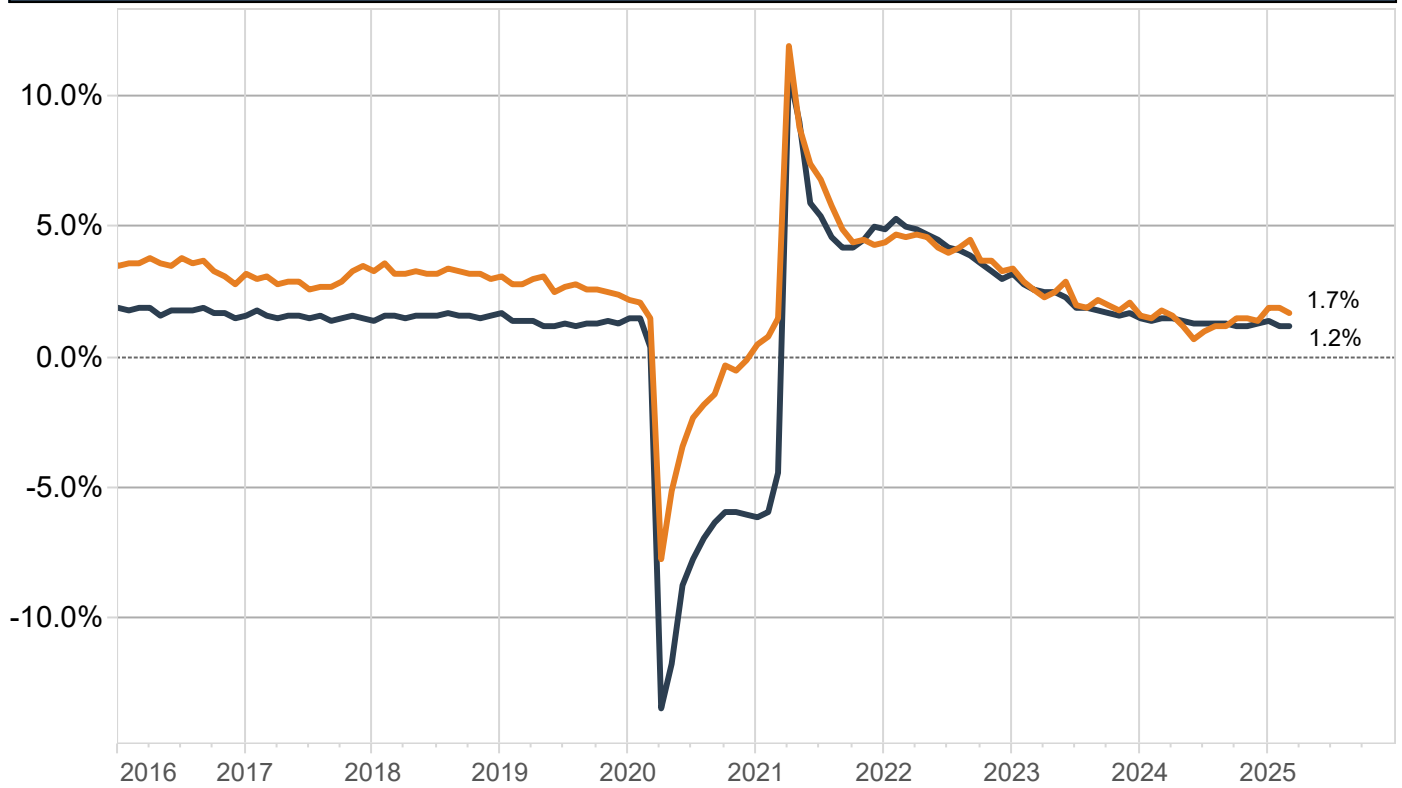
Numbers are in thousands	March (p) 2025	March 2024	Percentage Change	February (r) 2025	February 2024	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,846.1</b>	<b>1,822.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,844.7</b>	<b>1,818.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Employed	1,788.5	1,766.8	1.2	1,786.5	1,764.8	1.2
Unemployed	57.6	55.2	4.3	58.2	53.9	8.1
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.0		3.2	3.0	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,765.1</b>	<b>1,735.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1,761.3</b>	<b>1,727.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,481.5</b>	<b>1,461.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,478.6</b>	<b>1,455.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>307.1</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>307.1</b>	<b>295.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	11.7	11.2	4.5	11.6	11.2	3.6
Construction	140.4	133.9	4.9	140.1	132.3	5.9
Construction of Buildings	30.2	29.6	2.0	30.6	29.4	4.1
Heavy and Civil Engineering	12.4	12.1	2.5	12.3	12.0	2.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	97.8	92.2	6.1	97.2	90.9	6.9
Manufacturing	155.0	152.3	1.8	155.4	152.0	2.2
Durable Goods	98.4	97.6	0.8	98.8	97.6	1.2
Computer and Electronic Products	13.4	13.6	-1.5	13.5	13.6	-0.7
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	19.8	20.1	-1.5	19.9	20.1	-1.0
Non-Durable Goods	56.6	54.7	3.5	56.6	54.4	4.0
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,458.0</b>	<b>1,438.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1,454.2</b>	<b>1,432.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	311.6	314.6	-1.0	312.0	314.1	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	61.9	61.6	0.5	61.6	61.4	0.3
Retail Trade	175.8	179.3	-2.0	174.7	178.7	-2.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.3	25.3	0.0	25.0	25.2	-0.8
Food and Beverage Stores	28.4	27.9	1.8	28.2	28.0	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	35.7	36.9	-3.3	35.6	36.8	-3.3
Transportation and Utilities	73.9	73.7	0.3	75.7	74.0	2.3
Utilities	4.4	4.3	2.3	4.4	4.3	2.3
Transportation & Warehousing	69.5	69.4	0.1	71.3	69.7	2.3
Air Transportation	9.3	9.8	-5.1	9.3	9.6	-3.1
Truck Transportation	20.2	20.4	-1.0	20.5	20.3	1.0
Couriers and Messengers	18.4	17.1	7.6	19.4	17.8	9.0
Information	42.0	41.2	1.9	41.2	41.1	0.2
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	5.8	6.0	-3.3	5.7	5.8	-1.7
Publishing Industries	19.7	19.2	2.6	19.3	19.2	0.5
Telecommunications	4.9	4.8	2.1	4.8	4.8	0.0
Internet Service Providers	7.9	7.5	5.3	7.8	7.6	2.6
Financial Activities	100.7	98.1	2.7	100.5	98.1	2.4
Finance and Insurance	76.4	73.7	3.7	76.1	73.8	3.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24.3	24.4	-0.4	24.4	24.3	0.4
Professional and Business Services	245.6	244.0	0.7	243.9	243.9	0.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	131.7	130.6	0.8	131.5	131.1	0.3
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	20.4	20.2	1.0	20.4	20.2	1.0
Computer Systems Design and Related	35.3	34.9	1.1	35.2	35.2	0.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.0	22.5	6.7	24.0	22.6	6.2
Administrative and Waste Services	89.9	90.9	-1.1	88.4	90.2	-2.0
Employment Services	27.0	28.8	-6.3	26.8	29.2	-8.2
Business Support Services	9.3	10.0	-7.0	9.3	10.0	-7.0
Education and Health Services	255.3	243.6	4.8	255.7	243.6	5.0
Educational Services	59.1	57.1	3.5	58.5	57.2	2.3
Health Services and Social Assistance	196.2	186.5	5.2	197.2	186.4	5.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	86.8	81.6	6.4	87.3	81.6	7.0
Hospitals	44.9	43.2	3.9	45.1	42.9	5.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	32.3	31.2	3.5	32.4	31.1	4.2
Social Assistance	32.2	30.5	5.6	32.4	30.8	5.2
Leisure and Hospitality	173.6	177.2	-2.0	172.2	173.2	-0.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	31.4	32.6	-3.7	31.2	31.4	-0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	142.2	144.6	-1.7	141.0	141.8	-0.6
Accommodation	22.6	24.2	-6.6	22.2	23.2	-4.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	119.6	120.4	-0.7	118.8	118.6	0.2
Other Services	45.6	45.7	-0.2	46.0	45.5	1.1
Government	283.6	273.8	3.6	282.7	272.8	3.6
Federal Government	41.6	41.0	1.5	41.4	40.7	1.7
Federal Defense	19.3	19.2	0.5	19.3	19.3	0.0
Other Federal Government	22.3	21.8	2.3	22.1	21.4	3.3
State Government	94.0	88.5	6.2	93.7	88.3	6.1
State Education	55.2	51.9	6.4	55.0	51.7	6.4
Other State Government	38.8	36.6	6.0	38.7	36.6	5.7
Local Government	148.0	144.3	2.6	147.6	143.8	2.6
Local Education	83.7	82.3	1.7	83.5	82.0	1.8
Other Local Government	64.3	62.0	3.7	64.1	61.8	3.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). April 18, 2025

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

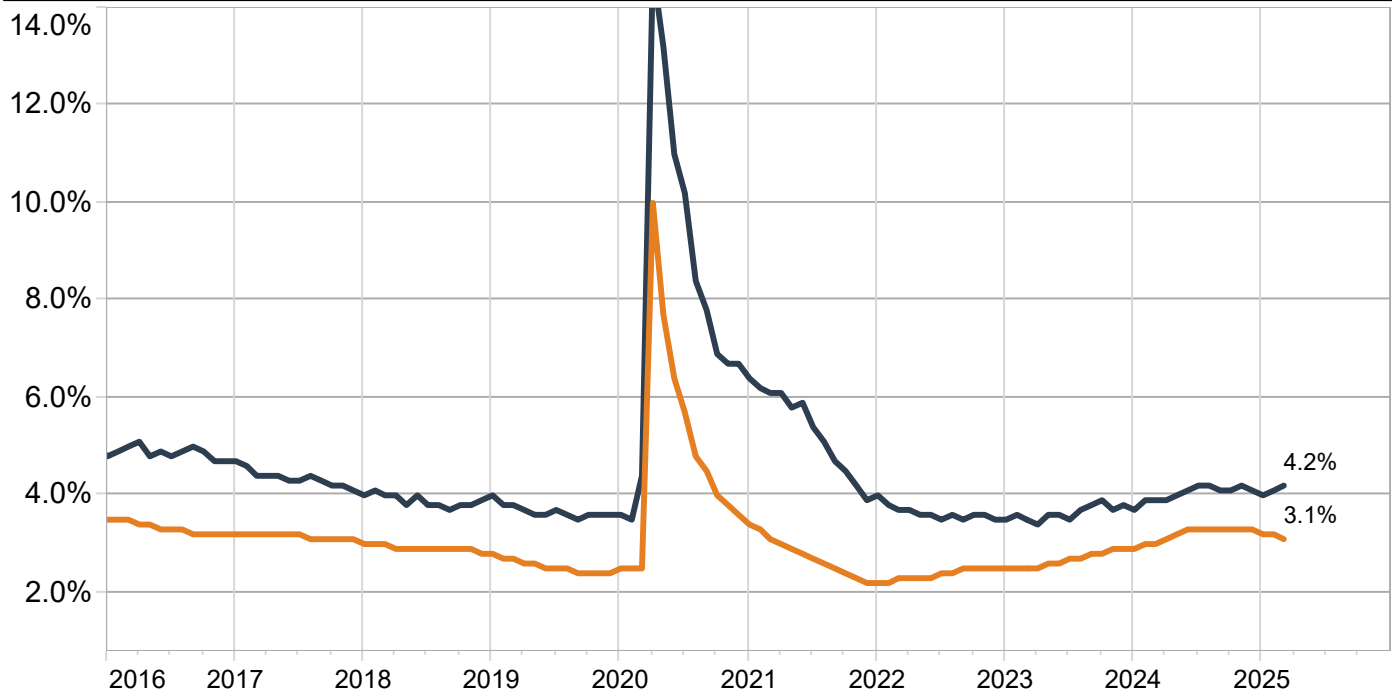
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## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



Utah  
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## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

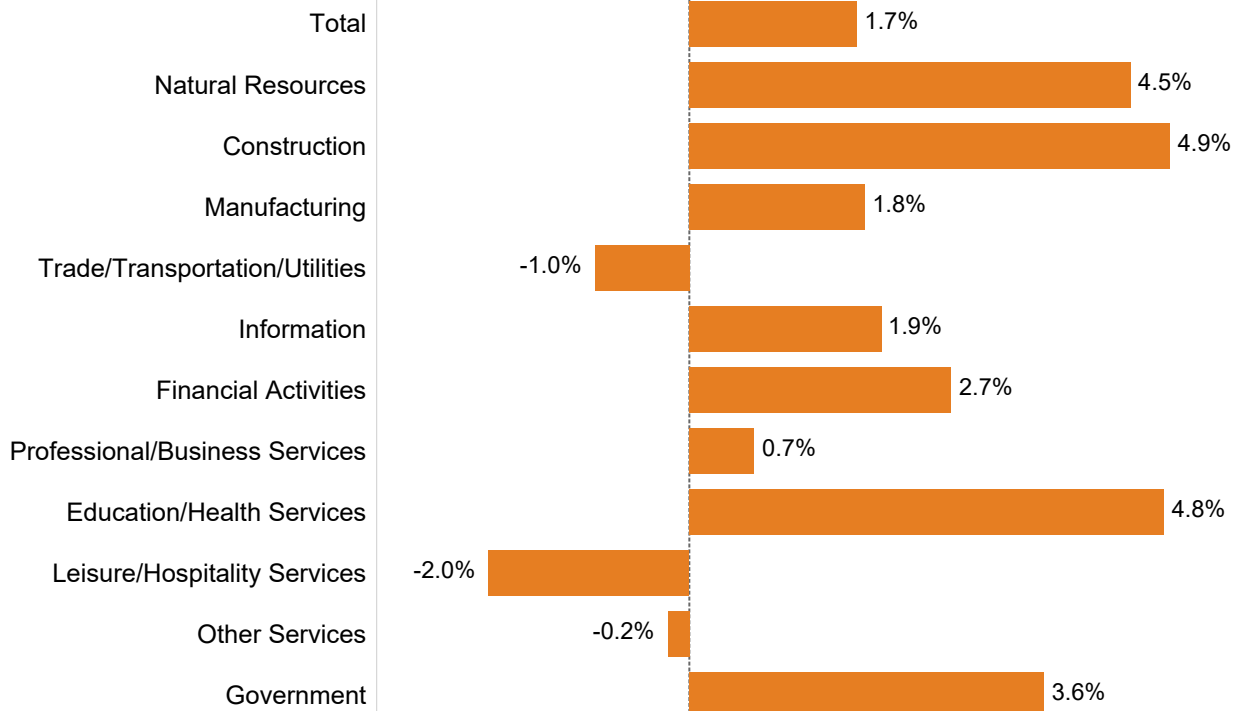


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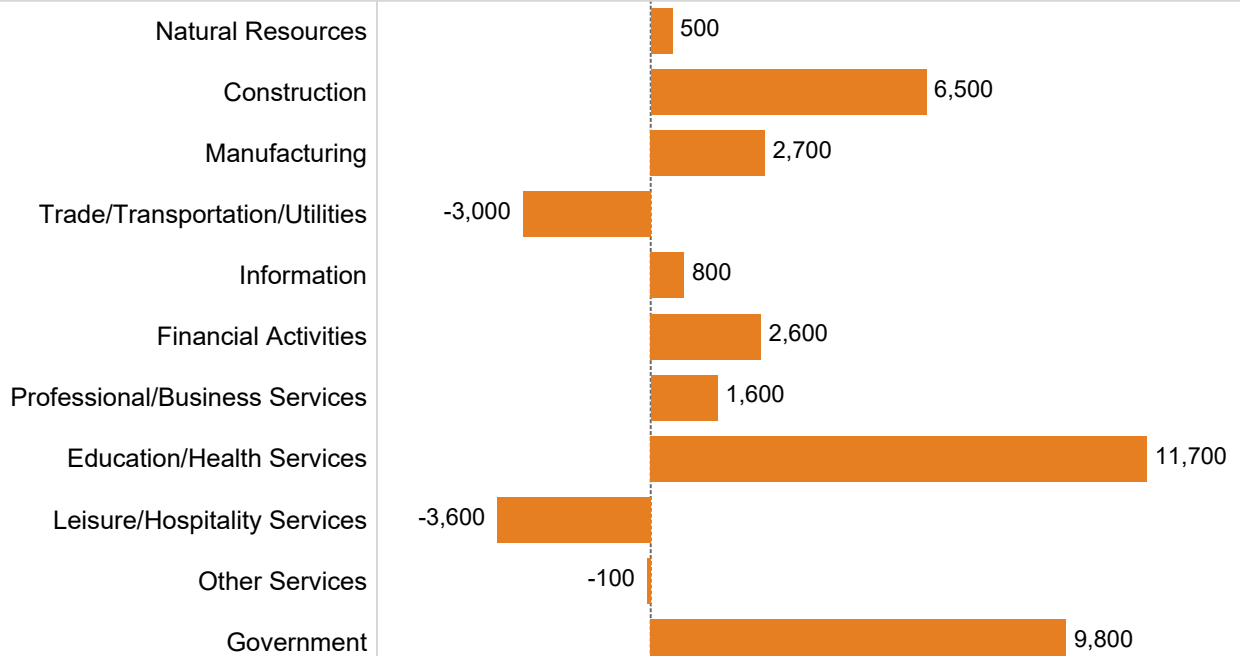
## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles

### March 2024 - 2025

### Percent Change



## Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	<b>March 2025 <i>Estimate</i></b>	<b>March 2024 <i>Actual</i></b>	<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>February 2025 <i>Estimate</i></b>	<b>February 2024 <i>Actual</i></b>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,662	2,567	3.7	2,628	2,501
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	23,539	23,502	0.2	23,401	23,270
<b>CACHE</b>	68,107	67,318	1.2	67,955	67,286
<b>CARBON</b>	9,186	8,939	2.8	9,145	8,868
<b>DAGGETT</b>	350	351	(0.3)	328	322
<b>DAVIS</b>	143,575	143,503	0.1	143,010	142,166
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	8,939	8,875	0.7	8,932	8,847
<b>EMERY</b>	3,626	3,800	(4.6)	3,548	3,610
<b>GARFIELD</b>	2,217	2,202	0.7	1,962	1,905
<b>GRAND</b>	6,979	6,880	1.4	6,078	5,881
<b>IRON</b>	26,679	25,824	3.3	26,581	25,678
<b>JUAB</b>	4,443	4,352	2.1	4,435	4,326
<b>KANE</b>	3,994	3,793	5.3	3,833	3,627
<b>MILLARD</b>	5,006	5,050	(0.9)	4,946	4,964
<b>MORGAN</b>	3,548	3,108	14.2	3,532	3,121
<b>PIUTE</b>	257	266	(3.4)	262	279
<b>RICH</b>	866	929	(6.8)	859	925
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	814,905	801,534	1.7	813,921	799,236
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	4,631	4,510	2.7	4,519	4,419
<b>SANPETE</b>	9,861	9,702	1.6	9,821	9,684
<b>SEVIER</b>	9,815	9,758	0.6	9,846	9,754
<b>SUMMIT</b>	35,641	34,471	3.4	36,091	34,759
<b>TOOELE</b>	20,832	20,200	3.1	20,782	20,167
<b>UINTAH</b>	15,344	14,844	3.4	15,304	14,770
<b>UTAH</b>	315,753	310,480	1.7	315,153	309,561
<b>WASATCH</b>	12,042	11,700	2.9	12,046	11,652
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	90,094	86,489	4.2	89,668	85,937
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,206	1,217	(0.9)	1,101	1,059
<b>WEBER</b>	125,546	123,212	1.9	125,406	122,688

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, 04/18/2025