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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: May 2020

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for May 2020 contracted by an estimated 4.8%, with 75,400 jobs sidelined compared to the May 2019 employment. Most job reductions remain as furloughs and are considered temporary in nature. Utah's current employment level registers 1,485,800. Utah's April year-over job change has been revised down two-tenths of a percentage point to -7.3%.

May's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 8.5%. Approximately 137,200 Utahns were unemployed during May. Utah's April unemployment rate has been revised upward from its initial 9.7% to 10.4%. The national unemployment rate for May lowered to 13.3%.

"May's employment improvement marks April as the low point in the COVID-19 economic setback," reported Mark Knold, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "We expect May to be the largest single month for job improvement with the initial return to work for many employees as consumer activity greatly increased. With the May job improvement, nearly one-quarter of Utah's COVID-idled workers have returned to work."

Utah's private sector employment contraction eased in May, with a year-over setback nearly halved to -4.6%. Two of 10 private-sector major industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job gains in May, these being Construction (8,000 jobs); and Financial Activities (500 jobs). The remaining eight industry groups posted employment declines. These were most impactful in Leisure and Hospitality Services (-42,100 jobs); Professional and Business Services (-7,800 jobs); and Trade, Transportation and Utilities (-7,200).

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

* County unemployment rates for May will be posted on or shortly after June 22, 2020, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>

* June employment information will be released at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 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
May 2020

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: -4.8%
Employment # Change: -75,400
Unemployment Rate: 8.5%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: -11.8%
Unemployment Rate: 13.3%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

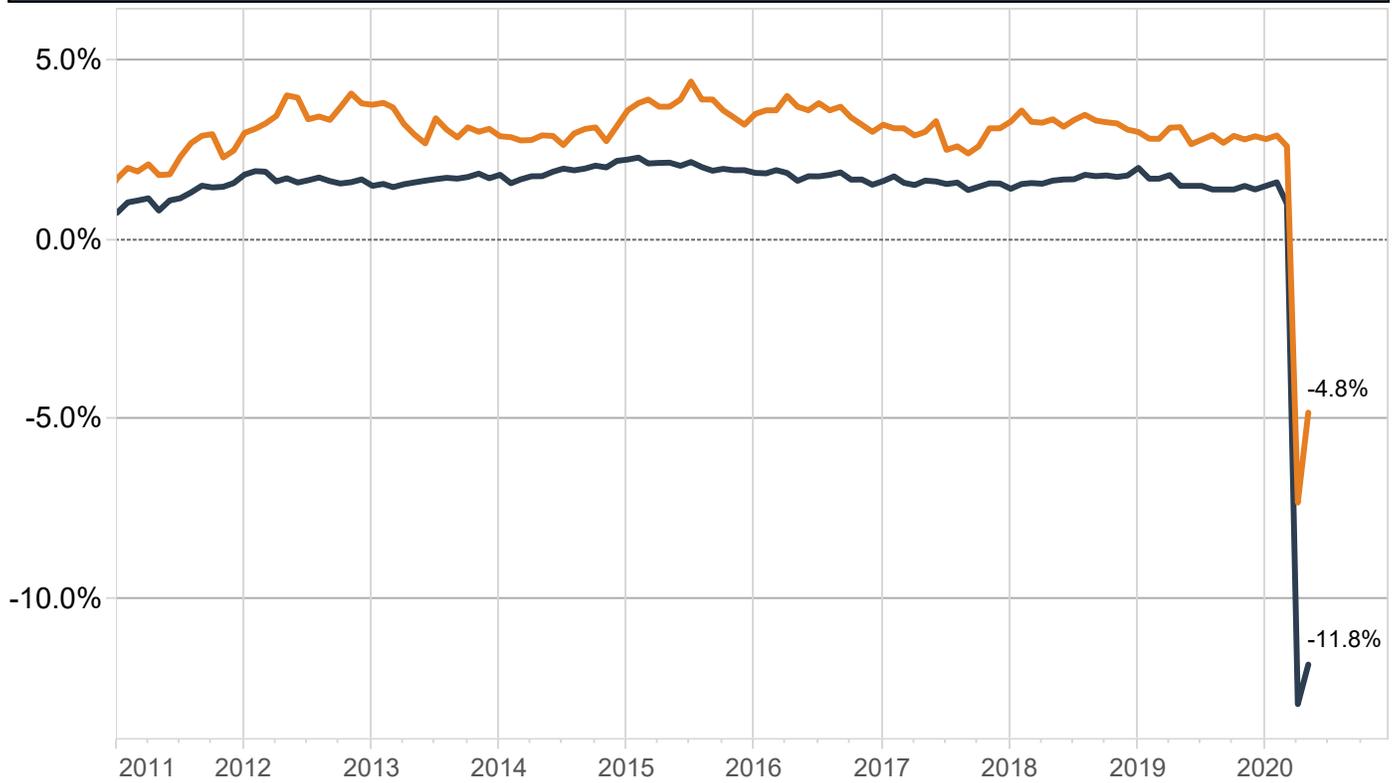
Numbers are in thousands	May (p) 2020	May (r) 2019	Percentage Change	April (r) 2020	April (r) 2019	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,610.9	1,600.6	0.6	1,600.6	1,596.7	0.2
Employed	1,473.6	1,557.8	-5.4	1,434.3	1,553.0	-7.6
Unemployed	137.3	42.8	220.9	166.3	43.7	280.5
Unemployment Rate	8.5	2.7		10.4	2.7	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,485.8	1,561.2	-4.8	1,443.0	1,556.8	-7.3
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,238.6	1,298.0	-4.6	1,189.7	1,297.2	-8.3
GOODS PRODUCING	261.0	256.0	2.0	253.1	252.0	0.4
Natural Resources and Mining	9.0	9.4	-4.3	8.9	9.3	-4.3
Construction	117.6	109.6	7.3	110.7	106.6	3.8
Construction of Buildings	24.8	22.7	9.3	24.2	22.2	9.0
Heavy and Civil Engineering	11.0	11.2	-1.8	10.5	10.6	-0.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	81.8	75.7	8.1	76.0	73.8	3.0
Manufacturing	134.4	137.0	-1.9	133.5	136.1	-1.9
Durable Goods	86.5	89.4	-3.2	86.5	88.9	-2.7
Computer and Electronic Products	13.4	13.4	0.0	13.4	13.2	1.5
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	14.6	14.8	-1.4	14.6	14.7	-0.7
Non-Durable Goods	47.9	47.6	0.6	47.0	47.2	-0.4
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,224.8	1,305.2	-6.2	1,189.9	1,304.8	-8.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	281.3	288.5	-2.5	273.4	288.0	-5.1
Wholesale Trade	53.5	51.9	3.1	52.7	51.8	1.7
Retail Trade	167.3	172.3	-2.9	160.2	172.2	-7.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	23.5	24.0	-2.1	24.1	23.9	0.8
Food and Beverage Stores	24.7	25.5	-3.1	24.9	25.4	-2.0
General Merchandise Stores	31.1	30.0	3.7	29.4	30.1	-2.3
Transportation and Utilities	60.5	64.3	-5.9	60.5	64.0	-5.5
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.7	3.9	-5.1
Transportation & Warehousing	56.6	60.4	-6.3	56.8	60.1	-5.5
Air Transportation	4.5	7.6	-40.8	6.2	7.4	-16.2
Truck Transportation	22.0	22.8	-3.5	21.8	22.6	-3.5
Couriers and Messengers	13.0	9.6	35.4	12.6	9.9	27.3
Information	38.7	40.1	-3.5	39.4	39.1	0.8
Publishing Industries	14.3	14.1	1.4	14.5	13.9	4.3
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	2.2	5.8	-62.1	2.7	5.0	-46.0
Telecommunications	7.7	7.5	2.7	7.7	7.5	2.7
Internet Service Providers	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.8	0.0
Financial Activities	89.8	89.3	0.6	85.5	88.8	-3.7
Finance and Insurance	68.6	67.6	1.5	67.0	67.2	-0.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21.2	21.7	-2.3	18.5	21.6	-14.4
Professional and Business Services	215.7	223.5	-3.5	213.2	222.5	-4.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	110.0	108.6	1.3	110.7	109.0	1.6
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	15.6	15.7	-0.6	15.4	15.5	-0.6
Computer Systems Design and Related	28.5	28.4	0.4	28.3	28.3	0.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.8	20.5	-3.4	19.7	20.4	-3.4
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	85.9	94.4	-9.0	82.8	93.1	-11.1
Employment Services	22.8	29.4	-22.4	21.8	29.2	-25.3
Business Support Services	15.6	17.8	-12.4	15.8	18.0	-12.2
Education and Health Services	200.3	206.2	-2.9	201.1	212.1	-5.2
Educational Services	41.8	47.0	-11.1	44.4	52.9	-16.1
Health Services and Social Assistance	158.5	159.2	-0.4	156.7	159.2	-1.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	61.3	63.3	-3.2	59.9	63.2	-5.2
Hospitals	38.7	39.0	-0.8	39.1	39.2	-0.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	29.1	28.8	1.0	28.9	28.7	0.7
Social Assistance	29.4	28.1	4.6	28.8	28.1	2.5
Leisure and Hospitality	110.2	152.3	-27.6	87.0	153.0	-43.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10.4	24.6	-57.7	8.9	25.6	-65.2
Accommodation and Food Services	99.8	127.7	-21.8	78.1	127.4	-38.7
Accommodation	15.1	21.4	-29.4	14.6	22.1	-33.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	84.7	106.3	-20.3	63.5	105.3	-39.7
Other Services	41.6	42.1	-1.2	37.0	41.7	-11.3
Government	247.2	263.2	-6.1	253.3	259.6	-2.4
Federal Government	39.6	37.6	5.3	38.7	36.9	4.9
Federal Defense	18.1	17.7	2.3	18.1	17.6	2.8
Other Federal Government	21.5	19.9	8.0	20.6	19.3	6.7
State Government	80.0	89.6	-10.7	85.8	90.0	-4.7
State Schools	46.5	54.5	-14.7	52.2	55.4	-5.8
Other State Government	33.5	35.1	-4.6	33.6	34.6	-2.9
Local Government	127.6	136.0	-6.2	128.8	132.7	-2.9
Local Education	72.7	74.8	-2.8	75.5	74.3	1.6
Other Local Government	54.9	61.2	-10.3	53.3	58.4	-8.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). June 19, 2020

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

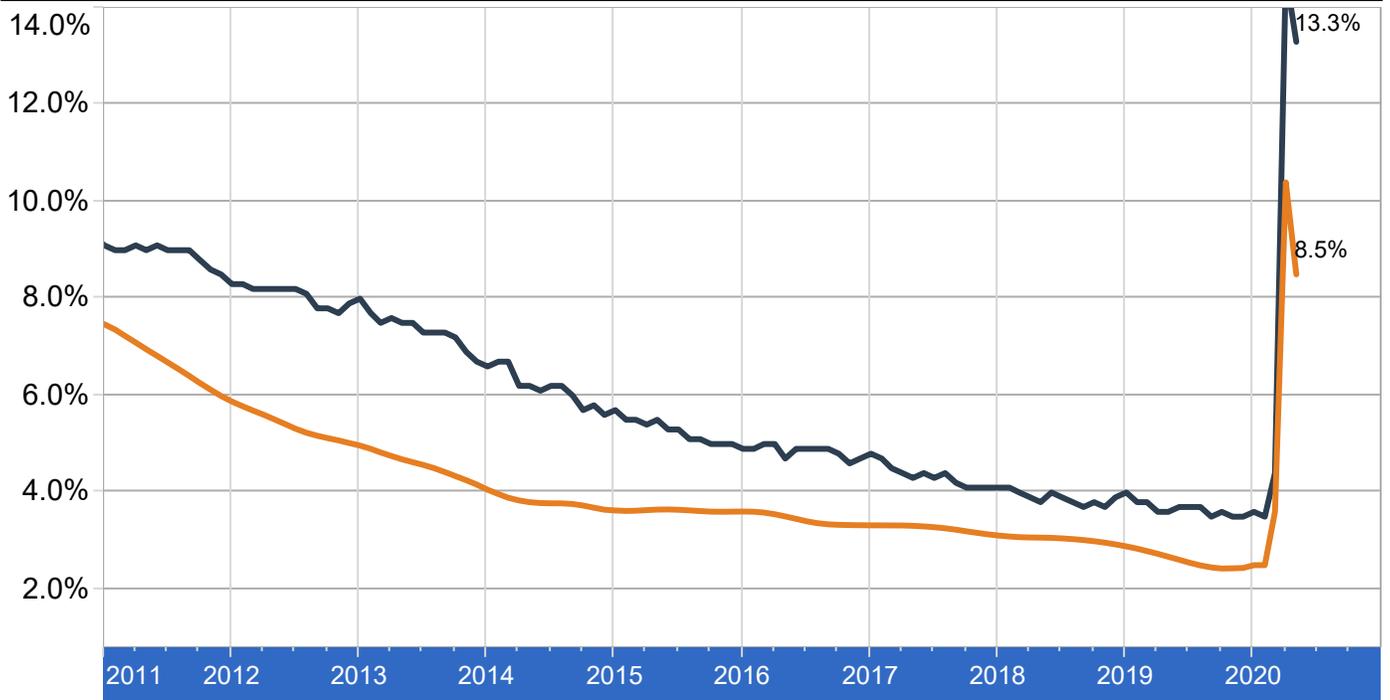
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

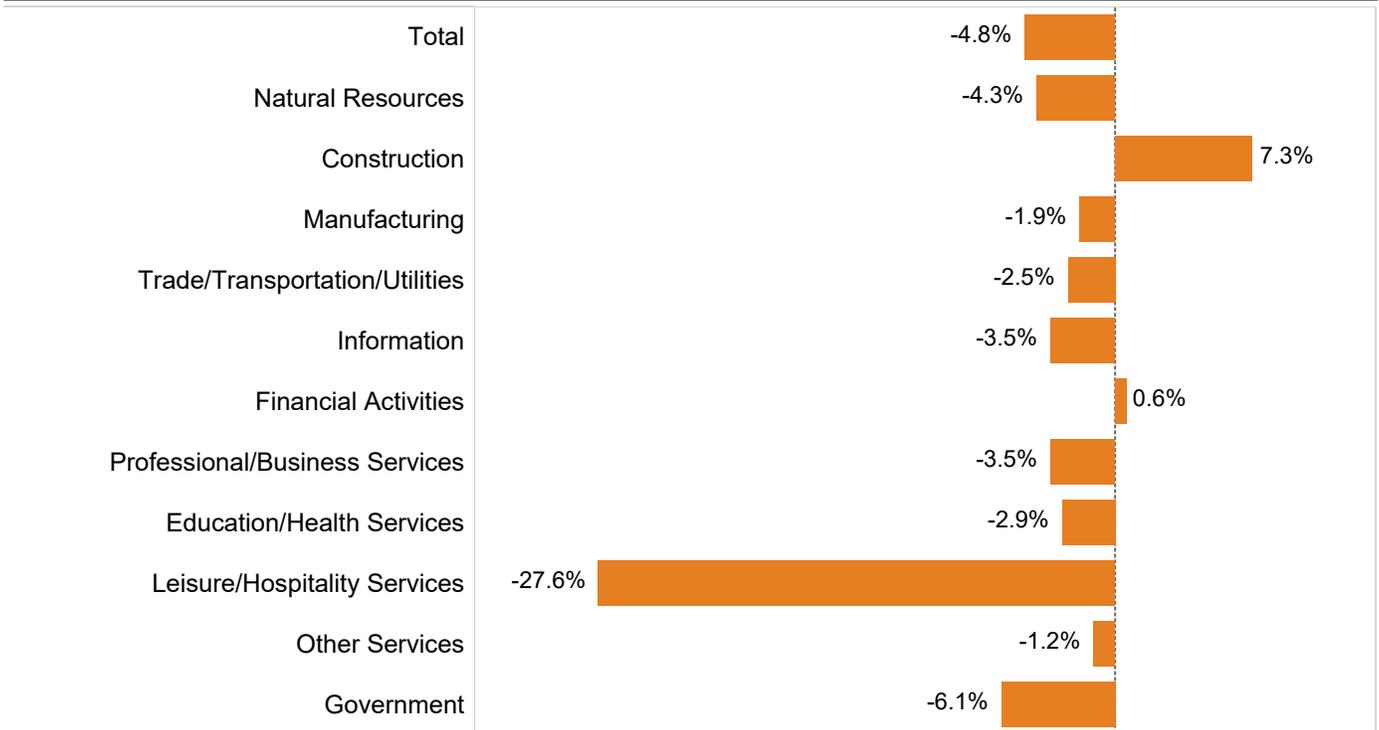


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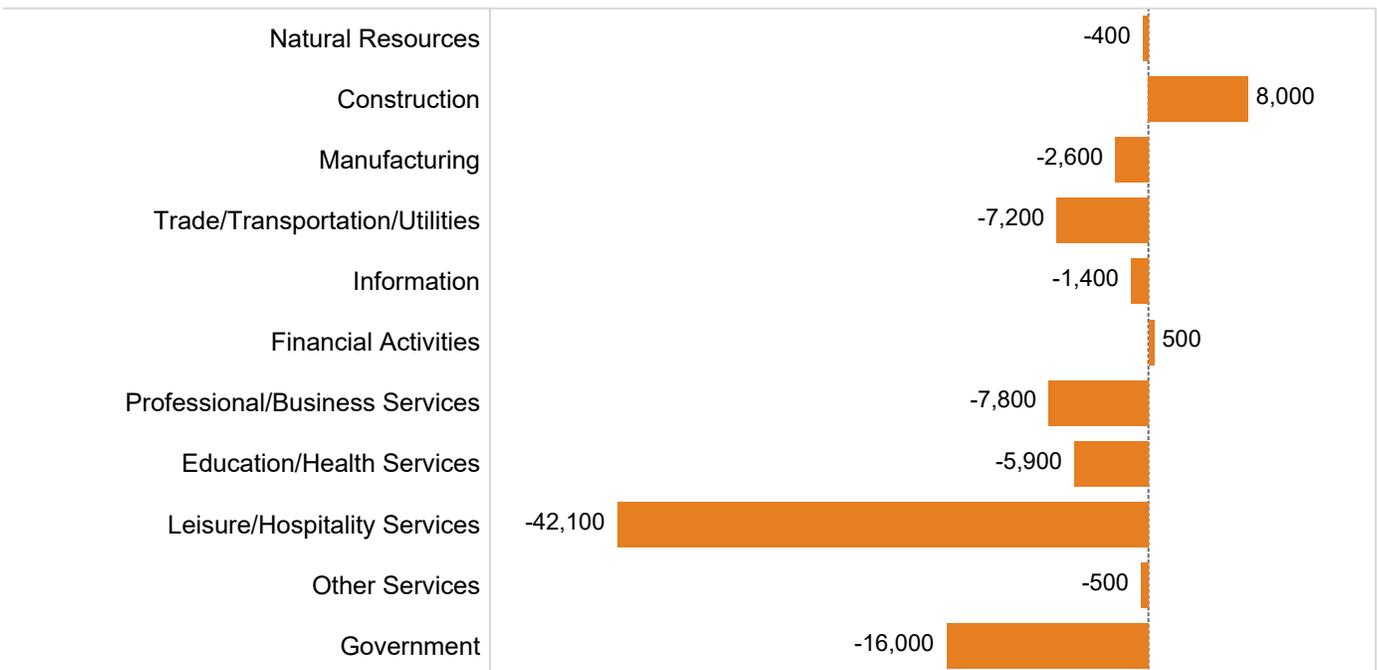
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles May 2019 - 2020 Percent Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	May 2020 <i>Estimate</i>	May 2019 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	April 2020 <i>Estimate</i>	March 2020 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,297	2,391	-3.9	2,356	2,369
BOX ELDER	20,773	21,695	-4.2	20,133	21,410
CACHE	59,444	62,277	-4.5	58,412	63,312
CARBON	8,763	9,169	-4.4	8,391	8,990
DAGGETT	390	451	-13.5	338	335
DAVIS	127,279	134,547	-5.4	122,932	133,539
DUCHESNE	7,576	7,940	-4.6	7,393	7,751
EMERY	3,408	3,517	-3.1	3,100	3,269
GARFIELD	2,440	2,795	-12.7	1,998	2,092
GRAND	5,775	6,650	-13.2	5,116	6,102
IRON	19,205	20,296	-5.4	18,714	21,525
JUAB	3,580	3,725	-3.9	3,476	3,803
KANE	3,376	3,781	-10.7	2,969	3,469
MILLARD	4,190	4,404	-4.9	3,992	4,390
MORGAN	2,563	2,619	-2.1	2,494	2,598
PIUTE	266	281	-5.3	255	263
RICH	828	887	-6.7	672	694
SALT LAKE	705,020	736,808	-4.3	677,054	745,707
SAN JUAN	4,503	4,691	-4.0	4,022	4,313
SANPETE	8,362	8,786	-4.8	8,309	8,682
SEVIER	8,649	9,073	-4.7	8,332	8,913
SUMMIT	22,472	25,312	-11.2	21,356	31,214
TOOELE	15,984	16,911	-5.5	15,262	16,610
UINTAH	12,321	13,159	-6.4	11,910	12,608
UTAH	251,709	263,061	-4.3	248,502	273,205
WASATCH	9,791	10,376	-5.6	9,086	10,337
WASHINGTON	67,183	70,855	-5.2	64,707	72,997
WAYNE	1,049	1,155	-9.2	949	1,030
WEBER	106,199	111,250	-4.5	103,467	112,632

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, 6/19/2020