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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: May 2025

SALT LAKE CITY (June 20, 2025) — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for May 2025 increased an estimated 2.5% across the past 12 months, with the state's economy adding a cumulative 42,900 jobs since May 2024. Utah's current job count stands at 1,786,000.

April's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 3.2%. Approximately 58,220 Utahns are unemployed. Utah's April unemployment rate is unrevised at 3.1%. The May national unemployment rate is unchanged at 4.2%.

"Utah continues to experience strong job growth, particularly in the private sector," said Ben Crabb, chief economist with the Utah Department of Workforce Services. "While the unemployment rate saw a slight increase, the state's economy remains robust."

Utah's May private sector employment recorded a year-over-year expansion of 2.3%, or a 33,400 job increase. Eight 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 (18,000 jobs), construction (7,800 jobs) and manufacturing (3,200 jobs). Trade, transportation and utilities (-3,100 jobs), and other services (-1,200 jobs) experienced 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 June 23, 2025, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>
- June's employment information will be released at 7 a.m. on Friday, July 18, 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 May 2025 employment report here: soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-may-2025.

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Labor Market Indicators May 2025

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.5%
Employment # Change: 42,900
Unemployment Rate: 3.2%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.1%
Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

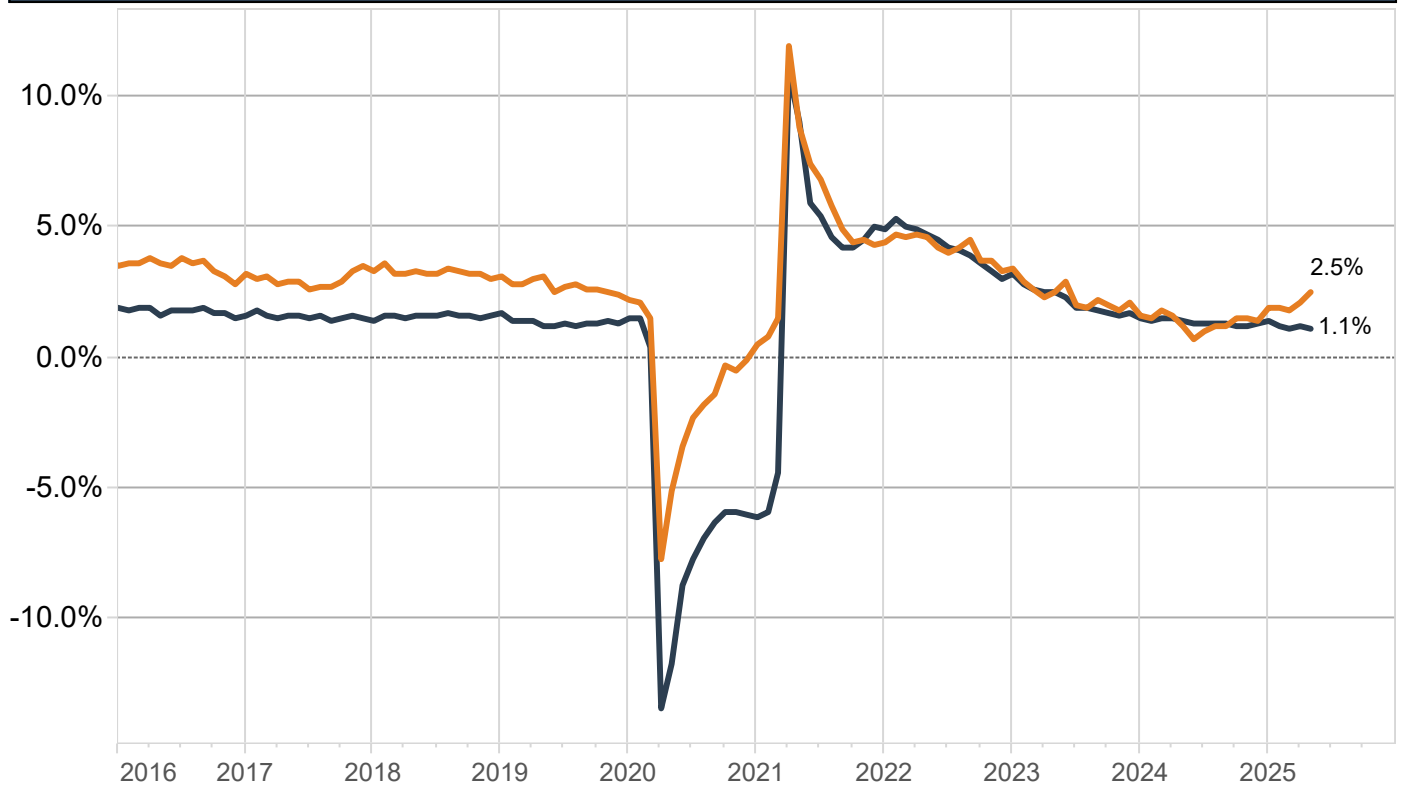
Numbers are in thousands	May (p) 2025	May 2024	Percentage Change	April (r) 2025	April 2024	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,846.4	1,830.2	0.9	1,847.3	1,822.0	1.4
Employed	1,788.1	1,771.7	0.9	1,789.7	1,766.8	1.3
Unemployed	58.2	58.5	-0.5	57.5	55.2	4.1
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.2		3.1	3.1	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,786.0	1,743.1	2.5	1,775.6	1,742.1	1.9
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,498.4	1,465.0	2.3	1,490.7	1,466.7	1.6
GOODS PRODUCING	314.0	302.6	3.8	311.2	299.8	3.8
Natural Resources and Mining	11.8	11.4	3.5	11.7	11.4	2.6
Construction	146.5	138.7	5.6	143.5	136.4	5.2
Construction of Buildings	31.5	30.5	3.3	30.4	30.1	1.0
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13.5	12.6	7.1	13.0	12.2	6.6
Specialty Trade Contractors	101.5	95.6	6.2	100.1	94.1	6.4
Manufacturing	155.7	152.5	2.1	156.0	152.0	2.6
Durable Goods	99.4	97.7	1.7	99.4	97.3	2.2
Computer and Electronic Products	13.5	13.4	0.7	13.6	13.4	1.5
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	19.9	19.9	0.0	20.0	19.8	1.0
Non-Durable Goods	56.3	54.8	2.7	56.6	54.7	3.5
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,472.0	1,440.5	2.2	1,464.4	1,442.3	1.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	310.8	313.9	-1.0	311.3	313.4	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	61.1	62.2	-1.8	61.4	61.9	-0.8
Retail Trade	176.5	178.6	-1.2	176.3	178.5	-1.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.3	25.2	0.4	25.3	25.3	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	28.5	28.0	1.8	28.4	28.0	1.4
General Merchandise Stores	35.8	36.1	-0.8	35.7	36.1	-1.1
Transportation and Utilities	73.2	73.1	0.1	73.6	73.0	0.8
Utilities	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.4	4.3	2.3
Transportation & Warehousing	68.8	68.7	0.1	69.2	68.7	0.7
Air Transportation	9.3	9.4	-1.1	9.3	9.4	-1.1
Truck Transportation	20.3	20.5	-1.0	20.4	20.3	0.5
Couriers and Messengers	17.7	17.1	3.5	17.7	16.8	5.4
Information	41.7	41.4	0.7	41.9	40.8	2.7
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	5.9	6.2	-4.8	5.9	5.6	5.4
Publishing Industries	19.4	19.4	0.0	19.6	19.4	1.0
Telecommunications	4.9	4.8	2.1	4.9	4.8	2.1
Internet Service Providers	7.8	7.5	4.0	7.9	7.6	3.9
Financial Activities	100.9	98.5	2.4	100.0	98.4	1.6
Finance and Insurance	76.0	74.2	2.4	75.3	74.0	1.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24.9	24.3	2.5	24.7	24.4	1.2
Professional and Business Services	251.0	248.5	1.0	248.6	247.4	0.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	132.9	131.3	1.2	132.4	131.5	0.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	20.9	20.8	0.5	20.7	20.6	0.5
Computer Systems Design and Related	36.0	35.0	2.9	35.4	34.9	1.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.9	22.9	4.4	24.1	22.8	5.7
Administrative and Waste Services	94.2	94.3	-0.1	92.1	93.1	-1.1
Employment Services	27.8	28.3	-1.8	27.6	28.4	-2.8
Business Support Services	9.3	9.6	-3.1	9.3	9.8	-5.1
Education and Health Services	256.8	238.8	7.5	258.5	245.0	5.5
Educational Services	56.4	50.8	11.0	58.8	56.9	3.3
Health Services and Social Assistance	200.4	188.0	6.6	199.7	188.1	6.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	89.2	82.7	7.9	87.9	82.4	6.7
Hospitals	45.4	43.1	5.3	45.9	43.7	5.0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	32.9	31.3	5.1	33.0	31.2	5.8
Social Assistance	32.9	30.9	6.5	32.9	30.8	6.8
Leisure and Hospitality	178.0	174.9	1.8	173.7	176.2	-1.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	33.4	30.9	8.1	31.5	31.9	-1.3
Accommodation and Food Services	144.6	144.0	0.4	142.2	144.3	-1.5
Accommodation	22.1	21.8	1.4	22.3	23.2	-3.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	122.5	122.2	0.2	119.9	121.1	-1.0
Other Services	45.2	46.4	-2.6	45.5	45.7	-0.4
Government	287.6	278.1	3.4	284.9	275.4	3.4
Federal Government	42.4	41.4	2.4	41.9	41.1	1.9
Federal Defense	19.2	19.1	0.5	19.2	19.2	0.0
Other Federal Government	23.2	22.3	4.0	22.7	21.9	3.7
State Government	93.3	88.1	5.9	94.2	89.0	5.8
State Education	53.8	50.7	6.1	55.0	51.8	6.2
Other State Government	39.5	37.4	5.6	39.2	37.2	5.4
Local Government	151.9	148.6	2.2	148.8	145.3	2.4
Local Education	83.6	82.1	1.8	83.0	81.5	1.8
Other Local Government	68.3	66.5	2.7	65.8	63.8	3.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). June 20, 2025

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

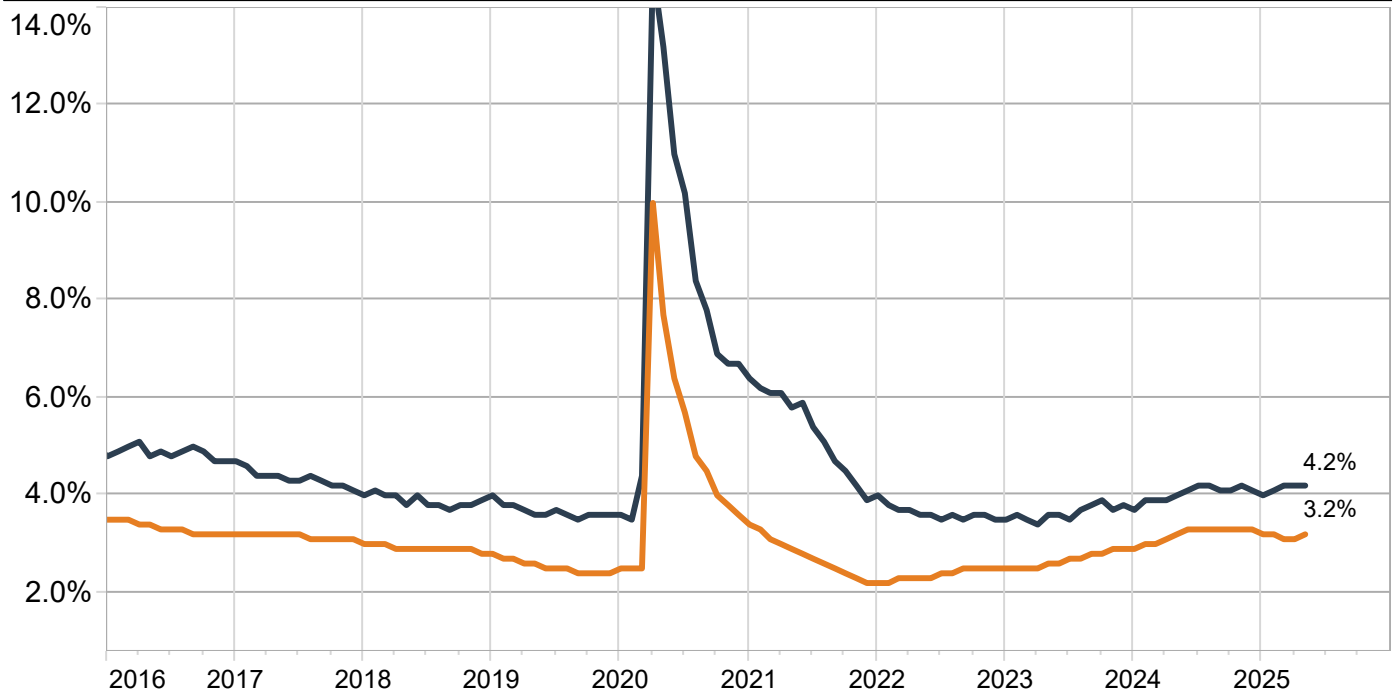
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

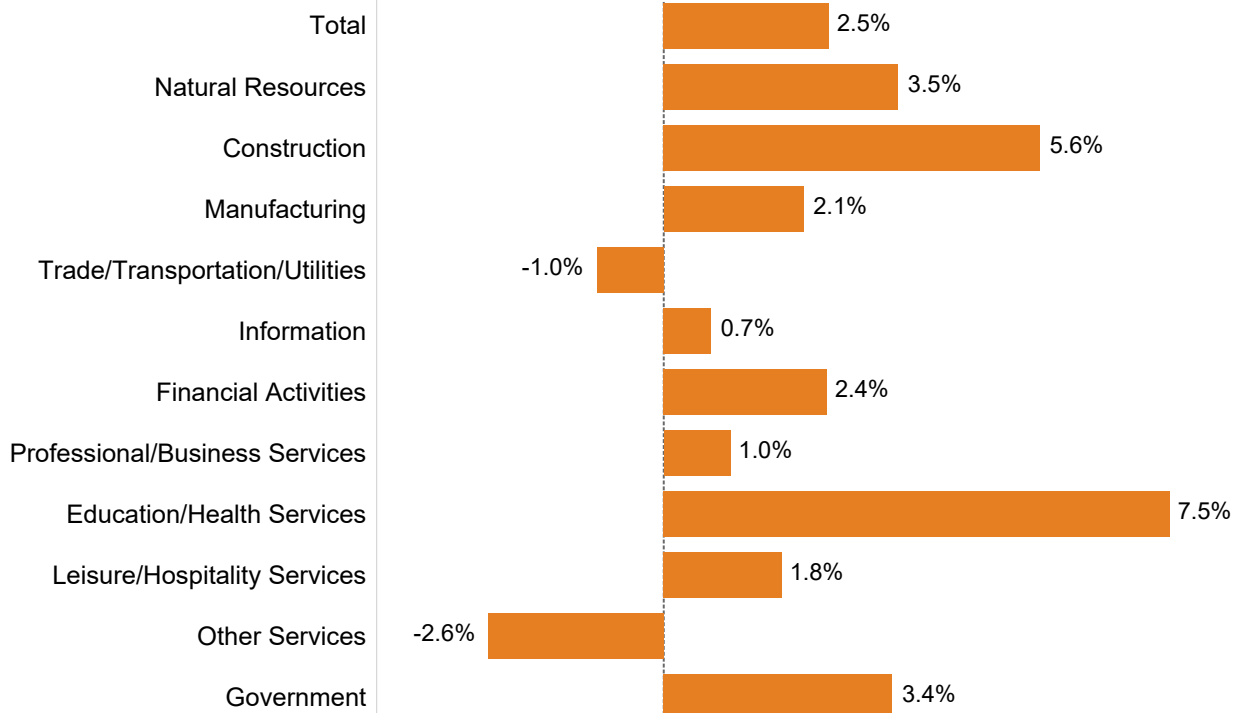


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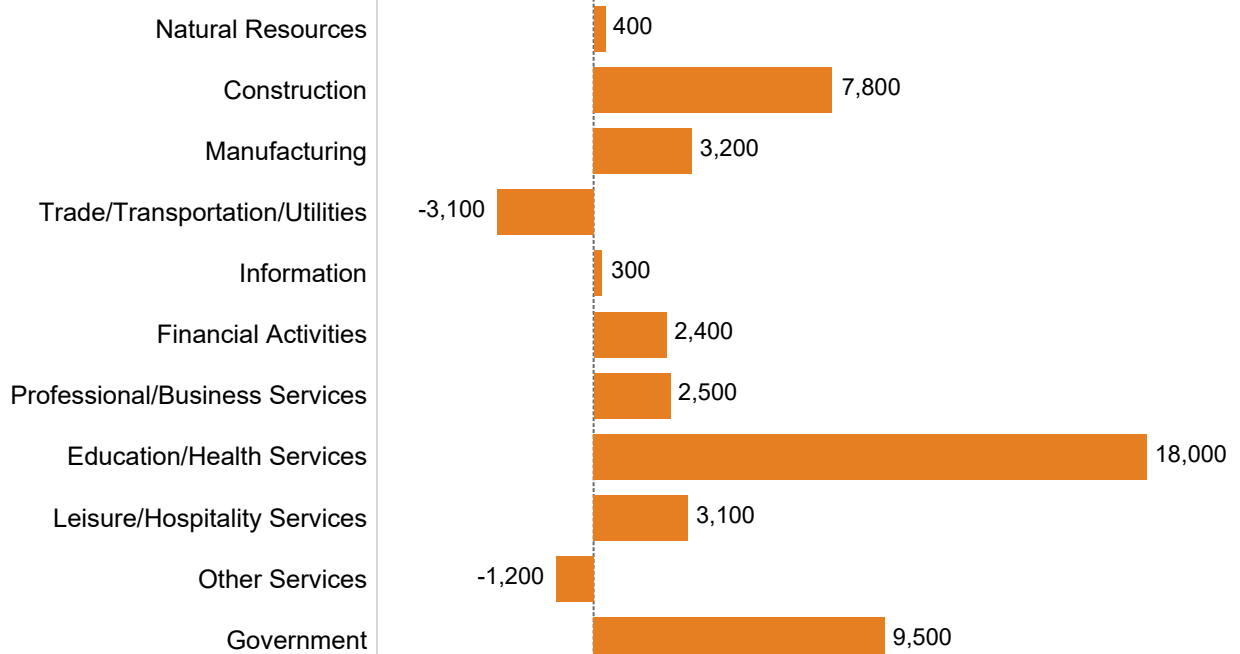
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles May 2024 - 2025 Percent Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	May 2025 <i>Estimate</i>	May 2024 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	April 2025 <i>Estimate</i>	April 2024 <i>Actual</i>
BEAVER	2,689	2,588	3.9	2,628	2,521
BOX ELDER	23,846	23,898	(0.2)	23,562	23,404
CACHE	68,611	68,195	0.6	68,441	68,051
CARBON	9,263	9,048	2.4	9,262	9,063
DAGGETT	490	493	(0.6)	408	405
DAVIS	145,988	147,049	(0.7)	144,446	145,133
DUCHESNE	9,158	9,030	1.4	9,057	8,874
EMERY	3,692	3,797	(2.8)	3,612	3,707
GARFIELD	2,873	2,778	3.4	2,670	2,574
GRAND	7,692	7,606	1.1	7,401	7,307
IRON	25,992	24,712	5.2	26,698	25,751
JUAB	4,534	4,473	1.4	4,492	4,423
KANE	4,401	4,269	3.1	4,164	4,009
MILLARD	5,095	5,176	(1.6)	5,008	5,049
MORGAN	3,617	3,239	11.7	3,583	3,194
PIUTE	284	306	(7.2)	270	287
RICH	1,091	1,134	(3.8)	916	958
SALT LAKE	817,893	804,804	1.6	816,577	801,268
SAN JUAN	4,957	4,812	3.0	4,809	4,718
SANPETE	9,983	9,818	1.7	9,972	9,809
SEVIER	10,016	10,053	(0.4)	9,811	9,795
SUMMIT	29,929	27,900	7.3	32,609	31,301
TOOELE	21,180	20,791	1.9	20,928	20,413
UINTAH	15,709	15,205	3.3	15,502	14,900
UTAH	315,627	309,103	2.1	317,971	312,778
WASATCH	12,472	12,148	2.7	12,092	11,668
WASHINGTON	90,237	88,207	2.3	91,537	87,817
WAYNE	1,371	1,312	4.5	1,314	1,271
WEBER	125,999	123,214	2.3	125,705	123,023

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, 06/20/2025