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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: November 2021

The following statistics are presented comparing November 2019 to November 2021.

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for November 2021 increased an estimated 3.6% across the past 24 months, with the state's economy adding a cumulative 57,900 jobs since November 2019. Utah's current employment level stands at 1,646,900.

November's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 2.1%, with approximately 34,500 Utahns unemployed. Utah's October unemployment rate is unchanged at 2.2%. The November national unemployment rate continued to decline, registering 4.2%.

Labor Market Indicators
November 2021

Utah
Employment Two-Year % Change: 3.6%
Employment # Change: 57,900
Unemployment Rate: 2.1%

United States
Employment Two-Year % Change: -2.0%
Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

"While the supply of available labor keeps shrinking, the Utah economy continues to grow" reported Mark Knold, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "These seem like contradictory forces, yet the Utah economy continues to expand. Utah leads the nation in job growth. Our economy cannot grow like this unless it is somehow, somehow finding the labor it needs. So far that challenge is being met."

Utah's November private sector employment recorded a two-year expansion of 4.7%. Eight of Utah's 10 major private-sector industry groups posted net two-year job gains, led by Trade, Transportation and Utilities (21,100 jobs); Professional and Business Services (16,800 jobs); Construction (9,400 jobs); and Manufacturing (8,300 jobs). The two industry groups with less employment than two years ago are Leisure and Hospitality Services (-1,600 jobs); and Natural Resources and Mining (-900 jobs).

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

* County unemployment rates for November will post on or shortly after December 20, 2021, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>

* December's employment information will be released at 7 a.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022.

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



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Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	November (p) 2021	November (r) 2019	Percentage Change	October (r) 2021	October (r) 2019	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,679.1	1,627.1	3.2	1,674.2	1,623.5	3.1
Employed	1,644.6	1,588.2	3.6	1,636.8	1,584.5	3.3
Unemployed	34.5	38.9	-11.3	37.4	39.0	-4.1
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.4		2.2	2.4	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,646.9	1,589.0	3.6	1,640.3	1,582.2	3.7
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,394.2	1,331.0	4.7	1,387.9	1,323.8	4.8
GOODS PRODUCING	278.1	261.3	6.4	279.2	261.2	6.9
Natural Resources and Mining	8.4	9.3	-9.7	8.3	9.5	-12.6
Construction	123.5	114.1	8.2	125.0	113.9	9.7
Construction of Buildings	24.1	23.6	2.1	24.0	23.3	3.0
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13.2	11.6	13.8	13.5	11.9	13.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	86.2	78.9	9.3	87.5	78.7	11.2
Manufacturing	146.2	137.9	6.0	145.9	137.8	5.9
Durable Goods	93.8	89.8	4.5	94.0	90	4.4
Computer and Electronic Products	14.3	13.7	4.4	14.3	13.7	4.4
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	14.0	14.8	-5.4	14.1	14.8	-4.7
Non-Durable Goods	52.4	48.1	8.9	51.9	47.8	8.6
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,368.8	1,327.7	3.1	1,361.1	1,321.0	3.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	321.1	300.0	7.0	312.4	292.5	6.8
Wholesale Trade	56.4	52.8	6.8	56.5	52.6	7.4
Retail Trade	187.2	178.2	5.1	181.9	173.5	4.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.0	24.4	2.5	25.1	24.2	3.7
Food and Beverage Stores	27.0	25.1	7.6	26.8	24.8	8.1
General Merchandise Stores	36.1	32.8	10.1	34.1	30.8	10.7
Transportation and Utilities	77.5	69.0	12.3	74.0	66.4	11.4
Utilities	3.5	3.8	-7.9	3.5	3.8	-7.9
Transportation & Warehousing	74.0	65.2	13.5	70.5	62.6	12.6
Air Transportation	7.7	7.6	1.3	7.7	7.7	0.0
Truck Transportation	21.0	22.3	-5.8	21.1	22.6	-6.6
Couriers and Messengers	22.8	14.4	58.3	19.6	11.8	66.1
Information	41.3	39.9	3.5	41.0	39.6	3.5
Publishing Industries	16.0	15.0	6.7	15.9	14.9	6.7
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	5.1	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.7	4.3
Telecommunications	6.9	7.4	-6.8	7.1	7.4	-4.1
Internet Service Providers	6.1	5.6	8.9	6.0	5.6	7.1
Financial Activities	97.5	92.3	5.6	98.1	91.8	6.9
Finance and Insurance	76.9	70.3	9.4	77.5	69.8	11.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20.6	22.0	-6.4	20.6	22.0	-6.4
Professional and Business Services	245.5	228.7	7.3	245.8	229.0	7.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	127.1	112.0	13.5	127.0	111.2	14.2
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	18.4	16.2	13.6	18.4	16.1	14.3
Computer Systems Design and Related	31.8	29.1	9.3	31.5	28.9	9.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22.9	20.7	10.6	22.8	20.7	10.1
Administrative and Waste Services	95.5	96.0	-0.5	96.0	97.1	-1.1
Employment Services	32.4	31.1	4.2	32.1	30.9	3.9
Business Support Services	15.3	18.2	-15.9	15.3	18.6	-17.7
Education and Health Services	219.5	216.5	1.4	217.5	214.8	1.3
Educational Services	48.8	53.7	-9.1	48.8	53.2	-8.3
Health Services and Social Assistance	170.7	162.8	4.9	168.7	161.6	4.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	71.5	64.9	10.2	70.9	64.2	10.4
Hospitals	40.1	40.5	-1.0	39.6	40.0	-1.0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	29.8	29.3	1.7	29.5	29.2	1.0
Social Assistance	29.3	28.1	4.3	28.7	28.2	1.8
Leisure and Hospitality	149.0	150.6	-1.1	151.6	153.0	-0.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.2	24.2	-8.3	24.2	25.1	-3.6
Accommodation and Food Services	126.8	126.4	0.3	127.4	127.9	-0.4
Accommodation	20.4	20.7	-1.4	19.8	21.5	-7.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	106.4	105.7	0.7	107.6	106.4	1.1
Other Services	42.2	41.7	1.2	42.3	41.9	1.0
Government	252.7	258.0	-2.1	252.4	258.4	-2.3
Federal Government	38.7	37.5	3.2	39.3	37.7	4.2
Federal Defense	19.1	18.5	3.2	19.0	18.3	3.8
Other Federal Government	19.6	19.0	3.2	20.3	19.4	4.6
State Government	81.6	86.3	-5.4	81.3	86.4	-5.9
State Education	48.1	52.6	-8.6	47.8	52.3	-8.6
Other State Government	33.5	33.7	-0.6	33.5	34.1	-1.8
Local Government	132.4	134.2	-1.3	131.8	134.3	-1.9
Local Education	75.3	76.1	-1.1	74.5	75.2	-0.9
Other Local Government	57.1	58.1	-1.7	57.3	59.1	-3.0

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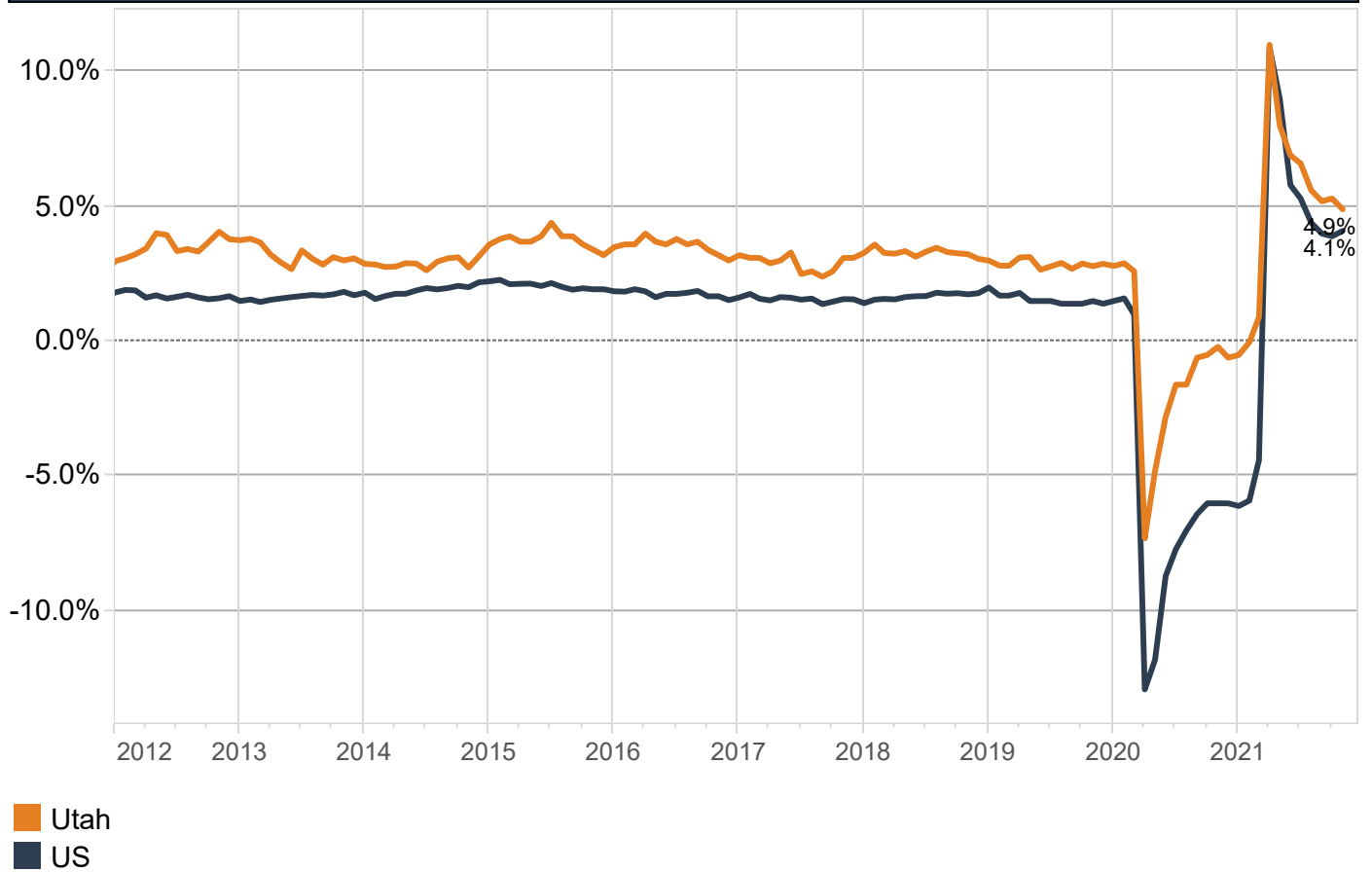
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Unemployment Rate	2.1	3.5		2.2	3.8	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,646.9	1,570.4	4.9	1,640.3	1557.3	5.3
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PRIVATE SECTOR	1,394.2	1,324.8	5.2	1,387.9	1310.5	5.9
GOODS PRODUCING	278.1	266.1	4.5	279.2	264	5.8
Natural Resources and Mining	8.4	8.3	1.2	8.3	8.5	-2.4
Construction	123.5	118.9	3.9	125.0	118.8	5.2
Construction of Buildings	24.1	24.2	-0.4	24.0	24.7	-2.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13.2	12.3	7.3	13.5	12.8	5.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	86.2	82.4	4.6	87.5	81.3	7.6
Manufacturing	146.2	138.9	5.3	145.9	136.7	6.7
Durable Goods	93.8	88.5	6.0	94.0	87.2	7.8
Computer and Electronic Products	14.3	13.6	5.1	14.3	13.4	6.7
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	14.0	14.1	-0.7	14.1	14.2	-0.7
Non-Durable Goods	52.4	50.4	4.0	51.9	49.5	4.8
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,368.8	1,304.3	4.9	1,361.1	1293.3	5.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	321.1	304.1	5.6	312.4	297.1	5.1
Wholesale Trade	56.4	53.4	5.6	56.5	53.2	6.2
Retail Trade	187.2	180.6	3.7	181.9	176.6	3.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.0	24.2	3.3	25.1	24.6	2.0
Food and Beverage Stores	27.0	26.8	0.7	26.8	26.4	1.5
General Merchandise Stores	36.1	35.3	2.3	34.1	32.3	5.6
Transportation and Utilities	77.5	70.1	10.6	74.0	67.3	10.0
Utilities	3.5	3.6	-2.8	3.5	3.6	-2.8
Transportation & Warehousing	74.0	66.5	11.3	70.5	63.7	10.7
Air Transportation	7.7	6.5	18.5	7.7	6.4	20.3
Truck Transportation	21.0	21.0	0.0	21.1	21	0.5
Couriers and Messengers	22.8	19.5	16.9	19.6	16.1	21.7
Information	41.3	38.1	8.4	41.0	38.2	7.3
Publishing Industries	16.0	14.7	8.8	15.9	14.9	6.7
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	5.1	4.5	13.3	4.9	4.3	14.0
Telecommunications	6.9	6.7	3.0	7.1	6.6	7.6
Internet Service Providers	6.1	5.9	3.4	6.0	5.9	1.7
Financial Activities	97.5	95.0	2.6	98.1	93.9	4.5
Finance and Insurance	76.9	73.3	4.9	77.5	72.3	7.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20.6	21.7	-5.1	20.6	21.6	-4.6
Professional and Business Services	245.5	232.0	5.8	245.8	231.6	6.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	127.1	116.1	9.5	127.0	115.9	9.6
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	18.4	17.1	7.6	18.4	17.1	7.6
Computer Systems Design and Related	31.8	29.5	7.8	31.5	29.5	6.8
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Education and Health Services	219.5	211.5	3.8	217.5	209.3	3.9
Educational Services	48.8	48.3	1.0	48.8	48	1.7
Health Services and Social Assistance	170.7	163.2	4.6	168.7	161.3	4.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	71.5	67.1	6.6	70.9	66.1	7.3
Hospitals	40.1	39.8	0.8	39.6	39.4	0.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	29.8	28.6	4.2	29.5	28.7	2.8
Social Assistance	29.3	27.7	5.8	28.7	27.1	5.9
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Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.2	21.1	5.2	24.2	19.9	21.6
Accommodation and Food Services	126.8	116.5	8.8	127.4	116.5	9.4
Accommodation	20.4	17.4	17.2	19.8	16.4	20.7
Food Services and Drinking Places	106.4	99.1	7.4	107.6	100.1	7.5
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Federal Defense	19.1	18.7	2.1	19.0	18.6	2.2
Other Federal Government	19.6	20.5	-4.4	20.3	21.7	-6.5
State Government	81.6	80.3	1.6	81.3	80.1	1.5
State Education	48.1	46.4	3.7	47.8	46.1	3.7
Other State Government	33.5	33.9	-1.2	33.5	34.0	-1.5
Local Government	132.4	126.1	5.0	131.8	126.4	4.3
Local Education	75.3	70.3	7.1	74.5	70.1	6.3
Other Local Government	57.1	55.8	2.3	57.3	56.3	1.8

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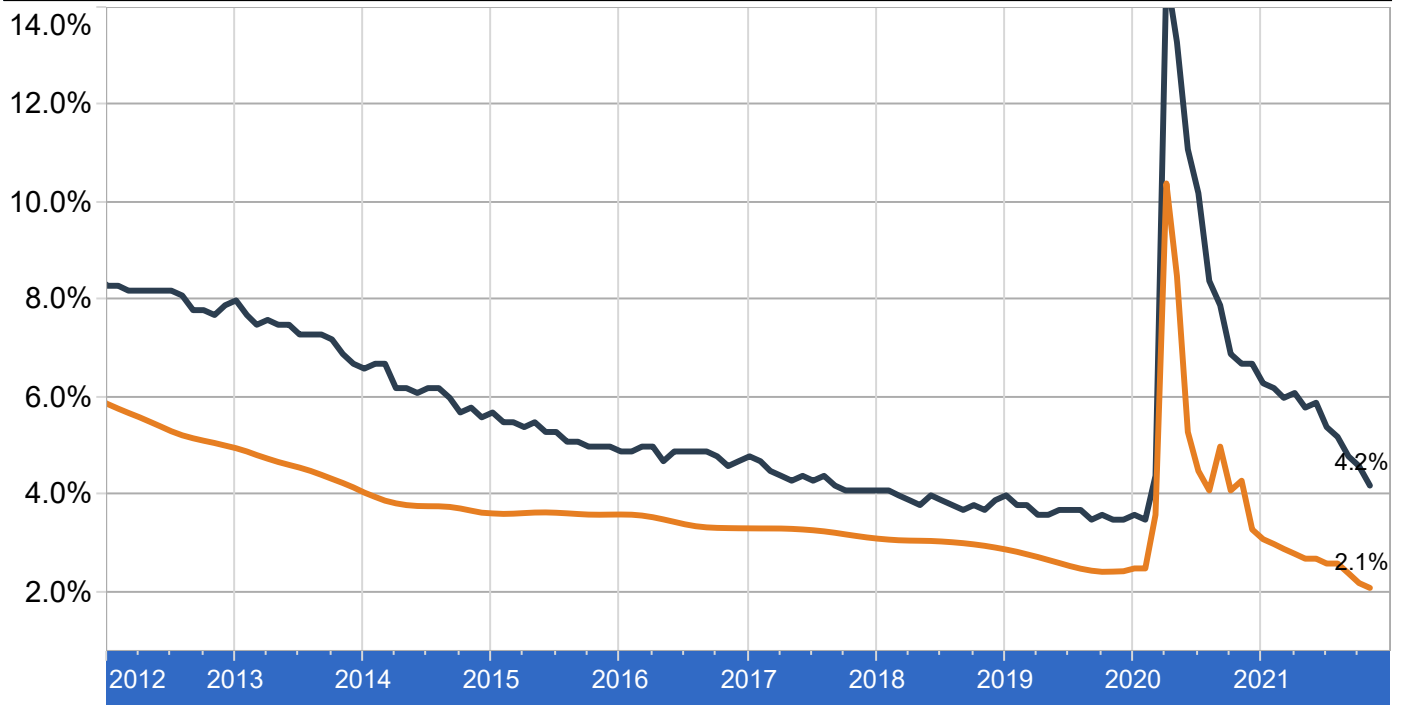
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Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

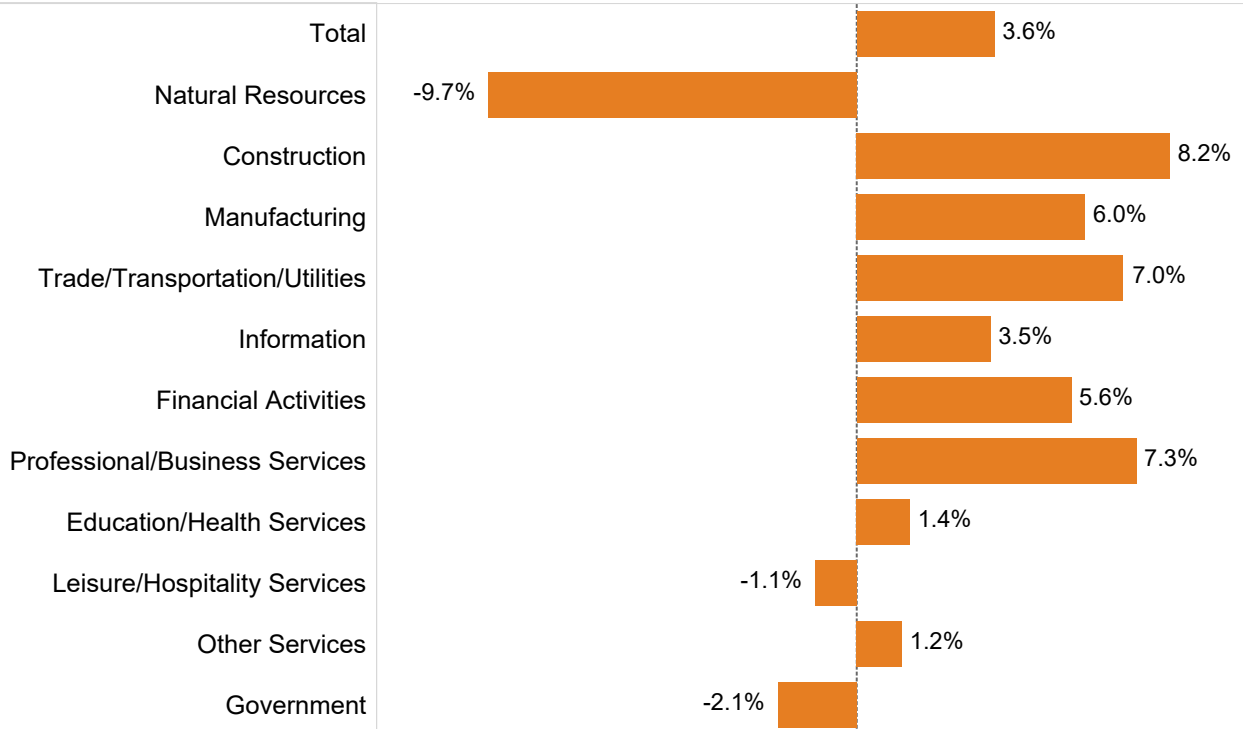


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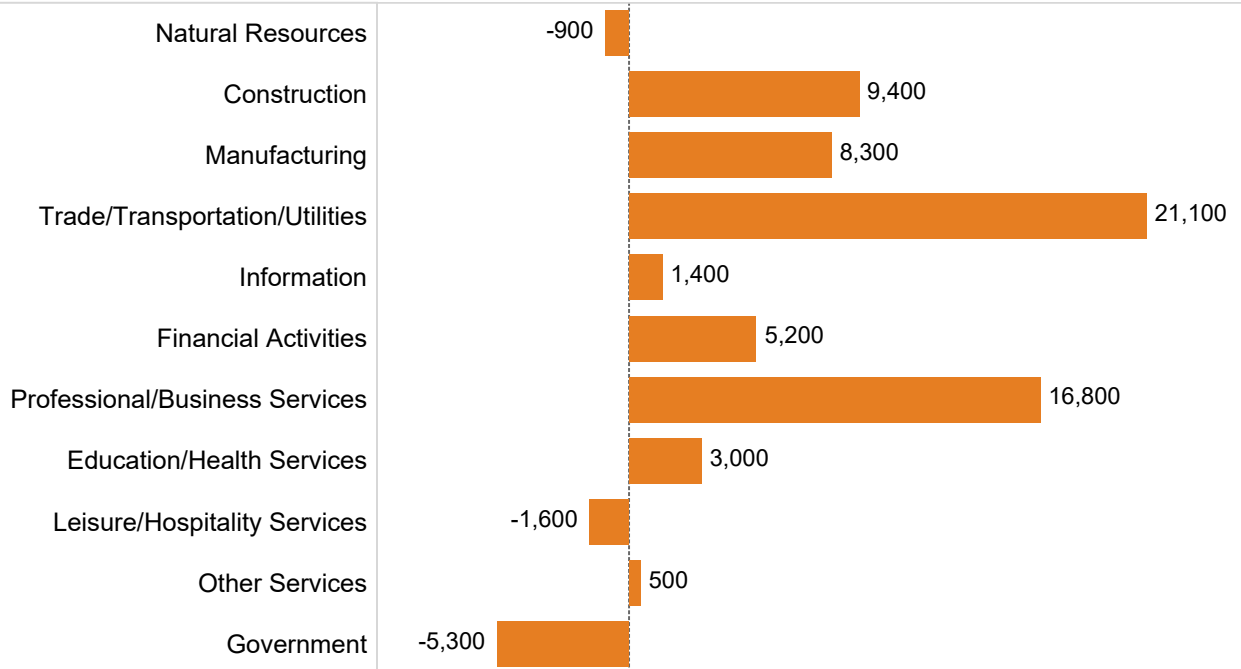


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Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles November 2019 - 2021 Percent Change

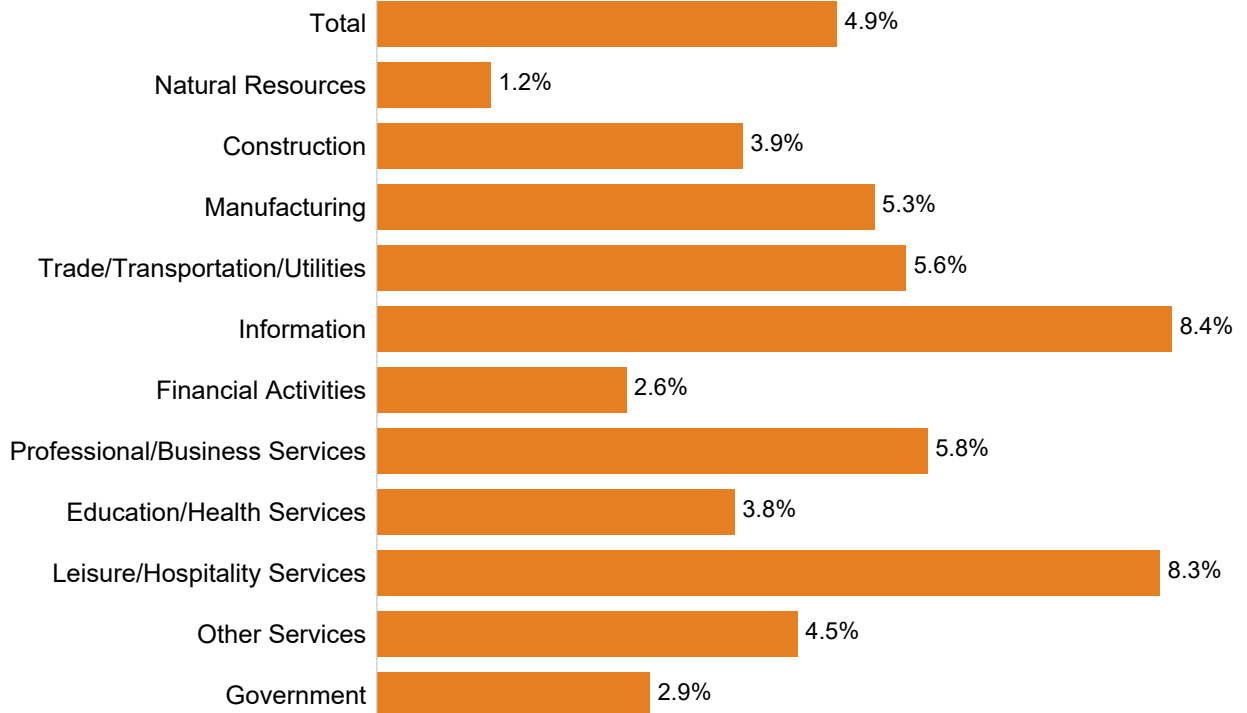


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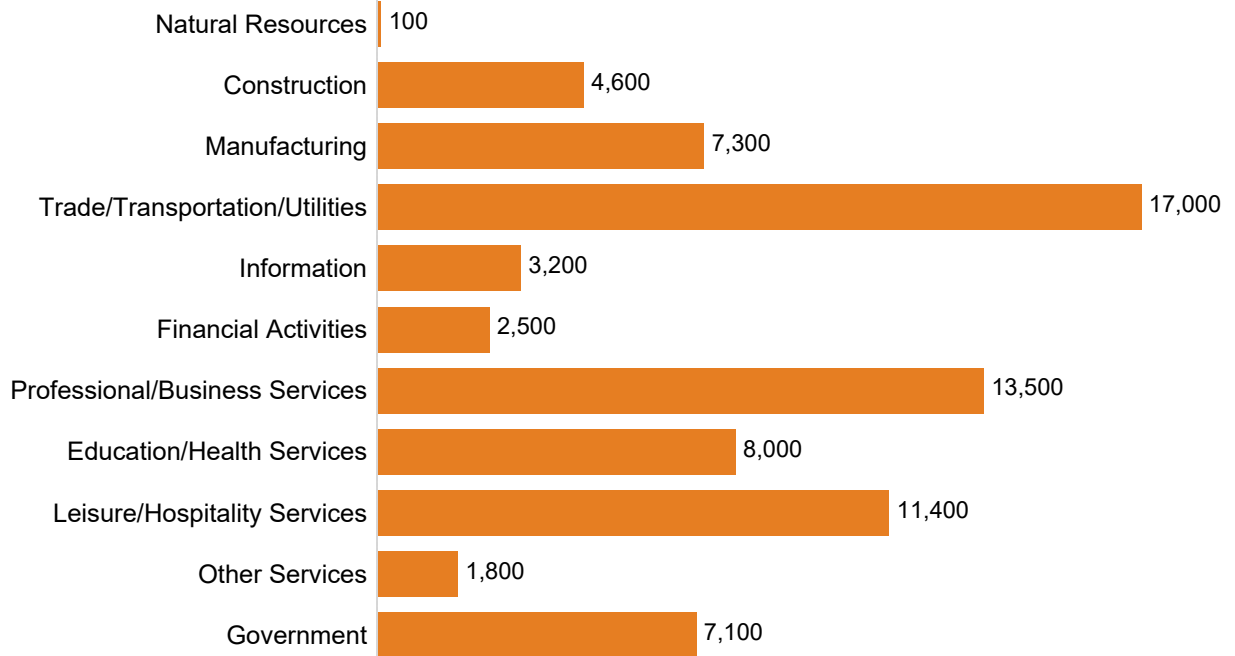


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NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	November 2021 <i>Estimate</i>	November 2019 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	October 2021 <i>Estimate</i>	September 2021 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,440	2,347	4.0	2,431	2,491
BOX ELDER	23,000	21,742	5.8	22,911	22,717
CACHE	67,589	63,809	5.9	67,163	66,134
CARBON	8,822	9,183	-3.9	8,869	8,753
DAGGETT	421	376	12.0	464	516
DAVIS	139,100	135,635	2.6	138,454	137,025
DUCHESNE	8,332	7,951	4.8	8,280	8,205
EMERY	3,420	3,195	7.0	3,474	3,460
GARFIELD	2,097	2,100	-0.1	2,538	2,653
GRAND	6,207	5,950	4.3	6,655	6,806
IRON	23,401	21,604	8.3	23,323	22,776
JUAB	4,026	3,723	8.1	4,020	4,014
KANE	3,730	3,522	5.9	3,917	4,089
MILLARD	4,495	4,457	0.9	4,515	4,436
MORGAN	2,863	2,625	9.1	2,849	2,814
PIUTE	272	269	1.1	276	283
RICH	814	716	13.7	890	1,186
SALT LAKE	766,500	752,163	1.9	761,854	755,749
SAN JUAN	4,149	4,343	-4.5	4,316	4,387
SANPETE	9,231	8,681	6.3	9,287	9,193
SEVIER	9,414	9,112	3.3	9,441	9,383
SUMMIT	27,115	26,792	1.2	26,585	27,113
TOOELE	19,345	16,678	16.0	19,385	19,301
UINTAH	12,835	12,953	-0.9	12,828	12,694
UTAH	290,200	274,763	5.6	289,080	284,721
WASATCH	11,208	10,223	9.6	11,300	11,350
WASHINGTON	79,827	73,078	9.2	79,377	78,418
WAYNE	1,083	1,097	-1.3	1,188	1,228
WEBER	115,000	113,173	1.6	114,633	114,540

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DAGGETT	421	396	6.3	464	516
DAVIS	139,100	137,221	1.4	138,454	137,025
DUCHESNE	8,332	7,600	9.6	8,280	8,205
EMERY	3,420	3,425	-0.1	3,474	3,460
GARFIELD	2,097	2,076	1.0	2,538	2,653
GRAND	6,207	5,988	3.7	6,655	6,806
IRON	23,401	22,257	5.1	23,323	22,776
JUAB	4,026	3,861	4.3	4,020	4,014
KANE	3,730	3,591	3.9	3,917	4,089
MILLARD	4,495	4,450	1.0	4,515	4,436
MORGAN	2,863	2,611	9.7	2,849	2,814
PIUTE	272	275	-1.1	276	283
RICH	814	747	9.0	890	1,186
SALT LAKE	766,500	735,089	4.3	761,854	755,749
SAN JUAN	4,149	3,893	6.6	4,316	4,387
SANPETE	9,231	8,990	2.7	9,287	9,193
SEVIER	9,414	9,239	1.9	9,441	9,383
SUMMIT	27,115	24,568	10.4	26,585	27,113
TOOELE	19,345	19,033	1.6	19,385	19,301
UINTAH	12,835	11,999	7.0	12,828	12,694
UTAH	290,200	281,349	3.1	289,080	284,721
WASATCH	11,208	10,466	7.1	11,300	11,350
WASHINGTON	79,827	75,816	5.3	79,377	78,418
WAYNE	1,083	1,093	-0.9	1,188	1,228
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