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## UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: November 2024

SALT LAKE CITY (Dec. 20, 2024) — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for November 2024 increased an estimated 1.8% across the past 12 months, with the state's economy adding a cumulative 30,900 jobs since November 2023. Utah's current job count stands at 1,782,700.

November's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 3.5%. Approximately 63,620 Utahns are unemployed. Utah's October unemployment rate is unrevised at 3.5%. The November national unemployment rate was up one-tenth of a percentage point at 4.2%.

"The state's economy continues to grow with expansion across most sectors," said Ben Crabb, chief economist with the Utah Department of Workforce Services. "While job openings continue to trend downward, the unemployment rate has held steady for three months. Continued claims for unemployment insurance are down across age groups, industries and occupations. Despite some pockets of weakness, notably in retail trade and leisure and hospitality, the state's labor market is exhibiting continued resilience and stability as the year draws to an end."

Utah's November private sector employment recorded a year-over-year expansion of 1.3%, or a 19,200 job increase. Eight of the ten major private-sector industry groups posted net year-over-year job gains. The overall gains are led by education and health services (12,800 jobs), construction (6,900 jobs), and professional and business services (3,000 jobs). Leisure and hospitality (-3,600 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities (-3,300 jobs) experienced year-over-year job losses.

- 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 23, 2024, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>
- December's employment information will be released at 7 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 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 November 2024 employment report here: [soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-November-2024](https://soundcloud.com/utahdws/utah-employment-report-November-2024).

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Labor Market Indicators  
November 2024

**Utah**

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.8%  
Employment # Change: 30,900  
Unemployment Rate: 3.5%

**United States**

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.4%  
Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

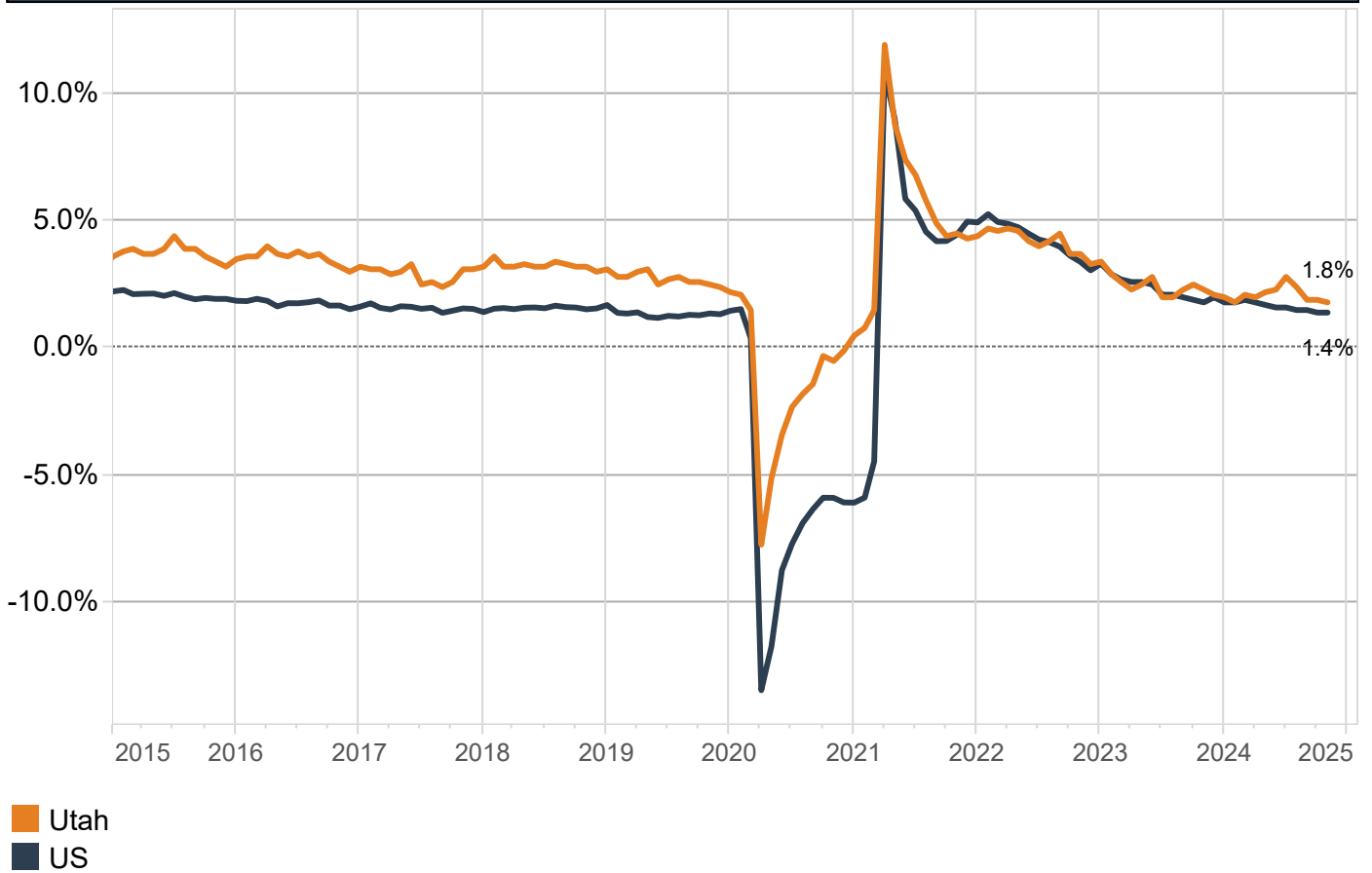
Numbers are in thousands	November (p) 2024	November 2023	Percentage Change	October (r) 2024	October 2023	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,802.3</b>	<b>1,803.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1,803.1</b>	<b>1,803.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Employed	1,738.7	1,753.2	-0.8	1,739.3	1,753.4	-0.8
Unemployed	63.6	50.2	26.7	63.8	50.3	26.8
Unemployment Rate	3.5	2.8		3.5	2.8	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,782.7</b>	<b>1,751.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1,783.5</b>	<b>1,749.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,496.9</b>	<b>1,477.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,497.7</b>	<b>1,475.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>312.9</b>	<b>304.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>303.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Construction of Buildings	29.8	30.3	-1.7	29.4	30.4	-3.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13.9	13.5	3.0	14.5	13.5	7.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	102.7	95.7	7.3	104.4	95.2	9.7
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Computer and Electronic Products	13.2	13.2	0.0	13.3	13.2	0.8
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	18.8	18.8	0.0	18.8	18.8	0.0
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,469.8</b>	<b>1,447.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1,468.5</b>	<b>1,446.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>319.9</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>314.2</b>	<b>318.8</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>182.9</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.2	25.5	-1.2	25.0	25.3	-1.2
Food and Beverage Stores	28.6	28.7	-0.3	28.2	28.3	-0.4
General Merchandise Stores	38.9	39.1	-0.5	36.9	37.5	-1.6
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	71.1	72.2	-1.5	69.6	71.1	-2.1
Air Transportation	9.6	9.9	-3.0	9.6	9.9	-3.0
Truck Transportation	19.1	20.5	-6.8	18.9	20.6	-8.3
Couriers and Messengers	20.0	19.4	3.1	18.3	17.8	2.8
<b>Information</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	7.3	7.3	0.0	7.2	7.2	0.0
Publishing Industries	20.3	20.1	1.0	20.3	19.8	2.5
Telecommunications	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.9	4.8	2.1
Internet Service Providers	7.4	7.4	0.0	7.4	7.4	0.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Finance and Insurance	74.6	74.0	0.8	74.2	73.8	0.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23.9	24.2	-1.2	24.2	24.3	-0.4
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>254.7</b>	<b>251.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>255.1</b>	<b>254.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	134.3	132.9	1.1	133.3	134.2	-0.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	22.0	20.8	5.8	22.0	20.9	5.3
Computer Systems Design and Related	35.1	36.4	-3.6	35.0	36.8	-4.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.5	23.6	3.8	24.5	23.5	4.3
Administrative and Waste Services	95.9	95.2	0.7	97.3	96.6	0.7
Employment Services	31.8	31.7	0.3	32.2	32.2	0.0
Business Support Services	9.5	9.7	-2.1	9.6	9.9	-3.0
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>255.4</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Educational Services	61.3	57.4	6.8	61.2	56.3	8.7
Health Services and Social Assistance	193.7	184.8	4.8	194.2	185.2	4.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	84.6	81.4	3.9	85.0	82.1	3.5
Hospitals	44.4	42.3	5.0	44.4	42.2	5.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	32.6	30.7	6.2	32.7	30.7	6.5
Social Assistance	32.1	30.4	5.6	32.1	30.2	6.3
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	28.4	29.2	-2.7	30.2	29.7	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	137.2	140.0	-2.0	139.4	140.9	-1.1
Accommodation	19.8	20.6	-3.9	20.5	21.2	-3.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	117.4	119.4	-1.7	118.9	119.7	-0.7
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>285.8</b>	<b>274.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>285.8</b>	<b>274.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Federal Defense	19.4	19.1	1.6	19.3	19.1	1.0
Other Federal Government	21.4	20.9	2.4	21.7	21.2	2.4
<b>State Government</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>
State Education	55.9	52.6	6.3	55.4	52.2	6.1
Other State Government	38.8	37.3	4.0	38.9	37.4	4.0
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Local Education	85.6	81.6	4.9	84.6	80.8	4.7
Other Local Government	64.7	62.6	3.4	65.9	63.5	3.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). December 20, 2024

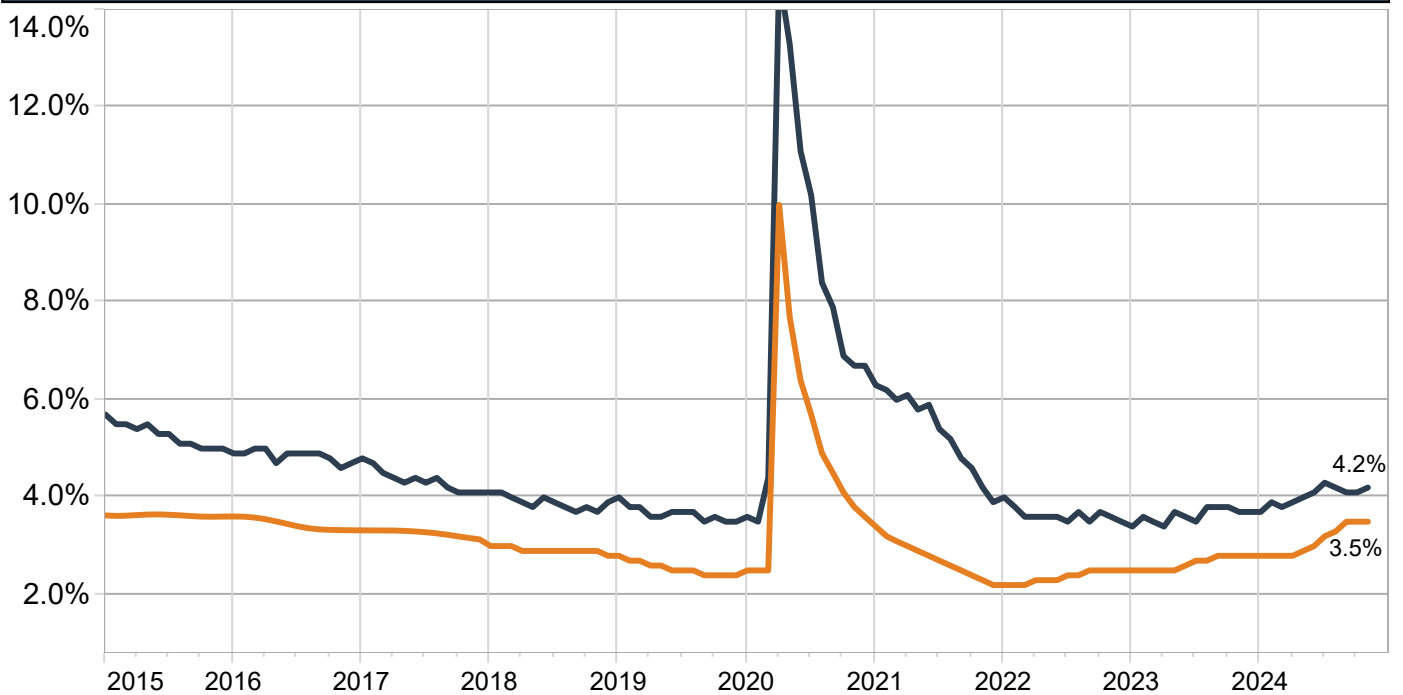
Note: Government owned education, healthcare, etc. are enumerated within Government.

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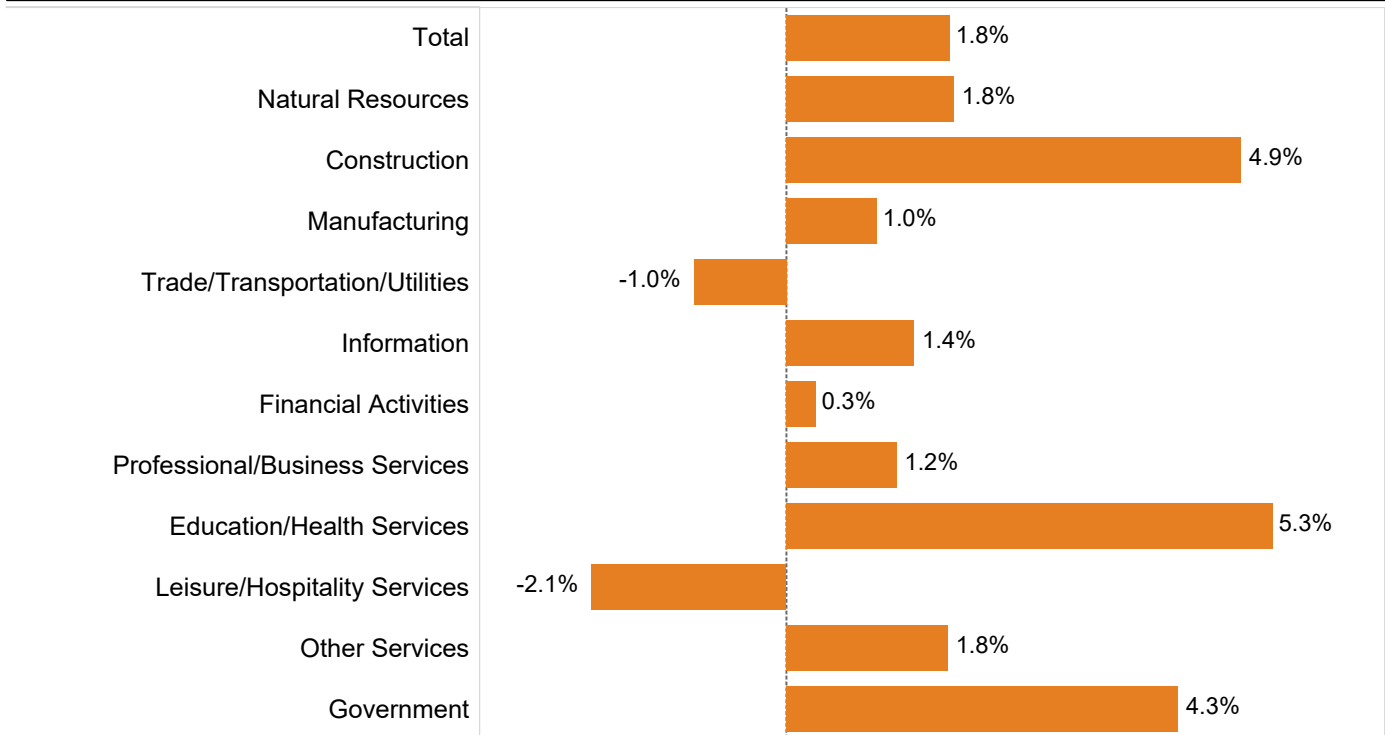
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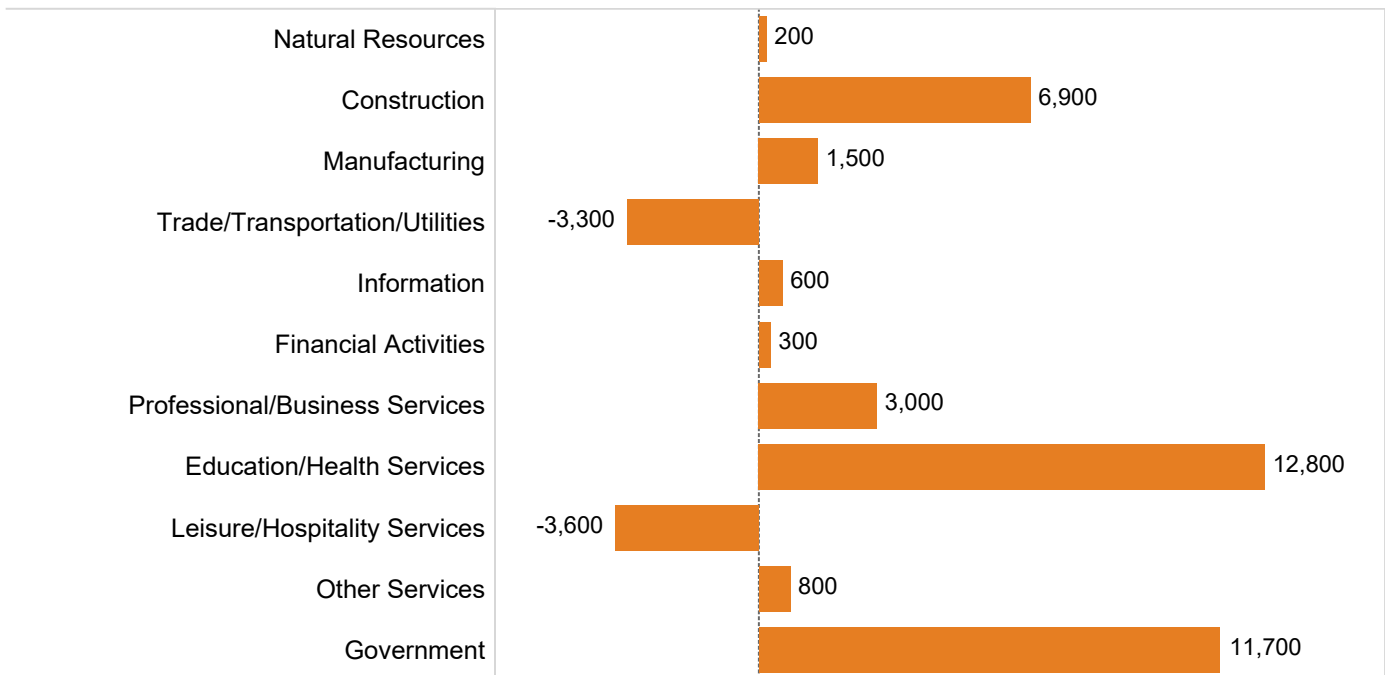
## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles November 2023 - 2024 Percent Change



## Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	November 2024 <i>Estimate</i>	November 2023 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	October 2024 <i>Estimate</i>	September 2024 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,512	2,463	2.0	2,425	2,508
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	24,319	23,933	1.6	24,316	24,057
<b>CACHE</b>	69,091	68,673	0.6	68,860	67,792
<b>CARBON</b>	9,011	8,912	1.1	9,018	9,039
<b>DAGGETT</b>	409	363	12.7	452	516
<b>DAVIS</b>	146,849	145,915	0.6	147,810	147,590
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	8,991	8,876	1.3	8,981	9,148
<b>EMERY</b>	3,830	3,628	5.6	3,866	3,885
<b>GARFIELD</b>	2,226	2,316	(3.9)	2,595	2,745
<b>GRAND</b>	6,838	6,766	1.1	7,304	7,327
<b>IRON</b>	26,620	26,340	1.1	26,409	26,059
<b>JUAB</b>	4,485	4,336	3.4	4,482	4,416
<b>KANE</b>	3,982	4,003	(0.5)	4,164	4,278
<b>MILLARD</b>	5,104	4,885	4.5	5,122	5,099
<b>MORGAN</b>	3,301	3,085	7.0	3,288	3,269
<b>PIUTE</b>	300	290	3.4	309	312
<b>RICH</b>	998	981	1.7	1,092	1,280
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	816,275	810,334	0.7	813,742	812,906
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	4,568	4,524	1.0	4,746	4,808
<b>SANPETE</b>	9,914	10,049	(1.3)	9,926	10,055
<b>SEVIER</b>	10,023	9,820	2.1	10,033	10,035
<b>SUMMIT</b>	29,272	28,919	1.2	28,512	29,603
<b>TOOELE</b>	20,554	19,410	5.9	20,644	20,611
<b>UINTAH</b>	15,693	14,768	6.3	15,730	15,413
<b>UTAH</b>	317,564	311,154	2.1	316,664	312,950
<b>WASATCH</b>	11,993	11,922	0.6	12,078	12,515
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	89,251	86,612	3.0	89,344	88,504
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,207	1,188	1.6	1,300	1,293
<b>WEBER</b>	125,294	124,303	0.8	124,936	123,858

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, 12/20/2024