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## UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: September 2025

SALT LAKE CITY (Dec. 5, 2025) — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for September 2025 increased an estimated 1.5% across the past 12 months, with the state's economy adding a cumulative 26,700 jobs since September 2024. Utah's current job count stands at 1,783,000.

September's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 3.4%. Approximately 63,500 Utahns are unemployed. Utah's August unemployment rate is unrevised at 3.3%. The September national unemployment rate is up a tenth of a percentage point at 4.4%.

"These September's labor market numbers were delayed due to the federal government shutdown," said Ben Crabb, chief economist with the Utah Department of Workforce Services. "The state's labor market shows resilience, maintaining job creation even as a general economic cooling has nudged the unemployment rate up by one-tenth of a percentage point. October's numbers will be unavailable due to the shutdown. November's numbers are also delayed and the release date is yet to be determined."

Utah's September private sector employment recorded a year-over-year expansion of 1.2%, or a 17,800 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 (15,000 jobs), construction (3,000 jobs), information (1,500 jobs), and financial activities (1,500 jobs). Trade, transportation and utilities (-4,200 jobs), and other services (-500 jobs) experienced year-over-year job losses.

- Additional analysis and tables at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/index.html>
- County unemployment rates for September will post on or shortly after Dec. 5, 2025, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>
- October's employment information release is cancelled because of the federal government shutdown. November's employment information will be released at a date to be determined.
- 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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### Labor Market Indicators September 2025

#### Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.5%

Employment # Change: 26,700

Unemployment Rate: 3.4%

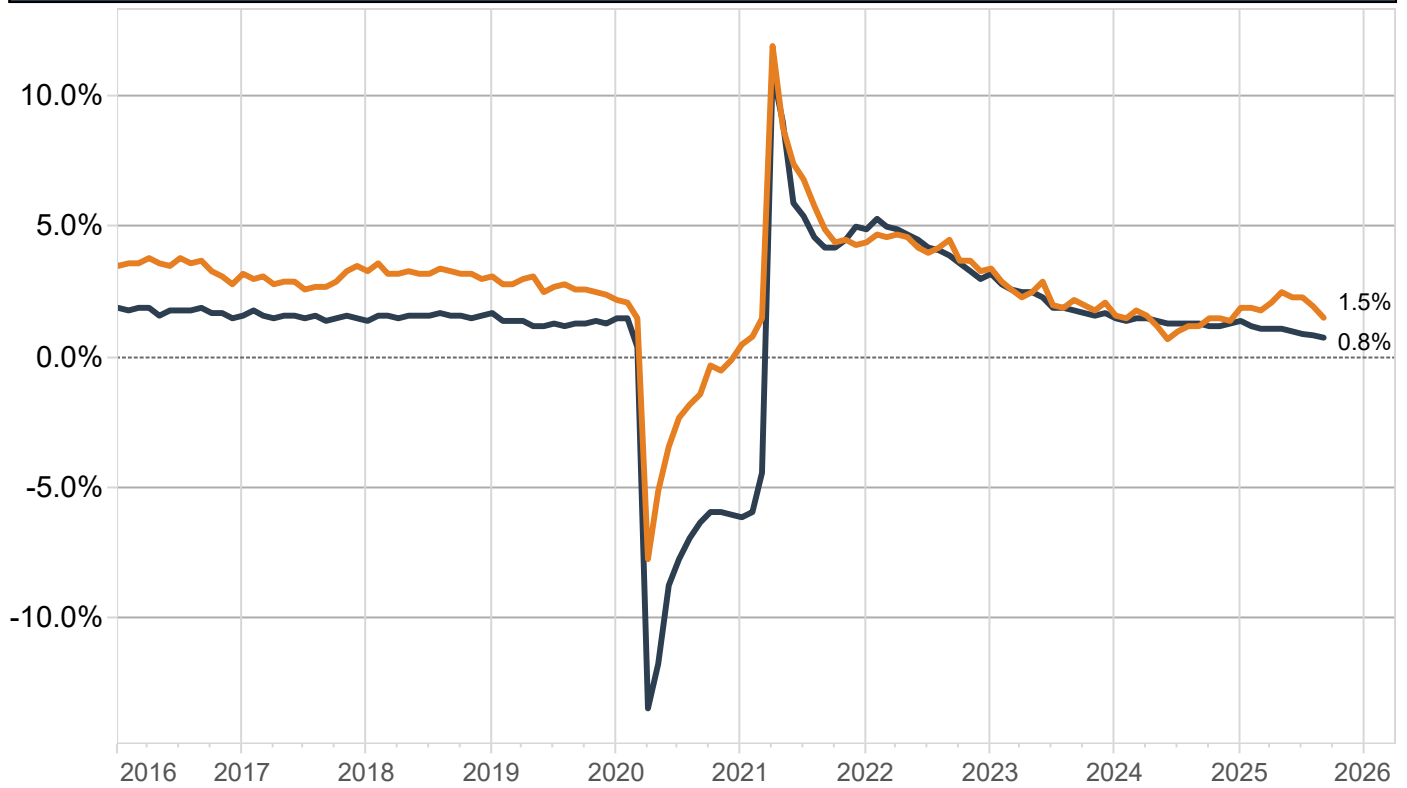
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Employment Year-Over % Change: 0.8%

Unemployment Rate: 4.4%

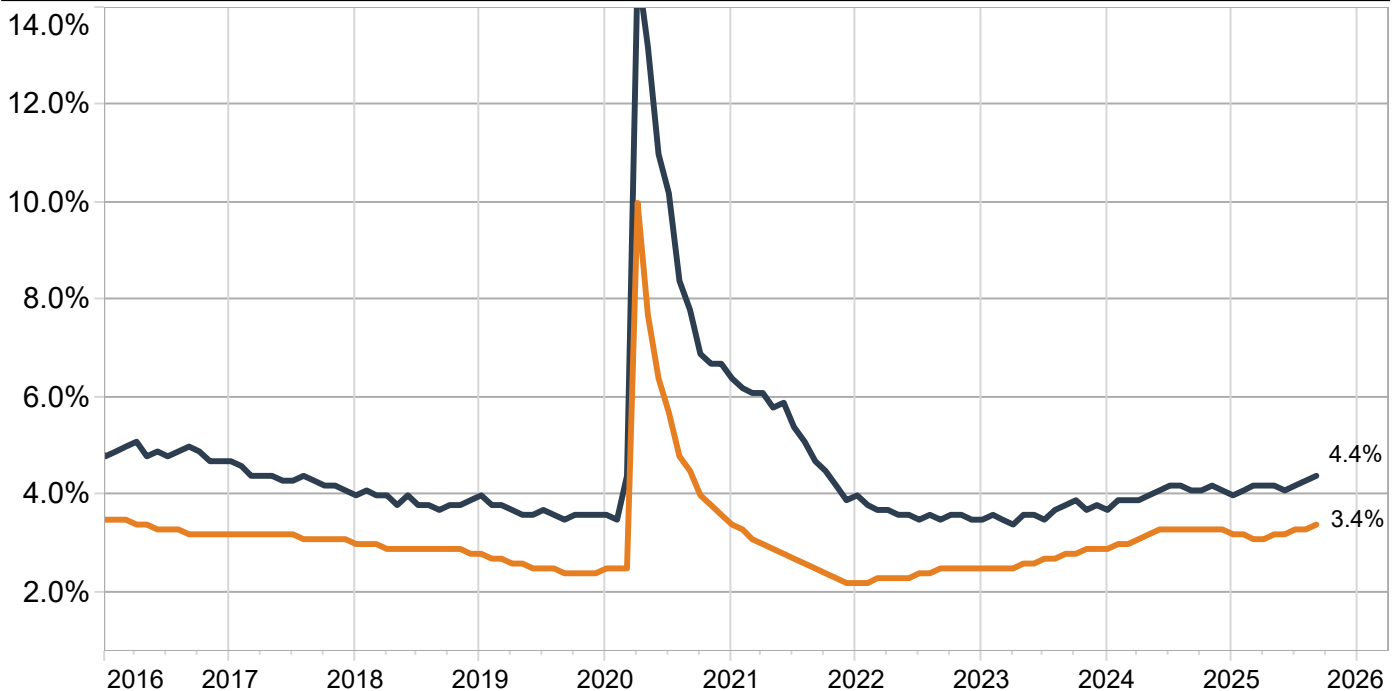
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## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



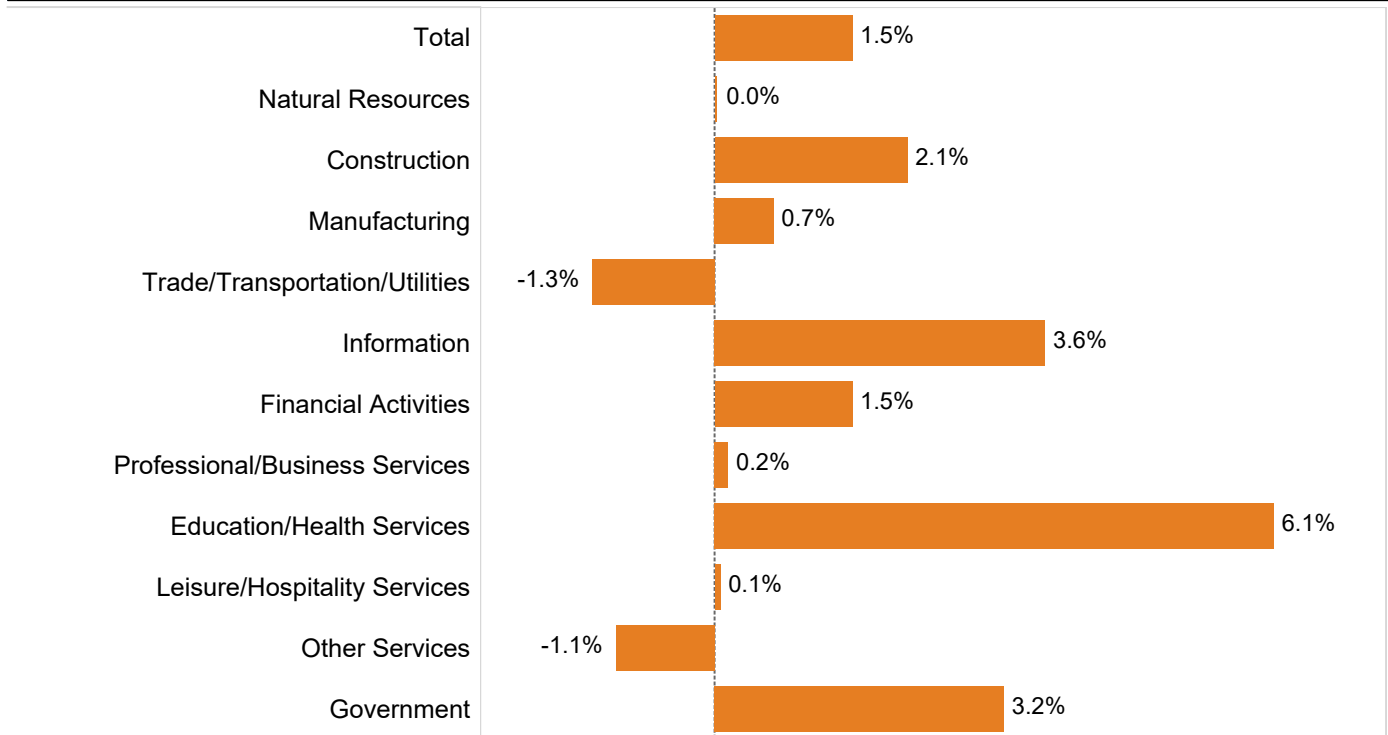
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## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

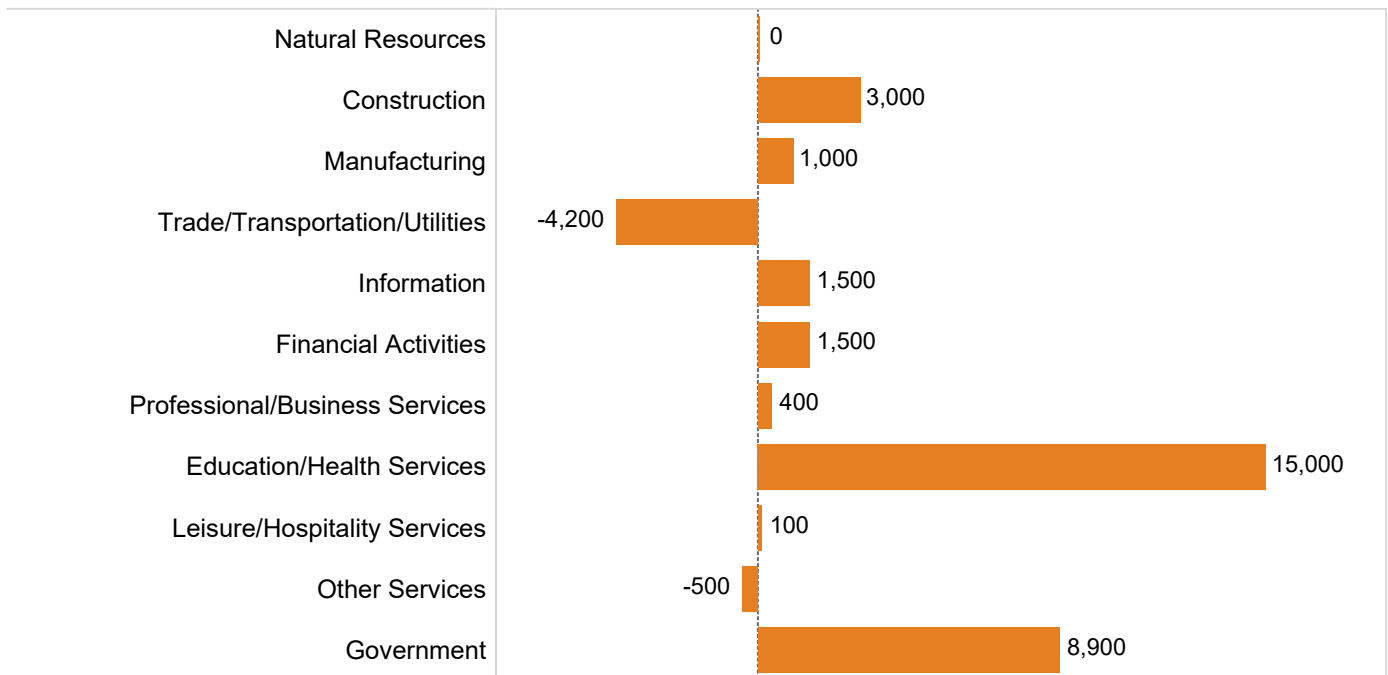


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles September 2024 - 2025 Percent Change



## Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

Numbers are in thousands	September 2025	September 2024	Percentage Change	August (r) 2025	August 2024	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,844.0</b>	<b>1,841.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,843.2</b>	<b>1,839.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Employed	1,780.5	1,781.1	0.0	1,781.4	1,779.0	0.1
Unemployed	63.5	60.7	4.5	61.7	60.9	1.4
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.3		3.3	3.3	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,783.0</b>	<b>1,756.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1,774.5</b>	<b>1,740.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,495.1</b>	<b>1,477.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1,500.7</b>	<b>1,474.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>310.5</b>	<b>306.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>309.9</b>	<b>307.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Natural Resources and Mining	11.6	11.6	0.0	11.6	11.6	0.0
Construction	144.6	141.6	2.1	144.1	142.6	1.1
Construction of Buildings	30.1	30.7	-2.0	30.1	31.2	-3.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering	13.5	13.3	1.5	13.4	13.4	0.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	101.0	97.6	3.5	100.6	98.0	2.7
Manufacturing	154.3	153.3	0.7	154.2	153.4	0.5
Durable Goods	98.1	97.6	0.5	98.1	97.8	0.3
Computer and Electronic Products	13.3	13.4	-0.7	13.4	13.5	-0.7
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	19.8	19.7	0.5	19.9	19.7	1.0
Non-Durable Goods	56.2	55.7	0.9	56.1	55.6	0.9
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,472.5</b>	<b>1,449.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,464.6</b>	<b>1,432.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	309.8	314.0	-1.3	311.0	314.2	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	59.6	62.1	-4.0	59.8	62.1	-3.7
Retail Trade	175.6	177.7	-1.2	176.2	178.0	-1.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25.3	25.1	0.8	25.2	25.1	0.4
Food and Beverage Stores	28.4	28.3	0.4	28.5	28.3	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	36.5	36.0	1.4	36.3	35.9	1.1
Transportation and Utilities	74.6	74.2	0.5	75.0	74.1	1.2
Utilities	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.5	4.4	2.3
Transportation & Warehousing	70.2	69.8	0.6	70.5	69.7	1.1
Air Transportation	9.5	9.3	2.2	9.5	9.1	4.4
Truck Transportation	20.6	20.7	-0.5	20.8	20.9	-0.5
Couriers and Messengers	18.3	17.5	4.6	18.2	17.4	4.6
Information	42.7	41.2	3.6	42.6	41.1	3.6
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	6.1	5.9	3.4	6.1	5.7	7.0
Publishing Industries	20.0	19.1	4.7	19.9	19.2	3.6
Telecommunications	5.0	4.9	2.0	5.0	4.9	2.0
Internet Service Providers	8.0	7.7	3.9	8.0	7.7	3.9
Financial Activities	100.4	98.9	1.5	101.1	99.6	1.5
Finance and Insurance	76.2	73.9	3.1	76.6	74.3	3.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24.2	25.0	-3.2	24.5	25.3	-3.2
Professional and Business Services	250.2	249.8	0.2	251.8	249.7	0.8
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	129.9	131.5	-1.2	131.4	132.4	-0.8
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	20.4	20.6	-1.0	20.6	20.9	-1.4
Computer Systems Design and Related	34.7	35.3	-1.7	35.3	35.4	-0.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.1	23.3	3.4	24.0	23.5	2.1
Administrative and Waste Services	96.2	95.0	1.3	96.4	93.8	2.8
Employment Services	28.8	28.4	1.4	28.3	26.5	6.8
Business Support Services	9.3	9.6	-3.1	9.3	9.5	-2.1
Education and Health Services	259.0	244.0	6.1	256.8	237.0	8.4
Educational Services	57.5	55.2	4.2	54.2	48.4	12.0
Health Services and Social Assistance	201.5	188.8	6.7	202.6	188.6	7.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	88.8	83.7	6.1	89.8	83.3	7.8
Hospitals	46.2	43.3	6.7	45.9	43.2	6.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	33.3	30.9	7.8	33.4	31.0	7.7
Social Assistance	33.2	30.9	7.4	33.5	31.1	7.7
Leisure and Hospitality	176.6	176.5	0.1	182.0	178.4	2.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	32.6	32.7	-0.3	34.3	33.1	3.6
Accommodation and Food Services	144.0	143.8	0.1	147.7	145.3	1.7
Accommodation	22.2	22.6	-1.8	23.0	22.9	0.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	121.8	121.2	0.5	124.7	122.4	1.9
Other Services	45.9	46.4	-1.1	45.5	46.9	-3.0
Government	287.9	279.0	3.2	273.8	265.9	3.0
Federal Government	41.6	41.7	-0.2	41.8	42.2	-0.9
Federal Defense	19.2	19.3	-0.5	19.2	19.5	-1.5
Other Federal Government	22.4	22.4	0.0	22.6	22.7	-0.4
State Government	98.0	92.7	5.7	95.2	90.1	5.7
State Education	57.3	53.9	6.3	54.2	51.0	6.3
Other State Government	40.7	38.8	4.9	41.0	39.1	4.9
Local Government	148.3	144.6	2.6	136.8	133.6	2.4
Local Education	80.0	78.5	1.9	68.0	66.6	2.1
Other Local Government	68.3	66.1	3.3	68.8	67.0	2.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). December 5, 2025

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

p = preliminary r = revised

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	September 2025 <i>Estimate</i>	September 2024 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	August 2025 <i>Estimate</i>	August 2024 <i>Actual</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	3,187	2,512	26.9	3,167	2,582
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	24,826	23,754	4.5	24,885	23,870
<b>CACHE</b>	68,259	67,885	0.6	64,828	64,432
<b>CARBON</b>	9,247	9,037	2.3	9,251	9,056
<b>DAGGETT</b>	529	511	3.6	560	545
<b>DAVIS</b>	146,547	146,214	0.2	146,610	146,415
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	9,399	9,009	4.3	9,251	8,894
<b>EMERY</b>	3,533	3,648	(3.2)	3,553	3,696
<b>GARFIELD</b>	2,763	2,793	(1.1)	2,871	2,931
<b>GRAND</b>	7,304	7,312	(0.1)	7,358	7,358
<b>IRON</b>	26,989	25,966	3.9	26,056	25,045
<b>JUAB</b>	4,556	4,466	2.0	4,552	4,484
<b>KANE</b>	4,310	4,278	0.7	4,457	4,428
<b>MILLARD</b>	4,949	5,066	(2.3)	4,938	5,059
<b>MORGAN</b>	3,699	3,431	7.8	3,664	3,361
<b>PIUTE</b>	305	304	0.2	293	302
<b>RICH</b>	1,069	1,241	(13.9)	1,350	1,538
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	821,115	810,060	1.4	819,699	807,476
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	4,951	4,943	0.2	4,922	4,920
<b>SANPETE</b>	10,143	10,003	1.4	9,754	9,611
<b>SEVIER</b>	10,178	10,022	1.6	10,036	9,836
<b>SUMMIT</b>	31,088	30,197	2.9	31,940	31,079
<b>TOOELE</b>	20,615	20,950	(1.6)	20,559	21,063
<b>UINTAH</b>	16,322	15,483	5.4	16,147	15,288
<b>UTAH</b>	318,423	313,216	1.7	311,342	304,856
<b>WASATCH</b>	12,629	12,388	1.9	12,739	12,294
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	91,125	89,171	2.2	89,728	87,070
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,369	1,368	0.0	1,386	1,366
<b>WEBER</b>	125,168	124,064	0.9	125,088	123,616

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, 12/05/2025