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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: FEBRUARY 2016

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for February 2016 grew by an estimated 3.3 percent, adding 44,700 jobs to the economy as compared to February 2015. Utah's current employment level registers 1,395,100.

February's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged from last month's rate of 3.4 percent. Approximately 50,100 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate remained unchanged from January at 4.9 percent.

"The labor market in our state continues to grow and support economic prosperity," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "With the addition of more than 44,000 jobs, Utah's businesses continue to provide opportunity for job seekers who have the skills needed in today's labor markets."

Eight of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in February as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry shed 1,600 positions and Other Services shed 700 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Education and Health Services (9,700 jobs); and Trade, Transportation and Utilities (8,700 jobs); and Leisure and Hospitality (8,300 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Leisure and Hospitality (6.4 percent); Financial Activities (5.9 percent) and Construction (5.8 percent).

* Additional analysis and tables <http://jobs.utah.gov/wi/pubs/une/index.html>

* March employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 15th, 2016.

* County unemployment rates for February will be posted on or shortly after March 21st, 2016 at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

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
February 2016

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.3%
Employment # Change: 44,700
Unemployment Rate: 3.4%

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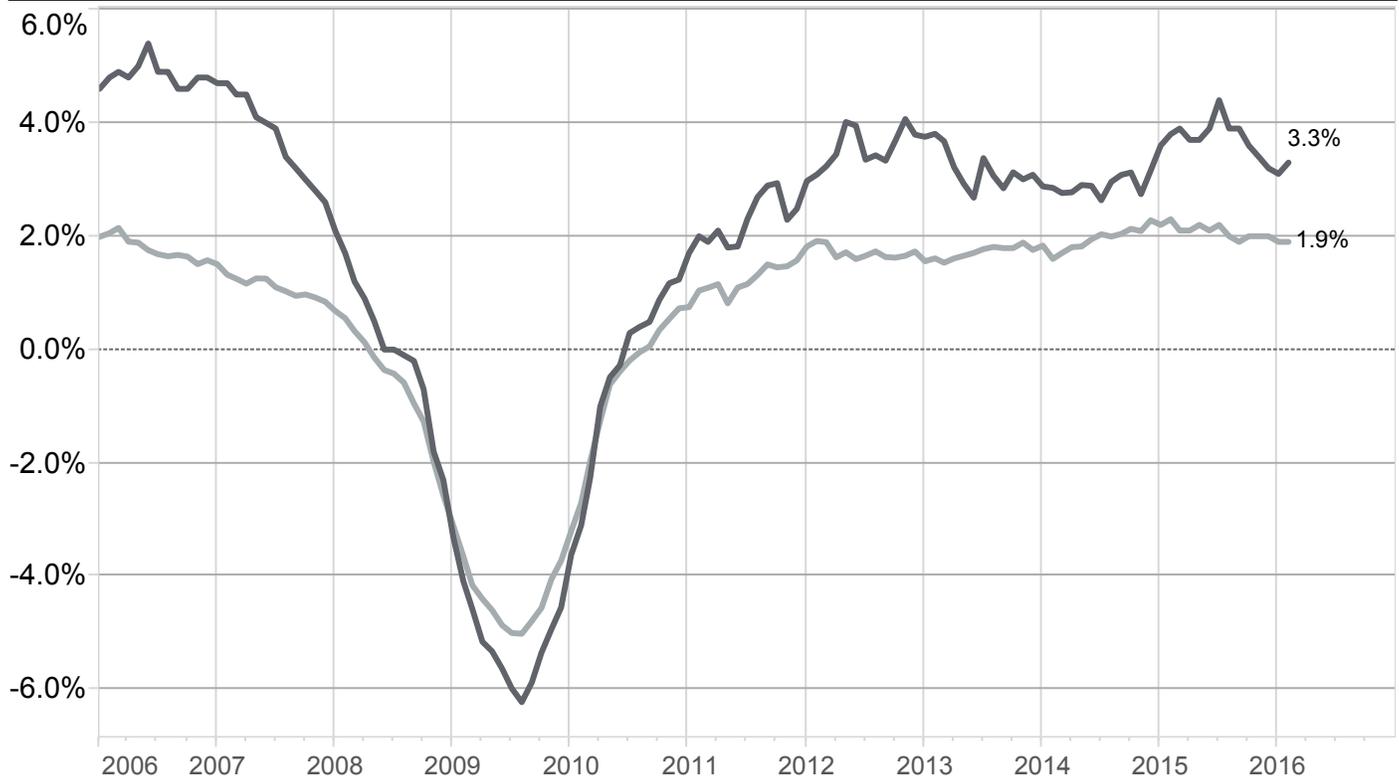
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.9%
Unemployment Rate: 4.9%

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Feb (p) 2016	Feb (r) 2015	Percentage Change	Jan (r) 2016	Jan (r) 2015	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,478.5	1,449.7	2.0	1,474.9	1,446.2	2.0
Employed	1,428.4	1,398.8	2.1	1,425.4	1,395.3	2.2
Unemployed	50.1	50.9	-1.6	49.6	50.9	-2.6
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5		3.4	3.5	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,395.1	1,350.4	3.3	1,382.0	1,340.7	3.1
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,156.0	1,115.4	3.6	1,146.1	1,108.7	3.4
GOODS PRODUCING	216.3	210.8	2.6	215.0	210.3	2.2
Natural Resources and Mining	9.5	11.1	-14.4	9.7	11.7	-17.1
Construction	82.2	77.7	5.8	81.7	76.8	6.4
Construction of Buildings	16.9	16.6	1.8	17.0	16.2	4.9
Heavy and Civil Engineering	8.0	8.1	-1.2	8.0	8.1	-1.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	57.3	53.0	8.1	56.7	52.5	8.0
Manufacturing	124.6	122.0	2.1	123.6	121.8	1.5
Durable Goods	82.3	80.5	2.2	82.1	80.3	2.2
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.6	17.6	0.0	17.6	17.0	3.5
Computer and Electronic Products	12.9	12.6	2.4	12.9	12.7	1.6
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	13.5	12.6	7.1	13.4	12.4	8.1
Non-Durable Goods	42.3	41.5	1.9	41.5	41.5	0.0
SERVICES PROVIDING	1178.8	1139.6	3.4	1,167.0	1,130.4	3.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	265.7	257.0	3.4	265.4	256.8	3.3
Wholesale Trade	49.7	49.3	0.8	49.5	49.0	1.0
Retail Trade	158.9	152.8	4.0	158.9	153.0	3.9
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	20.6	19.5	5.6	20.5	19.3	6.2
Food and Beverage Stores	23.7	23.7	0.0	23.7	23.5	0.9
General Merchandise Stores	30.1	29.2	3.1	30.6	29.8	2.7
Transportation and Utilities	57.1	54.9	4.0	57.0	54.8	4.0
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	53.2	51.0	4.3	53.1	50.9	4.3
Air Transportation	6.2	6.2	0.0	6.2	6.1	1.6
Truck Transportation	21.8	21.1	3.3	21.7	20.9	3.8
Information	35.0	33.3	5.1	34.2	32.9	4.0
Publishing Industries	11.7	11.0	6.4	11.7	10.9	7.3
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.2	4.0	5.0	3.9	3.8	2.6
Telecommunications	6.8	6.3	7.9	7.0	6.3	11.1
Internet Service Providers	5.5	5.5	0.0	5.4	5.5	-1.8
Financial Activities	82.0	77.4	5.9	81.4	76.9	5.9
Finance and Insurance	62.5	59.0	5.9	62.3	58.6	6.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.5	18.4	6.0	19.1	18.3	4.4
Professional and Business Services	189.4	186.6	1.5	188.3	185.8	1.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	87.8	85.8	2.3	87.8	85.1	3.2
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.0	13.3	5.3	14.0	13.3	5.3
Computer Systems Design and Related	24.1	21.8	10.6	23.4	21.6	8.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.2	19.8	2.0	20.2	19.8	2.0
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	81.4	81.0	0.5	80.3	80.9	-0.7
Employment Services	25.9	25.3	2.4	25.9	25.1	3.2
Business Support Services	21.2	21.6	-1.9	21.1	21.7	-2.8
Education and Health Services	191.5	181.8	5.3	188.1	179.9	4.6
Educational Services	45.7	44.4	2.9	44.3	43.0	3.0
Health Services and Social Assistance	145.8	137.4	6.1	143.8	136.9	5.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	60.3	55.9	7.9	58.8	55.7	5.6
Hospitals	36.4	34.5	5.5	36.3	34.6	4.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	26.1	25.2	3.6	25.9	24.9	4.0
Social Assistance	23.0	21.8	5.5	22.8	21.7	5.1
Leisure and Hospitality	138.4	130.1	6.4	136.9	128.1	6.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.3	20.9	6.7	21.9	20.8	5.3
Accommodation and Food Services	116.1	109.2	6.3	115.0	107.3	7.2
Accommodation	23.5	19.8	18.7	23.1	19.5	18.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	92.6	89.4	3.6	91.9	87.8	4.7
Other Services	37.7	38.4	-1.8	36.8	38.0	-3.2
Government	239.1	235.0	1.7	235.9	232.0	1.7
Federal Government	35.3	34.3	2.9	34.8	34.0	2.4
Federal Defense	16.8	16.3	3.1	16.7	16.2	3.1
Other Federal Government	18.5	18.0	2.8	18.1	17.8	1.7
State Government	78.9	76.4	3.3	77.2	74.7	3.3
State Schools	49.3	46.9	5.1	47.7	45.3	5.3
Other State Government	29.6	29.5	0.3	29.5	29.4	0.3
Local Government	124.9	124.3	0.5	123.9	123.3	0.5
Local Education	72.2	71.9	0.4	71.3	71.0	0.4
Other Local Government	52.7	52.4	0.6	52.6	52.3	0.6

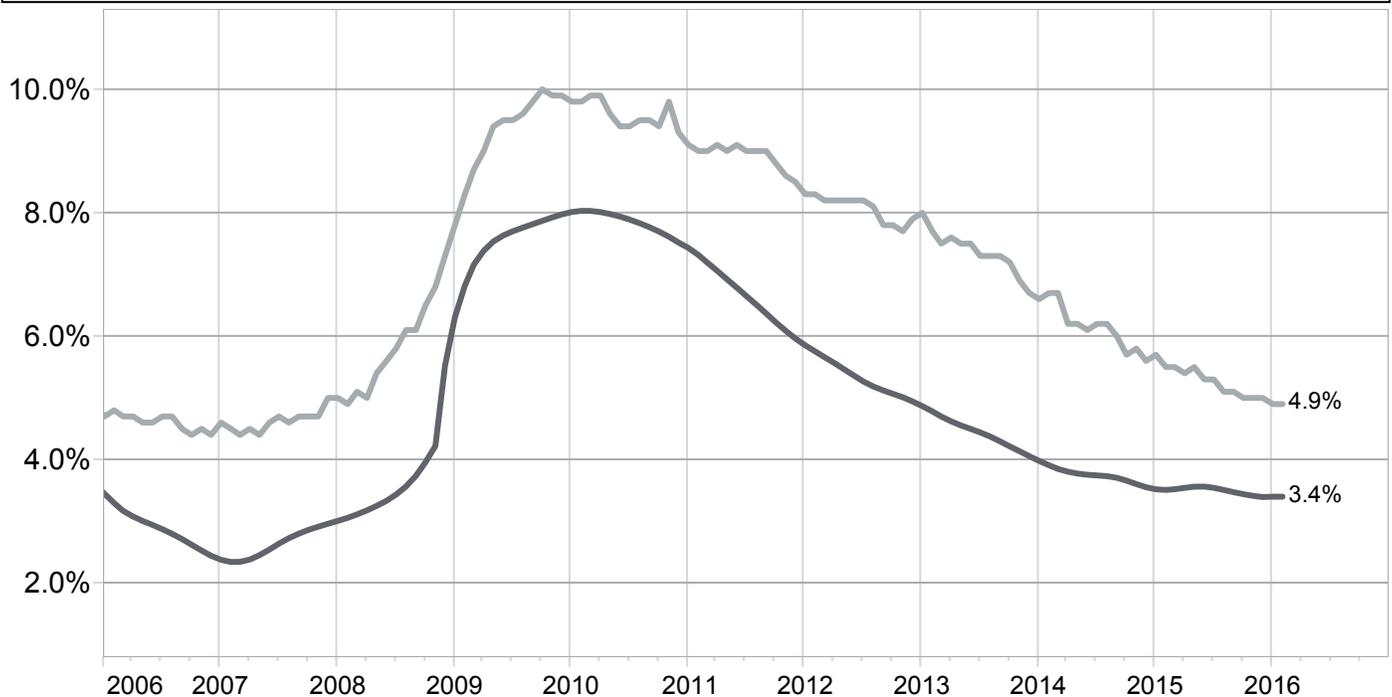
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p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



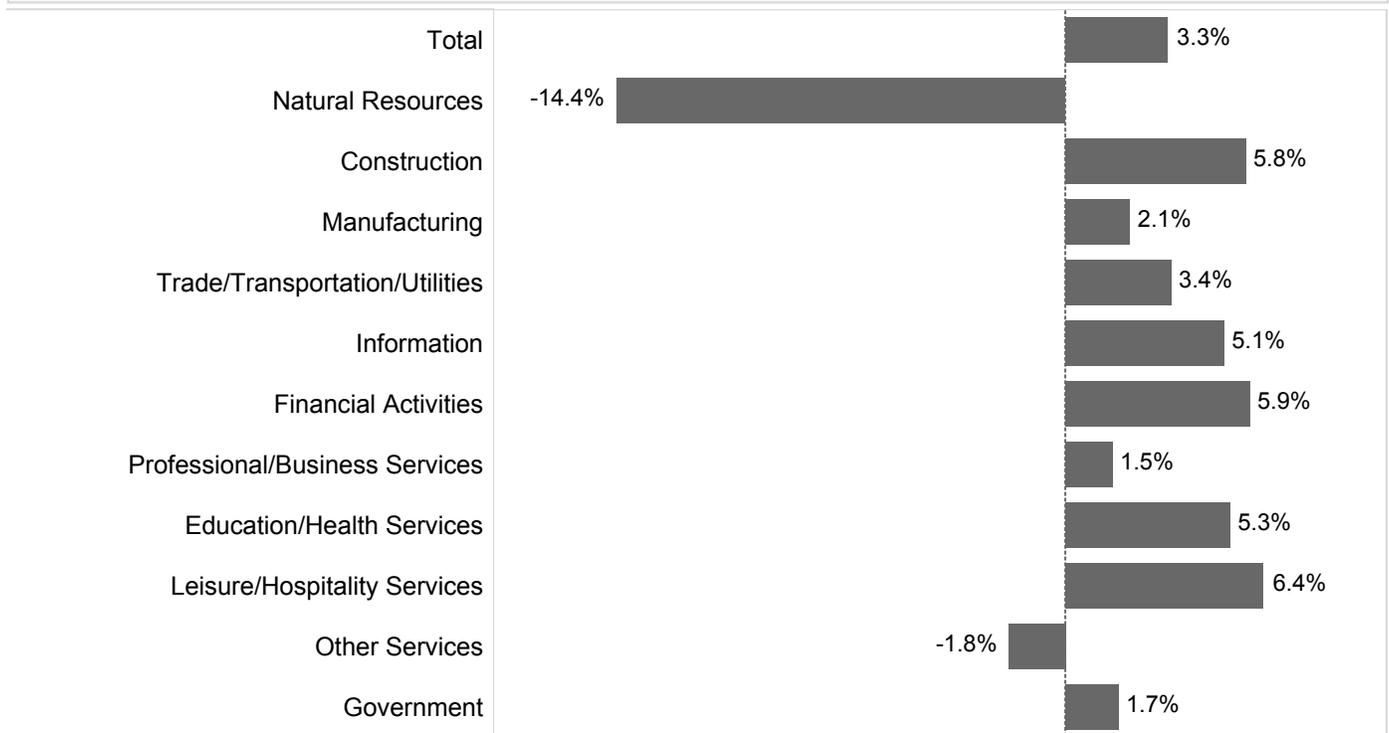
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

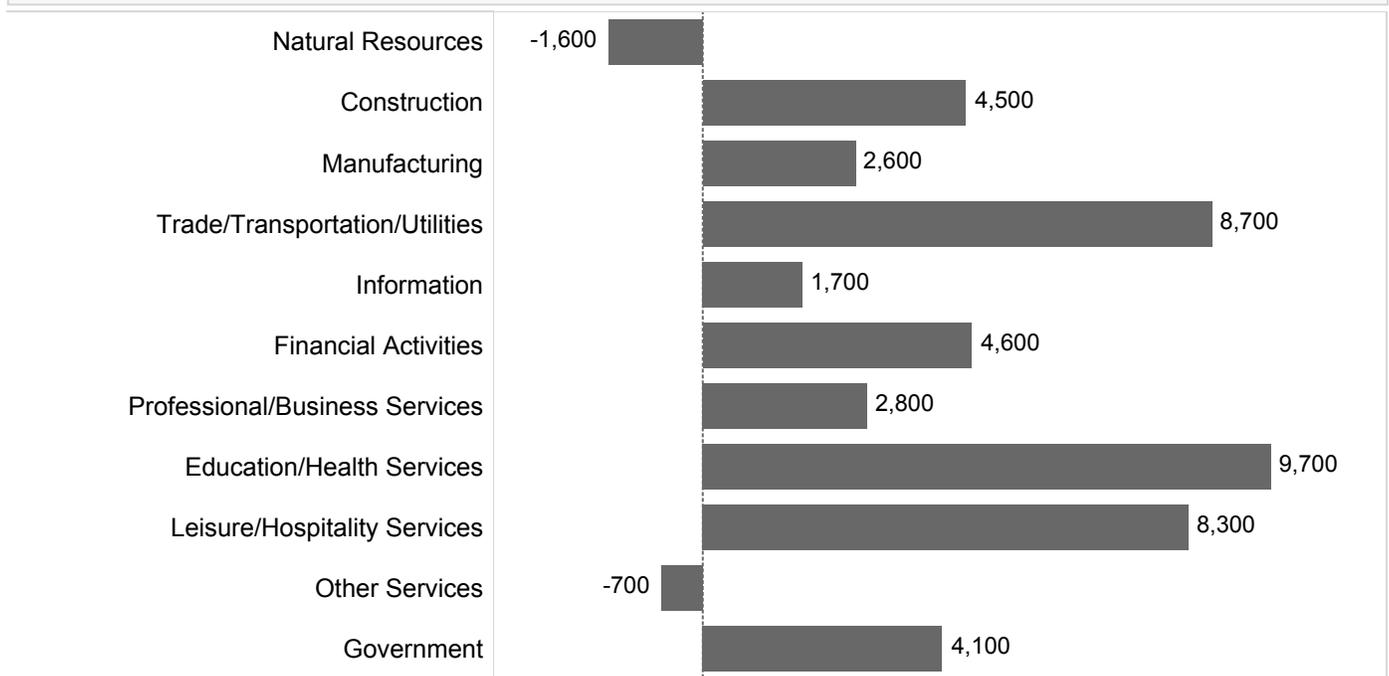


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles February 2015 - 2016

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	February 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	February 2015 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	January 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	December 2015 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,375	2,357	0.8	2,359	2,357
BOX ELDER	18,694	17,462	7.1	18,669	18,848
CACHE	56,341	54,572	3.2	55,828	57,642
CARBON	8,733	8,798	-0.7	8,725	8,902
DAGGETT	367	338	8.6	365	405
DAVIS	118,298	114,708	3.1	117,402	120,153
DUCHESNE	7,460	8,934	-16.5	7,600	7,854
EMERY	3,043	3,068	-0.8	3,033	3,091
GARFIELD	1,720	1,709	0.7	1,704	1,791
GRAND	4,567	4,410	3.6	4,264	4,582
IRON	16,881	16,326	3.4	16,722	17,218
JUAB	3,393	3,283	3.3	3,389	3,438
KANE	2,874	2,812	2.2	2,850	3,015
MILLARD	4,042	4,009	0.8	3,999	4,055
MORGAN	2,033	1,958	3.8	2,031	2,050
PIUTE	210	221	-5.1	206	223
RICH	604	552	9.4	594	639
SALT LAKE	668,292	647,916	3.1	665,579	677,404
SAN JUAN	3,920	3,914	0.2	3,867	3,953
SANPETE	7,723	7,409	4.2	7,653	7,867
SEVIER	8,147	8,169	-0.3	8,098	8,365
SUMMIT	29,361	28,212	4.1	29,405	28,497
TOOELE	14,831	14,542	2.0	14,822	15,061
UINTAH	12,906	14,488	-10.9	13,032	13,502
UTAH	228,832	216,170	5.9	226,821	231,357
WASATCH	7,856	7,325	7.2	7,817	7,847
WASHINGTON	57,712	55,093	4.8	56,963	58,237
WAYNE	793	741	7.1	773	897
WEBER	101,044	99,421	1.6	100,463	101,641

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 employment levels in September are usually higher than in August, as school employment resumes.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Research and Analysis, 3/18/2016