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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: SEPTEMBER 2016

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for September 2016 grew by an estimated 2.9 percent, adding 39,800 jobs to the economy as compared to September 2015. Utah's current employment level registers 1,434,200.

September's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined three-tenths from August to 3.4 percent. Approximately 50,700 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate crept up one tenth of a percentage point from August to 5.0 percent.

"Utah's employment has grown by a robust amount compared to 2015 levels," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "The unemployment rate is now exhibiting a downward trend, showing the responsiveness of our state's labor market to the needs of our expanding businesses."

Nine of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in September as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry decreased by 800 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Education and Health Services (8,200 jobs); Financial Activities (6,300 jobs); and Trade, Transportation and Utilities (6,000 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Financial Activities (7.9 percent); Education and Health Services (4.4 percent); and Manufacturing (3.5 percent).

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

\* County unemployment rates for September will be posted on or shortly after October 24, 2016, at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

\* October employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 18, 2016.

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

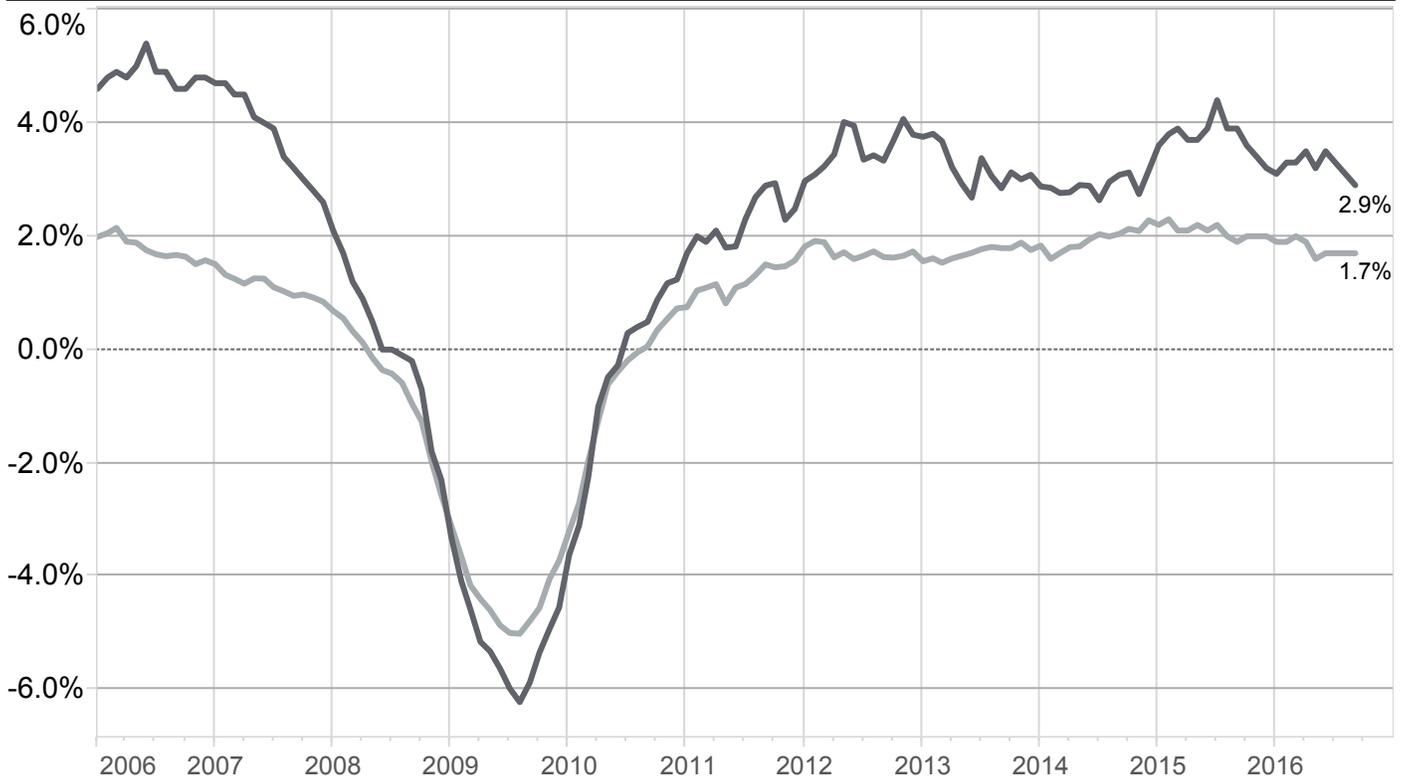
Labor Market Indicators September 2016	
<u>Utah</u>	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	2.9%
Employment # Change:	39,800
Unemployment Rate:	3.4%
<u>United States</u>	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	1.7%
Unemployment Rate:	5.0%

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

Numbers are in thousands	Sep (p) 2016	Sep (r) 2015	Percentage Change	Aug (r) 2016	Aug (r) 2015	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,501.6</b>	1,469.3	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1,499.6</b>	1,467.6	<b>2.2</b>
Employed	1,450.9	1,418.3	<b>2.3</b>	1,444.8	1,416.1	<b>2.0</b>
Unemployed	50.7	51.0	<b>-0.6</b>	54.9	51.5	<b>6.6</b>
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5		3.7	3.5	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,434.2</b>	<b>1,394.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1,418.2</b>	<b>1,376.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,195.4</b>	<b>1,158.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1,197.3</b>	<b>1,157.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>228.8</b>	<b>222.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>230.9</b>	<b>222.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Construction of Buildings	19.5	18.5	5.4	19.2	18.6	3.2
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.8	10.1	-3.0	10.1	10.0	1.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	61.7	59.3	4.0	63.7	59.7	6.7
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.9	17.7	1.1	18.0	17.8	1.1
Computer and Electronic Products	12.9	12.7	1.6	13.0	12.8	1.6
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	14.1	13.0	8.5	14.3	13.0	10.0
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1205.4</b>	<b>1172.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1,187.3</b>	<b>1,153.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>270.5</b>	<b>264.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>272.9</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>164.9</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	21.4	20.3	5.4	21.5	20.4	5.4
Food and Beverage Stores	24.6	24.0	2.5	24.6	24.1	2.1
General Merchandise Stores	30.8	30.4	1.3	31.0	30.4	2.0
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Utilities	3.9	3.9	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	53.7	51.4	4.5	53.6	51.2	4.7
Air Transportation	6.2	6.2	0.0	6.2	6.2	0.0
Truck Transportation	22.9	21.9	4.6	23.1	21.8	6.0
<b>Information</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Publishing Industries	12.0	11.5	4.3	11.9	11.6	2.6
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4
Telecommunications	7.0	7.0	0.0	7.1	7.1	0.0
Internet Service Providers	5.6	5.5	1.8	5.6	5.5	1.8
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Finance and Insurance	65.1	61.1	6.5	65.5	61.0	7.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21.0	18.7	12.3	20.8	18.9	10.1
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>197.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	93.0	88.6	5.0	92.7	89.3	3.8
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.8	13.9	6.5	14.7	14.1	4.3
Computer Systems Design and Related	26.4	23.2	13.8	26.4	23.5	12.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.6	20.4	1.0	20.5	20.4	0.5
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	88.7	88.5	0.2	88.0	88.4	-0.5
Employment Services	29.9	28.0	6.8	28.8	27.9	3.2
Business Support Services	20.8	21.1	-1.4	20.8	20.6	1.0
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>193.4</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>186.7</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Educational Services	44.3	43.7	1.4	38.0	37.5	1.3
Health Services and Social Assistance	149.1	141.5	5.4	148.7	141.0	5.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	62.0	57.5	7.8	61.6	57.4	7.3
Hospitals	37.5	35.9	4.5	37.2	35.7	4.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	26.6	25.8	3.1	26.8	25.9	3.5
Social Assistance	23.0	22.3	3.1	23.1	22.0	5.0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.8	21.0	8.6	24.9	22.1	12.7
Accommodation and Food Services	117.1	115.0	1.8	118.8	116.6	1.9
Accommodation	19.2	20.3	-5.4	20.1	20.9	-3.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	97.9	94.7	3.4	98.7	95.7	3.1
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>238.8</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>220.9</b>	<b>218.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Federal Defense	17.2	16.6	3.6	17.1	16.6	3.0
Other Federal Government	19.5	18.6	4.8	19.6	18.9	3.7
<b>State Government</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>
State Schools	48.5	46.6	4.1	44.1	40.5	8.9
Other State Government	29.6	30.6	-3.3	27.5	30.3	-9.2
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Local Education	68.3	68.0	0.4	56.1	55.9	0.4
Other Local Government	55.7	55.4	0.5	56.5	56.1	0.7

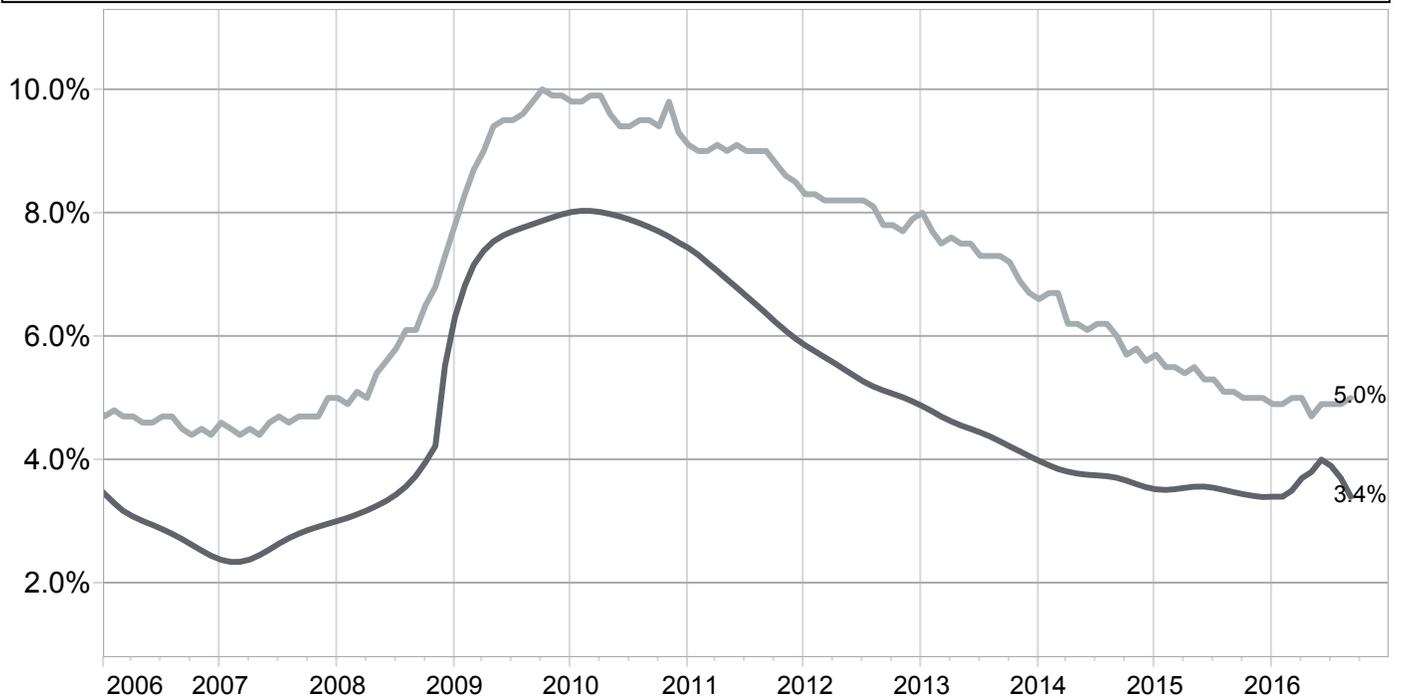
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). Sept 16, 2016  
p = preliminary r = revised

## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



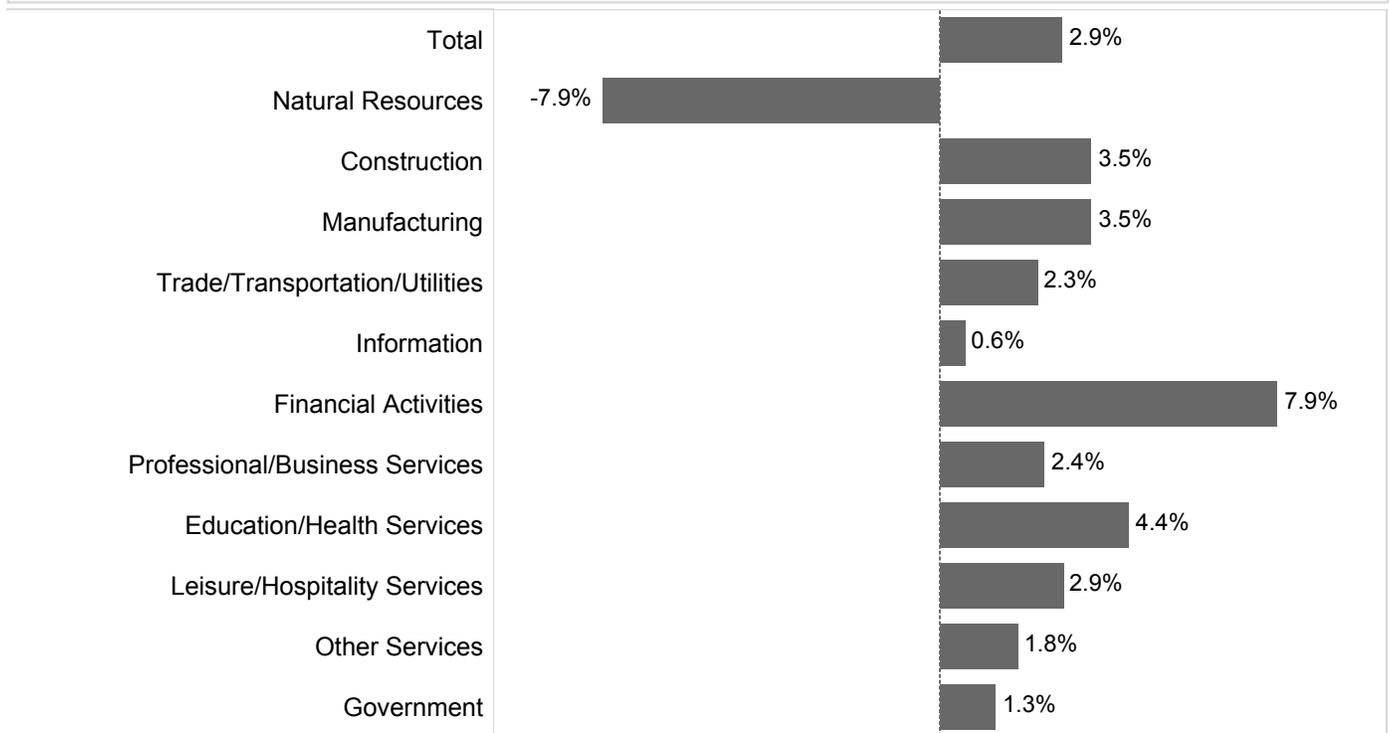
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## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

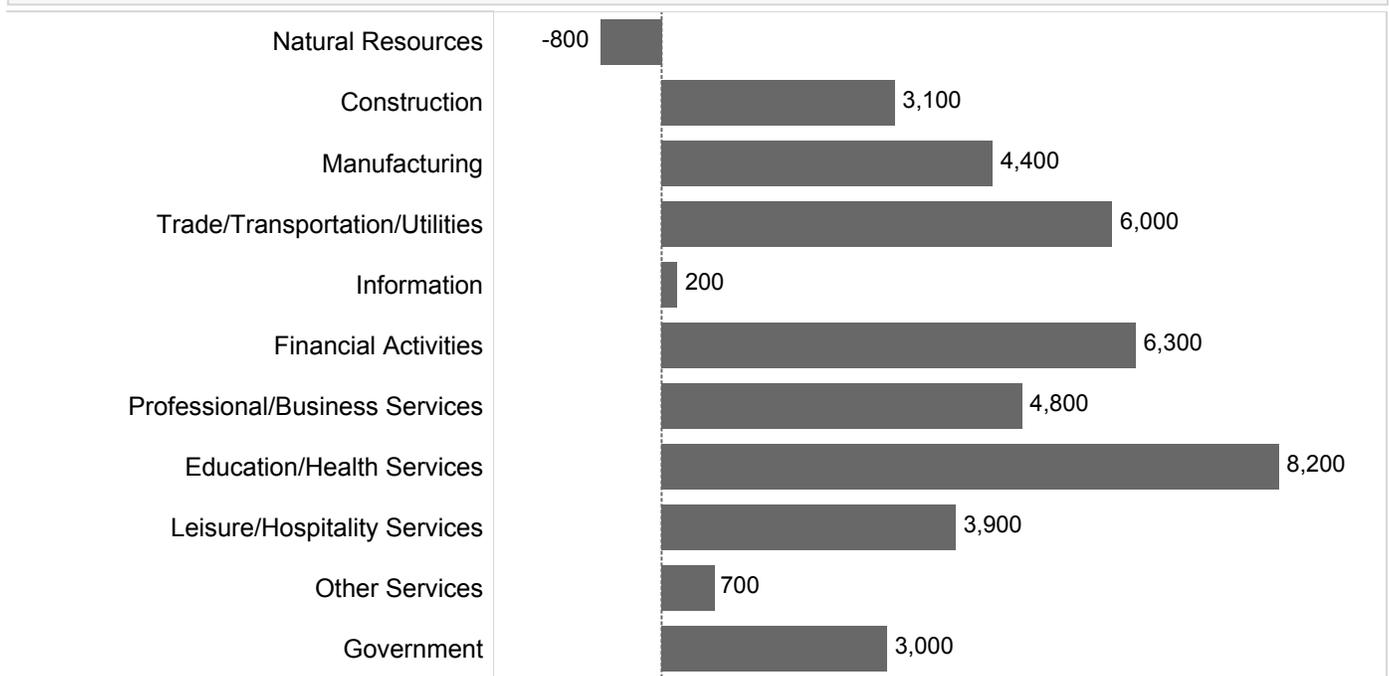


## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles September 2015 - 2016

### Percentage Change



### Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	September 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	September 2015 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	August 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	July 2016 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,267	2,423	-6.4	2,241	2,216
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	19,969	18,890	5.7	19,886	19,753
<b>CACHE</b>	57,780	56,656	2.0	54,240	53,677
<b>CARBON</b>	8,571	8,814	-2.8	8,345	8,348
<b>DAGGETT</b>	524	517	1.4	526	527
<b>DAVIS</b>	122,091	120,350	1.4	121,726	121,866
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	7,707	8,179	-5.8	7,601	7,583
<b>EMERY</b>	3,137	3,205	-2.1	3,147	3,139
<b>GARFIELD</b>	2,606	2,633	-1.0	2,621	2,597
<b>GRAND</b>	5,840	5,652	3.3	5,978	6,020
<b>IRON</b>	17,926	16,999	5.5	16,822	16,851
<b>JUAB</b>	3,503	3,452	1.5	3,453	3,425
<b>KANE</b>	3,688	3,668	0.5	3,793	3,810
<b>MILLARD</b>	4,143	4,076	1.6	4,206	4,258
<b>MORGAN</b>	2,129	2,094	1.7	2,136	2,082
<b>PIUTE</b>	230	238	-3.4	220	222
<b>RICH</b>	908	828	9.7	1,046	1,053
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	688,313	666,080	3.3	684,342	680,648
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	4,325	4,327	0.0	4,324	4,175
<b>SANPETE</b>	7,883	7,735	1.9	7,518	7,500
<b>SEVIER</b>	8,531	8,404	1.5	8,491	8,505
<b>SUMMIT</b>	25,012	23,825	5.0	25,598	25,587
<b>TOOELE</b>	16,033	15,235	5.2	15,898	15,725
<b>UINTAH</b>	11,978	13,706	-12.6	12,003	11,999
<b>UTAH</b>	239,965	227,981	5.3	234,054	230,611
<b>WASATCH</b>	8,363	7,982	4.8	8,378	8,321
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	61,930	58,193	6.4	61,251	60,226
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,097	1,098	-0.1	1,130	1,129
<b>WEBER</b>	104,075	100,858	3.2	103,598	103,294

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 usually higher than in August, as school employment resumes.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Research and Analysis, 10/21/2016