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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: MARCH 2013

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for March 2013 grew by an estimated 4.0 percent, adding 48,700 jobs to the economy as compared to March 2012. This brings Utah's current employment level to 1,277,900.

The March seasonally adjusted unemployment rate measured 4.9 percent, having fallen three tenths from February. Approximately 67,900 individuals were unemployed and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate dropped modestly to 7.6 percent.

The Utah economy has experienced yet another month of job growth that is well above the state's long-run average. The labor market is improving and on a solid path toward full employment. Unlike the national trend, Utah's labor force participation is growing. The labor force participation rate, which measures the share of noninstitutionalized civilian population who are employed or actively seeking work, registered an increase of roughly two tenths of a percentage point in March. The number of employed individuals increased by approximately 8,900.

Of the eleven industry groups observed, nine posted year-over employment gains. The largest gains were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities (10,800 jobs), Leisure and Hospitality (9,200 jobs) and Professional and Business Services (7,800 jobs). The Natural Resources and Mining industry lost jobs at a rate of 0.8 percent compared to March of 2012 and the Government sector lost approximately 300 jobs in that same time frame.

Labor Market Indicators
March 2013

Utah
Employment Year-Over % Change: 4.0%
Employment # Change: 48,700
Unemployment Rate: 4.9%

United States
Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.5%
Unemployment Rate: 7.6%

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

* Utah's April employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2013.

* County unemployment rates for March will be posted on or shortly after April 22nd 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.

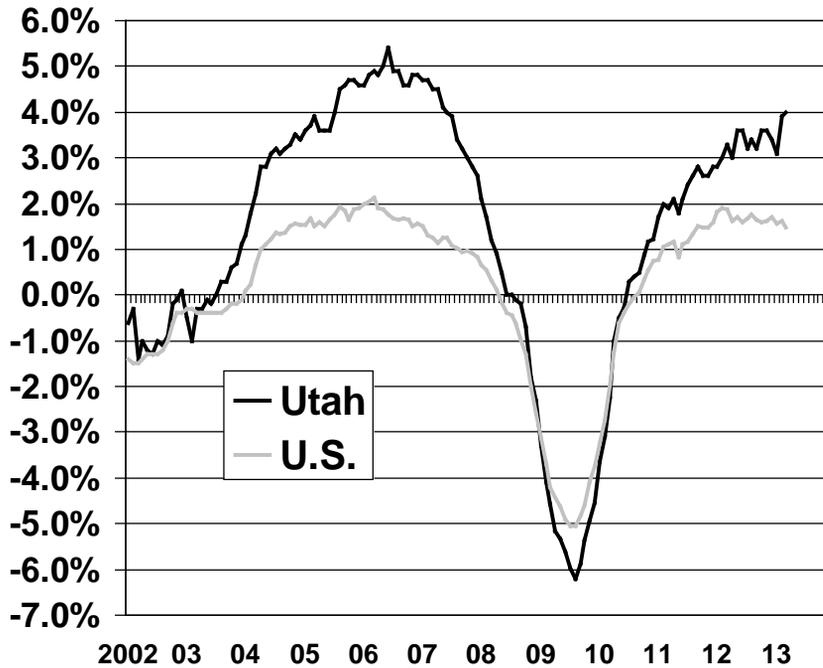
Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Mar.(p) 2013	Mar.(r) 2012	Percentage Change	Feb.(r) 2013	Feb.(r) 2012	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,372.6	1,351.7	1.5	1,367.4	1,350.6	1.2
Employed	1,304.7	1,272.7	2.5	1,295.8	1,270.6	2.0
Unemployed	67.9	79.1	-14.2	71.6	80.0	-10.5
Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.8		5.2	5.9	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,277.9	1,229.2	4.0	1,266.5	1,218.7	3.9
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,053.1	1,004.1	4.9	1,042.4	994.3	4.8
GOODS PRODUCING	200.9	191.8	4.7	197.8	189.5	4.4
Natural Resources, and Mining	12.4	12.5	-0.8	12.4	12.3	0.8
Construction	69.7	64.2	8.6	66.9	62.6	6.9
Construction of Buildings	17.0	12.5	36.0	16.4	12.6	30.2
Heavy and Civil Engineering	6.9	8.7	-20.7	6.5	8.2	-20.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	45.8	43.0	6.5	44.0	41.8	5.3
Manufacturing	118.8	115.1	3.2	118.5	114.6	3.4
Durable Goods	77.8	75.5	3.0	78.0	75.2	3.7
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.0	16.4	3.7	16.9	16.2	4.3
Computer and Electronic Products	14.5	14.4	0.7	14.5	14.4	0.7
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.0	11.1	-0.9	11.0	11.1	-0.9
Non-Durable Goods	41.0	39.6	3.5	40.5	39.4	2.8
SERVICES PROVIDING	1,077.0	1,037.4	3.8	1,068.7	1,029.2	3.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	246.4	235.6	4.6	244.7	233.9	4.6
Wholesale Trade	48.4	46.9	3.2	47.9	46.6	2.8
Retail Trade	146.5	139.1	5.3	145.2	138.0	5.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	17.8	16.6	7.2	17.3	16.6	4.2
Food and Beverage Stores	21.8	21.9	-0.5	22.1	21.8	1.4
General Merchandise Stores	30.1	29.4	2.4	30.0	29.5	1.7
Transportation and Utilities	51.5	49.6	3.8	51.6	49.3	4.7
Utilities	3.8	4.0	-5.0	3.9	4.0	-2.5
Transportation & Warehousing	47.7	45.6	4.6	47.7	45.3	5.3
Air Transportation	6.4	6.5	-1.5	6.8	6.4	6.2
Truck Transportation	20.4	19.3	5.7	20.3	19.2	5.7
Information	32.8	30.6	7.2	33.5	30.5	9.8
Publishing Industries	10.3	9.7	6.2	10.3	9.7	6.2
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.1	3.8	7.9	4.1	3.7	10.8
Telecommunications	5.6	5.4	3.7	5.6	5.4	3.7
Internet Service Providers	6.1	6.2	-1.6	6.1	6.2	-1.6
Financial Activities	72.0	68.2	5.6	72.4	68.2	6.2
Finance and Insurance	55.6	51.7	7.5	55.7	51.6	7.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	16.4	16.5	-0.6	16.7	16.6	0.6
Professional and Business Services	170.5	162.7	4.8	167.7	160.7	4.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	75.3	70.8	6.4	74.0	70.4	5.1
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	12.2	11.8	3.4	12.0	11.7	2.6
Computer Systems Design and Related	17.8	16.8	6.0	17.7	16.8	5.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.3	19.0	1.6	19.3	19.0	1.6
Administration & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	75.9	72.9	4.1	74.4	71.3	4.3
Employment Services	22.6	22.2	1.8	22.2	21.4	3.7
Business Support Services	17.3	17.3	0.0	17.2	17.6	-2.3
Education and Health Services	168.8	164.0	2.9	168.2	163.2	3.1
Educational Services	41.1	39.5	4.1	40.3	39.2	2.8
Health Services and Social Assistance	127.7	124.5	2.6	127.9	124.0	3.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	53.8	51.9	3.7	54.1	51.9	4.2
Hospitals	33.8	33.2	1.8	33.7	33.1	1.8
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23.2	22.6	2.7	23.1	22.3	3.6
Social Assistance	16.9	16.8	0.6	17.0	16.7	1.8
Leisure and Hospitality	126.0	116.8	7.9	123.3	114.3	7.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21.2	19.0	11.6	20.7	18.7	10.7
Accommodation and Food Services	104.8	97.8	7.2	102.6	95.6	7.3
Accommodation	20.0	18.9	5.8	19.6	18.4	6.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	84.8	78.9	7.5	83.0	77.2	7.5
Other Services	35.7	34.4	3.8	34.8	34.0	2.4
Government	224.8	225.1	-0.1	224.1	224.4	-0.1
Federal Government	34.3	35.8	-4.2	33.9	35.4	-4.2
Federal Defense	16.2	16.7	-3.0	16.3	16.7	-2.4
Other Federal Government	18.1	19.1	-5.2	17.6	18.7	-5.9
State Government	70.9	68.4	3.7	70.7	68.1	3.8
State Schools	42.0	40.2	4.5	41.9	40.0	4.8
Other State Government	28.9	28.2	2.5	28.8	28.1	2.5
Local Government	119.6	120.9	-1.1	119.5	120.9	-1.2
Local Education	69.4	70.7	-1.8	68.9	70.6	-2.4
Other Local Government	50.2	50.2	0.0	50.6	50.3	0.6

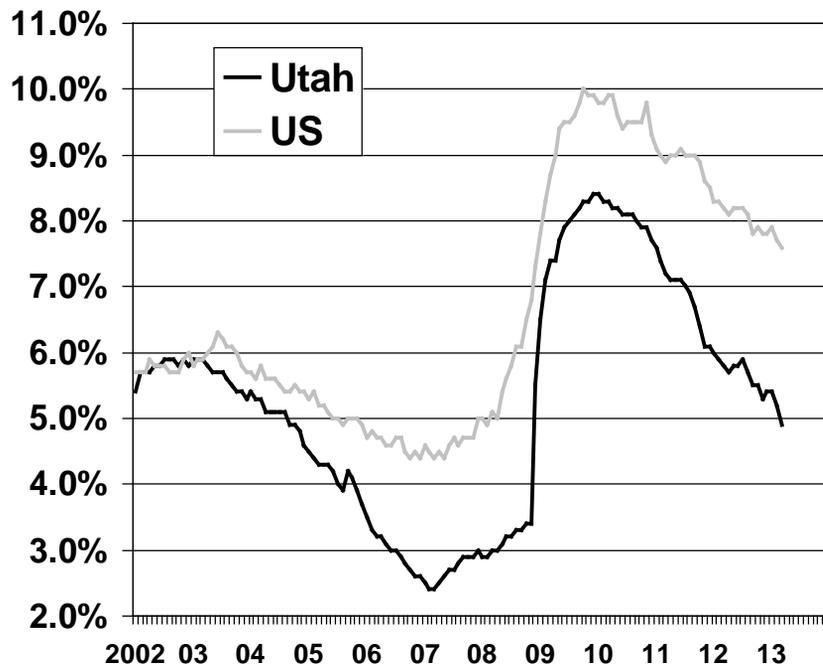
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). April 19, 2013.

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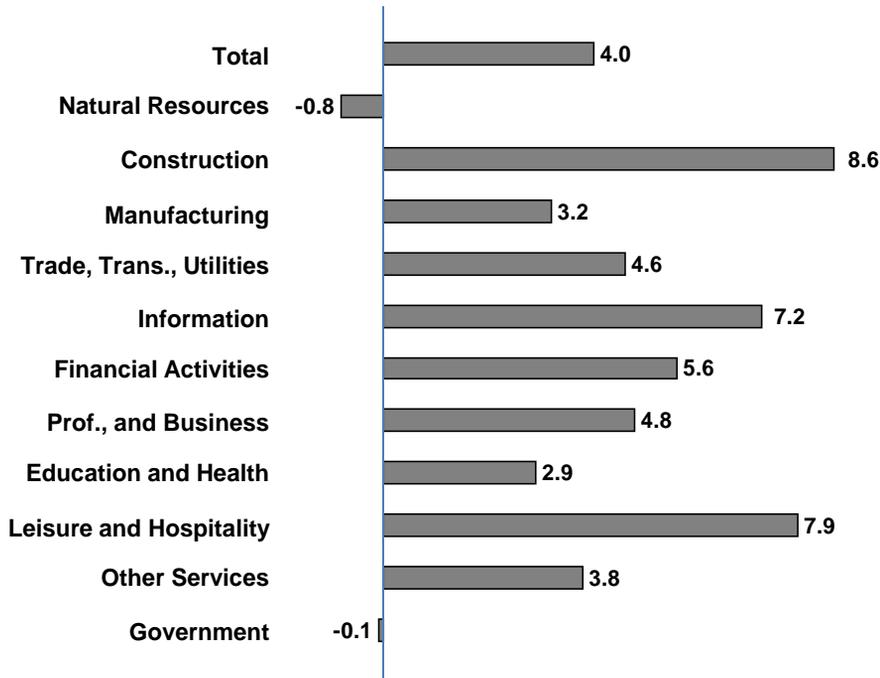
Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

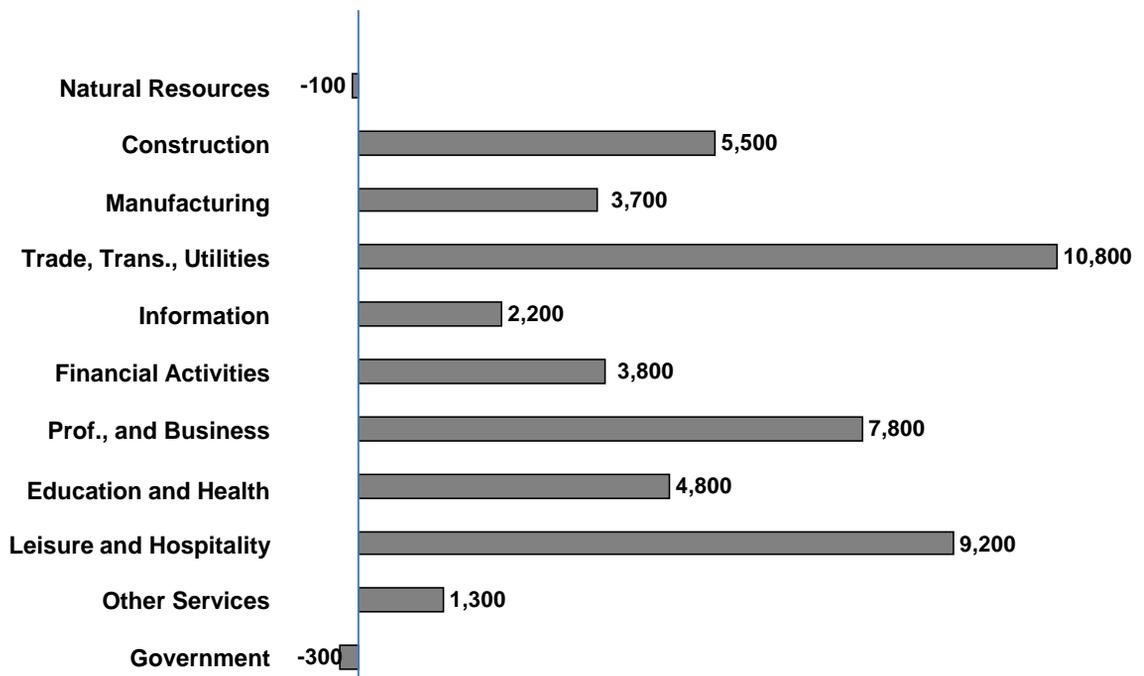


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profile (Percent Change) March 2012 - 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Utah Nonfarm Industry Profile (Numeric Change) March 2012 - 2013



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	March 2013 <i>Estimate</i>	March 2012 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	February 2013 <i>Estimate</i>	January 2013 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,192	2,065	6.2	2,153	2,092
BOX ELDER	16,171	15,987	1.2	15,892	15,766
CACHE	52,095	50,923	2.3	51,931	51,797
CARBON	9,000	9,389	-4.1	8,801	8,759
DAGGETT	333	332	0.4	313	307
DAVIS	108,131	105,451	2.5	106,888	106,591
DUCHESNE	9,335	8,728	7.0	9,292	9,170
EMERY	3,366	3,316	1.5	3,273	3,299
GARFIELD	1,827	1,889	-3.3	1,704	1,694
GRAND	4,723	4,615	2.3	3,984	3,779
IRON	15,199	15,157	0.3	15,198	15,017
JUAB	3,155	2,974	6.1	3,092	3,064
KANE	2,769	2,675	3.5	2,607	2,628
MILLARD	3,961	3,810	4.0	3,888	3,863
MORGAN	1,721	1,638	5.1	1,716	1,719
PIUTE	238	238	0.1	237	230
RICH	453	472	-4.0	451	438
SALT LAKE	618,442	593,625	4.2	614,881	610,651
SAN JUAN	3,959	3,999	-1.0	3,851	3,755
SANPETE	7,310	7,175	1.9	7,230	7,229
SEVIER	7,836	7,804	0.4	7,776	7,805
SUMMIT	25,946	25,206	2.9	26,434	26,526
TOOELE	15,411	15,705	-1.9	15,312	15,262
UINTAH	14,864	14,751	0.8	14,645	14,549
UTAH	195,814	185,678	5.5	194,171	193,027
WASATCH	6,432	5,991	7.4	6,359	6,423
WASHINGTON	50,219	47,760	5.1	49,255	48,613
WAYNE	771	740	4.2	705	699
WEBER	92,975	91,338	1.8	92,119	91,396

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, 4/19/2013