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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: AUGUST 2014

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for August 2014 grew by an estimated 3.5 percent, adding 44,700 jobs to the economy as compared to August 2013. Utah's current employment level registers 1,332,900.

August's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate registered 3.6 percent, no change from the prior month's rate. Approximately 51,100 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate was virtually unchanged, dropping by one-tenth of a percentage point from July.

Labor Market Indicators  
August 2014

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 3.5%  
Employment # Change: 44,700  
Unemployment Rate: 3.6%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.8%  
Unemployment Rate: 6.1%

"Utah's job growth continues at a strong and steady rate," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "Although the household survey has shown a decline in Utah's labor force volume, expansion in the job market shows strong hiring activity. Many employment opportunities exist across the state for Utah workers."

All of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in August as compared to last year. The largest employment increases were in Construction (8,700 jobs), Trade, Transportation and Utilities (6,800 jobs), and Leisure and Hospitality Services (6,600 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Construction (11.2 percent), Information, (7.3 percent), and Other Services (5.7 percent).

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

\* September employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 17, 2014.

\* County unemployment rates for August will be posted on or shortly after September 22nd at <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/season.pdf>

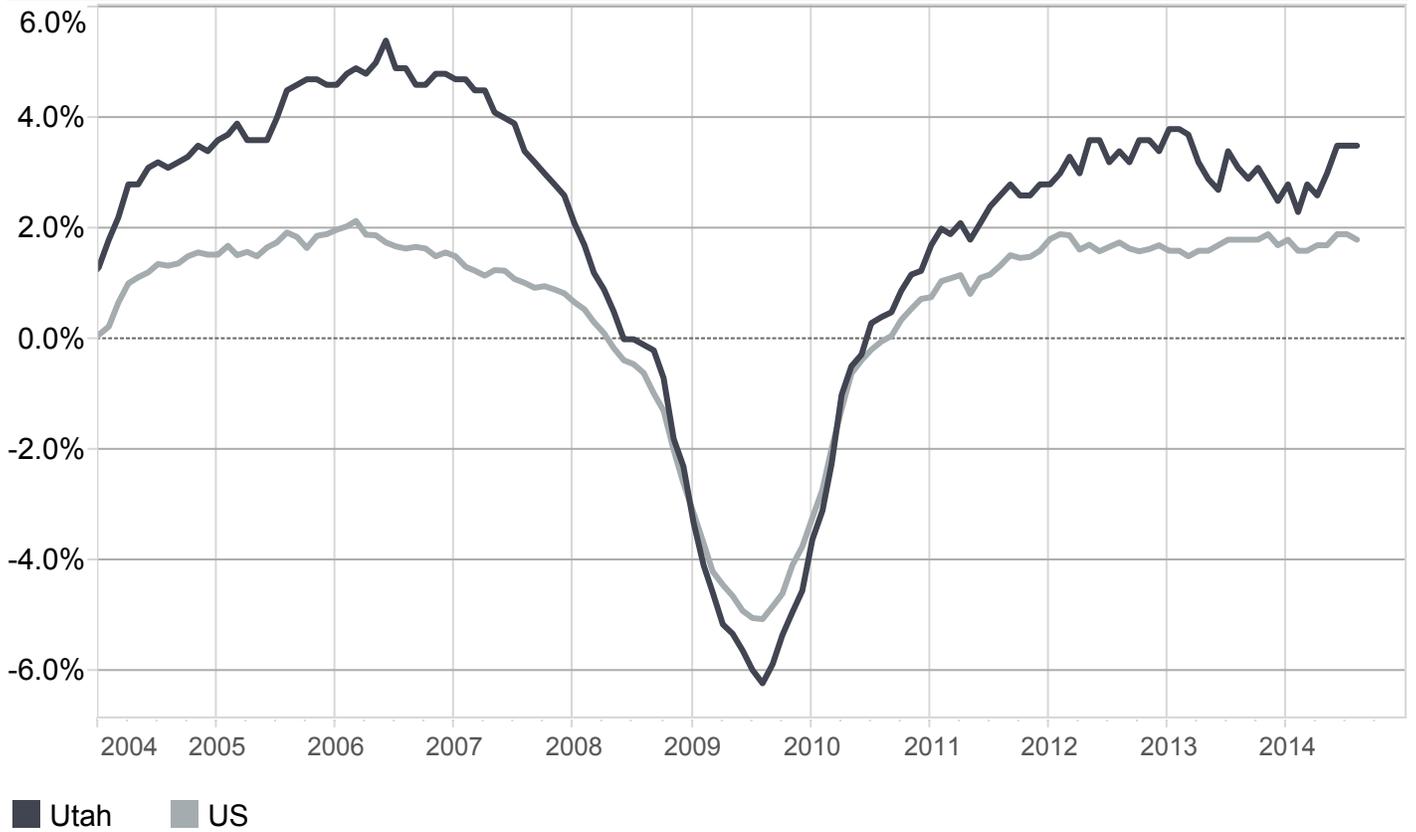
Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

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

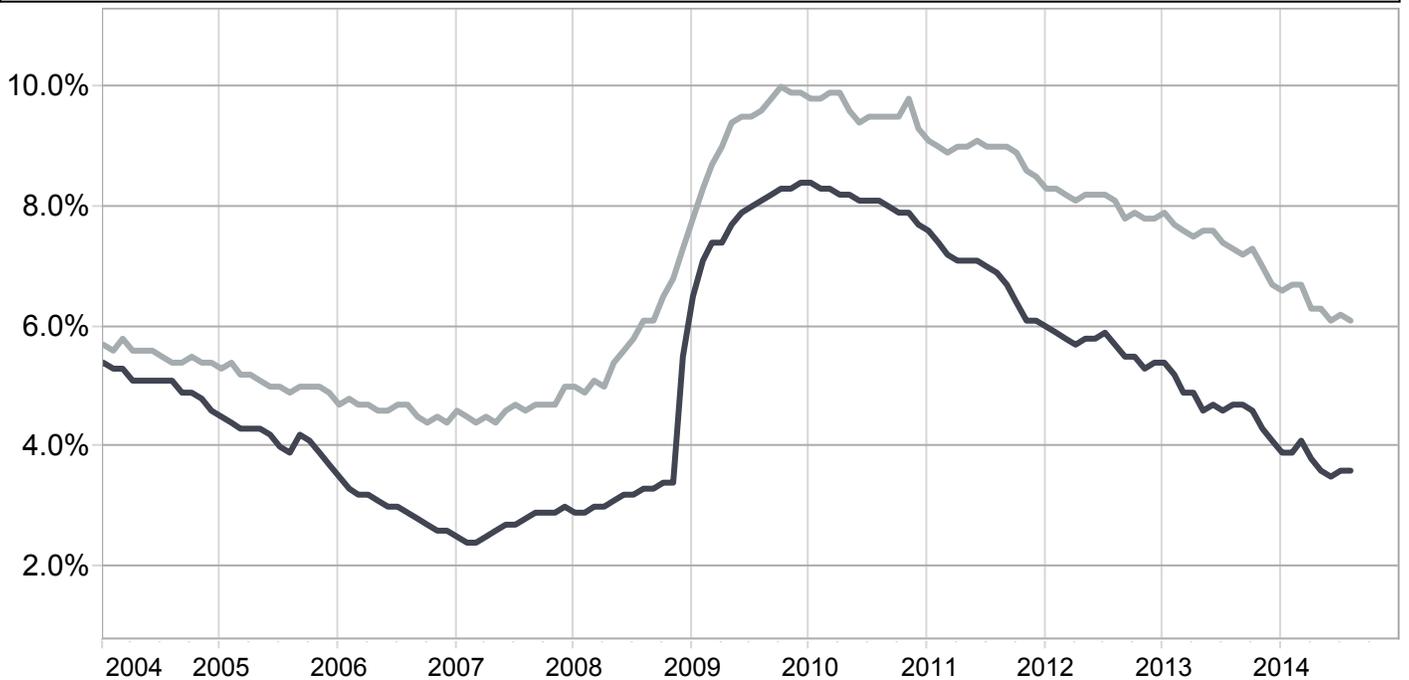
Numbers are in thousands	Aug (p) 2014	Aug (r) 2013	Percentage Change	Jul (r) 2014	Jul (r) 2013	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,439.0</b>	<b>1,423.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1,446.7</b>	<b>1,420.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Employed	1,387.9	1,360.3	2.0	1,395.0	1,356.4	2.8
Unemployed	51.1	62.8	-18.6	51.8	64.0	-19.1
Unemployment Rate	3.6	4.4		3.6	4.5	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,332.9</b>	<b>1,288.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1,324.6</b>	<b>1,279.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,114.7</b>	<b>1,075.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1,108.4</b>	<b>1,068.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>222.6</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>222.1</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Construction of Buildings	16.9	15.5	9.0	16.9	15.3	10.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering	10.3	9.8	5.1	10.3	9.6	7.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	59.5	52.7	12.9	58.2	52.4	11.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.3	17.1	1.2	17.4	17.1	1.8
Computer and Electronic Products	13.3	13.9	-4.3	13.5	13.9	-2.9
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.8	11.2	5.4	11.8	11.3	4.4
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,110.3</b>	<b>1,078.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1,102.5</b>	<b>1,070.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>255.2</b>	<b>248.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>254.5</b>	<b>247.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	19.0	18.7	1.6	19.0	18.6	2.2
Food and Beverage Stores	22.5	22.8	-1.3	22.6	22.8	-0.9
General Merchandise Stores	29.9	29.9	0.0	29.9	29.8	0.3
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Utilities	4.0	3.9	2.6	4.0	3.9	2.6
Transportation & Warehousing	50.0	47.0	6.4	49.4	46.9	5.3
Air Transportation	6.1	6.0	1.7	6.1	6.0	1.7
Truck Transportation	22.7	20.5	10.7	22.5	20.4	10.3
<b>Information</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Publishing Industries	10.5	10.2	2.9	10.4	10.2	2.0
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.7	4.4	6.8	4.5	4.2	7.1
Telecommunications	6.2	6.0	3.3	6.1	6.0	1.7
Internet Service Providers	6.9	6.3	9.5	6.9	6.3	9.5
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Finance and Insurance	56.5	56.3	0.4	55.9	55.8	0.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18.1	17.9	1.1	18.4	17.8	3.4
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	82.3	78.3	5.1	82.3	78.2	5.2
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	13.6	13.4	1.5	13.8	13.4	3.0
Computer Systems Design and Related	19.9	19.6	1.5	19.9	19.5	2.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.8	19.3	2.6	19.6	19.2	2.1
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	80.5	81.8	-1.6	79.3	80.5	-1.5
Employment Services	24.3	23.7	2.5	23.5	22.8	3.1
Business Support Services	20.9	19.7	6.1	21.0	19.3	8.8
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>171.3</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Educational Services	36.0	34.4	4.7	35.2	32.9	7.0
Health Services and Social Assistance	135.3	132.1	2.4	135.0	131.4	2.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	56.1	54.6	2.7	56.0	54.4	2.9
Hospitals	34.5	34.2	0.9	34.6	34.3	0.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.4	23.8	2.5	24.4	23.7	3.0
Social Assistance	20.3	19.5	4.1	20.0	19.0	5.3
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23.8	19.9	19.6	23.5	20.2	16.3
Accommodation and Food Services	110.2	107.5	2.5	109.6	106.8	2.6
Accommodation	19.5	19.1	2.1	19.3	19.0	1.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	90.7	88.4	2.6	90.3	87.8	2.8
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>212.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Federal Defense	16.1	16.0	0.6	16.0	16.0	0.0
Other Federal Government	18.9	18.7	1.1	18.8	18.9	-0.5
<b>State Government</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
State Schools	42.2	39.9	5.8	41.5	39.2	5.9
Other State Government	30.1	29.1	3.4	30.2	29.1	3.8
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Local Education	53.3	53.6	-0.6	52.6	52.6	0.0
Other Local Government	57.6	55.2	4.3	57.1	55.1	3.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). September 19, 2014.  
p = preliminary r = revised

## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

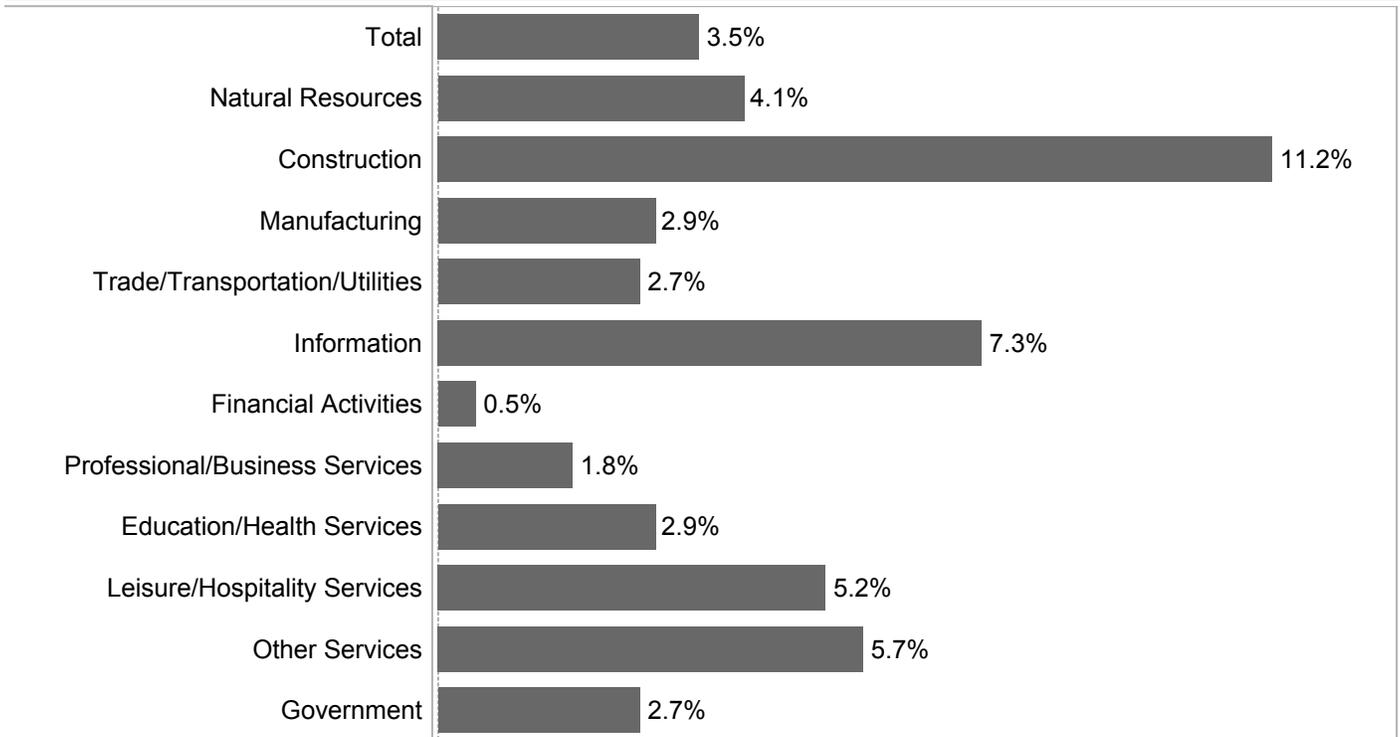


## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

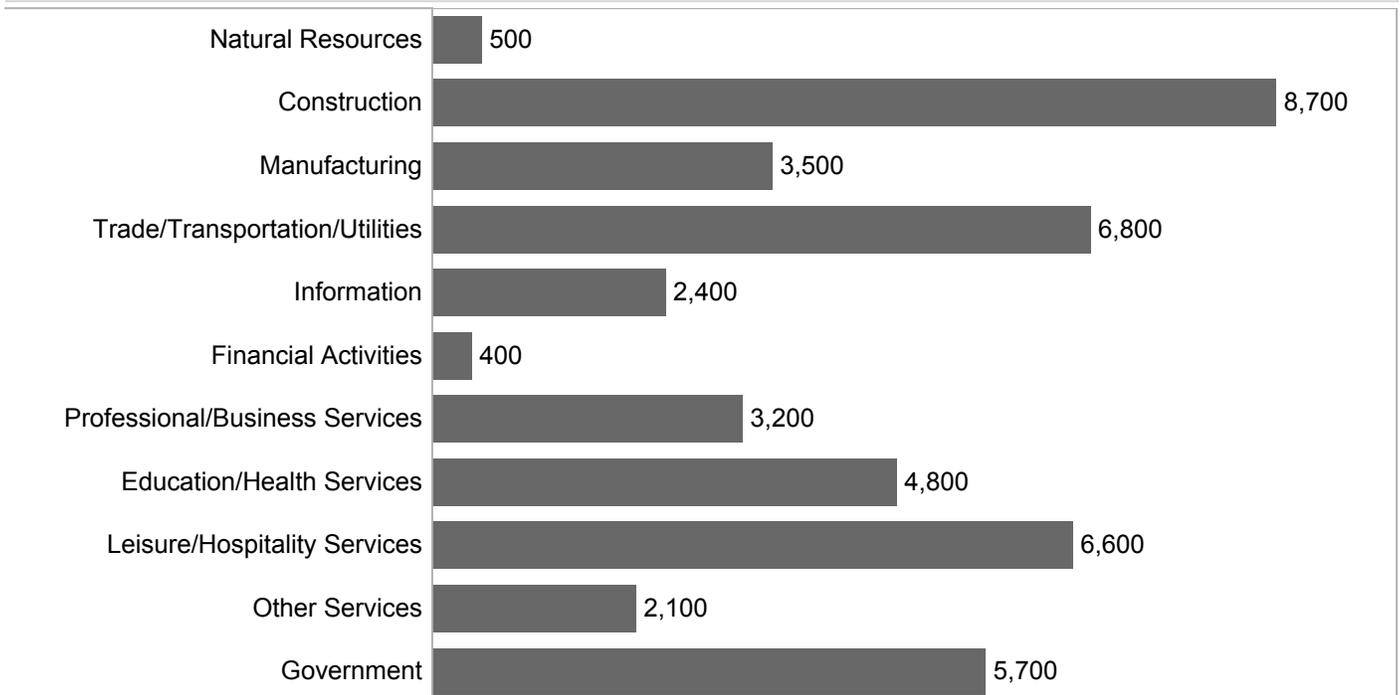


## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles August 2013 - 2014

### Percentage Change



### Numeric Change



## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	August 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	August 2013 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	July 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	June 2014 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,336	2,388	-2.2	2,301	2,384
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	17,655	16,920	4.3	17,487	17,878
<b>CACHE</b>	51,579	49,932	3.3	50,779	53,071
<b>CARBON</b>	8,594	8,700	-1.2	8,564	8,811
<b>DAGGETT</b>	488	461	5.9	500	506
<b>DAVIS</b>	115,378	111,504	3.5	115,098	115,902
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	9,838	9,374	4.9	9,769	9,838
<b>EMERY</b>	3,452	3,462	-0.3	3,466	3,496
<b>GARFIELD</b>	2,615	2,674	-2.2	2,608	2,620
<b>GRAND</b>	5,571	5,417	2.8	5,626	5,704
<b>IRON</b>	15,109	14,447	4.6	15,011	15,644
<b>JUAB</b>	3,177	3,244	-2.1	3,140	3,195
<b>KANE</b>	3,512	3,453	1.7	3,516	3,592
<b>MILLARD</b>	4,106	4,044	1.5	4,139	4,211
<b>MORGAN</b>	1,926	1,918	0.4	1,879	1,927
<b>PIUTE</b>	235	261	-10.1	230	248
<b>RICH</b>	890	877	1.5	914	830
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	644,477	623,998	3.3	640,975	644,411
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	4,348	4,276	1.7	4,183	4,336
<b>SANPETE</b>	6,606	6,528	1.2	6,556	7,304
<b>SEVIER</b>	8,237	8,020	2.7	8,241	8,328
<b>SUMMIT</b>	23,318	22,250	4.8	23,123	22,556
<b>TOOELE</b>	15,099	15,355	-1.7	14,950	15,299
<b>UINTAH</b>	14,902	14,603	2.0	14,567	15,268
<b>UTAH</b>	207,585	199,814	3.9	204,509	208,270
<b>WASATCH</b>	7,116	6,712	6.0	7,051	7,464
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	55,239	52,265	5.7	54,553	55,423
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,139	1,078	5.7	1,145	1,157
<b>WEBER</b>	96,210	94,670	1.6	96,102	96,407

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, 9/19/2014