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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: FEBRUARY 2014

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for February 2014 grew by an estimated 2.5 percent, adding 32,200 jobs to the economy as compared to February 2013. Utah's current employment level registers 1,301,200.

February's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained steady from January at 3.9 percent. Approximately 57,100 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate remained virtually unchanged from January, increasing one tenth to 6.7 percent.

Utah continues to experience positive job growth. The current growth rate of 2.5 percent is below the state's long-run average of 3.1 but well above the 1.7 average the state has experienced since September 1997 when the state first reached the million-job threshold.

Eight of the ten private sector industries posted net job increases in February as compared to last year, while the Information industry lost 100 jobs year-over and Natural Resources and Mining posted no change. The largest employment increases were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities (7,700 jobs), Leisure and Hospitality (5,200 jobs) and Government (4,200 jobs).

**Labor Market Indicators**  
**February 2014**

Utah

Employment Year-Over % Change: 2.5%  
Employment # Change: 32,200  
Unemployment Rate: 3.9%

United States

Employment Year-Over % Change: 1.5%  
Unemployment Rate: 6.7%

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

\* Utah's March employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 18, 2014.

\* County unemployment rates for February will be posted on or shortly after March 24th 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.

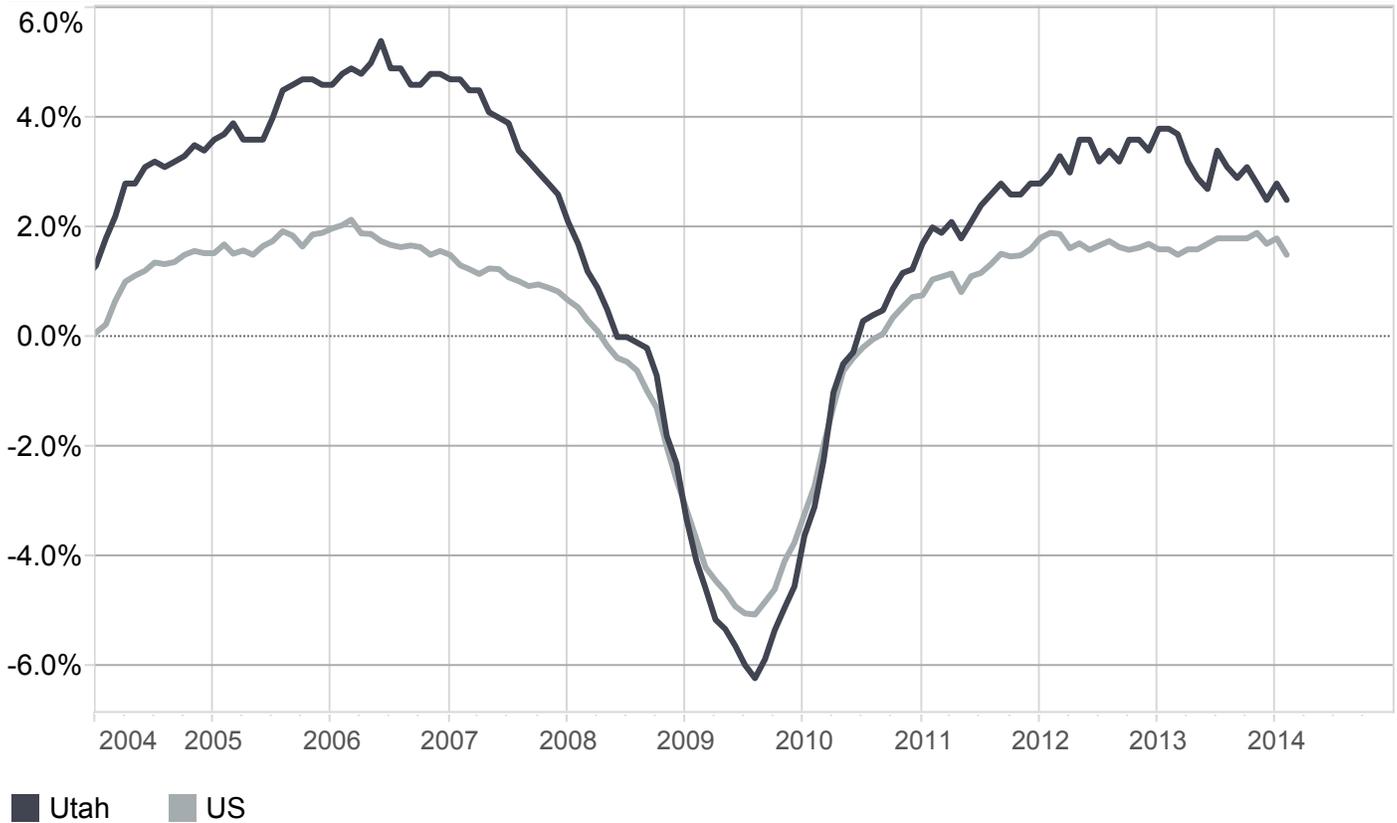
## Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Feb (p) 2014	Feb (r) 2013	Percentage Change	Jan (r) 2014	Jan (r) 2013	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,449.5</b>	<b>1,402.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1,443.1</b>	<b>1,401.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Employed	1,392.4	1,337.0	4.1	1,386.5	1,332.1	4.1
Unemployed	57.1	65.9	-13.4	56.6	68.9	-17.9
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.7		3.9	4.9	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,301.2</b>	<b>1,269.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,292.5</b>	<b>1,257.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,070.6</b>	<b>1,042.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,064.2</b>	<b>1,033.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>195.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>203.1</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Construction of Buildings	13.9	14.1	-1.4	14.5	13.9	4.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering	7.4	7.4	0.0	7.3	7.4	-1.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	49.4	45.1	9.5	49.0	44.9	9.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Primary and Fabricated Metals	16.9	17.0	-0.6	16.9	16.9	0.0
Computer and Electronic Products	13.8	14.1	-2.1	13.8	14.3	-3.5
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	11.5	11.2	2.7	11.4	11.2	1.8
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,097.6</b>	<b>1,073.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1,089.4</b>	<b>1,062.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>252.8</b>	<b>245.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>248.5</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	18.3	17.5	4.6	18.2	17.3	5.2
Food and Beverage Stores	22.1	21.9	0.9	22.2	21.9	1.4
General Merchandise Stores	29.2	29.4	-0.7	29.7	29.7	0.0
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Utilities	3.8	3.9	-2.6	3.8	3.9	-2.6
Transportation & Warehousing	52.3	50.9	2.8	48.2	47.1	2.3
Air Transportation	6.0	6.2	-3.2	6.0	6.1	-1.6
Truck Transportation	20.1	19.5	3.1	20.2	19.5	3.6
<b>Information</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Publishing Industries	10.2	10.2	0.0	10.2	10.2	0.0
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.1	4.2	-2.4	4.0	4.0	0.0
Telecommunications	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.4
Internet Service Providers	6.7	6.5	3.1	6.5	6.5	0.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Finance and Insurance	55.5	54.2	2.4	54.9	53.8	2.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17.7	16.9	4.7	17.6	16.8	4.8
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>170.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	77.2	76.2	1.3	77.8	75.0	3.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	13.1	12.5	4.8	13.1	12.4	5.6
Computer Systems Design and Related	19.9	18.4	8.2	19.7	18.2	8.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.5	19.0	2.6	19.6	19.0	3.2
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	73.5	74.9	-1.9	75.2	74.0	1.6
Employment Services	21.8	23.5	-7.2	21.9	22.9	-4.4
Business Support Services	20.9	17.9	16.8	20.9	17.6	18.8
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>170.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>173.3</b>	<b>169.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Educational Services	42.2	41.0	2.9	41.3	40.4	2.2
Health Services and Social Assistance	132.8	129.9	2.2	132.0	129.0	2.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	54.4	53.5	1.7	53.9	53.1	1.5
Hospitals	34.1	33.5	1.8	34.2	33.4	2.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.0	23.2	3.4	23.8	23.0	3.5
Social Assistance	20.3	19.7	3.0	20.1	19.5	3.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20.6	19.7	4.6	19.8	19.3	2.6
Accommodation and Food Services	105.1	100.8	4.3	104.3	99.7	4.6
Accommodation	21.3	19.1	11.5	21.4	18.8	13.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	83.8	81.7	2.6	82.9	80.9	2.5
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>230.6</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>228.3</b>	<b>224.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
Federal Defense	16.1	16.3	-1.2	16.0	16.3	-1.8
Other Federal Government	17.7	18.2	-2.7	17.2	17.7	-2.8
<b>State Government</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>
State Schools	45.0	42.3	6.4	44.6	41.8	6.7
Other State Government	29.0	28.1	3.2	28.7	27.8	3.2
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Local Education	69.7	70.1	-0.6	69.0	69.8	-1.1
Other Local Government	53.1	51.4	3.3	52.8	51.2	3.1

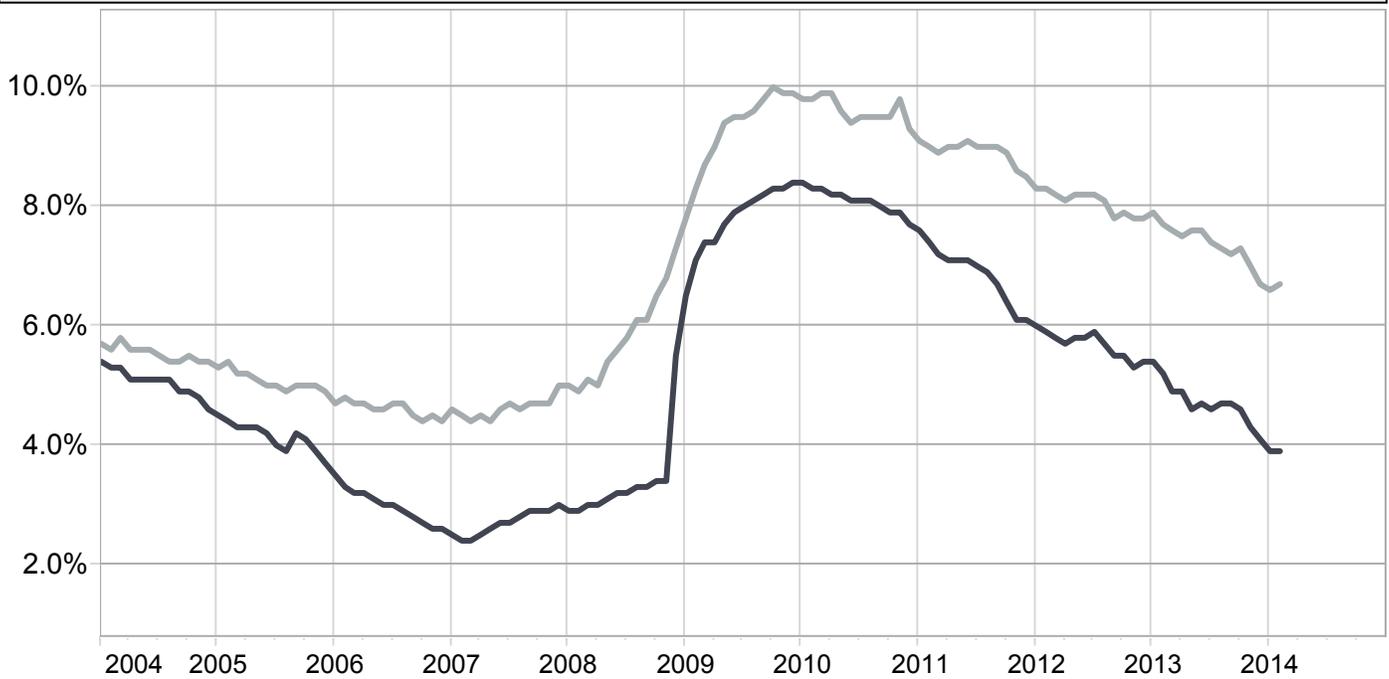
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). March 21, 2014.

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## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

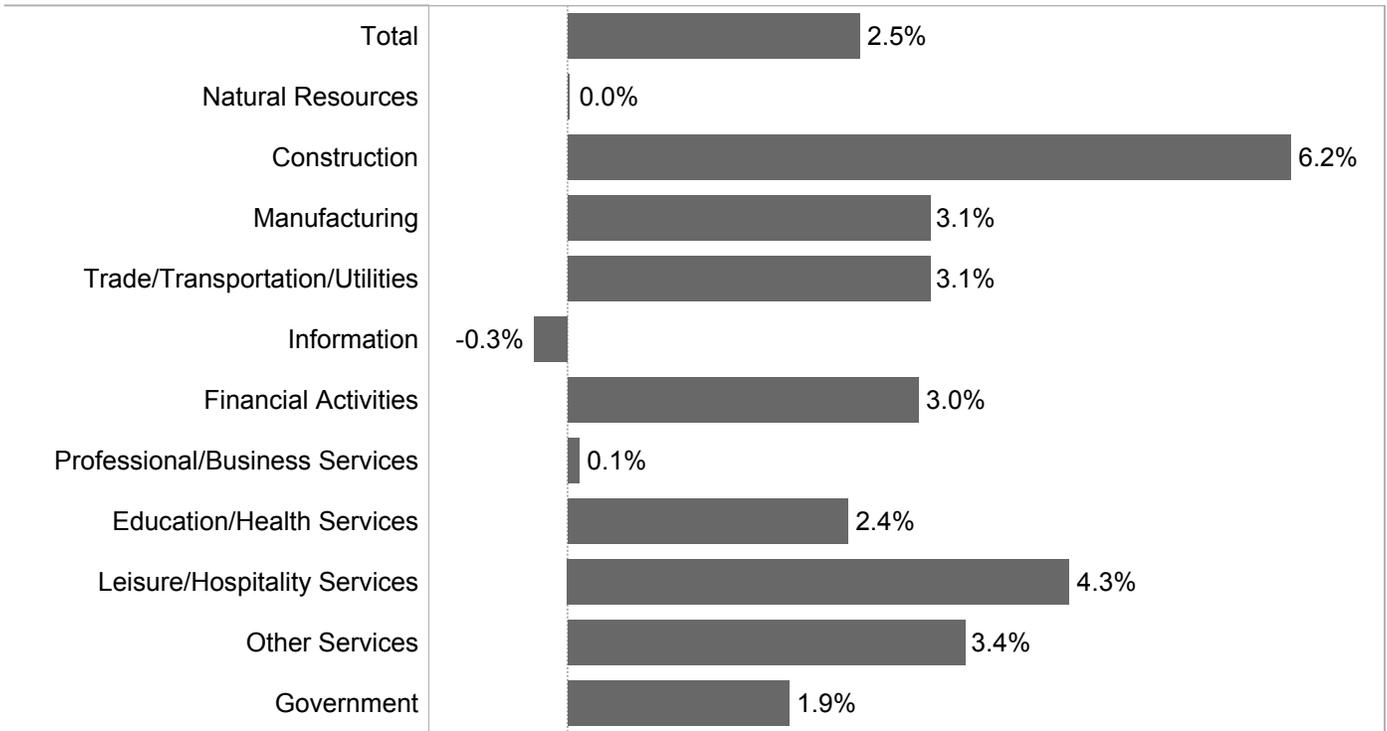


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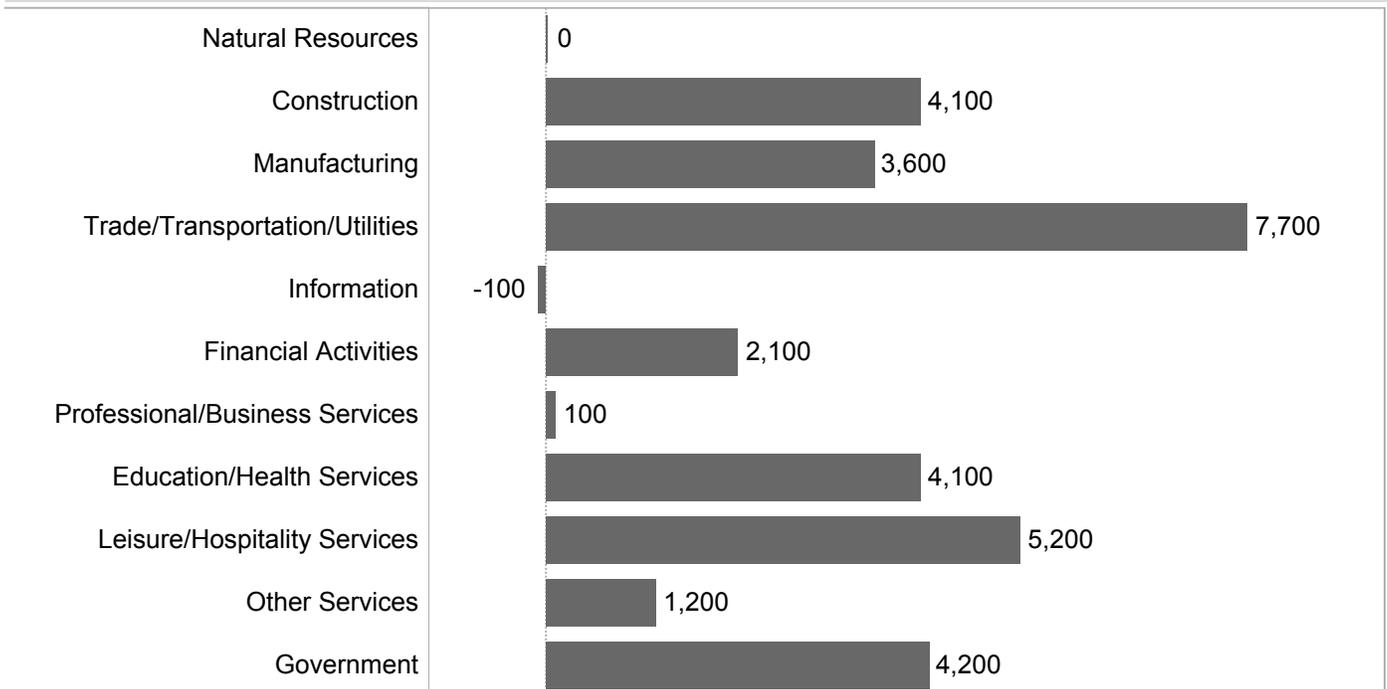


## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles February 2013 - 2014

### Percentage Change



### Numeric Change



## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	February 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	February 2013 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	January 2014 <i>Estimate</i>	December 2013 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,326	2,252	3.3	2,282	2,303
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	16,645	16,304	2.1	16,557	17,153
<b>CACHE</b>	52,683	51,665	2.0	52,463	54,232
<b>CARBON</b>	8,761	8,813	-0.6	8,731	8,858
<b>DAGGETT</b>	303	310	-2.4	306	338
<b>DAVIS</b>	109,700	107,095	2.4	109,411	111,597
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	9,129	9,032	1.1	9,024	9,260
<b>EMERY</b>	3,293	3,320	-0.8	3,281	3,348
<b>GARFIELD</b>	1,645	1,713	-4.0	1,637	1,697
<b>GRAND</b>	4,013	4,033	-0.5	3,770	4,168
<b>IRON</b>	15,358	15,214	0.9	15,222	15,821
<b>JUAB</b>	3,296	3,181	3.6	3,256	3,303
<b>KANE</b>	2,648	2,598	1.9	2,619	2,779
<b>MILLARD</b>	3,818	3,807	0.3	3,844	3,910
<b>MORGAN</b>	1,768	1,783	-0.8	1,776	1,824
<b>PIUTE</b>	242	230	5.3	246	267
<b>RICH</b>	490	496	-1.1	471	508
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	628,491	611,173	2.8	625,525	638,480
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	3,882	3,873	0.2	3,773	3,860
<b>SANPETE</b>	7,025	7,148	-1.7	6,944	7,215
<b>SEVIER</b>	7,748	7,758	-0.1	7,677	7,969
<b>SUMMIT</b>	26,482	26,266	0.8	26,456	25,921
<b>TOOELE</b>	15,312	15,388	-0.5	15,214	15,286
<b>UINTAH</b>	14,187	14,374	-1.3	14,081	14,566
<b>UTAH</b>	205,226	194,842	5.3	203,958	208,640
<b>WASATCH</b>	6,664	6,476	2.9	6,652	6,837
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	51,076	49,084	4.1	50,459	52,366
<b>WAYNE</b>	698	667	4.6	688	779
<b>WEBER</b>	95,232	93,474	1.9	94,616	95,556

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, 3/21/2014