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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: OCTOBER 2016

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for October 2016 grew by an estimated 3.0 percent, adding 41,900 jobs to the economy since October 2015. Utah's current employment level registers 1,443,700.

October's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined two-tenths from September to 3.2 percent. Approximately 48,600 Utahns were unemployed in the month and actively seeking work. The national unemployment rate dropped one tenth of a percentage point from September to 4.9 percent.

"The creation of more than 40,000 jobs in Utah's economy is an excellent way for the state to transition into the winter economy," reported Carrie Mayne, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "In addition, the state continues to operate at a low level of unemployment, signaling the potential for sustained growth well into 2017."

Nine of the ten private sector industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job increases in October as compared to last year, while the Natural Resources and Mining industry decreased by 1,200 positions. The largest private sector employment increases were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities (9,500 jobs); Education and Health Services (8,400 jobs); and Financial Activities (6,900 jobs). The fastest employment growth occurred in Financial Activities (8.5 percent); Education and Health Services (4.5 percent); and Other Services (4.3 percent).

Labor Market Indicators October 2016	
Utah	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	3.0%
Employment # Change:	41,900
Unemployment Rate:	3.2%
United States	
Employment Year-Over % Change:	1.6%
Unemployment Rate:	4.9%

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

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

* November employment information will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 16, 2016.

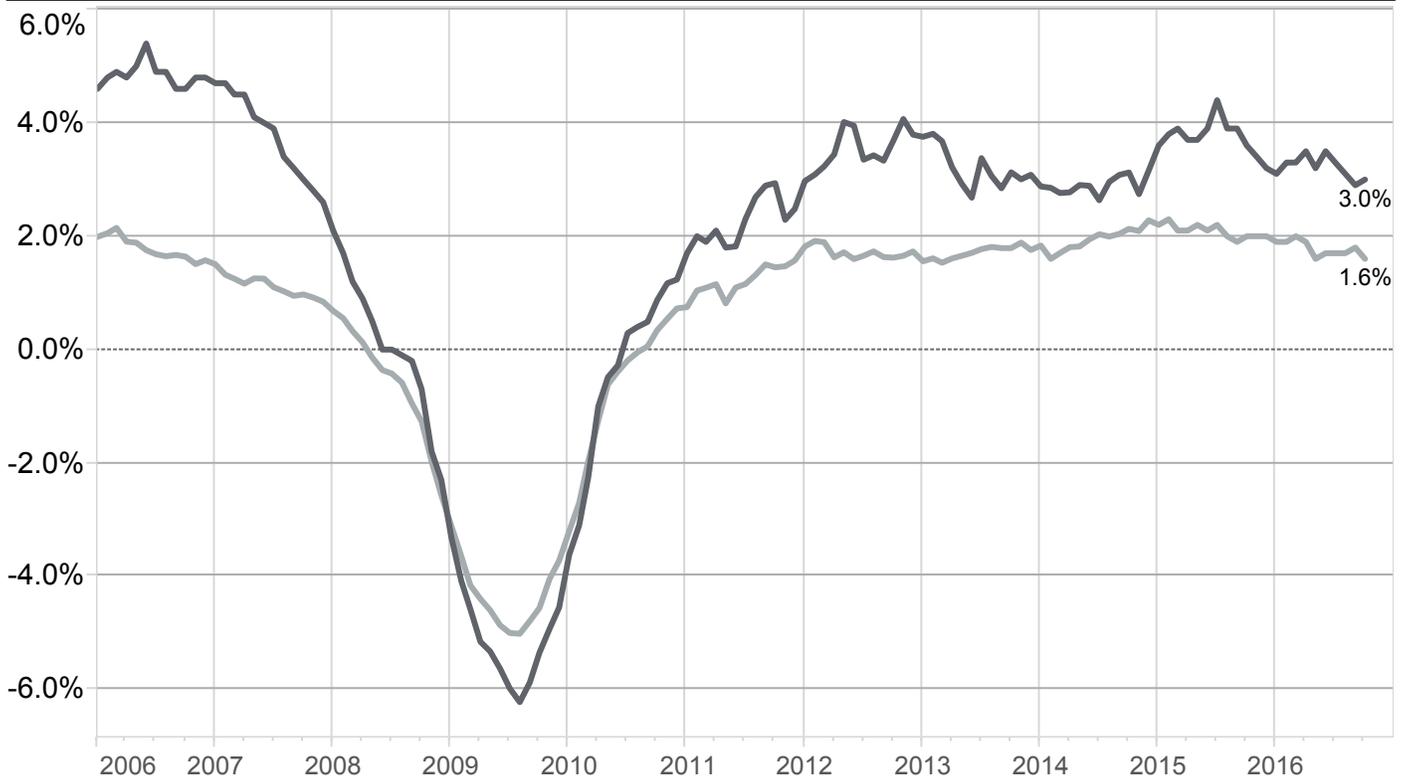
Statistics generated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., modeled from monthly employer (employment) and household (unemployment) surveys.

Utah Nonagricultural Jobs by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands	Oct (p) 2016	Oct (r) 2015	Percentage Change	Sep (r) 2016	Sep (r) 2015	Percentage Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)	1,507.3	1,470.7	2.5	1,501.9	1,469.3	2.2
Employed	1,458.7	1,420.1	2.7	1,451.1	1,418.3	2.3
Unemployed	48.6	50.6	-4.0	50.7	51.0	-0.6
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.4		3.4	3.5	
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)	1,443.7	1,401.8	3.0	1,435.5	1,394.4	2.9
Not seasonally-adjusted						
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,202.5	1,162.6	3.4	1,196.7	1,158.6	3.3
GOODS PRODUCING	229.5	225.1	2.0	228.8	222.1	3.0
Natural Resources and Mining	9.2	10.4	-11.5	9.3	10.1	-7.9
Construction	91.7	89.9	2.0	91.3	87.9	3.9
Construction of Buildings	20.2	19.2	5.2	19.7	18.5	6.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering	9.7	10.2	-4.9	9.8	10.1	-3.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	61.8	60.5	2.1	61.8	59.3	4.2
Manufacturing	128.6	124.8	3.0	128.2	124.1	3.3
Durable Goods	85.7	82.2	4.3	85.4	81.8	4.4
Primary and Fabricated Metals	17.9	17.6	1.7	17.9	17.7	1.1
Computer and Electronic Products	12.8	12.8	0.0	12.8	12.7	0.8
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	14.1	13.1	7.6	14.1	13.0	8.5
Non-Durable Goods	42.9	42.6	0.7	42.8	42.3	1.2
SERVICES PROVIDING	1214.2	1176.7	3.2	1,206.7	1,172.3	2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	274.6	265.1	3.6	271.0	264.5	2.5
Wholesale Trade	51.0	49.8	2.4	50.4	50.4	0.0
Retail Trade	165.5	160.3	3.2	162.9	158.8	2.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	21.4	20.5	4.4	21.4	20.3	5.4
Food and Beverage Stores	24.7	23.9	3.3	24.5	24.0	2.1
General Merchandise Stores	31.3	30.7	2.0	30.8	30.4	1.3
Transportation and Utilities	58.1	55.0	5.6	57.7	55.3	4.3
Utilities	3.9	4.0	-2.5	3.9	3.9	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	54.2	51.0	6.3	53.8	51.4	4.7
Air Transportation	6.2	6.2	0.0	6.2	6.2	0.0
Truck Transportation	22.9	21.3	7.5	22.9	21.9	4.6
Information	35.4	34.1	3.8	35.2	34.8	1.1
Publishing Industries	12.0	11.6	3.4	12.0	11.5	4.3
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	4.6	4.1	12.2	4.6	4.4	4.5
Telecommunications	7.0	7.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.0
Internet Service Providers	5.7	5.5	3.6	5.7	5.5	3.6
Financial Activities	87.7	80.8	8.5	86.5	79.8	8.4
Finance and Insurance	65.9	61.5	7.2	65.5	61.1	7.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21.8	19.3	13.0	21.0	18.7	12.3
Professional and Business Services	202.9	198.7	2.1	201.8	197.5	2.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	93.5	89.4	4.6	92.6	88.6	4.5
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	14.9	14.2	4.9	14.7	13.9	5.8
Computer Systems Design and Related	26.2	23.5	11.5	26.5	23.2	14.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.6	20.6	0.0	20.7	20.4	1.5
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	88.8	88.7	0.1	88.5	88.5	0.0
Employment Services	31.0	29.1	6.5	29.7	28.0	6.1
Business Support Services	21.1	21.4	-1.4	20.9	21.1	-0.9
Education and Health Services	195.6	187.2	4.5	193.4	185.2	4.4
Educational Services	46.2	44.4	4.1	44.3	43.7	1.4
Health Services and Social Assistance	149.4	142.8	4.6	149.1	141.5	5.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	61.7	58.1	6.2	61.9	57.5	7.7
Hospitals	37.8	36.2	4.4	37.5	35.9	4.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	26.6	25.9	2.7	26.6	25.8	3.1
Social Assistance	23.3	22.6	3.1	23.1	22.3	3.6
Leisure and Hospitality	137.6	134.0	2.7	140.6	136.0	3.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22.8	19.6	16.3	22.9	21.0	9.0
Accommodation and Food Services	114.8	114.4	0.3	117.7	115.0	2.3
Accommodation	19.6	20.0	-2.0	19.3	20.3	-4.9
Food Services and Drinking Places	95.2	94.4	0.8	98.4	94.7	3.9
Other Services	39.2	37.6	4.3	39.4	38.7	1.8
Government	241.2	239.2	0.8	238.8	235.8	1.3
Federal Government	35.7	34.9	2.3	36.7	35.2	4.3
Federal Defense	17.2	16.7	3.0	17.2	16.6	3.6
Other Federal Government	18.5	18.2	1.6	19.5	18.6	4.8
State Government	79.9	79.4	0.6	78.1	77.2	1.2
State Schools	50.4	48.8	3.3	48.5	46.6	4.1
Other State Government	29.5	30.6	-3.6	29.6	30.6	-3.3
Local Government	125.6	124.9	0.6	124.0	123.4	0.5
Local Education	70.5	70.3	0.3	68.3	68.0	0.4
Other Local Government	55.1	54.6	0.9	55.7	55.4	0.5

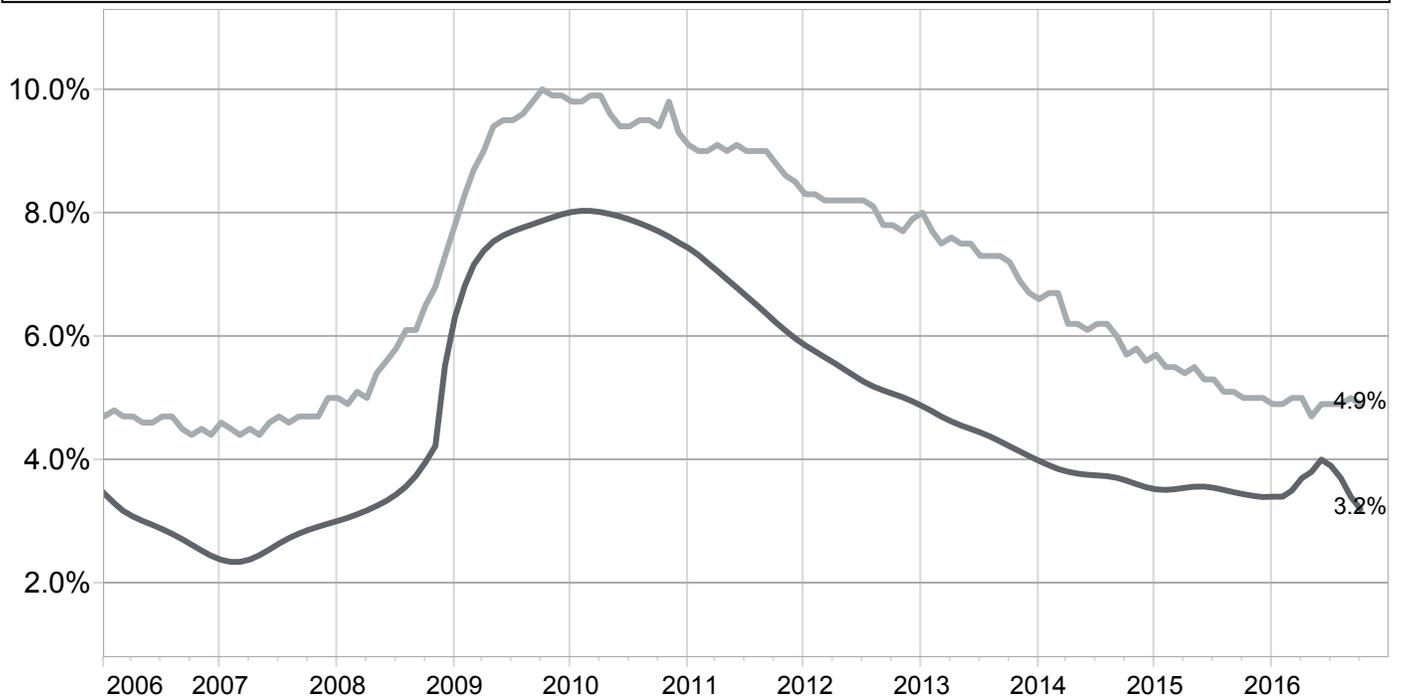
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p = preliminary r = revised

Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs



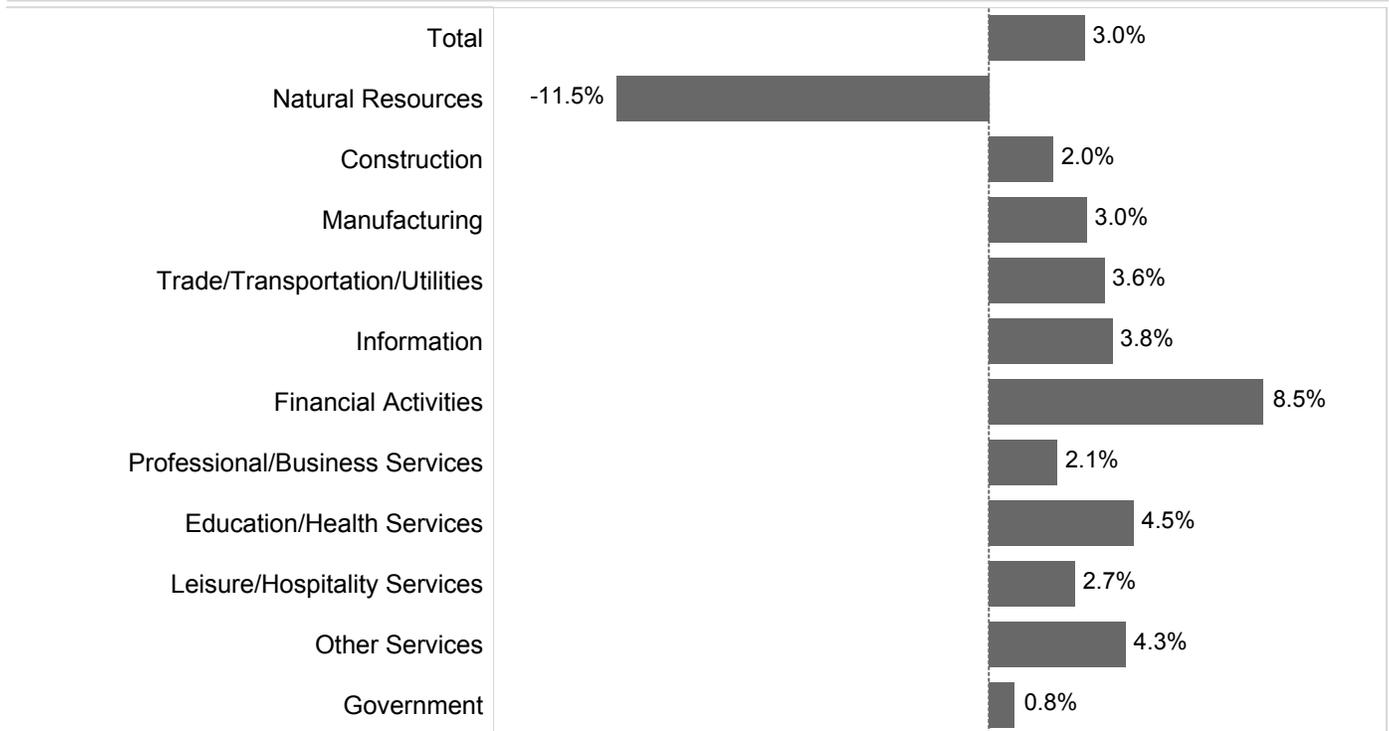
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

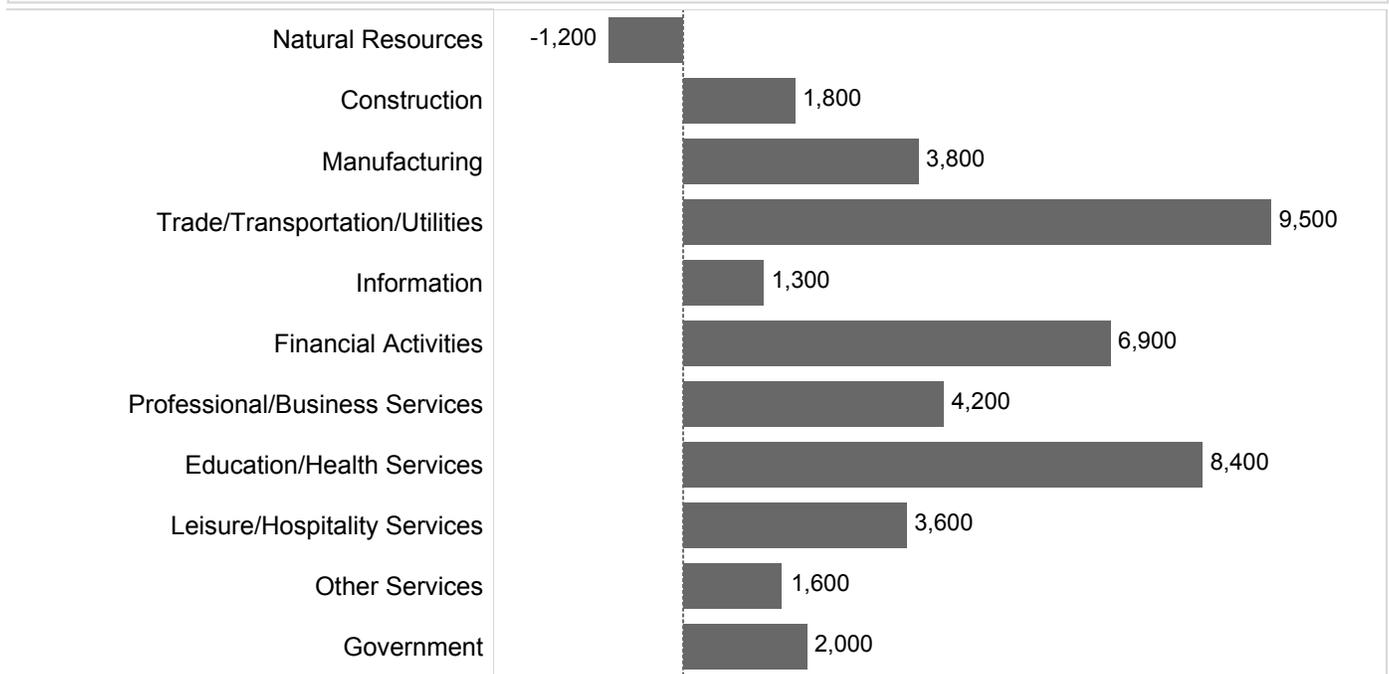


Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles October 2015 - 2016

Percentage Change



Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	October 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	October 2015 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	September 2016 <i>Estimate</i>	August 2016 <i>Estimate</i>
BEAVER	2,251	2,399	-6.2	2,267	2,241
BOX ELDER	20,185	19,406	4.0	19,969	19,886
CACHE	58,304	57,190	1.9	57,780	54,240
CARBON	8,750	8,984	-2.6	8,571	8,345
DAGGETT	471	455	3.5	524	526
DAVIS	122,951	121,514	1.2	122,091	121,726
DUCHESNE	7,673	8,068	-4.9	7,707	7,601
EMERY	3,139	3,223	-2.6	3,137	3,147
GARFIELD	2,347	2,368	-0.9	2,606	2,621
GRAND	5,704	5,514	3.4	5,840	5,978
IRON	18,009	17,036	5.7	17,926	16,822
JUAB	3,505	3,435	2.0	3,503	3,453
KANE	3,440	3,402	1.1	3,688	3,793
MILLARD	4,173	4,152	0.5	4,143	4,206
MORGAN	2,140	2,123	0.8	2,129	2,136
PIUTE	216	229	-5.7	230	220
RICH	753	652	15.5	908	1,046
SALT LAKE	693,831	672,610	3.2	688,313	684,342
SAN JUAN	4,258	4,321	-1.5	4,325	4,324
SANPETE	7,852	7,773	1.0	7,883	7,518
SEVIER	8,484	8,420	0.8	8,531	8,491
SUMMIT	24,767	23,626	4.8	25,012	25,598
TOOELE	16,149	15,446	4.6	16,033	15,898
UINTAH	11,933	13,547	-11.9	11,978	12,003
UTAH	241,541	229,946	5.0	239,965	234,054
WASATCH	8,369	7,981	4.9	8,363	8,378
WASHINGTON	62,380	58,632	6.4	61,930	61,251
WAYNE	1,057	1,064	-0.7	1,097	1,130
WEBER	104,957	102,200	2.7	104,075	103,598

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, 11/18/2016