

# ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

## Carbon County

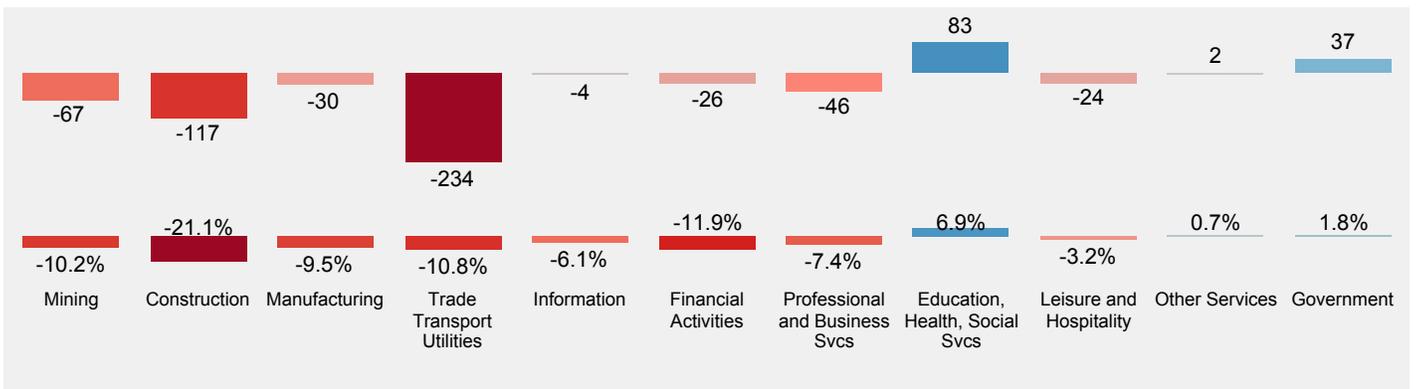
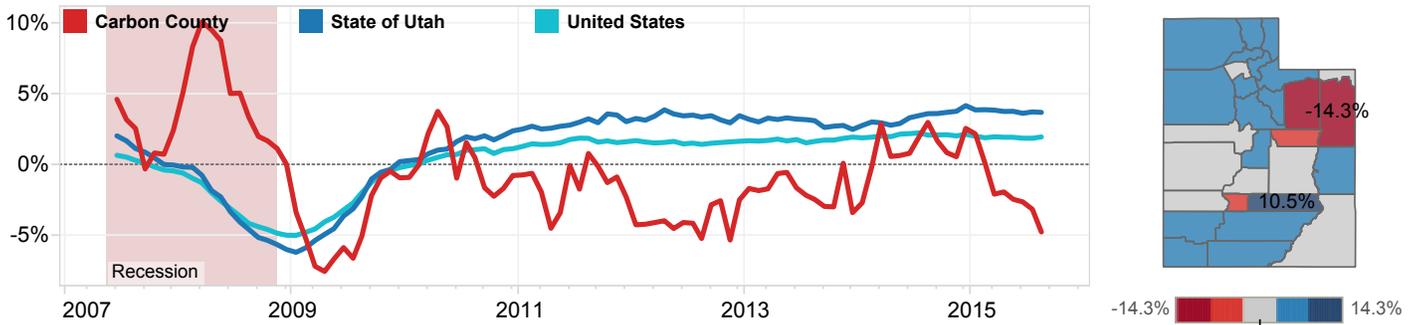


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Utah Department of Workforce Services

### Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs MARCH 2016\*

**-426**

**-4.8%** Carbon County  
**3.7%** State of Utah  
**2.0%** United States



### How's the economy?

The Carbon County labor market continues to be challenged. Transportation and construction sector losses were only partially offset by gains in publicly funded sectors. New construction permitting activity is nonexistent. Growth in sales tax revenue was negative but skewed by refunds to major taxpayers.

### Jobs

A downturn in coal related industries is ultimately responsible for the majority of job losses; for example, the losses in the trade/transport/utilities sector are mainly due to layoffs in the trucking industry; these firms haul coal. In addition, 58 jobs in this sector were incorrectly attributed to Carbon County. Statistically, the correction counts as a "job loss".

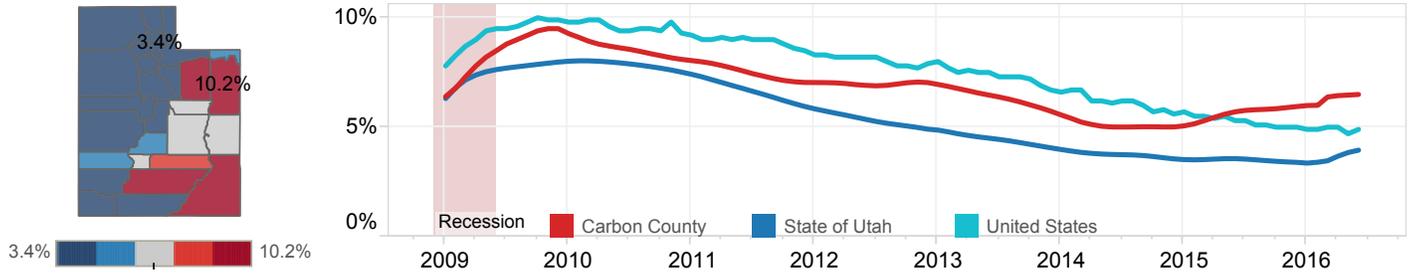
The only positive growth was reported in the public sector, particularly education.

\*Preliminary  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services.



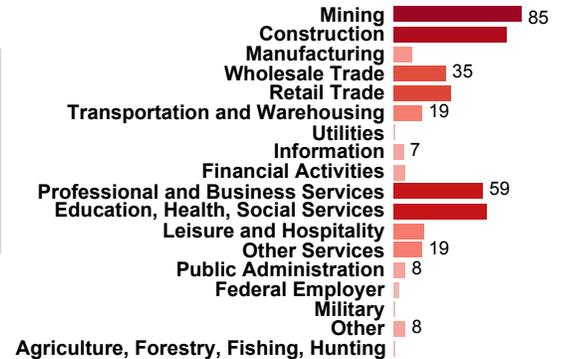
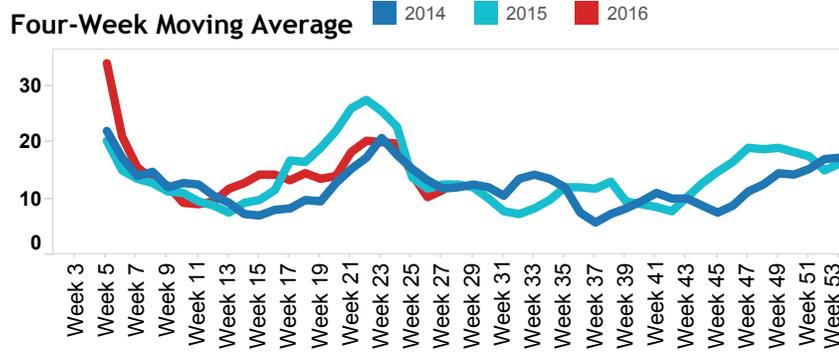
## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate JUNE 2016

**6.5%** Carbon County  
**4.0%** State of Utah  
**4.9%** United States

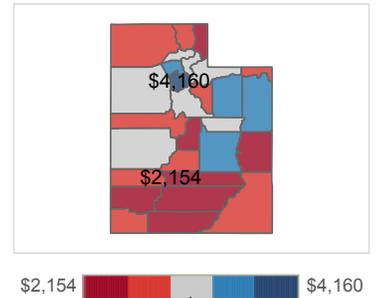
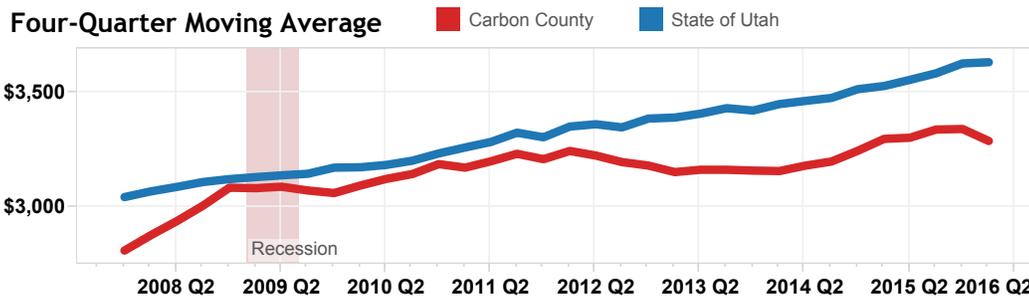


## Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

YTD July 2, 2016



## Average Monthly Wage FIRST QUARTER 2016\*



## Unemployment and Wages

Carbon County's jobless rate has ticked up significantly over the last year. In June 2016, the county's unemployment rate measured 6.8 percent, up from 5.7 percent in June, 2015.



Initial unemployment insurance claims do not yet reflect the loss of transportation jobs. Most initial claims are from workers in the mining and construction sectors.



Carbon County's average monthly wage was \$3,288, some ten percent less than the state-wide average. This disparity should increase due to the downturn in the coal industry.



\* Preliminary. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services. Utah State Tax Commission.



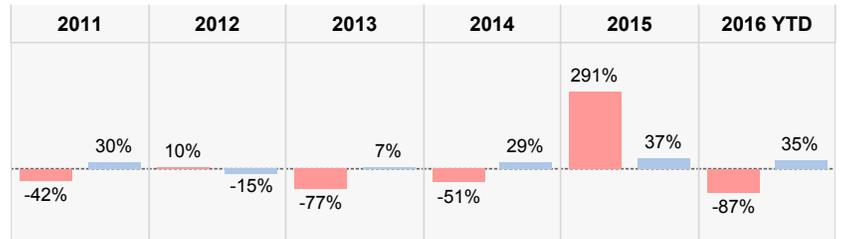
## Construction Permitting JANUARY-MARCH 2016

### Dwelling Unit Permits

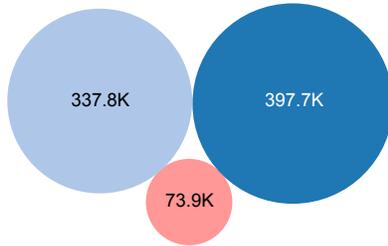


Change  
-100%

### Change in Nonresidential Values

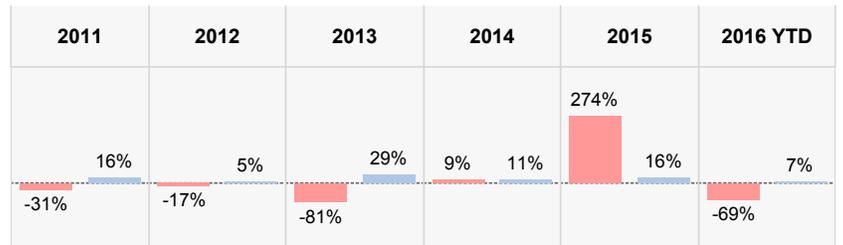


### JANUARY-MARCH 2016



■ Add/Alt/Repair Nonres    ■ New Nonresidential  
■ Add/Alter/Repair Res    ■ New Residential

### Change in Total Values



## Year-to-Year Change In Gross Taxable Sales FIRST QUARTER 2016

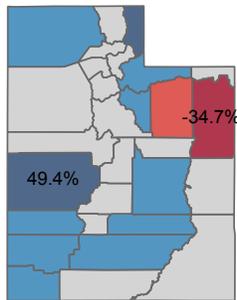
Carbon County

State of Utah

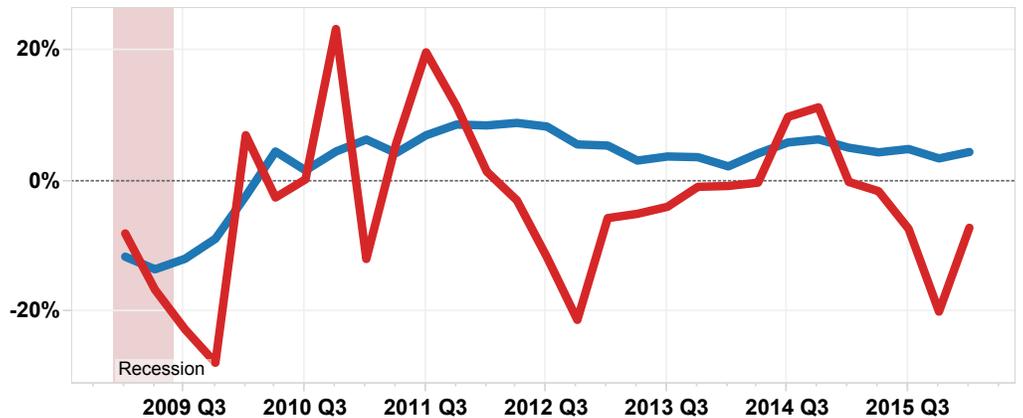
**\$-7.2%**

**\$4.4%**

■ Carbon County    ■ State of Utah



-49.4% ■ ■ 49.4%



## Construction and Sales

Total construction-permitted values were down 82 percent principally due to an decrease in the value of nonresidential permits. As noted above, no new projects have been permitted in 2016.

Year-to-date taxable sales have declined by 20 percent. However, this statistic is skewed because of first quarter refunds to utilities. Removing this item from the calculation yields a 16 percent increase.

A steep decrease in taxable business expenditures led decreases in other areas.

\*Preliminary; NA - Not Available.

Source: Utah Dept. of Workforce Services, Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research and Utah State Tax Commission.



## Nonfarm Jobs by Month FIRST QUARTER 2016\*

	January 2016			February 2016			March 2016		
	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,498	-229	-2.6%	8,521	-277	-3.1%	8,517	-426	-4.8%
<b>GOODS PRODUCTION</b>	1,353	-35	-2.5%	1,331	-45	-3.3%	1,315	-214	-14.0%
Mining	608	-80	-11.6%	602	-67	-10.0%	592	-67	-10.2%
Construction	439	56	14.6%	441	52	13.4%	438	-117	-21.1%
Manufacturing	306	-11	-3.5%	288	-30	-9.4%	285	-30	-9.5%
<b>SERVICE PRODUCTION</b>	7,145	-194	-2.6%	7,190	-232	-3.1%	7,202	-212	-2.9%
Trade Transport Utilities	1,959	-186	-8.7%	1,923	-228	-10.6%	1,926	-234	-10.8%
Wholesale Trade	329	-14	-4.1%	331	-14	-4.1%	327	-20	-5.8%
Retail Trade	1,137	59	5.5%	1,108	27	2.5%	1,117	22	2.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	414	-198	-32.4%	405	-209	-34.0%	403	-203	-33.5%
Utilities	79	-33	-29.5%	79	-32	-28.8%	79	-33	-29.5%
Information	62	-4	-6.1%	65	0	0.0%	62	-4	-6.1%
Financial Activities	203	-14	-6.5%	202	-24	-10.6%	192	-26	-11.9%
Finance and Insurance	152	-9	-5.6%	150	-13	-8.0%	149	-16	-9.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51	-5	-8.9%	52	-11	-17.5%	43	-10	-18.9%
Professional and Business Svcs	569	-32	-5.3%	575	-54	-8.6%	577	-46	-7.4%
Professional/Scientific/Techn Svcs	256	0	0.0%	264	19	7.8%	264	15	6.0%
Management of Companies	37	-11	-22.9%	37	-10	-21.3%	36	-10	-21.7%
Administrative Support/Waste Mgmt	276	-21	-7.1%	274	-63	-18.7%	277	-51	-15.5%
Education, Health, Social Svcs	1,277	93	7.9%	1,295	90	7.5%	1,287	83	6.9%
Health Care and Social Services	1,176	91	8.4%	1,191	84	7.6%	1,185	79	7.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	712	-54	-7.0%	715	-38	-5.0%	732	-24	-3.2%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	64	3	4.9%	66	5	8.2%	66	6	10.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	648	-57	-8.1%	649	-43	-6.2%	666	-30	-4.3%
Other Services	280	-19	-6.4%	275	-11	-3.8%	290	2	0.7%
<b>Government</b>	2,083	22	1.1%	2,140	33	1.6%	2,136	37	1.8%
Federal	139	8	6.1%	137	3	2.2%	138	5	3.8%
State	665	20	3.1%	694	17	2.5%	697	16	2.3%
Local	1,279	-6	-0.5%	1,309	13	1.0%	1,301	16	1.2%

\* Not included in total.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding and the exclusion of confidential data.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

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