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UTAH'S EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY: July 2020

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's nonfarm payroll employment for July 2020 contracted by an estimated 1.8%, with 27,500 jobs sidelined compared to the July 2019 employment. Utah's current employment level registers 1,516,800. Utah's June year-over job change has been revised up two-tenths of a percentage point to -2.6%.

July's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate is estimated at 4.5%. Approximately 72,900 Utahns were unemployed during July. Utah's June unemployment rate has been revised upward two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.3%. The national unemployment rate for July lowered to 10.2%.

"July's employment assessment is a third consecutive month of Utah employment improvement," reported Mark Knold, Chief Economist at the Department of Workforce Services. "While the pace of job gains moderated a bit compared to the prior two months, the Utah economy is rebounding with vigor."

Utah's private sector employment in July continued its path toward improvement, with the year-over setback lessening to -2.3%. Four of 10 private-sector major industry groups measured in the establishment survey posted net job gains in July, up from three in June. Primary gains are observed in Construction (7,900 jobs); Trade, Transportation and Utilities (3,900 jobs); and Financial Activities (3,000 jobs). Six industry groups posted employment declines. These were most impactful in Leisure and Hospitality Services (-30,000 jobs); Education and Healthcare (-6,800); and Professional and Business Services (-6,200 jobs).

\* Additional analysis and tables at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/index.html>

\* County unemployment rates for July will be posted on or shortly after August 24, 2020, at <https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/update/une/season.pdf>

\* August employment information will be released at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2020.

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

Labor Market Indicators  
July 2020

**Utah**

Employment Year-Over % Change: -1.8%  
Employment # Change: -27,500  
Unemployment Rate: 4.5%

**United States**

Employment Year-Over % Change: -7.7%  
Unemployment Rate: 10.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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

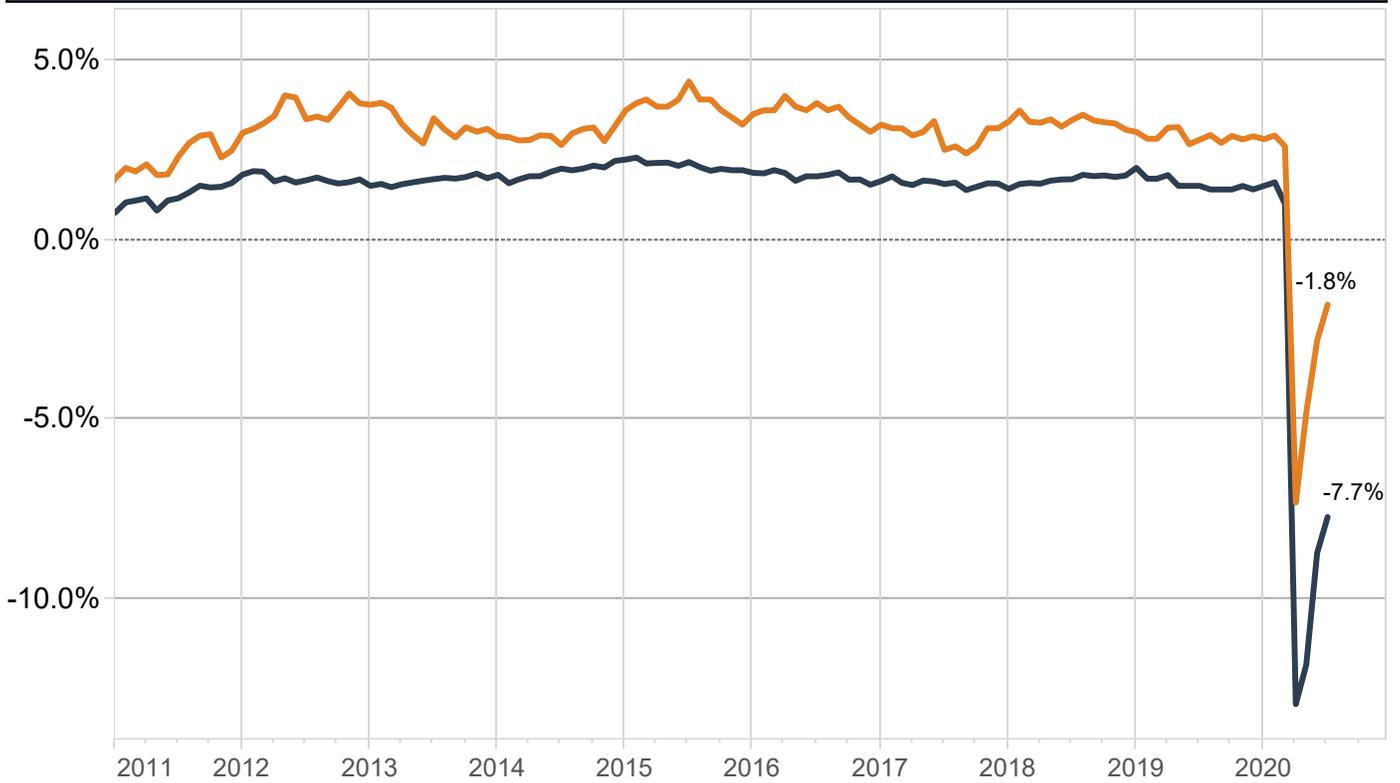
Numbers are in thousands	July (p) 2020	July (r) 2019	Percentage Change	June (r) 2020	June (r) 2019	Percentage Change
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (seasonally-adjusted)</b>	<b>1,624.5</b>	<b>1,609.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1,619.4</b>	<b>1,604.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Employed	1,551.6	1,568.4	-1.1	1,533.1	1,562.7	-1.9
Unemployed	72.9	41.1	77.4	86.3	41.9	106.0
Unemployment Rate	4.5	2.5		5.3	2.6	
<b>NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)</b>	<b>1,516.8</b>	<b>1,544.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>1,517.7</b>	<b>1,558.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
Not seasonally-adjusted						
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>1,279.5</b>	<b>1,309.5</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>1,274.4</b>	<b>1,306.6</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>264.8</b>	<b>260.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>265.4</b>	<b>258.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>-10.4</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Construction of Buildings	26.1	23.1	13.0	25.5	23.0	10.9
Heavy and Civil Engineering	12.0	11.5	4.3	11.6	11.5	0.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	82.7	78.3	5.6	84.5	77.1	9.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
Computer and Electronic Products	13.5	13.6	-0.7	13.5	13.5	0.0
Transportation and Equipment Manufacturing	15.5	14.9	4.0	14.7	14.9	-1.3
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>SERVICES PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,252.0</b>	<b>1,284.2</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>1,252.3</b>	<b>1,299.4</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>293.2</b>	<b>289.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>289.9</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>175.1</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	23.7	24.3	-2.5	23.5	24.1	-2.5
Food and Beverage Stores	25.0	25.3	-1.2	24.9	25.5	-2.4
General Merchandise Stores	32.0	29.1	10.0	32.2	29.9	7.7
<b>Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
Utilities	3.7	3.8	-2.6	3.7	3.8	-2.6
Transportation & Warehousing	58.3	60.8	-4.1	57.8	60.9	-5.1
Air Transportation	5.1	7.3	-30.1	4.8	7.6	-36.8
Truck Transportation	22.1	22.8	-3.1	22.0	22.9	-3.9
Couriers and Messengers	13.6	10.3	32.0	13.6	10.0	36.0
<b>Information</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Publishing Industries	15.1	14.4	4.9	14.6	14.3	2.1
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	2.2	5.6	-60.7	2.2	5.2	-57.7
Telecommunications	7.6	7.6	0.0	7.7	7.5	2.7
Internet Service Providers	5.9	5.8	1.7	6.0	5.8	3.4
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Finance and Insurance	71.9	68.7	4.7	71.7	68.1	5.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22.2	22.4	-0.9	22.7	22.0	3.2
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>218.8</b>	<b>225.7</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	112.9	109.9	2.7	111.9	109.1	2.6
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	16.0	16.1	-0.6	15.8	15.9	-0.6
Computer Systems Design and Related	28.6	28.8	-0.7	28.7	28.6	0.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19.9	20.5	-2.9	19.9	20.6	-3.4
Administration & Support						
& Waste Management & Remediation	87.2	95.8	-9.0	87.0	96.0	-9.4
Employment Services	22.9	29.5	-22.4	22.8	30.2	-24.5
Business Support Services	15.7	17.6	-10.8	15.6	17.8	-12.4
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>194.8</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>200.5</b>	<b>203.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Educational Services	35.4	40.4	-12.4	39.9	44.5	-10.3
Health Services and Social Assistance	159.4	161.2	-1.1	160.6	158.9	1.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	61.5	63.6	-3.3	62.6	62.7	-0.2
Hospitals	39.4	39.7	-0.8	39.3	39.2	0.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	29.6	29.2	1.4	29.6	29.0	2.1
Social Assistance	28.9	28.7	0.7	29.1	28.0	3.9
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>156.7</b>	<b>-20.4</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14.6	27.2	-46.3	13.3	26.7	-50.2
Accommodation and Food Services	113.0	130.4	-13.3	111.5	130.0	-14.2
Accommodation	17.3	22.7	-23.8	17.4	22.5	-22.7
Food Services and Drinking Places	95.7	107.7	-11.1	94.1	107.5	-12.5
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>237.3</b>	<b>234.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>243.3</b>	<b>251.7</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Federal Defense	17.9	17.8	0.6	18.0	17.8	1.1
Other Federal Government	22.1	19.8	11.6	22.0	20.1	9.5
<b>State Government</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
State Schools	45.5	46.4	-1.9	44.1	49.9	-11.6
Other State Government	33.9	33.7	0.6	33.7	34.3	-1.7
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Local Education	58.9	56.5	4.2	67.2	67.3	-0.1
Other Local Government	59.0	60.6	-2.6	58.3	62.3	-6.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS); Current Employment Statistics (CES). August 21, 2020

Note: Government owned education, healthcare, etc. are enumerated within Government.

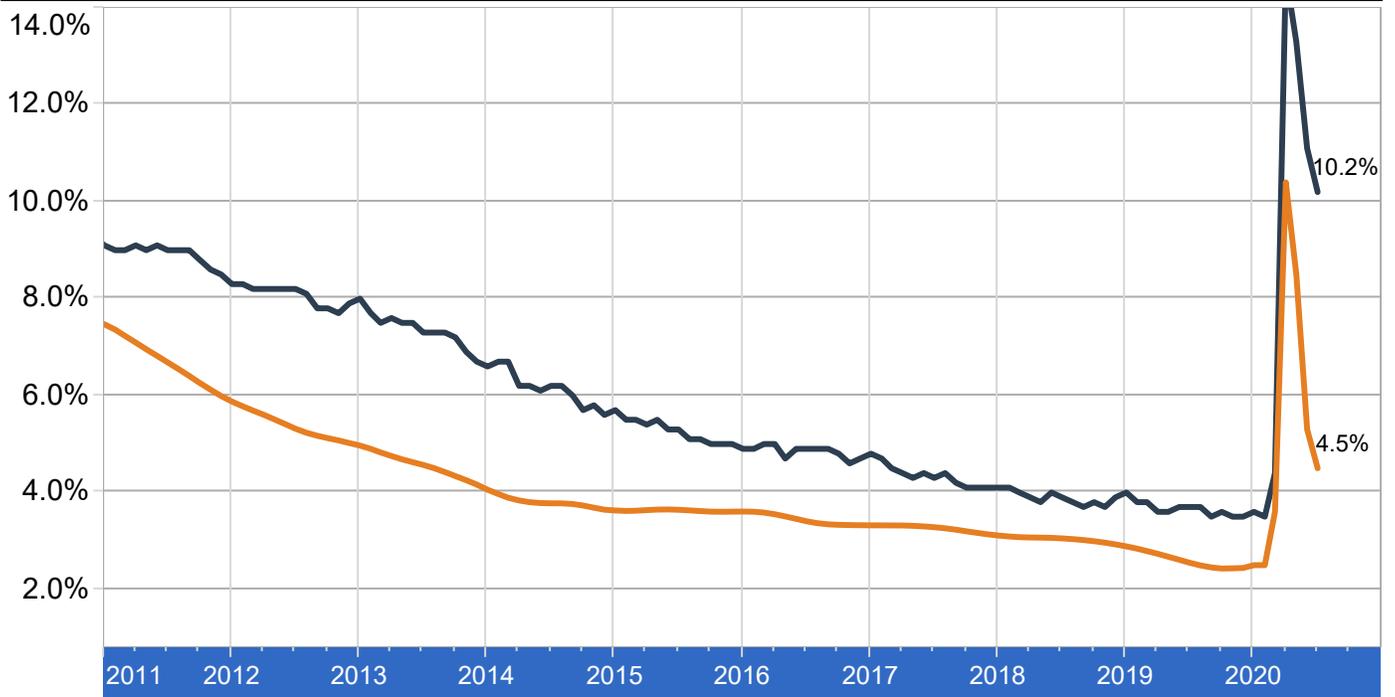
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## Year-Over Percent Change In Nonfarm Jobs

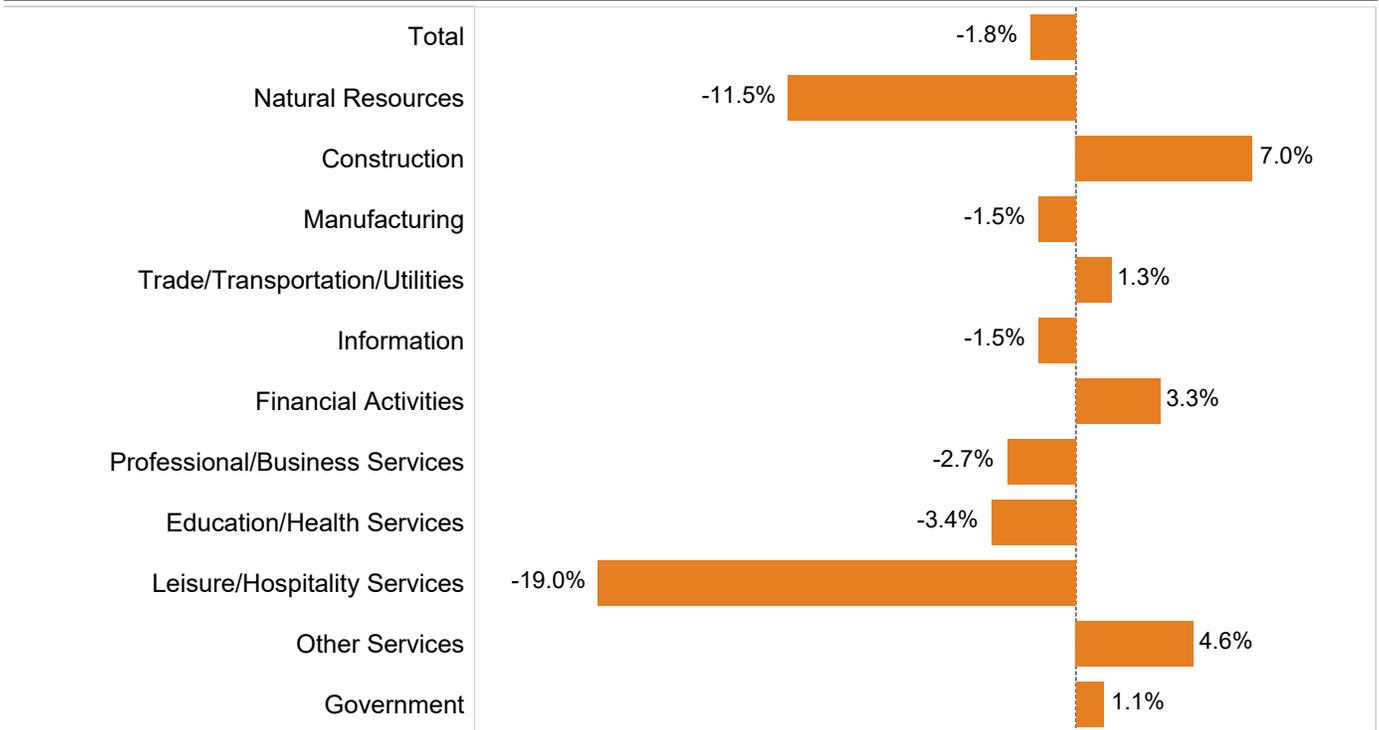


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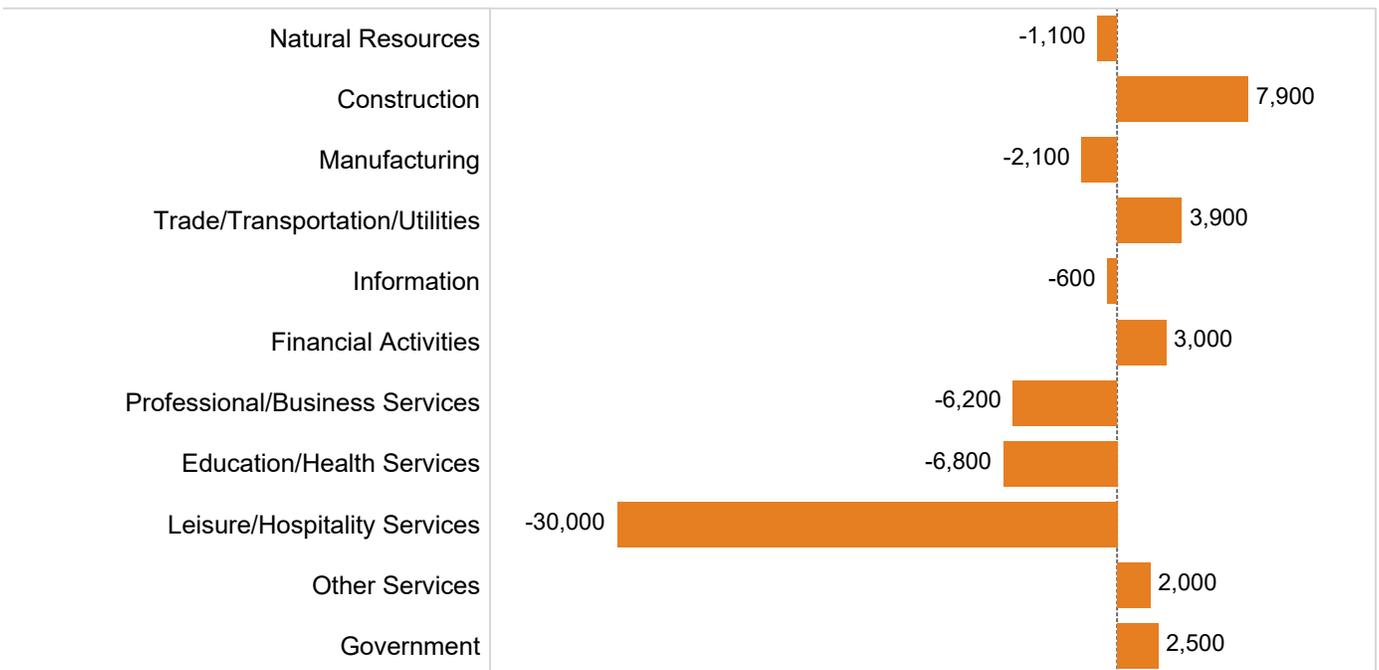
## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates



## Utah Nonfarm Industry Profiles July 2019 - 2020 Percent Change



## Numeric Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	July 2020 <i>Estimate</i>	July 2019 <i>Actual</i>	Percent Change	June 2020 <i>Estimate</i>	May 2020 <i>Estimate</i>
<b>BEAVER</b>	2,231	2,261	-1.3	2,283	2,293
<b>BOX ELDER</b>	20,839	21,176	-1.6	20,665	20,758
<b>CACHE</b>	56,935	57,657	-1.3	59,008	59,386
<b>CARBON</b>	8,767	8,861	-1.1	8,839	8,751
<b>DAGGETT</b>	448	486	-7.8	442	389
<b>DAVIS</b>	131,816	134,478	-2.0	130,312	127,136
<b>DUCHESNE</b>	7,596	7,770	-2.2	7,776	7,496
<b>EMERY</b>	3,194	3,209	-0.5	3,368	3,394
<b>GARFIELD</b>	2,674	2,874	-7.0	2,741	2,433
<b>GRAND</b>	6,229	6,765	-7.9	6,202	5,771
<b>IRON</b>	19,396	19,674	-1.4	19,061	19,175
<b>JUAB</b>	3,566	3,607	-1.1	3,680	3,575
<b>KANE</b>	3,867	4,084	-5.3	3,666	3,366
<b>MILLARD</b>	4,352	4,423	-1.6	4,318	4,178
<b>MORGAN</b>	2,523	2,514	0.4	2,601	2,555
<b>PIUTE</b>	259	261	-0.8	267	266
<b>RICH</b>	1,168	1,237	-5.6	1,057	823
<b>SALT LAKE</b>	721,852	731,964	-1.4	722,225	703,824
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	4,307	4,444	-3.1	4,540	4,479
<b>SANPETE</b>	8,253	8,323	-0.8	8,567	8,345
<b>SEVIER</b>	8,874	8,968	-1.0	8,937	8,642
<b>SUMMIT</b>	25,388	27,541	-7.8	24,658	22,457
<b>TOOELE</b>	16,315	16,628	-1.9	15,794	15,961
<b>UINTAH</b>	12,586	13,077	-3.8	12,742	12,299
<b>UTAH</b>	254,861	259,930	-2.0	256,526	251,455
<b>WASATCH</b>	10,303	10,557	-2.4	10,310	9,774
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	67,932	69,195	-1.8	67,498	67,134
<b>WAYNE</b>	1,120	1,172	-4.4	1,132	1,047
<b>WEBER</b>	109,070	110,680	-1.5	108,403	106,081

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, 8/21/2020