

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

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WASATCH FRONT

The Wasatch Front continues to show some of the nation's lowest unemployment rates, with Cache County on the low end with 2.4 percent, and Washington County at the high end with 3.3 percent.



Utah Employment Trends

Unemployment Rate - County

Cache.....	2.4%	National Unemployment Rate 3.7%
Davis.....	2.7%	
Salt Lake.....	2.8%	
Utah.....	2.6%	
Washington.....	3.3%	
Weber.....	3.2%	

Employment Increase - County (Month)

Cache.....	-3,515	National Total Nonfarm Employment Increase Month over Month 164,000
Davis.....	-580	
Salt Lake.....	3,854	
Utah.....	-3,070	
Washington.....	347	
Weber.....	-442	

Employment Increase - County (Year)

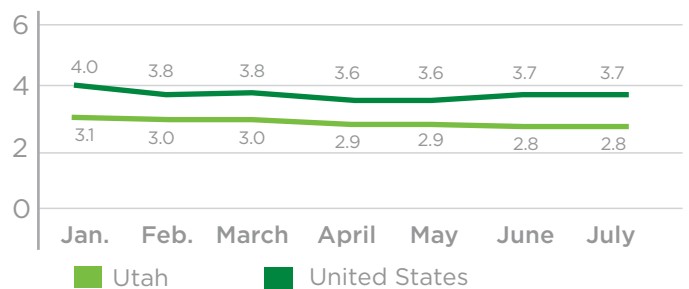
Cache.....	2,137	National Total Nonfarm Employment Increase Year over Year 241,000
Davis.....	3,232	
Salt Lake.....	16,882	
Utah.....	10,713	
Washington.....	2,835	
Weber.....	2,781	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

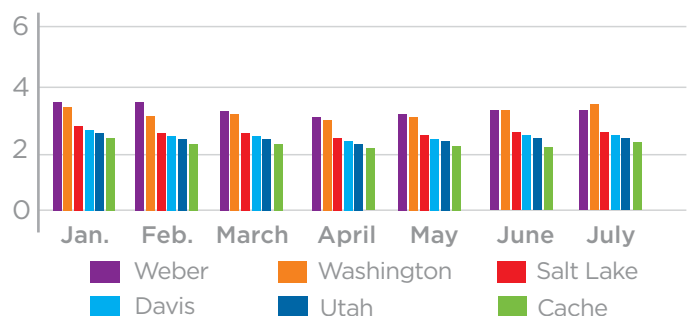
Workforce Insights

- ▶ Month-over-month data shows job losses in all counties, except Washington County.
- ▶ Salt Lake City was recently named as the second-best city in the country for starting a business. The Silicon Slopes tech hub continues to attract talent, in part due to a lower cost of living than other tech hot spots. (Inc. Magazine)
- ▶ More women in the state are graduating with STEM degrees, according to Utah Women in STEM Education. The number of women who were STEM degree or certificate holders almost doubled between 2012 and 2017. (KSL.com)
- ▶ The state's year-over-year employment growth was the 3rd highest in the country at 2.7 percent. Utah's job creation appears to be constrained by the state's very low unemployment rate. (UtahPolicy.com)

Unemployment Rate (Utah vs. U.S.)



Unemployment Rates for Utah Counties



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