

## Employment

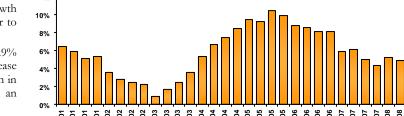
- Employment Growth—Utah's nonagricultural employment declined an estimated 3.7%, or 46,100 jobs, between June 2008 and June 2009. Nationally, employment contracted 4.2%, or 5.66 million jobs, over the same period.
- Unemployment—Utah's unemployment rate was 5.7% in June, up from the June 2008 unemployment rate of 5.7%. The national unemployment rate increased from 9.4% in May to 9.5% in June.

Total -3.7% Ntl. Res. & Mining 10.5% Construction -18.8% -10.5% Manufacturing Trade, Trans., Utilities -3.0% Information -5.2% -4.1% Financial Activity Prof. & Bus. Serv. -4.6% 2.6% Ed. & Health Serv. Leisure & Hospitality -3.1% Other Services -6.6% Government 3.0% -20% -15% -10% -5% 5% 10% 15% 20% -25% 0% Source: Department of Workforce Services

Percent Change in Utah Employment by Industry: June 2008-2009

# Wages and Income

- Total Personal Income-Utah's total personal income reached \$82.3 billion\* in first quarter of 2009. Annual growth 12% in this quarter of 0.9% was 28th in the nation. National growth in personal income over the same period was 0.8%, similar to Utah.
- Average Annual Pay-Utah's average annual pay grew 2.9% to reach \$37,582 in 2008. Annual pay is forecast to increase 1.9% to \$38,308 in 2009. Average annual pay for the nation in 2008 was \$45,908 and is forecast to be \$47,147 in 2009, an increase of 2.7%.

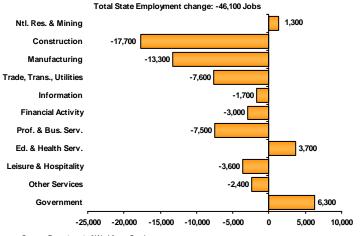


\*seasonally adjusted at an annual rate

Indicator	Period	Value	Period	Value
GDP	Q1-09	-5.5%	Q4-08	-6.3%
CPI	May-09	-1.3%	Apr-09	-0.7%
CPI-core	May-09	1.8%	Apr-09	1.9%
Note: CPI-core excludes Food and Energy				

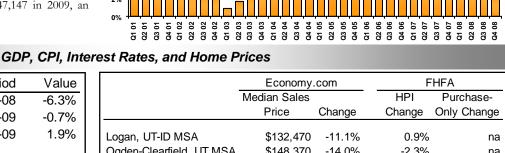
- Interest Rates-The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage (FRM) averaged 5.14% for the week ending July 16, 2009 according to Freddie Mac. The Federal Reserve decided to keep the target for the federal funds rate to a range of 0% to 0.25% on June 24, 2009.
- Home Prices-According to the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) House Price Appreciation Ranking, Utah's house prices were down 9.3% in the first quarter of 2009 from first quarter of 2008. This ranks Utah 45th in the nation.

#### Numerical Change in Utah Employment by Industry: June 2008-2009



Source: Department of Workforce Services

#### Utah Year-Over Growth in Quarterly Personal Income



Oguen-Cleanleid, UT MSA	\$140,370	-14.0%	-2.3%	na
Provo-Orem, UT MSA	\$166,160	-17.5%	-6.4%	na
Salt Lake City, UT MSA	\$237,890	2.0%	-4.8%	na
Utah	\$182,680	-7.6%	-3.3%	-9.3%
U.S.	\$163,570	-17.6%	-4.2%	-7.1%

Note: The median price is for existing single family homes, seasonally adjusted, from Economy.com. Home price data from the FHFA is limited to conventional mortgages guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. The House Price Index includes purchases and refinances, while the Purchase-Only Index excludes refinances.

Sources: Moody's Economy.com; Federal Housing Finance Agency

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### Significant Utah Rankings

Demographic	State Rank	Value	Period
Population Growth Rate	1 1st	2.5%	2008
Total Fertility Rate	1st	2.63	2006
Life Expectancy	3rd	78.6 years	2000
Median Age	1st	28.5 years	2007
Household Size	1st	3.11 persons	2007
Social Indicators			
Poverty Rate	9th	9.7%	2007
Educational Attainment	high school degree 6th	90.2%	2007
of persons 25+	bachelor's degree 18th	28.7%	2007

Percent of Gross Domestic Product by Industry: 2008

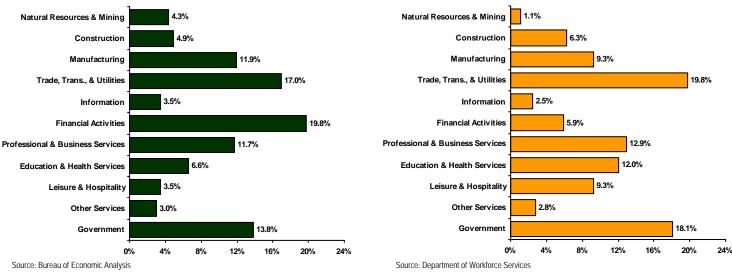
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<u>Economic</u>	State Rank	<u>Value</u>	Period
Employment Change 1,2	28th	-3.7%	June 2009
Unemployment Rate 1,2	4th	5.7%	June 2009
Median Household Income	13th	\$55,109	2007
Average Wage	35th	\$37,054	2007
Per Capita Personal Income	50th	\$30,291	2008
Total Personal Income (% Change)	28th	0.9%	Q1 08-Q1 09

Rankings are based on the most recent data available for all states and may differ from other data.
Job Growth and Unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted and are based on nation data from BLS, which can differ from state values

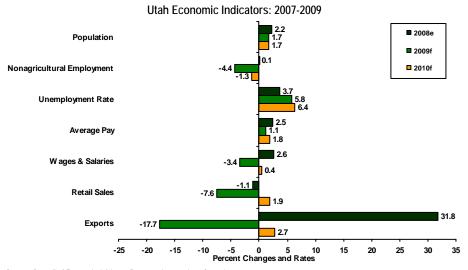
3. Rank is most favorable to least favorable

#### Industry Focus

#### Employment by Industry as a Percent of Total Employment: June 2009



Economic Outlook



#### **Overview of the Economy**—Utah's economy slowed during 2008. Employment growth fell from 4.0% in 2007 to 0.1% in 2008. Further, the unemployment rate was a post-World War II low of 2.7 in 2007; it rose to 3.7% in 2008. Construction was the hardest hit sector in 2008, with an employment decline of 12.5%. Housing permits fell 9,900 or 48% from 2007.

**Outlook 2009**—Utah's economy is expected to further weaken in 2009. Employment growth is forecast to contract 4.4% during 2009. Construction is forecast to have an additional employment decline of 22.9% in 2009. Housing permits are forecast to remain near historic lows throughout 2009. Weak consumer confidence, the housing downturn, reduced credit, and lower stock prices will weaken the economy during 2009. Unemployment is expected to increase from 3.7% in 2008 to 5.8% in 2009.

Source: Council of Economic Advisors' Revenue Assumptions Committee

#### Demographics

- **Population**—The state's official July 1, 2008 population was estimated to be 2.76 million, an increase of 2.2% from 2007. Natural increase made up 71% of this increase.
- **Rate of Growth**—The U.S. Census Bureau ranked Utah first among states with a population growth rate of 2.5% from 2007 to 2008. The U.S. rate of growth was 0.9%.
- Long-Term Projections—The state's population is projected to reach 2.9 million in 2010, 3.6 million in 2020, 4.4 million in 2030, 5.2 million in 2040, 6.0 million in 2050, and 6.8 million in 2060.
- School Enrollment—In 2008, an estimated 551,013 students were in Utah's public education system; an increase of 13,360 students, or 2.5%, over 2007.

2008 Utah Population Estimate	2,757,779
2007-2008 Percent Change	2.2%
2007-2008 Absolute Change	58,225
2008 Net Migration	16,648
2008 Fiscal Year Births	55,357
2008 Fiscal Year Deaths	13,780
2008 Natural Increase	41,577

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