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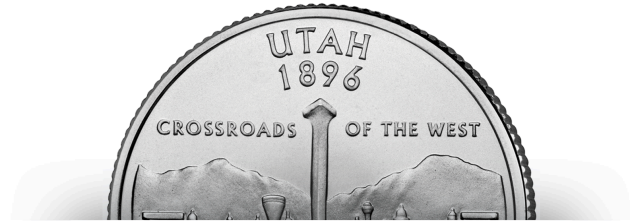
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## Utah

### Employment Update



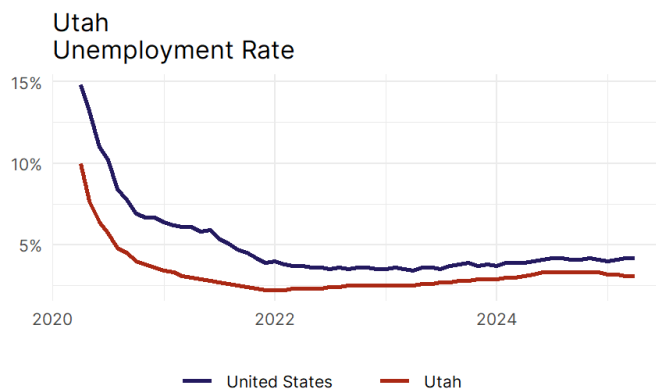
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### United States Employment Snapshot

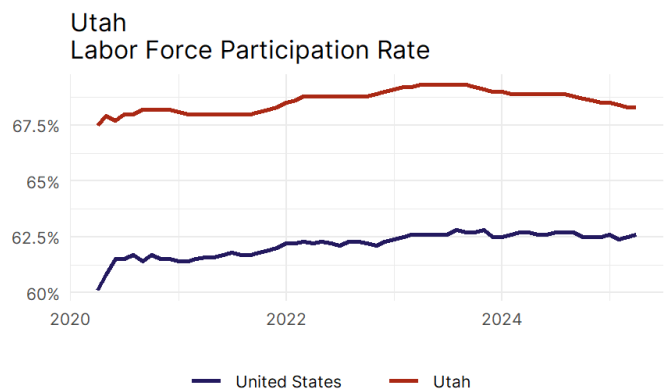
- In April, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 5, rose in 20, and remained unchanged in 26.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.8 percent in **District of Columbia**, and the lowest was 1.8 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged in April.
- In April, **payroll jobs rose in 40 states and fell in 11.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.4 percent in **Mississippi**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.2 percent in **Vermont**.

### Utah Employment Snapshot

- In April, **Utah added 4,800 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.1 percent.** In the prior month, Utah added 4,400 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Utah added 38,400 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 177,000 in April, or 0.1 percent.** Utah **ranks 4th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In April, **Utah's private sector added 4,300 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 28,000 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Utah added 3,600 net private payroll jobs.
- In April, employment in Utah **rose by 1,261**, and over the past 12 months it rose by 20,727.
- **Utah's labor force participation rate remained steady at 68.3 percent** in April and **ranks 5th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has fallen by 0.6 percentage points.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted



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