**LABOR MARKET INFORMATION**
*(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)*

Website: jobs.utah.gov/wi

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*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

**KEY INDUSTRIES**
*(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)*

- **Mining**: 9.9%
- **Construction**: 7.0%
- **Transportation and Warehousing**: 5.6%

**STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: TALENT READY UTAH**

Talent Ready Utah builds local government, education and industry partnerships to strengthen the workforce. The center provides grants to education and industry partnerships that create programs targeting high-demand and higher-skilled occupations.

To learn more, visit talentreadyutah.com.
STATE PROFILE

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

Programs within Agency
- Child Care
- Housing and Community Development
- Labor Market Information
- Refugee Services
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Utah Department of Workforce Services — Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and VR programs
- Utah State Office of Education — Administers Adult Education (AE) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- Federal

Single State Governance
- State Agency oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)
- 3 Comprehensive Centers
- 29 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY UTAH’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

- 327,337 Total Served
- 76,423 WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)
- 42,691 WP
- 208,223 WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)

*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.
- 12.3 weeks Utah
- 15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.
- 26.7% Utah
- 34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: INVEST IN YOU TOO
Workforce Services partnered with education providers and the medical manufacturing industry to create a program for single mothers in poverty to prepare them for employment in high-demand, high-skilled occupations.

To learn more, visit jobs.utah.gov/blog/post/2018/03/07/invest-in-you-too-changes-lives.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS
The state of Utah created an online labor market information system to easily find the data needed to make informed decisions for job seekers, employers and policymakers.

To learn more, visit jobs.utah.gov/wi.

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