# **Economic Summary** Februarv (revised) Kem C. Gardner POLICY INSTITUTE

## Employment

Employment Change—Utah's nonagricultural employment increased an estimated 2.9%, or 44,900 jobs, between January 2019 and January 2020. Nationally, employment increased 1.6%, or 2.3 million jobs, between January 2019 and January 2020.

Unemployment—Utah's unemployment rate was 2.5% in January 2020, lower than the January 2019 rate of 2.9%. The national unemployment rate was 3.6% in January 2020, lower than the January 2019 rate of 4.0%.

Ntl. Res. & Mining

Construction

Manufacturing

Information

Financial Activity

Leisure & Hospitality

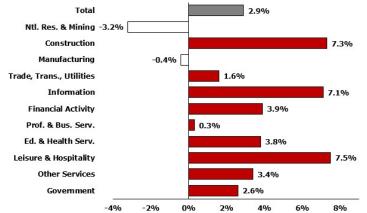
Other Services

Government

-2.000

Trade, Trans., Utilities

Percent Change in Utah Employment by Industry: January 2019 to January 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Total Personal Income-Utah's total personal income reached \$156.1 billion\* in the third quarter of 2019, rising 6.0% from the Utah Year-Over Growth in Quarterly Personal Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Prof. & Bus. Serv. 600 Ed. & Health Serv. 7.900

1.000

-300

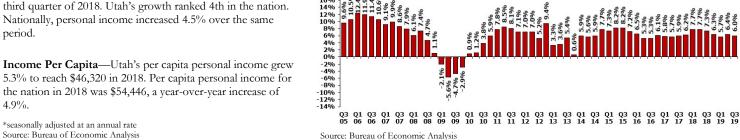
-500

Numerical Change in Utah Employment by Industry: January 2019 to January 2020

1,400

2,700

4.000



\*seasonally adjusted at an annual rate Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income

period.

4.9%

# GDP, CPI, Interest Rates, and Home Prices

Interest Rates—The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 3.65% for the week ending March 19, 2020 according to Freddie Mac. This was a 0.16 percentage point increase from the week ending February 20, 2020.

Home Prices—According to the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) House Price Appreciation Ranking, Utah's house prices were up 1.90% in the fourth quarter of 2019 from the third quarter of 2019.

Foreclosure Rates—At the end of the fourth quarter of 2019, Utah ranked 2nd lowest with 0.29% of all loans in foreclosure.

Indicator	Period	Value	Period	Value
GDP	Q4-19 Annual	2.33%	Since Q3-19	0.52%
CPI	February-20 Annual	2.32%	Since January-20	0.09%
CPI-core	February-20 Annual	2.37%	Since January-20	0.22%
	excludes Food and Energy; Nation of Economic Analysis; U.S. Bureau			

Home Prices: Third Quarter 2019 Over Third Quarter 2018

	Realtors		FHFA	
	Median Sales Price	Change	HPI Change	Purchase- Only Change
Logan, UT-ID MSA	\$288,978	8.9%	8.7%	na
Ogden-Clearfield, UT MSA	\$326,862	7.5%	7.7%	na
Provo-Orem, UT MSA	\$371,555	6.2%	6.5%	na
Salt Lake City, UT MSA	\$369,665	12.1%	6.9%	7.5%
St. George	\$358,716	7.3%	7.3%	na
Utah	\$362,239	9.2%	7.1%	8.1%
U.S.	\$275,639	4.9%	4.8%	5.1%

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. NAR and FHFA data is Moody's analytics adjusted.

Source: National Association of Realtors; Federal Housing Finance Agency

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7,400

6,600

7,000

11,100

10,000

Utah Rankings

Population Growth Rate

**Educational Attainment** 

Persons 25+ w/high school degree

JUAB 3.5%

MILLARD

1.6%

BEAVER

-2.7%

IRON

5.8%

WASHINGTON

Total Fertility Rate

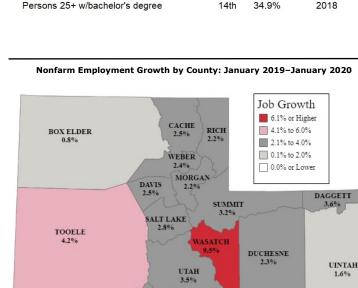
Life Expectancy

Household Size

Social Indicators Poverty Rate

Demographic

Median Age



SANPETE

1.4%

GARFIELD 3.4%

SEVIER 0.8%

PIUTE

**KANE** 2.1%

Economic	State Rank <sub>3</sub>	Value	Period
Employment Change <sub>1.2.5</sub>	1st	2.9%	January-20 Annual
Unemployment Rate <sub>1.3</sub>	4th	2.5%	January-20
Median Household Income	7th	\$77,067	2018
Per Capita Personal Income	38th	\$46,320	2018
Total Personal Income (% Change)	3rd	6.0%	Q3-19 Annual

Notes: Rankings are based on the most recent data available for all states; may differ from other data. 2. Job growth based on not seasonally adjusted data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and may differ from estimates published by other sources.

Unemployment rates are based on seasonally adjusted data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics 3. and may differ from estimates published by other sources.

Employment by Industry as a Share of Total Employment: January 2020

4. Rank is most favorable to least favorable.

5. Employment change based on nonfarm employment totals.

Ntl. Res. & Mining 0.6% Construction 7.2% Manufacturing 8.6% Trade, Trans., Utilities 18.5% Information 2.6% **Financial Activity** 5.7% Prof. & Bus. Serv. 14.2% Ed. & Health Serv. 13.5% Leisure & Hospitality 10.0% Other Services 2.7% Government 16.2% 10% 15% 20% 0% 5%



CARBON 1.7%

EMERY

0.6%

WAYNE 2.7%

Value

1.9%

2.03

80.2

31.0

3.12

9.0%

92.4%

Year

2018

2018

2010 2018

2018

2018

2018

2018

1.6%

GRAND

SAN JUAN 1.3%

State Rank<sub>4</sub>

3rd

2nd

10th

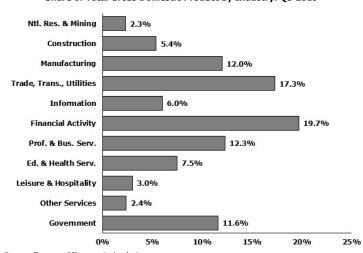
1st

1st

4th

8th





Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

Not seasonally adjusted.

### Demographics

Population—The Census Bureau estimates that Utah's population increased by 57,987 persons from July 2017 to July 2018, with total population rising to 3,161,105. This is a year-over-year growth rate of 1.9 percent, third highest in the nation after Nevada and Idaho. The total 2018 population count for the United States is 327,167,434. This represents a population increase of 2,020,313 individuals, or 0.6% from 2017.

The Utah Population Committee estimates that Utah's population increased by 52,664 persons from July 2017 to July 2018. This is similar (0.1 percent less) to the Census Bureau estimate.

	Utah	United States
2017 Estimate	3,103,118	325,147,121
2018 Estimate	3,161,105	327,167,434
2017-2018 Percent Change	1.9%	0.6%
2017-2018 Numeric Change	57,987	2,020,313

Source: U.S. Census Bureau