

# ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



## Emery County

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Utah Department of Workforce Services

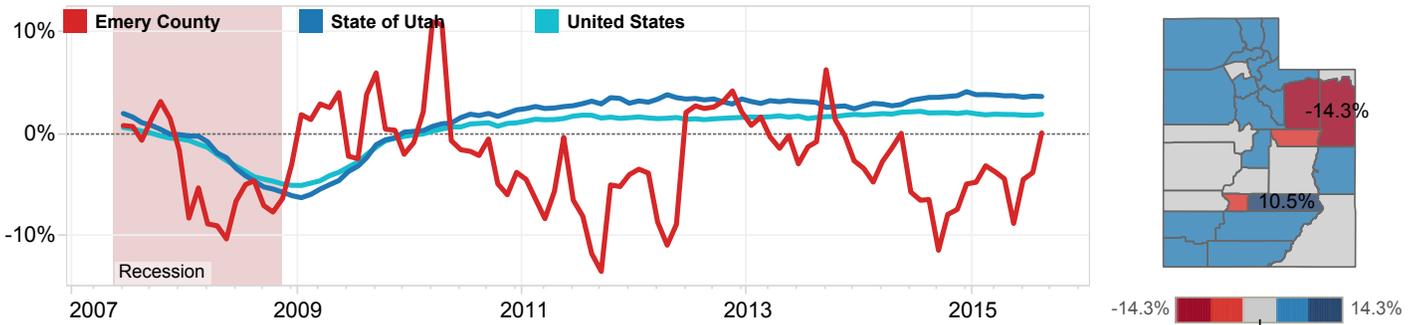
### Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs MARCH 2016\*

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0.2%  
Emery County

3.7%  
State of Utah

2.0%  
United States



### How's the economy?

Recently-released data shows Emery County's economy flat in 2016. Increases in construction jobs balanced out decreases in mining jobs. Gross taxable sales showed a substantial increase. The only new permit activity stems from the construction of a public facility.

### Jobs

Between March 2015 and March 2016, Emery County gained 5 nonfarm jobs for a year-to-year increase of 0.2 percent.



Mining job losses were balanced by gains in the construction, and trade/transport/utilities sectors.

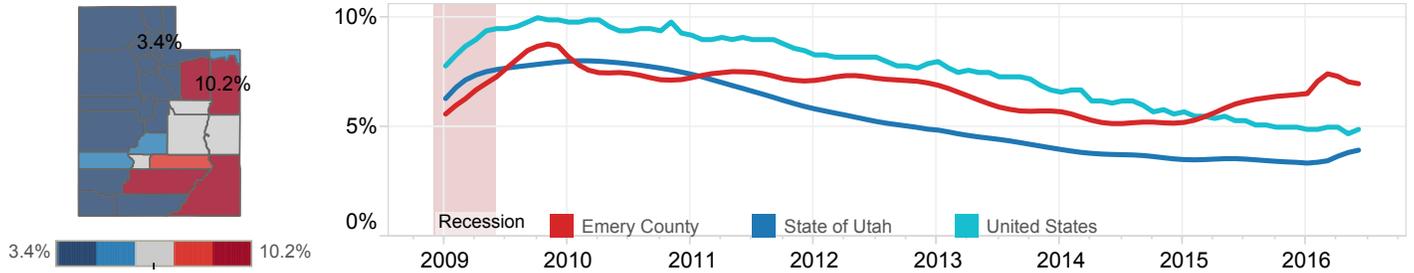


\*Preliminary  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services.



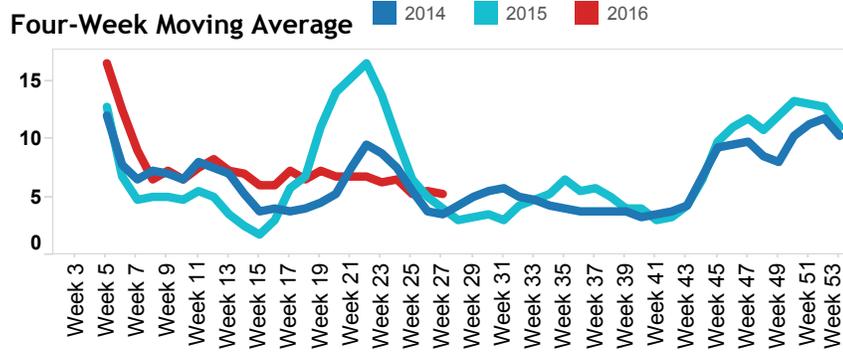
## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate JUNE 2016

**7.0%** Emery County  
**4.0%** State of Utah  
**4.9%** United States

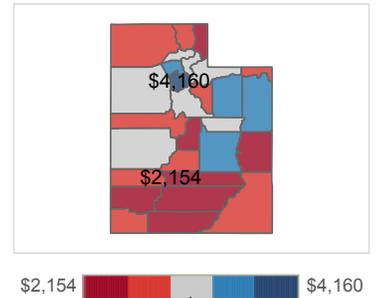
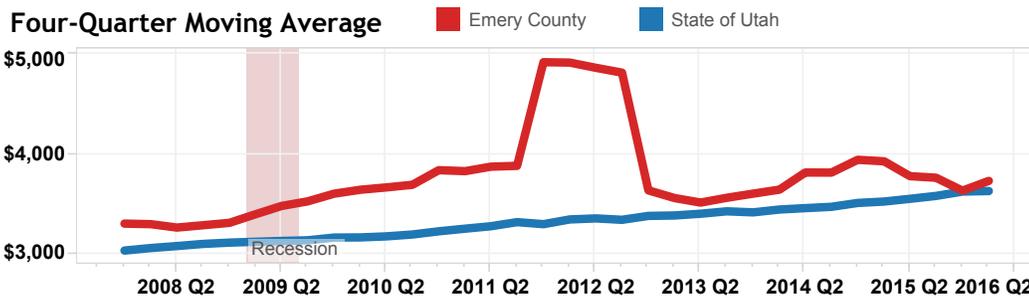


## Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

YTD July 2, 2016



## Average Monthly Wage FIRST QUARTER 2016\*



## Unemployment and Wages

The slight downtick in Emery County's unemployment rate to 7.0 percent is good news; both the total labor force and the number employed slightly increased. 

The year-to-date initial claims for insurance numbers reflect redundancies in the mining and construction sectors and associated support businesses. Two inferences can be gleaned from the data. The first is that there quite a lot of churn in the construction industry; it is simultaneously the biggest job creator and destroyer. The second is that most miners were not Emery County residents. Unemployment benefits are counted by where one lives rather than where one works. 

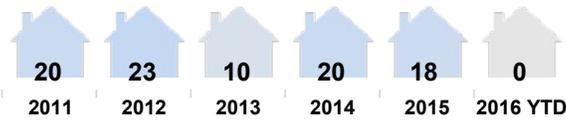
At \$3,733, the average county wage is almost equal to the average state wage. 

\* Preliminary. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services. Utah State Tax Commission.



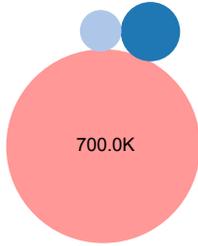
## Construction Permitting JANUARY-MARCH 2016

### Dwelling Unit Permits



Change  
-100%

### JANUARY-MARCH 2016



- Add/Alt/Repair Nonres
- New Nonresidential
- Add/Alter/Repair Res
- New Residential

### Change in Nonresidential Values

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 YTD
Emery County	-65%	30%	195%	7%	93%	29%
State of Utah	-88%	-15%	-51%	37%	37%	35%

### Change in Total Values

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 YTD
Emery County	-47%	16%	30%	5%	29%	16%
State of Utah	-41%	16%	11%	-16%	47%	7%

## Year-to-Year Change In Gross Taxable Sales FIRST QUARTER 2016

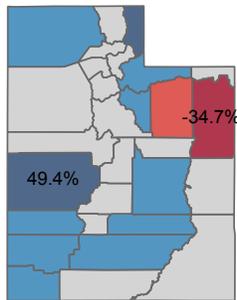
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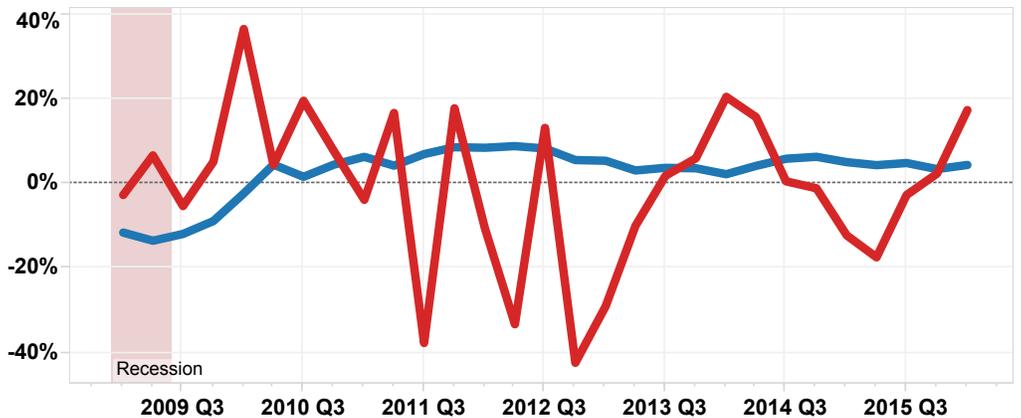
**\$17.4%**

**\$4.4%**

Emery County State of Utah



-49.4% 49.4%



## Construction and Sales

The total value of permitted construction was up 197 percent for the first quarter of 2016. The increase is due to a large public project in the county proper but outside of city limits.

Between the fourth quarters of 2014 and 2015, Emery County gross taxable sales increased by 17.4 percent. Increases in sales in the manufacturing sector are most notable; the year-to-date growth rate is in excess of 2,900 percent. Analysts are confounded by the meager numbers reported by the construction industry; the figure is inconsistent with first quarter employment growth.

\*Preliminary; NA - Not Available.

Source: Utah Dept. of Workforce Services, Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research and Utah State Tax Commission.



## Nonfarm Jobs by Month FIRST QUARTER 2016\*

	January 2016			February 2016			March 2016		
	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,920	-135	-4.4%	2,953	-115	-3.7%	3,166	5	0.2%
<b>GOODS PRODUCTION</b>	491	-176	-26.4%	527	-127	-19.4%	710	13	1.9%
Mining	184	-169	-47.9%	195	-146	-42.8%	195	-142	-42.1%
Construction	291	-7	-2.3%	316	20	6.8%	500	156	45.3%
Manufacturing	16	0	0.0%	16	-1	-5.9%	15	-1	-6.3%
<b>SERVICE PRODUCTION</b>	2,429	41	1.7%	2,426	12	0.5%	2,456	-8	-0.3%
Trade Transport Utilities	908	54	6.3%	905	55	6.5%	918	50	5.8%
Wholesale Trade	15	-2	-11.8%	14	-3	-17.6%	12	-5	-29.4%
Retail Trade	475	39	8.9%	474	43	10.0%	486	37	8.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	19	6	46.2%	19	3	18.8%	19	2	11.8%
Utilities	399	11	2.8%	398	12	3.1%	401	16	4.2%
Information	106	-2	-1.9%	106	-6	-5.4%	107	-4	-3.6%
Financial Activities	50	5	11.1%	46	1	2.2%	38	-6	-13.6%
Finance and Insurance	44	4	10.0%	41	1	2.5%	33	-6	-15.4%
Professional and Business Svcs	82	1	1.2%	79	-7	-8.1%	78	-9	-10.3%
Professional/Scientific/Techn Svcs	63	-1	-1.6%	62	-6	-8.8%	66	-3	-4.3%
Administrative Support/Waste Mgmt	15	2	15.4%	13	-1	-7.1%	8	-6	-42.9%
Education, Health, Social Svcs	57	-32	-36.0%	56	-30	-34.9%	54	-31	-36.5%
Health Care and Social Services	55	-32	-36.8%	54	-30	-35.7%	52	-31	-37.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	242	40	19.8%	238	23	10.7%	270	21	8.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	242	40	19.8%	238	23	10.7%	270	21	8.4%
Other Services	130	15	13.0%	127	3	2.4%	125	3	2.5%
Government	854	-40	-4.5%	869	-27	-3.0%	866	-32	-3.6%
Federal	49	-3	-5.8%	46	-4	-8.0%	49	1	2.1%
State	59	-1	-1.7%	59	-1	-1.7%	59	-1	-1.7%
Local	746	-36	-4.6%	764	-22	-2.8%	758	-32	-4.1%

\* Not included in total.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding and the exclusion of confidential data.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

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