

# ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

## Piute County



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Utah Department of Workforce Services

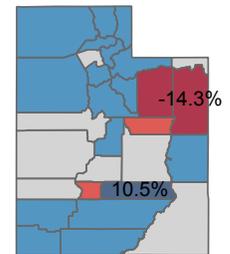
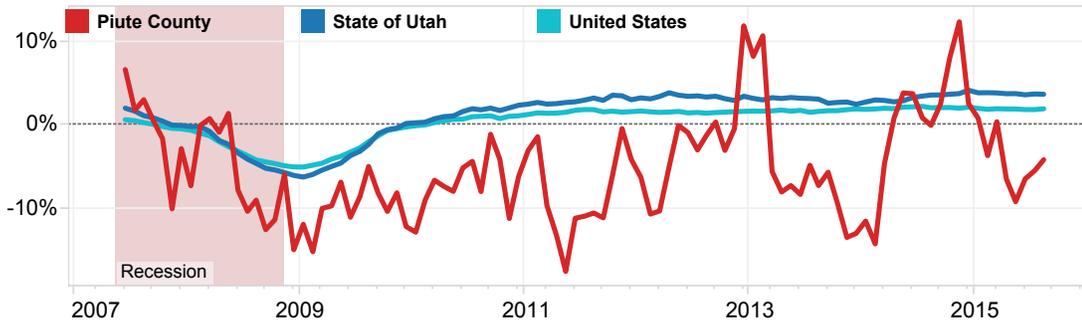
### Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs MARCH 2016\*

**-9**

**-4.1%**  
Piute County

**3.7%**  
State of Utah

**2.0%**  
United States



### How's the economy?

Piute County's economic indicators portrayed another difficult quarter. Nonfarm jobs took another hit in first quarter 2016 and not surprisingly, unemployment trended upward. Fortunately, given the local employment contraction, many workers have found employment outside the county's boundaries. A decline in gross taxable sales rounded out this rather disappointing beginning to 2016.

### Jobs

Piute County showed a 9-job, 4-percent year-over decline in nonfarm employment for March 2016.



Job losses in leisure/hospitality services accounted for much of the decline with no major industry producing a noteworthy employment increase.



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

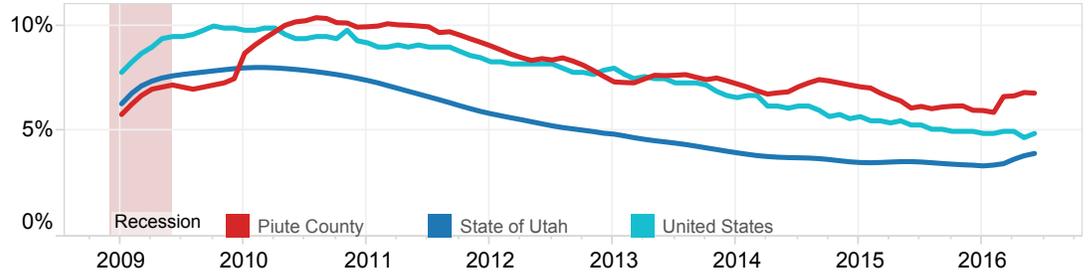
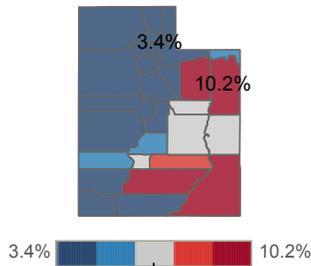
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## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate JUNE 2016

**6.8%** Piute County  
**4.0%** State of Utah  
**4.9%** United States

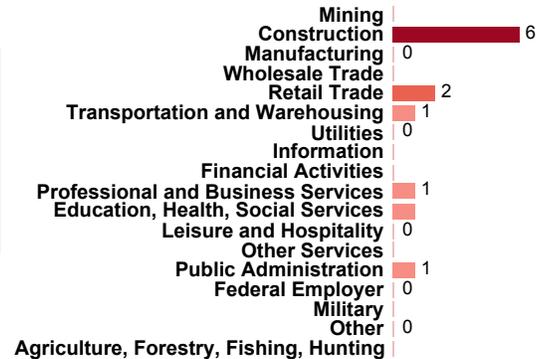
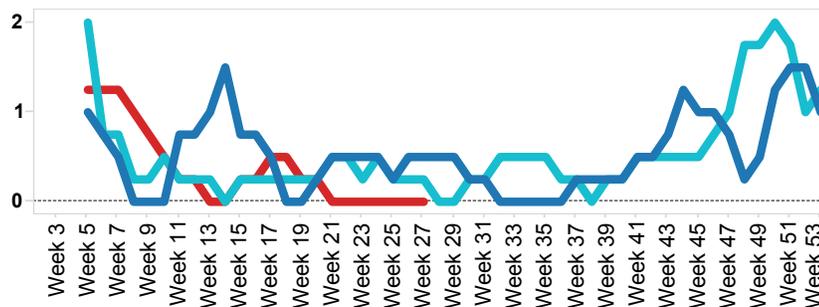


## Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

YTD July 2, 2016

Four-Week Moving Average

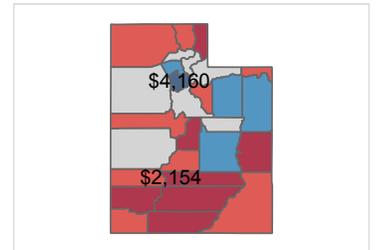
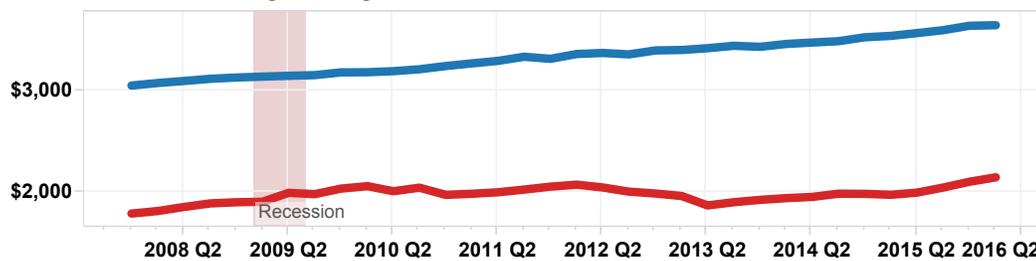
■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016



## Average Monthly Wage FIRST QUARTER 2016\*

Four-Quarter Moving Average

■ Piute County ■ State of Utah



\$2,154 \$4,160

## Unemployment and Wages

After declining for most of 2015, Piute County's unemployment rate is once again on the rise.



In June 2016, the unemployment rate estimate for Piute County measured 6.8 percent, almost 3 percentage points higher than the statewide average (4.0 percent).



Yet, new unemployment insurance claims remain low with most claims so far this year originating in construction.



The county's average monthly nonfarm wage continued to edge upward despite employment shrinkage. In fact, between the first quarters of 2015 and 2016, the average wage increased by 8 percent.



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

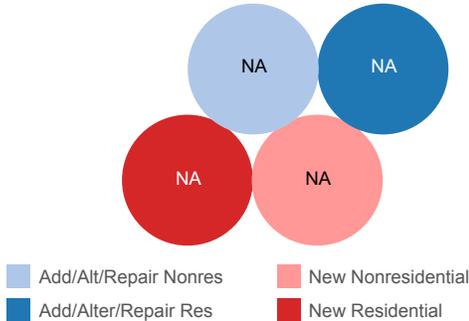


## Construction Permitting JANUARY-MARCH 2016

### Dwelling Unit Permits

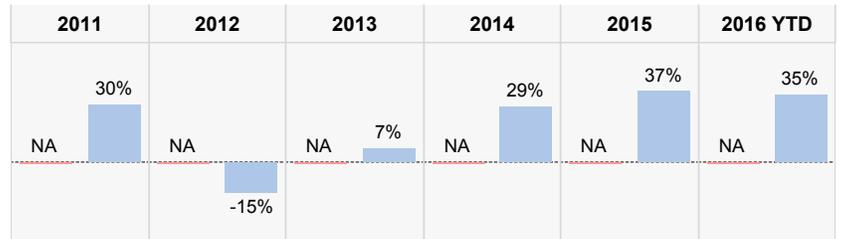


### JANUARY-MARCH 2016



Change

### Change in Nonresidential Values



### Change in Total Values



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

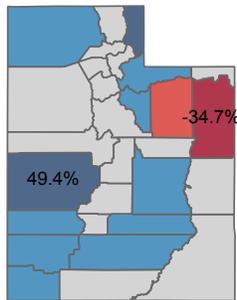
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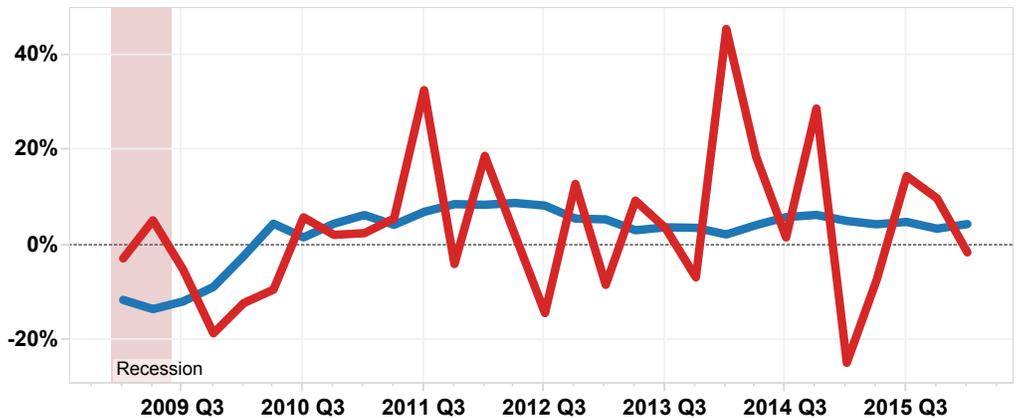
**-\$1.6%**

**\$4.4%**

Piute County State of Utah



-49.4% 49.4%



## Construction and Sales

Current construction data is not available for Piute County.



Between the first quarters of 2015 and 2016, Piute County's gross taxable sales dropped by roughly 2 percent.



Most retail sectors experienced declining sales.



\*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>	204.0	-14.0	-6.4%	209.0	-12.0	-5.4%	209.0	-9.0	-4.1%
<b>SERVICE PRODUCTION</b>	198.0	-15.0	-7.0%	203.0	-13.0	-6.0%	204.0	-9.0	-4.2%
<b>Trade Transport Utilities</b>	30.0	-3.0	-9.1%	30.0	-3.0	-9.1%	33.0	0.0	0.0%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	16.0	-3.0	-15.8%	18.0	-1.0	-5.3%	19.0	0.0	0.0%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>		-10.0	-100.0%		-10.0	-100.0%		-10.0	-100.0%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>		-10.0	-100.0%		-10.0	-100.0%		-10.0	-100.0%
<b>Government</b>	154.0	-4.0	-2.5%	157.0	-3.0	-1.9%	155.0	-2.0	-1.3%
<b>State</b>	15.0	0.0	0.0%	15.0	0.0	0.0%	15.0	0.0	0.0%
<b>Local</b>	137.0	-1.0	-0.7%	139.0	-1.0	-0.7%	137.0	0.0	0.0%

\* 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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