

# ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

## Sanpete County



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Utah Department of Workforce Services

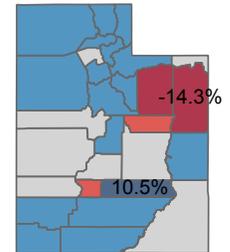
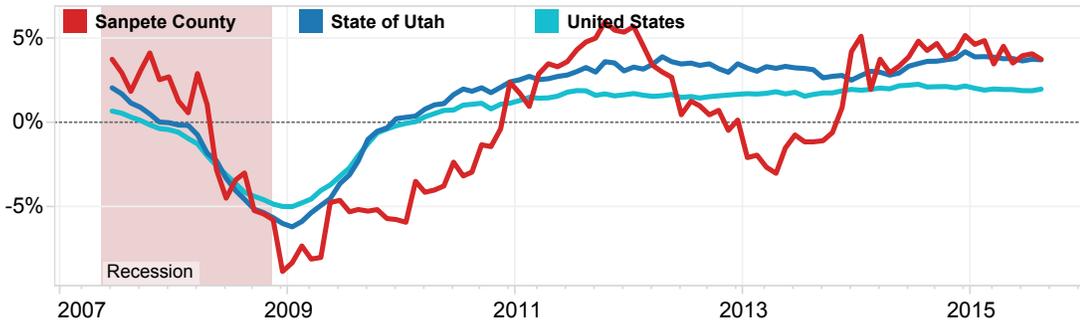
### Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs MARCH 2016\*

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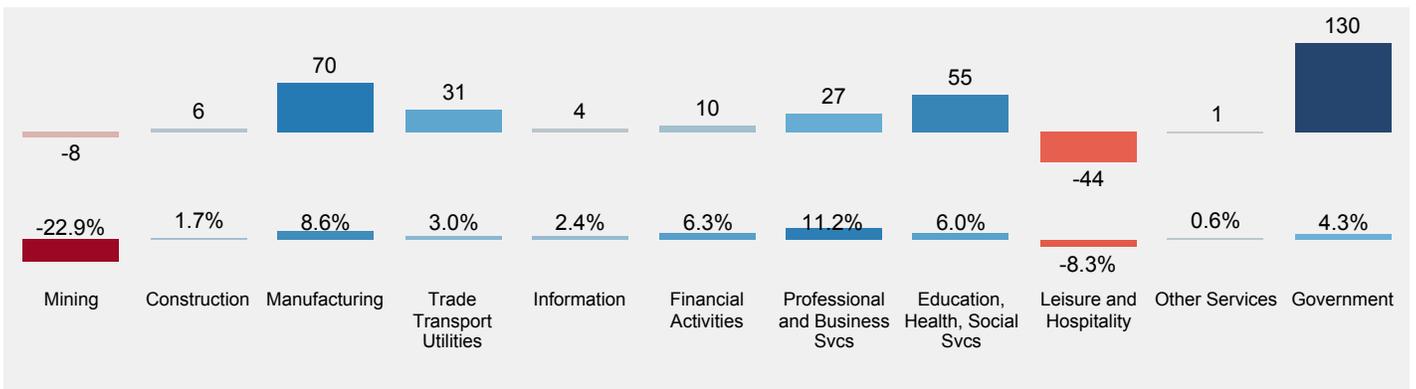
3.8%  
Sanpete County

3.7%  
State of Utah

2.0%  
United States



-14.3% 14.3%



## How's the economy?

Sanpete County rang in the new year with another quarter of strong economic growth. Nonfarm jobs showed solid gains and broad-based expansion. In contrast, joblessness has edged up in recent months. Strong employment expansion coupled with a dearth of unseasonal unemployment insurance claims activity suggests the rise is the result of workers entering and re-entering the labor market. Gross taxable sales expanded nicely falling in line with employment growth. Despite the recent uptick in unemployment, most indicators illustrate a healthy Sanpete County economy.

## Jobs

Between March 2015 and March 2016, Sanpete County added more than 280 new nonfarm jobs for a year-over growth rate of nearly 4 percent.

Manufacturing produced the largest number of new jobs with healthcare/social services, retail trade and professional/business services contributing notable numbers of new positions.

The only significant job loss occurred in leisure/hospitality services.

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

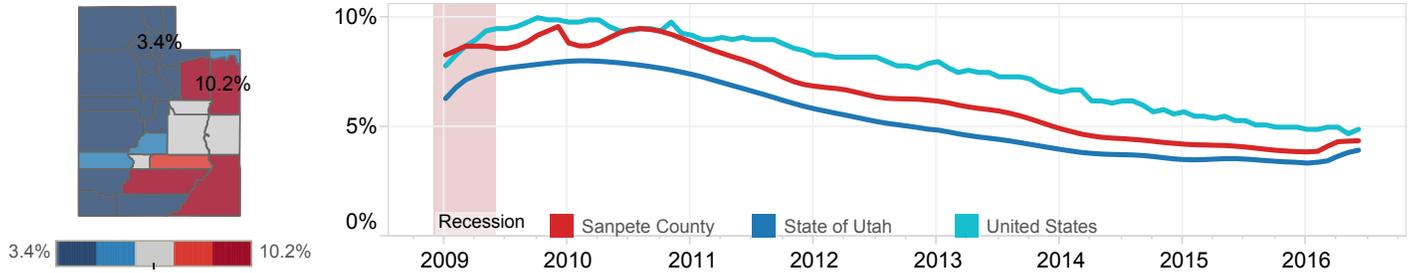
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## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate JUNE 2016

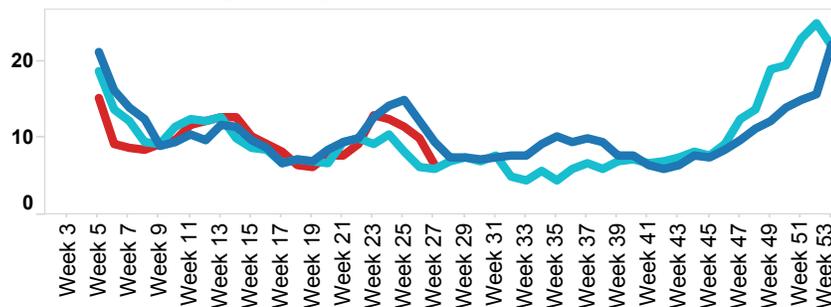
**4.4%** Sanpete County  
**4.0%** State of Utah  
**4.9%** United States



## Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

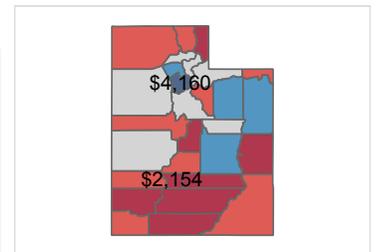
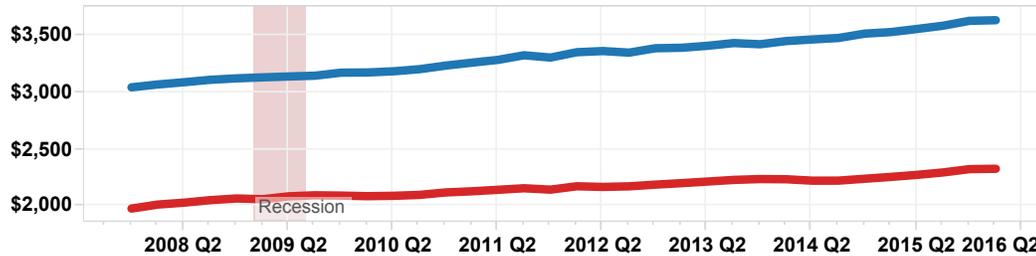
YTD July 2, 2016

Four-Week Moving Average 2014 2015 2016



## Average Monthly Wage FIRST QUARTER 2016\*

Four-Quarter Moving Average Sanpete County State of Utah



\$2,154 \$4,160

## Unemployment and Wages

Following Utah's lead, Sanpete County's unemployment rate has increased in recent months.

However, at 4.4 percent in June 2016, joblessness remains relatively low from an historical perspective.

During the first half of 2016, new unemployment insurance claims followed the seasonal pattern of the past several years with no sign of cyclical layoffs.

Thanks to its project-to-project nature, construction accounted for a large share of current 2016 claims activity.

Sanpete County's average monthly nonfarm wage continues to slowly improve. However, the year-to-year increase for first quarter 2016 proved lower than usual – less than 1 percent.

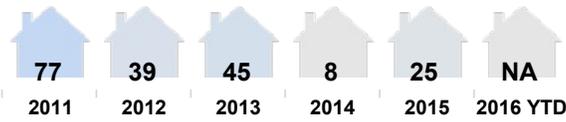


\* Preliminary. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services. Utah State Tax Commission.



## Construction Permitting JANUARY-MARCH 2016

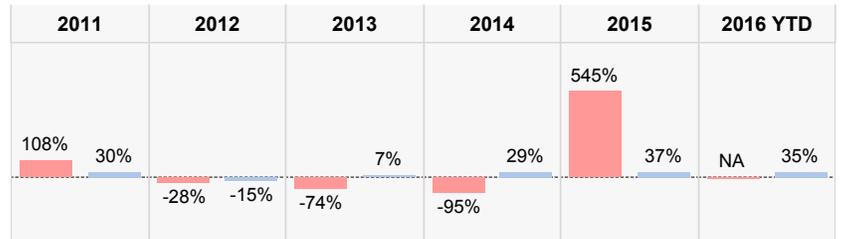
### Dwelling Unit Permits



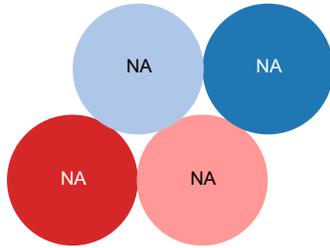
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### Change in Nonresidential Values

Sanpete County State of Utah

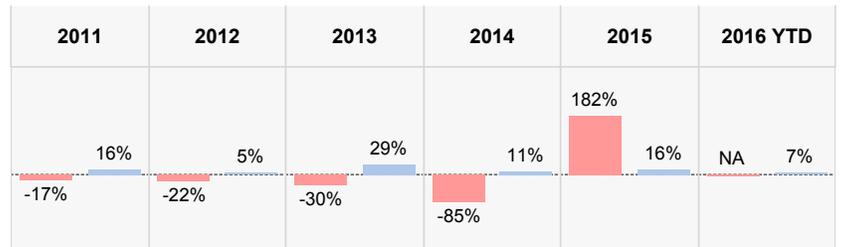


### JANUARY-MARCH 2016



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

### Change in Total Values



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

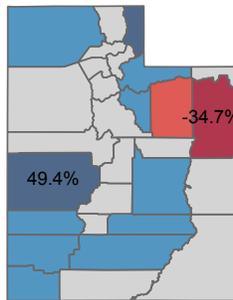
Sanpete County State of Utah

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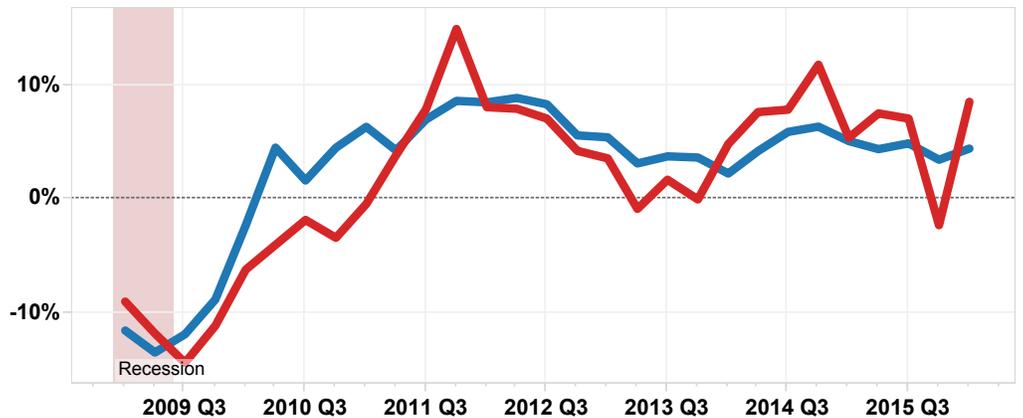
\$ 8.5%

State of Utah

\$ 4.4%



-49.4% 49.4%



## Construction and Sales

Current construction data is not available for Sanpete County.



Gross taxable sales showed a strong 8.5 percent increase between the first quarters of 2015 and 2016.



Prior-period adjustments and business investment expenditures accounted for much of the addition although food/beverage stores, general merchandise stores and private motor vehicle sales all made solid showings.



\*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>	7,592	291	4.0%	7,713	304	4.1%	7,754	282	3.8%
<b>GOODS PRODUCTION</b>	1,276	78	6.5%	1,288	101	8.5%	1,272	68	5.6%
Mining	19	-15	-44.1%	21	-11	-34.4%	27	-8	-22.9%
Construction	366	20	5.8%	366	21	6.1%	360	6	1.7%
Manufacturing	891	73	8.9%	901	91	11.2%	885	70	8.6%
<b>SERVICE PRODUCTION</b>	6,316	213	3.5%	6,425	203	3.3%	6,482	214	3.4%
Trade Transport Utilities	1,047	23	2.2%	1,057	19	1.8%	1,067	31	3.0%
Wholesale Trade	88	-10	-10.2%	85	-12	-12.4%	89	-5	-5.3%
Retail Trade	809	31	4.0%	816	23	2.9%	822	25	3.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	141	3	2.2%	138	-1	-0.7%	136	1	0.7%
Utilities	9	-1	-10.0%	18	9	100.0%	20	10	100.0%
Information	169	7	4.3%	169	4	2.4%	170	4	2.4%
Financial Activities	156	-3	-1.9%	166	9	5.7%	169	10	6.3%
Finance and Insurance	125	-8	-6.0%	132	0	0.0%	133	0	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	31	5	19.2%	34	9	36.0%	36	10	38.5%
Professional and Business Svcs	261	18	7.4%	270	16	6.3%	268	27	11.2%
Professional/Scientific/Techn Svcs	78	5	6.8%	85	10	13.3%	83	6	7.8%
Administrative Support/Waste Mgmt	161	4	2.5%	163	-3	-1.8%	162	11	7.3%
Education, Health, Social Svcs	962	57	6.3%	965	67	7.5%	972	55	6.0%
Educational Services	271	8	3.0%	274	12	4.6%	272	6	2.3%
Health Care and Social Services	691	49	7.6%	691	55	8.6%	700	49	7.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	454	-11	-2.4%	477	-23	-4.6%	489	-44	-8.3%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	31	-4	-11.4%	30	-5	-14.3%	33	-3	-8.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	423	-7	-1.6%	447	-18	-3.9%	456	-41	-8.2%
Other Services	181	9	5.2%	180	3	1.7%	180	1	0.6%
<b>Government</b>	3,086	113	3.8%	3,141	108	3.6%	3,167	130	4.3%
Federal	67	5	8.1%	62	1	1.6%	67	5	8.1%
State	1,414	75	5.6%	1,422	50	3.6%	1,424	51	3.7%
Local	1,605	33	2.1%	1,657	57	3.6%	1,676	74	4.6%
<b>Covered Ag, Forestry, Fishing &amp; Hunting*</b>	210	-5	-2.3%	208	-6	-2.8%	207	-2	-1.0%

\* 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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