

## UTAH LED U.S. IN JOBS CREATION IN LAST EXPANSION (2009-2020)

(May 2022) Nonfarm payroll employment is the broadest economic indicator at the state level. Utah had a higher jobs creation rate than any state in the last economic expansion, according to a Policy Foundation analysis of employment data compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts determined the expansion occurred between June 2009 and February 2020.

Job creation rates in 16 states exceeded the U.S. average in the period. Two border Arkansas. They are Tennessee and Texas.

<b>State</b>	<b>Growth Rate</b>
Utah	32.76%
Idaho	27.0%
Nevada	26.768%
Colorado	25.9%
Texas	25.619%
Florida	25.612%
Arizona	23.4%
Washington	23.0%
California	22.6%
Oregon	22.4%
South Carolina	21.49%
Tennessee	21.0%
North Dakota	20.0%
Georgia	19.7%
North Carolina	18.7%
Massachusetts	16.7%
<b>United States</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
Michigan	15.96%
New York	15.54%
Indiana	14.1%
Montana	13.97%
Minnesota	13.3%
Delaware	12.8%
Arkansas	12.25%
Virginia	12.079%
Kentucky	11.69%
Hawaii	11.64%
Ohio	11.07%
New Hampshire	10.3%
South Dakota	10.0%

Maryland	9.96%
Alabama	9.8%
Rhode Island	9.74%
Wisconsin	9.55%
Nebraska	8.968%
Illinois	8.927%
Pennsylvania	8.74%
Missouri	8.4%
Oklahoma	7.957%
Iowa	7.8%
Maine	7.543%
New Jersey	7.540%
Kansas	6.5%
Vermont	6.439%
New Mexico	6.408%
Mississippi	6.0%
Louisiana	4.9%
Connecticut	4.1%
Alaska	3.0%
Wyoming	1.2%
West Virginia	0.5%

-- Greg Kaza