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ASU report: Utah ranks No. 5 in job growth

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Top performers

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5. Utah + 1.98%
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Utah's job growth was the fifth-best in the nation from June 2010 to June 2011, according to an Arizona State University report.

And there are diverse reasons for that relatively strong showing, said Lee McPheters, director of the JPMorgan Chase Economic Outlook Center at the university's W.P. Carey School of Business.

His center addresses employment issues at its Job Growth USA website, <http://wpcarey.asu.edu/bluechip/jobgrowth>.

"Your state is growing in a diversified sort of way," McPheters said, citing Utah's top-10 rankings in job production in four of 11 industrial sectors monitored by economists.

"A lot of states would be envious of being in that situation right now."

The report said Utah's economy created 23,500 jobs in the year leading up to June 2011, a 1.98 percent increase that was double the national average.

Two sectors of the state's economy ranked fourth in the country — professional and business services, in which Utah added 7,800 jobs year over year, and "other services," which McPheters described as a nebulous category built around companies that provide personal services such as dry cleaning.

"Use of those services is usually associated with stronger economic growth," he said, adding that growth in professional and business services involves jobs "that everybody else would like to have."

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Utah also ranked fifth nationally in the number of new retail jobs the economy supported. The state Department of Workforce Services' employment summary for June put that increase at 3,400 jobs.

McPheters said the Beehive State was ninth in adding transportation and warehouse jobs.

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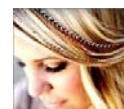
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It also had done well in manufacturing and the relatively small natural resources sector, fueled by more gas exploration in Uinta Basin.

Utah's numbers also look better because the state has avoided large layoffs of government employees.

"Every state in the nation has lost government jobs, but Utah has not lost that many," McPheters said, comparing Utah's year-over-year decline of 1,600 to Arizona's 14,000.

The report's findings don't surprise Jeff Edwards, president of the Economic Development Corporation of Utah, a nonprofit that works with governments to attract businesses to the state and help existing companies expand.

"Something we hear pretty regularly is Utah has a supportive business environment," he said, both in terms of government cooperation and stable political and financial structures.

"With state governments all over the country in serious straits, Utah is seen as an island of stability," Edwards said. "Not that there aren't tough times, but we have a balanced state budget and solvent communities. Businesses looking to invest pay close attention to that."

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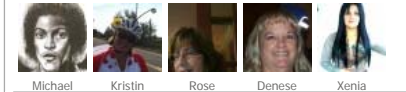
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California has a giant economy, rivaling some nations, while Utah is small and relatively poor. Crow all you want, we're still just a loud rooster on top of the dungheap.

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UT_Man_SLC 2 weeks ago in reply to Guest

LOL... I love hearing about evil liberals. Shows just how closed minded anyone who makes that statement really is.

Utah is growing because labor is cheap. Period. Why pay someone in California when you can find someone in Utah at 50% the cost?

Utah should be proud of its growth and fiscal management... but ding bats like Farrah should realize Utah is only growing to catch up with other states. Just like China and India are catching up with the US.

Utah is 50 years behind in every social and economic way, but making headway. Finally.

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P.S. In the study cited above, California ranked 23rd. Way to go California, just about right in the middle, or 50% as good as the best.

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Thats absurd. Utah's 2009 median annual household income was about \$4000 above the national average, though per capita income was slightly less (think about it, our average family size is larger). Job growth in Utah has been among the better in the nation for years. Are we perfect? Certainly not, we tend to be high in the number of personal bankruptcies, and we certainly have been high in the percentage of foreclosures.

But unemployment is less than most other states all the time, and has been considerably below the national average even during the recession.

Whether you like how they do it, or not, we balance our budget and have among the highest debt ratings for the states. In June, the national unemployment rate was 9.2%, but Utah's was 7.4%, and California's was 11.8%!

In terms of educational achievement, California bests Utah in terms of those who at least get bachelor's degrees, but not by much, (about 29.8% vs. 29.1%), but only 80% of Californians graduate from high school, vs. about 90% of Utahns.

You make a bold statement that "Utah is only beginning to catch up to other states, " but that is just not true. Take a look at some of these and other comparisons for states like, say, Michigan, Ohio, Mississippi, and others.

What do I think we don't do well? I think we should figure out how to spend more per pupil on public education, but one way to do that is to have fewer children per family. I also don't like the liquor laws, and I'm embarrassed that Mormons were so active in defeating Prop 8 in California.

But I'd rather have Utah's economy than California's. Just because it's bigger, doesn't make it better, and certainly not 50%, as you claim.

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"Liberals" want more spending per pupil. At least that's what Fox News tells me, so it must be right. You must be a dirty liberal.

Elderly want medicare and social security. Kids want education. Look at them feeling all entitled just trying to take all the money of the "job creators" (or "rich" as they used to be called until Fox News rebranded them). That was the point of my comment. It isn't a "Conservative"/"Liberal" fight inspite of what most Utards think. Time for Utah to be less devisive and get more with the mainstream (which is not Fox News contrary to Utard belief).

Utah has a lot to bring to the table from fiscal management perspective (I agree... I'd certainly rather have Utah's economy than most any other). Utah brings zippto to the table from a social management perspective.

Higher paying jobs are moving to Utah because even though they are higher paying in Utah... they are drastically lower paying than similar positions placed in CA, NY and other more "advanced" (though now crumbling) economies.

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rutyLou 2 weeks ago in reply to UT_Man_SLC

...and I really like your "more advanced (though now crumbling comment). If they're so advanced, why are they crumbling?

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rutyLou 2 weeks ago in reply to UT_Man_SLC

Well, acutally I'm that most evil of all, a true moderate.

But you must be somebody else using UT_Man_SLC's credentials. He wrote a full on blast of Utah's poor economy, and you just said you'd take it over most others...can't be the same person.

On social management, I agree with you completely.

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