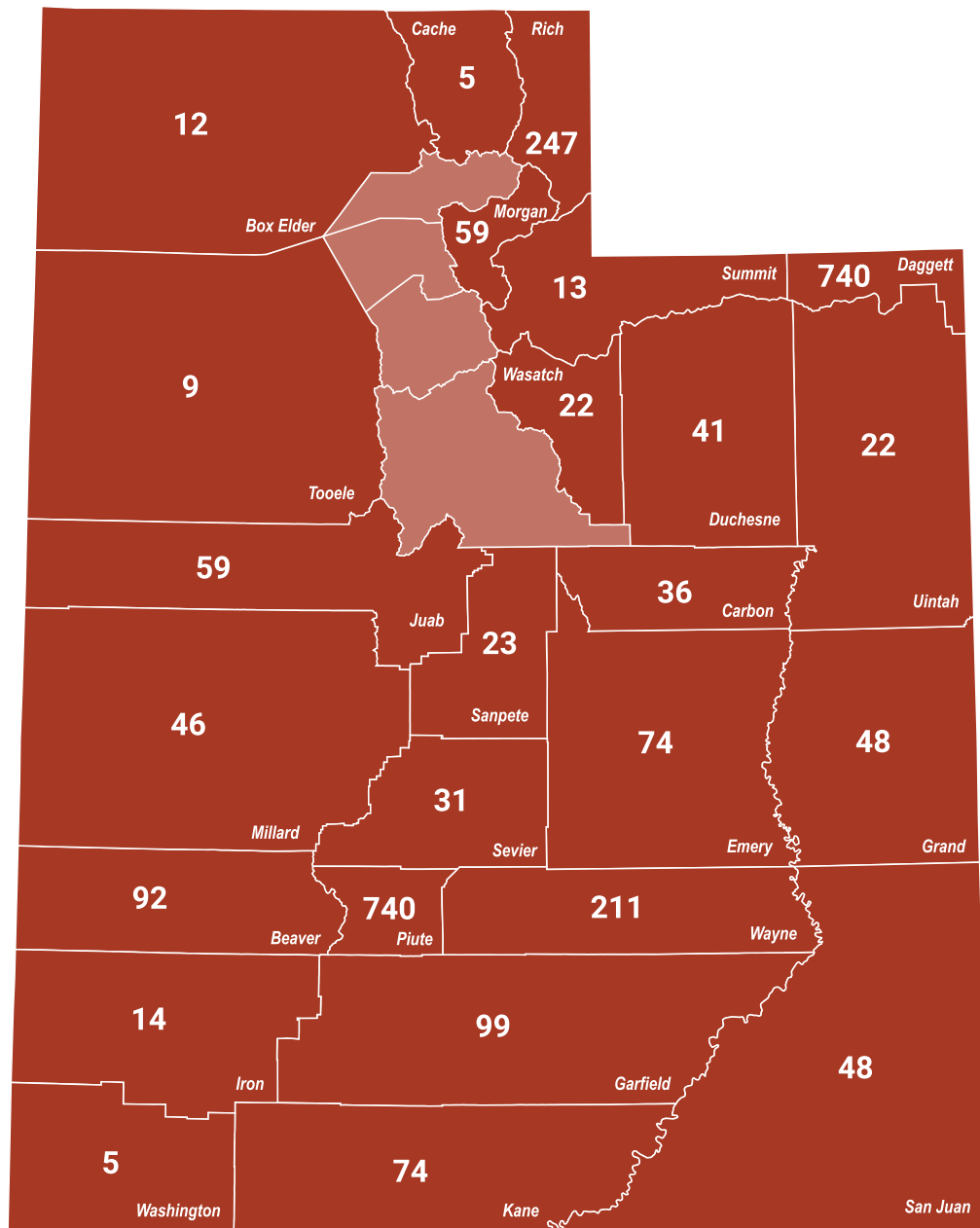


Impact of Jobs in Rural Counties vs. Wasatch Front Counties

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Based on the potential of decreasing the unemployment rate by .5% at the county level, the map shows the impact of creating one job in rural counties and its equivalent in the Wasatch Front Counties (Salt Lake, Davis, Weber and Utah). For example, one job created in Millard County, would have the same impact as 46 jobs created on the Wasatch Front.



Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, 2017. Map numbers derived by dividing number of county jobs needed into the average number of jobs needed in a Wasatch Front County. Analysis based on the goal of reducing unemployment by .5%. Statistics based on county labor force, current rate of unemployment and extrapolated number of jobs required. Average Number of Rural Jobs to Reduce Unemployment by .5% is **67**. Average Number of Wasatch Front Jobs to Reduce Unemployment by .5% is **1479**. Ratio of Rural to Wasatch Front Jobs Needed to Reduce Unemployment by .5% is approximately **22 to 1**.

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