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Salt Lake City-Murray leads Utah on within-county unemployment

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Salt Lake City-Murray recorded the lowest within-county unemployment rate in Utah among all metropolitan areas tracked.

This figure reflects the proportion of individuals in the labor force who are actively seeking work but currently unemployed within their own county of residence.



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, September 2026 (county, seasonally unadjusted) · ALEX Intelligence computation
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Local labor integration drives market resilience

The stability of this labor ecosystem is a structural advantage, especially during periods of national economic uncertainty. Homeownership remains a viable and secure long-term investment for residents, reducing the risk of market volatility tied to migration or job loss.

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Low job leakage strengthens local economic moats

The resulting economic moat protects local businesses and real estate from external shocks. Unlike Provo-Orem-Lehi or Ogden-Clearfield, which experience higher outflow of workers to other counties, Salt Lake City-Murray's economy is more insulated and self-reinforcing.

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