

WHAT'S GOIN' DOWN UP NORTH

"A summit to partner and showcase business & economic development activity in Northern Utah"



Northern Utah Economic Summit

Thursday, September 24, 2009

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Utah State University Innovation Campus

Calibration Building

489 East 1650 North

North Logan, Utah

Presented by the Manufacturing Extension Partnership

-Utah's Champion for Manufacturing

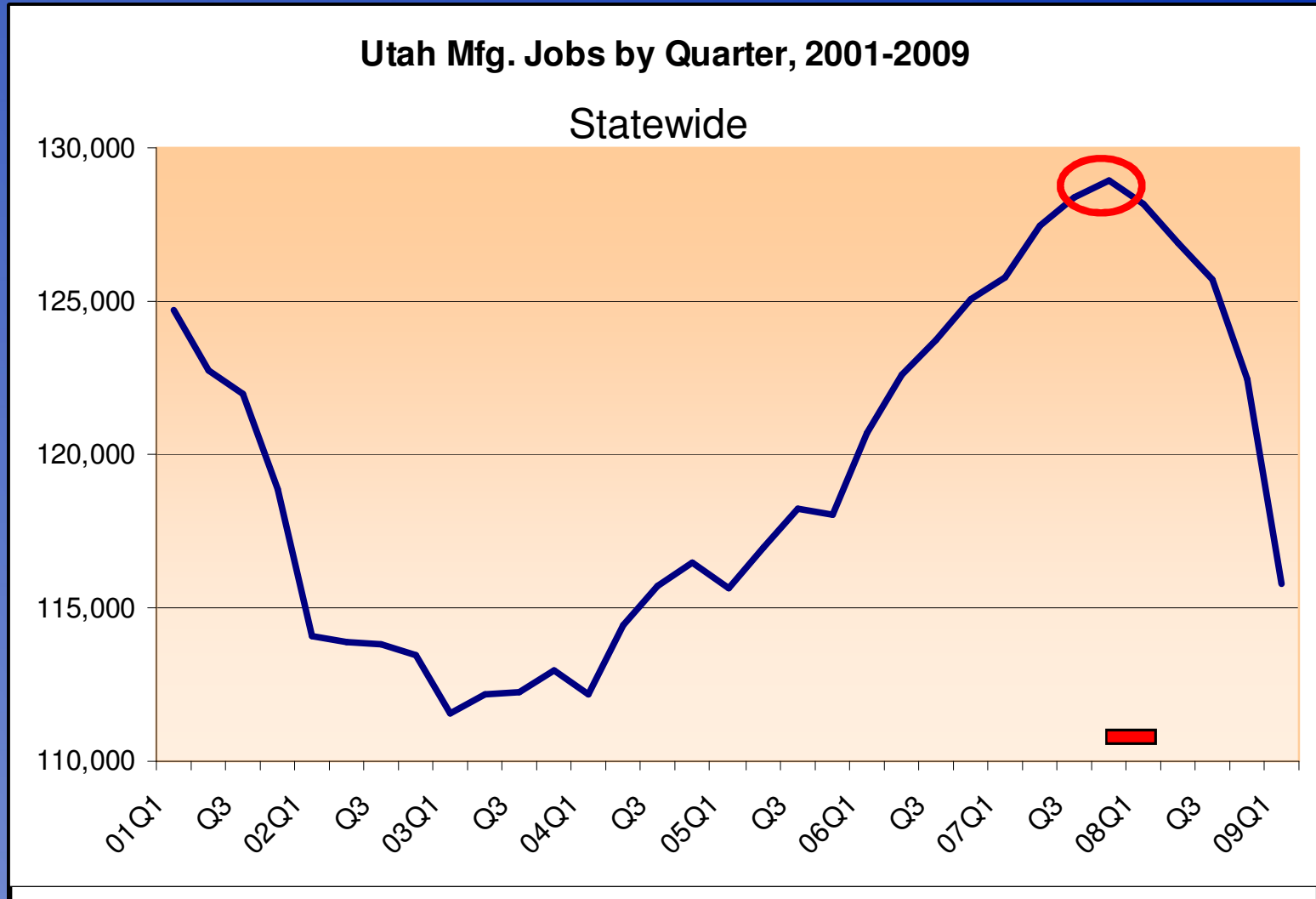


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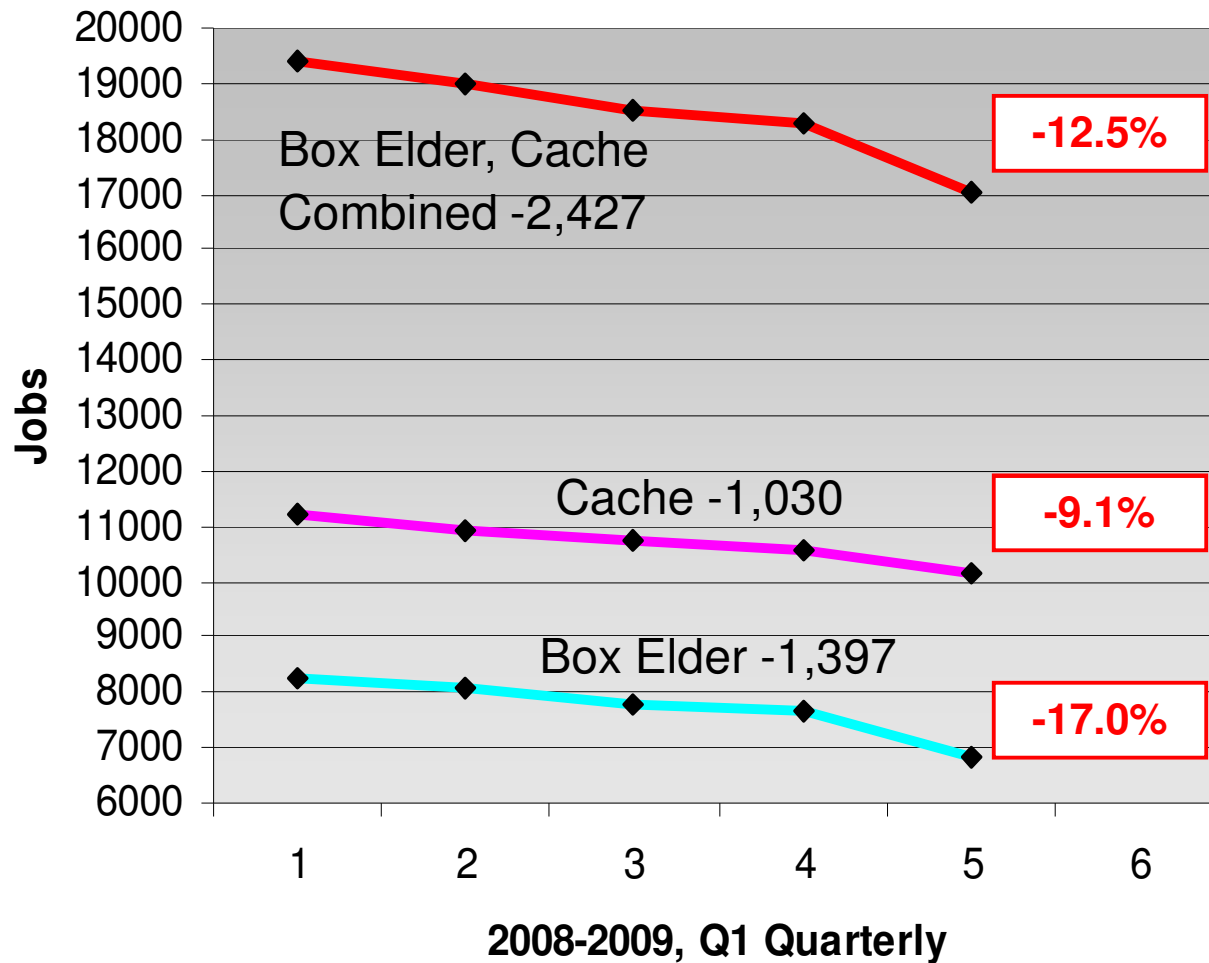
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Utah has shed 13,000 manufacturing jobs in last year



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Mfg Employment 2008-2009 Q1 Up North



2. Business Challenges/Problems

From the following list, please check each

problem/challenge that applies to your business

and rate the impact the current REGIONAL economic climate has on your business (check one):

	Response
3. Regarding employees/jobs, has your company:	
Decrease in Sales	81.3%
None	13.7%
Increased your workforce	4.8%
Workforce (retention, training etc.)	12.8%
Business Funding	36.8%
Retention/turnover of workforce	3.2%
No Responses	3.2%
Production Lead Time	4.8%
Growth (too much, too fast)	2.7%
Other	4.5%



WHAT Our Up North Manufacturers are Saying

- Bidding and Quoting increasing
- Most have maintained their workforce
- A few large manufacturers make the picture worse
- Opportunity to fine-tune our company
- *“We will get through this”*