



Below-Average Seasonal Gains in Nonfarm Employment; AZ Unemployment Rate Decreased to 5.8%

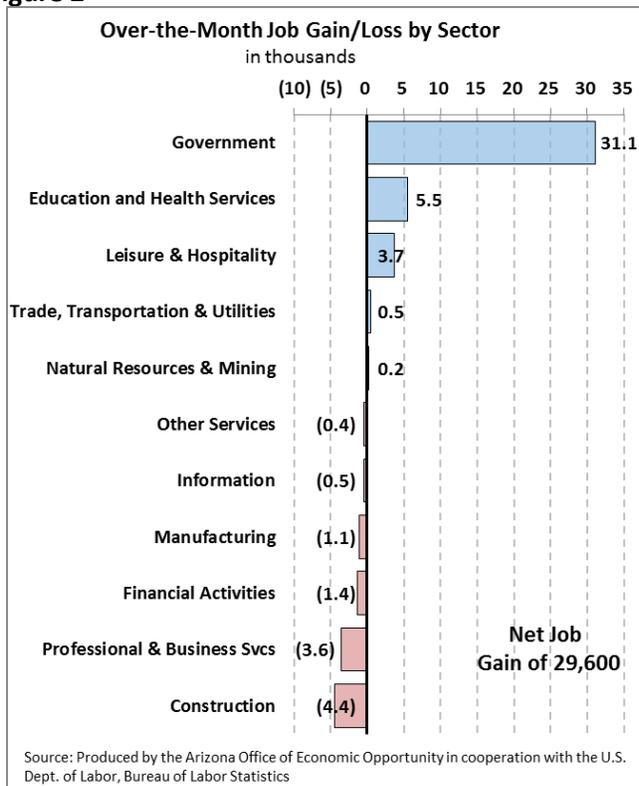
Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased two-tenths of a percentage point from 6.0% in July to 5.8% in August. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.9% in July and 4.9% in August. A year ago, the Arizona seasonally adjusted rate was 6.0% and the U.S. rate was 5.1% (see **Figure 1**).

Figure 1

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators			
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)			
	<u>Aug'16</u>	<u>July'16</u>	<u>Aug'15</u>
United States	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Arizona	5.8%	6.0%	6.0%
Arizona unadjusted rate	5.9%	6.3%	6.7%

Arizona Nonfarm Employment (in Thousands)			
	<u>Aug '16</u>	<u>July'16</u>	<u>Aug'15</u>
Overall	2,671.6	2,642.0	2,617.4
Over-Month % Chg.	1.1%	-0.5%	2.1%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	2.1%	3.0%	2.6%

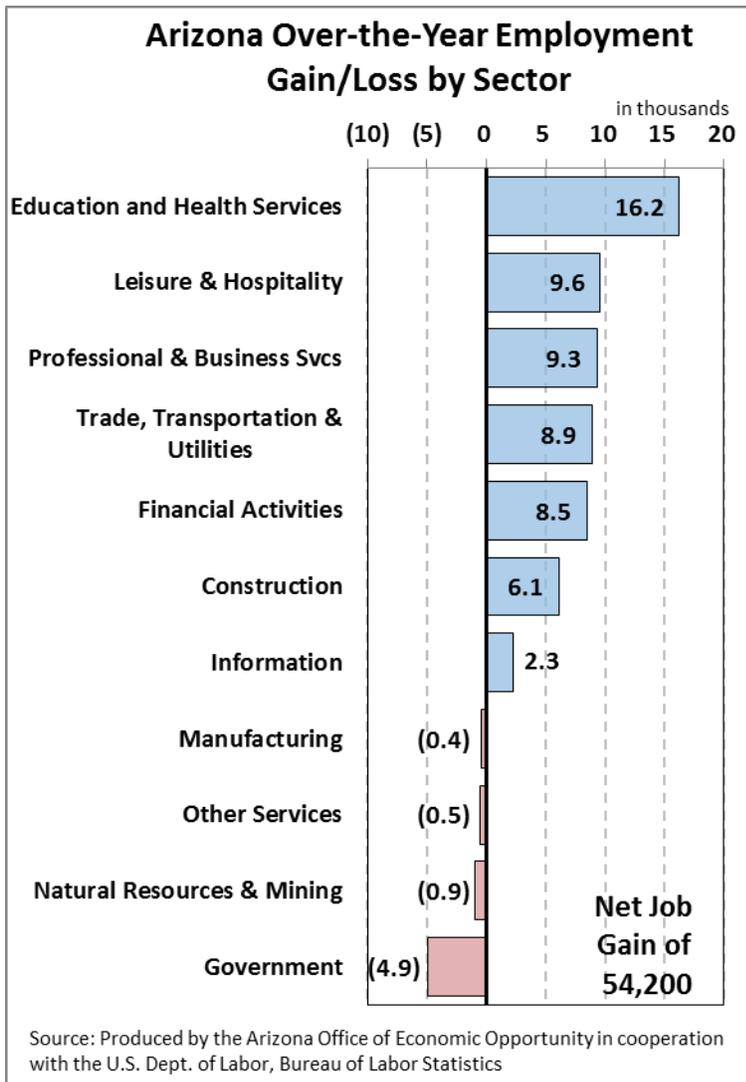
Figure 2



Over the Month

Arizona gained 29,600 Nonfarm jobs (1.1%) in August (see **Figure 2**). This was less than the post-recessionary ('10-'15) average gain of 50,600 jobs. The Private Sector lost 1,500 jobs (-0.1%). Historically, ('10-'15) the Private Sector averages employment gains of 16,100 jobs in August. Four of the eleven sectors posted gains and seven sectors posted losses. The gains were recorded in Government (31,100 jobs); Education and Health Services (5,500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (3,700 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (500 jobs); and Natural Resources and Mining (200 jobs). The losses were recorded in Other Services (-400 jobs); Information (-500 jobs); Manufacturing (-1,100 jobs); Financial Activities (-1,400 jobs); Professional and Business Services (-3,600 jobs); and Construction (-4,400 jobs).

Figure 3

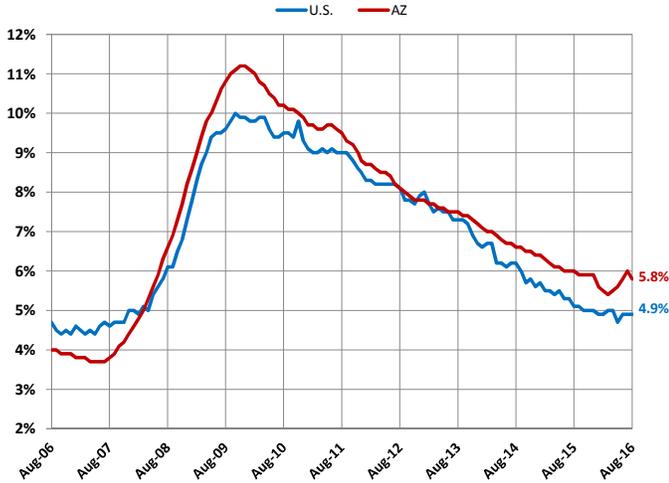


Over the Year

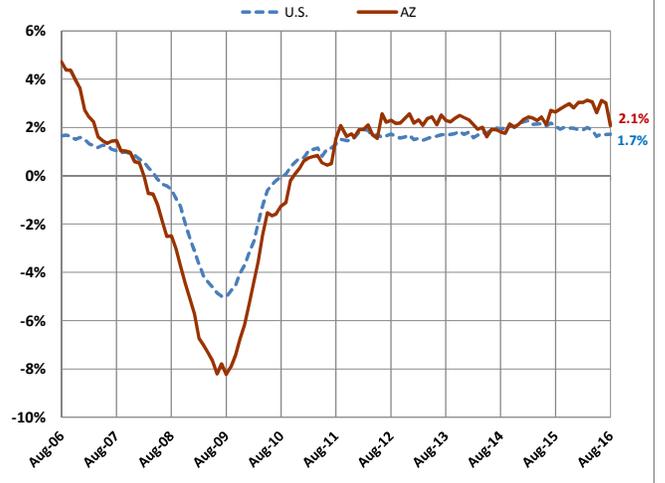
Arizona Nonfarm employment grew by 2.1% (54,200 jobs) over the year in August (see **Figure 3**). The Private Sector accounted for all of the August gains, adding 59,100 jobs (2.7%). Government employment declined by 4,900 jobs in August. Seven of the eleven sectors reported job gains, and four sectors reported losses. The sectors with the largest gains included Education and Health Services (16,200 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (9,600 jobs); Professional and Business Services (9,300 jobs); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (8,900 jobs). Additional employment gains were reported in Financial Activities (8,500 jobs); Construction (6,100 jobs); and Information (2,300 jobs). Job losses were reported in Manufacturing (-400 jobs); Other Services (-500 jobs); Natural Resources and Mining (-900 jobs); and Government (-4,900 jobs).

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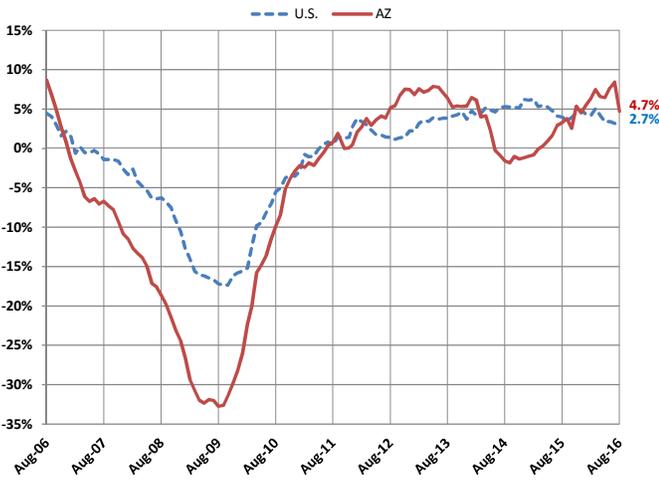
**Arizona & U.S. Unemployment Rate
Seasonally Adjusted**



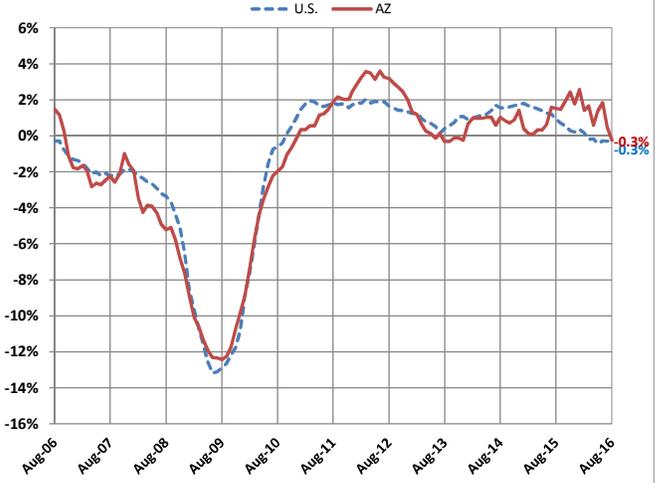
**Arizona & U.S. Nonfarm Employment
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



**Arizona & U.S. Construction Employment
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



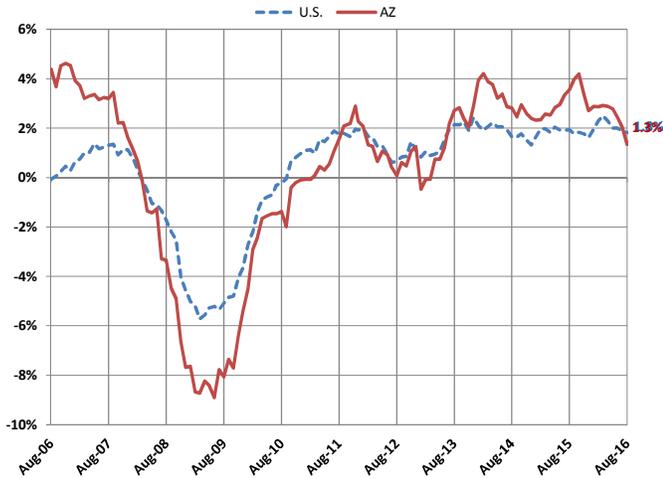
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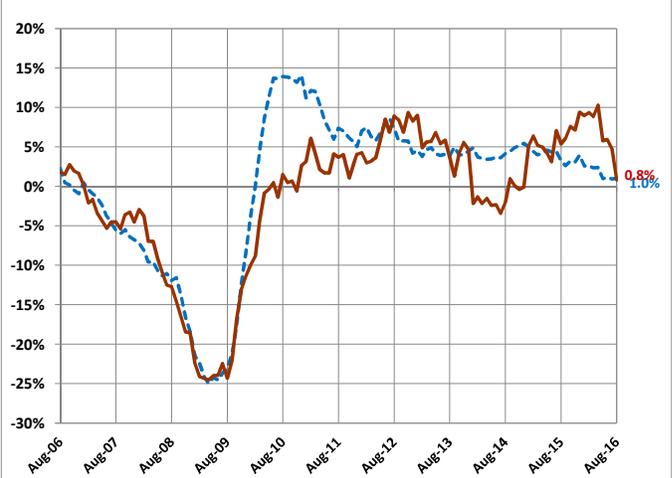
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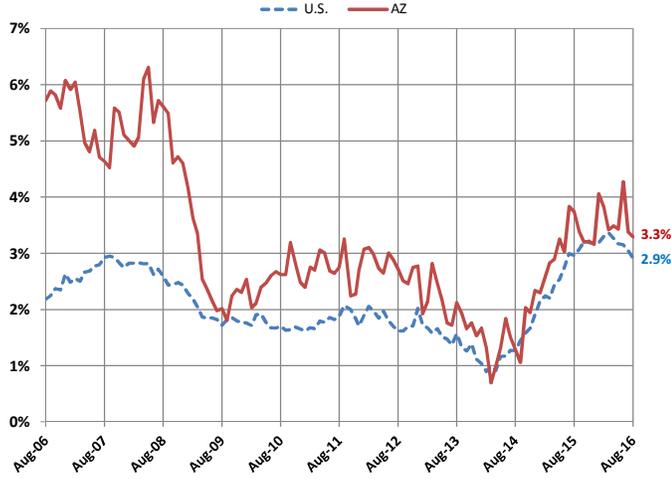
**Arizona & U.S. Retail Trade
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



**Arizona & U.S. Employment Services
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



**Arizona & U.S. Health Care
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



**Arizona & U.S. Leisure & Hospitality
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



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Table 1

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates^(a)

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	August 2016 ^(c)	July 2016 ^(d)	August 2015 ^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,209.4	3,222.6	3,158.2	-13.2	51.2
Unemployment	190.2	204.5	210.1	-14.3	-19.9
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.3%	6.7%	-0.4	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.8%	6.0%	6.0%	-0.2	-0.2
Total Employment	3,019.3	3,018.2	2,948.1	1.1	71.1
FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	73.8	74.5	73.9	-0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	4.7	5.3	5.0	-0.5	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4%	7.1%	6.8%	-0.7	-0.4
Total Employment	69.1	69.2	68.9	-0.1	0.2
LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	79.9	80.5	80.1	-0.5	-0.2
Unemployment	5.6	5.9	6.7	-0.4	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.0%	7.4%	8.3%	-0.4	-1.3
Total Employment	74.4	74.5	73.5	-0.2	0.9
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,208.2	2,216.8	2,167.5	-8.6	40.7
Unemployment	110.5	119.6	122.0	-9.1	-11.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.0%	5.4%	5.6%	-0.4	-0.6
Total Employment	2,097.7	2,097.2	2,045.5	0.5	52.2
PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	102.8	101.2	97.8	1.6	5.0
Unemployment	5.1	5.6	5.7	-0.5	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.0%	5.5%	5.9%	-0.5	-0.9
Total Employment	97.7	95.7	92.0	2.0	5.6
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	49.9	50.8	50.2	-1.0	-0.3
Unemployment	3.2	3.5	3.9	-0.3	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5%	7.0%	7.8%	-0.5	-1.3
Total Employment	46.6	47.3	46.3	-0.7	0.4

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 1

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Table 1 (Cont.)

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

TUCSON MSA (Pima County)	August 2016^(c)	July 2016^(d)	August 2015^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	468.1	469.8	459.4	-1.7	8.7
Unemployment	25.1	27.3	27.6	-2.2	-2.6
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4%	5.8%	6.0%	-0.4	-0.6
Total Employment	443.1	442.5	431.8	0.5	11.3

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	97.1	99.0	98.1	-2.0	-1.0
Unemployment	23.9	24.2	25.5	-0.3	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	24.6%	24.5%	26.1%	0.1	-1.5
Total Employment	73.1	74.8	72.5	-1.7	0.6

Notes: a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted unemployment rates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey, produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For more information on the LAUS program, visit this website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>

c) Preliminary

d) Revised

e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2016) to reflect place of residence

f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area

NA - Not Available

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Table 2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ARIZONA ^(a)	August 2016(b)	July 2016(c)	August 2015(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	2,671.6	2,642.0	2,617.4	29.6	54.2	1.1%	2.1%
Private Sector	2,282.6	2,284.1	2,223.5	-1.5	59.1	-0.1%	2.7%
Government	389.0	357.9	393.9	31.1	-4.9	8.7%	-1.2%
Goods-Producing Industries	306.6	311.9	301.8	-5.3	4.8	-1.7%	1.6%
Manufacturing	159.1	160.2	159.5	-1.1	-0.4	-0.7%	-0.3%
Durable Goods	120.4	121.0	122.4	-0.6	-2.0	-0.5%	-1.6%
Fabricated Metal	19.7	19.7	19.4	0.0	0.3	0.0%	1.5%
Computer and Electronic Parts	31.8	31.9	33.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3%	-4.2%
Aerospace Products and Parts	25.3	25.3	25.1	0.0	0.2	0.0%	0.8%
Nondurable Goods	38.7	39.2	37.1	-0.5	1.6	-1.3%	4.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	11.9	11.7	12.8	0.2	-0.9	1.7%	-7.0%
Metal Ore Mining	9.6	9.5	10.5	0.1	-0.9	1.1%	-8.6%
Construction	135.6	140.0	129.5	-4.4	6.1	-3.1%	4.7%
Buildings	24.4	25.6	24.3	-1.2	0.1	-4.7%	0.4%
Heavy	15.9	16.0	16.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6%	-1.2%
Specialty Trades	95.3	98.4	89.1	-3.1	6.2	-3.2%	7.0%
Service-Providing Industries	2,365.0	2,330.1	2,315.6	34.9	49.4	1.5%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	1,976.0	1,972.2	1,921.7	3.8	54.3	0.2%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	513.2	512.7	504.3	0.5	8.9	0.1%	1.8%
Trade	421.2	421.5	414.2	-0.3	7.0	-0.1%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	96.0	96.6	93.3	-0.6	2.7	-0.6%	2.9%
Retail Trade	325.2	324.9	320.9	0.3	4.3	0.1%	1.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	44.2	44.3	43.6	-0.1	0.6	-0.2%	1.4%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Building Material, Garden Supply	24.2	24.4	22.9	-0.2	1.3	-0.8%	5.7%
Food and Beverage	57.5	57.5	57.4	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.2%
Clothing and Accessories	20.1	20.5	21.5	-0.4	-1.4	-2.0%	-6.5%
General Merchandise	67.9	67.4	66.4	0.5	1.5	0.7%	2.3%
Department Stores	25.3	24.9	25.8	0.4	-0.5	1.6%	-1.9%
Other General merchandise	42.6	42.5	40.6	0.1	2.0	0.2%	4.9%
Transp., Warehousing, and Utilities	92.0	91.2	90.1	0.8	1.9	0.9%	2.1%
Utilities	12.2	12.3	12.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.8%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	79.8	78.9	78.0	0.9	1.8	1.1%	2.3%
Air Transportation	13.5	13.5	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Truck Transportation	21.2	21.1	20.9	0.1	0.3	0.5%	1.4%
Information	47.2	47.7	44.9	-0.5	2.3	-1.0%	5.1%
Telecommunications	15.6	15.6	15.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.3%
Financial Activities	204.1	205.5	195.6	-1.4	8.5	-0.7%	4.3%
Finance and Insurance	153.5	154.4	148.0	-0.9	5.5	-0.6%	3.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	82.2	82.9	79.5	-0.7	2.7	-0.8%	3.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	52.6	52.8	50.5	-0.2	2.1	-0.4%	4.2%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	18.7	18.7	18.0	0.0	0.7	0.0%	3.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50.6	51.1	47.6	-0.5	3.0	-1.0%	6.3%
Professional and Business Services	404.9	408.5	395.6	-3.6	9.3	-0.9%	2.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	131.8	130.3	131.1	1.5	0.7	1.2%	0.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	32.0	31.9	31.9	0.1	0.1	0.3%	0.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste	241.1	246.3	232.6	-5.2	8.5	-2.1%	3.7%
Employment Services	98.8	101.5	98.0	-2.7	0.8	-2.7%	0.8%
Business Support Services	38.7	38.0	37.2	0.7	1.5	1.8%	4.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	42.9	44.0	42.1	-1.1	0.8	-2.5%	1.9%
Educational and Health Services	414.1	408.6	397.9	5.5	16.2	1.3%	4.1%
Educational Services	61.6	58.8	58.5	2.8	3.1	4.8%	5.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	352.5	349.8	339.4	2.7	13.1	0.8%	3.9%
Health Care	297.7	296.7	288.2	1.0	9.5	0.3%	3.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	154.0	153.5	147.6	0.5	6.4	0.3%	4.3%
Hospitals	91.1	90.9	89.9	0.2	1.2	0.2%	1.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	52.6	52.3	50.7	0.3	1.9	0.6%	3.7%
Social Assistance	54.8	53.1	51.2	1.7	3.6	3.2%	7.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	305.4	301.7	295.8	3.7	9.6	1.2%	3.2%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	40.6	40.9	39.5	-0.3	1.1	-0.7%	2.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	264.8	260.8	256.3	4.0	8.5	1.5%	3.3%
Accommodation	44.4	44.6	44.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4%	-0.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	220.4	216.2	211.6	4.2	8.8	1.9%	4.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	87.1	87.5	87.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5%	-0.6%
Government	389.0	357.9	393.9	31.1	-4.9	8.7%	-1.2%
Federal	55.3	54.6	55.2	0.7	0.1	1.3%	0.2%
State	76.0	73.3	77.3	2.7	-1.3	3.7%	-1.7%
State Education	39.3	36.6	39.9	2.7	-0.6	7.4%	-1.5%
Local	257.7	230.0	261.4	27.7	-3.7	12.0%	-1.4%
Local Education	132.0	100.8	133.1	31.2	-1.1	31.0%	-0.8%

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Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	1,946.1	1,926.2	1,903.2	19.9	42.9	1.0%	2.3%
Private Sector	1,722.7	1,724.1	1,677.4	-1.4	45.3	-0.1%	2.7%
Government	223.4	202.1	225.8	21.3	-2.4	10.5%	-1.1%
Goods-Producing Industries	228.6	233.4	224.2	-4.8	4.4	-2.1%	2.0%
Manufacturing	119.2	120.2	120.8	-1.0	-1.6	-0.8%	-1.3%
Durable Goods	88.6	89.2	90.7	-0.6	-2.1	-0.7%	-2.3%
Computer and Electronic Parts	29.4	29.6	30.5	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7%	-3.6%
Aerospace Products and Parts	13.7	13.8	14.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7%	-3.5%
Nondurable Goods	30.6	31.0	30.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.3%	1.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.3	3.2	3.4	0.1	-0.1	3.1%	-2.9%
Construction	106.1	110.0	100.0	-3.9	6.1	-3.5%	6.1%
Buildings	18.2	18.8	18.5	-0.6	-0.3	-3.2%	-1.6%
Heavy	12.9	13.1	12.8	-0.2	0.1	-1.5%	0.8%
Specialty Trades	75.0	78.1	68.7	-3.1	6.3	-4.0%	9.2%
Service-Providing Industries	1,717.5	1,692.8	1,679.0	24.7	38.5	1.5%	2.3%
Private Service Providing	1,494.1	1,490.7	1,453.2	3.4	40.9	0.2%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	383.6	383.8	375.9	-0.2	7.7	-0.1%	2.0%
Trade	314.0	314.7	307.4	-0.7	6.6	-0.2%	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	80.1	80.5	77.6	-0.4	2.5	-0.5%	3.2%
Retail Trade	233.9	234.2	229.8	-0.3	4.1	-0.1%	1.8%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	32.6	32.6	31.2	0.0	1.4	0.0%	4.5%
Building Material, Garden Supply	16.2	16.3	15.4	-0.1	0.8	-0.6%	5.2%
Food and Beverage	39.4	39.4	39.2	0.0	0.2	0.0%	0.5%
Clothing and Gen. Merchandise	61.5	61.6	61.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2%	-0.3%
General Merchandise	45.9	45.6	45.0	0.3	0.9	0.7%	2.0%
Department Stores	18.1	17.8	18.5	0.3	-0.4	1.7%	-2.2%
Other General merchandise	27.8	27.8	26.5	0.0	1.3	0.0%	4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	69.6	69.1	68.5	0.5	1.1	0.7%	1.6%
Utilities	8.1	8.1	8.0	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.3%
Transportation and warehousing	61.5	61.0	60.5	0.5	1.0	0.8%	1.7%
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Information	37.7	38.4	36.2	-0.7	1.5	-1.8%	4.1%
Telecommunications	13.4	13.4	13.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.8%
Financial Activities	174.1	175.4	168.0	-1.3	6.1	-0.7%	3.6%
Finance and Insurance	134.3	134.9	130.1	-0.6	4.2	-0.4%	3.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	72.2	72.7	70.7	-0.5	1.5	-0.7%	2.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	44.8	44.9	42.8	-0.1	2.0	-0.2%	4.7%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	17.3	17.3	16.6	0.0	0.7	0.0%	4.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.8	40.5	37.9	-0.7	1.9	-1.7%	5.0%
Professional and Business Services	327.6	331.4	321.3	-3.8	6.3	-1.1%	2.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	103.5	102.2	103.3	1.3	0.2	1.3%	0.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	28.8	28.7	28.8	0.1	0.0	0.3%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste	195.3	200.5	189.2	-5.2	6.1	-2.6%	3.2%
Employment Services	86.5	89.3	85.8	-2.8	0.7	-3.1%	0.8%
Business Support Services	25.7	25.3	24.4	0.4	1.3	1.6%	5.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	31.1	32.0	32.9	-0.9	-1.8	-2.8%	-5.5%
Educational and Health Services	294.5	288.6	282.6	5.9	11.9	2.0%	4.2%
Educational Services	48.5	45.2	46.2	3.3	2.3	7.3%	5.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	246.0	243.4	236.4	2.6	9.6	1.1%	4.1%
Health Care	207.7	206.0	200.4	1.7	7.3	0.8%	3.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	115.1	114.0	110.0	1.1	5.1	1.0%	4.6%
Hospitals	58.5	58.2	57.4	0.3	1.1	0.5%	1.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	34.1	33.8	33.0	0.3	1.1	0.9%	3.3%
Social Assistance	38.3	37.4	36.0	0.9	2.3	2.4%	6.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	211.7	208.2	204.6	3.5	7.1	1.7%	3.5%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	31.6	31.5	30.2	0.1	1.4	0.3%	4.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	180.1	176.7	174.4	3.4	5.7	1.9%	3.3%
Accommodation	24.6	24.8	24.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.8%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	155.5	151.9	149.8	3.6	5.7	2.4%	3.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	64.9	64.9	64.6	0.0	0.3	0.0%	0.5%
Government	223.4	202.1	225.8	21.3	-2.4	10.5%	-1.1%
Federal	22.4	22.3	22.0	0.1	0.4	0.4%	1.8%
State	44.1	41.6	44.1	2.5	0.0	6.0%	0.0%
State Education	18.1	15.6	17.5	2.5	0.6	16.0%	3.4%
Local	156.9	138.2	159.7	18.7	-2.8	13.5%	-1.8%
Local Education	86.3	62.0	86.5	24.3	-0.2	39.2%	-0.2%

- Note:**
- 1) Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal counties. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2
 - 2) The series for Air Transportation in the Phoenix MSA has been discontinued following the BLS' annual review of sample adequacy and disclosure requirements. Employment counts for Air Transportation in the Phoenix MSA will however still continue to be available through the QCEW program.

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TUCSON MSA ³				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	August 2016(b)	July 2016(c)	August 2015(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	369.7	366.2	361.5	3.5	8.2	1.0%	2.3%
Private Sector	299.4	299.4	290.2	0.0	9.2	0.0%	3.2%
Government	70.3	66.8	71.3	3.5	-1.0	5.2%	-1.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	40.3	40.8	40.0	-0.5	0.3	-1.2%	0.7%
Manufacturing	23.9	24.1	22.8	-0.2	1.1	-0.8%	4.8%
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.4	11.3	10.7	0.1	0.7	0.9%	6.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.1	2.2	2.3	-0.1	-0.2	-4.5%	-8.7%
Construction	14.3	14.5	14.9	-0.2	-0.6	-1.4%	-4.0%
Specialty Trades	11.2	11.5	11.3	-0.3	-0.1	-2.6%	-0.9%
Service-Providing Industries	329.4	325.4	321.5	4.0	7.9	1.2%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	259.1	258.6	250.2	0.5	8.9	0.2%	3.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.0	60.5	60.3	0.5	0.7	0.8%	1.2%
Trade	50.5	50.2	50.1	0.3	0.4	0.6%	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	7.9	7.9	7.8	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.3%
Retail Trade	42.6	42.3	42.3	0.3	0.3	0.7%	0.7%
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.5	11.5	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise	8.8	8.7	8.6	0.1	0.2	1.1%	2.3%
Department Stores	3.7	3.6	3.7	0.1	0.0	2.8%	0.0%
Other General Merchandise	5.1	5.1	4.9	0.0	0.2	0.0%	4.1%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.1	9.1	9.0	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10.5	10.3	10.2	0.2	0.3	1.9%	2.9%
Information	5.0	5.0	4.6	0.0	0.4	0.0%	8.7%
Financial Activities	19.6	19.8	17.4	-0.2	2.2	-1.0%	12.6%
Professional and Business Services	52.3	52.1	50.1	0.2	2.2	0.4%	4.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.3	18.2	18.7	0.1	-0.4	0.5%	-2.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste	30.3	30.4	29.1	-0.1	1.2	-0.3%	4.1%
Employment Services	8.7	8.9	8.7	-0.2	0.0	-2.2%	0.0%
Business Support Services	10.2	10.0	9.7	0.2	0.5	2.0%	5.2%
Educational and Health Services	65.7	65.7	63.0	0.0	2.7	0.0%	4.3%
Health Care	48.2	48.1	47.3	0.1	0.9	0.2%	1.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	20.8	20.7	20.3	0.1	0.5	0.5%	2.5%
Hospitals	16.6	16.6	16.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.8	10.8	10.5	0.0	0.3	0.0%	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	43.0	42.9	42.0	0.1	1.0	0.2%	2.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	39.4	39.3	37.4	0.1	2.0	0.3%	5.3%
Accommodation	7.5	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	31.9	31.8	29.9	0.1	2.0	0.3%	6.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12.5	12.6	12.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8%	-2.3%
Government	70.3	66.8	71.3	3.5	-1.0	5.2%	-1.4%
Federal	12.7	12.7	12.5	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.6%
State	18.8	18.7	19.7	0.1	-0.9	0.5%	-4.6%
State Education	14.3	14.2	15.2	0.1	-0.9	0.7%	-5.9%
Local	38.8	35.4	39.1	3.4	-0.3	9.6%	-0.8%
Local Education	19.8	17.1	20.0	2.7	-0.2	15.8%	-1.0%

Note: 3) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2.

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

YUMA MSA ⁴	August 2016(b)	July 2016(c)	August 2015(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	51.9	51.4	51.8	0.5	0.1	1.0%	0.2%
Private Sector	37.9	37.9	37.1	0.0	0.8	0.0%	2.2%
Government	14.0	13.5	14.7	0.5	-0.7	3.7%	-4.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	4.0	4.1	4.2	-0.1	-0.2	-2.4%	-4.8%
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-10.5%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.3	2.4	2.3	-0.1	0.0	-4.2%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	47.9	47.3	47.6	0.6	0.3	1.3%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	33.9	33.8	32.9	0.1	1.0	0.3%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.9	10.1	9.8	-0.2	0.1	-2.0%	1.0%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.1	5.6%	5.6%
Professional and Business Services	6.6	6.5	6.5	0.1	0.1	1.5%	1.5%
Educational and Health Services	7.7	7.6	7.2	0.1	0.5	1.3%	6.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0%	5.6%
Government	14.0	13.5	14.7	0.5	-0.7	3.7%	-4.8%
Federal	3.4	3.5	3.4	-0.1	0.0	-2.9%	0.0%
State and Local	10.6	10.0	11.3	0.6	-0.7	6.0%	-6.2%

Note: 4) Yuma Metropolitan Area includes all of Yuma County. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

FLAGSTAFF MSA ⁵	August 2016(b)	July 2016(c)	August 2015(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	65.8	65.2	66.1	0.6	-0.3	0.9%	-0.5%
Private Sector	48.3	48.3	47.2	0.0	1.1	0.0%	2.3%
Government	17.5	16.9	18.9	0.6	-1.4	3.6%	-7.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.8	6.9	6.7	-0.1	0.1	-1.4%	1.5%
Manufacturing	4.5	4.6	4.4	-0.1	0.1	-2.2%	2.3%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	59.0	58.3	59.4	0.7	-0.4	1.2%	-0.7%
Private Service Providing	41.5	41.4	40.5	0.1	1.0	0.2%	2.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.6	10.6	10.2	0.0	0.4	0.0%	3.9%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	7.7%	7.7%
Professional and Business Services	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Educational and Health Services	9.6	9.6	9.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.6	14.6	14.2	0.0	0.4	0.0%	2.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.7%
Government	17.5	16.9	18.9	0.6	-1.4	3.6%	-7.4%
Federal	2.7	2.6	2.9	0.1	-0.2	3.8%	-6.9%
State and Local	14.8	14.3	16.0	0.5	-1.2	3.5%	-7.5%

Notes: 5) Flagstaff Metropolitan Area includes all of Coconino County. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PRESCOTT MSA ⁶				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	August	July	August	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2016(b)	2016(c)	2015(c)	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	64.8	62.7	61.1	2.1	3.7	3.3%	6.1%
Private Sector	54.4	52.9	50.7	1.5	3.7	2.8%	7.3%
Government	10.4	9.8	10.4	0.6	0.0	6.1%	0.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.9%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.8	4.8	4.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.0%
Service-Providing Industries	56.5	54.4	52.8	2.1	3.7	3.9%	7.0%
Private Service Providing	46.1	44.6	42.4	1.5	3.7	3.4%	8.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13.8	13.3	12.5	0.5	1.3	3.8%	10.4%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5.2	4.4	4.1	0.8	1.1	18.2%	26.8%
Educational and Health Services	11.7	11.5	11.1	0.2	0.6	1.7%	5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.9	9.9	9.2	0.0	0.7	0.0%	7.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	10.4	9.8	10.4	0.6	0.0	6.1%	0.0%
Federal	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	8.9	8.3	8.9	0.6	0.0	7.2%	0.0%

Note: 6) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA⁷

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA ⁷				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	August	July	August	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2016(b)	2016(c)	2015(c)	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	47.9	47.5	47.7	0.4	0.2	0.8%	0.4%
Private Sector	40.2	40.3	39.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.2%	0.8%
Government	7.7	7.2	7.8	0.5	-0.1	6.9%	-1.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.9%
Manufacturing	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	4.3%
Service-Providing Industries	42.5	42.1	42.4	0.4	0.1	1.0%	0.2%
Private Service Providing	34.8	34.9	34.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.3%	0.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.3	11.5	11.5	-0.2	-0.2	-1.7%	-1.7%
Information	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.1	5.9%	5.9%
Professional and Business Services	3.6	3.6	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	5.9%
Educational and Health Services	8.7	8.6	8.7	0.1	0.0	1.2%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.2	7.3	7.0	-0.1	0.2	-1.4%	2.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.3%
Government	7.7	7.2	7.8	0.5	-0.1	6.9%	-1.3%
Federal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	7.2	6.7	7.3	0.5	-0.1	7.5%	-1.4%

Note: 7) Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County
For other notes and source, see next page

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	August	July	August	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2016(b)	2016(c)	2015(c)	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16	July '16 - August '16	August '15 - August '16
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA⁸							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	34.0	33.9	33.9	0.1	0.1	0.3%	0.3%
Private Sector	22.5	23.0	22.3	-0.5	0.2	-2.2%	0.9%
Government	11.5	10.9	11.6	0.6	-0.1	5.5%	-0.9%
Goods-Producing Industries	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	32.2	32.1	32.1	0.1	0.1	0.3%	0.3%
Private Service Providing	20.7	21.2	20.5	-0.5	0.2	-2.4%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.9	6.0	6.0	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7%	-1.7%
Information	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.6	3.8	0.1	-0.1	2.8%	-2.6%
Educational and Health Services	5.3	5.8	4.7	-0.5	0.6	-8.6%	12.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.8	3.8	3.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-14.3%
Government	11.5	10.9	11.6	0.6	-0.1	5.5%	-0.9%
Federal	4.9	4.9	5.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-3.9%
State and Local	6.6	6.0	6.5	0.6	0.1	10.0%	1.5%

Note: 8) Sierra Vista Douglas Metropolitan Area includes all of Cochise County

Other notes and sources:

- a) Nonfarm employment at the state and substate level is produced from the monthly establishment survey by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program of the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For more information on the establishment survey, see: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/empstquickguide.htm>

- b) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
 c) Revised
 d) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
 e) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
 MSA — Metropolitan Statistical Area
 NA — Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,439	20,283	20,315	20,190	20,520	20,748	20,638	21,011	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	17,972	17,935	18,099	17,969	18,259	18,115	17,933	18,537	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	2,467	2,348	2,216	2,221	2,261	2,633	2,705	2,474	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	11.6%	10.9%	11.0%	11.0%	12.7%	13.1%	11.8%	-	-	-	-

**COCHISE COUNTY (SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	49,164	49,510	50,689	50,152	50,523	50,928	50,810	49,858	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	45,925	46,314	47,523	46,898	47,270	47,318	47,269	46,618	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	3,239	3,196	3,166	3,254	3,253	3,610	3,541	3,240	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%	7.1%	7.0%	6.5%	-	-	-	-

**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	71,863	72,641	72,985	73,566	73,572	75,183	74,473	73,830	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	67,160	68,278	68,878	69,402	69,365	70,067	69,212	69,091	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,703	4,363	4,107	4,164	4,207	5,116	5,261	4,739	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	6.8%	7.1%	6.4%	-	-	-	-

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2016) to reflect place of residence.

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**GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,991	21,070	21,164	21,044	21,277	21,566	21,460	21,292	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	19,379	19,498	19,653	19,486	19,745	19,821	19,720	19,689	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,612	1,572	1,511	1,558	1,532	1,745	1,740	1,603	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.5%	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%	-	-	-	-

**GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	14,504	14,848	14,935	14,979	14,659	14,472	14,346	14,338	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	13,531	13,871	13,979	13,952	13,634	13,342	13,220	13,297	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	973	977	956	1,027	1,025	1,130	1,126	1,041	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.6%	6.4%	6.9%	7.0%	7.8%	7.8%	7.3%	-	-	-	-

**GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,994	3,977	3,971	3,954	3,960	3,971	3,982	3,950	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	3,663	3,653	3,653	3,631	3,638	3,624	3,641	3,647	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	331	324	318	323	322	347	341	303	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%	8.2%	8.1%	8.7%	8.6%	7.7%	-	-	-	-

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**LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	8,429	8,310	8,829	8,518	8,746	8,813	8,628	8,136	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	7,853	7,760	8,292	7,983	8,229	8,217	8,051	7,603	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	576	550	537	535	517	596	577	533	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.6%	6.1%	6.3%	5.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-

**MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,040,515	2,057,753	2,061,335	2,059,970	2,053,060	2,059,568	2,054,597	2,047,596	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	1,947,246	1,965,706	1,969,760	1,965,322	1,957,789	1,951,425	1,945,240	1,946,617	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	93,269	92,047	91,575	94,648	95,271	108,143	109,357	100,979	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.3%	5.3%	4.9%	-	-	-	-

**MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	79,037	79,589	80,113	79,751	80,446	80,343	80,475	79,937	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	73,271	73,970	74,661	74,311	75,107	74,339	74,533	74,371	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	5,766	5,619	5,452	5,440	5,339	6,004	5,942	5,566	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.0%	-	-	-	-

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**NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	40,446	40,557	41,227	41,517	42,019	42,043	41,630	41,793	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	36,706	36,999	37,901	38,122	38,632	38,103	37,649	38,254	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	3,740	3,558	3,326	3,395	3,387	3,940	3,981	3,539	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	8.8%	8.1%	8.2%	8.1%	9.4%	9.6%	8.5%	-	-	-	-

**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	471,722	479,256	478,533	477,987	478,709	473,259	469,829	468,131	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	448,536	456,383	455,868	454,345	454,942	446,139	442,528	443,067	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	23,186	22,873	22,665	23,642	23,767	27,120	27,301	25,064	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	-	-	-	-

**PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	160,033	160,870	162,451	161,646	161,757	162,838	162,229	160,614	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	151,057	152,010	153,698	152,659	152,774	152,615	151,939	151,048	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	8,976	8,860	8,753	8,987	8,983	10,223	10,290	9,566	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	5.6%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	-	-	-	-

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,747	19,966	20,006	19,695	19,827	19,790	19,268	19,095	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	17,939	18,241	18,342	18,043	18,173	17,783	16,739	16,603	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,808	1,725	1,664	1,652	1,654	2,007	2,529	2,492	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	8.6%	8.3%	8.4%	8.3%	10.1%	13.1%	13.1%	-	-	-	-

**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	97,884	99,850	100,607	101,145	101,033	102,360	101,229	102,787	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	92,879	94,896	95,728	96,192	96,178	96,834	95,662	97,680	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	5,005	4,954	4,879	4,953	4,855	5,526	5,567	5,107	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%	-	-	-	-

**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	90,207	89,546	91,669	93,539	97,214	97,774	99,043	97,062	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	75,971	75,980	78,960	75,942	76,819	76,063	74,825	73,137	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	14,236	13,566	12,709	17,597	20,395	21,711	24,218	23,925	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	15.8%	15.1%	13.9%	18.8%	21.0%	22.2%	24.5%	24.6%	-	-	-	-

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Apache County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	18,050	18,025	18,075	18,100	18,275	17,875	17,700	18,625					
Total Private	7,550	7,525	7,550	7,500	7,650	7,650	7,675	7,725					
Goods Producing	475	450	475	425	475	475	500	500					
Service-Providing	17,575	17,575	17,600	17,675	17,800	17,400	17,200	18,125					
Private Service-Providing	7,075	7,075	7,075	7,075	7,175	7,175	7,175	7,225					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,950	1,950	1,925	1,950	1,975	2,000	1,975	1,975					
Other Private Service-Providing	5,125	5,125	5,150	5,125	5,200	5,175	5,200	5,250					
Government	10,500	10,500	10,525	10,600	10,625	10,225	10,025	10,900					
Federal Government	2,450	2,475	2,500	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,500	2,650					
State and Local Government	8,050	8,025	8,025	8,050	8,025	7,575	7,525	8,250					

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Cochise County(Sierra-Vista Douglas MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	33,500	33,800	34,500	34,300	34,300	34,000	33,900	34,000					
Total Private	21,900	21,900	22,600	22,400	22,500	22,900	23,000	22,500					
Goods Producing	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800					
Mining and Construction	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200					
Manufacturing	500	500	500	500	500	500	600	600					
Service-Providing	31,800	32,100	32,800	32,600	32,600	32,300	32,100	32,200					
Private Service-Providing	20,200	20,200	20,900	20,700	20,800	21,200	21,200	20,700					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900					
Information	400	500	400	400	400	400	400	400					
Financial Activities	1,000	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000					
Professional and Business Services	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,700					
Educational and Health Services	4,700	4,700	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,700	5,800	5,300					
Leisure and Hospitality	3,800	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,800					
Other Services	700	600	600	600	600	700	600	600					
Government	11,600	11,900	11,900	11,900	11,800	11,100	10,900	11,500					
Federal Government	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900					
State and Local Government	6,600	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,200	6,000	6,600					

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Coconino County(Flagstaff MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	64,000	65,200	65,600	66,600	66,100	66,200	65,200	65,800					
Total Private	44,300	44,600	45,000	46,000	47,300	48,300	48,300	48,300					
Goods Producing	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,900	6,900	6,800					
Mining and Construction	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300					
Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,500					
Service-Providing	57,500	58,700	59,100	60,100	59,500	59,300	58,300	59,000					
Private Service-Providing	37,800	38,100	38,500	39,500	40,700	41,400	41,400	41,500					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,900	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,300	10,500	10,600	10,600					
Information	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500					
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400					
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,500	3,400	3,400					
Educational and Health Services	9,600	9,600	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,600	9,600					
Leisure and Hospitality	11,900	12,100	12,200	13,000	14,100	14,600	14,600	14,600					
Other Services	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400					
Government	19,700	20,600	20,600	20,600	18,800	17,900	16,900	17,500					
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,800	2,600	2,700					
State and Local Government	17,300	18,200	18,200	18,100	16,200	15,100	14,300	14,800					

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Gila County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	14,675	14,775	14,750	14,800	14,900	14,800	14,700	14,925					
Total Private	9,475	9,525	9,500	9,550	9,575	9,650	9,675	9,575					
Goods Producing	2,925	2,925	2,875	2,850	2,825	2,850	2,875	2,850					
Service-Providing	11,750	11,850	11,875	11,950	12,075	11,950	11,825	12,075					
Private Service-Providing	6,550	6,600	6,625	6,700	6,750	6,800	6,800	6,725					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,275	2,275	2,300	2,325	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,300					
Other Private Service-Providing	4,275	4,325	4,325	4,375	4,400	4,450	4,450	4,425					
Government	5,200	5,250	5,250	5,250	5,325	5,150	5,025	5,350					
Federal Government	325	325	325	350	400	400	375	400					
State and Local Government	4,875	4,925	4,925	4,900	4,925	4,750	4,650	4,950					

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Graham County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	8,750	9,000	9,025	9,075	8,850	8,500	8,425	8,575					
Total Private	5,675	5,750	5,825	5,800	5,800	5,775	5,700	5,750					
Goods Producing	1,225	1,250	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300					
Service-Providing	7,525	7,750	7,750	7,800	7,575	7,200	7,125	7,275					
Private Service-Providing	4,450	4,500	4,550	4,525	4,525	4,475	4,400	4,450					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,800	1,800	1,825	1,800	1,825	1,825	1,800	1,825					
Other Private Service-Providing	2,650	2,700	2,725	2,725	2,700	2,650	2,600	2,625					
Government	3,075	3,250	3,200	3,275	3,050	2,725	2,725	2,825					
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	425	425	425	400					
State and Local Government	2,675	2,850	2,800	2,875	2,625	2,300	2,300	2,425					

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Greenlee County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	4,425	4,400	4,375	4,425	4,400	4,300	4,325	4,400					
Total Private	3,850	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800					
Goods Producing	3,200	3,175	3,150	3,150	3,125	3,125	3,125	3,125					
Service-Providing	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,275	1,275	1,175	1,200	1,275					
Private Service-Providing	650	650	650	650	675	675	675	675					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	300	325	300	300	325	325	325	325					
Other Private Service-Providing	350	325	350	350	350	350	350	350					
Government	575	575	575	625	600	500	525	600					
Federal Government	25	25	25	50	50	50	50	50					
State and Local Government	550	550	550	575	550	450	475	550					

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La Paz County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	5,400	5,400	5,425	5,400	5,375	5,250	5,200	5,125					
Total Private	3,000	3,000	3,025	3,000	2,975	2,975	2,875	2,850					
Goods Producing	225	225	250	250	250	250	200	200					
Service-Providing	5,175	5,175	5,175	5,150	5,125	5,000	5,000	4,925					
Private Service-Providing	2,775	2,775	2,775	2,750	2,725	2,725	2,675	2,650					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,375	1,375					
Other Private Service-Providing	1,375	1,375	1,375	1,350	1,325	1,325	1,300	1,275					
Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,275	2,325	2,275					
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	325	350	350					
State and Local Government	2,075	2,075	2,075	2,075	2,075	1,950	1,975	1,925					

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Maricopa County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	1,891,400	1,906,700	1,913,300	1,921,100	1,903,800	1,879,800	1,872,800	1,891,700					
Total Private	1,678,600	1,684,300	1,691,400	1,697,500	1,689,400	1,689,500	1,688,500	1,686,400					
Goods Producing	218,500	219,700	222,000	220,800	222,700	226,200	227,200	222,500					
Mining and Construction	101,400	103,500	105,400	105,800	106,200	108,700	110,400	106,600					
Manufacturing	117,100	116,200	116,600	115,000	116,500	117,500	116,800	115,900					
Service-Providing	1,672,900	1,687,000	1,691,300	1,700,300	1,681,100	1,653,600	1,645,600	1,669,200					
Private Service-Providing	1,460,100	1,464,600	1,469,400	1,476,700	1,466,700	1,463,300	1,461,300	1,463,900					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	374,000	372,300	372,500	374,200	374,100	373,700	374,100	373,800					
Information	37,900	37,600	37,700	38,700	38,200	38,600	37,800	37,100					
Financial Activities	170,900	172,900	173,800	174,000	173,400	173,900	174,100	172,700					
Professional and Business Services	325,100	325,200	322,700	326,900	321,800	323,600	325,200	321,300					
Educational and Health Services	283,700	285,200	285,900	286,900	285,900	285,000	283,300	288,700					
Leisure and Hospitality	205,000	207,000	211,700	211,100	209,400	204,800	203,700	207,200					
Other Services	63,500	64,400	65,100	64,900	63,900	63,700	63,100	63,100					
Government	212,800	222,400	221,900	223,600	214,400	190,300	184,300	205,300					
Federal Government	20,200	20,200	20,300	20,300	20,400	20,500	20,700	20,800					
State and Local Government	192,600	202,200	201,600	203,300	194,000	169,800	163,600	184,500					

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Mohave County(Lake Havasu City-Kingman MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	47,100	47,500	48,200	48,000	48,500	47,300	47,500	47,900					
Total Private	39,500	39,800	40,300	40,100	40,600	40,100	40,300	40,200					
Goods Producing	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400					
Mining and Construction	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400					
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000					
Service-Providing	41,900	42,300	43,000	42,700	43,100	41,900	42,100	42,500					
Private Service-Providing	34,300	34,600	35,100	34,800	35,200	34,700	34,900	34,800					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,200	11,500	11,200	11,500	11,300					
Information	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700					
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,800					
Professional and Business Services	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600					
Educational and Health Services	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,600	8,600	8,700					
Leisure and Hospitality	6,700	6,900	7,200	7,300	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,200					
Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500					
Government	7,600	7,700	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,200	7,200	7,700					
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	500	500	500	500					
State and Local Government	7,200	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,400	6,700	6,700	7,200					

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Navajo County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	27,075	27,275	27,800	28,300	28,400	27,675	27,425	28,325					
Total Private	17,725	17,725	18,225	18,575	18,725	18,775	18,925	19,050					
Goods Producing	1,700	1,725	1,700	1,725	1,725	1,775	1,825	1,800					
Mining and Construction	1,450	1,475	1,475	1,500	1,475	1,525	1,550	1,525					
Manufacturing	250	250	225	225	250	250	275	275					
Service-Providing	25,375	25,550	26,100	26,575	26,675	25,900	25,600	26,525					
Private Service-Providing	16,025	16,000	16,525	16,850	17,000	17,000	17,100	17,250					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,975	5,000	5,325	5,350	5,375	5,475	5,650	5,575					
Information	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,075	1,050	1,075	1,050					
Financial Activities	650	650	650	650	650	625	625	625					
Professional and Business Services	1,250	1,200	1,300	1,350	1,300	1,325	1,300	1,275					
Educational and Health Services	4,175	4,200	4,225	4,250	4,250	4,125	4,050	4,325					
Leisure and Hospitality	2,975	2,950	3,025	3,225	3,375	3,425	3,425	3,425					
Other Services	950	950	950	975	975	975	975	975					
Government	9,350	9,550	9,575	9,725	9,675	8,900	8,500	9,275					
Federal Government	1,425	1,425	1,500	1,600	1,650	1,725	1,600	1,700					
State and Local Government	7,925	8,125	8,075	8,125	8,025	7,175	6,900	7,575					

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Pima County(Tucson MSA)

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Total Nonfarm	375,100	381,000	381,200	382,100	380,300	369,200	366,200	369,700					
Total Private	296,400	300,600	301,000	301,900	301,800	301,000	299,400	299,400					
Goods Producing	39,000	39,600	39,900	40,000	40,300	40,800	40,800	40,300					
Mining and Construction	16,100	16,400	16,600	16,500	16,600	16,700	16,700	16,400					
Manufacturing	22,900	23,200	23,300	23,500	23,700	24,100	24,100	23,900					
Service-Providing	336,100	341,400	341,300	342,100	340,000	328,400	325,400	329,400					
Private Service-Providing	257,400	261,000	261,100	261,900	261,500	260,200	258,600	259,100					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	60,600	60,800	60,400	60,700	60,800	60,700	60,500	61,000					
Information	4,700	4,700	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000					
Financial Activities	19,900	20,000	20,000	19,500	19,600	19,900	19,800	19,600					
Professional and Business Services	51,600	52,900	52,500	53,200	52,200	52,100	52,100	52,300					
Educational and Health Services	65,600	65,900	65,800	65,800	66,700	66,500	65,700	65,700					
Leisure and Hospitality	42,600	44,100	44,700	45,000	44,500	43,200	42,900	43,000					
Other Services	12,400	12,600	12,700	12,700	12,700	12,800	12,600	12,500					
Government	78,700	80,400	80,200	80,200	78,500	68,200	66,800	70,300					
Federal Government	12,500	12,600	12,800	12,700	12,800	12,900	12,700	12,700					
State and Local Government	66,200	67,800	67,400	67,500	65,700	55,300	54,100	57,600					

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Pinal County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	55,525	56,850	57,500	56,400	56,150	54,350	53,900	54,525					
Total Private	36,750	37,500	37,975	36,900	36,650	35,875	35,975	36,350					
Goods Producing	6,225	6,225	6,225	6,225	6,225	6,225	6,275	6,225					
Mining and Construction	2,800	2,825	2,825	2,825	2,825	2,825	2,850	2,825					
Manufacturing	3,425	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,425	3,400					
Service-Providing	49,300	50,625	51,275	50,175	49,925	48,125	47,625	48,300					
Private Service-Providing	30,525	31,275	31,750	30,675	30,425	29,650	29,700	30,125					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,725	9,725	9,750	9,750	9,725	9,750	9,700	9,725					
Information	625	625	625	625	625	625	625	625					
Financial Activities	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,375	1,325	1,325	1,325	1,300					
Professional and Business Services	6,125	6,325	6,875	6,050	6,200	6,200	6,250	6,275					
Educational and Health Services	5,800	5,850	5,725	5,825	5,825	5,325	5,475	5,850					
Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	5,550	5,550	5,225	4,900	4,600	4,550	4,550					
Other Services	1,800	1,850	1,850	1,825	1,825	1,825	1,775	1,800					
Government	18,775	19,350	19,525	19,500	19,500	18,475	17,925	18,175					
Federal Government	1,625	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,675	1,675	1,650					
State and Local Government	17,150	17,725	17,875	17,850	17,850	16,800	16,250	16,525					

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Santa Cruz County

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Total Nonfarm	13,625	13,800	13,800	13,675	13,600	13,225	12,350	12,375					
Total Private	9,900	10,050	9,975	9,900	9,875	9,575	8,800	8,700					
Goods Producing	725	725	700	700	700	700	675	675					
Service-Providing	12,900	13,075	13,100	12,975	12,900	12,525	11,675	11,700					
Private Service-Providing	9,175	9,325	9,275	9,200	9,175	8,875	8,125	8,025					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,025	6,075	6,025	5,950	5,975	5,750	5,075	4,900					
Other Private Service-Providing	3,150	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,200	3,125	3,050	3,125					
Government	3,725	3,750	3,825	3,775	3,725	3,650	3,550	3,675					
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,625	1,600	1,625	1,625	1,625					
State and Local Government	2,125	2,150	2,225	2,150	2,125	2,025	1,925	2,050					

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Yavapai County(Prescott MSA)

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Total Nonfarm	61,300	62,600	63,000	64,000	63,300	63,400	62,700	64,800					
Total Private	50,800	51,700	52,000	53,000	52,900	53,300	52,900	54,400					
Goods Producing	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,300					
Mining and Construction	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800					
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500					
Service-Providing	53,200	54,400	54,800	55,700	55,000	55,100	54,400	56,500					
Private Service-Providing	42,700	43,500	43,800	44,700	44,600	45,000	44,600	46,100					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,900	13,000	13,100	13,400	13,400	13,500	13,300	13,800					
Information	600	600	500	600	600	600	600	600					
Financial Activities	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900					
Professional and Business Services	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,400	5,200					
Educational and Health Services	11,300	11,400	11,500	11,600	11,500	11,600	11,500	11,700					
Leisure and Hospitality	8,800	9,100	9,300	9,600	9,700	9,900	9,900	9,900					
Other Services	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000					
Government	10,500	10,900	11,000	11,000	10,400	10,100	9,800	10,400					
Federal Government	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500					
State and Local Government	9,000	9,400	9,500	9,500	8,900	8,600	8,300	8,900					

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Total Nonfarm	54,600	55,100	55,400	54,300	53,300	51,700	51,400	51,900					
Total Private	40,000	39,900	40,100	39,100	38,300	38,100	37,900	37,900					
Goods Producing	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,000					
Mining and Construction	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,300					
Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,200	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700					
Service-Providing	50,000	50,500	50,800	50,200	49,200	47,600	47,300	47,900					
Private Service-Providing	35,400	35,300	35,500	35,000	34,200	34,000	33,800	33,900					
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,400	10,200	10,400	10,300	10,200	10,300	10,100	9,900					
Information	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500					
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,900					
Professional and Business Services	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,600					
Educational and Health Services	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,600	7,600	7,700					
Leisure and Hospitality	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,000	5,700	5,500	5,400	5,400					
Other Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900					
Government	14,600	15,200	15,300	15,200	15,000	13,600	13,500	14,000					
Federal Government	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,500	3,400					
State and Local Government	11,200	11,800	11,900	11,800	11,600	10,200	10,000	10,600					

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