



June 16, 2016

Above-Average Seasonal Losses in State and Local Education; Unemployment Rate Increases to 5.6%

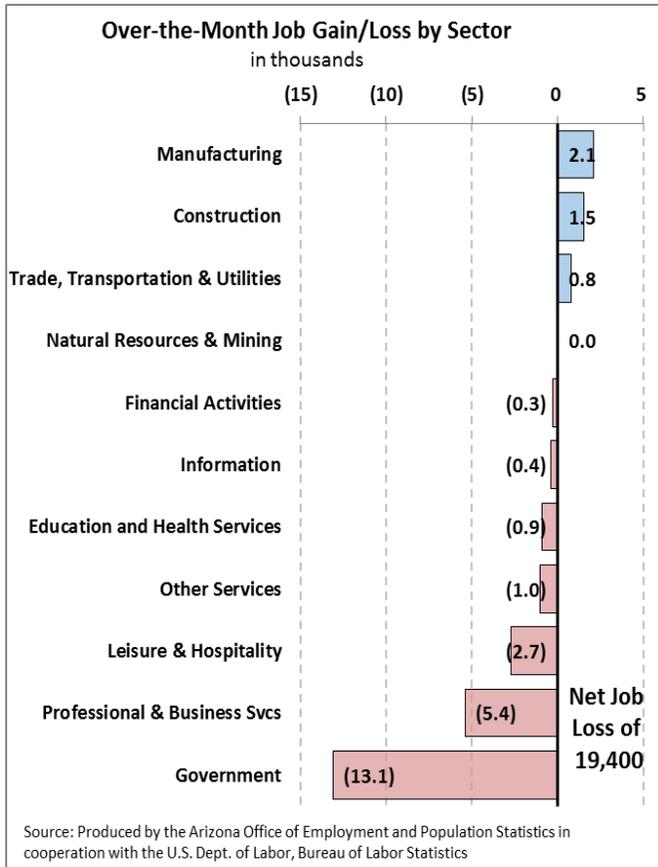
Arizona’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point from 5.5% in April to 5.6% in May. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased three-tenths of a percentage point from 5.0% in April to 4.7% in May. A year ago, the Arizona seasonally adjusted rate was 5.8% and the U.S. rate was 5.5% (see **Figure 1**).

Figure 1

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators			
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)			
	<u>May'16</u>	<u>Apr'16</u>	<u>May '15</u>
United States	4.7%	5.0%	5.5%
Arizona	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%
Arizona unadjusted rate	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%

Arizona Nonfarm Employment (in Thousands)			
	<u>May'16</u>	<u>Apr '16</u>	<u>May '15</u>
Overall	2,698.4	2,718.0	2,627.7
Over-Month % Chg.	-0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	2.7%	3.1%	2.4%

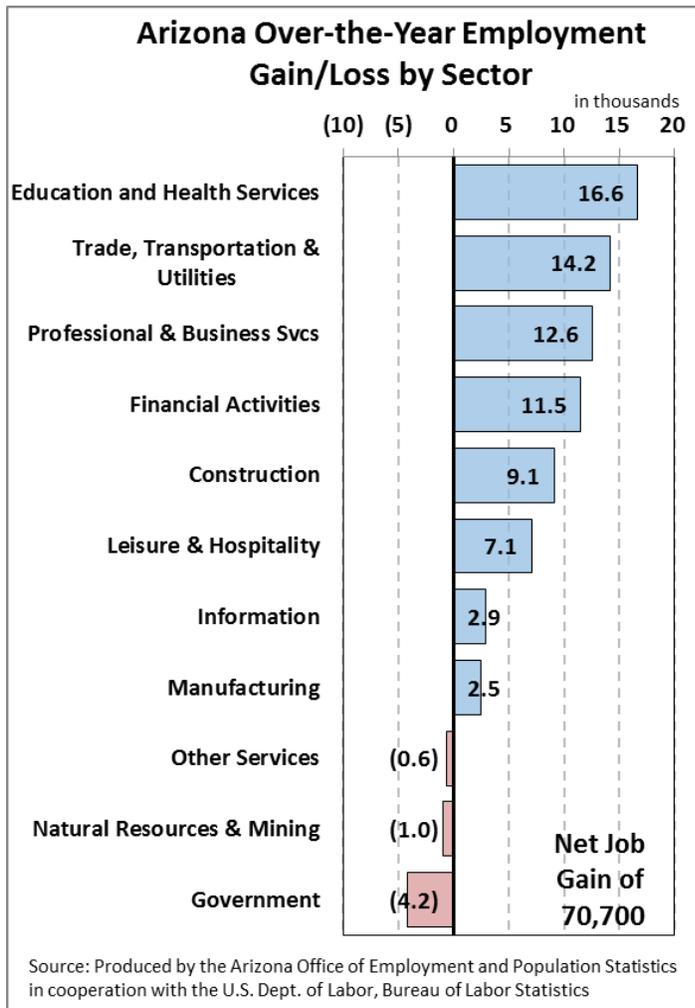
Figure 2



Over the Month

Arizona lost 19,400 Nonfarm jobs (-0.7%) in May (see **Figure 2**). This was more than the post-recessionary ('10-'15) average loss of 3,700 jobs. The Private Sector lost 6,300 jobs (-0.3%). Historically, ('10-'15) the Private Sector averaged employment gains of 400 jobs in May. Three of the eleven sectors posted gains, one remained unchanged, and seven sectors posted losses. The gains were recorded in Manufacturing (2,100 jobs); Construction (1,500 jobs); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (800 jobs). The losses were recorded in Financial Activities (-300 jobs); Information (-400 jobs); Education and Health Services (-900 jobs); Other Services (-1,000 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-2,700 jobs); Professional and Business Services (-5,400 jobs); and Government (-13,100 jobs). Natural Resources and Mining (0 jobs) remained unchanged.

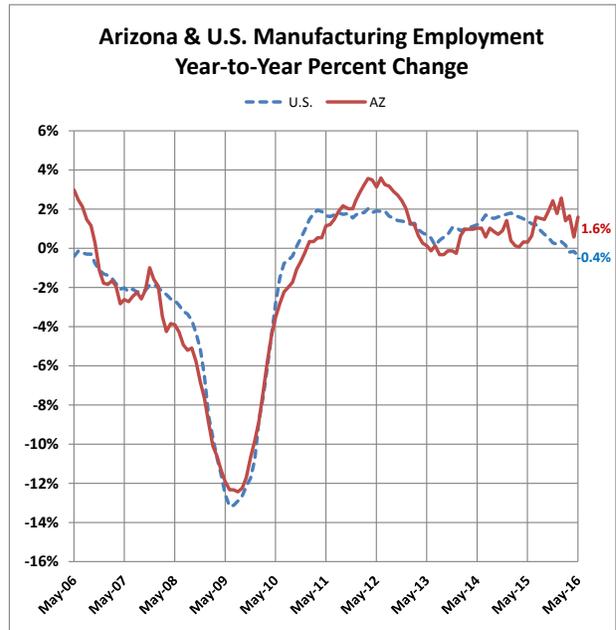
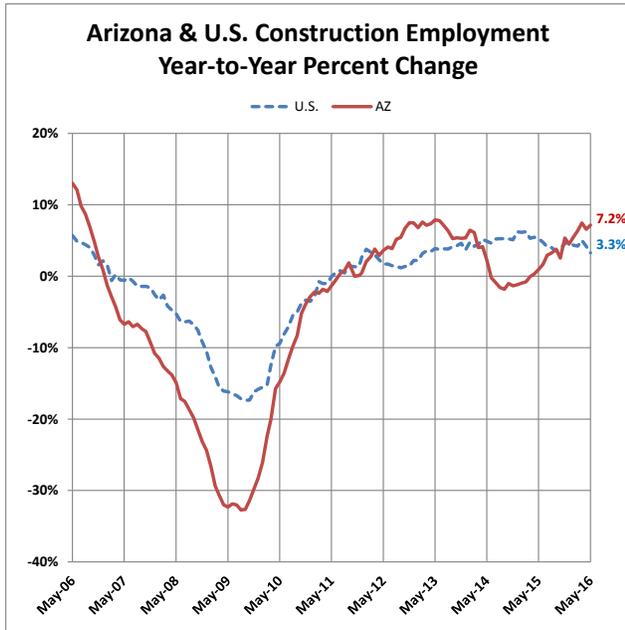
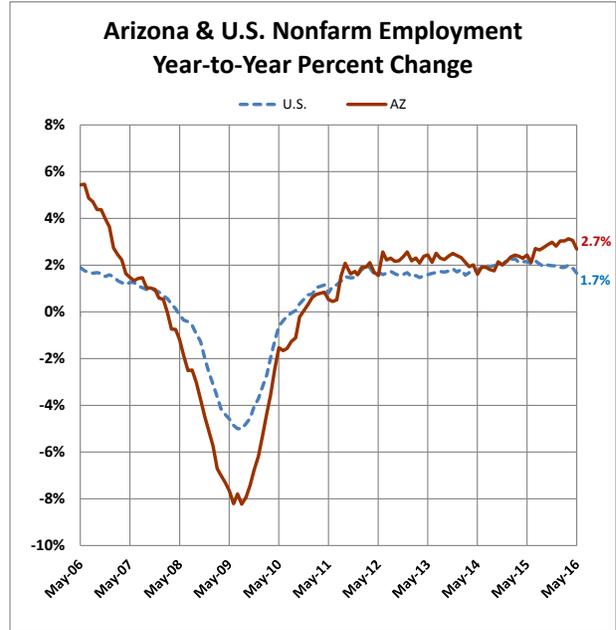
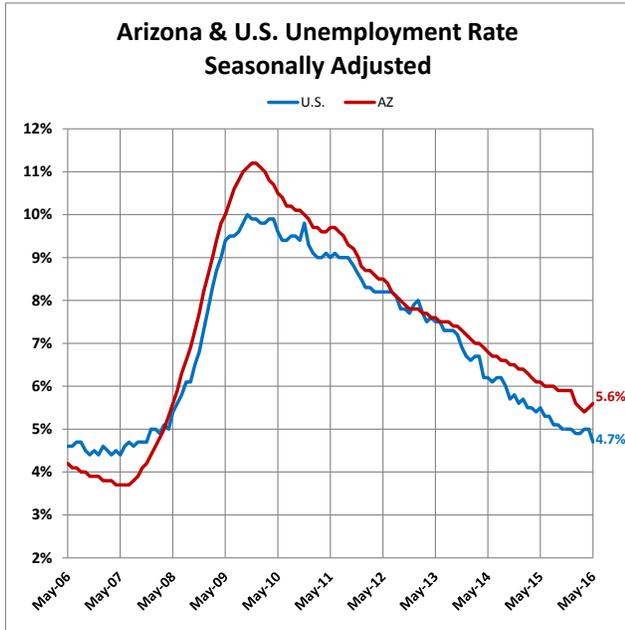
Figure 3



Over the Year

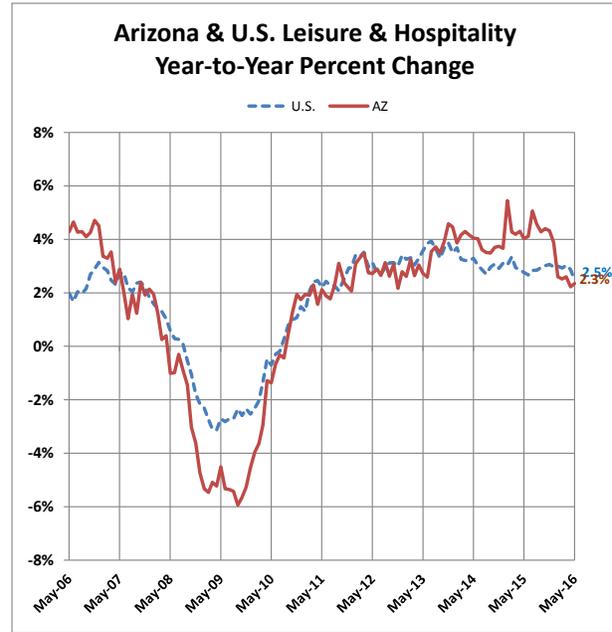
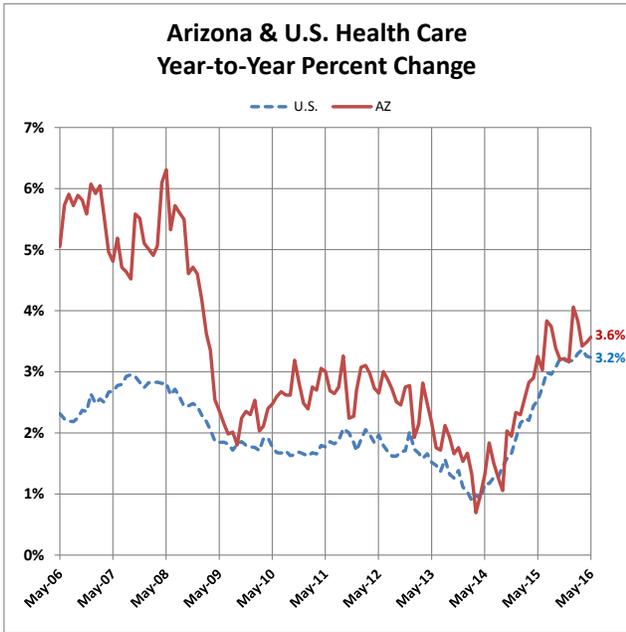
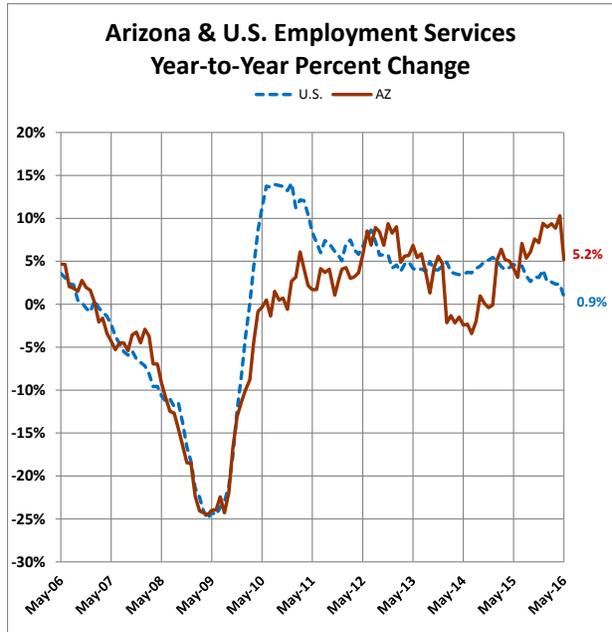
Arizona Nonfarm employment grew by 2.7% (70,700 jobs) over the year in May (see **Figure 3**). The Private Sector accounted for all of the May gains, adding 74,900 jobs (3.4%). Government employment declined by 4,200 jobs in May. Eight of the eleven sectors reported job gains, and three sectors reported losses. The sectors with the largest gains included Education and Health Services (16,600 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (14,200 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (12,600 jobs). Additional employment gains were reported in Financial Activities (11,500 jobs); Construction (9,100 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (7,100 jobs); Information (2,900 jobs); and Manufacturing (2,500 jobs). Job losses were reported in Other Services (-600 jobs), Natural Resources and Mining (-1,000 jobs), and Government (-4,200 jobs).

LABOR MARKET TRENDS CHARTS



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

LABOR MARKET TRENDS CHARTS



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

Table 1

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

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	May 2016 ^(c)	April 2016 ^(d)	May 2015 ^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				April '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,228.3	3,227.7	3,148.5	0.6	79.8
Unemployment	177.0	173.4	188.5	3.6	-11.5
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.4%	6.0%	0.1	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.6%	5.5%	6.1%	0.1	-0.5
Total Employment	3,051.3	3,054.3	2,960.0	-2.9	91.3
FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	73.5	73.6	73.2	0.0	0.4
Unemployment	4.2	4.2	4.5	0.0	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.7%	5.7%	6.1%	0.0	-0.4
Total Employment	69.3	69.4	68.7	-0.1	0.7
LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	80.5	79.8	79.9	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	5.3	5.4	6.1	-0.1	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6%	6.8%	7.6%	-0.2	-1.0
Total Employment	75.2	74.3	73.8	0.9	1.4
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,215.5	2,221.6	2,152.6	-6.1	62.8
Unemployment	104.5	103.6	108.2	0.8	-3.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.7%	4.7%	5.0%	0.0	-0.3
Total Employment	2,111.0	2,118.0	2,044.4	-7.0	66.6
PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	101.0	101.1	98.2	-0.1	2.9
Unemployment	4.9	5.0	5.1	-0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	-0.1	-0.4
Total Employment	96.2	96.2	93.0	0.0	3.1
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	50.5	50.2	50.8	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	3.3	3.3	3.7	0.0	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5%	6.5%	7.3%	0.0	-0.8
Total Employment	47.2	46.9	47.1	0.3	0.2

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

(Continued on next page)

Table 1 (Cont.)

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

(in Thousands)

TUCSON MSA (Pima County)	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	May 2016^(c)	April 2016^(d)	May 2015^(d)	April '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	479.1	478.0	464.5	1.1	14.6
Unemployment	23.8	23.6	24.8	0.2	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.0%	4.9%	5.3%	0.1	-0.3
Total Employment	455.3	454.3	439.7	1.0	15.6

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	97.1	93.5	97.8	3.5	-0.8
Unemployment	20.3	17.6	23.8	2.7	-3.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	20.9%	18.8%	24.3%	2.1	-3.4
Total Employment	76.8	75.9	74.0	0.8	2.8

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

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

Table 2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ARIZONA ^(a)				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	May	Apr.	May	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2016(b)	2016(c)	2015(c)	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	2,698.4	2,717.8	2,627.7	-19.4	70.7	-0.7%	2.7%
Private Sector	2,288.1	2,294.4	2,213.2	-6.3	74.9	-0.3%	3.4%
Government	410.3	423.4	414.5	-13.1	-4.2	-3.1%	-1.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	307.3	303.7	296.7	3.6	10.6	1.2%	3.6%
Manufacturing	159.6	157.5	157.1	2.1	2.5	1.3%	1.6%
Durable Goods	120.4	119.3	120.7	1.1	-0.3	0.9%	-0.2%
Fabricated Metal	19.4	19.2	19.1	0.2	0.3	1.0%	1.6%
Computer and Electronic Parts	32.1	32.1	33.2	0.0	-1.1	0.0%	-3.3%
Aerospace Products and Parts	24.9	24.9	24.7	0.0	0.2	0.0%	0.8%
Nondurable Goods	39.2	38.2	36.4	1.0	2.8	2.6%	7.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	11.6	11.6	12.6	0.0	-1.0	0.0%	-7.9%
Metal Ore Mining	9.4	9.3	10.3	0.1	-0.9	1.1%	-8.7%
Construction	136.1	134.6	127.0	1.5	9.1	1.1%	7.2%
Buildings	24.5	23.4	23.6	1.1	0.9	4.7%	3.8%
Heavy	15.8	15.8	16.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-1.9%
Specialty Trades	95.8	95.4	87.3	0.4	8.5	0.4%	9.7%
Service-Providing Industries	2,391.1	2,414.1	2,331.0	-23.0	60.1	-1.0%	2.6%
Private Service Providing	1,980.8	1,990.7	1,916.5	-9.9	64.3	-0.5%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	514.1	513.3	499.9	0.8	14.2	0.2%	2.8%
Trade	422.7	422.1	410.2	0.6	12.5	0.1%	3.0%
Wholesale Trade	96.0	96.2	93.3	-0.2	2.7	-0.2%	2.9%
Retail Trade	326.7	325.9	316.9	0.8	9.8	0.2%	3.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	43.9	43.6	43.1	0.3	0.8	0.7%	1.9%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.0%
Building Material, Garden Supply	24.8	24.5	23.5	0.3	1.3	1.2%	5.5%
Food and Beverage	57.7	58.1	56.8	-0.4	0.9	-0.7%	1.6%
Clothing and Accessories	20.6	20.6	21.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-2.8%
General Merchandise	67.6	68.0	65.9	-0.4	1.7	-0.6%	2.6%
Department Stores	24.9	25.8	25.4	-0.9	-0.5	-3.5%	-2.0%
Other General merchandise	42.7	42.2	40.5	0.5	2.2	1.2%	5.4%
Transp., Warehousing, and Utilities	91.4	91.2	89.7	0.2	1.7	0.2%	1.9%
Utilities	12.3	12.2	12.0	0.1	0.3	0.8%	2.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	79.1	79.0	77.7	0.1	1.4	0.1%	1.8%
Air Transportation	13.5	13.5	13.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.5%
Truck Transportation	20.9	20.8	20.3	0.1	0.6	0.5%	3.0%
Information	48.4	48.8	45.5	-0.4	2.9	-0.8%	6.4%
Telecommunications	15.6	15.5	15.2	0.1	0.4	0.6%	2.6%
Financial Activities	204.7	205.0	193.2	-0.3	11.5	-0.1%	6.0%
Finance and Insurance	153.2	153.1	145.3	0.1	7.9	0.1%	5.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	82.6	82.8	77.9	-0.2	4.7	-0.2%	6.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	52.2	52.0	49.5	0.2	2.7	0.4%	5.5%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	18.4	18.3	17.9	0.1	0.5	0.5%	2.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.5	51.9	47.9	-0.4	3.6	-0.8%	7.5%
Professional and Business Services	404.1	409.5	391.5	-5.4	12.6	-1.3%	3.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	127.4	133.6	129.9	-6.2	-2.5	-4.6%	-1.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	31.7	31.6	31.3	0.1	0.4	0.3%	1.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste	245.0	244.3	230.3	0.7	14.7	0.3%	6.4%
Employment Services	101.7	106.0	96.7	-4.3	5.0	-4.1%	5.2%
Business Support Services	37.8	37.6	36.8	0.2	1.0	0.5%	2.7%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	43.9	42.9	41.9	1.0	2.0	2.3%	4.8%
Educational and Health Services	411.8	412.7	395.2	-0.9	16.6	-0.2%	4.2%
Educational Services	62.2	65.0	58.8	-2.8	3.4	-4.3%	5.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	349.6	347.7	336.4	1.9	13.2	0.5%	3.9%
Health Care	295.9	294.0	285.7	1.9	10.2	0.6%	3.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	152.7	151.3	145.6	1.4	7.1	0.9%	4.9%
Hospitals	91.0	90.9	90.2	0.1	0.8	0.1%	0.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	52.2	51.8	49.9	0.4	2.3	0.8%	4.6%
Social Assistance	53.7	53.7	50.7	0.0	3.0	0.0%	5.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	309.3	312.0	302.2	-2.7	7.1	-0.9%	2.3%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	40.4	41.5	39.7	-1.1	0.7	-2.7%	1.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	268.9	270.5	262.5	-1.6	6.4	-0.6%	2.4%
Accommodation	46.2	46.1	46.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2%	-0.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	222.7	224.4	216.2	-1.7	6.5	-0.8%	3.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	88.4	89.4	89.0	-1.0	-0.6	-1.1%	-0.7%
Government	410.3	423.4	414.5	-13.1	-4.2	-3.1%	-1.0%
Federal	54.8	54.3	54.9	0.5	-0.1	0.9%	-0.2%
State	82.1	91.7	81.5	-9.6	0.6	-10.5%	0.7%
State Education	44.9	54.4	43.8	-9.5	1.1	-17.5%	2.5%
Local	273.4	277.4	278.1	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4%	-1.7%
Local Education	145.2	150.4	149.9	-5.2	-4.7	-3.5%	-3.1%

Note: For notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA ¹				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	May	Apr.	May	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2016(b)	2016(c)	2015(c)	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	1,960.8	1,977.5	1,902.1	-16.7	58.7	-0.8%	3.1%
Private Sector	1,726.3	1,734.5	1,666.5	-8.2	59.8	-0.5%	3.6%
Government	234.5	243.0	235.6	-8.5	-1.1	-3.5%	-0.5%
Goods-Producing Industries	229.5	227.1	220.4	2.4	9.1	1.1%	4.1%
Manufacturing	120.1	118.4	119.0	1.7	1.1	1.4%	0.9%
Durable Goods	89.0	88.1	89.5	0.9	-0.5	1.0%	-0.6%
Computer and Electronic Parts	29.6	29.4	30.5	0.2	-0.9	0.7%	-3.0%
Aerospace Products and Parts	13.7	13.9	14.1	-0.2	-0.4	-1.4%	-2.8%
Nondurable Goods	31.1	30.3	29.5	0.8	1.6	2.6%	5.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.9%
Construction	106.1	105.4	98.0	0.7	8.1	0.7%	8.3%
Buildings	18.4	17.8	17.8	0.6	0.6	3.4%	3.4%
Heavy	12.7	12.7	12.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.6%
Specialty Trades	75.0	74.9	67.3	0.1	7.7	0.1%	11.4%
Service-Providing Industries	1,731.3	1,750.4	1,681.7	-19.1	49.6	-1.1%	2.9%
Private Service Providing	1,496.8	1,507.4	1,446.1	-10.6	50.7	-0.7%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	384.2	384.0	371.2	0.2	13.0	0.1%	3.5%
Trade	315.7	315.0	303.2	0.7	12.5	0.2%	4.1%
Wholesale Trade	79.8	80.2	77.0	-0.4	2.8	-0.5%	3.6%
Retail Trade	235.9	234.8	226.2	1.1	9.7	0.5%	4.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	31.8	31.6	30.8	0.2	1.0	0.6%	3.2%
Building Material, Garden Supply	16.9	16.6	15.8	0.3	1.1	1.8%	7.0%
Food and Beverage	39.6	39.8	38.2	-0.2	1.4	-0.5%	3.7%
Clothing and Gen. Merchandise	62.0	62.4	61.0	-0.4	1.0	-0.6%	1.6%
General Merchandise	45.7	45.9	44.6	-0.2	1.1	-0.4%	2.5%
Department Stores	17.8	18.5	18.2	-0.7	-0.4	-3.8%	-2.2%
Other General merchandise	27.9	27.4	26.4	0.5	1.5	1.8%	5.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	68.5	69.0	68.0	-0.5	0.5	-0.7%	0.7%
Utilities	8.1	8.0	7.9	0.1	0.2	1.3%	2.5%
Transportation and warehousing	60.4	61.0	60.1	-0.6	0.3	-1.0%	0.5%
Air transportation ²							
Truck transportation	16.4	16.4	15.8	0.0	0.6	0.0%	3.8%
Information	39.2	39.3	36.9	-0.1	2.3	-0.3%	6.2%
Telecommunications	13.4	13.3	13.2	0.1	0.2	0.8%	1.5%
Financial Activities	175.0	175.3	165.6	-0.3	9.4	-0.2%	5.7%
Finance and Insurance	134.1	134.0	127.5	0.1	6.6	0.1%	5.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	72.6	72.7	69.0	-0.1	3.6	-0.1%	5.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	44.6	44.4	41.9	0.2	2.7	0.5%	6.4%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	16.9	16.9	16.6	0.0	0.3	0.0%	1.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40.9	41.3	38.1	-0.4	2.8	-1.0%	7.3%
Professional and Business Services	327.9	332.9	317.8	-5.0	10.1	-1.5%	3.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	99.9	104.7	102.1	-4.8	-2.2	-4.6%	-2.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	28.6	28.7	28.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.3%	1.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste	199.4	199.5	187.6	-0.1	11.8	-0.1%	6.3%
Employment Services	89.4	92.7	85.1	-3.3	4.3	-3.6%	5.1%
Business Support Services	24.9	24.8	24.2	0.1	0.7	0.4%	2.9%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	32.6	31.7	32.7	0.9	-0.1	2.8%	-0.3%
Educational and Health Services	291.9	292.9	279.3	-1.0	12.6	-0.3%	4.5%
Educational Services	48.1	50.6	46.2	-2.5	1.9	-4.9%	4.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	243.8	242.3	233.1	1.5	10.7	0.6%	4.6%
Health Care	205.9	204.6	197.6	1.3	8.3	0.6%	4.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	113.9	112.7	108.2	1.2	5.7	1.1%	5.3%
Hospitals	58.3	58.3	57.6	0.0	0.7	0.0%	1.2%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	33.7	33.6	31.8	0.1	1.9	0.3%	6.0%
Social Assistance	37.9	37.7	35.5	0.2	2.4	0.5%	6.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	212.9	216.3	209.9	-3.4	3.0	-1.6%	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	31.2	32.1	30.4	-0.9	0.8	-2.8%	2.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	181.7	184.2	179.5	-2.5	2.2	-1.4%	1.2%
Accommodation	25.7	26.4	26.0	-0.7	-0.3	-2.7%	-1.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	156.0	157.8	153.5	-1.8	2.5	-1.1%	1.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	65.7	66.7	65.4	-1.0	0.3	-1.5%	0.5%
Government	234.5	243.0	235.6	-8.5	-1.1	-3.5%	-0.5%
Federal	22.1	21.9	21.9	0.2	0.2	0.9%	0.9%
State	43.7	50.7	42.8	-7.0	0.9	-13.8%	2.1%
State Education	17.2	24.3	15.9	-7.1	1.3	-29.2%	8.2%
Local	168.7	170.4	170.9	-1.7	-2.2	-1.0%	-1.3%
Local Education	94.4	97.5	97.4	-3.1	-3.0	-3.2%	-3.1%

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	
	May	Apr.	May	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2016(b)	2016(c)	2015(c)	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	380.7	382.1	368.0	-1.4	12.7	-0.4%	3.5%
Private Sector	302.2	301.9	290.0	0.3	12.2	0.1%	4.2%
Government	78.5	80.2	78.0	-1.7	0.5	-2.1%	0.6%
Goods-Producing Industries	40.4	40.0	39.2	0.4	1.2	1.0%	3.1%
Manufacturing	23.9	23.5	22.3	0.4	1.6	1.7%	7.2%
Aerospace Products and Parts	10.9	11.0	10.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.9%	4.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-4.3%
Construction	14.3	14.3	14.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-2.1%
Specialty Trades	11.4	11.4	11.1	0.0	0.3	0.0%	2.7%
Service-Providing Industries	340.3	342.1	328.8	-1.8	11.5	-0.5%	3.5%
Private Service Providing	261.8	261.9	250.8	-0.1	11.0	0.0%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	60.8	60.7	59.7	0.1	1.1	0.2%	1.8%
Trade	50.5	50.4	49.6	0.1	0.9	0.2%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	8.0	7.9	7.8	0.1	0.2	1.3%	2.6%
Retail Trade	42.5	42.5	41.8	0.0	0.7	0.0%	1.7%
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.4	11.5	11.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.9%	1.8%
General Merchandise	8.6	8.7	8.4	-0.1	0.2	-1.1%	2.4%
Department Stores	3.6	3.7	3.6	-0.1	0.0	-2.7%	0.0%
Other General Merchandise	5.0	5.0	4.8	0.0	0.2	0.0%	4.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.2	9.2	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10.3	10.3	10.1	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.0%
Information	5.0	5.0	4.5	0.0	0.5	0.0%	11.1%
Financial Activities	19.7	19.5	17.5	0.2	2.2	1.0%	12.6%
Professional and Business Services	52.4	53.2	49.8	-0.8	2.6	-1.5%	5.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.9	19.3	18.5	-1.4	-0.6	-7.3%	-3.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste	30.6	30.2	28.8	0.4	1.8	1.3%	6.3%
Employment Services	9.2	9.0	8.4	0.2	0.8	2.2%	9.5%
Business Support Services	10.0	10.0	9.7	0.0	0.3	0.0%	3.1%
Educational and Health Services	66.6	65.8	62.9	0.8	3.7	1.2%	5.9%
Health Care	48.1	48.0	47.1	0.1	1.0	0.2%	2.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	20.7	20.6	20.1	0.1	0.6	0.5%	3.0%
Hospitals	16.6	16.7	16.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.6%	0.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.8	10.7	10.5	0.1	0.3	0.9%	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	44.7	45.0	43.4	-0.3	1.3	-0.7%	3.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	40.8	41.3	38.6	-0.5	2.2	-1.2%	5.7%
Accommodation	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	32.8	33.3	30.7	-0.5	2.1	-1.5%	6.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12.6	12.7	13.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8%	-3.1%
Government	78.5	80.2	78.0	-1.7	0.5	-2.1%	0.6%
Federal	12.8	12.7	12.4	0.1	0.4	0.8%	3.2%
State	24.7	26.3	24.8	-1.6	-0.1	-6.1%	-0.4%
State Education	20.2	21.7	20.3	-1.5	-0.1	-6.9%	-0.5%
Local	41.0	41.2	40.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.5%	0.5%
Local Education	21.7	21.9	21.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.9%	-0.5%

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	May 2016(b)	Apr. 2016(c)	May 2015(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	53.4	54.3	52.7	-0.9	0.7	-1.7%	1.3%
Private Sector	38.5	39.1	37.7	-0.6	0.8	-1.5%	2.1%
Government	14.9	15.2	15.0	-0.3	-0.1	-2.0%	-0.7%
Goods-Producing Industries	4.1	4.1	4.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.4%
Manufacturing	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.3%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	49.3	50.2	48.5	-0.9	0.8	-1.8%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	34.4	35.0	33.5	-0.6	0.9	-1.7%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.2	10.3	10.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.0%	0.0%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.1	0.0	-5.3%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	6.5	6.5	6.4	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.6%
Educational and Health Services	7.8	7.8	7.3	0.0	0.5	0.0%	6.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.7	6.0	5.5	-0.3	0.2	-5.0%	3.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	2.0	1.8	-0.1	0.1	-5.0%	5.6%
Government	14.9	15.2	15.0	-0.3	-0.1	-2.0%	-0.7%
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.9%
State and Local	11.5	11.8	11.5	-0.3	0.0	-2.5%	0.0%

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

FLAGSTAFF MSA ⁵	May 2016(b)	Apr. 2016(c)	May 2015(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	66.0	66.6	65.8	-0.6	0.2	-0.9%	0.3%
Private Sector	47.4	46.0	46.0	1.4	1.4	3.0%	3.0%
Government	18.6	20.6	19.8	-2.0	-1.2	-9.7%	-6.1%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.6	6.5	6.5	0.1	0.1	1.5%	1.5%
Manufacturing	4.4	4.4	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.3%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.1	0.0	4.8%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	59.4	60.1	59.3	-0.7	0.1	-1.2%	0.2%
Private Service Providing	40.8	39.5	39.5	1.3	1.3	3.3%	3.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.3	10.2	10.0	0.1	0.3	1.0%	3.0%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0%	25.0%
Financial Activities	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	3.0%
Educational and Health Services	9.7	9.7	9.3	0.0	0.4	0.0%	4.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	14.2	13.0	13.7	1.2	0.5	9.2%	3.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.7%
Government	18.6	20.6	19.8	-2.0	-1.2	-9.7%	-6.1%
Federal	2.6	2.5	2.8	0.1	-0.2	4.0%	-7.1%
State and Local	16.0	18.1	17.0	-2.1	-1.0	-11.6%	-5.9%

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	
	May	Apr.	May	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2016(b)	2016(c)	2015(c)	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	63.4	64.0	61.4	-0.6	2.0	-0.9%	3.3%
Private Sector	53.0	53.0	50.7	0.0	2.3	0.0%	4.5%
Government	10.4	11.0	10.7	-0.6	-0.3	-5.5%	-2.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	8.3	8.3	8.0	0.0	0.3	0.0%	3.8%
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.0%	6.1%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.8	4.8	4.7	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.1%
Service-Providing Industries	55.1	55.7	53.4	-0.6	1.7	-1.1%	3.2%
Private Service Providing	44.7	44.7	42.7	0.0	2.0	0.0%	4.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13.5	13.4	12.6	0.1	0.9	0.7%	7.1%
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	4.5	4.6	4.0	-0.1	0.5	-2.2%	12.5%
Educational and Health Services	11.4	11.6	11.6	-0.2	-0.2	-1.7%	-1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.8	9.6	9.0	0.2	0.8	2.1%	8.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	10.4	11.0	10.7	-0.6	-0.3	-5.5%	-2.8%
Federal	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	8.9	9.5	9.2	-0.6	-0.3	-6.3%	-3.3%

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	
	May	Apr.	May	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2016(b)	2016(c)	2015(c)	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16	Apr. '16 - May '16	May '15 - May '16
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	48.6	48.0	47.9	0.6	0.7	1.3%	1.5%
Private Sector	40.7	40.1	39.9	0.6	0.8	1.5%	2.0%
Government	7.9	7.9	8.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	5.4	5.3	5.3	0.1	0.1	1.9%	1.9%
Manufacturing	3.0	2.9	3.0	0.1	0.0	3.4%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	4.3%
Service-Providing Industries	43.2	42.7	42.6	0.5	0.6	1.2%	1.4%
Private Service Providing	35.3	34.8	34.6	0.5	0.7	1.4%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.5	11.2	11.4	0.3	0.1	2.7%	0.9%
Information	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.6	3.6	3.2	0.0	0.4	0.0%	12.5%
Educational and Health Services	8.7	8.7	8.6	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4	7.3	7.2	0.1	0.2	1.4%	2.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.1	-0.1	6.3%	-5.6%
Government	7.9	7.9	8.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.3%
Federal	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	25.0%	0.0%
State and Local	7.4	7.5	7.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.3%	-1.3%

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)

	May 2016(b)	Apr. 2016(c)	May 2015(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly Apr. '16 - May '16	Over-Year May '15 - May '16	Monthly Apr. '16 - May '16	Over-Year May '15 - May '16
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA⁸							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	34.2	34.3	34.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3%	-1.2%
Private Sector	22.4	22.4	22.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-1.3%
Government	11.8	11.9	11.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8%	-0.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-10.5%
Manufacturing	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-16.7%
Natural Resources and Construction	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-7.7%
Service-Providing Industries	32.5	32.6	32.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3%	-0.6%
Private Service Providing	20.7	20.7	20.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.0	5.9	6.0	0.1	0.0	1.7%	0.0%
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	3.5	3.5	4.1	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-14.6%
Educational and Health Services	5.3	5.3	4.7	0.0	0.6	0.0%	12.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.9	4.0	3.9	-0.1	0.0	-2.5%	0.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-14.3%
Government	11.8	11.9	11.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8%	-0.8%
Federal	4.9	5.0	5.1	-0.1	-0.2	-2.0%	-3.9%
State and Local	6.9	6.9	6.8	0.0	0.1	0.0%	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/empsitquickguide.h>

- 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	20,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	17,972	17,935	18,099	17,969	18,272	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	2,467	2,348	2,216	2,221	2,256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	11.6%	10.9%	11.0%	11.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	50,491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	45,925	46,314	47,523	46,898	47,233	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	3,239	3,196	3,166	3,254	3,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.5%	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	73,542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	67,160	68,278	68,878	69,402	69,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,703	4,363	4,107	4,164	4,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics.

**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	21,286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	19,379	19,498	19,653	19,486	19,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,612	1,572	1,511	1,558	1,535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.5%	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	14,661	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	13,531	13,871	13,979	13,952	13,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	973	977	956	1,027	1,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.6%	6.4%	6.9%	7.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	3,953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	3,663	3,653	3,653	3,631	3,630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	331	324	318	323	323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%	8.2%	8.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics.

**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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	7,853	7,760	8,292	7,983	8,227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	576	550	537	535	519	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.6%	6.1%	6.3%	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	2,053,673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	1,947,246	1,965,706	1,969,760	1,965,322	1,958,193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	93,269	92,047	91,575	94,648	95,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	80,513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	73,271	73,970	74,661	74,311	75,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	5,766	5,619	5,452	5,440	5,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics.

**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	42,041	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	36,706	36,999	37,901	38,122	38,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	3,740	3,558	3,326	3,395	3,391	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	8.8%	8.1%	8.2%	8.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	479,107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	448,536	456,383	455,868	454,345	455,312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	23,186	22,873	22,665	23,642	23,795	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	161,808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	151,057	152,010	153,698	152,659	152,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	8,976	8,860	8,753	8,987	9,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics.

**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	19,817	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	17,939	18,241	18,342	18,043	18,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,808	1,725	1,664	1,652	1,661	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	8.6%	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	101,037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	92,879	94,896	95,728	96,192	96,174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	5,005	4,954	4,879	4,953	4,863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	97,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	75,971	75,980	78,960	75,942	76,772	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	14,236	13,566	12,709	17,597	20,298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	15.8%	15.1%	13.9%	18.8%	20.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics.

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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	18,300								
Total Private	7,550	7,525	7,550	7,500	7,650								
Goods Producing	475	450	475	425	475								
Service-Providing	17,575	17,575	17,600	17,675	17,825								
Private Service-Providing	7,075	7,075	7,075	7,075	7,175								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,950	1,950	1,925	1,950	1,975								
Other Private Service-Providing	5,125	5,125	5,150	5,125	5,200								
Government	10,500	10,500	10,525	10,600	10,650								
Federal Government	2,450	2,475	2,500	2,550	2,600								
State and Local Government	8,050	8,025	8,025	8,050	8,050								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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	34,200								
Total Private	21,900	21,900	22,600	22,400	22,400								
Goods Producing	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700								
Mining and Construction	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200								
Manufacturing	500	500	500	500	500								
Service-Providing	31,800	32,100	32,800	32,600	32,500								
Private Service-Providing	20,200	20,200	20,900	20,700	20,700								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,000								
Information	400	500	400	400	400								
Financial Activities	1,000	900	1,000	1,000	1,000								
Professional and Business Services	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,500	3,500								
Educational and Health Services	4,700	4,700	5,400	5,300	5,300								
Leisure and Hospitality	3,800	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,900								
Other Services	700	600	600	600	600								
Government	11,600	11,900	11,900	11,900	11,800								
Federal Government	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,900								
State and Local Government	6,600	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accomodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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	66,000								
Total Private	44,300	44,600	45,000	46,000	47,400								
Goods Producing	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,600								
Mining and Construction	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200								
Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400								
Service-Providing	57,500	58,700	59,100	60,100	59,400								
Private Service-Providing	37,800	38,100	38,500	39,500	40,800								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,900	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,300								
Information	500	500	500	500	500								
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300								
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,400								
Educational and Health Services	9,600	9,600	9,700	9,700	9,700								
Leisure and Hospitality	11,900	12,100	12,200	13,000	14,200								
Other Services	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400								
Government	19,700	20,600	20,600	20,600	18,600								
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,600								
State and Local Government	17,300	18,200	18,200	18,100	16,000								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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								
Total Private	9,475	9,525	9,500	9,550	9,575								
Goods Producing	2,925	2,925	2,875	2,850	2,825								
Service-Providing	11,750	11,850	11,875	11,950	12,075								
Private Service-Providing	6,550	6,600	6,625	6,700	6,750								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,275	2,275	2,300	2,325	2,350								
Other Private Service-Providing	4,275	4,325	4,325	4,375	4,400								
Government	5,200	5,250	5,250	5,250	5,325								
Federal Government	325	325	325	350	400								
State and Local Government	4,875	4,925	4,925	4,900	4,925								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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								
Total Private	5,675	5,750	5,825	5,800	5,800								
Goods Producing	1,225	1,250	1,275	1,275	1,275								
Service-Providing	7,525	7,750	7,750	7,800	7,575								
Private Service-Providing	4,450	4,500	4,550	4,525	4,525								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,800	1,800	1,825	1,800	1,825								
Other Private Service-Providing	2,650	2,700	2,725	2,725	2,700								
Government	3,075	3,250	3,200	3,275	3,050								
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	425								
State and Local Government	2,675	2,850	2,800	2,875	2,625								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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	4,375								
Total Private	3,850	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,800								
Goods Producing	3,200	3,175	3,150	3,150	3,125								
Service-Providing	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,275	1,250								
Private Service-Providing	650	650	650	650	675								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	300	325	300	300	325								
Other Private Service-Providing	350	325	350	350	350								
Government	575	575	575	625	575								
Federal Government	25	25	25	50	50								
State and Local Government	550	550	550	575	525								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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								
Total Private	3,000	3,000	3,025	3,000	2,975								
Goods Producing	225	225	250	250	250								
Service-Providing	5,175	5,175	5,175	5,150	5,125								
Private Service-Providing	2,775	2,775	2,775	2,750	2,725								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400								
Other Private Service-Providing	1,375	1,375	1,375	1,350	1,325								
Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400								
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325								
State and Local Government	2,075	2,075	2,075	2,075	2,075								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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	1,904,600								
Total Private	1,678,600	1,684,300	1,691,400	1,697,500	1,689,700								
Goods Producing	218,500	219,700	222,000	220,800	223,300								
Mining and Construction	101,400	103,500	105,400	105,800	106,600								
Manufacturing	117,100	116,200	116,600	115,000	116,700								
Service-Providing	1,672,900	1,687,000	1,691,300	1,700,300	1,681,300								
Private Service-Providing	1,460,100	1,464,600	1,469,400	1,476,700	1,466,400								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	374,000	372,300	372,500	374,200	374,400								
Information	37,900	37,600	37,700	38,700	38,600								
Financial Activities	170,900	172,900	173,800	174,000	173,700								
Professional and Business Services	325,100	325,200	322,700	326,900	321,800								
Educational and Health Services	283,700	285,200	285,900	286,900	286,100								
Leisure and Hospitality	205,000	207,000	211,700	211,100	207,900								
Other Services	63,500	64,400	65,100	64,900	63,900								
Government	212,800	222,400	221,900	223,600	214,900								
Federal Government	20,200	20,200	20,300	20,300	20,400								
State and Local Government	192,600	202,200	201,600	203,300	194,500								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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	48,600								
Total Private	39,500	39,800	40,300	40,100	40,700								
Goods Producing	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,400								
Mining and Construction	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400								
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,000								
Service-Providing	41,900	42,300	43,000	42,700	43,200								
Private Service-Providing	34,300	34,600	35,100	34,800	35,300								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,200	11,500								
Information	700	700	700	700	700								
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700								
Professional and Business Services	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,600								
Educational and Health Services	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700								
Leisure and Hospitality	6,700	6,900	7,200	7,300	7,400								
Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,700								
Government	7,600	7,700	7,900	7,900	7,900								
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	500								
State and Local Government	7,200	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,400								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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	28,425								
Total Private	17,725	17,725	18,225	18,575	18,750								
Goods Producing	1,700	1,725	1,700	1,725	1,725								
Mining and Construction	1,450	1,475	1,475	1,500	1,475								
Manufacturing	250	250	225	225	250								
Service-Providing	25,375	25,550	26,100	26,575	26,700								
Private Service-Providing	16,025	16,000	16,525	16,850	17,025								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,975	5,000	5,325	5,350	5,375								
Information	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,075								
Financial Activities	650	650	650	650	650								
Professional and Business Services	1,250	1,200	1,300	1,350	1,300								
Educational and Health Services	4,175	4,200	4,225	4,250	4,250								
Leisure and Hospitality	2,975	2,950	3,025	3,225	3,400								
Other Services	950	950	950	975	975								
Government	9,350	9,550	9,575	9,725	9,675								
Federal Government	1,425	1,425	1,500	1,600	1,650								
State and Local Government	7,925	8,125	8,075	8,125	8,025								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

Pima County(Tucson MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	375,100	381,000	381,200	382,100	380,700								
Total Private	296,400	300,600	301,000	301,900	302,200								
Goods Producing	39,000	39,600	39,900	40,000	40,400								
Mining and Construction	16,100	16,400	16,600	16,500	16,500								
Manufacturing	22,900	23,200	23,300	23,500	23,900								
Service-Providing	336,100	341,400	341,300	342,100	340,300								
Private Service-Providing	257,400	261,000	261,100	261,900	261,800								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	60,600	60,800	60,400	60,700	60,800								
Information	4,700	4,700	5,000	5,000	5,000								
Financial Activities	19,900	20,000	20,000	19,500	19,700								
Professional and Business Services	51,600	52,900	52,500	53,200	52,400								
Educational and Health Services	65,600	65,900	65,800	65,800	66,600								
Leisure and Hospitality	42,600	44,100	44,700	45,000	44,700								
Other Services	12,400	12,600	12,700	12,700	12,600								
Government	78,700	80,400	80,200	80,200	78,500								
Federal Government	12,500	12,600	12,800	12,700	12,800								
State and Local Government	66,200	67,800	67,400	67,500	65,700								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accomodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

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	56,125								
Total Private	36,750	37,500	37,975	36,900	36,625								
Goods Producing	6,225	6,225	6,225	6,225	6,225								
Mining and Construction	2,800	2,825	2,825	2,825	2,825								
Manufacturing	3,425	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400								
Service-Providing	49,300	50,625	51,275	50,175	49,900								
Private Service-Providing	30,525	31,275	31,750	30,675	30,400								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,725	9,725	9,750	9,750	9,725								
Information	625	625	625	625	625								
Financial Activities	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,375	1,325								
Professional and Business Services	6,125	6,325	6,875	6,050	6,200								
Educational and Health Services	5,800	5,850	5,725	5,825	5,825								
Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	5,550	5,550	5,225	4,875								
Other Services	1,800	1,850	1,850	1,825	1,825								
Government	18,775	19,350	19,525	19,500	19,500								
Federal Government	1,625	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,650								
State and Local Government	17,150	17,725	17,875	17,850	17,850								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

Santa Cruz County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	13,625	13,800	13,800	13,675	13,600								
Total Private	9,900	10,050	9,975	9,900	9,875								
Goods Producing	725	725	700	700	700								
Service-Providing	12,900	13,075	13,100	12,975	12,900								
Private Service-Providing	9,175	9,325	9,275	9,200	9,175								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,025	6,075	6,025	5,950	5,975								
Other Private Service-Providing	3,150	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,200								
Government	3,725	3,750	3,825	3,775	3,725								
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,625	1,600								
State and Local Government	2,125	2,150	2,225	2,150	2,125								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accommodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

Yavapai County(Prescott MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	61,300	62,600	63,000	64,000	63,400								
Total Private	50,800	51,700	52,000	53,000	53,000								
Goods Producing	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,300								
Mining and Construction	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800								
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,500	3,500								
Service-Providing	53,200	54,400	54,800	55,700	55,100								
Private Service-Providing	42,700	43,500	43,800	44,700	44,700								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,900	13,000	13,100	13,400	13,500								
Information	600	600	500	600	600								
Financial Activities	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900								
Professional and Business Services	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,500								
Educational and Health Services	11,300	11,400	11,500	11,600	11,400								
Leisure and Hospitality	8,800	9,100	9,300	9,600	9,800								
Other Services	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000								
Government	10,500	10,900	11,000	11,000	10,400								
Federal Government	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500								
State and Local Government	9,000	9,400	9,500	9,500	8,900								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accomodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

Nonfarm Employment

Prepared in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Arizona Department of Administration, Office of Employment and Population Statistics

2016

Yuma County(Yuma MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	54,600	55,100	55,400	54,300	53,400								
Total Private	40,000	39,900	40,100	39,100	38,500								
Goods Producing	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,100	4,100								
Mining and Construction	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,300								
Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,200	1,800	1,800								
Service-Providing	50,000	50,500	50,800	50,200	49,300								
Private Service-Providing	35,400	35,300	35,500	35,000	34,400								
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,400	10,200	10,400	10,300	10,200								
Information	500	500	500	500	500								
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800								
Professional and Business Services	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,500	6,500								
Educational and Health Services	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,800								
Leisure and Hospitality	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,000	5,700								
Other Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,900								
Government	14,600	15,200	15,300	15,200	14,900								
Federal Government	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400								
State and Local Government	11,200	11,800	11,900	11,800	11,500								

Benchmark year 2015, quarter 1, rev. 6/9/2016

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program available in alternative format/ reasonable accomodations: 602-771-1110, TDD 1-800-367-8939

About This Publication

Arizona's Workforce is published 14 times a year by the State of Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics (EPS) — 12 times as the monthly Employment Report and twice a year as a two-year Forecast Report. EPS is the state agency responsible for labor market information and demographic data for the state of Arizona.

Material published in *Arizona's Workforce* is in the public domain and can be reproduced without further permission. Appropriate citations are requested.

Next Release:

June Employment Report, Thursday, July 21st, 2016, 10:00 am

Location: AZ Dept. of Administration, 100 N. 15th Ave, Room 101, Phoenix, AZ

**Office of Employment and Population Statistics
Arizona Department of Administration**

Paul Shannon	Director of Labor Market Information
Frank Curtis	Director of Labor Statistics

On the web: <https://laborstats.az.gov/>

Phone: 602-771-2222

To be placed on the *Arizona Workforce* email distribution list, or to send feedback or questions, contact:

labor.info@azstats.gov

— Equal Opportunity Employer/Program —

Under Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI & VII), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Department prohibits discrimination in admissions, programs, services, activities, or employment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disability. The Department must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service or activity. For example, this means if necessary, the Department must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that the Department will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity. If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of your disability, please let us know of your disability needs in advance if at all possible. To request this document in alternative format or for further information about this policy, contact the Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities ADA Coordinator at 602 542-6825 ; TTY/TDD Services: 7-1-1.