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Below Average Private Sector Job Gains; Unemployment Rate Drops to 6.0%

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped two-tenths of a percentage point from 6.2% in March to 6.0% in April. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point from 5.5% in March to 5.4% in April. A year ago, the Arizona seasonally adjusted rate was 6.9% and the U.S. rate was 6.2% (see **Figure 1**).

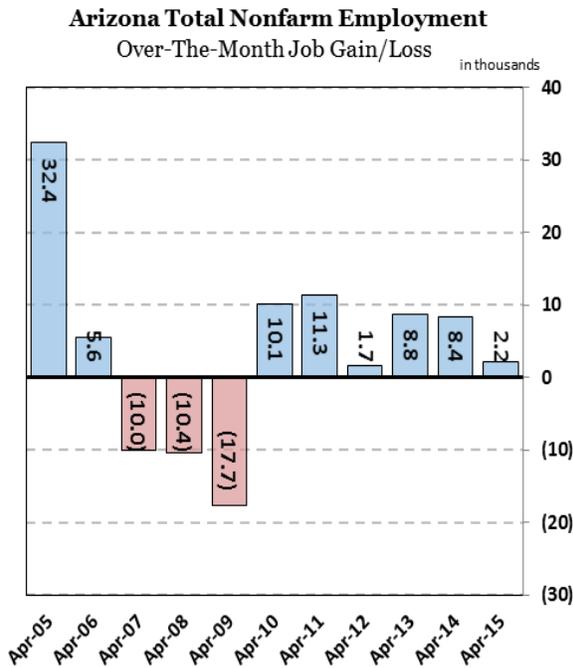
In April, 2,200 Nonfarm jobs (0.1%) were added to the payroll in Arizona (see **Figure 2**). Although small job gains are typical in April, these Nonfarm job gains were lower than the post-recessionary ('10-'14) average gain of 8,100 jobs and the ten-year ('05-'14) average gain of 4,000 jobs. Gains in Government (1,900 jobs) were above the post-recessionary ('10-'14) average of 1,700 jobs as well as the ten-year ('05-'14) average of 1,200 jobs. The Private Sector added 300 jobs. This was well below

Figure 1

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators			
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)			
	April '15	Mar '15	April'14
United States	5.4%	5.5%	6.2%
Arizona	6.0%	6.2%	6.9%
Arizona unadjusted rate	5.7%	5.4%	6.4%
Arizona Nonfarm Employment (in Thousands)			
	April '15	Mar '15	April'14
Overall	2,635.9	2,633.7	2,575.3
Over-Month % Chg.	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%

See tables starting on Page 6 for metro and county areas unadjusted unemployment rates. Current seasonally adjusted rates for metro areas will be available online next week at www.azstats.gov.

Figure 2



the post-recession average ('10-'15) and ten-year ('04-'13) average gain of 6,400 jobs and 2,800 jobs respectively.

Over the Month by Industry Sector

Seven of the eleven major sectors added jobs and four reported losses (see **Figure 3**). Professional & Business Services (3,300 jobs), Government (1,900 jobs), and Construction (1,300 jobs) recorded the largest over-the-month employment gains. Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (-4,200 jobs) and Manufacturing (-1,400 jobs) recorded the largest employment losses.

Professional and Business Services (PBS) gained 3,300 jobs (0.8%) over the month, well above the post-recession ('10-'14) average of 1,800 jobs. This gain was more than double the average ten-year ('05-'14) gain of 1,100 jobs. All the gains were from Administrative and Support and Waste

(3,400 jobs). Within Administrative and Support and Waste, gains were split between Employment Services (1,500 jobs; 1.6%) and Services to Buildings and Dwellings (1,200 jobs; 3%) with Business Support Services losing 100 jobs. Professional, Scientific and Technical Services was flat and Management of Companies and Enterprises recorded a loss of 100 jobs.

Government added 1,900 jobs (0.4%) over the month in April, slightly above the post-recession ('10-'14) average gain of 1,700 jobs. Gains were recorded in all sectors with the Federal Government (1,400 jobs) adding the most jobs. The gains within the Federal Government exceeded the post-recession ('10-'14) average of 900 jobs. Local Government (300 jobs) and State Government (200 jobs) recorded small gains.

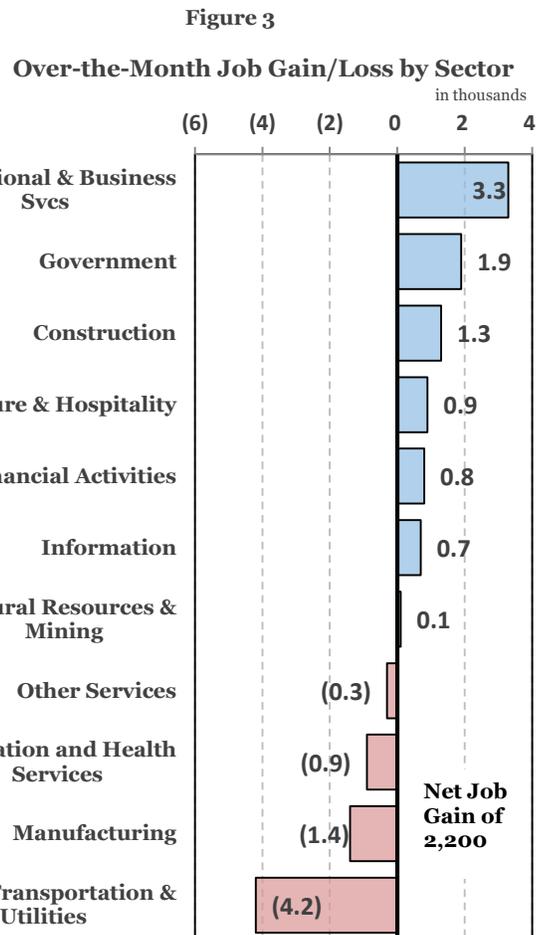
Construction added 1,300 jobs over the month. This was similar to the post-recession ('10-'14) average gain of 1,200 jobs. Within construction, all sectors experienced gains. Buildings added 700 jobs (3.1%) the largest April over-the-month gain since 2005. Specialty Trades (500 jobs) and Heavy Construction (100 jobs) expanded payroll over the month.

Leisure and Hospitality added 900 jobs (0.3%) over the month. This job gain was smaller than the post-recession ('10-'14) average gain of 1,900 jobs. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation lost 100 jobs and Accommodation and Food Services added 1,000 jobs on the April payroll. Accommodation added 700 jobs which was above the post-recession ('10-'14) average of 500 jobs. Food Services and Drinking Places added 300 jobs.

Financial Activities gained 800 jobs (0.4%) in April. This was more than the post-recession average ('10-'14) which was flat. The gains were split evenly between Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (400 jobs), and Finance and Insurance (400 jobs). Within Finance and Insurance, Credit Intermediation and Related Activities, and Insurance Carriers and Related Activities both added 200 jobs while Securities, Commodity Contracts was flat.

Information (700 jobs) and **Natural Resources and Mining** (100 jobs) added employment over the month.

Trade, Transportation and Utilities recorded the largest job loss over the month, losing 4,200 jobs. The post-recession ('10-'14) average was a gain of 600 jobs. The last time such a large loss was recorded was in April 2009. Both Trade (-2,800 jobs) and Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (-1,400 jobs) recorded losses. The reduction in Trade was split evenly between Wholesale (-1,400 jobs) and Retail Trade (-1,400 jobs). Building Material, Garden Supplies added 300 jobs, Furniture and Home Furnishings was flat, while Motor Vehicles and Parts (-200 jobs), Food and Beverage (-300 jobs), Clothing and Accessories (-500 jobs), and General Merchandise (-100 jobs) all recorded job losses. Within Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities all job losses were from Transportation and Warehousing.



Manufacturing recorded the second largest drop in jobs over the month in April with a loss of 1,400 jobs. The post-recession average ('10-'14) is a gain of 100 jobs, this strong of a loss in April has not been recorded since 2009. Both Nondurable Goods (-900 jobs) and Durable Goods (-500 jobs) sectors experienced job losses.

Education and Health Services (EHS) lost 900 jobs over the month. This is unusual as the post-recession ('10-'14) average is a gain of 800 jobs. Social Assistance added 600 jobs while Educational Services (-900 jobs) and Health Care (-600 jobs) experienced job losses. The gain in Social Assistance is above the post-recession ('10-'14) average of 400 jobs. Within the Health Care sector, Ambulatory Health Care Services added 100 jobs, Hospitals lost 200 jobs and Nursing and Residential Care Facilities shed 500 jobs. This was the first April over-the-month loss in Nursing and Residential Care Facilities since 2006.

Other Services recorded a loss of 300 jobs.

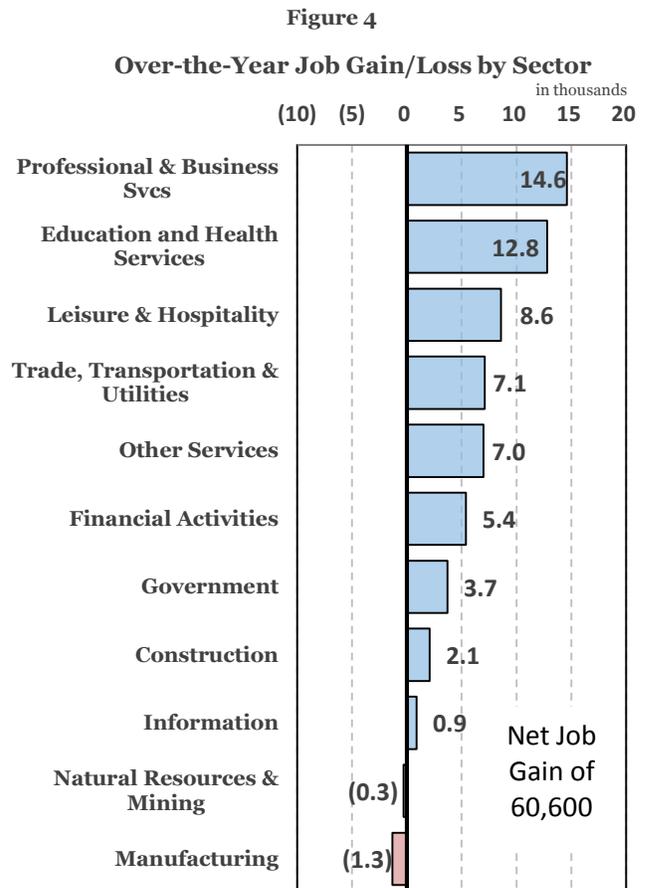
Over the Year By Industry Sector

Arizona gained 60,600 Nonfarm jobs (2.4%) over the year in April. This brings the 2015 year-to-date average growth rate to 2.5%. The Private Sector added 56,900 jobs (2.6%). Government added 3,700 jobs (0.9%). Nine of the eleven major sectors reported gains and two reported losses.

Professional and Business Services had the largest over-the-year gain, adding 14,600 jobs (3.9%). Administrative and Support and Waste added 9,000 jobs from gains in Employment Services (5,500 jobs), Business Support Services (2,500 jobs) and Services to Buildings and Dwellings (1,200 jobs). Professional, Scientific and Technical Services also saw gains, adding 5,100 jobs. Management of Companies and Enterprises gained 500 jobs. The overall addition of 14,600 jobs is well above the sector's post-recessionary ('10-'14) average over-the-year gain of 5,900 jobs.

Education and Health Services gained 12,800 jobs (3.4%) over the year, better than the post-recessionary average over-the-year gain of 9,700 jobs. Gains were primarily from Health Care and Social Assistance, which added 9,800 jobs. Of those, 8,200 jobs came from Health Care via gains in Ambulatory Health Care Services (6,100 jobs) and Hospitals (2,400 jobs). Nursing and Residential Care Facilities within Health Care posted marginal losses (-300 jobs). The remaining 1,600 jobs added were from Social Assistance. Educational Services also added 3,000 jobs.

Leisure and Hospitality added 8,600 jobs (2.9%) over the year. Accommodation and Food Services gained 5,600 jobs in April, from Food Services and Drinking Places (4,700 jobs) and Accommodation



(900 jobs). Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation continued to show strong over-the-year gains (3,000 jobs) marking April as the 21th consecutive month with an over-the-year gain of at least 4%.

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities added 7,100 jobs (1.5%) over the year, considerably above the post-recessionary ('10-'14) average gain of 1,800 jobs. Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities provided the majority of the gains, adding 3,600 jobs over the year. Transportation and Warehousing accounted for 3,500 jobs of that total, with Utilities gaining the remaining 100 jobs. Trade gained 3,500 jobs from gains in Retail Trade (4,700 jobs) being partially offset by losses in Wholesale Trade (-1,200 jobs). Within Retail Trade, Furniture and Home Furnishings (1,100 jobs), General Merchandise (1,100 jobs), Building Material, Garden Supply (500 jobs), Food and Beverage (100 jobs), and Motor Vehicles and Parts (100 jobs) all gained jobs. Clothing and Accessories continued to lose jobs, with April's job loss (-1,300 jobs) marking the 13th consecutive over-the-year decline in employment. The Clothing and Accessories' loss was also the largest of any month since August 2009.

Other Services recorded a gain of 7,000 jobs (8.0%) over the year.

Financial Activities added 5,400 jobs (2.9%) over the year. Finance and Insurance added 5,400 jobs from Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (3,200 jobs), and Securities, Commodity Contracts (1,100 jobs), and Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (1,100 jobs). Real Estate and Rental and Leasing was flat.

Government recorded gains of 3,700 jobs (0.9%) over the year. Gains in State (2,300 jobs) and Local Government (600 jobs) were driven by State Education and Local Education, which added 2,100 jobs and 1,200 jobs respectively. Federal Government also gained, adding 800 jobs over the year in April.

Construction added 2,100 jobs (1.7%) over the year. Gains in Specialty Trades (3,200 jobs) were partially offset by losses in Heavy Construction (-1,100 jobs). Building Construction was flat.

Information added 900 jobs (2.1%) over the year of which 300 jobs were added from Telecommunications.

Natural Resources and Mining (-300 jobs) and **Manufacturing** (-1,300) lost jobs over the year. Within Manufacturing, Durable Goods decreased employment by 2,300 jobs. Losses in Computer and Electronic parts (-2,200 jobs) accounted for the majority of those losses. The Durable Goods sector's losses outweighed the gains in Nondurable Goods sector (1,000 jobs).

Summary

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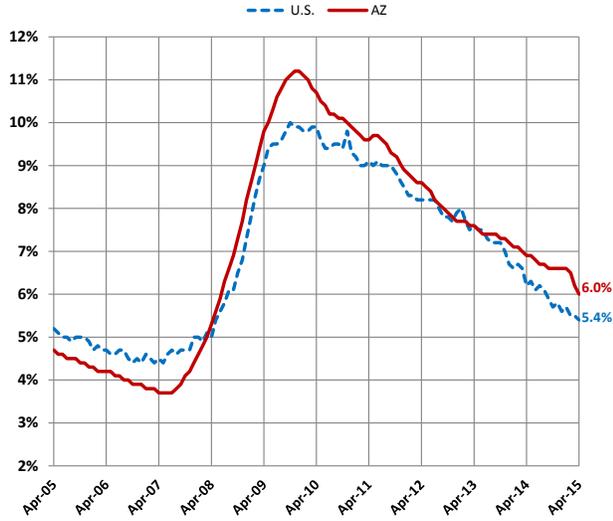
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Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-4,200 jobs), and Manufacturing sectors (-1,400 jobs). The losses in TTU of this magnitude have not been seen since April 2009. The post-recession ('10-'14) TTU average was a gain of 600 jobs.

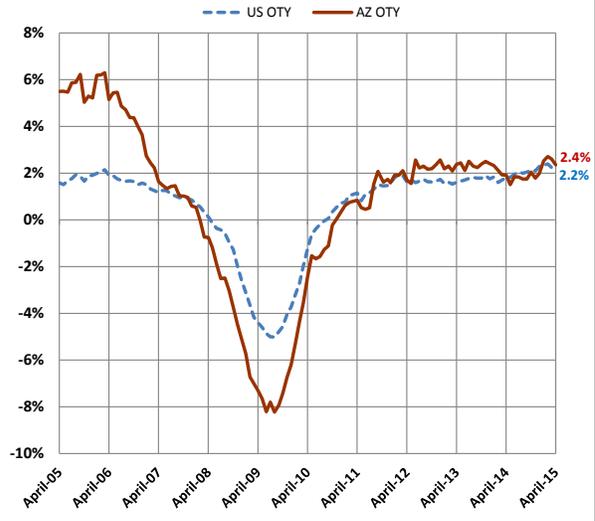
Over the year, Arizona's Nonfarm employment increased by 60,600 jobs (2.4%) in April. The Private Sector accounted for most of the gains (56,900 jobs) with Government adding the remaining 3,700 jobs over the year. Nine of the eleven major sectors reported job gains and two sectors reported job losses. Professional and Business Services reported the largest gain of 14,600 jobs. The majority of these were reported in Administrative and Support and Waste, which added 9,000 jobs. Education and Health Services followed with a gain 12,800 jobs. Other sectors with job gains were Leisure and Hospitality which added 8,600 jobs, followed by Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (7,100 jobs), Other Services (7,000 jobs), Financial Activities (5,400 jobs), Government (3,700 jobs), Construction (2,100 jobs), and Information (900 jobs). Over-the-year job losses were observed in Natural Resources & Mining (-300 jobs) and Manufacturing (-1,300 jobs).

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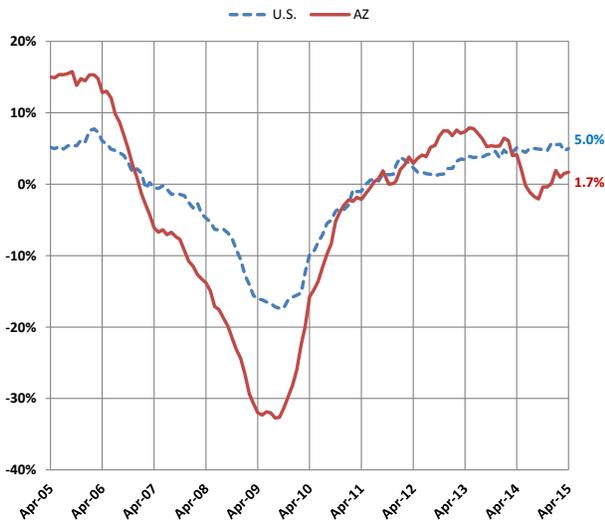
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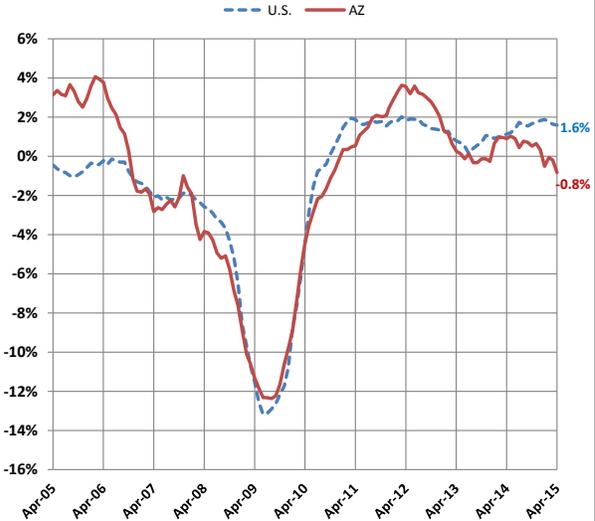
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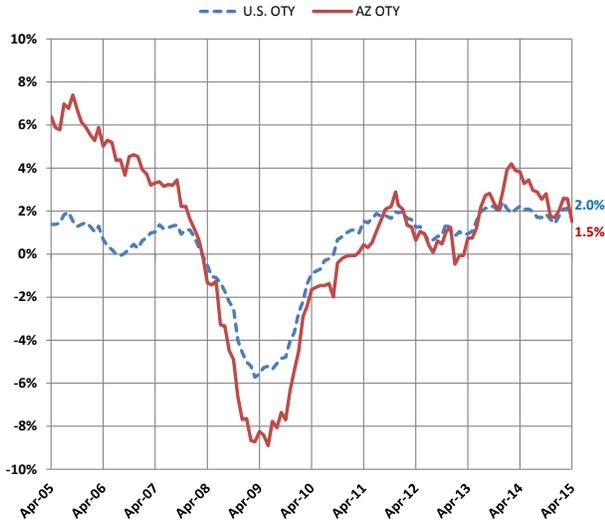
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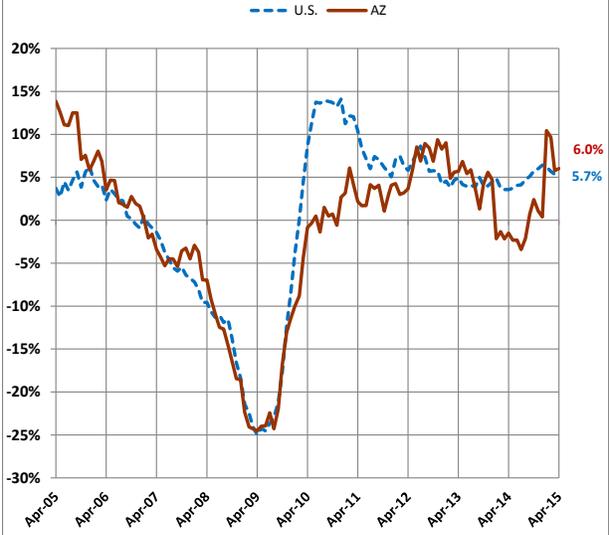
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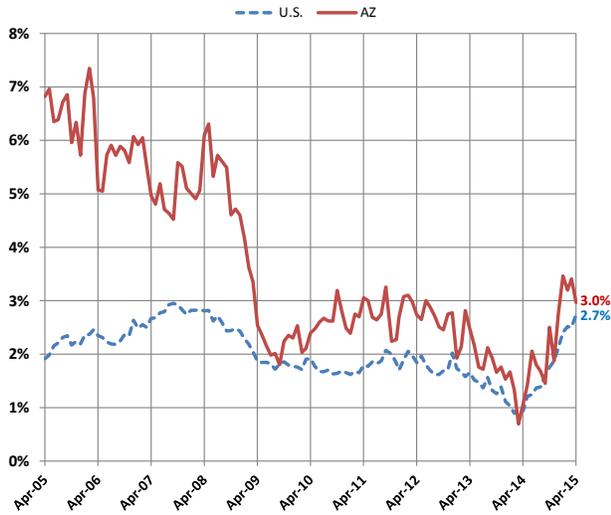
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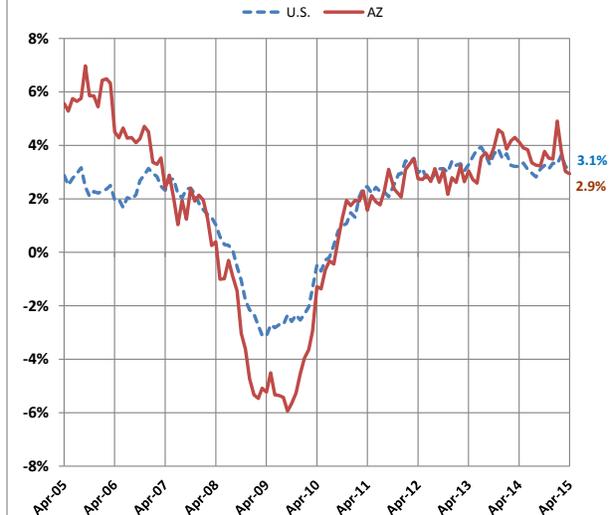
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Table 1

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

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	April 2015^(c)	Mar 2015^(d)	April 2014^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Mar '15 - April '15	April '14 - April '15
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	3,153.7	3,133.9	3,058.9	19.8	94.8
Unemployment	180.1	170.5	195.2	9.5	-15.1
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.4%	6.4%	0.3	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	6.0%	6.2%	6.9%	-0.2	-0.9
Total Employment	2,973.6	2,963.4	2,863.7	10.3	109.9
<u>FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	73.4	72.1	70.4	1.4	3.1
Unemployment	4.2	4.3	4.6	-0.1	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.7%	5.9%	6.5%	-0.2	-0.8
Total Employment	69.3	67.8	65.8	1.5	3.5
<u>LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	79.1	78.8	78.1	0.4	1.0
Unemployment	5.9	5.9	6.6	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5%	7.5%	8.4%	0.0	-0.9
Total Employment	73.2	72.9	71.6	0.4	1.7
<u>PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	2,160.2	2,150.0	2,086.4	10.1	73.8
Unemployment	105.1	102.6	114.0	2.5	-8.9
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.9%	4.8%	5.5%	0.1	-0.6
Total Employment	2,055.1	2,047.5	1,972.4	7.6	82.6
<u>PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	98.7	97.6	94.3	1.1	4.4
Unemployment	5.1	5.0	5.6	0.1	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.2%	5.1%	5.9%	0.1	-0.7
Total Employment	93.6	92.6	88.7	1.0	4.9
<u>SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	50.8	50.6	49.8	0.2	1.0
Unemployment	3.6	3.5	4.1	0.1	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.1%	6.9%	8.2%	0.2	-1.1
Total Employment	47.2	47.1	45.7	0.1	1.4

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)	April	Mar	April	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2015^(c)	2015^(d)	2014^(d)	Mar '15 - April '15	April '14 - April '15
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	470.2	469.1	460.3	1.2	9.9
Unemployment	24.2	23.1	25.6	1.1	-1.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.1%	4.9%	5.6%	0.2	-0.5
Total Employment	446.1	446.0	434.7	0.1	11.4

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)	April	Mar	April	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2015^(c)	2015^(d)	2014^(d)	Mar '15 - April '15	April '14 - April '15
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	91.2	87.0	89.4	4.2	1.7
Unemployment	20.2	14.6	21.1	5.6	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	22.2%	16.8%	23.6%	5.4	-1.4
Total Employment	70.9	72.4	68.3	-1.4	2.6

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>

b) LAUS data should not be used for economic assistance programs. Data for economic assistance programs are available by contacting the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics

c) Preliminary

d) Revised

e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2015) 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)				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	April 2015 ^(b)	March 2015 ^(c)	April 2014 ^(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				April '15 - March '15	April '14 - April '15	April '15 - March '15	April '14 - April '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	2,635.9	2,633.7	2,575.3	2.2	60.6	0.1%	2.4%
Private Sector	2,209.7	2,209.4	2,152.8	0.3	56.9	0.0%	2.6%
Government	426.2	424.3	422.5	1.9	3.7	0.4%	0.9%
Goods-Producing Industries	295.7	295.7	295.2	0.0	0.5	0.0%	0.2%
Manufacturing	154.9	156.3	156.2	-1.4	-1.3	-0.9%	-0.8%
Durable Goods	119.2	119.7	121.5	-0.5	-2.3	-0.4%	-1.9%
Fabricated Metal	18.4	18.5	18.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.5%	1.1%
Computer and Electronic Parts	33.0	33.3	35.2	-0.3	-2.2	-0.9%	-6.3%
Aerospace Products and Parts	24.5	24.9	25.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.6%	-3.2%
Nondurable Goods	35.7	36.6	34.7	-0.9	1.0	-2.5%	2.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.8	12.7	13.1	0.1	-0.3	0.8%	-2.3%
Metal Ore Mining	10.1	10.4	10.7	-0.3	-0.6	-2.9%	-5.6%
Construction	128.0	126.7	125.9	1.3	2.1	1.0%	1.7%
Buildings	23.1	22.4	23.1	0.7	0.0	3.1%	0.0%
Heavy	16.3	16.2	17.4	0.1	-1.1	0.6%	-6.3%
Specialty Trades	88.6	88.1	85.4	0.5	3.2	0.6%	3.7%
Service-Providing Industries	2,340.2	2,338.0	2,280.1	2.2	60.1	0.1%	2.6%
Private Service Providing	1,914.0	1,913.7	1,857.6	0.3	56.4	0.0%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	495.3	499.5	488.2	-4.2	7.1	-0.8%	1.5%
Trade	406.4	409.2	402.9	-2.8	3.5	-0.7%	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	92.5	93.9	93.7	-1.4	-1.2	-1.5%	-1.3%
Retail Trade	313.9	315.3	309.2	-1.4	4.7	-0.4%	1.5%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	41.4	41.6	41.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.5%	0.2%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	10.9	10.9	9.8	0.0	1.1	0.0%	11.2%
Building Material, Garden Supply	24.1	23.8	23.6	0.3	0.5	1.3%	2.1%
Food and Beverage	55.4	55.7	55.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.5%	0.2%
Clothing and Accessories	20.9	21.4	22.2	-0.5	-1.3	-2.3%	-5.9%
General Merchandise	64.6	64.7	63.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.2%	1.7%
Department Stores	25.4	25.7	25.6	-0.3	-0.2	-1.2%	-0.8%
Other General merchandise	39.2	39.0	37.9	0.2	1.3	0.5%	3.4%
Transp., Warehousing, and Utilities	88.9	90.3	85.3	-1.4	3.6	-1.6%	4.2%
Utilities	12.0	12.0	11.9	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	76.9	78.3	73.4	-1.4	3.5	-1.8%	4.8%
Air Transportation	12.6	12.6	13.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-3.1%
Truck Transportation	19.3	19.2	19.1	0.1	0.2	0.5%	1.0%
Information	43.9	43.2	43.0	0.7	0.9	1.6%	2.1%
Telecommunications	15.0	15.0	14.7	0.0	0.3	0.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	193.0	192.2	187.6	0.8	5.4	0.4%	2.9%
Finance and Insurance	145.1	144.7	139.7	0.4	5.4	0.3%	3.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	76.4	76.2	75.3	0.2	1.1	0.3%	1.5%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	50.8	50.6	47.6	0.2	3.2	0.4%	6.7%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	17.9	17.9	16.8	0.0	1.1	0.0%	6.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47.9	47.5	47.9	0.4	0.0	0.8%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	393.4	390.1	378.8	3.3	14.6	0.8%	3.9%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	134.7	134.7	129.6	0.0	5.1	0.0%	3.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	30.0	30.1	29.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.3%	1.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste	228.7	225.3	219.7	3.4	9.0	1.5%	4.1%
Employment Services	97.0	95.5	91.5	1.5	5.5	1.6%	6.0%
Business Support Services	37.2	37.3	34.7	-0.1	2.5	-0.3%	7.2%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	41.5	40.3	40.3	1.2	1.2	3.0%	3.0%
Educational and Health Services	392.4	393.3	379.6	-0.9	12.8	-0.2%	3.4%
Educational Services	61.5	62.4	58.5	-0.9	3.0	-1.4%	5.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	330.9	330.9	321.1	0.0	9.8	0.0%	3.1%
Health Care	284.5	285.1	276.3	-0.6	8.2	-0.2%	3.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	147.7	147.6	141.6	0.1	6.1	0.1%	4.3%
Hospitals	88.4	88.6	86.0	-0.2	2.4	-0.2%	2.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	48.4	48.9	48.7	-0.5	-0.3	-1.0%	-0.6%
Social Assistance	46.4	45.8	44.8	0.6	1.6	1.3%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	301.1	300.2	292.5	0.9	8.6	0.3%	2.9%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	40.9	41.0	37.9	-0.1	3.0	-0.2%	7.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	260.2	259.2	254.6	1.0	5.6	0.4%	2.2%
Accommodation	45.7	45.0	44.8	0.7	0.9	1.6%	2.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	214.5	214.2	209.8	0.3	4.7	0.1%	2.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	94.9	95.2	87.9	-0.3	7.0	-0.3%	8.0%
Government	426.2	424.3	422.5	1.9	3.7	0.4%	0.9%
Federal	55.4	54.0	54.6	1.4	0.8	2.6%	1.5%
State	90.6	90.4	88.3	0.2	2.3	0.2%	2.6%
State Education	52.8	52.6	50.7	0.2	2.1	0.4%	4.1%
Local	280.2	279.9	279.6	0.3	0.6	0.1%	0.2%
Local Education	153.5	153.1	152.3	0.4	1.2	0.3%	0.8%

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	
	April	March	April	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2015(b)	2015(c)	2014(c)	April '15 - March '15	April '14 - April '15	April '15 - March '15	April '14 - April '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	1,906.6	1,905.2	1,855.3	1.4	51.3	0.1%	2.8%
Private Sector	1,662.3	1,661.6	1,614.2	0.7	48.1	0.0%	3.0%
Government	244.3	243.6	241.1	0.7	3.2	0.3%	1.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	219.7	219.7	217.3	0.0	2.4	0.0%	1.1%
Manufacturing	116.4	116.8	118.2	-0.4	-1.8	-0.3%	-1.5%
Durable Goods	88.2	88.6	90.3	-0.4	-2.1	-0.5%	-2.3%
Computer and Electronic Parts	30.4	30.6	32.2	-0.2	-1.8	-0.7%	-5.6%
Aerospace Products and Parts	13.9	14.1	14.6	-0.2	-0.7	-1.4%	-4.8%
Nondurable Goods	28.2	28.2	27.9	0.0	0.3	0.0%	1.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.1	0.0	3.0%	0.0%
Construction	99.9	99.6	95.7	0.3	4.2	0.3%	4.4%
Buildings	17.2	16.9	16.9	0.3	0.3	1.8%	1.8%
Heavy	12.5	12.6	12.9	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8%	-3.1%
Specialty Trades	70.2	70.1	65.9	0.1	4.3	0.1%	6.5%
Service-Providing Industries	1,686.9	1,685.5	1,638.0	1.4	48.9	0.1%	3.0%
Private Service Providing	1,442.6	1,441.9	1,396.9	0.7	45.7	0.0%	3.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	368.3	371.5	360.7	-3.2	7.6	-0.9%	2.1%
Trade	301.0	303.6	296.2	-2.6	4.8	-0.9%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	77.3	78.6	77.3	-1.3	0.0	-1.7%	0.0%
Retail Trade	223.7	225.0	218.9	-1.3	4.8	-0.6%	2.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29.4	29.6	29.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.7%	1.4%
Building Material, Garden Supply	16.2	16.2	15.9	0.0	0.3	0.0%	1.9%
Food and Beverage	36.8	37.1	36.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8%	-0.3%
Clothing and Gen. Merchandise	59.7	60.2	59.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8%	-0.3%
General Merchandise	43.5	43.6	42.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.2%	1.6%
Department Stores	18.0	18.2	18.3	-0.2	-0.3	-1.1%	-1.6%
Other General merchandise	25.5	25.4	24.5	0.1	1.0	0.4%	4.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	67.3	67.9	64.5	-0.6	2.8	-0.9%	4.3%
Utilities	8.1	8.0	7.9	0.1	0.2	1.3%	2.5%
Transportation and warehousing	59.2	59.9	56.6	-0.7	2.6	-1.2%	4.6%
Air transportation ²							
Truck transportation	15.2	15.2	15.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.3%
Information	35.8	34.9	34.7	0.9	1.1	2.6%	3.2%
Telecommunications	13.0	13.0	12.6	0.0	0.4	0.0%	3.2%
Financial Activities	166.4	165.9	160.7	0.5	5.7	0.3%	3.5%
Finance and Insurance	127.8	127.3	122.4	0.5	5.4	0.4%	4.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	67.9	67.7	66.5	0.2	1.4	0.3%	2.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	43.5	43.0	40.4	0.5	3.1	1.2%	7.7%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	16.4	16.6	15.5	-0.2	0.9	-1.2%	5.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38.6	38.6	38.3	0.0	0.3	0.0%	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	316.8	313.4	305.4	3.4	11.4	1.1%	3.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	102.9	102.9	99.9	0.0	3.0	0.0%	3.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27.0	27.1	26.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.4%	3.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste	186.9	183.4	179.3	3.5	7.6	1.9%	4.2%
Employment Services	86.6	85.3	81.4	1.3	5.2	1.5%	6.4%
Business Support Services	24.3	24.2	23.0	0.1	1.3	0.4%	5.7%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	31.9	30.8	31.6	1.1	0.3	3.6%	0.9%
Educational and Health Services	277.6	277.7	267.0	-0.1	10.6	0.0%	4.0%
Educational Services	49.2	50.0	46.2	-0.8	3.0	-1.6%	6.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	228.4	227.7	220.8	0.7	7.6	0.3%	3.4%
Health Care	196.7	196.3	190.7	0.4	6.0	0.2%	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	108.9	108.7	105.5	0.2	3.4	0.2%	3.2%
Hospitals	56.1	56.0	54.0	0.1	2.1	0.2%	3.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	31.7	31.6	31.2	0.1	0.5	0.3%	1.6%
Social Assistance	31.7	31.4	30.1	0.3	1.6	1.0%	5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	208.9	209.2	204.2	-0.3	4.7	-0.1%	2.3%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	31.7	31.9	29.1	-0.2	2.6	-0.6%	8.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	177.2	177.3	175.1	-0.1	2.1	-0.1%	1.2%
Accommodation	25.8	25.8	26.4	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-2.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	151.4	151.5	148.7	-0.1	2.7	-0.1%	1.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	68.8	69.3	64.2	-0.5	4.6	-0.7%	7.2%
Government	244.3	243.6	241.1	0.7	3.2	0.3%	1.3%
Federal	22.0	21.7	21.6	0.3	0.4	1.4%	1.9%
State	49.5	49.3	48.1	0.2	1.4	0.4%	2.9%
State Education	22.6	22.3	21.3	0.3	1.3	1.3%	6.1%
Local	172.8	172.6	171.4	0.2	1.4	0.1%	0.8%
Local Education	101.1	100.9	98.8	0.2	2.3	0.2%	2.3%

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	
	April	March	April	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2015(b)	2015(c)	2014(c)	April '15 - March '15	April '14 - April '15	April '15 - March '15	April '14 - April '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	372.1	373.1	368.1	-1.0	4.0	-0.3%	1.1%
Private Sector	292.8	294.1	288.6	-1.3	4.2	-0.4%	1.5%
Government	79.3	79.0	79.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4%	-0.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	39.6	40.0	39.7	-0.4	-0.1	-1.0%	-0.3%
Manufacturing	22.3	22.7	22.6	-0.4	-0.3	-1.8%	-1.3%
Aerospace Products and Parts	9.9	10.2	10.4	-0.3	-0.5	-2.9%	-4.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	15.0	15.0	14.8	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.4%
Specialty Trades	11.0	11.0	11.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.8%
Service-Providing Industries	332.5	333.1	328.4	-0.6	4.1	-0.2%	1.2%
Private Service Providing	253.2	254.1	248.9	-0.9	4.3	-0.4%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	60.8	61.3	60.1	-0.5	0.7	-0.8%	1.2%
Trade	50.7	51.1	50.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.8%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	42.8	43.2	42.5	-0.4	0.3	-0.9%	0.7%
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.2	11.3	11.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9%	-1.8%
General Merchandise	8.4	8.5	8.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.2%	1.2%
Department Stores	3.6	3.7	3.7	-0.1	-0.1	-2.7%	-2.7%
Other General Merchandise	4.8	4.8	4.6	0.0	0.2	0.0%	4.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.3	9.4	9.4	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1%	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10.1	10.2	9.7	-0.1	0.4	-1.0%	4.1%
Information	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	17.6	17.6	17.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	50.9	50.7	49.6	0.2	1.3	0.4%	2.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.5	19.4	19.8	0.1	-0.3	0.5%	-1.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste	29.4	29.3	27.2	0.1	2.2	0.3%	8.1%
Employment Services	8.5	8.3	7.5	0.2	1.0	2.4%	13.3%
Business Support Services	10.0	10.0	9.2	0.0	0.8	0.0%	8.7%
Educational and Health Services	62.9	63.7	61.6	-0.8	1.3	-1.3%	2.1%
Health Care	46.4	46.6	46.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.4%	0.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19.9	19.9	19.5	0.0	0.4	0.0%	2.1%
Hospitals	16.4	16.5	16.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.6%	0.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.1	10.2	10.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0%	-1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	43.8	43.7	43.0	0.1	0.8	0.2%	1.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	38.5	38.5	37.9	0.0	0.6	0.0%	1.6%
Accommodation	7.5	7.4	7.4	0.1	0.1	1.4%	1.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	31.0	31.1	30.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.3%	1.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	13.0	12.9	12.9	0.1	0.1	0.8%	0.8%
Government	79.3	79.0	79.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4%	-0.3%
Federal	12.5	12.3	12.4	0.2	0.1	1.6%	0.8%
State	26.2	26.3	25.6	-0.1	0.6	-0.4%	2.3%
State Education	21.7	21.8	21.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.5%	2.4%
Local	40.6	40.4	41.5	0.2	-0.9	0.5%	-2.2%
Local Education	21.8	21.6	22.4	0.2	-0.6	0.9%	-2.7%

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	April 2015(b)	March 2015(c)	April 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				April '15 - March '15	April'14 - April '15	April '15 - March '15	April'14 - April '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	51.4	52.7	52.4	-1.3	-1.0	-2.5%	-1.9%
Private Sector	36.6	37.9	37.2	-1.3	-0.6	-3.4%	-1.6%
Government	14.8	14.8	15.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-2.6%
Goods-Producing Industries	4.0	4.6	4.3	-0.6	-0.3	-13.0%	-7.0%
Manufacturing	1.8	2.3	2.0	-0.5	-0.2	-21.7%	-10.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.2	2.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.1	-4.3%	-4.3%
Service-Providing Industries	47.4	48.1	48.1	-0.7	-0.7	-1.5%	-1.5%
Private Service Providing	32.6	33.3	32.9	-0.7	-0.3	-2.1%	-0.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.6	9.8	10.0	-0.2	-0.4	-2.0%	-4.0%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-16.7%
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5.8	6.0	6.2	-0.2	-0.4	-3.3%	-6.5%
Educational and Health Services	7.7	7.7	7.3	0.0	0.4	0.0%	5.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.8	6.0	5.6	-0.2	0.2	-3.3%	3.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.5	1.6	1.5	-0.1	0.0	-6.3%	0.0%
Government	14.8	14.8	15.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-2.6%
Federal	3.5	3.4	3.6	0.1	-0.1	2.9%	-2.8%
State and Local	11.3	11.4	11.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9%	-2.6%

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

FLAGSTAFF MSA ⁵	April 2015(b)	March 2015(c)	April 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				April '15 - March '15	April'14 - April '15	April '15 - March '15	April'14 - April '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	66.3	65.1	64.0	1.2	2.3	1.8%	3.6%
Private Sector	46.1	45.0	43.9	1.1	2.2	2.4%	5.0%
Government	20.2	20.1	20.1	0.1	0.1	0.5%	0.5%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.4	6.5	6.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.5%	1.6%
Manufacturing	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.4%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.1	2.2	2.1	-0.1	0.0	-4.5%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	59.9	58.6	57.7	1.3	2.2	2.2%	3.8%
Private Service Providing	39.7	38.5	37.6	1.2	2.1	3.1%	5.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.6	10.4	9.8	0.2	0.8	1.9%	8.2%
Information	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.0	3.0	2.9	0.0	0.1	0.0%	3.4%
Educational and Health Services	9.2	9.3	9.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.1%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.8	12.7	12.6	1.1	1.2	8.7%	9.5%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	20.2	20.1	20.1	0.1	0.1	0.5%	0.5%
Federal	2.6	2.5	2.7	0.1	-0.1	4.0%	-3.7%
State and Local	17.6	17.6	17.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.1%

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	April 2015(b)	March 2015(c)	April 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				April '15 - March '15	April'14 - April '15	April '15 - March '15	April'14 - April '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	61.8	61.3	59.2	0.5	2.6	0.8%	4.4%
Private Sector	50.7	50.2	48.3	0.5	2.4	1.0%	5.0%
Government	11.1	11.1	10.9	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	8.1	7.7	7.8	0.4	0.3	5.2%	3.8%
Manufacturing	3.5	3.4	3.3	0.1	0.2	2.9%	6.1%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.6	4.3	4.5	0.3	0.1	7.0%	2.2%
Service-Providing Industries	53.7	53.6	51.4	0.1	2.3	0.2%	4.5%
Private Service Providing	42.6	42.5	40.5	0.1	2.1	0.2%	5.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13.0	12.9	12.1	0.1	0.9	0.8%	7.4%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0%	5.9%
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.8	3.5	0.0	0.3	0.0%	8.6%
Educational and Health Services	11.6	11.6	11.1	0.0	0.5	0.0%	4.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6	8.6	8.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	6.7%
Government	11.1	11.1	10.9	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.8%
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-7.1%
State and Local	9.8	9.8	9.5	0.0	0.3	0.0%	3.2%

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

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA ⁷	April 2015(b)	March 2015(c)	April 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				April '15 - March '15	April'14 - April '15	April '15 - March '15	April'14 - April '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	46.9	47.0	46.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.2%	0.0%
Private Sector	39.1	39.1	38.8	0.0	0.3	0.0%	0.8%
Government	7.8	7.9	8.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3%	-3.7%
Goods-Producing Industries	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	41.5	41.6	41.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.2%	0.0%
Private Service Providing	33.7	33.7	33.4	0.0	0.3	0.0%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.9	11.0	10.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.9%	0.0%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-14.3%
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4.4	4.4	3.8	0.0	0.6	0.0%	15.8%
Educational and Health Services	8.3	8.4	8.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.2%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0	5.9	6.1	0.1	-0.1	1.7%	-1.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	1.8	2.0	0.1	-0.1	5.6%	-5.0%
Government	7.8	7.9	8.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3%	-3.7%
Federal	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-20.0%
State and Local	7.4	7.5	7.6	-0.1	-0.2	-1.3%	-2.6%

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)

	April 2015(b)	March 2015(c)	April 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly April '15 - March '15	Over-Year April '14 - April '15	Monthly April '15 - March '15	Over-Year April '14 - April '15
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA⁸							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	34.4	34.5	34.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.3%	0.6%
Private Sector	22.6	22.8	22.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.9%	1.3%
Government	11.8	11.7	11.9	0.1	-0.1	0.9%	-0.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	32.8	32.9	32.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.3%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	21.0	21.2	20.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.9%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.1	6.2	6.0	-0.1	0.1	-1.6%	1.7%
Information	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-25.0%	-25.0%
Financial Activities	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-10.0%
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.4	4.1	-0.1	0.2	-2.3%	4.9%
Educational and Health Services	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	4.0	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.1	2.6%	2.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	11.8	11.7	11.9	0.1	-0.1	0.9%	-0.8%
Federal	5.1	5.0	5.3	0.1	-0.2	2.0%	-3.8%
State and Local	6.7	6.7	6.6	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)
For more information on the establishment survey, see: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/empsitquickguide>.
 - 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
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,814	20,582	20,296	20,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	17,632	17,549	17,701	18,069	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	3,182	3,033	2,595	2,609	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	15.3%	14.7%	12.8%	12.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**COCHISE COUNTY (SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	50,874	50,897	50,550	50,796	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	46,629	46,924	47,061	47,170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,245	3,973	3,489	3,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.8%	6.9%	7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	71,836	71,864	72,070	73,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	66,450	66,939	67,794	69,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	5,386	4,925	4,276	4,181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	6.9%	5.9%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,261	21,093	21,117	21,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	19,384	19,332	19,580	19,757	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,877	1,761	1,537	1,601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.3%	7.3%	7.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	14,081	14,466	14,436	14,569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	12,934	13,360	13,473	13,603	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,147	1,106	963	966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.6%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,086	4,055	4,016	4,062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	3,756	3,736	3,743	3,781	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	330	319	273	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.9%	6.8%	6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,934	7,769	8,064	8,133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	7,242	7,094	7,490	7,512	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	692	675	574	621	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.7%	7.1%	7.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,000,281	2,003,039	1,996,057	2,005,434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	1,886,514	1,897,231	1,902,464	1,909,539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	113,767	105,808	93,593	95,895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.3%	4.7%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	79,375	79,360	78,773	79,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	72,246	72,490	72,851	73,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	7,129	6,870	5,922	5,905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.7%	7.5%	7.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	41,021	40,683	40,747	41,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	36,389	36,318	37,004	37,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,632	4,365	3,743	3,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	10.7%	9.2%	9.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	470,337	468,799	469,066	470,232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	442,388	442,755	445,967	446,063	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	27,949	26,044	23,099	24,169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.6%	4.9%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	153,983	153,869	153,982	154,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	143,215	143,716	144,992	145,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	10,768	10,153	8,990	9,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.6%	5.8%	6.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,563	20,391	20,078	20,118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	18,238	18,180	18,238	18,224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	2,325	2,211	1,840	1,894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	10.8%	9.2%	9.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	98,066	97,856	97,638	98,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	91,907	92,134	92,635	93,598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	6,159	5,722	5,003	5,134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	5.8%	5.1%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	88,519	87,742	87,017	91,185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	70,947	70,683	72,377	70,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	17,572	17,059	14,640	20,249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	19.9%	19.4%	16.8%	22.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**APACHE COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	17,775	17,825	17,875	18,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	7,075	7,125	7,150	7,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	500	500	525	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	17,275	17,325	17,350	17,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	6,575	6,625	6,625	6,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	2,025	2,025	2,050	2,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	4,550	4,600	4,575	4,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	10,700	10,700	10,725	10,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	2,475	2,500	2,575	2,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	8,225	8,200	8,150	8,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**COCHISE COUNTY (SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

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

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**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	63,500	64,400	65,100	66,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	43,900	44,500	45,000	46,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	57,000	57,900	58,600	59,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	37,400	38,000	38,500	39,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	10,100	10,300	10,400	10,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	400	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	12,100	12,400	12,700	13,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	19,600	19,900	20,100	20,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	2,400	2,300	2,500	2,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	17,200	17,600	17,600	17,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**GILA COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	14,800	14,900	14,950	15,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	9,575	9,625	9,725	9,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	3,050	3,050	3,075	3,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	11,750	11,850	11,875	11,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	6,525	6,575	6,650	6,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	2,300	2,300	2,350	2,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	4,225	4,275	4,300	4,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	5,225	5,275	5,225	5,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	400	425	425	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	4,825	4,850	4,800	4,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**GRAHAM COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	8,400	8,775	8,800	8,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	5,675	5,725	5,800	5,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	1,325	1,350	1,350	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	7,075	7,425	7,450	7,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	4,350	4,375	4,450	4,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	2,725	2,725	2,800	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	2,725	3,050	3,000	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	2,325	2,650	2,600	2,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**GREENLEE COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	4,600	4,600	4,575	4,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	4,025	4,025	4,000	4,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	3,325	3,325	3,300	3,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	700	700	700	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	300	300	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	400	400	400	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	575	575	575	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	550	550	550	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**LA PAZ COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	5,175	5,175	5,225	5,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	2,800	2,825	2,850	2,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	200	225	250	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	4,975	4,950	4,975	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	1,275	1,275	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	1,325	1,325	1,300	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	2,375	2,350	2,375	2,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	300	300	300	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	2,075	2,050	2,075	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**MARICOPA COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	1,825,000	1,845,200	1,847,300	1,849,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	1,610,600	1,620,700	1,623,400	1,624,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	210,500	211,900	213,100	213,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	97,900	98,700	99,900	100,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	112,600	113,200	113,200	112,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	1,614,500	1,633,300	1,634,200	1,636,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	1,400,100	1,408,800	1,410,300	1,411,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	361,200	361,000	362,200	359,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	33,500	34,100	34,300	35,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	163,100	164,700	164,500	165,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	308,700	310,300	307,000	310,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	271,100	271,500	271,900	271,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	196,900	200,500	203,700	203,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	65,600	66,700	66,700	66,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	214,400	224,500	223,900	224,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	194,400	204,500	203,900	204,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	46,500	46,900	47,000	46,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	38,800	39,000	39,100	39,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	41,100	41,500	41,600	41,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	33,400	33,600	33,700	33,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	11,000	11,000	11,000	10,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	600	600	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	5,700	5,800	5,900	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	7,700	7,900	7,900	7,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**NAVAJO COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	26,950	27,100	27,475	27,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	17,200	17,225	17,450	17,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	1,775	1,775	1,825	1,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	1,625	1,600	1,650	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	150	175	175	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	25,175	25,325	25,650	25,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	15,425	15,450	15,625	15,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	4,750	4,750	4,800	4,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	1,175	1,175	1,200	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	625	625	625	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	3,925	3,925	3,950	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	2,875	2,875	2,950	3,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	950	975	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	9,750	9,875	10,025	10,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	1,550	1,550	1,625	1,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	8,200	8,325	8,400	8,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	368,500	370,900	373,100	372,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	291,200	292,000	294,100	292,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	39,600	40,000	40,000	39,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	17,500	17,400	17,300	17,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	22,100	22,600	22,700	22,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	328,900	330,900	333,100	332,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	251,600	252,000	254,100	253,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	61,300	61,200	61,300	60,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	17,400	17,500	17,600	17,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	50,600	50,400	50,700	50,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	63,200	63,300	63,700	62,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	42,300	42,600	43,700	43,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	12,700	12,900	12,900	13,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	77,300	78,900	79,000	79,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	12,400	12,300	12,300	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	64,900	66,600	66,700	66,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**PINAL COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	56,275	57,650	57,700	57,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	37,275	38,050	38,050	37,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	6,450	6,475	6,525	6,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,875	2,875	2,900	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	3,575	3,600	3,625	3,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	49,825	51,175	51,175	50,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	30,825	31,575	31,525	31,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	9,325	9,300	9,325	9,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	650	675	675	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,325	1,325	1,325	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	6,350	6,450	6,375	6,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	5,625	5,775	5,750	5,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	5,025	5,500	5,525	5,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	2,525	2,550	2,550	2,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	19,000	19,600	19,650	19,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	17,325	17,925	17,975	17,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	13,825	13,875	13,850	13,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	10,025	10,050	10,025	9,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	725	725	725	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	13,100	13,150	13,125	13,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	9,300	9,325	9,300	9,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	6,250	6,250	6,200	6,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	3,050	3,075	3,100	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	3,800	3,825	3,825	3,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	2,125	2,150	2,150	2,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	60,400	61,200	61,300	61,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	49,700	50,000	50,200	50,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	7,800	7,900	7,700	8,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	4,400	4,500	4,300	4,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	52,600	53,300	53,600	53,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	41,900	42,100	42,500	42,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	12,900	12,700	12,900	13,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	600	600	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	8,300	8,500	8,600	8,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	10,700	11,200	11,100	11,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	9,400	9,900	9,800	9,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	52,300	53,000	52,700	51,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	37,900	38,100	37,900	36,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,300	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	47,800	48,400	48,100	47,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	33,400	33,500	33,300	32,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	9,800	9,900	9,800	9,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	500	500	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	6,100	6,100	6,000	5,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	14,400	14,900	14,800	14,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	10,900	11,400	11,400	11,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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