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Nonfarm Job Gains Less than Half the Post-Recession Average; Arizona Unemployment Rate Drops to 6.2%

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped three-tenths of a percentage point from 6.5% in February to 6.2% in March. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.5% in March. A year ago, the Arizona seasonally adjusted rate was 7.0% and the U.S. rate was 6.6% (see **Figure 1**).

Arizona added 5,600 Nonfarm jobs (0.2%) over the month in March (see **Figure 2**). This was less than half the ten-year ('05-'14) average job gain of 11,400 jobs and post-recession ('10-'14) average of 12,700 jobs. The Private Sector gained 6,100 jobs, significantly below the post-recession ('10-'14) average gain of 13,500 jobs. Government lost 500 jobs this March, slightly below the historic ten-year ('05-'14) and post-recession ('10-'14) average loss of 800 jobs.

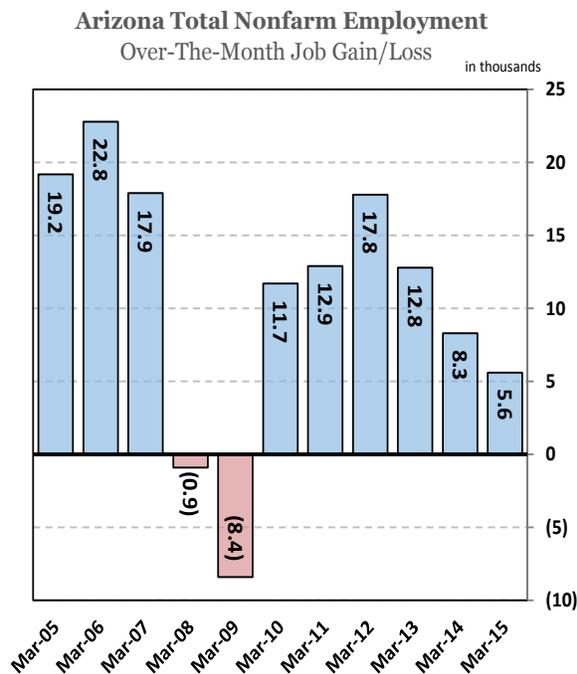
Figure 1

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators			
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)			
	Mar '15	Feb '15	Mar'14
United States	5.5%	5.5%	6.6%
Arizona	6.2%	6.5%	7.0%
Arizona unadjusted rate	5.4%	6.2%	7.0%

Arizona Nonfarm Employment (in Thousands)			
	Mar '15	Feb '15	Mar'14
Overall	2,633.6	2,628.0	2,566.9
Over-Month % Chg.	0.2%	1.1%	0.3%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	2.6%	2.7%	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



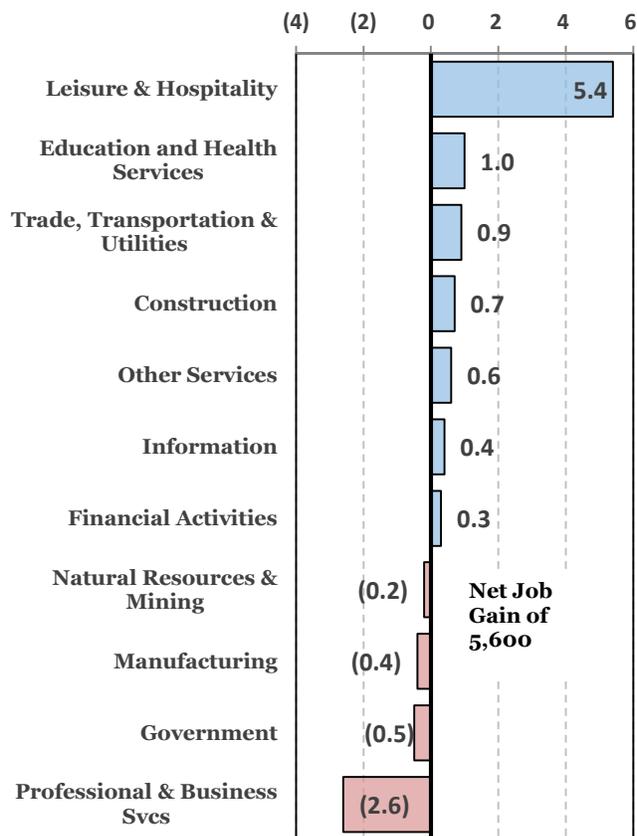
Over the Month by Industry Sector

Seven of the eleven major sectors added jobs and four reported losses over the month in March (see **Figure 3**). Leisure and Hospitality reported the largest gain (5,400 jobs) while Professional and Business Services recorded the largest loss (-2,600 jobs).

Leisure and Hospitality added 5,400 jobs over the month (1.8%), similar to the ten-year ('05-'14) average gain of 5,300 jobs. The gain, however, was below the post-recessionary ('10-'14) average March gain of 6,300 jobs. Within Leisure and Hospitality, Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (3,600 jobs) added the most jobs, the largest gain on record for any month for that sector ('90-'15). Accommodation and Food services added 1,800 jobs from Food Services and Drinking Places (1,200 jobs) and Accommodations (600 jobs).

Figure 3

Over-the-Month Job Gain/Loss by Sector
in thousands



Education and Health Services gained 1000 jobs (0.3%) over the month in March, less than the historic ten-year average increase of 1,600 jobs and slightly below the post-recessionary ('10-'14) average of 1,200 jobs. Health Care and Social Assistance added 1,100 jobs. All gains were in Health Care with Ambulatory Health Care Services (900 jobs) and Hospitals (200 jobs) adding jobs, and Nursing and Residential Care Facilities remaining flat. Social Assistance was flat and Educational Services lost 100 jobs.

Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 900 jobs (0.2%) over the month. Trade overall posted 900 more jobs in March. Wholesale Trade gains (1,000 jobs) were slightly offset by losses in Retail Trade (-100 jobs). Within Retail Trade, Building Material, Garden Supply (700 jobs) and Furniture and Home Furnishings (100 jobs) both added jobs while Clothing and Accessories (-600 jobs) and Motor Vehicle and Parts (-300 jobs) lost jobs. The remaining Retail Trade subsectors, namely General Merchandise and Food and Beverage, were both flat. Utilities increased employment by 100 jobs, while Transportation and Warehousing lost 100 jobs.

Construction added 700 jobs (0.6%) over the month, half the historic ten-year ('05-'14) average gain of 1,400 jobs. The post-recessionary ('10-'14) March average for Construction is a gain of 1,500 jobs. Gains within Specialty Trades (1,000 jobs) were partially offset by losses in Heavy Construction (-200 jobs) and Building Construction (-100 jobs).

Financial Activities gained 300 jobs (0.2%), on par with the historic ten-year ('05-'14) average of 300 jobs and post-recessionary ('10-'14) average of 200 jobs. Finance and Insurance added 500 jobs, primarily from Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (400 jobs). Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (200 jobs) also increased employment, while Securities, Commodity Contracts (-100 jobs) posted a small loss. Real Estate and Rental and Leasing also lost 200 jobs.

Other Services (600 jobs; 0.6%) and **Information** (400 jobs; 0.9%) gained jobs. Within Information, the only reported sector of Telecommunications remained flat.

Government recorded losses over the month, shedding 500 jobs (-0.1%). Slight gains in Federal (300 jobs) and State Government (100 jobs) were eclipsed by losses in Local Government (-900 jobs). The majority of losses within Local Government were from Local Government Education (-1,200 jobs).

Professional and Business Services had the largest employment loss (-2,600 jobs; -0.7%), likely stemming from gradual reductions in temporary staff following the holiday season and other special events such as the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl. Job gains are typical for March, as evidenced by both the

historic ten-year ('05-'14; 2,200 jobs) and post-recessionary ('10-'14; 2,800 jobs) averages. Both, Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (600 jobs) and Management of Companies and Enterprises (200 jobs) added jobs. The losses were in the Administrative and Support and Waste sector (-3,400 jobs). Within Administrative and Support and Waste, only Business Support Services (100 jobs) increased employment. Job losses were observed in Employment Services (-2,300 jobs) and Services to Buildings and Dwellings (-500 jobs).

Manufacturing lost 400 jobs (-0.3%). Within Manufacturing, Durable Goods (200 jobs) added employment primarily from gains (400 jobs) in unreported sectors. Of the reported sectors, Fabricated Metal (100 jobs) added jobs while Aerospace Products and Parts (-200 jobs) and Computer and Electronic Parts (-100 jobs) recorded losses. Nondurable Goods lost 600 jobs.

Natural Resources and Mining also lost 200 jobs (-1.6%).

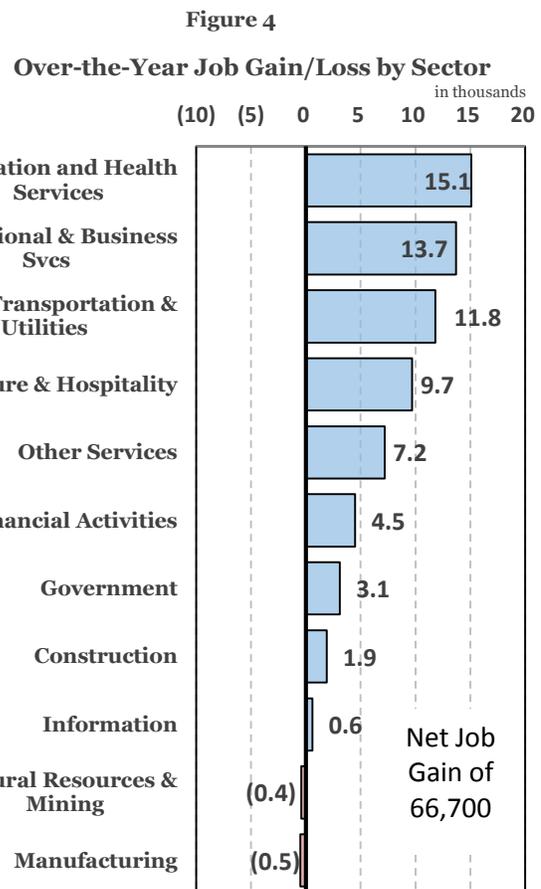
Over the Year

Arizona gained 66,700 Nonfarm jobs (2.6%) over the year in March. This brings the three month average over-the-year growth rate to 2.6%. This is the highest first-quarter average over-the-year gain in Nonfarm employment since 2007. The Private Sector added 63,600 jobs (3.0 %). Government added 3,100 jobs (0.7%). Nine of the eleven major sectors reported gains and two reported losses.

Education and Health Services had the largest over-the-year gain, adding 15,100 jobs (4.0%). Educational Services grew 7.0% over the year (4,100 jobs), bringing the average for the first quarter of 2015 to 7.2%. Health Care added 9,300 jobs from gains in Ambulatory Health Care Services (6,100 jobs), Hospitals (2,700 jobs), and Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (500 jobs). Social Assistance added 1,700 jobs (3.9%).

Professional and Business Services gained 13,700 jobs (3.6%) over the year. Professional, Scientific and Technical Services added 4,700 jobs (3.6%) which was the highest over-the-year change since August 2007. Administrative and Support and Waste gained 8,200 jobs (3.8%), from gains in Employment Services (5,100 jobs), Business Support Services (2,800 jobs), and Services to Buildings and Dwellings (600 jobs). For the Business Support Services sector, this marks the 27th month of over-the-year growth above 4%. Management of Companies and Enterprises also added jobs (800 jobs).

Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 11,800 jobs (2.4%) over the year. Trade added 8,400 jobs primarily from Retail Trade (8,000 jobs) and a small gain from Wholesale Trade (400 jobs). Within Retail Trade, gains were reported in the subsectors of General Merchandise (1,500), Furniture and Home



Furnishings (1,100 jobs), Motor Vehicles and Parts (1,000 jobs), Building Material, Garden Supply (600 jobs), and Food and Beverage (500 jobs). This was the largest over-the-year gain for Furniture and Home Furnishings since September 2006. Clothing and Accessories lost 1,100 jobs, making it the 12th consecutive month of reported over-the-year losses. Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities added 3,400 jobs with gains primarily from Transportation and Warehousing (3,300 jobs) in unreported sectors.

Leisure and Hospitality added 9,700 jobs (3.3%) over the year. Arts, Entertainment and Recreation added 5,000 jobs, the largest gain on record since 1991. Accommodation and Food Services also added jobs (4,700) with gains in both Accommodation (200 jobs) and Food Services and Drinking Places (4,500 jobs).

Other Services recorded a gain of 7,200 jobs (8.2%) over the year.

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Government recorded gains of 3,100 jobs (0.7%) over the year. Gains in State (2,800 jobs) and Local Government (300 jobs) were driven by State Education and Local Education, which added 2,500 jobs and 500 jobs respectively. Federal Government employment was flat over the year.

Construction added 1,900 jobs (1.5%) over the year. Gains in Specialty Trades (3,800 jobs) were partially offset by losses in Heavy Construction (-1,300 jobs) and Building Construction (-600 jobs).

Information added 600 jobs over the year.

Manufacturing (-500 jobs) and **Natural Resources and Mining** (-400 jobs) lost jobs over the year.

Summary

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped three-tenths of a percentage point from 6.5% in February to 6.2% in March. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.5% in March. A year ago the Arizona seasonally adjusted rate was 7.0% and the U.S. rate was 6.6%.

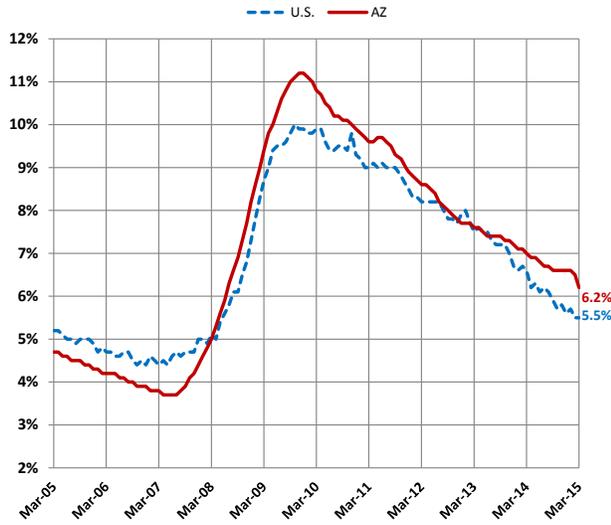
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and Business Services reported the largest loss of 2,600 jobs (-0.7%) primarily from losses in Employment Services (-2,300 jobs). Services to Buildings and Dwellings also lost 500 jobs.

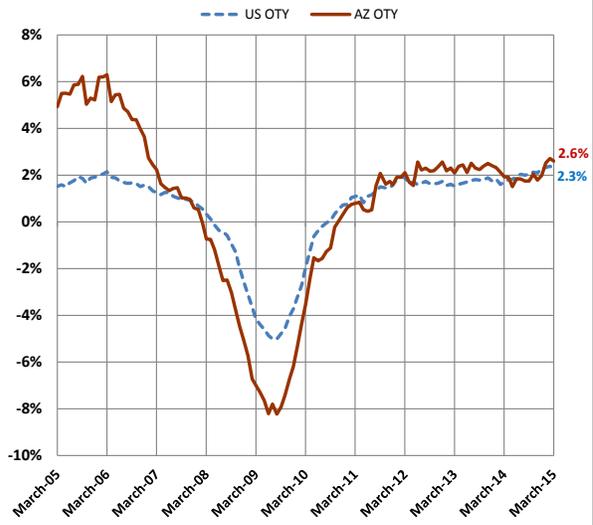
Over the year, Arizona's Nonfarm employment increased by 66,700 jobs (2.6%) in March. The Private Sector accounted for most of the gains (63,600 jobs) with Government only adding 3,100 jobs over the year. Nine of the eleven major sectors reported job gains and two sectors reported job losses. Education and Health Services reported the largest gain of 15,100 jobs. The majority of these were reported in Health Care and Social Assistance which added 11,000 jobs. Professional and Business Services followed with a gain 13,700 jobs. Other sectors with job gains were Trade, Transportation and Utilities which added 11,800 jobs followed by Leisure and Hospitality (9,700 jobs), Other Services (7,200 jobs), Financial Activities (4,500 jobs), Government (3,100 jobs), Construction (1,900 jobs), and Information (600 jobs). Over the year job losses were observed in Natural Resources & Mining (400 jobs) and Manufacturing (500 jobs).

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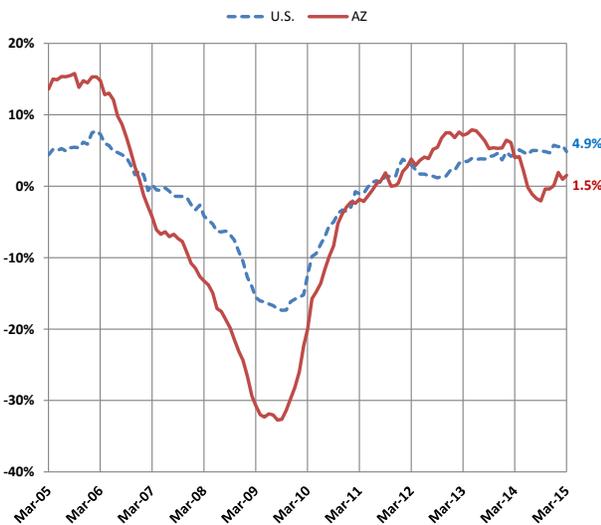
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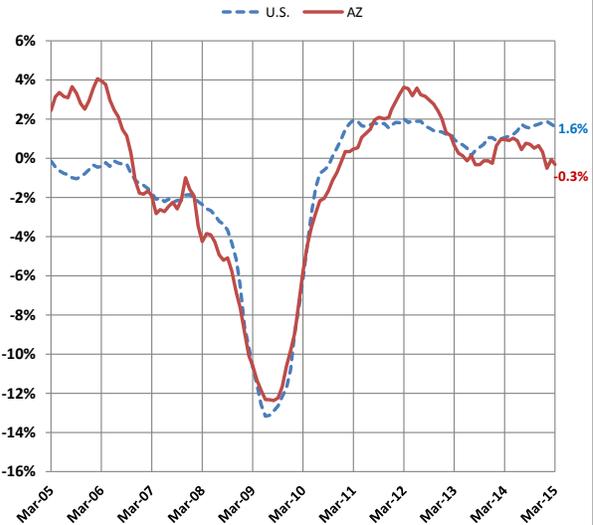
Arizona & U.S. Nonfarm Employment Year-to-Year Percent Change



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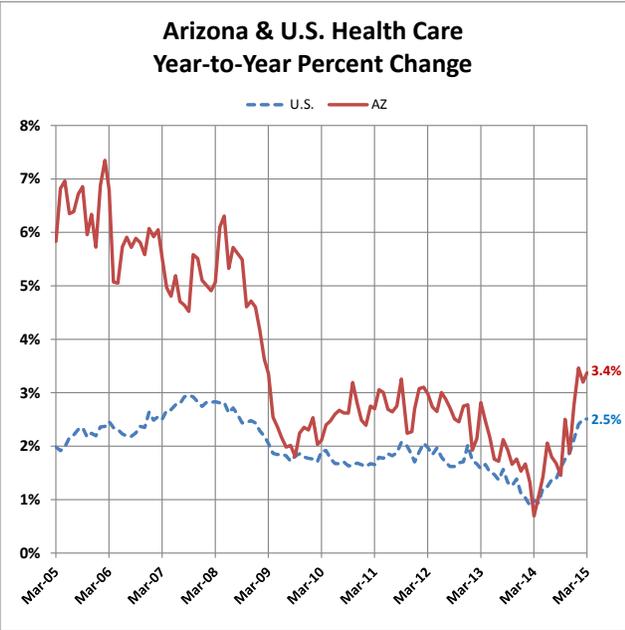
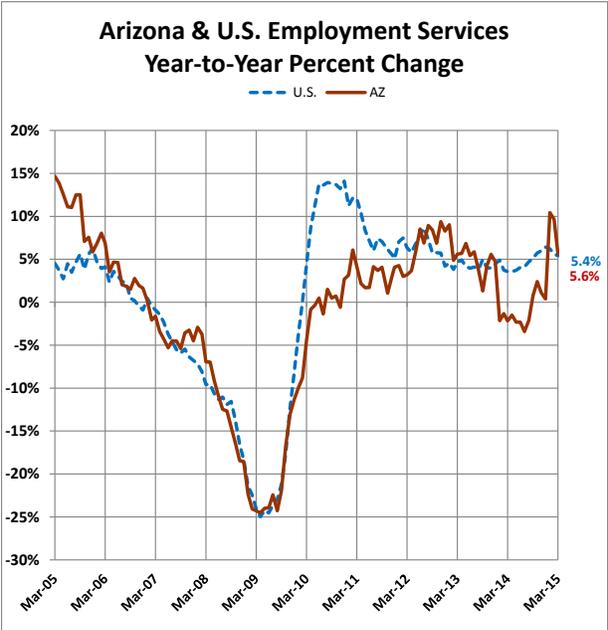


Arizona & U.S. Manufacturing Employment Year-to-Year Percent Change



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Table 1

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

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	Mar 2015^(c)	Feb 2015^(d)	Mar 2014^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb '15 - Mar '15	Mar '14 - Mar '15
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	3,134.3	3,142.5	3,074.6	-8.1	59.7
Unemployment	170.7	194.0	216.0	-23.3	-45.3
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	6.2%	7.0%	-0.8	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	6.2%	6.5%	7.0%	-0.3	-0.8
Total Employment	2,963.6	2,948.4	2,858.6	15.2	105.0
<u>FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	72.2	71.9	70.4	0.3	1.8
Unemployment	4.3	4.9	5.4	-0.7	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.9%	6.9%	7.7%	-1.0	-1.8
Total Employment	67.9	66.9	64.9	1.0	3.0
<u>LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	78.7	79.4	78.1	-0.7	0.5
Unemployment	5.9	6.9	7.2	-1.0	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5%	8.7%	9.2%	-1.2	-1.7
Total Employment	72.8	72.5	70.9	0.3	1.8
<u>PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	2,150.5	2,156.9	2,098.7	-6.4	51.8
Unemployment	102.7	116.0	129.5	-13.2	-26.8
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.8%	5.4%	6.2%	-0.6	-1.4
Total Employment	2,047.8	2,040.9	1,969.2	6.8	78.6
<u>PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	97.7	97.9	94.3	-0.2	3.4
Unemployment	5.0	5.7	6.4	-0.7	-1.4
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.1%	5.8%	6.8%	-0.7	-1.7
Total Employment	92.7	92.1	87.9	0.5	4.8
<u>SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	50.5	50.9	50.3	-0.4	0.2
Unemployment	3.5	4.0	4.5	-0.5	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9%	7.8%	9.0%	-0.9	-2.1
Total Employment	47.0	46.9	45.8	0.1	1.2

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)	Mar	Feb	Mar	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2015^(c)	2015^(d)	2014^(d)	Feb '15 - Mar '15	Mar '14 - Mar '15
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	469.0	468.8	463.4	0.2	5.6
Unemployment	23.1	26.0	29.3	-2.9	-6.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.9%	5.6%	6.3%	-0.7	-1.4
Total Employment	445.9	442.8	434.1	3.1	11.7

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	86.9	87.7	88.2	-0.9	-1.4
Unemployment	14.6	17.1	18.6	-2.5	-4.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	16.8%	19.4%	21.1%	-2.6	-4.3
Total Employment	72.3	70.7	69.6	1.6	2.7

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	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2015 ^(b)	2015 ^(c)	2014 ^(c)	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	2,633.6	2,628.0	2,566.9	5.6	66.7	0.2%	2.6%
Private Sector	2,209.3	2,203.2	2,145.7	6.1	63.6	0.3%	3.0%
Government	424.3	424.8	421.2	-0.5	3.1	-0.1%	0.7%
Goods-Producing Industries	295.4	295.3	294.4	0.1	1.0	0.0%	0.3%
Manufacturing	156.1	156.5	156.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3%	-0.3%
Durable Goods	119.8	119.6	121.5	0.2	-1.7	0.2%	-1.4%
Fabricated Metal	18.5	18.4	18.2	0.1	0.3	0.5%	1.6%
Computer and Electronic Parts	33.2	33.3	35.4	-0.1	-2.2	-0.3%	-6.2%
Aerospace Products and Parts	24.9	25.1	25.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8%	-1.2%
Nondurable Goods	36.3	36.9	35.1	-0.6	1.2	-1.6%	3.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.6	12.8	13.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.6%	-3.1%
Metal Ore Mining	10.3	10.6	10.7	-0.3	-0.4	-2.8%	-3.7%
Construction	126.7	126.0	124.8	0.7	1.9	0.6%	1.5%
Buildings	22.3	22.4	22.9	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4%	-2.6%
Heavy	16.2	16.4	17.5	-0.2	-1.3	-1.2%	-7.4%
Specialty Trades	88.2	87.2	84.4	1.0	3.8	1.1%	4.5%
Service-Providing Industries	2,338.2	2,332.7	2,272.5	5.5	65.7	0.2%	2.9%
Private Service Providing	1,913.9	1,907.9	1,851.3	6.0	62.6	0.3%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	499.4	498.5	487.6	0.9	11.8	0.2%	2.4%
Trade	409.7	408.8	401.3	0.9	8.4	0.2%	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	94.3	93.3	93.9	1.0	0.4	1.1%	0.4%
Retail Trade	315.4	315.5	307.4	-0.1	8.0	0.0%	2.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	41.8	42.1	40.8	-0.3	1.0	-0.7%	2.5%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	10.9	10.8	9.8	0.1	1.1	0.9%	11.2%
Building Material, Garden Supply	23.9	23.2	23.3	0.7	0.6	3.0%	2.6%
Food and Beverage	55.7	55.7	55.2	0.0	0.5	0.0%	0.9%
Clothing and Accessories	21.2	21.8	22.3	-0.6	-1.1	-2.8%	-4.9%
General Merchandise	64.6	64.6	63.1	0.0	1.5	0.0%	2.4%
Department Stores	25.6	26.1	25.5	-0.5	0.1	-1.9%	0.4%
Other General merchandise	39.0	38.5	37.6	0.5	1.4	1.3%	3.7%
Transp., Warehousing, and Utilities	89.7	89.7	86.3	0.0	3.4	0.0%	3.9%
Utilities	12.0	11.9	11.9	0.1	0.1	0.8%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	77.7	77.8	74.4	-0.1	3.3	-0.1%	4.4%
Air Transportation	12.6	12.6	13.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-3.1%
Truck Transportation	19.2	19.1	19.1	0.1	0.1	0.5%	0.5%
Information	43.2	42.8	42.6	0.4	0.6	0.9%	1.4%
Telecommunications	15.0	15.0	14.5	0.0	0.5	0.0%	3.4%
Financial Activities	192.2	191.9	187.7	0.3	4.5	0.2%	2.4%
Finance and Insurance	144.7	144.2	139.7	0.5	5.0	0.3%	3.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	76.3	76.1	75.7	0.2	0.6	0.3%	0.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	50.5	50.1	47.4	0.4	3.1	0.8%	6.5%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	17.9	18.0	16.6	-0.1	1.3	-0.6%	7.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47.5	47.7	48.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4%	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	389.9	392.5	376.2	-2.6	13.7	-0.7%	3.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	134.0	133.4	129.3	0.6	4.7	0.4%	3.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	30.1	29.9	29.3	0.2	0.8	0.7%	2.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste	225.8	229.2	217.6	-3.4	8.2	-1.5%	3.8%
Employment Services	95.4	97.7	90.3	-2.3	5.1	-2.4%	5.6%
Business Support Services	37.3	37.2	34.5	0.1	2.8	0.3%	8.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	40.4	40.9	39.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.2%	1.5%
Educational and Health Services	393.1	392.1	378.0	1.0	15.1	0.3%	4.0%
Educational Services	62.3	62.4	58.2	-0.1	4.1	-0.2%	7.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	330.8	329.7	319.8	1.1	11.0	0.3%	3.4%
Health Care	285.0	283.9	275.7	1.1	9.3	0.4%	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	147.5	146.6	141.4	0.9	6.1	0.6%	4.3%
Hospitals	88.6	88.4	85.9	0.2	2.7	0.2%	3.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	48.9	48.9	48.4	0.0	0.5	0.0%	1.0%
Social Assistance	45.8	45.8	44.1	0.0	1.7	0.0%	3.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	301.1	295.7	291.4	5.4	9.7	1.8%	3.3%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	42.8	39.2	37.8	3.6	5.0	9.2%	13.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	258.3	256.5	253.6	1.8	4.7	0.7%	1.9%
Accommodation	44.7	44.1	44.5	0.6	0.2	1.4%	0.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	213.6	212.4	209.1	1.2	4.5	0.6%	2.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	95.0	94.4	87.8	0.6	7.2	0.6%	8.2%
Government	424.3	424.8	421.2	-0.5	3.1	-0.1%	0.7%
Federal	54.1	53.8	54.1	0.3	0.0	0.6%	0.0%
State	90.4	90.3	87.6	0.1	2.8	0.1%	3.2%
State Education	52.6	52.5	50.1	0.1	2.5	0.2%	5.0%
Local	279.8	280.7	279.5	-0.9	0.3	-0.3%	0.1%
Local Education	153.0	154.2	152.5	-1.2	0.5	-0.8%	0.3%

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	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2015(b)	2015(c)	2014(c)	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar '14 - Mar '15	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar '14 - Mar '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	1,904.6	1,902.9	1,849.1	1.7	55.5	0.1%	3.0%
Private Sector	1,661.0	1,658.7	1,608.9	2.3	52.1	0.1%	3.2%
Government	243.6	244.2	240.2	-0.6	3.4	-0.2%	1.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	219.5	218.3	215.9	1.2	3.6	0.5%	1.7%
Manufacturing	116.9	116.7	118.1	0.2	-1.2	0.2%	-1.0%
Durable Goods	88.7	88.5	90.3	0.2	-1.6	0.2%	-1.8%
Computer and Electronic Parts	30.6	30.7	32.4	-0.1	-1.8	-0.3%	-5.6%
Aerospace Products and Parts	14.1	14.2	14.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7%	-2.8%
Nondurable Goods	28.2	28.2	27.8	0.0	0.4	0.0%	1.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.9%
Construction	99.3	98.3	94.4	1.0	4.9	1.0%	5.2%
Buildings	16.5	16.9	16.6	-0.4	-0.1	-2.4%	-0.6%
Heavy	12.6	12.6	12.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.8%
Specialty Trades	70.2	68.8	65.1	1.4	5.1	2.0%	7.8%
Service-Providing Industries	1,685.1	1,684.6	1,633.2	0.5	51.9	0.0%	3.2%
Private Service Providing	1,441.5	1,440.4	1,393.0	1.1	48.5	0.1%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	370.9	370.4	360.0	0.5	10.9	0.1%	3.0%
Trade	303.4	303.0	295.0	0.4	8.4	0.1%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	78.7	77.6	77.5	1.1	1.2	1.4%	1.5%
Retail Trade	224.7	225.4	217.5	-0.7	7.2	-0.3%	3.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29.6	29.6	28.5	0.0	1.1	0.0%	3.9%
Building Material, Garden Supply	16.2	15.9	15.7	0.3	0.5	1.9%	3.2%
Food and Beverage	37.1	37.2	36.8	-0.1	0.3	-0.3%	0.8%
Clothing and Gen. Merchandise	60.0	60.6	59.6	-0.6	0.4	-1.0%	0.7%
General Merchandise	43.5	43.4	42.4	0.1	1.1	0.2%	2.6%
Department Stores	18.1	18.5	18.2	-0.4	-0.1	-2.2%	-0.5%
Other General merchandise	25.4	24.9	24.2	0.5	1.2	2.0%	5.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	67.5	67.4	65.0	0.1	2.5	0.1%	3.8%
Utilities	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.3%
Transportation and warehousing	59.5	59.4	57.1	0.1	2.4	0.2%	4.2%
Air transportation ²							
Truck transportation	15.1	15.1	15.0	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.7%
Information	34.9	34.7	34.3	0.2	0.6	0.6%	1.7%
Telecommunications	13.0	13.0	12.5	0.0	0.5	0.0%	4.0%
Financial Activities	165.8	166.0	161.0	-0.2	4.8	-0.1%	3.0%
Finance and Insurance	127.2	127.4	122.5	-0.2	4.7	-0.2%	3.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	67.6	67.9	66.9	-0.3	0.7	-0.4%	1.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	43.0	42.8	40.2	0.2	2.8	0.5%	7.0%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	16.6	16.7	15.4	-0.1	1.2	-0.6%	7.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38.6	38.6	38.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.3%
Professional and Business Services	314.1	316.8	303.0	-2.7	11.1	-0.9%	3.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	102.9	102.4	99.8	0.5	3.1	0.5%	3.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27.1	27.0	26.0	0.1	1.1	0.4%	4.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste	184.1	187.4	177.2	-3.3	6.9	-1.8%	3.9%
Employment Services	85.2	87.5	80.1	-2.3	5.1	-2.6%	6.4%
Business Support Services	24.2	24.1	22.7	0.1	1.5	0.4%	6.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	30.9	31.6	31.2	-0.7	-0.3	-2.2%	-1.0%
Educational and Health Services	277.6	277.3	265.8	0.3	11.8	0.1%	4.4%
Educational Services	49.9	50.1	46.0	-0.2	3.9	-0.4%	8.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	227.7	227.2	219.8	0.5	7.9	0.2%	3.6%
Health Care	196.3	196.0	190.2	0.3	6.1	0.2%	3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	108.6	108.5	105.2	0.1	3.4	0.1%	3.2%
Hospitals	56.1	56.0	53.9	0.1	2.2	0.2%	4.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	31.6	31.5	31.1	0.1	0.5	0.3%	1.6%
Social Assistance	31.4	31.2	29.6	0.2	1.8	0.6%	6.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	209.2	205.9	204.7	3.3	4.5	1.6%	2.2%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	32.7	30.5	29.4	2.2	3.3	7.2%	11.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	176.5	175.4	175.3	1.1	1.2	0.6%	0.7%
Accommodation	25.6	25.4	26.6	0.2	-1.0	0.8%	-3.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	150.9	150.0	148.7	0.9	2.2	0.6%	1.5%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	69.0	69.3	64.2	-0.3	4.8	-0.4%	7.5%
Government	243.6	244.2	240.2	-0.6	3.4	-0.2%	1.4%
Federal	21.7	21.7	21.4	0.0	0.3	0.0%	1.4%
State	49.3	49.4	47.5	-0.1	1.8	-0.2%	3.8%
State Education	22.3	22.3	20.8	0.0	1.5	0.0%	7.2%
Local	172.6	173.1	171.3	-0.5	1.3	-0.3%	0.8%
Local Education	100.9	101.5	98.7	-0.6	2.2	-0.6%	2.2%

Note: 1) Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal counties. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

2) The series for Air Transportation in the Phoenix MSA has been discontinued following the BLS' annual review of sample adequacy and disclosure requirements. Employment counts for Air Transportation in the Phoenix MSA will however still continue to be available through the QCEW program.

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TUCSON MSA ³				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2015(b)	2015(c)	2014(c)	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar '14 - Mar '15	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar '14 - Mar '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	372.8	370.9	367.1	1.9	5.7	0.5%	1.6%
Private Sector	293.8	292.0	287.6	1.8	6.2	0.6%	2.2%
Government	79.0	78.9	79.5	0.1	-0.5	0.1%	-0.6%
Goods-Producing Industries	40.0	40.0	39.7	0.0	0.3	0.0%	0.8%
Manufacturing	22.7	22.6	22.7	0.1	0.0	0.4%	0.0%
Aerospace Products and Parts	10.2	10.3	10.4	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0%	-1.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.3	2.4	2.3	-0.1	0.0	-4.2%	0.0%
Construction	15.0	15.0	14.7	0.0	0.3	0.0%	2.0%
Specialty Trades	11.0	10.9	11.0	0.1	0.0	0.9%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	332.8	330.9	327.4	1.9	5.4	0.6%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	253.8	252.0	247.9	1.8	5.9	0.7%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.2	61.2	60.1	0.0	1.1	0.0%	1.8%
Trade	51.1	51.0	50.3	0.1	0.8	0.2%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	43.2	43.1	42.4	0.1	0.8	0.2%	1.9%
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.3	11.4	11.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.9%	0.0%
General Merchandise	8.5	8.6	8.3	-0.1	0.2	-1.2%	2.4%
Department Stores	3.7	3.8	3.7	-0.1	0.0	-2.6%	0.0%
Other General Merchandise	4.8	4.8	4.6	0.0	0.2	0.0%	4.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.4	9.5	9.4	-0.1	0.0	-1.1%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10.1	10.2	9.8	-0.1	0.3	-1.0%	3.1%
Information	4.2	4.1	4.2	0.1	0.0	2.4%	0.0%
Financial Activities	17.6	17.5	17.5	0.1	0.1	0.6%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	50.6	50.4	49.4	0.2	1.2	0.4%	2.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.4	19.2	19.6	0.2	-0.2	1.0%	-1.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste	29.3	29.3	27.2	0.0	2.1	0.0%	7.7%
Employment Services	8.3	8.4	7.5	-0.1	0.8	-1.2%	10.7%
Business Support Services	10.1	10.1	9.3	0.0	0.8	0.0%	8.6%
Educational and Health Services	63.7	63.3	61.4	0.4	2.3	0.6%	3.7%
Health Care	46.5	46.4	45.9	0.1	0.6	0.2%	1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19.9	19.8	19.5	0.1	0.4	0.5%	2.1%
Hospitals	16.4	16.4	16.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.2	10.2	10.1	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	43.6	42.6	42.3	1.0	1.3	2.3%	3.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	38.3	38.1	37.6	0.2	0.7	0.5%	1.9%
Accommodation	7.4	7.3	7.4	0.1	0.0	1.4%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	30.9	30.8	30.2	0.1	0.7	0.3%	2.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12.9	12.9	13.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.8%
Government	79.0	78.9	79.5	0.1	-0.5	0.1%	-0.6%
Federal	12.3	12.3	12.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.8%
State	26.3	26.1	25.5	0.2	0.8	0.8%	3.1%
State Education	21.8	21.7	21.1	0.1	0.7	0.5%	3.3%
Local	40.4	40.5	41.6	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2%	-2.9%
Local Education	21.6	21.8	22.7	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9%	-4.8%

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	Mar 2015(b)	Feb 2015(c)	Mar 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	52.6	53.0	53.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8%	-1.5%
Private Sector	37.8	38.1	38.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8%	-0.8%
Government	14.8	14.9	15.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7%	-3.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	4.6	4.6	4.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.1%
Manufacturing	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-4.2%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	48.0	48.4	48.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8%	-1.4%
Private Service Providing	33.2	33.5	33.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9%	-0.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.8	9.9	10.3	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0%	-4.9%
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	6.0	6.0	6.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-4.8%
Educational and Health Services	7.7	7.7	7.2	0.0	0.5	0.0%	6.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.9	6.1	5.8	-0.2	0.1	-3.3%	1.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	6.7%
Government	14.8	14.9	15.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7%	-3.3%
Federal	3.4	3.5	3.6	-0.1	-0.2	-2.9%	-5.6%
State and Local	11.4	11.4	11.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-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	Mar 2015(b)	Feb 2015(c)	Mar 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	65.2	64.4	63.1	0.8	2.1	1.2%	3.3%
Private Sector	45.1	44.5	43.0	0.6	2.1	1.3%	4.9%
Government	20.1	19.9	20.1	0.2	0.0	1.0%	0.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.5	6.5	6.2	0.0	0.3	0.0%	4.8%
Manufacturing	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.4%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	10.0%
Service-Providing Industries	58.7	57.9	56.9	0.8	1.8	1.4%	3.2%
Private Service Providing	38.6	38.0	36.8	0.6	1.8	1.6%	4.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.5	10.3	9.6	0.2	0.9	1.9%	9.4%
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	9.3	9.3	9.2	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.8	12.4	12.0	0.4	0.8	3.2%	6.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.7%
Government	20.1	19.9	20.1	0.2	0.0	1.0%	0.0%
Federal	2.5	2.3	2.6	0.2	-0.1	8.7%	-3.8%
State and Local	17.6	17.6	17.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.6%

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	Mar 2015(b)	Feb 2015(c)	Mar 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	61.2	61.2	58.7	0.0	2.5	0.0%	4.3%
Private Sector	50.2	50.0	47.8	0.2	2.4	0.4%	5.0%
Government	11.0	11.2	10.9	-0.2	0.1	-1.8%	0.9%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.7	7.9	7.7	-0.2	0.0	-2.5%	0.0%
Manufacturing	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	3.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.3	4.5	4.4	-0.2	-0.1	-4.4%	-2.3%
Service-Providing Industries	53.5	53.3	51.0	0.2	2.5	0.4%	4.9%
Private Service Providing	42.5	42.1	40.1	0.4	2.4	1.0%	6.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.9	12.7	12.0	0.2	0.9	1.6%	7.5%
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	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.0%	11.8%
Educational and Health Services	11.6	11.5	11.1	0.1	0.5	0.9%	4.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6	8.5	8.3	0.1	0.3	1.2%	3.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	6.7%
Government	11.0	11.2	10.9	-0.2	0.1	-1.8%	0.9%
Federal	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-7.7%	-14.3%
State and Local	9.8	9.9	9.5	-0.1	0.3	-1.0%	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 MSA⁷

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA ⁷	Mar 2015(b)	Feb 2015(c)	Mar 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15	Mar '15 - Feb '15	Mar'14 - Mar '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	46.9	46.9	46.3	0.0	0.6	0.0%	1.3%
Private Sector	39.1	39.0	38.4	0.1	0.7	0.3%	1.8%
Government	7.8	7.9	7.9	-0.1	-0.1	-1.3%	-1.3%
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	41.5	40.9	0.0	0.6	0.0%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	33.7	33.6	33.0	0.1	0.7	0.3%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.0	11.0	10.9	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.9%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4.4	4.4	3.7	0.0	0.7	0.0%	18.9%
Educational and Health Services	8.4	8.4	8.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.9	5.8	6.0	0.1	-0.1	1.7%	-1.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.3%
Government	7.8	7.9	7.9	-0.1	-0.1	-1.3%	-1.3%
Federal	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	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)

	Mar 2015(b)	Feb 2015(c)	Mar 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly Mar '15 - Feb '15	Over-Year Mar '14 - Mar '15	Monthly Mar '15 - Feb '15	Over-Year Mar '14 - Mar '15
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA⁸							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	34.5	34.8	34.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.9%	0.3%
Private Sector	22.8	22.9	22.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.4%	1.3%
Government	11.7	11.9	11.9	-0.2	-0.2	-1.7%	-1.7%
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	32.9	33.2	32.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.9%	0.3%
Private Service Providing	21.2	21.3	20.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.5%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.2	6.2	6.1	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.6%
Information	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-10.0%
Professional and Business Services	4.4	4.5	4.2	-0.1	0.2	-2.2%	4.8%
Educational and Health Services	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.9	3.9	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	11.7	11.9	11.9	-0.2	-0.2	-1.7%	-1.7%
Federal	5.0	5.1	5.3	-0.1	-0.3	-2.0%	-5.7%
State and Local	6.7	6.8	6.6	-0.1	0.1	-1.5%	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	20,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	17,632	17,549	17,721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	3,182	3,033	2,598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	15.3%	14.7%	12.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	50,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	46,629	46,924	47,034	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,245	3,973	3,494	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.8%	6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	72,198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	66,450	66,939	67,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	5,386	4,925	4,273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	6.9%	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	21,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	19,384	19,332	19,610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,877	1,761	1,542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.3%	7.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	14,457	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	12,934	13,360	13,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,147	1,106	965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.6%	6.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	3,981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	3,756	3,736	3,708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	330	319	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.9%	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	8,059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	7,242	7,094	7,487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	692	675	572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.7%	7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	1,996,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	1,886,514	1,897,231	1,902,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	113,767	105,808	93,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.3%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	78,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	72,246	72,490	72,757	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	7,129	6,870	5,914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.7%	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	40,795	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	36,389	36,318	37,043	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,632	4,365	3,752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	10.7%	9.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	469,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	442,388	442,755	445,858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	27,949	26,044	23,146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.6%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	154,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	143,215	143,716	145,014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	10,768	10,153	9,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.6%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	20,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	18,238	18,180	18,256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	2,325	2,211	1,848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	10.8%	9.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	97,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	91,907	92,134	92,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	6,159	5,722	5,001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	5.8%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	86,862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	70,947	70,683	72,276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	17,572	17,059	14,586	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	19.9%	19.4%	16.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	17,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	7,075	7,125	7,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	500	500	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	17,275	17,325	17,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	6,575	6,625	6,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	2,025	2,025	2,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	4,550	4,600	4,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	10,700	10,700	10,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	2,475	2,500	2,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	8,225	8,200	8,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	22,800	22,900	22,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	1,600	1,600	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	1,100	1,100	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	500	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	32,600	33,200	32,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	21,200	21,300	21,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	6,200	6,200	6,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	300	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,000	900	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	4,400	4,500	4,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	4,500	4,500	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	3,900	3,900	3,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	900	900	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	11,400	11,900	11,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	5,000	5,100	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	6,400	6,800	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	65,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	43,900	44,500	45,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	6,500	6,500	6,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,200	2,200	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	57,000	57,900	58,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	37,400	38,000	38,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	10,100	10,300	10,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	2,800	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	9,400	9,300	9,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	12,100	12,400	12,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	19,600	19,900	20,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	2,400	2,300	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	17,200	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	9,575	9,625	9,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	3,050	3,050	3,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	11,750	11,850	11,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	6,525	6,575	6,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	2,300	2,300	2,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	4,225	4,275	4,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	5,225	5,275	5,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	400	425	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	4,825	4,850	4,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**GRAHAM COUNTY
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2015**

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

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**GREENLEE COUNTY
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2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	4,600	4,600	4,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	4,025	4,025	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	3,325	3,325	3,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	1,275	1,275	1,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	700	700	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	300	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	400	400	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	575	575	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	25	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	550	550	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

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

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NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	1,825,000	1,845,200	1,846,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	1,610,600	1,620,700	1,622,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	210,500	211,900	212,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	97,900	98,700	99,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	112,600	113,200	113,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	1,614,500	1,633,300	1,633,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	1,400,100	1,408,800	1,409,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	361,200	361,000	361,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	33,500	34,100	34,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	163,100	164,700	164,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	308,700	310,300	307,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	271,100	271,500	271,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	196,900	200,500	203,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	65,600	66,700	66,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	214,400	224,500	223,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	20,000	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	194,400	204,500	203,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	46,500	46,900	46,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	38,800	39,000	39,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	5,400	5,400	5,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,600	2,600	2,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	41,100	41,500	41,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	33,400	33,600	33,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	11,000	11,000	11,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	600	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,600	1,600	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	4,300	4,400	4,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	8,400	8,400	8,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	5,700	5,800	5,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	7,700	7,900	7,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	7,300	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	17,200	17,225	17,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	1,775	1,775	1,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	1,625	1,600	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	150	175	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	25,175	25,325	25,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	15,425	15,450	15,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	4,750	4,750	4,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	1,175	1,175	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	625	625	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	1,125	1,125	1,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	3,925	3,925	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	2,875	2,875	2,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	950	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	9,750	9,875	10,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	1,550	1,550	1,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	8,200	8,325	8,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	368,500	370,900	372,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	291,200	292,000	293,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	39,600	40,000	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	17,500	17,400	17,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	22,100	22,600	22,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	328,900	330,900	332,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	251,600	252,000	253,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	61,300	61,200	61,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	4,100	4,100	4,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	17,400	17,500	17,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	50,600	50,400	50,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	63,200	63,300	63,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	42,300	42,600	43,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	12,700	12,900	12,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	77,300	78,900	79,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	12,400	12,300	12,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	64,900	66,600	66,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	57,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	37,275	38,050	38,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	6,450	6,475	6,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,875	2,875	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	3,575	3,600	3,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	49,825	51,175	51,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	30,825	31,575	31,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	9,325	9,300	9,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	650	675	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,325	1,325	1,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	6,350	6,450	6,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	5,625	5,775	5,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	5,025	5,500	5,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	2,525	2,550	2,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	19,000	19,600	19,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	1,675	1,675	1,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	17,325	17,925	17,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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