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**Retail Trade and Health Care Sectors Dominated Job Gains;
Unemployment Rate Drops to 6.7%**

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Arizona fell one-tenth of a percentage point from 6.8% in November to 6.7% in December. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell two-tenths of a percentage point from 5.8% in November to 5.6% in December. A year ago, the Arizona seasonally adjusted rate was 7.6% and the U.S. rate was 6.7% (see **Figure 1**).

Over the month, Arizona gained 7,000 Nonfarm jobs (0.3%) in December (see **Figure 2**). This gain was more than the post-recession ('09-'13) average gain of 5,500 jobs. Gains were driven by the Private Sector which added 10,900 jobs, which was higher than the post-recession ('09-'13) average gain of 9,800 jobs. Government lost 3,900 jobs from State and Local Education. Seasonal losses in State (-3,000 jobs) and Local (-1,500 jobs) Education are typical in December as schools prepare for winter break. The post-recession ('09-'13) average loss in Government was 4,300 jobs.

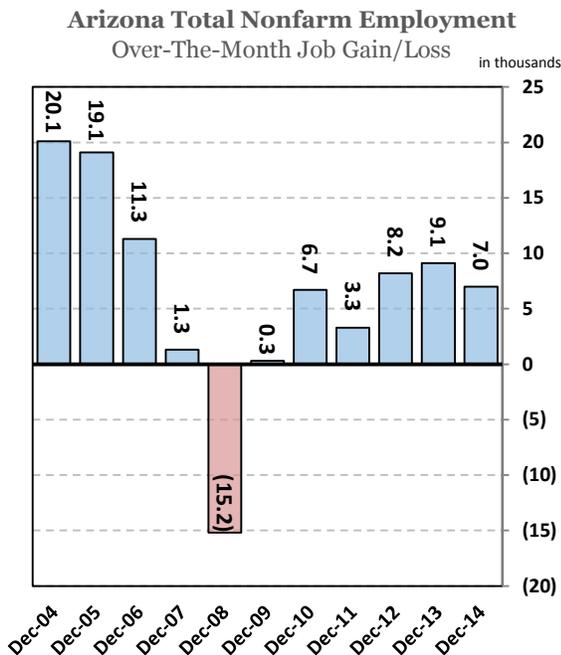
Figure 1

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators			
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)			
	Dec '14	Nov'14	Dec '13
United States	5.6%	5.8%	6.7%
Arizona	6.7%	6.8%	7.6%
Arizona unadjusted rate	6.5%	6.8%	7.3%

Arizona Nonfarm Employment (in Thousands)			
	Dec '14	Nov'14	Dec '13
Overall	2,639.9	2,632.9	2,567.5
Over-Month % Chg.	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%

See tables starting on Page 5 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

Employment numbers are seasonally unadjusted. Six of the eleven major sectors added jobs and five shed jobs (see **Figure 3**).

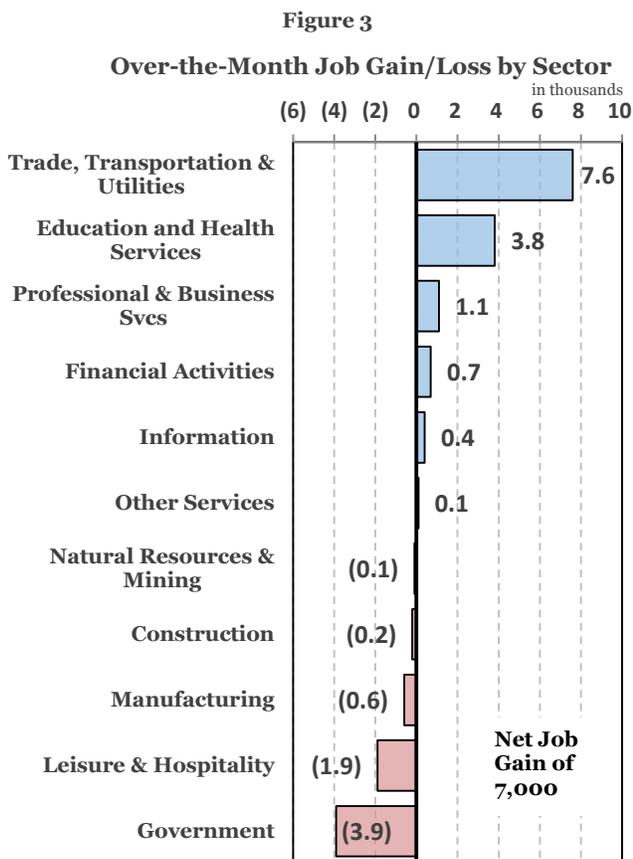
Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 7,600 jobs, more than the post-recession ('09-'13) average gain of 4,800 jobs. Trade gained 4,700 jobs, primarily from Retail Trade (4,100 jobs) and a small gain from Wholesale Trade (600 jobs). Within Retail Trade, General Merchandise (2,100 jobs), Clothing and Accessories (400 jobs), and Furniture and Home Furnishings (100 jobs) added jobs; all other gains were from unreported sectors. Motor Vehicles and Parts, Building Material, Garden Supply, and Food and Beverage were flat over the month. All gains within Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (2,900 jobs) were from Transportation and Warehousing as Utilities was flat for the month. The gain in Transportation and Warehousing was the

largest on record ('90-'14).

Educational and Health Services added 3,800 jobs, three times the post-recessionary ('09-'13) average gain of 1,300 jobs. Most gains were in Health Care Services (3,500 jobs). Although Educational Services added 700 jobs, Social Assistance lost 400 jobs. Gains in Health Care were from Ambulatory Health Care Services (1,700 jobs), Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (1,100 jobs), and Hospitals (700 jobs).

Professional and Business Services added 1,100 jobs over the month. While less than half the post-recession ('09-'13) average gain of 2,800 jobs, it follows several months of above average over-the-month gains. Only Professional, Scientific and Technical Service added jobs (1,400 jobs) with Management of Companies and Enterprises (-200 jobs) and Administrative and Support and Waste Services (-100 jobs) reporting losses. The loss in Administrative and Support and Waste Services was somewhat unusual considering the post-recession ('09-'13) average is a gain of 1,500 jobs. Employment Services gained 1,400 jobs with Services to Buildings and Dwellings (-700 jobs) and Business Support Services (-100 jobs) reporting losses.

Financial Activities added 700 jobs, below the post-recession ('09-'13) average gain of 1,600 jobs. Finance and Insurance gained 800 jobs from Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (700 jobs) and Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (100 jobs). Securities, Commodity Contracts was flat over the month. Real Estate and Rental and Leasing lost 100 jobs.



Information added 400 jobs followed by **Other Services** which gained 100 jobs.

Government shed 3,900 jobs, fewer than the post-recession ('09-'13) average loss of 4,300 jobs. Gains in Federal Government of 300 jobs were offset by losses in State (-2,900 jobs) and Local (-1,300 jobs) Government. Losses within State Government were from State Education (-3,000 jobs) although non-education related sectors within State Government added 100 jobs. Local Education also lost jobs (-1,500 jobs) with 200 jobs gained in non-education related sectors. State and Local Education losses are typical in December because of winter break.

Leisure and Hospitality shed 1,900 jobs, nearly five times the post-recession ('09-'13) average loss of 400 jobs. All losses were from Accommodation and Food Services which lost 2,000 jobs. Both Accommodation (-1,000 jobs) and Food Services and Drinking Places (-1,000 jobs) reported losses. Arts, Entertainment and Recreation gained 100 jobs.

Manufacturing (-600 jobs), **Construction** (-200 jobs), and **Natural Resources and Mining** (-100 jobs) shed jobs.

Over the Year

Arizona added 63,300 Nonfarm jobs (2.5%) over the year. This brings the 2014 over-the-year average Nonfarm employment gain to 2.1%. The Private Sector added 60,100 jobs (2.8%), bringing the 2014 over-the-year Private Sector average gain to 2.5%. Government added 3,200 jobs (0.8%). Eight of the eleven major sectors reported gains and three reported losses over the year (**Figure 4**).

Professional and Business Services gained 21,400 jobs over the year (5.7%), the highest over-the-year gain since 2006. Administrative and Support and Waste Services added 19,300 jobs, primarily from Employment Services which gained 18,300 jobs. The remaining jobs were added in Business Support Services (900 jobs) and Services to Buildings and Dwellings (300 jobs). Professional, Scientific and Technical Services added 2,800 jobs while Management of Companies and Enterprises shed 700 jobs.

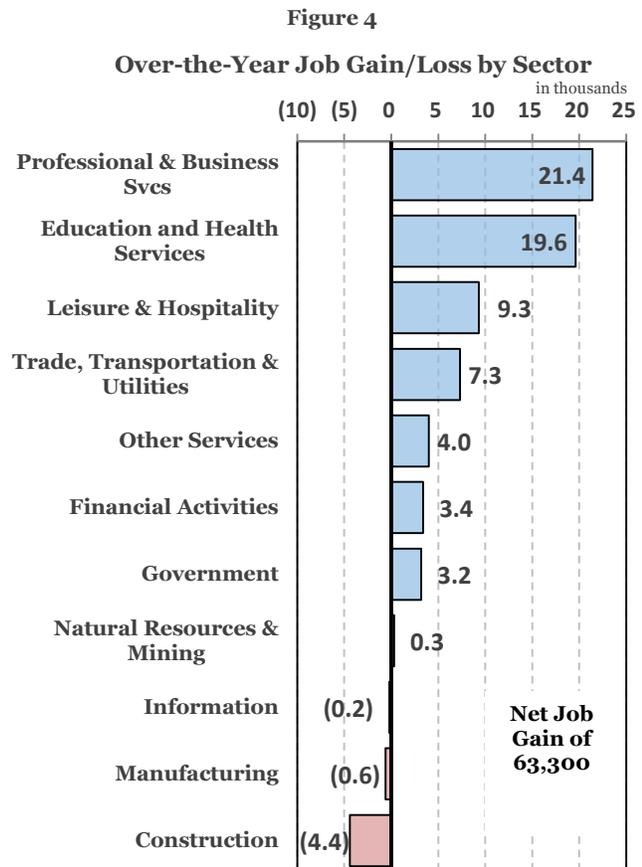
Education and Health Services added 19,600 jobs (5.1%) over the year. Educational Services added 1,900 jobs. Health Care and Social Assistance added 17,700 jobs, the largest over-the-year gain on record ('91-'14). Health Care (15,200 jobs) was the primary driver for these gains. Gains in Health Care were from Ambulatory Health Care Services (9,900 jobs), Hospitals (2,900 jobs), and Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (2,400 jobs). The gain in Ambulatory Health Care Services was the largest over-the-year gain on record ('91-'14). Nursing and Residential Care Facilities had the largest over-the-year gain since 2008.

Leisure and Hospitality gained 9,300 jobs (3.4%). Arts, Entertainment and Recreation added 2,800 jobs. Accommodations and Food Services added 6,500 jobs, mostly from Food Services and Drinking Places which gained 6,400 jobs. Accommodations added 100 jobs.

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities gained 7,300 jobs (1.4%) over the year. Within Trade (3,800 jobs), Retail Trade added 3,500 jobs and Wholesale Trade gained 300 jobs. Furniture and Home Furnishings (1,200 jobs), Food and Beverage (800 jobs), and Motor Vehicles and Parts (700 jobs) gained relatively more. Clothing Accessories (200 jobs), and General Merchandise (200 jobs) had smaller job gains and Building Material, Garden Supply lost jobs (-300 jobs). All gains within Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (3,500 jobs) were from Transportation and Warehousing which added 3,800 jobs. Utilities shed 300 jobs.

Other Services gained 4,000 jobs (4.5%) over the year.

Financial Activities added 3,400 jobs (1.8%) over the year. All of the gains were reported in Finance and Insurance which added 4,300 jobs. These gains were in Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (2,500 jobs), Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (1,300 jobs), and Securities, Commodities Contracts



(500 jobs). Real Estate and Rental and Leasing lost 900 jobs.

Government added 3,200 jobs (0.8%) over the year, although, the over-the-year average for 2014 was flat. State Government added 1,700 jobs, all from education. Local Government added 1,200 jobs with losses in non-education related sectors (-700 jobs) offsetting gains in education (1,900). Federal Government gained 300 jobs over the year.

Natural Resources and Mining gained 300 jobs over the year.

Construction shed 4,400 jobs over the year, the largest loss of any sector. This was also the eighth consecutive month of over-the-year losses. The over-the-year average for 2014 was a net loss of 1,900 jobs. Gains in Heavy Construction of 900 jobs was offset by losses in Specialty Trade (-3,100 jobs) and Construction of Buildings (-2,200 jobs)

Manufacturing (-600 jobs) and **Information** (-200 jobs) also shed jobs over the year.

Summary

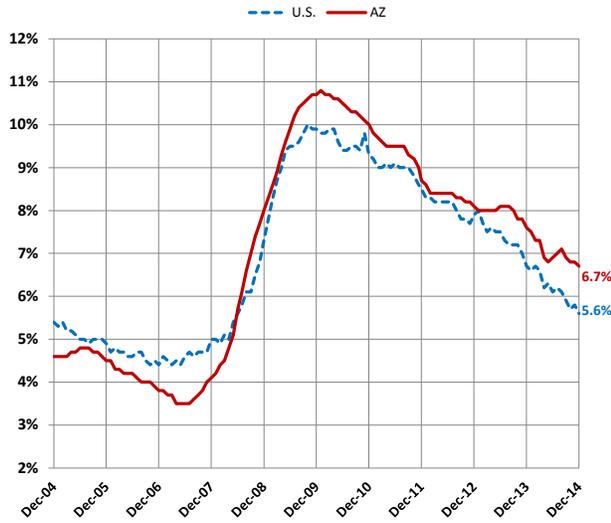
The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Arizona fell one-tenth of a percentage point from 6.8% in November to 6.7% in December. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell two-tenths of a percentage point from 5.8% in November to 5.6% in December. A year ago, the Arizona seasonally adjusted rate was 7.6% and the U.S. rate was 6.7%. Over the month in December, Arizona added 7,000 Nonfarm jobs (0.3%), more than the post-recession ('09-'13) average gain of 5,500 jobs. The Private Sector accounted for all of the gains which added 10,900 jobs, slightly more than the post-recession ('09-'13) average gain of 9,800 jobs. Seasonal losses in State and Local Education related to winter break caused an overall net loss in Government of 3,900 jobs. In comparison, the post-recession ('09-'13) over-the-month average loss in Government was slightly higher at 4,300 jobs.

Six of the eleven major sectors added jobs and five lost jobs in December. Trade, Transportation and Utilities added the most jobs in December (7,600 jobs). Gains in Wholesale and Retail Trade (4,700 jobs) and Transportation and Warehousing (2,900 jobs) are typical towards the end of the year. Education and Health Services reported an unusually large gain of 3,800 jobs, three times the post-recessionary ('09-'13) average gain of 1,300 jobs. Other sectors with gains include Professional and Business Services (1,100 jobs), Financial Activities (700 jobs), Information (400 jobs), and Other Services (100 jobs). Government losses of 3,900 jobs are typical in December as education staffing levels are reduced for winter break. Leisure and Hospitality (-1,900 jobs), Manufacturing (-600 jobs), and Construction (-200 jobs) all reported losses.

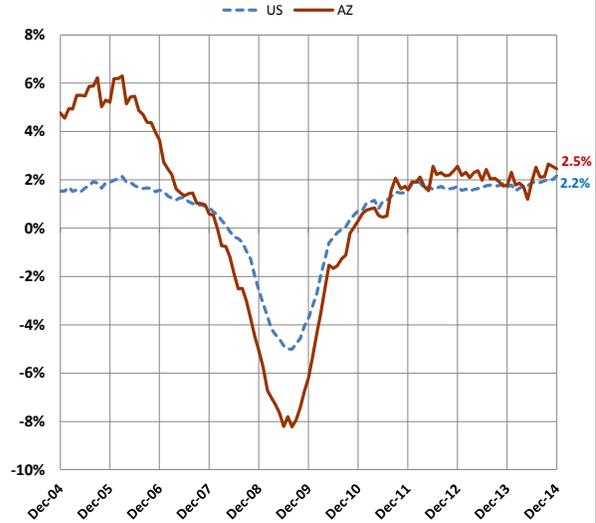
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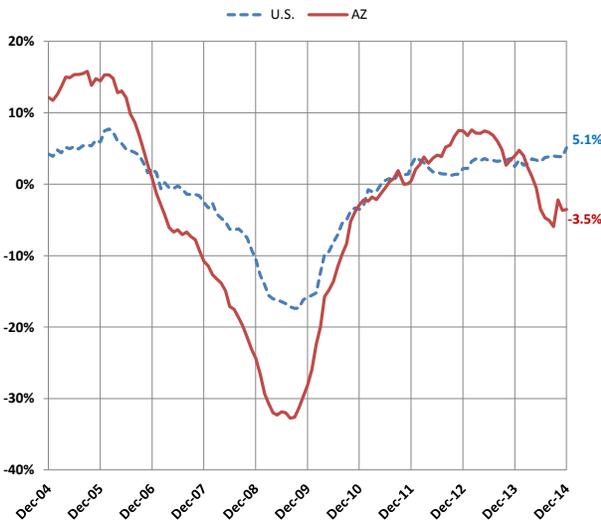
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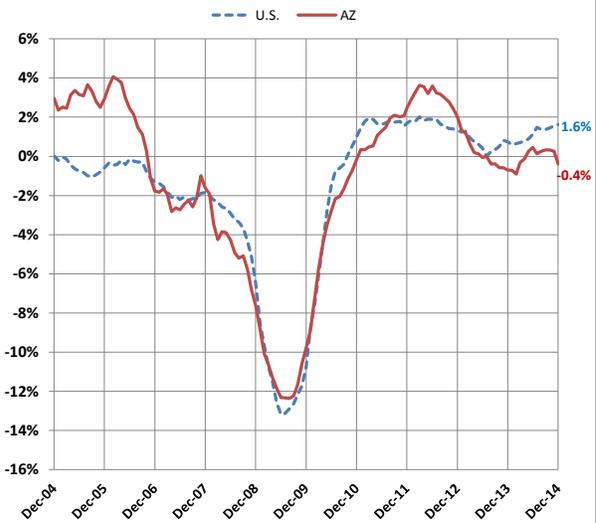
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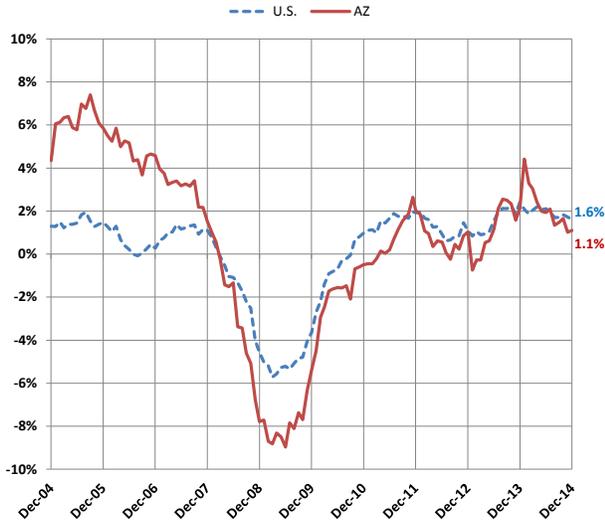
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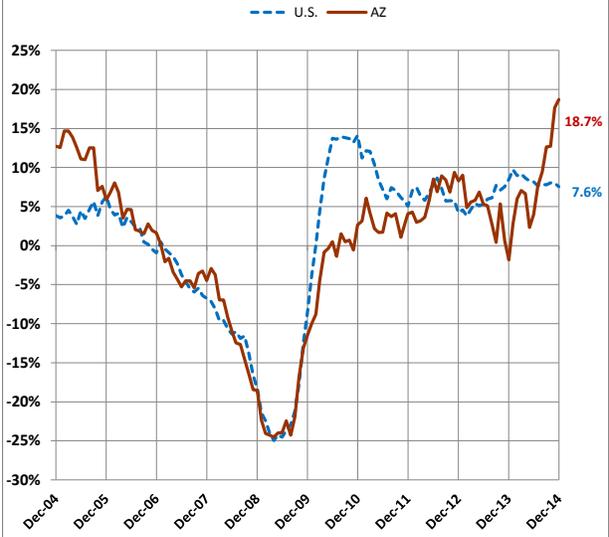
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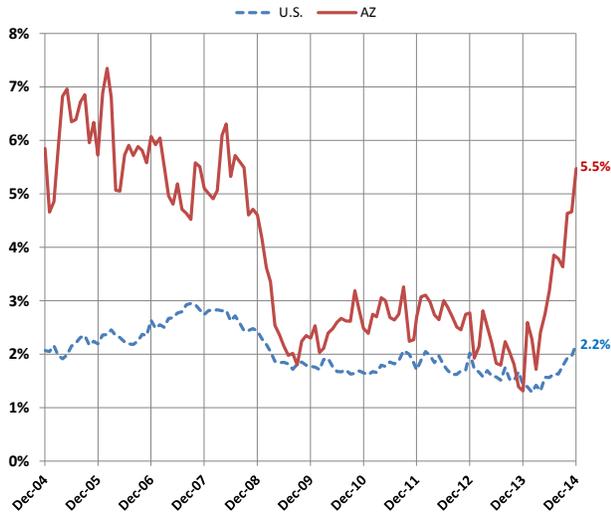
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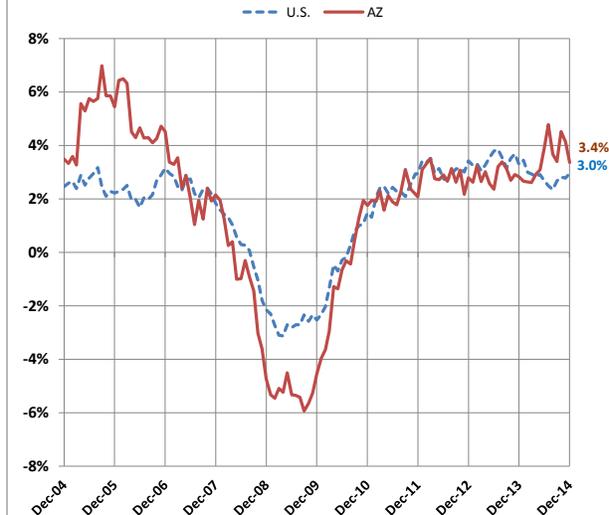
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Table 1

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

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	Dec 2014 ^(c)	Nov 2014 ^(d)	Dec 2013 ^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec '13 Dec '14
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,103.7	3,117.0	2,998.3	-13.3	105.5
Unemployment	202.2	211.8	219.1	-9.6	-17.0
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.8%	7.3%	-0.3	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.7%	6.8%	7.6%	-0.1	-0.9
Total Employment	2,901.6	2,905.3	2,779.1	-3.7	122.4

FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	71.6	73.6	70.4	-2.0	1.3
Unemployment	5.2	5.1	5.6	0.1	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	0.3	-0.6
Total Employment	66.4	68.5	64.8	-2.1	1.6

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	84.5	84.9	82.4	-0.4	2.0
Unemployment	6.7	6.8	7.3	-0.1	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.9%	8.0%	8.9%	-0.1	-1.0
Total Employment	77.8	78.1	75.1	-0.3	2.7

PHOENIX-MESA-GLENDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,127.0	2,134.6	2,043.7	-7.6	83.3
Unemployment	119.9	126.4	127.4	-6.5	-7.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%	-0.3	-0.6
Total Employment	2,007.1	2,008.2	1,916.3	-1.2	90.8

PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	92.3	94.4	88.8	-2.1	3.5
Unemployment	5.8	6.0	6.4	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.3%	6.3%	7.2%	0.0	-0.9
Total Employment	86.5	88.4	82.4	-1.9	4.1

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

Table 1 (Cont.)**Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates**^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

TUCSON MSA (Pima County)	Dec	Nov	Dec	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2014^(c)	2014^(d)	2013^(d)	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec '13 Dec '14
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	463.0	462.2	445.5	0.7	17.5
Unemployment	27.2	28.9	28.6	-1.7	-1.4
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.9%	6.3%	6.4%	-0.4	-0.5
Total Employment	435.7	433.3	416.8	2.4	18.9

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)	Dec	Nov	Dec	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2014^(c)	2014^(d)	2013^(d)	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec '13 Dec '14
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	86.0	86.6	88.7	-0.6	-2.7
Unemployment	19.0	20.0	22.7	-1.0	-3.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	22.1%	23.1%	25.6%	-1.0	-3.5
Total Employment	67.0	66.5	66.0	0.4	1.0

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 and subject to revision the following month

d) Revised

e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2013) 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	
	Dec 2014 ^(b)	Nov 2014 ^(c)	Dec 2013 ^(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	2,639.9	2,632.9	2,576.6	7.0	63.3	0.3%	2.5%
Private Sector	2,217.3	2,206.4	2,157.2	10.9	60.1	0.5%	2.8%
Government	422.6	426.5	419.4	-3.9	3.2	-0.9%	0.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	287.9	288.8	292.6	-0.9	-4.7	-0.3%	-1.6%
Manufacturing	154.5	155.1	155.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4%	-0.4%
Durable Goods	118.9	119.7	120.3	-0.8	-1.4	-0.7%	-1.2%
Fabricated Metal	17.6	17.4	17.5	0.2	0.1	1.1%	0.6%
Computer and Electronic Parts	34.4	34.6	36.2	-0.2	-1.8	-0.6%	-5.0%
Aerospace Products and Parts	24.5	24.6	25.8	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4%	-5.0%
Nondurable Goods	35.6	35.4	34.8	0.2	0.8	0.6%	2.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	13.6	13.7	13.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.7%	2.3%
Metal Ore Mining	11.2	11.3	10.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.9%	3.7%
Construction	119.8	120.0	124.2	-0.2	-4.4	-0.2%	-3.5%
Buildings	19.2	20.0	21.4	-0.8	-2.2	-4.0%	-10.3%
Heavy	18.5	19.1	17.6	-0.6	0.9	-3.1%	5.1%
Specialty Trades	82.1	80.9	85.2	1.2	-3.1	1.5%	-3.6%
Service-Providing Industries	2,352.0	2,344.1	2,284.0	7.9	68.0	0.3%	3.0%
Private Service Providing	1,929.4	1,917.6	1,864.6	11.8	64.8	0.6%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	511.0	503.4	503.7	7.6	7.3	1.5%	1.4%
Trade	421.6	416.9	417.8	4.7	3.8	1.1%	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	99.7	99.1	99.4	0.6	0.3	0.6%	0.3%
Retail Trade	321.9	317.8	318.4	4.1	3.5	1.3%	1.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	41.0	41.0	40.3	0.0	0.7	0.0%	1.7%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	11.6	11.5	10.4	0.1	1.2	0.9%	11.5%
Building Material, Garden Supply	21.8	21.8	22.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-1.4%
Food and Beverage	56.5	56.5	55.7	0.0	0.8	0.0%	1.4%
Clothing and Accessories	25.4	25.0	25.2	0.4	0.2	1.6%	0.8%
General Merchandise	71.7	69.6	71.5	2.1	0.2	3.0%	0.3%
Department Stores	30.4	28.7	31.0	1.7	-0.6	5.9%	-1.9%
Other General merchandise	41.3	40.9	40.5	0.4	0.8	1.0%	2.0%
Transp., Warehousing, and Utilities	89.4	86.5	85.9	2.9	3.5	3.4%	4.1%
Utilities	11.5	11.5	11.8	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-2.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	77.9	75.0	74.1	2.9	3.8	3.9%	5.1%
Air Transportation	12.7	12.7	12.3	0.0	0.4	0.0%	3.3%
Truck Transportation	19.1	19.0	19.0	0.1	0.1	0.5%	0.5%
Information	41.9	41.5	42.1	0.4	-0.2	1.0%	-0.5%
Telecommunications	14.0	14.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	196.5	195.8	193.1	0.7	3.4	0.4%	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	147.1	146.3	142.8	0.8	4.3	0.5%	3.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	80.9	80.2	79.6	0.7	1.3	0.9%	1.6%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	48.8	48.7	46.3	0.1	2.5	0.2%	5.4%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	17.4	17.4	16.9	0.0	0.5	0.0%	3.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	49.4	49.5	50.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2%	-1.8%
Professional and Business Services	398.5	397.4	377.1	1.1	21.4	0.3%	5.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Service:	128.8	127.4	126.0	1.4	2.8	1.1%	2.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27.8	28.0	28.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7%	-2.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste	241.9	242.0	222.6	-0.1	19.3	0.0%	8.7%
Employment Services	116.0	114.6	97.7	1.4	18.3	1.2%	18.7%
Business Support Services	35.5	35.6	34.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.3%	2.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	40.3	41.0	40.0	-0.7	0.3	-1.7%	0.7%
Educational and Health Services	403.7	399.9	384.1	3.8	19.6	1.0%	5.1%
Educational Services	63.3	62.6	61.4	0.7	1.9	1.1%	3.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	340.4	337.3	322.7	3.1	17.7	0.9%	5.5%
Health Care	292.9	289.4	277.7	3.5	15.2	1.2%	5.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	153.7	152.0	143.8	1.7	9.9	1.1%	6.9%
Hospitals	89.9	89.2	87.0	0.7	2.9	0.8%	3.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	49.3	48.2	46.9	1.1	2.4	2.3%	5.1%
Social Assistance	47.5	47.9	45.0	-0.4	2.5	-0.8%	5.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	285.7	287.6	276.4	-1.9	9.3	-0.7%	3.4%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	36.8	36.7	34.0	0.1	2.8	0.3%	8.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	248.9	250.9	242.4	-2.0	6.5	-0.8%	2.7%
Accommodation	43.2	44.2	43.1	-1.0	0.1	-2.3%	0.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	205.7	206.7	199.3	-1.0	6.4	-0.5%	3.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	92.1	92.0	88.1	0.1	4.0	0.1%	4.5%
Government	422.6	426.5	419.4	-3.9	3.2	-0.9%	0.8%
Federal	55.4	55.1	55.1	0.3	0.3	0.5%	0.5%
State	88.2	91.1	86.5	-2.9	1.7	-3.2%	2.0%
State Education	50.8	53.8	49.1	-3.0	1.7	-5.6%	3.5%
Local	279.0	280.3	277.8	-1.3	1.2	-0.5%	0.4%
Local Education	153.9	155.4	152.0	-1.5	1.9	-1.0%	1.3%

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

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PHOENIX-MESA-GLENDALE MSA ¹	Dec 2014(b)	Nov 2014(c)	Dec 2013(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec '13 - Dec '14	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec '13 - Dec '14
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	1,912.5	1,908.5	1,862.7	4.0	49.8	0.2%	2.7%
Private Sector	1,670.1	1,664.0	1,624.7	6.1	45.4	0.4%	2.8%
Government	242.4	244.5	238.0	-2.1	4.4	-0.9%	1.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	210.6	211.4	214.2	-0.8	-3.6	-0.4%	-1.7%
Manufacturing	116.5	116.8	116.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3%	-0.2%
Durable Goods	88.2	88.6	88.9	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5%	-0.8%
Computer and Electronic Parts	31.5	31.7	33.1	-0.2	-1.6	-0.6%	-4.8%
Aerospace Products and Parts	13.9	13.8	14.9	0.1	-1.0	0.7%	-6.7%
Nondurable Goods	28.3	28.2	27.8	0.1	0.5	0.4%	1.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	4.0	4.1	4.0	-0.1	0.0	-2.4%	0.0%
Construction	90.1	90.5	93.5	-0.4	-3.4	-0.4%	-3.6%
Buildings	15.3	16.0	16.4	-0.7	-1.1	-4.4%	-6.7%
Heavy	13.7	14.4	12.8	-0.7	0.9	-4.9%	7.0%
Specialty Trades	61.1	60.1	64.3	1.0	-3.2	1.7%	-5.0%
Service-Providing Industries	1,701.9	1,697.1	1,648.5	4.8	53.4	0.3%	3.2%
Private Service Providing	1,459.5	1,452.6	1,410.5	6.9	49.0	0.5%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	381.0	375.5	374.9	5.5	6.1	1.5%	1.6%
Trade	312.8	309.1	309.3	3.7	3.5	1.2%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	83.5	82.6	83.3	0.9	0.2	1.1%	0.2%
Retail Trade	229.3	226.5	226.0	2.8	3.3	1.2%	1.5%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29.2	29.3	28.3	-0.1	0.9	-0.3%	3.2%
Building Material, Garden Supply	14.8	14.7	14.9	0.1	-0.1	0.7%	-0.7%
Food and Beverage	38.1	38.0	37.2	0.1	0.9	0.3%	2.4%
Clothing and Gen. Merchandise	68.6	66.6	67.8	2.0	0.8	3.0%	1.2%
General Merchandise	48.6	47.0	48.8	1.6	-0.2	3.4%	-0.4%
Department Stores	22.0	20.7	22.5	1.3	-0.5	6.3%	-2.2%
Other General merchandise	26.6	26.3	26.3	0.3	0.3	1.1%	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	68.2	66.4	65.6	1.8	2.6	2.7%	4.0%
Utilities	7.9	7.9	8.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.3%
Transportation and warehousing	60.3	58.5	57.6	1.8	2.7	3.1%	4.7%
Air transportation	12.7	12.7	12.5	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.6%
Truck transportation	15.1	15.1	15.0	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.7%
Information	34.6	34.3	34.0	0.3	0.6	0.9%	1.8%
Telecommunications	12.1	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	168.6	168.2	166.6	0.4	2.0	0.2%	1.2%
Finance and Insurance	128.0	127.7	125.6	0.3	2.4	0.2%	1.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	71.2	71.0	70.8	0.2	0.4	0.3%	0.6%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	40.7	40.6	39.0	0.1	1.7	0.2%	4.4%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	16.1	16.1	15.8	0.0	0.3	0.0%	1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40.6	40.5	41.0	0.1	-0.4	0.2%	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	323.8	323.3	305.5	0.5	18.3	0.2%	6.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Service:	100.6	99.8	98.7	0.8	1.9	0.8%	1.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.4	25.4	25.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste	197.8	198.1	181.5	-0.3	16.3	-0.2%	9.0%
Employment Services	104.3	102.7	87.7	1.6	16.6	1.6%	18.9%
Business Support Services	21.7	22.0	21.5	-0.3	0.2	-1.4%	0.9%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	31.2	32.3	31.0	-1.1	0.2	-3.4%	0.6%
Educational and Health Services	283.5	281.3	270.9	2.2	12.6	0.8%	4.7%
Educational Services	50.1	49.3	48.7	0.8	1.4	1.6%	2.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	233.4	232.0	222.2	1.4	11.2	0.6%	5.0%
Health Care	202.2	200.9	192.5	1.3	9.7	0.6%	5.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	113.9	113.2	107.6	0.7	6.3	0.6%	5.9%
Hospitals	56.8	56.5	54.8	0.3	2.0	0.5%	3.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	31.5	31.2	30.1	0.3	1.4	1.0%	4.7%
Social Assistance	31.2	31.1	29.7	0.1	1.5	0.3%	5.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	201.5	203.3	193.8	-1.8	7.7	-0.9%	4.0%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	28.7	28.7	26.5	0.0	2.2	0.0%	8.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	172.8	174.6	167.3	-1.8	5.5	-1.0%	3.3%
Accommodation	25.5	25.9	25.5	-0.4	0.0	-1.5%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	147.3	148.7	141.8	-1.4	5.5	-0.9%	3.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	66.5	66.7	64.8	-0.2	1.7	-0.3%	2.6%
Government	242.4	244.5	238.0	-2.1	4.4	-0.9%	1.8%
Federal	21.8	21.5	21.8	0.3	0.0	1.4%	0.0%
State	47.8	49.6	46.5	-1.8	1.3	-3.6%	2.8%
State Education	20.7	22.5	19.9	-1.8	0.8	-8.0%	4.0%
Local	172.8	173.4	169.7	-0.6	3.1	-0.3%	1.8%
Local Education	101.2	101.9	98.3	-0.7	2.9	-0.7%	3.0%

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

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TUCSON MSA ²				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Dec 2014(b)	Nov 2014(c)	Dec 2013(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec '13 - Dec '14	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec '13 - Dec '14
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	375.6	372.2	367.9	3.4	7.7	0.9%	2.1%
Private Sector	296.6	293.2	287.8	3.4	8.8	1.2%	3.1%
Government	79.0	79.0	80.1	0.0	-1.1	0.0%	-1.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	40.8	40.4	40.8	0.4	0.0	1.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	22.9	22.9	23.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-1.3%
Aerospace Products and Parts	10.5	10.5	11.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0%	-4.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	4.3%
Construction	15.5	15.1	15.3	0.4	0.2	2.6%	1.3%
Specialty Trades	11.4	11.2	11.4	0.2	0.0	1.8%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	334.8	331.8	327.1	3.0	7.7	0.9%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	255.8	252.8	247.0	3.0	8.8	1.2%	3.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.5	60.4	61.6	1.1	-0.1	1.8%	-0.2%
Trade	51.4	50.6	51.8	0.8	-0.4	1.6%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	7.8	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	43.6	42.8	44.0	0.8	-0.4	1.9%	-0.9%
Clothing & General Merchandise	12.6	12.1	12.7	0.5	-0.1	4.1%	-0.8%
General Merchandise	9.5	9.1	9.5	0.4	0.0	4.4%	0.0%
Department Stores	4.4	4.1	4.5	0.3	-0.1	7.3%	-2.2%
Other General Merchandise	5.1	5.0	5.0	0.1	0.1	2.0%	2.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.4	9.4	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10.1	9.8	9.8	0.3	0.3	3.1%	3.1%
Information	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	17.7	17.6	17.4	0.1	0.3	0.6%	1.7%
Professional and Business Services	50.7	50.8	49.8	-0.1	0.9	-0.2%	1.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Service:	18.8	18.9	18.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.5%	2.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste	29.3	29.2	28.3	0.1	1.0	0.3%	3.5%
Employment Services	8.7	8.6	7.8	0.1	0.9	1.2%	11.5%
Business Support Services	10.6	10.5	10.3	0.1	0.3	1.0%	2.9%
Educational and Health Services	67.0	65.4	61.6	1.6	5.4	2.4%	8.8%
Health Care	48.9	48.5	47.5	0.4	1.4	0.8%	2.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	21.4	21.2	20.9	0.2	0.5	0.9%	2.4%
Hospitals	16.9	16.9	16.5	0.0	0.4	0.0%	2.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.6	10.4	10.1	0.2	0.5	1.9%	5.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	42.1	41.7	39.7	0.4	2.4	1.0%	6.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	36.7	36.8	35.9	-0.1	0.8	-0.3%	2.2%
Accommodation	7.0	7.1	6.9	-0.1	0.1	-1.4%	1.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	29.7	29.7	29.0	0.0	0.7	0.0%	2.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12.5	12.6	12.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8%	-0.8%
Government	79.0	79.0	80.1	0.0	-1.1	0.0%	-1.4%
Federal	12.5	12.4	12.5	0.1	0.0	0.8%	0.0%
State	26.1	26.5	25.4	-0.4	0.7	-1.5%	2.8%
State Education	21.4	21.8	21.0	-0.4	0.4	-1.8%	1.9%
Local	40.4	40.1	42.2	0.3	-1.8	0.7%	-4.3%
Local Education	21.6	21.5	23.0	0.1	-1.4	0.5%	-6.1%

Note: 2) 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)

	Dec 2014(b)	Nov 2014(c)	Dec 2013(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14
YUMA MSA³							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	52.8	51.7	53.0	1.1	-0.2	2.1%	-0.4%
Private Sector	38.5	37.4	37.7	1.1	0.8	2.9%	2.1%
Government	14.3	14.3	15.3	0.0	-1.0	0.0%	-6.5%
Goods-Producing Industries	4.5	4.2	4.5	0.3	0.0	7.1%	0.0%
Manufacturing	2.2	2.0	2.2	0.2	0.0	10.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.0	4.5%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	48.3	47.5	48.5	0.8	-0.2	1.7%	-0.4%
Private Service Providing	34.0	33.2	33.2	0.8	0.8	2.4%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.8	10.3	10.8	0.5	0.0	4.9%	0.0%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	20.0%
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5.8	5.8	5.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.7%
Educational and Health Services	7.8	7.7	7.4	0.1	0.4	1.3%	5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.9	5.7	5.5	0.2	0.4	3.5%	7.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	14.3	14.3	15.3	0.0	-1.0	0.0%	-6.5%
Federal	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.8%
State and Local	10.8	10.8	11.7	0.0	-0.9	0.0%	-7.7%

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

	Dec 2014(b)	Nov 2014(c)	Dec 2013(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14
FLAGSTAFF MSA⁴							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	63.2	65.2	63.5	-2.0	-0.3	-3.1%	-0.5%
Private Sector	43.7	44.4	43.6	-0.7	0.1	-1.6%	0.2%
Government	19.5	20.8	19.9	-1.3	-0.4	-6.3%	-2.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.7	6.8	6.4	-0.1	0.3	-1.5%	4.7%
Manufacturing	4.6	4.6	4.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	4.5%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.1	2.2	2.0	-0.1	0.1	-4.5%	5.0%
Service-Providing Industries	56.5	58.4	57.1	-1.9	-0.6	-3.3%	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	37.0	37.6	37.2	-0.6	-0.2	-1.6%	-0.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.2	10.2	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
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	2.8	2.9	2.6	-0.1	0.2	-3.4%	7.7%
Educational and Health Services	9.4	9.4	9.0	0.0	0.4	0.0%	4.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	11.6	12.0	12.3	-0.4	-0.7	-3.3%	-5.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.4	1.5	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	-6.7%	-6.7%
Government	19.5	20.8	19.9	-1.3	-0.4	-6.3%	-2.0%
Federal	2.6	2.7	2.6	-0.1	0.0	-3.7%	0.0%
State and Local	16.9	18.1	17.3	-1.2	-0.4	-6.6%	-2.3%

Notes: 4) 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 ⁵	Dec 2014(b)	Nov 2014(c)	Dec 2013(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	58.8	59.7	57.4	-0.9	1.4	-1.5%	2.4%
Private Sector	48.2	48.4	46.8	-0.2	1.4	-0.4%	3.0%
Government	10.6	11.3	10.6	-0.7	0.0	-6.2%	0.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.6	7.6	7.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.7%
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.0%	3.1%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.4%
Service-Providing Industries	51.2	52.1	50.0	-0.9	1.2	-1.7%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	40.6	40.8	39.4	-0.2	1.2	-0.5%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.9	12.9	12.1	0.0	0.8	0.0%	6.6%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.9%
Professional and Business Services	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-3.2%
Educational and Health Services	11.4	11.4	11.0	0.0	0.4	0.0%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.7	7.9	7.8	-0.2	-0.1	-2.5%	-1.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3.4	3.4	3.1	0.0	0.3	0.0%	9.7%
Government	10.6	11.3	10.6	-0.7	0.0	-6.2%	0.0%
Federal	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-7.7%	-14.3%
State and Local	9.4	10.0	9.2	-0.6	0.2	-6.0%	2.2%

Note: 5) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA ⁶	Dec 2014(b)	Nov 2014(c)	Dec 2013(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14	Nov '14 - Dec '14	Dec'13 - Dec '14
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	46.2	46.1	45.6	0.1	0.6	0.2%	1.3%
Private Sector	37.7	37.5	37.5	0.2	0.2	0.5%	0.5%
Government	8.5	8.6	8.1	-0.1	0.4	-1.2%	4.9%
Goods-Producing Industries	5.0	5.0	5.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-3.8%
Manufacturing	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-3.6%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-4.2%
Service-Providing Industries	41.2	41.1	40.4	0.1	0.8	0.2%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	32.7	32.5	32.3	0.2	0.4	0.6%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.3	11.2	11.1	0.1	0.2	0.9%	1.8%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.3%
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.2	2.7%	5.6%
Educational and Health Services	8.6	8.6	8.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-11.8%
Government	8.5	8.6	8.1	-0.1	0.4	-1.2%	4.9%
Federal	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	8.1	8.2	7.7	-0.1	0.4	-1.2%	5.2%

Note: 6) Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County

Other notes and sources:

- Nonfarm employment at the state and substate level is produced from the monthly establishment survey by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program of the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
For more information on the establishment survey, see: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/empstquickguide>.
 - Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
 - Revised
 - By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
 - Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
- MSA — Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA — Not Available

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,499	20,055	20,309	19,919	20,321	20,863	20,750	20,559	20,201	19,827	20,008	19,973
Total Employment	16,349	16,349	16,535	16,755	17,050	17,151	17,074	17,200	17,103	16,815	16,841	16,812
Total Unemployment	4,150	3,706	3,774	3,164	3,271	3,712	3,676	3,359	3,098	3,012	3,167	3,161
Unemployment Rate	20.2%	18.5%	18.6%	15.9%	16.1%	17.8%	17.7%	16.3%	15.3%	15.2%	15.8%	15.8%

**COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	54,767	54,487	55,133	54,324	54,491	54,771	54,463	54,294	54,184	54,283	55,249	54,728
Total Employment	49,741	49,893	50,239	50,240	50,191	49,886	49,715	49,767	49,996	50,100	50,827	50,433
Total Unemployment	5,026	4,594	4,894	4,084	4,300	4,885	4,748	4,527	4,188	4,183	4,422	4,295
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	8.4%	8.9%	7.5%	7.9%	8.9%	8.7%	8.3%	7.7%	7.7%	8.0%	7.8%

**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	70,159	70,105	71,451	71,030	70,651	73,035	73,086	71,991	73,549	73,611	73,618	71,645
Total Employment	64,193	64,723	65,846	66,631	66,052	67,485	67,608	66,916	68,819	68,990	68,492	66,400
Total Unemployment	5,966	5,382	5,605	4,399	4,599	5,550	5,478	5,075	4,730	4,621	5,126	5,245
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	7.7%	7.8%	6.2%	6.5%	7.6%	7.5%	7.0%	6.4%	6.3%	7.0%	7.3%

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**GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,692	21,422	21,688	21,592	21,827	22,264	22,499	22,163	21,934	21,898	22,065	21,921
Total Employment	19,591	19,531	19,744	19,967	20,145	20,359	20,627	20,357	20,244	20,204	20,257	20,133
Total Unemployment	2,101	1,891	1,944	1,625	1,682	1,905	1,872	1,806	1,690	1,694	1,808	1,788
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	8.8%	9.0%	7.5%	7.7%	8.6%	8.3%	8.1%	7.7%	7.7%	8.2%	8.2%

**GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	16,234	16,249	16,451	16,348	16,366	16,430	16,453	16,221	16,341	16,349	16,486	16,351
Total Employment	15,113	15,219	15,371	15,438	15,359	15,195	15,185	14,958	15,171	15,207	15,300	15,180
Total Unemployment	1,121	1,030	1,080	910	1,007	1,235	1,268	1,263	1,170	1,142	1,186	1,171
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.3%	6.6%	5.6%	6.2%	7.5%	7.7%	7.8%	7.2%	7.0%	7.2%	7.2%

**GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,834	4,815	4,902	4,864	4,874	4,876	4,878	4,788	4,841	4,856	4,893	4,836
Total Employment	4,507	4,539	4,584	4,604	4,581	4,532	4,529	4,461	4,525	4,535	4,563	4,527
Total Unemployment	327	276	318	260	293	344	349	327	316	321	330	309
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	5.7%	6.5%	5.3%	6.0%	7.1%	7.2%	6.8%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.4%

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**LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,232	7,028	7,107	6,946	6,912	7,086	7,135	6,986	6,900	6,905	7,231	7,087
Total Employment	6,484	6,370	6,422	6,381	6,322	6,403	6,470	6,334	6,298	6,302	6,579	6,444
Total Unemployment	748	658	685	565	590	683	665	652	602	603	652	643
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	9.4%	9.6%	8.1%	8.5%	9.6%	9.3%	9.3%	8.7%	8.7%	9.0%	9.1%

**MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,904,925	1,902,737	1,936,038	1,912,465	1,916,112	1,937,765	1,934,658	1,927,594	1,940,790	1,959,841	1,988,939	1,981,676
Total Employment	1,778,349	1,787,678	1,814,049	1,812,572	1,810,082	1,813,869	1,814,908	1,808,530	1,829,291	1,849,326	1,873,115	1,872,038
Total Unemployment	126,576	115,059	121,989	99,893	106,030	123,896	119,750	119,064	111,499	110,515	115,824	109,638
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.0%	6.3%	5.2%	5.5%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%	5.7%	5.6%	5.8%	5.5%

**MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	82,398	82,546	84,462	83,459	83,906	85,042	85,270	83,912	83,845	83,990	84,921	84,486
Total Employment	74,665	75,392	77,027	77,141	77,499	77,770	78,185	77,020	77,313	77,576	78,136	77,791
Total Unemployment	7,733	7,154	7,435	6,318	6,407	7,272	7,085	6,892	6,532	6,414	6,785	6,695
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	8.7%	8.8%	7.6%	7.6%	8.6%	8.3%	8.2%	7.8%	7.6%	8.0%	7.9%

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**NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	37,346	36,868	37,594	37,043	37,634	38,190	37,670	37,778	37,482	37,124	37,434	37,178
Total Employment	31,550	31,741	32,375	32,661	33,173	33,169	32,677	33,187	33,259	32,980	33,031	32,709
Total Unemployment	5,796	5,127	5,219	4,382	4,461	5,021	4,993	4,591	4,223	4,144	4,403	4,469
Unemployment Rate	15.5%	13.9%	13.9%	11.8%	11.9%	13.1%	13.3%	12.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	12.0%

**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	451,003	448,571	457,646	452,530	453,403	450,940	452,676	447,467	454,794	457,196	462,241	462,958
Total Employment	419,914	420,460	427,559	427,871	427,092	419,851	422,766	418,055	427,479	430,002	433,333	435,712
Total Unemployment	31,089	28,111	30,087	24,659	26,311	31,089	29,910	29,412	27,315	27,194	28,908	27,246
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.3%	6.6%	5.4%	5.8%	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%	5.9%

**PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	139,938	139,358	141,875	139,882	140,152	142,307	141,974	141,256	142,063	143,371	145,646	145,287
Total Employment	128,267	128,940	130,842	130,735	130,556	130,829	130,904	130,444	131,941	133,386	135,102	135,024
Total Unemployment	11,671	10,418	11,033	9,147	9,596	11,478	11,070	10,812	10,122	9,985	10,544	10,263
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.5%	7.8%	6.5%	6.8%	8.1%	7.8%	7.7%	7.1%	7.0%	7.2%	7.1%

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	17,721	17,372	17,624	17,201	17,154	17,328	17,065	16,810	16,770	16,927	17,326	17,313
Total Employment	14,697	14,710	14,871	14,951	14,872	14,702	14,087	13,872	13,919	14,123	14,703	14,847
Total Unemployment	3,024	2,662	2,753	2,250	2,282	2,626	2,978	2,938	2,851	2,804	2,623	2,466
Unemployment Rate	17.1%	15.3%	15.6%	13.1%	13.3%	15.2%	17.5%	17.5%	17.0%	16.6%	15.1%	14.2%

**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	90,606	90,742	91,913	91,700	91,289	91,611	91,468	91,770	91,617	93,136	94,405	92,322
Total Employment	83,544	84,442	85,318	86,319	85,768	85,111	85,272	85,676	86,044	87,536	88,431	86,539
Total Unemployment	7,062	6,300	6,595	5,381	5,521	6,500	6,196	6,094	5,573	5,600	5,974	5,783
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	6.9%	7.2%	5.9%	6.0%	7.1%	6.8%	6.6%	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%

**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	87,564	85,196	85,583	85,217	87,960	87,674	89,005	87,348	84,967	84,893	86,554	85,988
Total Employment	65,335	65,649	66,216	64,750	64,594	64,036	62,939	62,699	62,921	63,935	66,548	66,983
Total Unemployment	22,229	19,547	19,367	20,467	23,366	23,638	26,066	24,649	22,046	20,958	20,006	19,005
Unemployment Rate	25.4%	22.9%	22.6%	24.0%	26.6%	27.0%	29.3%	28.2%	25.9%	24.7%	23.1%	22.1%

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**APACHE COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	17,675	17,750	17,775	18,025	18,350	18,250	18,125	18,650	18,450	18,075	17,950	18,025	18,100
Total Private	7,275	7,250	7,275	7,450	7,575	7,700	7,750	7,875	7,850	7,825	7,675	7,650	7,600
Goods Producing	550	525	550	575	600	600	600	600	600	600	575	550	575
Service-Providing	17,125	17,225	17,225	17,450	17,750	17,650	17,525	18,050	17,850	17,475	17,375	17,475	17,525
Private Service Providing	6,725	6,725	6,725	6,875	6,975	7,100	7,150	7,275	7,250	7,225	7,100	7,100	7,025
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	2,025	2,025	2,025	2,075	2,125	2,150	2,175	2,175	2,175	2,175	2,175	2,175	2,125
Other Private Service-Providing	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,850	4,950	4,975	5,100	5,075	5,050	4,925	4,925	4,900
Government	10,400	10,500	10,500	10,575	10,775	10,550	10,375	10,775	10,600	10,250	10,275	10,375	10,500
Federal Government	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,675	2,600	2,800	2,750	2,675	2,650	2,650	2,650
State and Local Government	7,850	7,950	7,950	7,975	8,125	7,875	7,775	7,975	7,850	7,575	7,625	7,725	7,850

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**COCHISE COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	34,175	34,475	34,350	34,300	34,225	33,625	33,275	33,975	34,150	34,200	34,450	34,375	34,150
Total Private	22,375	22,425	22,400	22,400	22,325	22,175	22,175	22,275	22,300	22,350	22,550	22,525	22,375
Goods Producing	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,675	1,675	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,650	1,650	1,675
Mining and Construction	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,150
Manufacturing	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	575	550	550	475	475	525
Service-Providing	32,525	32,825	32,700	32,650	32,575	31,950	31,600	32,250	32,425	32,475	32,800	32,725	32,475
Private Service-Providing	20,725	20,775	20,750	20,750	20,675	20,500	20,500	20,550	20,575	20,625	20,900	20,875	20,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	5,925	5,875	5,850	5,950	5,900	5,850	5,875	5,850	5,825	5,825	5,975	6,000	5,900
Information	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
Financial Activities	1,025	1,025	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025
Professional and Business Services	4,100	4,100	4,075	3,950	3,950	3,875	3,875	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,075	4,025	4,000
Educational and Health Services	4,700	4,750	4,775	4,775	4,800	4,775	4,775	4,775	4,750	4,775	4,800	4,775	4,775
Leisure and Hospitality	3,725	3,775	3,800	3,825	3,775	3,750	3,700	3,750	3,725	3,750	3,775	3,800	3,750
Other Services	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Government	11,800	12,050	11,950	11,900	11,900	11,450	11,100	11,700	11,850	11,850	11,900	11,850	11,775
Federal Government	5,325	5,325	5,300	5,300	5,275	5,275	5,250	5,250	5,200	5,175	5,150	5,125	5,250
State and Local Government	6,475	6,725	6,650	6,600	6,625	6,175	5,850	6,450	6,650	6,675	6,750	6,725	6,525

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NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	61,700	62,400	62,900	63,600	63,000	63,600	63,400	64,000	65,700	66,000	65,200	63,200	63,700
Total Private	42,200	42,400	42,900	43,500	44,200	44,900	45,100	44,900	44,400	44,800	44,400	43,700	44,000
Goods Producing	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,500	6,700	6,800	6,700	6,600	6,700	6,800	6,700	6,600
Mining and Construction	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100
Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,500
Service-Providing	55,400	56,100	56,600	57,300	56,500	56,900	56,600	57,300	59,100	59,300	58,400	56,500	57,200
Private Service-Providing	35,900	36,100	36,600	37,200	37,700	38,200	38,300	38,200	37,800	38,100	37,600	37,000	37,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,800	9,800	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,700	10,100	10,200	10,200	9,900
Information	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Financial Activities	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Professional and Business Services	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,700
Educational and Health Services	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,000	9,000	8,900	8,900	9,100	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,100
Leisure and Hospitality	11,900	11,900	12,300	12,600	13,100	13,500	13,600	13,300	13,000	12,700	12,000	11,600	12,600
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,500
Government	19,500	20,000	20,000	20,100	18,800	18,700	18,300	19,100	21,300	21,200	20,800	19,500	19,800
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,800	2,900	2,900	3,200	3,100	2,900	2,700	2,600	2,800
State and Local Government	17,100	17,600	17,500	17,500	16,000	15,800	15,400	15,900	18,200	18,300	18,100	16,900	17,000

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**GILA COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

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Total Nonfarm	14,250	14,225	14,250	14,400	14,575	14,600	14,675	14,725	14,650	14,600	14,500	14,500	14,500
Total Private	9,075	9,075	9,150	9,225	9,275	9,450	9,475	9,425	9,350	9,300	9,275	9,325	9,275
Goods Producing	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,675	2,700	2,725	2,750	2,725	2,725	2,675	2,650	2,675	2,700
Service-Providing	11,550	11,525	11,550	11,725	11,875	11,875	11,925	12,000	11,925	11,925	11,850	11,825	11,800
Private Service Providing	6,375	6,375	6,450	6,550	6,575	6,725	6,725	6,700	6,625	6,625	6,625	6,650	6,575
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	2,275	2,275	2,300	2,350	2,325	2,375	2,375	2,375	2,350	2,350	2,375	2,375	2,350
Other Private Service-Providing	4,100	4,100	4,150	4,200	4,250	4,350	4,350	4,325	4,275	4,275	4,250	4,275	4,225
Government	5,175	5,150	5,100	5,175	5,300	5,150	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,225	5,175	5,225
Federal Government	400	400	425	475	500	500	500	525	525	500	450	425	475
State and Local Government	4,775	4,750	4,675	4,700	4,800	4,650	4,700	4,775	4,775	4,800	4,775	4,750	4,750

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2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	8,600	8,750	8,800	8,800	8,700	8,525	8,400	8,625	8,900	8,950	8,950	8,900	8,725
Total Private	5,750	5,725	5,800	5,800	5,775	5,800	5,750	5,775	5,800	5,825	5,825	5,825	5,775
Goods Producing	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
Service-Providing	7,250	7,425	7,450	7,450	7,350	7,150	7,050	7,275	7,550	7,600	7,600	7,550	7,375
Private Service Providing	4,400	4,400	4,450	4,450	4,425	4,425	4,400	4,425	4,450	4,475	4,475	4,475	4,425
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	1,600	1,600	1,625	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,575	1,575	1,600	1,625	1,625	1,600
Other Private Service-Providing	2,800	2,800	2,825	2,850	2,825	2,825	2,800	2,850	2,875	2,875	2,850	2,850	2,825
Government	2,850	3,025	3,000	3,000	2,925	2,725	2,650	2,850	3,100	3,125	3,125	3,075	2,950
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	425	450	450	425	425	425	425	425	425
State and Local Government	2,450	2,625	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,275	2,200	2,425	2,675	2,700	2,700	2,650	2,525

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**GREENLEE COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	6,350	6,400	6,375	6,425	6,400	6,200	6,225	6,025	6,000	6,000	5,975	5,975	6,200
Total Private	5,800	5,825	5,825	5,850	5,850	5,750	5,750	5,475	5,425	5,425	5,400	5,400	5,650
Goods Producing	5,125	5,125	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,125	4,925	4,875	4,875	4,850	4,825	5,025
Service-Providing	1,225	1,275	1,225	1,275	1,250	1,050	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,150	1,175
Private Service Providing	675	700	675	700	700	600	625	550	550	550	550	575	625
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	300	300	300	325	325	325	350	325	325	325	325	325	325
Other Private Service-Providing	375	400	375	375	375	275	275	225	225	225	225	250	300
Government	550	575	550	575	550	450	475	550	575	575	575	575	550
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
State and Local Government	525	550	525	550	525	425	450	525	550	550	550	550	525

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**LA PAZ COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	4,925	4,900	4,975	4,850	4,775	4,725	4,775	4,750	4,750	4,775	4,825	4,800	4,800
Total Private	2,625	2,650	2,725	2,650	2,625	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,575	2,650	2,625	2,600
Goods Producing	200	200	225	225	225	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Service-Providing	4,725	4,700	4,750	4,625	4,550	4,525	4,575	4,550	4,550	4,575	4,625	4,600	4,600
Private Service Providing	2,425	2,450	2,500	2,425	2,400	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,375	2,450	2,425	2,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	1,225	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,225	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225
Other Private Service-Providing	1,200	1,225	1,250	1,175	1,175	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,125	1,150	1,200	1,175	1,175
Government	2,300	2,250	2,250	2,200	2,150	2,175	2,225	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,175	2,175	2,200
Federal Government	325	325	325	300	300	300	300	325	325	325	300	300	300
State and Local Government	1,975	1,925	1,925	1,900	1,850	1,875	1,925	1,875	1,875	1,875	1,875	1,875	1,900

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**MARICOPA COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	1,775,000	1,784,400	1,794,200	1,796,800	1,784,100	1,765,300	1,757,400	1,790,500	1,806,800	1,832,000	1,852,900	1,856,800	1,799,700
Total Private	1,561,400	1,564,000	1,575,000	1,576,800	1,576,400	1,577,300	1,576,800	1,585,400	1,585,100	1,607,400	1,627,900	1,633,700	1,587,300
Goods Producing	204,500	205,300	206,700	205,500	206,600	206,600	205,600	205,800	203,800	205,600	204,700	203,900	205,400
Mining and Construction	92,400	93,100	93,800	92,900	93,200	92,200	91,600	91,900	90,200	92,300	91,300	90,800	92,100
Manufacturing	112,100	112,200	112,900	112,600	113,400	114,400	114,000	113,900	113,600	113,300	113,400	113,100	113,300
Service-Providing	1,570,500	1,579,100	1,587,500	1,591,300	1,577,500	1,558,700	1,551,800	1,584,700	1,603,000	1,626,400	1,648,200	1,652,900	1,594,300
Private Service-Providing	1,356,900	1,358,700	1,368,300	1,371,300	1,369,800	1,370,700	1,371,200	1,379,600	1,381,300	1,401,800	1,423,200	1,429,800	1,381,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	355,100	349,900	350,600	350,600	350,700	351,500	351,600	351,800	351,800	357,000	366,400	371,700	354,900
Information	32,900	33,100	33,300	33,300	33,600	33,800	33,800	33,600	33,400	33,100	33,700	33,900	33,500
Financial Activities	163,200	163,700	162,900	163,100	162,500	163,900	163,300	164,000	164,000	165,200	166,900	167,400	164,200
Professional and Business Services	296,900	295,100	299,600	299,700	297,300	302,500	303,800	305,800	306,200	312,800	318,000	318,400	304,700
Educational and Health Services	262,300	264,200	265,000	264,700	266,300	264,900	265,900	269,100	270,300	274,000	275,600	277,800	268,300
Leisure and Hospitality	186,200	191,600	195,700	197,100	195,700	192,500	190,300	193,000	193,900	197,100	198,500	196,700	194,000
Other Services	60,300	61,100	61,200	62,800	63,700	61,600	62,500	62,300	61,700	62,600	64,100	63,900	62,300
Government	213,600	220,400	219,200	220,000	207,700	188,000	180,600	205,100	221,700	224,600	225,000	223,100	212,400
Federal Government	19,800	19,600	19,600	19,800	19,600	19,700	19,600	19,700	19,800	19,800	19,800	20,100	19,700
State and Local Government	193,800	200,800	199,600	200,200	188,100	168,300	161,000	185,400	201,900	204,800	205,200	203,000	192,700

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**MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	44,600	45,100	45,700	45,900	45,800	45,200	45,300	45,700	45,600	46,100	46,100	46,200	45,600
Total Private	36,800	36,900	37,400	37,700	37,600	37,300	37,200	37,400	37,400	37,800	37,500	37,700	37,400
Goods Producing	5,000	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,100
Mining and Construction	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,400
Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700
Service-Providing	39,600	40,100	40,600	40,800	40,600	40,000	40,200	40,600	40,500	41,000	41,100	41,200	40,500
Private Service-Providing	31,800	31,900	32,300	32,600	32,400	32,100	32,100	32,300	32,300	32,700	32,500	32,700	32,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900	11,000	10,900	10,900	11,000	11,200	11,300	11,000
Information	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Professional and Business Services	3,500	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,800	3,700	3,800	3,600
Educational and Health Services	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,400	8,400	8,100	8,000	8,400	8,500	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,400
Leisure and Hospitality	5,300	5,300	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,600
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,700
Government	7,800	8,200	8,300	8,200	8,200	7,900	8,100	8,300	8,200	8,300	8,600	8,500	8,200
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	500	500	500	500	400	400	400	400	400
State and Local Government	7,400	7,800	7,900	7,800	7,700	7,400	7,600	7,800	7,800	7,900	8,200	8,100	7,800

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**NAVAJO COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	26,450	26,750	27,050	27,325	27,650	27,275	26,725	27,650	27,725	27,500	27,325	27,200	27,200
Total Private	16,975	17,100	17,250	17,550	17,775	17,950	17,875	17,925	17,875	17,700	17,475	17,350	17,575
Goods Producing	1,725	1,725	1,750	1,750	1,775	1,775	1,800	1,750	1,775	1,750	1,775	1,750	1,750
Mining and Construction	1,575	1,575	1,600	1,600	1,625	1,625	1,650	1,600	1,625	1,600	1,625	1,600	1,600
Manufacturing	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Service-Providing	24,725	25,025	25,300	25,575	25,875	25,500	24,925	25,900	25,950	25,750	25,550	25,450	25,450
Private Service-Providing	15,250	15,375	15,500	15,800	16,000	16,175	16,075	16,175	16,100	15,950	15,700	15,600	15,825
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	4,575	4,625	4,650	4,675	4,675	4,700	4,700	4,650	4,625	4,625	4,625	4,625	4,650
Information	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150
Financial Activities	625	675	675	725	700	700	700	700	700	725	725	725	700
Professional and Business Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,425	1,400	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,500	1,475	1,475	1,450	1,425
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,575	3,450	3,625	3,625	3,625	3,625	3,625	3,600
Leisure and Hospitality	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,300	3,550	3,700	3,725	3,700	3,575	3,425	3,175	3,100	3,375
Other Services	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	925
Government	9,475	9,650	9,800	9,775	9,875	9,325	8,850	9,725	9,850	9,800	9,850	9,850	9,625
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,625	1,675	1,725	1,750	1,725	1,825	1,850	1,750	1,725	1,700	1,700
State and Local Government	7,875	8,050	8,175	8,100	8,150	7,575	7,125	7,900	8,000	8,050	8,125	8,150	7,925

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	364,400	365,200	367,500	368,100	367,000	357,100	357,500	360,300	368,300	370,500	372,200	375,600	366,100
Total Private	285,700	285,400	288,000	288,400	288,300	286,400	287,400	289,000	289,900	291,500	293,200	296,600	289,200
Goods Producing	40,400	40,200	40,200	40,100	40,500	40,700	40,800	40,800	40,700	40,400	40,400	40,800	40,500
Mining and Construction	17,300	17,100	17,200	17,100	17,400	17,600	17,500	17,600	17,700	17,500	17,500	17,900	17,500
Manufacturing	23,100	23,100	23,000	23,000	23,100	23,100	23,300	23,200	23,000	22,900	22,900	22,900	23,100
Service-Providing	324,000	325,000	327,300	328,000	326,500	316,400	316,700	319,500	327,600	330,100	331,800	334,800	325,600
Private Service-Providing	245,300	245,200	247,800	248,300	247,800	245,700	246,600	248,200	249,200	251,100	252,800	255,800	248,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	59,700	58,800	59,200	58,900	58,900	58,700	58,700	58,600	57,900	58,600	60,400	61,500	59,200
Information	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300
Financial Activities	17,100	17,100	17,100	17,200	17,100	17,400	17,400	17,400	17,500	17,500	17,600	17,700	17,300
Professional and Business Services	49,900	49,500	50,100	49,700	49,500	49,600	50,300	50,400	51,300	50,800	50,800	50,700	50,200
Educational and Health Services	62,000	62,300	63,100	63,400	63,500	62,600	63,000	64,200	64,600	65,400	65,400	67,000	63,900
Leisure and Hospitality	39,900	40,700	41,500	42,200	41,800	40,500	40,400	40,900	41,200	42,100	41,700	42,100	41,300
Other Services	12,400	12,500	12,600	12,700	12,700	12,600	12,500	12,400	12,400	12,500	12,600	12,500	12,500
Government	78,700	79,800	79,500	79,700	78,700	70,700	70,100	71,300	78,400	79,000	79,000	79,000	77,000
Federal Government	12,500	12,500	12,400	12,500	12,400	12,300	12,300	12,500	12,400	12,400	12,400	12,500	12,400
State and Local Government	66,200	67,300	67,100	67,200	66,300	58,400	57,800	58,800	66,000	66,600	66,600	66,500	64,500

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**PINAL COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	55,100	56,350	56,600	56,175	55,800	54,525	53,625	53,925	54,300	54,875	55,400	55,800	55,175
Total Private	35,925	36,500	36,625	36,300	36,075	35,475	35,000	35,225	35,150	35,650	36,050	36,425	35,850
Goods Producing	6,575	6,600	6,650	6,700	6,725	6,725	6,700	6,700	6,650	6,675	6,625	6,675	6,650
Mining and Construction	3,300	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,325	3,325	3,275	3,300	3,325
Manufacturing	3,275	3,275	3,300	3,350	3,375	3,375	3,350	3,325	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,325
Service-Providing	48,525	49,750	49,950	49,475	49,075	47,800	46,925	47,225	47,650	48,200	48,775	49,125	48,525
Private Service-Providing	29,350	29,900	29,975	29,600	29,350	28,750	28,300	28,525	28,500	28,975	29,425	29,750	29,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	8,900	8,875	8,950	8,925	8,900	8,850	8,825	8,850	8,750	8,800	9,100	9,250	8,925
Information	650	650	625	650	650	650	650	625	600	625	625	650	625
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,300
Professional and Business Services	5,350	5,375	5,350	5,275	5,350	5,325	5,300	5,350	5,375	5,500	5,400	5,450	5,375
Educational and Health Services	5,775	5,875	5,875	5,875	5,900	5,650	5,375	5,550	5,600	5,650	5,700	5,725	5,700
Leisure and Hospitality	4,875	5,300	5,325	4,975	4,700	4,450	4,325	4,350	4,400	4,575	4,750	4,825	4,725
Other Services	2,500	2,525	2,550	2,575	2,550	2,525	2,525	2,500	2,500	2,550	2,575	2,575	2,550
Government	19,175	19,850	19,975	19,875	19,725	19,050	18,625	18,700	19,150	19,225	19,350	19,375	19,325
Federal Government	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675
State and Local Government	17,475	18,150	18,275	18,200	18,050	17,375	16,950	17,025	17,475	17,550	17,675	17,700	17,650

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	13,100	13,200	13,225	13,275	13,225	12,900	12,200	12,225	12,275	12,450	12,900	13,150	12,850
Total Private	9,175	9,275	9,300	9,350	9,275	9,075	8,500	8,350	8,400	8,575	9,025	9,250	8,975
Goods Producing	600	625	625	625	625	600	600	600	625	625	625	625	625
Service-Providing	12,500	12,575	12,600	12,650	12,600	12,300	11,600	11,625	11,650	11,825	12,275	12,525	12,225
Private Service Providing	8,575	8,650	8,675	8,725	8,650	8,475	7,900	7,750	7,775	7,950	8,400	8,625	8,350
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	5,600	5,650	5,675	5,675	5,650	5,550	5,000	4,825	4,850	5,025	5,450	5,650	5,375
Other Private Service-Providing	2,975	3,000	3,000	3,050	3,000	2,925	2,900	2,925	2,925	2,925	2,950	2,975	2,975
Government	3,925	3,925	3,925	3,925	3,950	3,825	3,700	3,875	3,875	3,875	3,875	3,900	3,875
Federal Government	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725
State and Local Government	2,175	2,175	2,175	2,175	2,200	2,075	1,975	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,175	2,150

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	56,900	57,800	57,800	58,500	58,100	57,100	56,700	58,300	58,400	59,200	59,700	58,800	58,100
Total Private	46,500	46,800	46,900	47,500	47,500	47,100	47,000	47,400	47,400	47,900	48,400	48,200	47,400
Goods Producing	7,200	7,300	7,300	7,600	7,700	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,600
Mining and Construction	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300
Manufacturing	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300
Service-Providing	49,700	50,500	50,500	50,900	50,400	49,300	49,000	50,600	50,700	51,500	52,100	51,200	50,500
Private Service-Providing	39,300	39,500	39,600	39,900	39,800	39,300	39,300	39,700	39,700	40,200	40,800	40,600	39,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	12,100	12,100	12,100	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,300	12,200	12,200	12,400	12,900	12,900	12,300
Information	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Financial Activities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Professional and Business Services	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,900	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Educational and Health Services	11,100	11,300	11,100	11,200	11,100	10,700	10,600	11,000	11,200	11,400	11,400	11,400	11,100
Leisure and Hospitality	7,700	7,800	8,000	8,100	8,100	8,000	8,100	8,000	7,800	7,900	7,900	7,700	7,900
Other Services	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,300
Government	10,400	11,000	10,900	11,000	10,600	10,000	9,700	10,900	11,000	11,300	11,300	10,600	10,700
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,300
State and Local Government	9,100	9,700	9,600	9,600	9,300	8,600	8,300	9,500	9,600	10,000	10,000	9,400	9,400

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**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2014**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Nonfarm	52,000	52,800	52,900	51,800	51,000	49,400	48,300	49,000	49,500	50,500	51,700	52,800	51,000
Total Private	37,300	37,500	37,600	36,600	36,000	35,100	34,800	35,000	35,500	36,300	37,400	38,500	36,500
Goods Producing	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,500	4,300
Mining and Construction	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200	2,300	2,300
Manufacturing	2,200	2,200	2,200	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,000	2,200	2,000
Service-Providing	47,500	48,300	48,400	47,600	46,900	45,300	44,200	44,900	45,400	46,400	47,500	48,300	46,700
Private Service-Providing	32,800	33,000	33,100	32,400	31,900	31,000	30,700	30,900	31,400	32,200	33,200	34,000	32,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	10,300	10,200	10,200	9,700	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,600	9,800	10,300	10,800	9,900
Information	500	500	500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
Professional and Business Services	5,900	5,900	6,000	5,800	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800
Educational and Health Services	7,400	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,500	7,000	7,000	7,300	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,800	7,500
Leisure and Hospitality	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,600	5,400	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,100	5,400	5,700	5,900	5,500
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400
Government	14,700	15,300	15,300	15,200	15,000	14,300	13,500	14,000	14,000	14,200	14,300	14,300	14,500
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
State and Local Government	11,100	11,700	11,700	11,600	11,500	10,800	10,000	10,500	10,500	10,700	10,800	10,800	11,000

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