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Above Average Seasonal Gains in Leisure & Hospitality; Unemployment Rate Drops to 6.5%

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Arizona dropped one-tenth of a percentage point from 6.6% in January to 6.5% in February. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased two-tenths of a percentage point from 5.7% in January to 5.5% in February. A year ago in February, the Arizona seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.1% and the U.S. rate was 6.7% (see **Figure 1**).

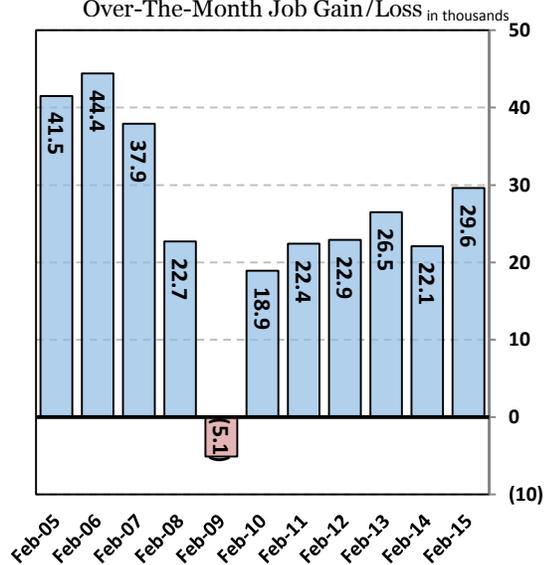
In February, 29,600 Nonfarm jobs (1.1%) were added to Arizona's payroll (see **Figure 2**). Although job gains are typical in February, job gains this February were larger than the ten-year ('05-'14) and post-recessionary ('10-'04) average gain of 25,400 and 22,600 jobs respectively. Government accounted for more than half of the total Nonfarm job gains (15,800 jobs). Most of these gains were reported in Local Education (13,000 jobs) and State Education (2,500 jobs) as schools returned to full staffing levels following the holiday season. The Private Sector added 13,800 jobs, above the ten-year ('05-'14) average gain of 12,700 jobs.

Figure 1

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators			
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)			
	Feb '15	Jan '15	Feb '14
United States	5.5%	5.7%	6.7%
Arizona	6.5%	6.6%	7.1%
Arizona unadjusted rate	6.2%	6.6%	7.1%
Arizona Nonfarm Employment (in Thousands)			
	Feb '15	Jan '15	Feb '14
Overall	2,630.1	2,600.5	2,558.6
Over-Month % Chg.	1.1%	-1.6%	0.9%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	2.8%	2.5%	2.1%

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 month at www.azstats.gov.

Figure 2
Arizona Total Nonfarm Employment
Over-The-Month Job Gain/Loss in thousands



Over the Month by Industry Sector

Nine of the eleven major sectors added jobs and two reported losses (see **Figure 3**). Government (15,800 jobs) and Leisure and Hospitality (5,900 jobs) sectors had the largest over-the-month gains. Together they accounted for the bulk of the Nonfarm job gains.

Government recorded the largest over-the-month gain adding 15,800 jobs (3.9%). Although gains are normal in February, they were significantly above both, the ten-year ('05-'14) average gain of 12,700 jobs and post-recession ('10-'14) average gain of 10,800 jobs. Job gains were primarily from Local Public Education (13,000 jobs). This gain was considerably larger than both, the ten year ('05-'14) average gain of 9,200 jobs and the post-recession ('10-'14) average gain of 8,500 jobs. State Public Education also added 2,500 jobs and Federal Government lost 100 jobs.

Leisure and Hospitality added 5,900 jobs (2.0%) over the month. This gain was higher than the ten-year ('05-'14) average gain of 5,500 jobs. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation gained 1,700 jobs. This was almost twice the post-recession ('10-'14) average gain of 900 jobs. Accommodation and Food Services gained 4,200 jobs. Food Services and Drinking Places gained 4,300 jobs and Accommodation lost 100 jobs.

Professional and Business Services gained 2,000 jobs (0.5%) over the month. This was a larger gain than the post-recession ('10-'14) average of 1,300 jobs. Professional, Scientific and Technical services added 3,500 jobs over the month which was the largest February gain on record ('90-'14). It was more than double the ten-year ('05-'14) and post-recession ('10-'14) average job gain of 1,600 jobs and 1,500 jobs respectively. These gains were partially offset by losses within Administrative and Support and Waste services (-1,500 jobs), while Management of Companies and Enterprises was flat. Most jobs within Administrative and Support and Waste Services were gained in unreported sectors (1,200 jobs). Services to Buildings and Dwellings added 200 jobs, Business Support Services was flat, and Employment Services shed 2,900 jobs.

Other Services gained 1,600 jobs (1.7%) in February which equaled the ten-year ('05-'14) average.

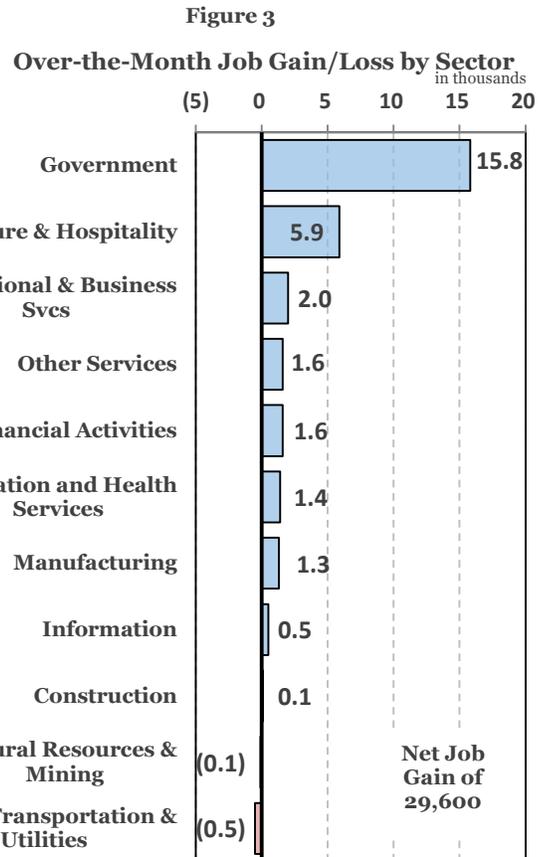
Financial Activities (FA) gained 1,600 jobs (0.8%) over the month. This was larger than the ten-year ('05-'14) average gain of 1,300 jobs. The gain in FA was split evenly between Finance and Insurance (800 jobs) and Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (800 jobs). Within Finance and Insurance, Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (300 jobs), Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (300 jobs), and Securities, Commodity contracts (200 jobs), all experienced over-the-month job growth.

Education and Health Services (EHS) added 1,400 jobs in February (0.4%). Historically ('05-'14) EHS has averaged a gain of 3,100 jobs, with a 2,600 job gain over the post-recession ('10-'14) period. Gains in Health Care and Social Assistance (1,000 jobs) and Educational Services (400 jobs) were also below historic ('05-'14) averages of 1,800 and 1,200 jobs respectively. Ambulatory Health Care Services (800 jobs) dominated the gains within Health Care (900 jobs).

Manufacturing reported a gain of 1,300 jobs (0.8%) over the month. Gains were reported in Durable (700 jobs) and Nondurable Goods (600 jobs).

Information (500 jobs) and **Construction** (100 jobs) recorded small job gains. **Natural Resources and Mining** (-100 jobs) recorded a small loss.

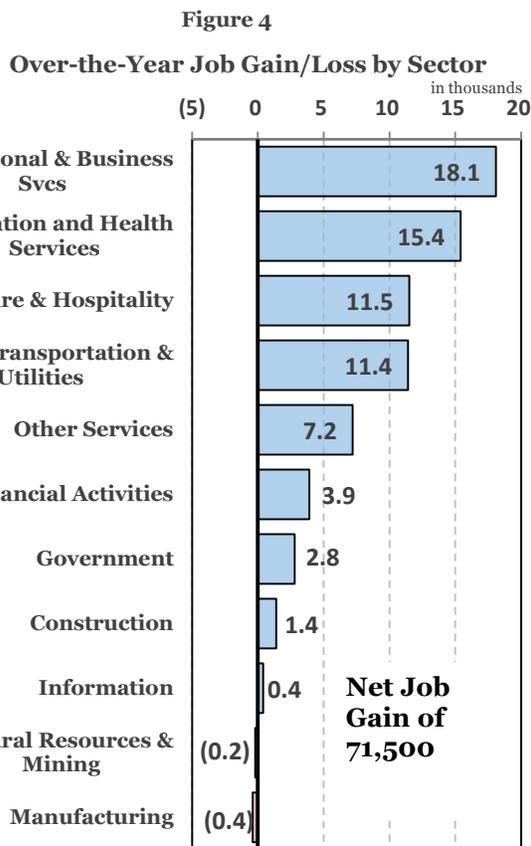
Trade, Transportation and Utilities recorded the largest job loss (-500 jobs) of any sector (-0.1%). Although losses in TTU are typical, February losses this year were significantly smaller than the ten-year ('05-'14) average and post-recession ('10-'14) average loss of 2,000 jobs and 1,700 jobs respectively.



Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities lost 400 jobs. Overall Trade had a net loss of 100 jobs. Small losses were observed in Retail Trade (-100 jobs). With ten-year and post-recession average losses exceeding 2,000 jobs, this job loss within Retail was particularly small. The last time Retail Trade saw such small losses on record was in February 2000. Within Retail Trade, the unreported sectors gained the most (800 jobs). The sectors of Motor Vehicles and Parts (700 jobs), Building Material, Garden Supply (500 jobs), Furniture and Home Furnishings (100 jobs), and Food and Beverage (100 jobs) experienced job gains. These job gains were outweighed by job losses in both General Merchandise (-1,600 jobs), and Clothing and Accessories (-700 jobs).

Over the Year

Over the year in February, Arizona added 71,500 Nonfarm jobs (2.8%). The Private sector contributed the majority of the job gains, adding 68,700 (3.2%) jobs. Government added 2,800 jobs (0.7%) over the year, primarily from State Education (2,100 jobs). Nine of the eleven major sectors reported gains and two reported losses (see Figure 4).



Professional and Business Services gained 18,100 jobs (4.8%) over the year in February, the highest increase in employment since January 2013. Although Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (3,400 jobs) and Management of Companies and Enterprises (500 jobs) gained, the majority of gains were from Administrative and Support and Waste (14,200 jobs). Within Administrative and Support and Waste Services, Employment Services (8,600 jobs), Business Support Services (2,900 jobs), and Services to Buildings and Dwellings (1,300 jobs) all increased employment.

Education and Health Services reported a gain of 15,400 jobs (4.1%), the highest over-the-year job gain in February since 2007. The majority of these gains were from Health Care and Social Assistance which added 11,700 jobs. Health Care alone gained 9,700 jobs. All Health Care subsectors, Ambulatory Health Care Services (6,400 jobs), Hospitals (2,900 jobs), and Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (400 jobs) increased employment. Social Assistance added the remaining 2,000 jobs.

Leisure and Hospitality added 11,500 jobs (4.0%) over the year. Accommodations and Food Services (8,500 jobs) provided a large share of the jobs gained. Food Services and Drinking Places

accounted for 8,000 jobs of the 8,500 jobs gained in Accommodations and Food Services, with Accommodations posting the remaining 500 jobs gained. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation also added 3000 jobs.

Trade, Transportation and Utilities gained 11,400 jobs (2.3%) over the year. Retail Trade added 8,000 jobs, while Wholesale Trade shed 400 jobs. Within Retail, only Clothing and Accessories posted losses (-400 jobs); General Merchandise (1,500 jobs), Motor Vehicles and Parts (1,400 jobs), Furniture and Home Furnishings (900 jobs), Building Material, Garden Supply (600 jobs), and Food and Beverage (500 jobs) all increased employment. Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities continued to grow,

adding 3,800 jobs over the year, marking February 2015 as the 22nd month of consecutive over-the-year job gains. The majority of these job gains (3,600 jobs) was from unreported sectors. Amongst reported sectors, Air Transportation was down 400 jobs, Truck Transportation gained 600 jobs, while Utilities remained flat.

Other Services gained 7,200 jobs (8.3%) over the year in February. **Information** also increased employment, adding 400 jobs (0.9%).

Financial Activities added 3,900 jobs (2.1%) over the year. Finance and Insurance added 4,100 jobs from Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (2,700 jobs), Securities, Commodity Contracts (1,200 jobs), and Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (200 jobs). The 200 job growth posted by Credit Intermediation and Related Activities marked the first gain for the subsector since December 2013, ending 12 months of over-the-year job losses. Real Estate and Rental and Leasing also lost 200 jobs.

Government gained 2,800 jobs (0.7%) over the year this February. Federal Government was down 300 jobs. State and Local Government both gained jobs. State Government accounted for the majority of the gains, adding 2,500 jobs over the year. Of those, 2,100 jobs were from State Education. Local Government also added 600 jobs all from Local Education (1,300 jobs) with non-education related subsectors having a job loss (-700 jobs).

Construction added 1,400 jobs (1.1%) over the year. Specialty Trades, the only sub sector to report gains, added 3,300 jobs. Both Heavy Construction (-1,600 jobs) and Building Construction (-300 jobs) lost jobs. February 2015 marks the 10th consecutive month of over-the-year loss for Heavy Construction.

Manufacturing lost 400 jobs (-0.3%) over the year. Gains in Nondurable Goods (1,800 jobs) were overshadowed by losses in Durable Goods (-2,200 jobs). **Natural Resources and Mining** also lost 200 jobs (-1.5%)

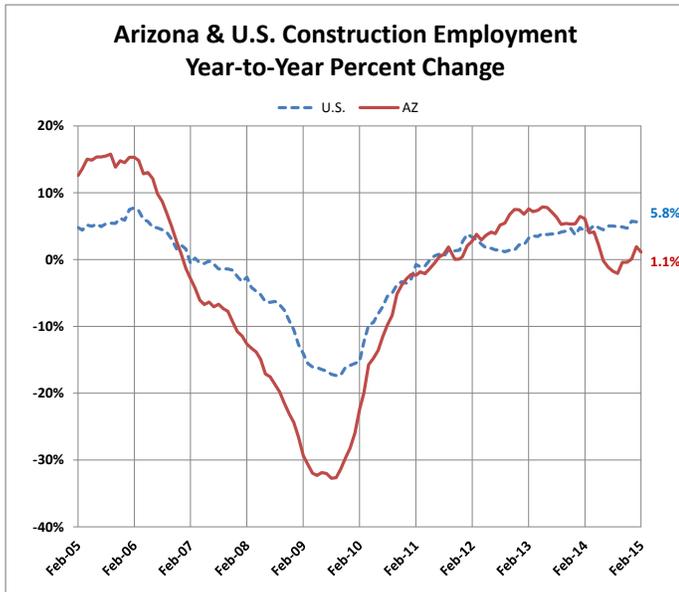
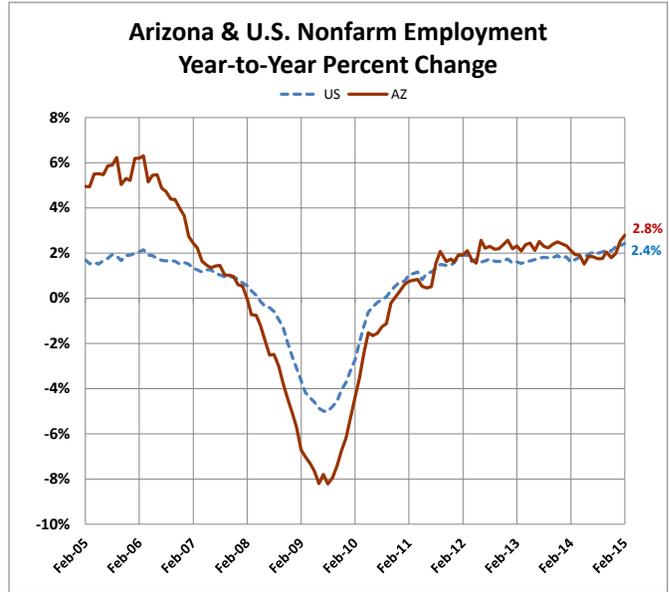
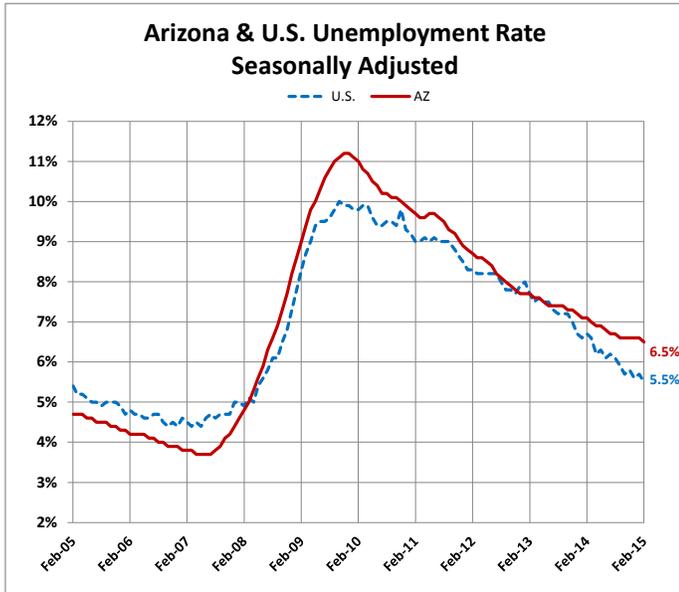
Summary

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Government recorded the largest over-the-month job gain of any sector this February, adding 15,800 jobs. This was above the ten-year ('05-'14) average job gain of 12,700 jobs. Leisure and Hospitality added 5,900 jobs, with strong gains in both, Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (1,700 jobs), and Accommodation and Food Services (4,200 jobs). Professional & Business Services added 2,000 jobs, with the highest recorded February job gain in Professional, Scientific and Technical Services on record ('90-'14). Both, Other Services and Financial Activities added 1,600 jobs over the month. Education and Health Services (1,400 jobs), Manufacturing (1,300 jobs), Information (500 jobs), and Construction (100 jobs), all gained jobs over the month. Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-500 jobs) had much smaller losses than the ten-year ('05-'14) average loss of 2,000 jobs. Natural Resources and Mining (-100 jobs) also shed jobs over the month.

Over the year, Arizona's Nonfarm employment increased by 71,500 jobs (2.8%). Gains were primarily driven by the Private sector, which added 68,700 jobs (3.2%). Government accounted for the remaining 2,800 jobs (0.7%). Nine of the eleven major sectors posted gains and two sectors had losses. Professional and Business Services reported the largest gain of 18,100 jobs, its highest over-the-year gain since January 2013. Education and Health Services (15,400 jobs), Leisure and Hospitality (11,500 jobs), Trade, Transportation and Utilities (11,400 jobs), and Other Services (7,200 jobs) had relatively large gains. Smaller gains in Financial Activities (3,900 jobs), Government (2,800 jobs), Construction (1,400 jobs) and Information (400 jobs) were observed. Natural Resources and Mining (-200 jobs) and Manufacturing (-400 jobs) both shed jobs.

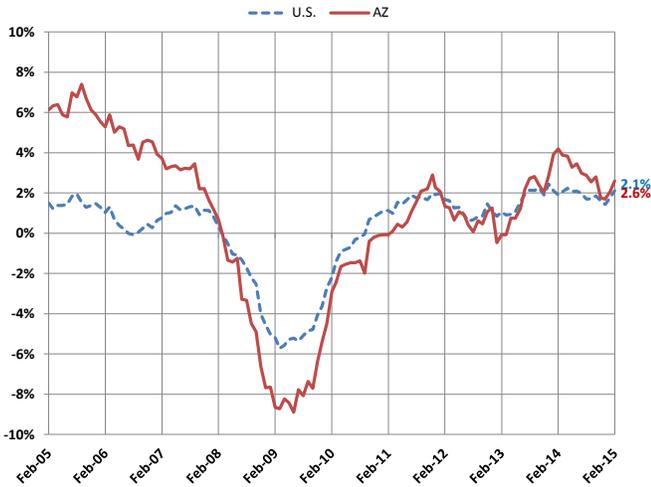
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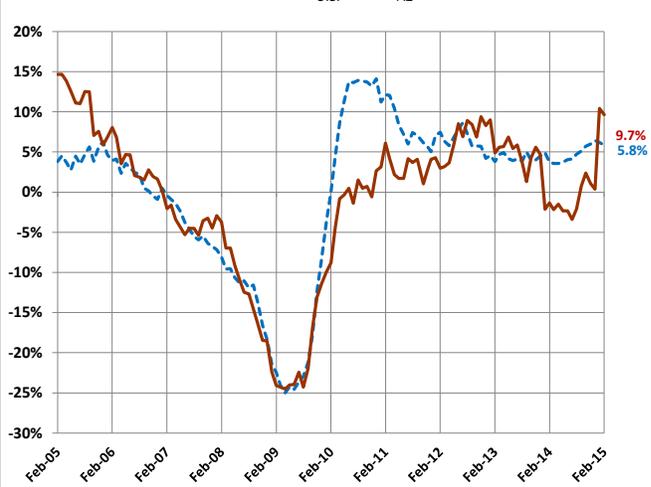
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**Arizona & U.S. Retail Trade
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



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



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



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



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Table 1

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

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	Feb	Jan	Feb	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2015^(c)	2015^(d)	2014^(d)	Jan '15 - Feb '15	Feb '14 - Feb '15
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	3,143.6	3,143.0	3,062.9	0.5	80.7
Unemployment	194.6	207.2	216.5	-12.5	-21.9
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.6%	7.1%	-0.4	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	6.5%	6.6%	7.1%	-0.1	-0.6
Total Employment	2,948.9	2,935.9	2,846.4	13.1	102.5
<u>FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	71.8	71.8	69.8	0.0	2.1
Unemployment	4.9	5.4	5.5	-0.4	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9%	7.5%	7.9%	-0.6	-1.0
Total Employment	66.9	66.5	64.3	0.4	2.6
<u>LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	79.4	79.4	77.5	0.0	1.9
Unemployment	6.9	7.1	7.3	-0.3	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	8.6%	9.0%	9.4%	-0.4	-0.8
Total Employment	72.5	72.2	70.2	0.3	2.3
<u>PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	2,157.2	2,154.3	2,088.0	3.0	69.2
Unemployment	116.5	124.5	128.7	-8.1	-12.3
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4%	5.8%	6.2%	-0.4	-0.8
Total Employment	2,040.8	2,029.7	1,959.3	11.0	81.5
<u>PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	98.1	98.1	94.0	0.0	4.0
Unemployment	5.7	6.2	6.4	-0.4	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.8%	6.3%	6.8%	-0.5	-1.0
Total Employment	92.3	91.9	87.6	0.4	4.7
<u>SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	50.9	50.9	50.2	0.0	0.7
Unemployment	4.0	4.2	4.5	-0.3	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.8%	8.3%	9.0%	-0.5	-1.2
Total Employment	46.9	46.6	45.7	0.3	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)	Feb	Jan	Feb	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2015^(c)	2015^(d)	2014^(d)	Jan '15 - Feb '15	Feb '14 - Feb '15
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	469.4	470.3	462.4	-0.9	7.1
Unemployment	26.1	27.9	28.8	-1.8	-2.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%	-0.3	-0.6
Total Employment	443.3	442.4	433.6	0.9	9.7

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	87.7	88.5	89.4	-0.8	-1.7
Unemployment	17.0	17.6	19.8	-0.5	-2.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	19.4%	19.9%	22.1%	-0.5	-2.7
Total Employment	70.7	70.9	69.6	-0.3	1.1

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	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2015 ^(b)	2015 ^(c)	2014 ^(c)	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	2,630.1	2,600.5	2,558.6	29.6	71.5	1.1%	2.8%
Private Sector	2,204.6	2,190.8	2,135.9	13.8	68.7	0.6%	3.2%
Government	425.5	409.7	422.7	15.8	2.8	3.9%	0.7%
Goods-Producing Industries	295.2	293.9	294.4	1.3	0.8	0.4%	0.3%
Manufacturing	156.2	154.9	156.6	1.3	-0.4	0.8%	-0.3%
Durable Goods	119.4	118.7	121.6	0.7	-2.2	0.6%	-1.8%
Fabricated Metal	18.4	18.3	18.1	0.1	0.3	0.5%	1.7%
Computer and Electronic Parts	33.3	33.5	35.6	-0.2	-2.3	-0.6%	-6.5%
Aerospace Products and Parts	25.1	24.6	25.6	0.5	-0.5	2.0%	-2.0%
Nondurable Goods	36.8	36.2	35.0	0.6	1.8	1.7%	5.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.8	12.9	13.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8%	-1.5%
Metal Ore Mining	10.6	10.7	10.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9%	-0.9%
Construction	126.2	126.1	124.8	0.1	1.4	0.1%	1.1%
Buildings	22.4	22.4	22.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-1.3%
Heavy	16.4	16.3	18.0	0.1	-1.6	0.6%	-8.9%
Specialty Trades	87.4	87.4	84.1	0.0	3.3	0.0%	3.9%
Service-Providing Industries	2,334.9	2,306.6	2,264.2	28.3	70.7	1.2%	3.1%
Private Service Providing	1,909.4	1,896.9	1,841.5	12.5	67.9	0.7%	3.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	498.5	499.0	487.1	-0.5	11.4	-0.1%	2.3%
Trade	408.8	408.9	401.2	-0.1	7.6	0.0%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	93.3	93.3	93.7	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-0.4%
Retail Trade	315.5	315.6	307.5	-0.1	8.0	0.0%	2.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	42.1	41.4	40.7	0.7	1.4	1.7%	3.4%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	10.8	10.7	9.9	0.1	0.9	0.9%	9.1%
Building Material, Garden Supply	23.3	22.8	22.7	0.5	0.6	2.2%	2.6%
Food and Beverage	55.7	55.6	55.2	0.1	0.5	0.2%	0.9%
Clothing and Accessories	21.8	22.5	22.2	-0.7	-0.4	-3.1%	-1.8%
General Merchandise	64.6	66.2	63.1	-1.6	1.5	-2.4%	2.4%
Department Stores	26.1	27.4	25.8	-1.3	0.3	-4.7%	1.2%
Other General merchandise	38.5	38.8	37.3	-0.3	1.2	-0.8%	3.2%
Transp., Warehousing, and Utilities	89.7	90.1	85.9	-0.4	3.8	-0.4%	4.4%
Utilities	11.9	11.9	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	77.8	78.2	74.0	-0.4	3.8	-0.5%	5.1%
Air Transportation	12.6	12.6	13.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-3.1%
Truck Transportation	19.1	19.2	18.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.5%	3.2%
Information	42.7	42.2	42.3	0.5	0.4	1.2%	0.9%
Telecommunications	15.0	15.0	14.4	0.0	0.6	0.0%	4.2%
Financial Activities	192.0	190.4	188.1	1.6	3.9	0.8%	2.1%
Finance and Insurance	144.0	143.2	139.9	0.8	4.1	0.6%	2.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	76.2	75.9	76.0	0.3	0.2	0.4%	0.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	49.8	49.5	47.1	0.3	2.7	0.6%	5.7%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	18.0	17.8	16.8	0.2	1.2	1.1%	7.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	48.0	47.2	48.2	0.8	-0.2	1.7%	-0.4%
Professional and Business Services	392.3	390.3	374.2	2.0	18.1	0.5%	4.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	132.7	129.2	129.3	3.5	3.4	2.7%	2.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	29.8	29.8	29.3	0.0	0.5	0.0%	1.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste	229.8	231.3	215.6	-1.5	14.2	-0.6%	6.6%
Employment Services	97.7	100.6	89.1	-2.9	8.6	-2.9%	9.7%
Business Support Services	37.2	37.2	34.3	0.0	2.9	0.0%	8.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	40.8	40.6	39.5	0.2	1.3	0.5%	3.3%
Educational and Health Services	393.0	391.6	377.6	1.4	15.4	0.4%	4.1%
Educational Services	62.4	62.0	58.7	0.4	3.7	0.6%	6.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	330.6	329.6	318.9	1.0	11.7	0.3%	3.7%
Health Care	284.8	283.9	275.1	0.9	9.7	0.3%	3.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	147.5	146.7	141.1	0.8	6.4	0.5%	4.5%
Hospitals	88.4	88.3	85.5	0.1	2.9	0.1%	3.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	48.9	48.9	48.5	0.0	0.4	0.0%	0.8%
Social Assistance	45.8	45.7	43.8	0.1	2.0	0.2%	4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	296.5	290.6	285.0	5.9	11.5	2.0%	4.0%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	39.9	38.2	36.9	1.7	3.0	4.5%	8.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	256.6	252.4	248.1	4.2	8.5	1.7%	3.4%
Accommodation	44.0	44.1	43.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.2%	1.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	212.6	208.3	204.6	4.3	8.0	2.1%	3.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	94.4	92.8	87.2	1.6	7.2	1.7%	8.3%
Government	425.5	409.7	422.7	15.8	2.8	3.9%	0.7%
Federal	53.8	53.9	54.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2%	-0.6%
State	90.3	87.7	87.8	2.6	2.5	3.0%	2.8%
State Education	52.5	50.0	50.4	2.5	2.1	5.0%	4.2%
Local	281.4	268.1	280.8	13.3	0.6	5.0%	0.2%
Local Education	154.9	141.9	153.6	13.0	1.3	9.2%	0.8%

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

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA ¹				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2015(b)	2015(c)	2014(c)	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	1,903.6	1,881.2	1,842.2	22.4	61.4	1.2%	3.3%
Private Sector	1,659.1	1,647.8	1,601.5	11.3	57.6	0.7%	3.6%
Government	244.5	233.4	240.7	11.1	3.8	4.8%	1.6%
Goods-Producing Industries	218.3	216.9	215.9	1.4	2.4	0.6%	1.1%
Manufacturing	116.7	116.2	118.1	0.5	-1.4	0.4%	-1.2%
Durable Goods	88.5	88.1	90.4	0.4	-1.9	0.5%	-2.1%
Computer and Electronic Parts	30.6	30.8	32.6	-0.2	-2.0	-0.6%	-6.1%
Aerospace Products and Parts	14.2	14.3	14.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7%	-4.1%
Nondurable Goods	28.2	28.1	27.7	0.1	0.5	0.4%	1.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.9%
Construction	98.3	97.4	94.4	0.9	3.9	0.9%	4.1%
Buildings	16.8	16.7	16.5	0.1	0.3	0.6%	1.8%
Heavy	12.6	12.6	12.8	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.6%
Specialty Trades	68.9	68.1	65.1	0.8	3.8	1.2%	5.8%
Service-Providing Industries	1,685.3	1,664.3	1,626.3	21.0	59.0	1.3%	3.6%
Private Service Providing	1,440.8	1,430.9	1,385.6	9.9	55.2	0.7%	4.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	370.1	370.5	360.0	-0.4	10.1	-0.1%	2.8%
Trade	302.7	302.9	295.2	-0.2	7.5	-0.1%	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	77.1	77.4	77.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4%	-0.3%
Retail Trade	225.6	225.5	217.9	0.1	7.7	0.0%	3.5%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29.7	29.3	28.4	0.4	1.3	1.4%	4.6%
Building Material, Garden Supply	16.0	15.6	15.4	0.4	0.6	2.6%	3.9%
Food and Beverage	37.2	37.1	36.8	0.1	0.4	0.3%	1.1%
Clothing and Gen. Merchandise	60.5	62.1	59.6	-1.6	0.9	-2.6%	1.5%
General Merchandise	43.3	44.6	42.5	-1.3	0.8	-2.9%	1.9%
Department Stores	18.4	19.5	18.5	-1.1	-0.1	-5.6%	-0.5%
Other General merchandise	24.9	25.1	24.0	-0.2	0.9	-0.8%	3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	67.4	67.6	64.8	-0.2	2.6	-0.3%	4.0%
Utilities	8.0	7.9	8.0	0.1	0.0	1.3%	0.0%
Transportation and warehousing	59.4	59.7	56.8	-0.3	2.6	-0.5%	4.6%
Air transportation ²							
Truck transportation	15.1	15.2	14.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.7%	4.9%
Information	34.6	34.1	33.8	0.5	0.8	1.5%	2.4%
Telecommunications	13.0	12.9	12.4	0.1	0.6	0.8%	4.8%
Financial Activities	166.0	164.4	161.5	1.6	4.5	1.0%	2.8%
Finance and Insurance	127.3	126.2	122.8	1.1	4.5	0.9%	3.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	68.1	67.6	67.2	0.5	0.9	0.7%	1.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	42.4	42.1	40.0	0.3	2.4	0.7%	6.0%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	16.8	16.5	15.6	0.3	1.2	1.8%	7.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38.7	38.2	38.7	0.5	0.0	1.3%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	317.0	315.0	301.0	2.0	16.0	0.6%	5.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	102.6	99.1	99.8	3.5	2.8	3.5%	2.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26.9	26.8	26.1	0.1	0.8	0.4%	3.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste	187.5	189.1	175.1	-1.6	12.4	-0.8%	7.1%
Employment Services	87.5	90.1	78.8	-2.6	8.7	-2.9%	11.0%
Business Support Services	24.1	23.9	22.3	0.2	1.8	0.8%	8.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	31.5	31.2	31.0	0.3	0.5	1.0%	1.6%
Educational and Health Services	277.9	276.8	265.5	1.1	12.4	0.4%	4.7%
Educational Services	50.0	49.5	46.5	0.5	3.5	1.0%	7.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	109.2	108.8	105.0	0.4	4.2	0.4%	4.0%
Health Care	78.0	77.8	75.7	0.2	2.3	0.3%	3.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	109.2	108.8	105.0	0.4	4.2	0.4%	4.0%
Hospitals	56.0	56.0	53.7	0.0	2.3	0.0%	4.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	31.5	31.5	31.0	0.0	0.5	0.0%	1.6%
Social Assistance	31.2	31.0	29.3	0.2	1.9	0.6%	6.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	205.9	202.0	200.0	3.9	5.9	1.9%	3.0%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	30.5	29.7	28.4	0.8	2.1	2.7%	7.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	175.4	172.3	171.6	3.1	3.8	1.8%	2.2%
Accommodation	25.4	25.2	26.1	0.2	-0.7	0.8%	-2.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	150.0	147.1	145.5	2.9	4.5	2.0%	3.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	69.3	68.1	63.8	1.2	5.5	1.8%	8.6%
Government	244.5	233.4	240.7	11.1	3.8	4.8%	1.6%
Federal	21.7	21.7	21.4	0.0	0.3	0.0%	1.4%
State	49.4	47.9	47.5	1.5	1.9	3.1%	4.0%
State Education	22.3	20.9	20.9	1.4	1.4	6.7%	6.7%
Local	173.4	163.8	171.8	9.6	1.6	5.9%	0.9%
Local Education	102.2	92.0	99.3	10.2	2.9	11.1%	2.9%

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	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2015(b)	2015(c)	2014(c)	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	371.6	368.5	367.1	3.1	4.5	0.8%	1.2%
Private Sector	292.7	291.2	287.2	1.5	5.5	0.5%	1.9%
Government	78.9	77.3	79.9	1.6	-1.0	2.1%	-1.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	40.0	39.6	39.8	0.4	0.2	1.0%	0.5%
Manufacturing	22.6	22.1	22.8	0.5	-0.2	2.3%	-0.9%
Aerospace Products and Parts	10.3	10.1	10.5	0.2	-0.2	2.0%	-1.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	4.3%
Construction	15.0	15.1	14.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.7%	2.0%
Specialty Trades	10.9	10.9	11.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.9%
Service-Providing Industries	331.6	328.9	327.3	2.7	4.3	0.8%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	252.7	251.6	247.4	1.1	5.3	0.4%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.2	61.3	59.9	-0.1	1.3	-0.2%	2.2%
Trade	51.0	51.2	50.1	-0.2	0.9	-0.4%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	7.9	7.8	7.8	0.1	0.1	1.3%	1.3%
Retail Trade	43.1	43.4	42.3	-0.3	0.8	-0.7%	1.9%
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.4	11.7	11.4	-0.3	0.0	-2.6%	0.0%
General Merchandise	8.5	8.7	8.3	-0.2	0.2	-2.3%	2.4%
Department Stores	3.7	3.9	3.7	-0.2	0.0	-5.1%	0.0%
Other General Merchandise	4.8	4.8	4.6	0.0	0.2	0.0%	4.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.5	9.5	9.4	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10.2	10.1	9.8	0.1	0.4	1.0%	4.1%
Information	4.1	4.1	4.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-4.7%
Financial Activities	17.5	17.4	17.4	0.1	0.1	0.6%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	51.0	50.6	49.6	0.4	1.4	0.8%	2.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.1	18.9	19.6	0.2	-0.5	1.1%	-2.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste	29.4	29.3	27.5	0.1	1.9	0.3%	6.9%
Employment Services	8.4	8.4	7.5	0.0	0.9	0.0%	12.0%
Business Support Services	10.1	10.2	9.5	-0.1	0.6	-1.0%	6.3%
Educational and Health Services	63.3	63.2	61.2	0.1	2.1	0.2%	3.4%
Health Care	46.4	46.3	45.7	0.1	0.7	0.2%	1.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19.8	19.8	19.4	0.0	0.4	0.0%	2.1%
Hospitals	16.4	16.4	16.2	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.2%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.2	10.1	10.1	0.1	0.1	1.0%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	42.7	42.3	42.1	0.4	0.6	0.9%	1.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	38.2	37.6	37.2	0.6	1.0	1.6%	2.7%
Accommodation	7.3	7.2	7.4	0.1	-0.1	1.4%	-1.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	30.9	30.4	29.8	0.5	1.1	1.6%	3.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12.9	12.7	12.9	0.2	0.0	1.6%	0.0%
Government	78.9	77.3	79.9	1.6	-1.0	2.1%	-1.3%
Federal	12.3	12.4	12.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8%	-0.8%
State	26.1	25.1	25.6	1.0	0.5	4.0%	2.0%
State Education	21.7	20.7	21.2	1.0	0.5	4.8%	2.4%
Local	40.5	39.8	41.9	0.7	-1.4	1.8%	-3.3%
Local Education	21.8	21.3	22.9	0.5	-1.1	2.3%	-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	Feb 2015(b)	Jan 2015(c)	Feb 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	53.0	52.3	53.1	0.7	-0.1	1.3%	-0.2%
Private Sector	38.1	37.9	37.8	0.2	0.3	0.5%	0.8%
Government	14.9	14.4	15.3	0.5	-0.4	3.5%	-2.6%
Goods-Producing Industries	4.6	4.5	4.5	0.1	0.1	2.2%	2.2%
Manufacturing	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.3	2.2	2.2	0.1	0.1	4.5%	4.5%
Service-Providing Industries	48.4	47.8	48.6	0.6	-0.2	1.3%	-0.4%
Private Service Providing	33.5	33.4	33.3	0.1	0.2	0.3%	0.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.9	9.8	10.3	0.1	-0.4	1.0%	-3.9%
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	6.1	6.1	5.7	0.0	0.4	0.0%	7.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	6.7%
Government	14.9	14.4	15.3	0.5	-0.4	3.5%	-2.6%
Federal	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.8%
State and Local	11.4	10.9	11.7	0.5	-0.3	4.6%	-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	Feb 2015(b)	Jan 2015(c)	Feb 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	64.4	63.5	62.5	0.9	1.9	1.4%	3.0%
Private Sector	44.5	43.9	42.4	0.6	2.1	1.4%	5.0%
Government	19.9	19.6	20.1	0.3	-0.2	1.5%	-1.0%
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	57.9	57.0	56.3	0.9	1.6	1.6%	2.8%
Private Service Providing	38.0	37.4	36.2	0.6	1.8	1.6%	5.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.2	10.1	9.6	0.1	0.6	1.0%	6.3%
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	2.8	2.8	0.2	0.2	7.1%	7.1%
Educational and Health Services	9.3	9.4	9.2	-0.1	0.1	-1.1%	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.1	11.5	0.4	1.0	3.3%	8.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.7%
Government	19.9	19.6	20.1	0.3	-0.2	1.5%	-1.0%
Federal	2.3	2.4	2.5	-0.1	-0.2	-4.2%	-8.0%
State and Local	17.6	17.2	17.6	0.4	0.0	2.3%	0.0%

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	Feb 2015(b)	Jan 2015(c)	Feb 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	61.4	60.4	58.4	1.0	3.0	1.7%	5.1%
Private Sector	50.2	49.7	47.5	0.5	2.7	1.0%	5.7%
Government	11.2	10.7	10.9	0.5	0.3	4.7%	2.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.9	7.8	7.7	0.1	0.2	1.3%	2.6%
Manufacturing	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	3.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.5	4.4	4.4	0.1	0.1	2.3%	2.3%
Service-Providing Industries	53.5	52.6	50.7	0.9	2.8	1.7%	5.5%
Private Service Providing	42.3	41.9	39.8	0.4	2.5	1.0%	6.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.9	12.9	11.9	0.0	1.0	0.0%	8.4%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0%	5.9%
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.7	3.4	0.1	0.4	2.7%	11.8%
Educational and Health Services	11.5	11.5	11.1	0.0	0.4	0.0%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.5	8.3	8.1	0.2	0.4	2.4%	4.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3.2	3.1	3.0	0.1	0.2	3.2%	6.7%
Government	11.2	10.7	10.9	0.5	0.3	4.7%	2.8%
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	9.9	9.4	9.6	0.5	0.3	5.3%	3.1%

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	Feb 2015(b)	Jan 2015(c)	Feb 2014(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	46.9	46.5	45.9	0.4	1.0	0.9%	2.2%
Private Sector	39.0	38.8	38.0	0.2	1.0	0.5%	2.6%
Government	7.9	7.7	7.9	0.2	0.0	2.6%	0.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.9%
Manufacturing	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	4.0%
Service-Providing Industries	41.5	41.1	40.6	0.4	0.9	1.0%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	33.6	33.4	32.7	0.2	0.9	0.6%	2.8%
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	4.3	3.7	0.1	0.7	2.3%	18.9%
Educational and Health Services	8.4	8.4	8.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.8	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.1	1.8%	1.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.3%
Government	7.9	7.7	7.9	0.2	0.0	2.6%	0.0%
Federal	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	7.5	7.3	7.5	0.2	0.0	2.7%	0.0%

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

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb 2015(b)	Jan 2015(c)	Feb 2014(c)	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15	Feb '15 - Jan '15	Feb'14 - Feb '15
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA⁸							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	34.7	34.2	34.3	0.5	0.4	1.5%	1.2%
Private Sector	22.8	22.8	22.3	0.0	0.5	0.0%	2.2%
Government	11.9	11.4	12.0	0.5	-0.1	4.4%	-0.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	33.1	32.6	32.7	0.5	0.4	1.5%	1.2%
Private Service Providing	21.2	21.2	20.7	0.0	0.5	0.0%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.2	6.2	6.1	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.6%
Information	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	33.3%	0.0%
Financial Activities	0.9	1.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-10.0%	-10.0%
Professional and Business Services	4.4	4.4	4.1	0.0	0.3	0.0%	7.3%
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	3.8	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	11.9	11.4	12.0	0.5	-0.1	4.4%	-0.8%
Federal	5.1	5.0	5.3	0.1	-0.2	2.0%	-3.8%
State and Local	6.8	6.4	6.7	0.4	0.1	6.3%	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	20,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	17,632	17,537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	3,182	3,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	15.3%	14.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	50,909	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	46,629	46,914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,245	3,995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	71,829	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	66,450	66,887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	5,386	4,942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	21,086	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	19,384	19,318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,877	1,768	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	14,081	14,455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	12,934	13,343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,147	1,112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,086	4,057	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	3,756	3,735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	330	322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	7,764	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	7,242	7,092	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	692	672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,000,281	2,003,327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	1,886,514	1,897,067	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	113,767	106,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	79,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	72,246	72,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	7,129	6,858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	36,389	36,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,632	4,372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	10.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	469,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	442,388	443,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	27,949	26,105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	153,983	153,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	143,215	143,704	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	10,768	10,198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	20,404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	18,238	18,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	2,325	2,224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	10.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	98,073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	91,907	92,338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	6,159	5,735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	87,711	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	70,947	70,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	17,572	17,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	19.9%	19.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	43,900	44,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	6,500	6,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,200	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	57,000	57,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	37,400	38,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	10,100	10,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	2,800	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	9,400	9,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	12,100	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	19,600	19,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	2,400	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	17,200	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	14,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	9,575	9,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	3,050	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	11,750	11,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	6,525	6,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	2,300	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	4,225	4,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	5,225	5,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	400	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	4,825	4,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	5,675	5,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	1,325	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	7,075	7,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service Providing	4,350	4,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	1,625	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Service-Providing	2,725	2,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	2,725	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	2,325	2,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**GREENLEE COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

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

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**LA PAZ COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

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

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**MARICOPA COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	1,825,000	1,845,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	1,610,600	1,621,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	210,500	211,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	97,900	98,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	112,600	113,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	1,614,500	1,633,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	1,400,100	1,409,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	361,200	360,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	33,500	33,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	163,100	164,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	308,700	310,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	271,100	272,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	196,900	200,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	65,600	66,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	214,400	224,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	194,400	204,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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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	27,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	17,200	17,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	1,775	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	1,625	1,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	150	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	25,175	25,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	15,425	15,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	4,750	4,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	1,175	1,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	625	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	1,125	1,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	3,925	3,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	2,875	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	950	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	9,750	9,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	1,550	1,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	8,200	8,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Nonfarm	368,500	371,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	291,200	292,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	39,600	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	17,500	17,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	22,100	22,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	328,900	331,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	251,600	252,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	61,300	61,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	4,100	4,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	17,400	17,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	50,600	51,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	63,200	63,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	42,300	42,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	12,700	12,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	77,300	78,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	12,400	12,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	64,900	66,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	57,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Private	37,275	37,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Producing	6,450	6,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and Construction	2,875	2,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	3,575	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-Providing	49,825	51,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Service-Providing	30,825	31,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade, Transportation, and Utiliti	9,325	9,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information	650	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Activities	1,325	1,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and Business Services	6,350	6,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational and Health Services	5,625	5,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leisure and Hospitality	5,025	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	2,525	2,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	19,000	19,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Government	1,675	1,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Government	17,325	17,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

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

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

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

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**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
2015**

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

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