

Table 1

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

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	October	September	October	Monthly/Yearly Change	
	2018 ^(c)	2018 ^(d)	2017 ^(d)	September '18 - October '18	October '17 - October '18
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,455.2	3,437.2	3,336.7	18.1	118.5
Unemployment	156.1	168.3	155.4	-12.1	0.7
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.9%	4.7%	-0.4	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	0.1	0.0
Total Employment	3,299.1	3,268.9	3,181.3	30.2	117.8
FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	78.4	78.5	76.6	-0.2	1.8
Unemployment	3.8	4.0	3.8	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.9%	5.1%	4.9%	-0.2	0.0
Total Employment	74.5	74.5	72.8	0.0	1.7
LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	85.6	85.4	82.5	0.2	3.1
Unemployment	4.5	4.9	4.5	-0.4	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.3%	5.8%	5.4%	-0.5	-0.1
Total Employment	81.1	80.4	78.0	0.6	3.1
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,413.3	2,399.6	2,320.4	13.7	92.8
Unemployment	93.4	101.3	93.3	-7.8	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%	-0.3	-0.1
Total Employment	2,319.8	2,298.3	2,227.2	21.5	92.7
PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	106.0	105.4	102.4	0.6	3.5
Unemployment	4.4	4.8	4.3	-0.5	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%	-0.5	-0.1
Total Employment	101.6	100.6	98.2	1.0	3.4
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	49.3	49.2	49.4	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment	2.6	2.8	2.7	-0.2	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.3%	5.7%	5.4%	-0.4	-0.1
Total Employment	46.7	46.4	46.7	0.3	-0.1

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

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Table 1 (Cont.)

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(in Thousands)

TUCSON MSA (Pima County)	October 2018(c)	September 2018(d)	October 2017(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				September '18 - October '18	October '17 - October '18
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	488.3	488.8	476.7	-0.5	11.7
Unemployment	20.2	21.8	20.3	-1.7	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	-0.4	-0.2
Total Employment	468.2	467.0	456.4	1.1	11.8

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)

Civilian Labor Force^(e)	101.1	97.7	98.1	3.5	3.0
Unemployment	17.9	18.6	17.0	-0.7	0.8
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	17.7%	19.0%	17.4%	-1.3	0.3
Total Employment	83.3	79.1	81.0	4.2	2.2

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/laufa.htm>

c) Preliminary

d) Revised

e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2017) to reflect place of residence

f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area

NA - Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics