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Arizona Unemployment Rate Decreases to 4.6%
Nonfarm employment up 2.7% over the year

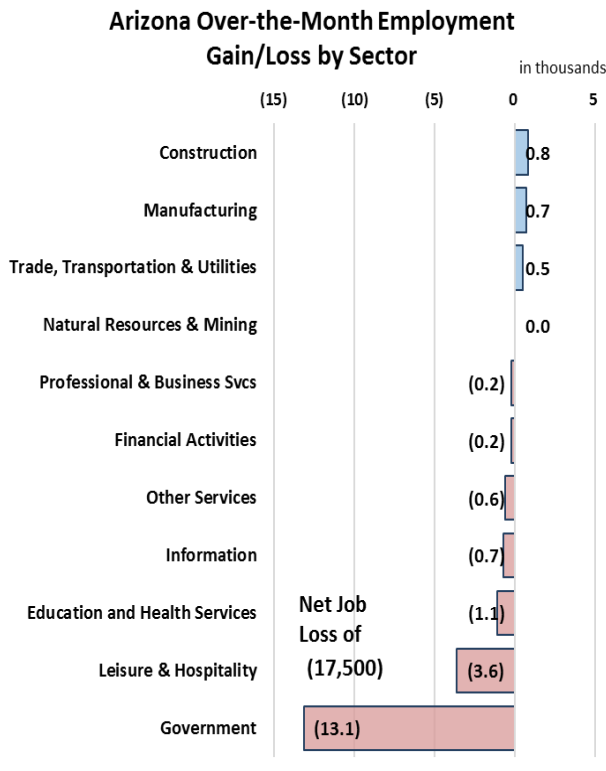
Arizona’s unemployment rate decreased to 4.6% from June 2018 to July 2018, lower than it was a year ago. During that same period, Arizona’s seasonally adjusted labor force level increased by 1,666 individuals. From July 2017 to July 2018, Arizona’s seasonally adjusted labor force level increased by 59,745 individuals. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 4.0% in June to 3.9% in July.

Figure 1

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators			
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)			
	<u>July '18</u>	<u>June '18</u>	<u>July '17</u>
United States	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%
Arizona	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%
Arizona unadjusted rate	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%

Arizona Nonfarm Employment (in Thousands)			
	<u>July '18</u>	<u>June '18</u>	<u>July '17</u>
Overall	2,775.0	2,792.5	2,702.6
Over-Month % Chg.	-0.6%	-1.6%	-0.8%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%

Figure 2



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

Over the Month

Overall, Arizona lost 17,500 nonfarm jobs in July 2018, less than the historical post-recession (2010 – 2017) average of 21,200 jobs lost in July.

The government sector recorded a loss of 13,100 jobs in July 2018.

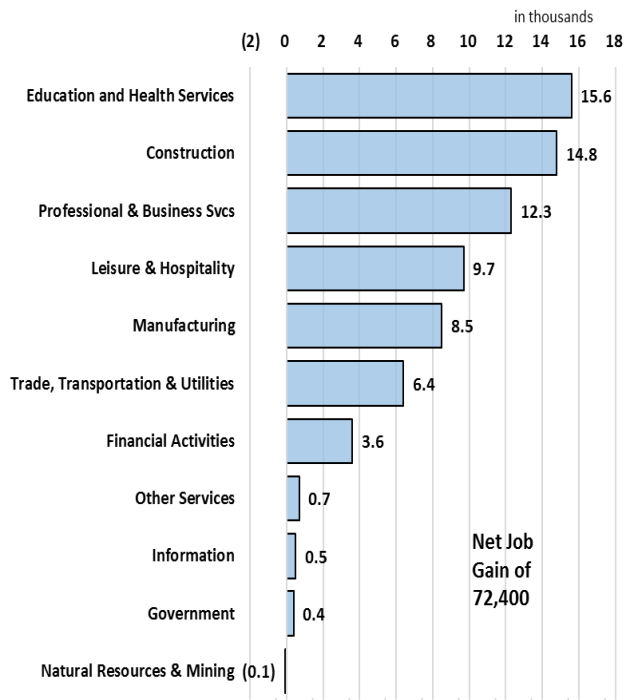
The private sector recorded a net loss of 4,400 jobs, well below the historical post-recession (2010 – 2017) average of 7,700 jobs lost in July.

The private sector gained 2,000 nonfarm jobs in July 2018 in the following sectors:

- Construction (800 jobs)
- Manufacturing (700 jobs)
- Trade, Transportation & Utilities (500 jobs)

Figure 3

Arizona Employment by Sector



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The private sector lost 6,400 nonfarm jobs in July in the following sectors:

- Professional & Business Services (200 jobs)
- Financial Activities (200 jobs)
- Other Services (600 jobs)
- Information (700 jobs)
- Education & Health Services (1,100 jobs)
- Leisure & Hospitality (3,600 jobs)

Natural Resources & Mining recorded neither gains nor losses (0 jobs).

Over the Year

Employment in Arizona is up 2.7% year over year. From July 2017 to July 2018, Arizona recorded a net gain of 72,400 nonfarm jobs, with the majority (72,000) in the private sector.

Gains were reported in:

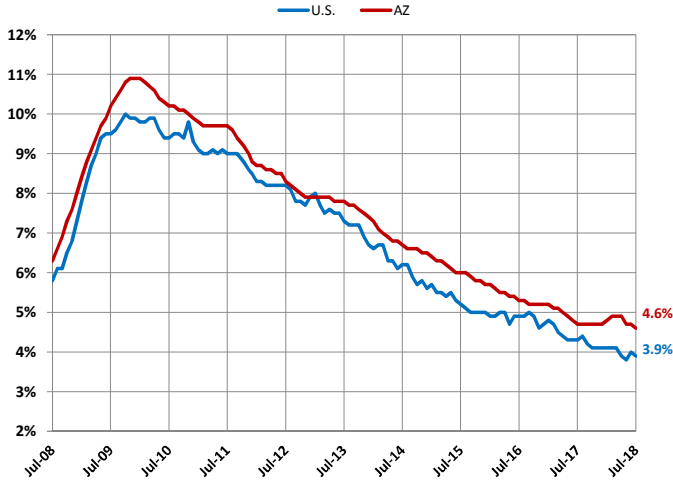
- Education & Health Services (15,600 jobs)
- Construction (14,800 jobs)
- Professional & Business Services (12,300 jobs)
- Leisure & Hospitality (9,700 jobs)
- Manufacturing (8,500 jobs)
- Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (6,400 jobs)
- Financial Activities (3,600 jobs)
- Other Services (700 jobs)
- Information (500 jobs)

Only Natural Resources & Mining reported job losses (100 jobs) from July 2017 to July 2018.

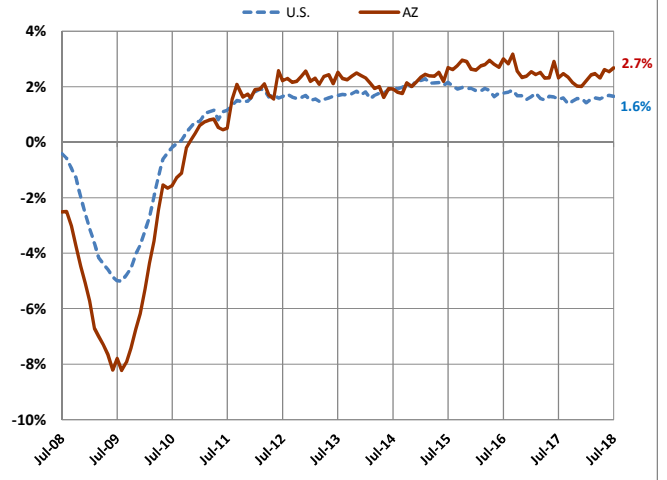
The government sector recorded gains of 400 jobs from July 2017 to July 2018.

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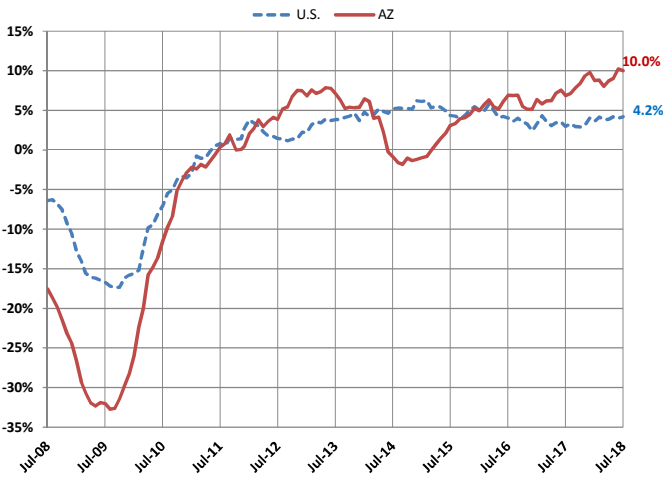
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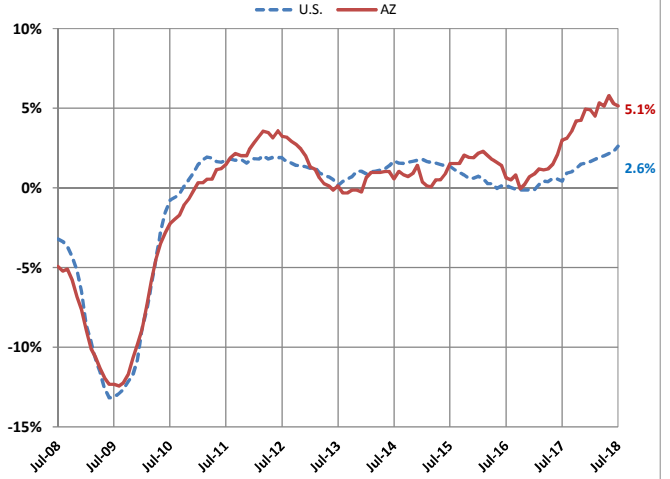
**Arizona & U.S. Nonfarm Employment
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



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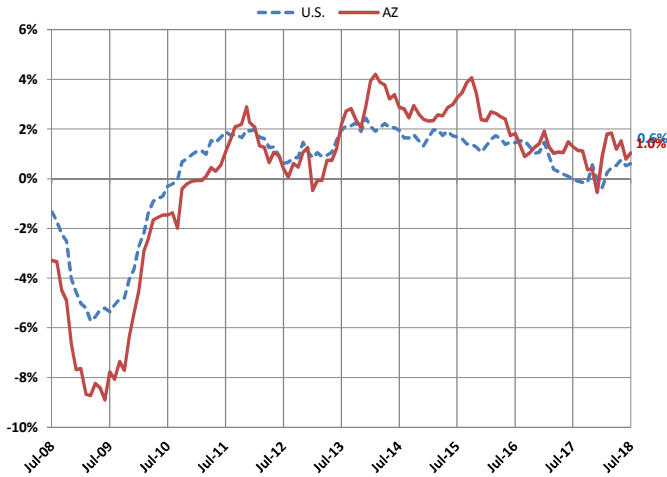
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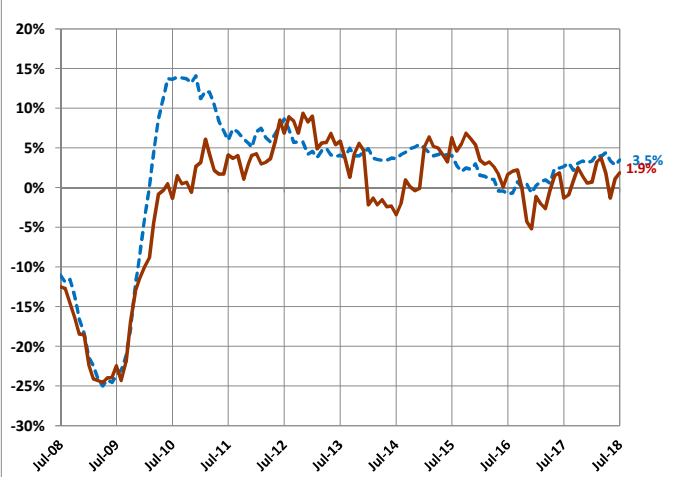
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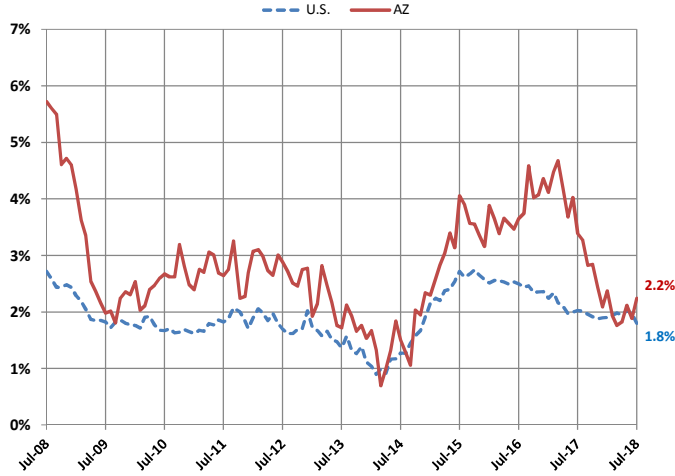
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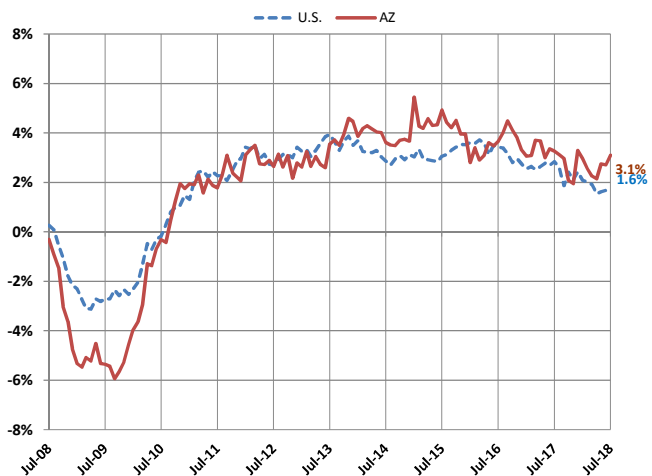
**Arizona & U.S. Employment Services
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



**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)

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	July 2018^(c)	June 2018^(d)	July 2017^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	3,372.7	3,363.1	3,309.9	9.6	62.8
Unemployment	169.4	162.8	169.6	6.7	-0.1
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	-0.1	-0.1
Total Employment	3,203.2	3,200.3	3,140.3	2.9	62.9
<u>FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	77.5	77.0	76.6	0.6	0.9
Unemployment	4.4	4.1	4.4	0.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.7%	5.3%	5.8%	0.4	-0.1
Total Employment	73.1	72.9	72.2	0.2	0.9
<u>LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	86.1	85.4	83.5	0.7	2.6
Unemployment	4.8	4.8	4.9	0.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	-0.1	-0.2
Total Employment	81.3	80.5	78.6	0.7	2.7
<u>PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	2,354.8	2,347.9	2,304.8	6.9	50.0
Unemployment	100.7	98.0	100.0	2.8	0.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	0.1	0.0
Total Employment	2,254.0	2,249.9	2,204.8	4.1	49.3
<u>PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	104.7	104.2	102.8	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.0	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	0.0	0.0
Total Employment	100.1	99.7	98.3	0.5	1.8
<u>SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	47.9	48.7	48.2	-0.7	-0.3
Unemployment	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.7%	5.6%	5.8%	0.1	-0.1
Total Employment	45.2	46.0	45.4	-0.8	-0.2

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)	July 2018(c)	June 2018(d)	July 2017(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	479.0	477.6	472.6	1.5	6.4
Unemployment	21.8	21.2	21.8	0.6	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%	0.2	0.0
Total Employment	457.2	456.4	450.8	0.9	6.4

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)					
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	95.6	92.8	96.4	2.7	-0.8
Unemployment	20.0	17.8	20.7	2.2	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	20.9%	19.2%	21.5%	1.7	-0.6
Total Employment	75.6	75.0	75.6	0.5	-0.1

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>

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

Table 2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ARIZONA ^(a)				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	July 2018 ^(b)	June 2018 ^(c)	July 2017 ^(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	2,775.0	2,792.5	2,702.6	-17.5	72.4	-0.6%	2.7%
Private Sector	2,408.7	2,413.1	2,336.7	-4.4	72.0	-0.2%	3.1%
Government	366.3	379.4	365.9	-13.1	0.4	-3.5%	0.1%
Goods-Producing Industries	348.0	346.5	324.8	1.5	23.2	0.4%	7.1%
Manufacturing	173.6	172.9	165.1	0.7	8.5	0.4%	5.1%
Durable Goods	131.8	131.0	124.0	0.8	7.8	0.6%	6.3%
Fabricated Metal	19.9	20.0	19.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.5%	2.6%
Computer and Electronic Parts	34.7	34.4	31.6	0.3	3.1	0.9%	9.8%
Aerospace Products and Parts	28.9	28.4	26.9	0.5	2.0	1.8%	7.4%
Nondurable Goods	41.8	41.9	41.0	-0.1	0.7	-0.2%	1.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	11.9	11.9	12.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.8%
Metal Ore Mining	9.7	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	162.5	161.7	147.7	0.8	14.8	0.5%	10.0%
Buildings	34.8	35.3	29.0	-0.5	5.8	-1.4%	20.0%
Heavy	17.9	18.0	17.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.6%	4.1%
Specialty Trades	109.8	108.4	101.5	1.4	8.3	1.3%	8.2%
Service-Providing Industries	2,427.0	2,446.0	2,377.8	-19.0	49.2	-0.8%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	2,060.7	2,066.6	2,011.9	-5.9	48.8	-0.3%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	526.1	525.6	519.7	0.5	6.4	0.1%	1.2%
Trade	425.9	425.3	422.9	0.6	3.0	0.1%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	94.4	94.7	94.8	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3%	-0.4%
Retail Trade	331.5	330.6	328.1	0.9	3.4	0.3%	1.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	45.6	45.8	44.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.4%	1.6%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	10.5	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Building Material, Garden Supply	27.9	28.4	25.3	-0.5	2.6	-1.8%	10.3%
Food and Beverage	59.6	60.0	60.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7%	-1.0%
Clothing and Accessories	22.7	21.8	22.0	0.9	0.7	4.1%	3.2%
General Merchandise	66.1	64.8	64.6	1.3	1.5	2.0%	2.3%
Department Stores	24.5	23.9	23.7	0.6	0.8	2.5%	3.4%
Other General merchandise	41.6	40.9	40.9	0.7	0.7	1.7%	1.7%
Transp., Warehousing, and Utilities	100.2	100.3	96.8	-0.1	3.4	-0.1%	3.5%
Utilities	12.2	12.2	12.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	88.0	88.1	84.4	-0.1	3.6	-0.1%	4.3%
Air Transportation	14.0	14.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Truck Transportation	21.6	21.5	21.8	0.1	-0.2	0.5%	-0.9%
Information	45.9	46.6	45.4	-0.7	0.5	-1.5%	1.1%
Telecommunications	14.9	14.9	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	217.7	217.9	214.1	-0.2	3.6	-0.1%	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	165.8	165.8	164.1	0.0	1.7	0.0%	1.0%
Credit Intermediation., Monetary Auth.	87.6	87.7	87.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1%	-0.2%
Financial Investments and Vehicles	21.2	21.1	20.1	0.1	1.1	0.5%	5.5%
Insurance Carriers	57.0	57.0	56.2	0.0	0.8	0.0%	1.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.9	52.1	50.0	-0.2	1.9	-0.4%	3.8%
Professional and Business Services	426.9	427.1	414.6	-0.2	12.3	0.0%	3.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	149.4	149.9	143.1	-0.5	6.3	-0.3%	4.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	32.4	32.4	31.5	0.0	0.9	0.0%	2.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste	245.1	244.8	240.0	0.3	5.1	0.1%	2.1%
Employment Services	98.3	98.9	96.5	-0.6	1.8	-0.6%	1.9%
Business Support Services	40.5	40.5	39.9	0.0	0.6	0.0%	1.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	45.5	45.4	44.5	0.1	1.0	0.2%	2.2%
Educational and Health Services	432.5	433.6	416.9	-1.1	15.6	-0.3%	3.7%
Educational Services	58.0	60.4	53.6	-2.4	4.4	-4.0%	8.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	374.5	373.2	363.3	1.3	11.2	0.3%	3.1%
Health Care	315.1	313.5	308.2	1.6	6.9	0.5%	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	159.9	159.4	157.8	0.5	2.1	0.3%	1.3%
Hospitals	97.2	97.7	95.4	-0.5	1.8	-0.5%	1.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	58.0	56.4	55.0	1.6	3.0	2.8%	5.5%
Social Assistance	59.4	59.7	55.1	-0.3	4.3	-0.5%	7.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	322.3	325.9	312.6	-3.6	9.7	-1.1%	3.1%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	41.9	41.1	43.2	0.8	-1.3	1.9%	-3.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	280.4	284.8	269.4	-4.4	11.0	-1.5%	4.1%
Accommodation	46.4	47.2	45.9	-0.8	0.5	-1.7%	1.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	234.0	237.6	223.5	-3.6	10.5	-1.5%	4.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	89.3	89.9	88.6	-0.6	0.7	-0.7%	0.8%
Government	366.3	379.4	365.9	-13.1	0.4	-3.5%	0.1%
Federal Government	55.3	56.1	56.0	-0.8	-0.7	-1.4%	-1.3%
State Government	77.6	78.4	75.5	-0.8	2.1	-1.0%	2.8%
State Government Education	41.0	41.7	38.7	-0.7	2.3	-1.7%	5.9%
Other State Government	36.6	36.7	36.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3%	-0.5%
Local Government	233.4	244.9	234.4	-11.5	-1.0	-4.7%	-0.4%
Local Government Education	101.9	113.1	101.7	-11.2	0.2	-9.9%	0.2%
Other Local Government	131.5	131.8	132.7	-0.3	-1.2	-0.2%	-0.9%

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Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA ¹				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	July	June	July	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2018(b)	2018(c)	2017(c)	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,a)	2,046.9	2,057.0	1,985.6	-10.1	61.3	-0.5%	3.1%
Private Sector	1,836.2	1,840.7	1,778.0	-4.5	58.2	-0.2%	3.3%
Government	210.7	216.3	207.6	-5.6	3.1	-2.6%	1.5%
Goods-Producing Industries	263.0	261.7	242.7	1.3	20.3	0.5%	8.4%
Manufacturing	131.5	130.6	124.1	0.9	7.4	0.7%	6.0%
Durable Goods	97.4	96.8	90.9	0.6	6.5	0.6%	7.2%
Computer and Electronic Parts	31.5	31.2	28.9	0.3	2.6	1.0%	9.0%
Aerospace Products and Parts	14.7	14.5	14.3	0.2	0.4	1.4%	2.8%
Nondurable Goods	34.1	33.8	33.2	0.3	0.9	0.9%	2.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-3.0%
Construction	128.3	127.9	115.3	0.4	13.0	0.3%	11.3%
Buildings	28.4	28.5	22.5	-0.1	5.9	-0.4%	26.2%
Heavy	14.9	15.0	13.7	-0.1	1.2	-0.7%	8.8%
Specialty Trades	85.0	84.4	79.1	0.6	5.9	0.7%	7.5%
Service-Providing Industries	1,783.9	1,795.3	1,742.9	-11.4	41.0	-0.6%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	1,573.2	1,579.0	1,535.3	-5.8	37.9	-0.4%	2.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	395.7	395.2	390.6	0.5	5.1	0.1%	1.3%
Trade	318.3	317.5	315.7	0.8	2.6	0.3%	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	79.1	79.4	79.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4%	-0.3%
Retail Trade	239.2	238.1	236.4	1.1	2.8	0.5%	1.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	33.2	33.2	31.9	0.0	1.3	0.0%	4.1%
Building Material, Garden Supply	18.4	18.5	17.3	-0.1	1.1	-0.5%	6.4%
Food and Beverage	40.2	40.5	41.1	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7%	-2.2%
General Merchandise	44.8	44.0	44.0	0.8	0.8	1.8%	1.8%
Department Stores	17.7	17.3	17.2	0.4	0.5	2.3%	2.9%
Other General merchandise	27.1	26.7	26.8	0.4	0.3	1.5%	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	77.4	77.7	74.9	-0.3	2.5	-0.4%	3.3%
Utilities	8.4	8.4	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and warehousing	69.0	69.3	66.5	-0.3	2.5	-0.4%	3.8%
Air transportation ²							
Truck transportation	17.2	17.1	17.2	0.1	0.0	0.6%	0.0%
Information	36.8	37.4	36.2	-0.6	0.6	-1.6%	1.7%
Telecommunications	12.4	12.5	12.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.8%	0.0%
Financial Activities	189.0	189.1	186.5	-0.1	2.5	-0.1%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	147.2	147.0	146.2	0.2	1.0	0.1%	0.7%
Credit Intermediation., Monetary Auth.	78.5	78.6	79.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1%	-1.1%
Financial Investments and Vehicles	19.7	19.6	18.7	0.1	1.0	0.5%	5.3%
Insurance Carriers	49.0	48.8	48.1	0.2	0.9	0.4%	1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	41.8	42.1	40.3	-0.3	1.5	-0.7%	3.7%
Professional and Business Services	351.1	350.8	339.4	0.3	11.7	0.1%	3.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	119.8	120.3	114.1	-0.5	5.7	-0.4%	5.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	29.8	29.9	29.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.3%	2.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste	201.5	200.6	196.3	0.9	5.2	0.4%	2.6%
Employment Services	86.4	86.7	84.4	-0.3	2.0	-0.3%	2.4%
Business Support Services	27.6	27.6	26.7	0.0	0.9	0.0%	3.4%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	35.3	35.4	35.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.3%	0.6%
Educational and Health Services	312.9	314.3	300.4	-1.4	12.5	-0.4%	4.2%
Educational Services	47.3	49.7	43.6	-2.4	3.7	-4.8%	8.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	265.6	264.6	256.8	1.0	8.8	0.4%	3.4%
Health Care	223.6	222.4	217.5	1.2	6.1	0.5%	2.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	120.5	119.7	118.4	0.8	2.1	0.7%	1.8%
Hospitals	64.2	64.3	62.3	-0.1	1.9	-0.2%	3.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	38.9	38.4	36.8	0.5	2.1	1.3%	5.7%
Social Assistance	42.0	42.2	39.3	-0.2	2.7	-0.5%	6.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	222.7	226.5	216.5	-3.8	6.2	-1.7%	2.9%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	32.7	32.1	33.2	0.6	-0.5	1.9%	-1.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	190.0	194.4	183.3	-4.4	6.7	-2.3%	3.7%
Accommodation	25.1	25.7	24.9	-0.6	0.2	-2.3%	0.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	164.9	168.7	158.4	-3.8	6.5	-2.3%	4.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	65.0	65.7	65.7	-0.7	-0.7	-1.1%	-1.1%
Government	210.7	216.3	207.6	-5.6	3.1	-2.6%	1.5%
Federal Government	22.8	22.8	23.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-0.9%
State Government	44.8	45.3	43.0	-0.5	1.8	-1.1%	4.2%
State Government Education	18.7	19.1	17.1	-0.4	1.6	-2.1%	9.4%
Local Government	143.1	148.2	141.6	-5.1	1.5	-3.4%	1.1%
Local Government Education	68.5	73.2	61.5	-4.7	7.0	-6.4%	11.4%

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	
	July 2018(b)	June 2018(c)	July 2017(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	372.3	374.8	364.9	-2.5	7.4	-0.7%	2.0%
Private Sector	303.9	305.1	296.3	-1.2	7.6	-0.4%	2.6%
Government	68.4	69.7	68.6	-1.3	-0.2	-1.9%	-0.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	44.0	43.9	42.2	0.1	1.8	0.2%	4.3%
Manufacturing	25.2	25.1	24.5	0.1	0.7	0.4%	2.9%
Aerospace Products and Parts	13.1	13.0	12.3	0.1	0.8	0.8%	6.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	17.1	17.1	16.0	0.0	1.1	0.0%	6.9%
Specialty Trades	12.9	12.8	11.9	0.1	1.0	0.8%	8.4%
Service-Providing Industries	328.3	330.9	322.7	-2.6	5.6	-0.8%	1.7%
Private Service Providing	259.9	261.2	254.1	-1.3	5.8	-0.5%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.0	61.4	60.3	-0.4	0.7	-0.7%	1.2%
Trade	49.4	49.9	49.4	-0.5	0.0	-1.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	7.4	7.4	7.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-3.9%
Retail Trade	42.0	42.5	41.7	-0.5	0.3	-1.2%	0.7%
General Merchandise	8.4	8.2	8.0	0.2	0.4	2.4%	5.0%
Department Stores	3.5	3.4	3.3	0.1	0.2	2.9%	6.1%
Other General Merchandise	4.9	4.8	4.7	0.1	0.2	2.1%	4.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.3	9.4	9.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.1%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	11.6	11.5	10.9	0.1	0.7	0.9%	6.4%
Information	5.4	5.4	5.2	0.0	0.2	0.0%	3.8%
Financial Activities	17.9	17.7	17.6	0.2	0.3	1.1%	1.7%
Professional and Business Services	51.8	52.5	51.2	-0.7	0.6	-1.3%	1.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.3	19.3	18.9	0.0	0.4	0.0%	2.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste	30.4	31.2	30.5	-0.8	-0.1	-2.6%	-0.3%
Employment Services	9.4	9.7	9.7	-0.3	-0.3	-3.1%	-3.1%
Business Support Services	10.1	10.0	10.2	0.1	-0.1	1.0%	-1.0%
Educational and Health Services	65.8	66.1	64.0	-0.3	1.8	-0.5%	2.8%
Health Care	49.9	49.8	48.7	0.1	1.2	0.2%	2.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	22.4	22.4	21.8	0.0	0.6	0.0%	2.8%
Hospitals	16.7	16.8	16.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.6%	1.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.8	10.6	10.5	0.2	0.3	1.9%	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	44.8	45.0	42.8	-0.2	2.0	-0.4%	4.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	41.2	41.6	38.2	-0.4	3.0	-1.0%	7.9%
Accommodation	7.6	7.8	7.5	-0.2	0.1	-2.6%	1.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33.6	33.8	30.7	-0.2	2.9	-0.6%	9.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	13.2	13.1	13.0	0.1	0.2	0.8%	1.5%
Government	68.4	69.7	68.6	-1.3	-0.2	-1.9%	-0.3%
Federal Government	12.6	12.8	12.7	-0.2	-0.1	-1.6%	-0.8%
State Government	19.6	19.7	19.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.5%	2.1%
State Government Education	14.9	15.1	14.6	-0.2	0.3	-1.3%	2.1%
Local Government	36.2	37.2	36.7	-1.0	-0.5	-2.7%	-1.4%
Local Government Education	17.5	18.3	18.2	-0.8	-0.7	-4.4%	-3.8%

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	July 2018(b)	June 2018(c)	July 2017(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	52.6	52.8	51.4	-0.2	1.2	-0.4%	2.3%
Private Sector	39.4	39.4	38.5	0.0	0.9	0.0%	2.3%
Government	13.2	13.4	12.9	-0.2	0.3	-1.5%	2.3%
Goods-Producing Industries	4.8	5.0	4.7	-0.2	0.1	-4.0%	2.1%
Manufacturing	2.3	2.5	2.2	-0.2	0.1	-8.0%	4.5%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing Industries	47.8	47.8	46.7	0.0	1.1	0.0%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	34.6	34.4	33.8	0.2	0.8	0.6%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.4	10.3	10.5	0.1	-0.1	1.0%	-1.0%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.0%	11.1%
Professional and Business Services	6.8	6.7	6.6	0.1	0.2	1.5%	3.0%
Educational and Health Services	7.4	7.4	7.2	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.8	5.8	5.6	0.0	0.2	0.0%	3.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0%	6.3%
Government	13.2	13.4	12.9	-0.2	0.3	-1.5%	2.3%
Federal Government	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local Government	9.7	9.9	9.4	-0.2	0.3	-2.0%	3.2%

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

FLAGSTAFF MSA ⁵	July 2018(b)	June 2018(c)	July 2017(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	68.3	68.4	66.9	-0.1	1.4	-0.1%	2.1%
Private Sector	50.1	49.4	48.9	0.7	1.2	1.4%	2.5%
Government	18.2	19.0	18.0	-0.8	0.2	-4.2%	1.1%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.0	7.0	6.8	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.9%
Manufacturing	4.4	4.4	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.3%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	4.0%
Service-Providing Industries	61.3	61.4	60.1	-0.1	1.2	-0.2%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	43.1	42.4	42.1	0.7	1.0	1.7%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.6	9.5	9.6	0.1	0.0	1.1%	0.0%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.1	3.4	0.1	-0.2	3.2%	-5.9%
Educational and Health Services	9.8	9.7	9.4	0.1	0.4	1.0%	4.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	16.7	16.4	16.0	0.3	0.7	1.8%	4.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.1	5.6%	5.6%
Government	18.2	19.0	18.0	-0.8	0.2	-4.2%	1.1%
Federal Government	2.7	2.9	2.9	-0.2	-0.2	-6.9%	-6.9%
State and Local Government	15.5	16.1	15.1	-0.6	0.4	-3.7%	2.6%

Notes: 5) Flagstaff Metropolitan Area includes all of Coconino County. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PRESCOTT MSA ⁶	July 2018(b)	June 2018(c)	July 2017(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	64.3	64.9	62.9	-0.6	1.4	-0.9%	2.2%
Private Sector	54.1	54.5	52.6	-0.4	1.5	-0.7%	2.9%
Government	10.2	10.4	10.3	-0.2	-0.1	-1.9%	-1.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	10.0	9.9	9.3	0.1	0.7	1.0%	7.5%
Manufacturing	4.1	4.1	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.0%	5.1%
Natural Resources and Construction	5.9	5.8	5.4	0.1	0.5	1.7%	9.3%
Service-Providing Industries	54.3	55.0	53.6	-0.7	0.7	-1.3%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	44.1	44.6	43.3	-0.5	0.8	-1.1%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.7	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.0%	5.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.7%
Educational and Health Services	12.5	12.7	12.1	-0.2	0.4	-1.6%	3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.5	10.7	10.1	-0.2	0.4	-1.9%	4.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	2.0	2.1	-0.1	-0.2	-5.0%	-9.5%
Government	10.2	10.4	10.3	-0.2	-0.1	-1.9%	-1.0%
Federal Government	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.3%
State and Local Government	8.7	8.9	8.7	-0.2	0.0	-2.2%	0.0%

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	July 2018(b)	June 2018(c)	July 2017(c)	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	51.3	51.4	49.3	-0.1	2.0	-0.2%	4.1%
Private Sector	44.2	44.1	42.1	0.1	2.1	0.2%	5.0%
Government	7.1	7.3	7.2	-0.2	-0.1	-2.7%	-1.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.4	6.4	5.9	0.0	0.5	0.0%	8.5%
Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	6.7%
Natural Resources and Construction	3.2	3.2	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.0%	10.3%
Service-Providing Industries	44.9	45.0	43.4	-0.1	1.5	-0.2%	3.5%
Private Service Providing	37.8	37.7	36.2	0.1	1.6	0.3%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.9	12.9	12.1	0.0	0.8	0.0%	6.6%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-16.7%
Financial Activities	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.1	0.0	-5.3%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.5	3.4	3.6	0.1	-0.1	2.9%	-2.8%
Educational and Health Services	8.7	8.7	8.4	0.0	0.3	0.0%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.7	8.5	8.0	0.2	0.7	2.4%	8.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.7	1.8	1.7	-0.1	0.0	-5.6%	0.0%
Government	7.1	7.3	7.2	-0.2	-0.1	-2.7%	-1.4%
Federal Government	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-20.0%	-20.0%
State and Local Government	6.7	6.8	6.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.5%	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)

SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA⁸

				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	July	June	July	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2018(b)	2018(c)	2017(c)	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18	June '18 - July '18	July '17 - July '18
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(c,d)	32.1	33.0	32.0	-0.9	0.1	-2.7%	0.3%
Private Sector	21.9	22.0	22.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5%	-0.9%
Government	10.2	11.0	9.9	-0.8	0.3	-7.3%	3.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.0%	5.0%
Manufacturing	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0%	7.1%
Service-Providing Industries	30.0	30.9	30.0	-0.9	0.0	-2.9%	0.0%
Private Service Providing	19.8	19.9	20.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5%	-1.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.8	5.8	5.8	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	3.4	3.5	3.6	-0.1	-0.2	-2.9%	-5.6%
Educational and Health Services	4.6	4.7	4.7	-0.1	-0.1	-2.1%	-2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.6	3.5	3.6	0.1	0.0	2.9%	0.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	10.2	11.0	9.9	-0.8	0.3	-7.3%	3.0%
Federal Government	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local Government	5.4	6.2	5.1	-0.8	0.3	-12.9%	5.9%

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/empstquickguide.htm>
- 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 Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,649	20,605	20,590	20,204	20,048	20,195	19,806	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	18,346	18,359	18,472	18,348	18,447	18,067	17,565	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	2,303	2,246	2,118	1,856	1,601	2,128	2,241	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	10.9%	10.3%	9.2%	8.0%	10.5%	11.3%	-	-	-	-	-

**COCHISE COUNTY (SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	48,574	49,038	49,220	48,636	48,460	48,658	47,937	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	45,576	46,102	46,474	46,071	46,201	45,957	45,203	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	2,998	2,936	2,746	2,565	2,259	2,701	2,734	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.0%	5.6%	5.3%	4.7%	5.6%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-

**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	74,630	75,350	75,682	76,009	76,181	76,976	77,546	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	69,923	70,820	71,559	72,349	72,999	72,881	73,118	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,707	4,530	4,123	3,660	3,182	4,095	4,428	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.0%	5.4%	4.8%	4.2%	5.3%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2018) to reflect place of residence.

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**GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,278	21,409	21,435	21,465	21,663	21,721	21,673	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	19,903	20,049	20,188	20,303	20,635	20,501	20,430	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,375	1,360	1,247	1,162	1,028	1,220	1,243	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.4%	5.8%	5.4%	4.7%	5.6%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-

**GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	14,639	15,023	15,034	14,914	14,721	14,193	13,776	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	13,822	14,225	14,293	14,229	14,119	13,437	12,978	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	817	798	741	685	602	756	798	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.3%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%	5.3%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-

**GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,063	4,130	4,066	4,019	3,938	4,012	3,895	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	3,854	3,929	3,884	3,844	3,791	3,832	3,707	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	209	201	182	175	147	180	188	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	3.7%	4.5%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-

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**LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	8,765	8,661	9,085	8,522	8,579	8,445	8,454	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	8,205	8,088	8,517	7,991	8,111	7,917	7,928	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	560	573	568	531	468	528	526	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.6%	6.3%	6.2%	5.5%	6.3%	6.2%	-	-	-	-	-

**MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,165,170	2,198,244	2,196,909	2,186,219	2,177,077	2,177,306	2,183,494	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	2,069,218	2,102,935	2,109,216	2,104,124	2,103,937	2,087,763	2,091,478	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	95,952	95,309	87,693	82,095	73,140	89,543	92,016	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%	4.2%	-	-	-	-	-

**MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	83,328	84,394	84,038	84,586	84,740	85,386	86,106	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	77,974	79,277	79,306	80,152	80,820	80,545	81,285	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	5,354	5,117	4,732	4,434	3,920	4,841	4,821	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.6%	5.7%	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-

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**NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	41,432	41,510	41,890	41,558	41,811	42,190	41,036	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	37,846	38,089	38,710	38,711	39,372	39,040	37,765	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	3,586	3,421	3,180	2,847	2,439	3,150	3,271	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	6.9%	5.8%	7.5%	8.0%	-	-	-	-	-

**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	481,377	486,194	484,557	482,471	481,610	477,589	479,049	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	458,578	463,406	463,798	462,942	464,198	456,352	457,236	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	22,799	22,788	20,759	19,529	17,412	21,237	21,813	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%	4.4%	4.6%	-	-	-	-	-

**PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	170,755	172,471	173,655	171,269	170,690	170,600	171,292	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	161,617	163,454	165,250	163,423	163,714	162,154	162,561	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	9,138	9,017	8,405	7,846	6,976	8,446	8,731	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.1%	5.0%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	-

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,210	19,205	19,289	18,935	18,863	18,779	18,289	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	17,397	17,522	17,656	17,554	17,698	17,190	16,278	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	1,813	1,683	1,633	1,381	1,165	1,589	2,011	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	8.8%	8.5%	7.3%	6.2%	8.5%	11.0%	-	-	-	-	-

**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	101,602	103,486	103,894	103,895	103,910	104,237	104,747	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	96,629	98,570	99,424	99,697	100,190	99,651	100,138	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	4,973	4,916	4,470	4,198	3,720	4,586	4,609	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.8%	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%	4.4%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-

**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE
2018**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Civilian Labor Force	93,200	90,617	93,893	90,770	91,596	92,824	95,569	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employment	79,543	78,388	81,131	76,346	76,946	75,036	75,555	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unemployment	13,657	12,229	12,762	14,424	14,650	17,788	20,014	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	14.7%	13.5%	13.6%	15.9%	16.0%	19.2%	20.9%	-	-	-	-	-

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Apache County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	18,125	18,175	18,200	18,300	18,275	17,825	17,100						
Total Private	7,475	7,525	7,625	7,775	7,725	7,725	7,650						
Goods Producing	500	550	575	600	525	500	475						
Service-Providing	17,625	17,625	17,625	17,700	17,750	17,325	16,625						
Private Service-Providing	6,975	6,975	7,050	7,175	7,200	7,225	7,175						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,950	1,900	1,950	1,975	2,000	2,050	2,050						
Other Private Service-Providing	5,025	5,075	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,175	5,125						
Government	10,650	10,650	10,575	10,525	10,550	10,100	9,450						
Federal Government	2,550	2,550	2,575	2,600	2,625	2,675	2,500						
State and Local Government	8,100	8,100	8,000	7,925	7,925	7,425	6,950						

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Cochise County(Sierra-Vista Douglas MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	32,600	33,200	33,300	33,500	33,300	33,000	32,100						
Total Private	21,600	21,900	22,000	22,100	22,000	22,000	21,900						
Goods Producing	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100						
Mining and Construction	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500						
Manufacturing	500	500	600	600	600	600	600						
Service-Providing	30,700	31,200	31,200	31,400	31,200	30,900	30,000						
Private Service-Providing	19,700	19,900	19,900	20,000	19,900	19,900	19,800						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800						
Information	400	400	400	400	400	400	400						
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200						
Professional and Business Services	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400						
Educational and Health Services	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,600						
Leisure and Hospitality	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,600						
Other Services	800	800	800	800	800	800	800						
Government	11,000	11,300	11,300	11,400	11,300	11,000	10,200						
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800						
State and Local Government	6,300	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,200	5,400						

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Coconino County(Flagstaff MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	65,900	66,800	67,300	68,600	69,100	68,400	68,300						
Total Private	46,000	46,400	46,900	48,100	49,200	49,400	50,100						
Goods Producing	6,500	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,800	7,000	7,000						
Mining and Construction	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,600						
Manufacturing	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,400	4,400						
Service-Providing	59,400	60,200	60,600	61,900	62,300	61,400	61,300						
Private Service-Providing	39,500	39,800	40,200	41,400	42,400	42,400	43,100						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,300	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,600						
Information	500	500	500	500	500	500	500						
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400						
Professional and Business Services	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,100	3,200						
Educational and Health Services	9,800	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,700	9,800						
Leisure and Hospitality	13,800	14,000	14,300	15,300	16,100	16,400	16,700						
Other Services	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900						
Government	19,900	20,400	20,400	20,500	19,900	19,000	18,200						
Federal Government	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,800	2,900	2,700						
State and Local Government	17,400	17,900	17,900	17,900	17,100	16,100	15,500						

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Gila County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	14,875	15,025	15,025	15,350	15,525	15,350	15,175						
Total Private	9,500	9,600	9,650	9,725	9,875	9,900	9,950						
Goods Producing	2,875	2,850	2,875	2,925	2,950	2,900	2,950						
Service-Providing	12,000	12,175	12,150	12,425	12,575	12,450	12,225						
Private Service-Providing	6,625	6,750	6,775	6,800	6,925	7,000	7,000						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,250	2,300	2,300	2,325	2,350	2,350	2,375						
Other Private Service-Providing	4,375	4,450	4,475	4,475	4,575	4,650	4,625						
Government	5,375	5,425	5,375	5,625	5,650	5,450	5,225						
Federal Government	250	250	250	325	325	325	300						
State and Local Government	5,125	5,175	5,125	5,300	5,325	5,125	4,925						

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Graham County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	8,825	9,100	9,100	9,175	9,075	8,550	8,200						
Total Private	5,725	5,750	5,800	5,850	5,825	5,775	5,775						
Goods Producing	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300						
Service-Providing	7,550	7,825	7,825	7,875	7,775	7,250	6,900						
Private Service-Providing	4,450	4,475	4,525	4,550	4,525	4,475	4,475						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,750	1,725	1,750	1,775	1,800	1,800	1,850						
Other Private Service-Providing	2,700	2,750	2,775	2,775	2,725	2,675	2,625						
Government	3,100	3,350	3,300	3,325	3,250	2,775	2,425						
Federal Government	375	375	375	375	375	400	400						
State and Local Government	2,725	2,975	2,925	2,950	2,875	2,375	2,025						

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Greenlee County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	4,575	4,700	4,625	4,600	4,525	4,575	4,375						
Total Private	4,025	4,150	4,075	4,050	3,975	4,000	3,950						
Goods Producing	3,300	3,400	3,325	3,300	3,225	3,250	3,175						
Service-Providing	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,200						
Private Service-Providing	725	750	750	750	750	750	775						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	375	375	375	400	400	400	400						
Other Private Service-Providing	350	375	375	350	350	350	375						
Government	550	550	550	550	550	575	425						
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	25	50	25						
State and Local Government	525	525	525	525	525	525	400						

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La Paz County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	5,450	5,500	5,500	5,475	5,450	5,325	5,250						
Total Private	3,300	3,350	3,350	3,325	3,300	3,225	3,225						
Goods Producing	250	275	300	300	300	275	275						
Service-Providing	5,200	5,225	5,200	5,175	5,150	5,050	4,975						
Private Service-Providing	3,050	3,075	3,050	3,025	3,000	2,950	2,950						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,375	1,375	1,375	1,350	1,350						
Other Private Service-Providing	1,650	1,675	1,675	1,650	1,625	1,600	1,600						
Government	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,100	2,025						
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	325	325						
State and Local Government	1,825	1,825	1,825	1,825	1,825	1,775	1,700						

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Maricopa County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	1,986,200	2,013,500	2,022,300	2,026,400	2,019,700	1,990,600	1,982,900						
Total Private	1,768,000	1,786,400	1,795,700	1,799,500	1,799,600	1,793,900	1,790,200						
Goods Producing	239,000	241,200	242,600	244,500	248,200	253,400	254,900						
Mining and Construction	116,000	117,600	119,000	120,900	123,100	127,100	127,700						
Manufacturing	123,000	123,600	123,600	123,600	125,100	126,300	127,200						
Service-Providing	1,747,200	1,772,300	1,779,700	1,781,900	1,771,500	1,737,200	1,728,000						
Private Service-Providing	1,529,000	1,545,200	1,553,100	1,555,000	1,551,400	1,540,500	1,535,300						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	385,800	386,300	387,800	385,300	385,600	383,100	383,700						
Information	34,900	35,300	35,500	35,800	36,500	36,800	36,300						
Financial Activities	186,200	187,700	187,300	187,100	186,600	187,000	186,700						
Professional and Business Services	336,500	341,200	342,200	343,200	341,000	343,200	343,600						
Educational and Health Services	306,800	311,200	311,700	312,400	311,600	307,200	306,000						
Leisure and Hospitality	215,300	220,600	225,200	227,500	225,600	219,600	216,000						
Other Services	63,500	62,900	63,400	63,700	64,500	63,600	63,000						
Government	218,200	227,100	226,600	226,900	220,100	196,700	192,700						
Federal Government	21,300	21,100	21,100	21,200	21,200	21,200	21,300						
State and Local Government	196,900	206,000	205,500	205,700	198,900	175,500	171,400						

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Mohave County(Lake Havasu City-Kingman MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	50,000	50,500	50,500	51,600	51,700	51,400	51,300						
Total Private	42,700	42,900	43,400	43,900	44,100	44,100	44,200						
Goods Producing	6,000	6,000	6,100	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,400						
Mining and Construction	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,200						
Manufacturing	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200						
Service-Providing	44,000	44,500	44,400	45,300	45,400	45,000	44,900						
Private Service-Providing	36,700	36,900	37,300	37,600	37,800	37,700	37,800						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,300	12,400	12,500	12,700	12,800	12,900	12,900						
Information	500	500	500	500	500	500	500						
Financial Activities	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800						
Professional and Business Services	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,500						
Educational and Health Services	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,800	8,700	8,700						
Leisure and Hospitality	7,900	8,000	8,300	8,500	8,600	8,500	8,700						
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,700						
Government	7,300	7,600	7,100	7,700	7,600	7,300	7,100						
Federal Government	400	400	400	400	400	500	400						
State and Local Government	6,900	7,200	6,700	7,300	7,200	6,800	6,700						

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Navajo County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	27,600	27,775	28,075	28,500	28,800	28,450	27,100						
Total Private	18,250	18,250	18,500	18,900	19,075	19,300	19,150						
Goods Producing	1,850	1,975	2,025	1,975	1,900	1,925	2,000						
Mining and Construction	1,575	1,700	1,750	1,675	1,600	1,625	1,700						
Manufacturing	275	275	275	300	300	300	300						
Service-Providing	25,750	25,800	26,050	26,525	26,900	26,525	25,100						
Private Service-Providing	16,400	16,275	16,475	16,925	17,175	17,375	17,150						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,950	4,875	4,925	5,000	5,075	5,175	5,150						
Information	1,000	975	975	975	975	975	975						
Financial Activities	600	625	625	600	600	625	625						
Professional and Business Services	1,400	1,350	1,425	1,500	1,475	1,525	1,500						
Educational and Health Services	4,475	4,475	4,475	4,550	4,600	4,475	4,275						
Leisure and Hospitality	3,350	3,350	3,400	3,650	3,800	3,950	3,975						
Other Services	625	625	650	650	650	650	650						
Government	9,350	9,525	9,575	9,600	9,725	9,150	7,950						
Federal Government	1,725	1,725	1,775	1,825	1,900	1,925	1,825						
State and Local Government	7,625	7,800	7,800	7,775	7,825	7,225	6,125						

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Pima County(Tucson MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	380,600	383,000	383,800	384,700	383,800	374,800	372,300						
Total Private	302,400	302,600	303,600	304,500	305,100	305,100	303,900						
Goods Producing	42,100	42,500	42,400	42,900	42,900	43,900	44,000						
Mining and Construction	17,900	18,100	18,200	18,400	18,400	18,800	18,800						
Manufacturing	24,200	24,400	24,200	24,500	24,500	25,100	25,200						
Service-Providing	338,500	340,500	341,400	341,800	340,900	330,900	328,300						
Private Service-Providing	260,300	260,100	261,200	261,600	262,200	261,200	259,900						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	60,900	60,500	61,100	61,000	61,800	61,400	61,000						
Information	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400						
Financial Activities	17,600	17,800	17,800	17,700	17,700	17,700	17,900						
Professional and Business Services	51,800	52,300	52,200	52,300	52,900	52,500	51,800						
Educational and Health Services	66,400	66,200	66,300	66,600	66,300	66,100	65,800						
Leisure and Hospitality	45,500	44,900	45,400	45,600	45,000	45,000	44,800						
Other Services	12,800	13,000	13,100	13,000	13,100	13,100	13,200						
Government	78,200	80,400	80,200	80,200	78,700	69,700	68,400						
Federal Government	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,800	12,600						
State and Local Government	65,600	67,800	67,600	67,600	66,100	56,900	55,800						

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Pinal County

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Total Nonfarm	59,625	61,025	61,250	60,525	60,575	58,950	57,225						
Total Private	40,100	41,025	41,250	40,500	40,100	39,500	39,150						
Goods Producing	7,000	6,975	7,100	7,100	7,150	7,200	7,225						
Mining and Construction	3,250	3,225	3,300	3,325	3,350	3,375	3,375						
Manufacturing	3,750	3,750	3,800	3,775	3,800	3,825	3,850						
Service-Providing	52,625	54,050	54,150	53,425	53,425	51,750	50,000						
Private Service-Providing	33,100	34,050	34,150	33,400	32,950	32,300	31,925						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,575	10,650	10,675	10,650	10,600	10,550	10,475						
Information	550	575	575	575	575	575	550						
Financial Activities	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,450	1,425	1,425	1,450						
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,125	6,125	6,200	6,100	6,125	6,150						
Educational and Health Services	6,175	6,225	6,200	6,175	6,200	5,800	5,675						
Leisure and Hospitality	6,375	7,175	7,250	6,525	6,250	6,000	5,850						
Other Services	1,850	1,825	1,850	1,825	1,800	1,825	1,775						
Government	19,525	20,000	20,000	20,025	20,475	19,450	18,075						
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,575	1,575	1,575	1,600	1,575						
State and Local Government	17,925	18,400	18,425	18,450	18,900	17,850	16,500						

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Santa Cruz County

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Total Nonfarm	13,050	13,075	13,125	13,175	13,150	12,700	11,700						
Total Private	9,375	9,375	9,425	9,475	9,475	9,175	8,575						
Goods Producing	750	750	775	750	725	675	675						
Service-Providing	12,300	12,325	12,350	12,425	12,425	12,025	11,025						
Private Service-Providing	8,625	8,625	8,650	8,725	8,750	8,500	7,900						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,675	5,650	5,650	5,675	5,725	5,575	5,050						
Other Private Service-Providing	2,950	2,975	3,000	3,050	3,025	2,925	2,850						
Government	3,675	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,675	3,525	3,125						
Federal Government	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,525	1,550	1,550						
State and Local Government	2,125	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	1,975	1,575						

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Yavapai County(Prescott MSA)

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Total Nonfarm	63,300	64,300	65,100	65,700	65,400	64,900	64,300						
Total Private	52,800	53,200	54,000	54,500	54,700	54,500	54,100						
Goods Producing	9,100	9,300	9,400	9,600	9,800	9,900	10,000						
Mining and Construction	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,600	5,700	5,800	5,900						
Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100						
Service-Providing	54,200	55,000	55,700	56,100	55,600	55,000	54,300						
Private Service-Providing	43,700	43,900	44,600	44,900	44,900	44,600	44,100						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,700	12,500	12,800	12,800	12,800	12,700	12,700						
Information	600	600	600	600	600	600	600						
Financial Activities	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100						
Professional and Business Services	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800						
Educational and Health Services	12,700	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,700	12,500						
Leisure and Hospitality	10,000	10,100	10,400	10,600	10,700	10,700	10,500						
Other Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,900						
Government	10,500	11,100	11,100	11,200	10,700	10,400	10,200						
Federal Government	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500						
State and Local Government	9,000	9,600	9,600	9,700	9,200	8,900	8,700						

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Total Nonfarm	55,800	55,900	55,900	54,600	54,300	52,800	52,600						
Total Private	41,200	41,500	41,600	40,300	39,900	39,400	39,400						
Goods Producing	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,100	5,000	5,000	4,800						
Mining and Construction	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500						
Manufacturing	2,900	3,000	3,000	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,300						
Service-Providing	50,500	50,500	50,400	49,500	49,300	47,800	47,800						
Private Service-Providing	35,900	36,100	36,100	35,200	34,900	34,400	34,600						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,100	11,000	11,000	10,500	10,500	10,300	10,400						
Information	500	500	500	500	500	500	500						
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000						
Professional and Business Services	6,900	6,900	6,800	6,700	6,600	6,700	6,800						
Educational and Health Services	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,400	7,400						
Leisure and Hospitality	6,200	6,400	6,400	6,200	5,900	5,800	5,800						
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700						
Government	14,600	14,400	14,300	14,300	14,400	13,400	13,200						
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500						
State and Local Government	11,100	10,900	10,900	10,800	10,900	9,900	9,700						

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