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### Above-Average Gains in Nonfarm Employment; AZ Unemployment Rate Increases to 5.1%

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 5.0% in January to 5.1% in February. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased one-tenth of a percentage point from 4.8% in January to 4.7% in February. A year ago, the Arizona seasonally adjusted rate was 5.5% and the U.S. rate was 4.9% (see **Figure 1**).

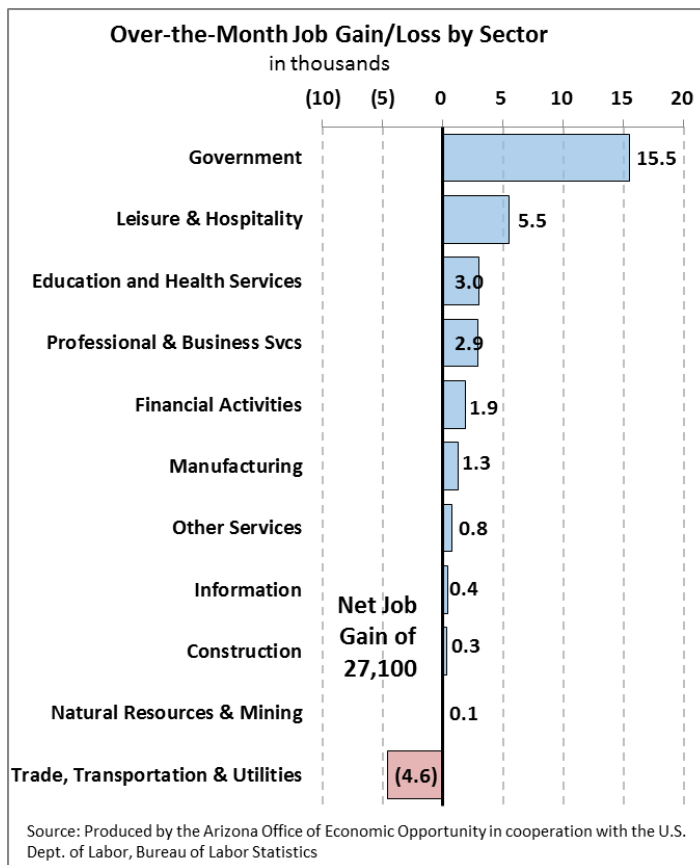
**Figure 1**

<b>Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators</b>			
<b>Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)</b>			
	<b>Feb '17</b>	<b>Jan '17</b>	<b>Feb '16</b>
United States	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%
Arizona	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%
Arizona unadjusted rate	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%

<b>Arizona Nonfarm Employment (in Thousands)</b>			
	<b>Feb '17</b>	<b>Jan '17</b>	<b>Feb '16</b>
Overall	2,747.0	2,719.9	2,692.4
Over-Month % Chg.	1.0%	-1.9%	1.1%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	2.0%	2.2%	2.7%

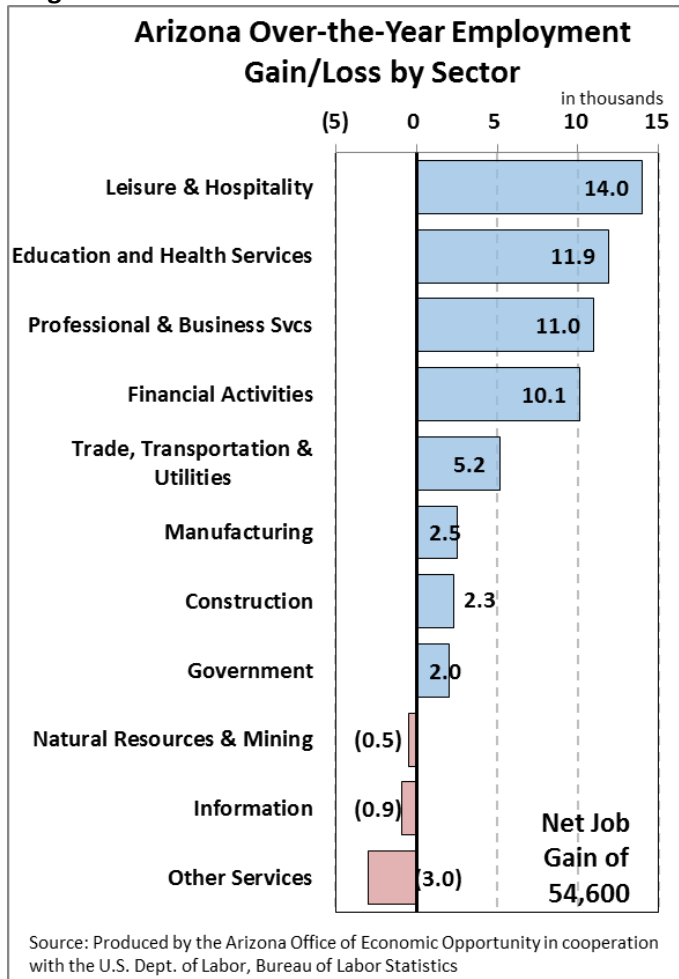
**Figure 2**



#### Over the Month

Arizona gained 27,100 Nonfarm jobs (1.0%) in February (see **Figure 2**). This was more than the post-recessionary ('10-'16) average gain of 23,900 jobs. The Private Sector gained 11,600 jobs (0.5%). Historically, ('10-'16) the Private Sector averages employment gains of 12,600 jobs in February. Ten of the eleven sectors posted gains. Gains were recorded in Government (15,500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (5,500 jobs); Education and Health Services (3,000 jobs); Professional and Business Services (2,900 jobs); Financial Activities (1,900 jobs); Manufacturing (1,300 jobs); Other Services (800 jobs); Information (400 jobs); Construction (300 jobs); and Natural Resources and Mining (100 jobs). One sector, Trade, Transportation and Utilities, reported losses (-4,600 jobs).

**Figure 3**

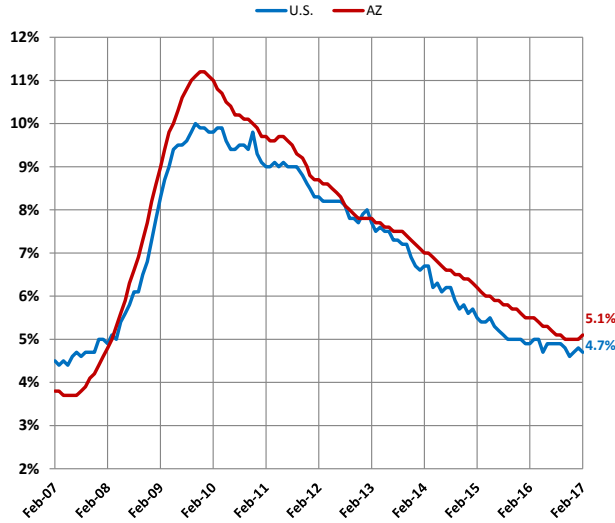


### Over the Year

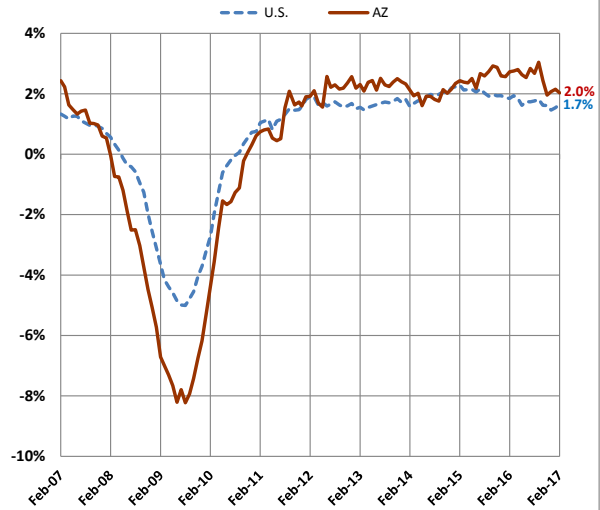
Arizona Nonfarm employment grew by 2.0% (54,600 jobs) over the year in February (see **Figure 3**). The Private Sector accounted for 52,600 jobs (2.3%). Government employment increased by 2,000 jobs in February. Eight of the eleven sectors reported job gains and three had losses. The sectors with the largest gains included Leisure and Hospitality (14,000 jobs); Education and Health Services (11,900 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (11,000 jobs). Gains were also recorded for Financial Activities (10,100 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (5,200 jobs); Manufacturing (2,500 jobs). Construction (2,300 jobs); and Government (2,000 jobs). Job losses were reported in Natural Resources and Mining (-500 jobs); Information (-900 jobs); and Other Services (-3,000 jobs).

# LABOR MARKET TRENDS CHARTS

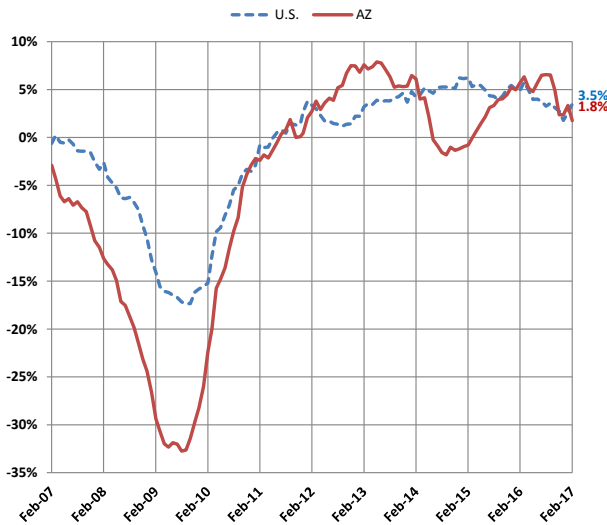
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Seasonally Adjusted**



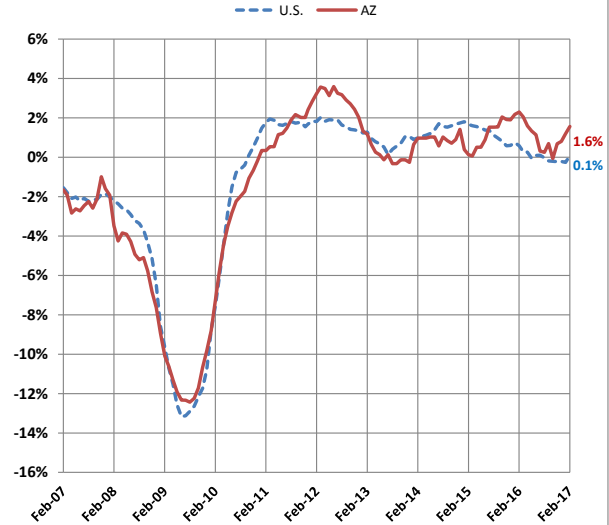
**Arizona & U.S. Nonfarm Employment  
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



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Year-to-Year Percent Change**



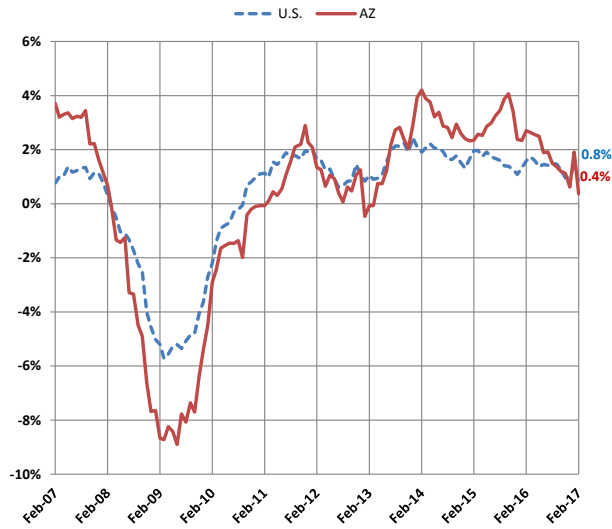
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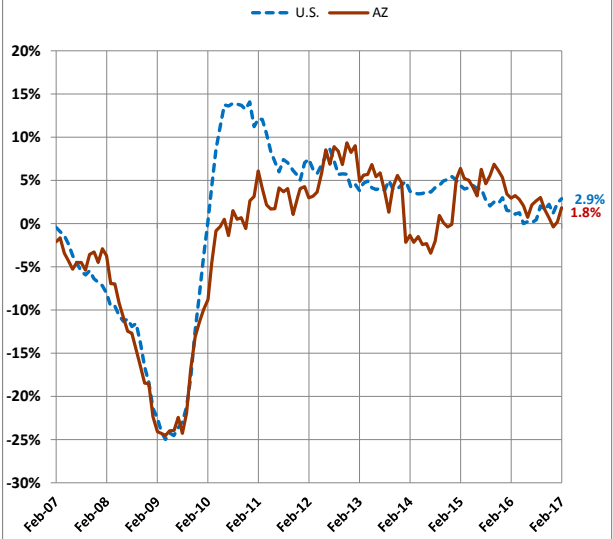
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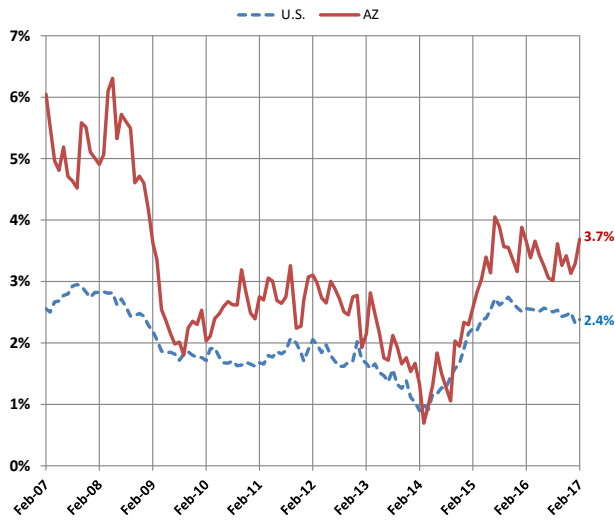
**Arizona & U.S. Retail Trade  
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



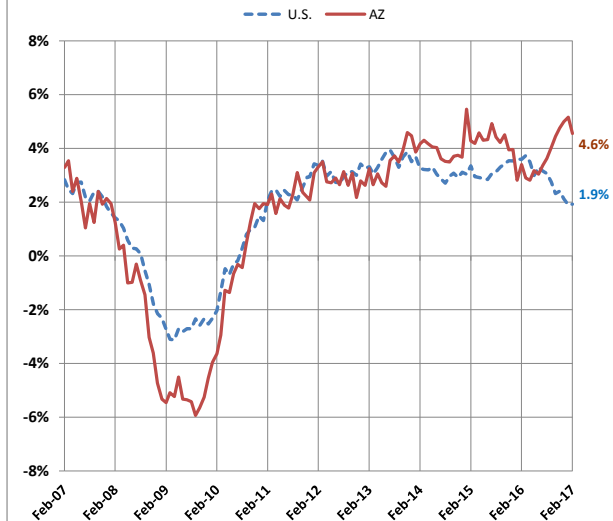
**Arizona & U.S. Employment Services  
Year-to-Year Percent Change**



**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<sup>(a)</sup>

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	February 2017 <sup>(c)</sup>	January 2017 <sup>(d)</sup>	February 2016 <sup>(d)</sup>	January '17 - February '17	February '16 - February '17
Civilian Labor Force <sup>(e)</sup>	3,314.0	3,283.1	3,215.0	30.9	99.0
Unemployment	164.6	168.1	171.1	-3.5	-6.6
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) <sup>(f)</sup>	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%	0.1	-0.4
Total Employment	3,149.4	3,115.0	3,043.8	34.4	105.6
			Please note that Substate 2016 LAUS data have not been revised. Over-the-month and Year-to-year comparison is not advised at this time.		
FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)					
Civilian Labor Force <sup>(e)</sup>	74.4	73.9	72.6		
Unemployment	4.5	4.7	4.4		
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.1%	6.4%	6.0%		
Total Employment	69.9	69.2	68.3		
LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)					
Civilian Labor Force <sup>(e)</sup>	82.6	81.0	79.6		
Unemployment	5.1	5.3	5.6		
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	6.2%	6.5%	7.1%		
Total Employment	77.5	75.7	74.0		
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)					
Civilian Labor Force <sup>(e)</sup>	2,303.0	2,280.0	2,218.6		
Unemployment	101.8	102.9	100.9		
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%		
Total Employment	2,201.2	2,177.0	2,117.7		
PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)					
Civilian Labor Force <sup>(e)</sup>	101.8	99.9	99.9		
Unemployment	5.0	5.0	5.0		
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%		
Total Employment	96.8	94.9	94.9		
SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA (Cochise County)					
Civilian Labor Force <sup>(e)</sup>	50.7	50.6	49.5		
Unemployment	3.0	3.0	3.2		
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	5.8%	5.9%	6.5%		
Total Employment	47.7	47.6	46.3		

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

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Table 1 (Cont.)

**Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates**<sup>(a)(b)</sup>

(in Thousands)

<b>TUCSON MSA (Pima County)</b>	<b>February 2017(c)</b>	<b>January 2017(d)</b>	<b>February 2017(d)</b>	<b>Monthly/Yearly Change</b>	
				<b>January '17 - February '17</b>	<b>February '16 - February '17</b>
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b> <sup>(e)</sup>	480.5	475.1	479.3		
<b>Unemployment</b>	22.5	22.8	22.9		
<b>Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)</b>	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%		
<b>Total Employment</b>	458.1	452.3	456.4		

**YUMA MSA (Yuma County)**

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b> <sup>(e)</sup>	92.1	94.6	89.5		
<b>Unemployment</b>	12.5	13.6	13.6		
<b>Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)</b>	13.6%	14.4%	15.1%		
<b>Total Employment</b>	79.6	81.0	76.0		

**Notes:** a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted unemployment rates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey, produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For more information on the LAUS program, visit this website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>

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

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Table 2

## Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ARIZONA <sup>(a)</sup>				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb 2017(b)	Jan 2017(c)	Feb 2016(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17	Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(c,d)</sup></b>	<b>2,747.0</b>	<b>2,719.9</b>	<b>2,692.4</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Private Sector	2,321.3	2,309.7	2,268.7	11.6	52.6	0.5%	2.3%
Government	425.7	410.2	423.7	15.5	2.0	3.8%	0.5%
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>307.4</b>	<b>305.7</b>	<b>303.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>162.7</b>	<b>161.4</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Durable Goods	122.8	121.9	121.7	0.9	1.1	0.7%	0.9%
Fabricated Metal	20.0	19.9	19.4	0.1	0.6	0.5%	3.1%
Computer and Electronic Parts	30.0	30.1	32.7	-0.1	-2.7	-0.3%	-8.3%
Aerospace Products and Parts	26.6	26.2	25.9	0.4	0.7	1.5%	2.7%
Nondurable Goods	39.9	39.5	38.5	0.4	1.4	1.0%	3.6%
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
Metal Ore Mining	9.1	9.0	9.8	0.1	-0.7	1.1%	-7.1%
<b>Construction</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Buildings	25.3	26.4	24.9	-1.1	0.4	-4.2%	1.6%
Heavy	15.5	15.5	15.8	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-1.9%
Specialty Trades	92.4	91.0	90.2	1.4	2.2	1.5%	2.4%
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>2,439.6</b>	<b>2,414.2</b>	<b>2,389.3</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>2,013.9</b>	<b>2,004.0</b>	<b>1,965.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>515.2</b>	<b>519.8</b>	<b>510.0</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Trade	419.3	424.0	417.3	-4.7	2.0	-1.1%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	94.9	93.9	94.1	1.0	0.8	1.1%	0.9%
Retail Trade	324.4	330.1	323.2	-5.7	1.2	-1.7%	0.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	44.0	43.4	43.4	0.6	0.6	1.4%	1.4%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	10.6	10.7	10.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.9%	1.9%
Building Material, Garden Supply	24.5	24.4	24.0	0.1	0.5	0.4%	2.1%
Food and Beverage	57.9	57.9	57.6	0.0	0.3	0.0%	0.5%
Clothing and Accessories	22.2	23.0	22.0	-0.8	0.2	-3.5%	0.9%
General Merchandise	68.4	71.2	65.0	-2.8	3.4	-3.9%	5.2%
Department Stores	25.8	27.8	25.7	-2.0	0.1	-7.2%	0.4%
Other General merchandise	42.6	43.4	39.3	-0.8	3.3	-1.8%	8.4%
Transp., Warehousing, and Utilities	95.9	95.8	92.7	0.1	3.2	0.1%	3.5%
Utilities	12.4	12.3	12.3	0.1	0.1	0.8%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	83.5	83.5	80.4	0.0	3.1	0.0%	3.9%
Air Transportation	14.0	13.9	13.7	0.1	0.3	0.7%	2.2%
Truck Transportation	21.6	21.5	21.0	0.1	0.6	0.5%	2.9%
<b>Information</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Telecommunications	15.4	15.3	15.4	0.1	0.0	0.7%	0.0%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>206.7</b>	<b>198.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Finance and Insurance	157.2	156.1	148.8	1.1	8.4	0.7%	5.6%
Credit Intermediation., Monetary Auth.	86.7	86.4	82.1	0.3	4.6	0.3%	5.6%
Financial Investments and Vehicles	19.4	19.1	18.2	0.3	1.2	1.6%	6.6%
Insurance Carriers	51.1	50.6	48.5	0.5	2.6	1.0%	5.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.4	50.6	49.7	0.8	1.7	1.6%	3.4%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>417.0</b>	<b>414.1</b>	<b>406.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	144.3	140.8	140.6	3.5	3.7	2.5%	2.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	32.2	31.9	30.9	0.3	1.3	0.9%	4.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste	240.5	241.4	234.5	-0.9	6.0	-0.4%	2.6%
Employment Services	99.4	99.3	97.6	0.1	1.8	0.1%	1.8%
Business Support Services	40.5	40.6	37.5	-0.1	3.0	-0.2%	8.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	42.9	43.6	41.7	-0.7	1.2	-1.6%	2.9%
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>420.5</b>	<b>417.5</b>	<b>408.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Educational Services	61.1	60.3	61.8	0.8	-0.7	1.3%	-1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	359.4	357.2	346.8	2.2	12.6	0.6%	3.6%
Health Care	303.3	301.2	292.5	2.1	10.8	0.7%	3.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	155.6	155.1	150.1	0.5	5.5	0.3%	3.7%
Hospitals	94.4	94.0	90.7	0.4	3.7	0.4%	4.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	53.3	52.1	51.7	1.2	1.6	2.3%	3.1%
Social Assistance	56.1	56.0	54.3	0.1	1.8	0.2%	3.3%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>321.3</b>	<b>315.8</b>	<b>307.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	40.3	40.3	40.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	281.0	275.5	267.0	5.5	14.0	2.0%	5.2%
Accommodation	45.8	45.1	45.4	0.7	0.4	1.6%	0.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	235.2	230.4	221.6	4.8	13.6	2.1%	6.1%
<b>Other Services (except Public Administration)</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>425.7</b>	<b>410.2</b>	<b>423.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Federal	54.6	54.6	54.2	0.0	0.4	0.0%	0.7%
State	91.7	88.7	90.7	3.0	1.0	3.4%	1.1%
State Education	55.2	52.1	53.4	3.1	1.8	6.0%	3.4%
Local	279.4	266.9	278.8	12.5	0.6	4.7%	0.2%
Local Education	151.8	139.6	151.4	12.2	0.4	8.7%	0.3%

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

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## Nonfarm Payroll Employment

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<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(c,d)</sup></b>	<b>2,010.7</b>	<b>1,990.9</b>	<b>1,961.4</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Private Sector	1,763.3	1,754.0	1,718.2	9.3	45.1	0.5%	2.6%
Government	247.4	236.9	243.2	10.5	4.2	4.4%	1.7%
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>229.7</b>	<b>228.7</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Manufacturing	122.1	121.6	120.9	0.5	1.2	0.4%	1.0%
Durable Goods	90.2	89.9	90.0	0.3	0.2	0.3%	0.2%
Computer and Electronic Parts	27.5	27.6	29.9	-0.1	-2.4	-0.4%	-8.0%
Aerospace Products and Parts	14.0	14.1	14.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7%	-4.1%
Nondurable Goods	31.9	31.7	30.9	0.2	1.0	0.6%	3.2%
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Construction	104.4	103.9	102.3	0.5	2.1	0.5%	2.1%
Buildings	20.1	20.2	19.2	-0.1	0.9	-0.5%	4.7%
Heavy	12.7	12.7	12.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.6%
Specialty Trades	71.6	71.0	70.2	0.6	1.4	0.8%	2.0%
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,781.0</b>	<b>1,762.2</b>	<b>1,735.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Private Service Providing	1,533.6	1,525.3	1,491.8	8.3	41.8	0.5%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	387.6	391.0	380.6	-3.4	7.0	-0.9%	1.8%
Trade	313.9	317.3	309.3	-3.4	4.6	-1.1%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	78.9	77.7	77.6	1.2	1.3	1.5%	1.7%
Retail Trade	235.0	239.6	231.7	-4.6	3.3	-1.9%	1.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	31.1	30.9	30.7	0.2	0.4	0.6%	1.3%
Building Material, Garden Supply	17.0	16.9	16.4	0.1	0.6	0.6%	3.7%
Food and Beverage	39.3	39.4	39.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3%	0.3%
General Merchandise	46.9	49.1	44.1	-2.2	2.8	-4.5%	6.3%
Department Stores	18.4	19.9	18.3	-1.5	0.1	-7.5%	0.5%
Other General merchandise	28.5	29.2	25.8	-0.7	2.7	-2.4%	10.5%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	73.7	73.7	71.3	0.0	2.4	0.0%	3.4%
Utilities	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and warehousing	65.4	65.4	63.0	0.0	2.4	0.0%	3.8%
Air transportation <sup>c</sup>							
Truck transportation	17.4	17.3	16.5	0.1	0.9	0.6%	5.5%
<b>Information</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
Telecommunications	12.6	12.4	12.8	0.2	-0.2	1.6%	-1.6%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>180.7</b>	<b>179.5</b>	<b>171.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Finance and Insurance	139.5	138.7	131.5	0.8	8.0	0.6%	6.1%
Credit Intermediation., Monetary Auth.	77.7	77.5	73.6	0.2	4.1	0.3%	5.6%
Financial Investments and Vehicles	17.9	17.7	16.8	0.2	1.1	1.1%	6.5%
Insurance Carriers	43.9	43.5	41.1	0.4	2.8	0.9%	6.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	41.2	40.8	40.0	0.4	1.2	1.0%	3.0%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>341.3</b>	<b>332.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	116.3	113.3	111.7	3.0	4.6	2.6%	4.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	29.5	29.2	28.1	0.3	1.4	1.0%	5.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste	197.2	198.8	193.1	-1.6	4.1	-0.8%	2.1%
Employment Services	88.8	88.8	86.9	0.0	1.9	0.0%	2.2%
Business Support Services	26.1	26.0	24.5	0.1	1.6	0.4%	6.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	33.8	33.8	32.8	0.0	1.0	0.0%	3.0%
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>296.2</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Educational Services	48.1	47.4	48.9	0.7	-0.8	1.5%	-1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	250.6	248.8	241.1	1.8	9.5	0.7%	3.9%
Health Care	210.2	208.8	203.0	1.4	7.2	0.7%	3.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	115.7	114.7	111.6	1.0	4.1	0.9%	3.7%
Hospitals	60.5	60.3	58.2	0.2	2.3	0.3%	4.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	34.0	33.8	33.2	0.2	0.8	0.6%	2.4%
Social Assistance	40.4	40.0	38.1	0.4	2.3	1.0%	6.0%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>225.8</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	31.2	30.3	31.3	0.9	-0.1	3.0%	-0.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	194.6	190.7	184.7	3.9	9.9	2.0%	5.4%
Accommodation	25.8	25.4	26.1	0.4	-0.3	1.6%	-1.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	168.8	165.3	158.6	3.5	10.2	2.1%	6.4%
<b>Other Services (except Public Administration)</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>247.4</b>	<b>236.9</b>	<b>243.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Federal	22.7	22.7	22.1	0.0	0.6	0.0%	2.7%
State	51.6	49.8	49.7	1.8	1.9	3.6%	3.8%
State Education	25.4	23.6	23.3	1.8	2.1	7.6%	9.0%
Local	173.1	164.4	171.4	8.7	1.7	5.3%	1.0%
Local Education	100.4	90.9	98.7	9.5	1.7	10.5%	1.7%

**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)

				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb 2017(b)	Jan 2017(c)	Feb 2016(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17	Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17
<b>TUCSON MSA<sup>3</sup></b>							
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(c,d)</sup></b>	<b>376.4</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>374.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Private Sector	297.2	295.6	295.0	1.6	2.2	0.5%	0.7%
Government	79.2	77.1	79.5	2.1	-0.3	2.7%	-0.4%
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Aerospace Products and Parts	12.2	11.8	10.9	0.4	1.3	3.4%	11.9%
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Specialty Trades	11.2	11.1	11.3	0.1	-0.1	0.9%	-0.9%
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>336.1</b>	<b>333.3</b>	<b>335.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>256.9</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>255.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
Trade	48.9	49.8	49.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.8%	-2.0%
Wholesale Trade	7.8	7.7	7.8	0.1	0.0	1.3%	0.0%
Retail Trade	41.1	42.1	42.1	-1.0	-1.0	-2.4%	-2.4%
General Merchandise	8.6	8.9	8.2	-0.3	0.4	-3.4%	4.9%
Department Stores	3.6	3.8	3.5	-0.2	0.1	-5.3%	2.9%
Other General Merchandise	5.0	5.1	4.7	-0.1	0.3	-2.0%	6.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.0	9.0	9.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.5	17.8	19.3	0.7	-0.8	3.9%	-4.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste	30.2	29.3	29.2	0.9	1.0	3.1%	3.4%
Employment Services	8.8	8.6	8.3	0.2	0.5	2.3%	6.0%
Business Support Services	11.0	11.0	10.2	0.0	0.8	0.0%	7.8%
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Health Care	48.7	48.5	47.7	0.2	1.0	0.4%	2.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	21.4	21.3	20.7	0.1	0.7	0.5%	3.4%
Hospitals	16.4	16.4	16.2	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.2%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.9	10.8	10.8	0.1	0.1	0.9%	0.9%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Accommodation and Food Services	40.8	40.0	38.8	0.8	2.0	2.0%	5.2%
Accommodation	8.1	7.9	8.0	0.2	0.1	2.5%	1.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	32.7	32.1	30.8	0.6	1.9	1.9%	6.2%
<b>Other Services (except Public Administration)</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Federal	12.7	12.7	12.6	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.8%
State	26.0	24.8	26.2	1.2	-0.2	4.8%	-0.8%
State Education	21.4	20.3	21.7	1.1	-0.3	5.4%	-1.4%
Local	40.5	39.6	40.7	0.9	-0.2	2.3%	-0.5%
Local Education	21.4	20.7	21.7	0.7	-0.3	3.4%	-1.4%

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 <sup>4</sup>				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb 2017(b)	Jan 2017(c)	Feb 2016(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17	Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(c,d)</sup></b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Private Sector	41.6	41.5	40.0	0.1	1.6	0.2%	4.0%
Government	14.8	14.6	14.8	0.2	0.0	1.4%	0.0%
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Manufacturing	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-4.3%
Service-Providing Industries	51.6	51.3	49.9	0.3	1.7	0.6%	3.4%
Private Service Providing	36.8	36.7	35.1	0.1	1.7	0.3%	4.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.8%
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	7.1	7.1	6.6	0.0	0.5	0.0%	7.6%
Educational and Health Services	8.5	8.5	7.7	0.0	0.8	0.0%	10.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5	6.4	6.0	0.1	0.5	1.6%	8.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0%	5.9%
<b>Government</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	11.4	11.2	11.4	0.2	0.0	1.8%	0.0%

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

FLAGSTAFF MSA <sup>5</sup>				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb 2017(b)	Jan 2017(c)	Feb 2016(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17	Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(c,d)</sup></b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Private Sector	45.6	45.1	44.5	0.5	1.1	1.1%	2.5%
Government	19.8	19.4	20.2	0.4	-0.4	2.1%	-2.0%
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Manufacturing	4.4	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.1	2.3%	2.3%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	10.0%
Service-Providing Industries	58.8	58.0	58.4	0.8	0.4	1.4%	0.7%
Private Service Providing	39.0	38.6	38.2	0.4	0.8	1.0%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.5	9.4	9.6	0.1	-0.1	1.1%	-1.0%
Information	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	7.7%
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.2	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.0%	10.3%
Educational and Health Services	9.8	9.6	9.6	0.2	0.2	2.1%	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.9	12.8	12.6	0.1	0.3	0.8%	2.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	17.3	16.9	17.7	0.4	-0.4	2.4%	-2.3%

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 <sup>6</sup>				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb 2017(b)	Jan 2017(c)	Feb 2016(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17	Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(c,d)</sup></b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Private Sector	51.4	51.0	50.5	0.4	0.9	0.8%	1.8%
Government	11.3	10.6	11.0	0.7	0.3	6.6%	2.7%
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	3.5	0.0	0.2	0.0%	5.7%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.8	4.7	4.7	0.1	0.1	2.1%	2.1%
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Private Service Providing	42.9	42.6	42.3	0.3	0.6	0.7%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.6	12.7	12.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8%	-0.8%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.3%
Professional and Business Services	3.6	3.5	3.4	0.1	0.2	2.9%	5.9%
Educational and Health Services	12.5	12.3	12.1	0.2	0.4	1.6%	3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.5	9.4	9.2	0.1	0.3	1.1%	3.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-4.2%
<b>Government</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Federal	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1	6.7%	6.7%
State and Local	9.7	9.1	9.5	0.6	0.2	6.6%	2.1%

Note: 6) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County. For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA<sup>7</sup>

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA <sup>7</sup>				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb 2017(b)	Jan 2017(c)	Feb 2016(c)	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17	Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(c,d)</sup></b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Private Sector	41.5	40.3	39.7	1.2	1.8	3.0%	4.5%
Government	7.7	7.5	7.7	0.2	0.0	2.7%	0.0%
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Manufacturing	3.0	2.9	2.9	0.1	0.1	3.4%	3.4%
Natural Resources and Construction	2.4	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.1	4.3%	4.3%
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Private Service Providing	36.1	35.1	34.5	1.0	1.6	2.8%	4.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.7	11.5	11.7	0.2	0.0	1.7%	0.0%
Information	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.6	37.5%	37.5%
Professional and Business Services	3.4	3.4	2.9	0.0	0.5	0.0%	17.2%
Educational and Health Services	8.8	8.8	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.7	7.6	7.2	0.1	0.5	1.3%	6.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0	6.7%	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Federal	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	7.3	7.1	7.3	0.2	0.0	2.8%	0.0%

Note: 7) Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County

Table 2 (Cont.)

## Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA <sup>8</sup>				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
	2017(b)	2017(c)	2016(c)	Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17	Jan '17 - Feb '17	Feb '16 - Feb '17
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>(c,d)</sup></b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Private Sector	22.8	22.8	22.6	0.0	0.2	0.0%	0.9%
Government	11.5	11.3	11.7	0.2	-0.2	1.8%	-1.7%
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Manufacturing	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	20.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Private Service Providing	20.9	21.0	20.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.5%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.9	6.0	6.0	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7%	-1.7%
Information	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0%	10.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-2.6%
Educational and Health Services	5.3	5.3	5.0	0.0	0.3	0.0%	6.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
Federal	4.8	4.8	5.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-4.0%
State and Local	6.7	6.5	6.7	0.2	0.0	3.1%	0.0%

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.h>

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

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**APACHE COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	20,163	19,897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	17,806	17,607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	2,357	2,290	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	11.7%	11.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**COCHISE COUNTY (SIERRA VISTA-DOUGLAS MSA)  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	50,590	50,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	47,601	47,701	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	2,989	2,951	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	5.9%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	73,921	74,412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	69,178	69,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	4,743	4,527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.4%	6.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**GILA COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	20,841	20,979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	19,381	19,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	1,460	1,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	7.0%	6.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**GRAHAM COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	14,080	14,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	13,137	13,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	943	897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.7%	6.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**GREENLEE COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,822	3,917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	3,576	3,683	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	246	234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.4%	6.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**LA PAZ COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	8,778	8,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	8,274	8,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	504	487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	5.7%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**MARICOPA COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	2,114,425	2,136,988	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	2,020,451	2,044,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	93,974	92,985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	4.4%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	80,961	82,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	75,667	77,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	5,294	5,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.5%	6.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**NAVAJO COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	40,976	41,594	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	37,478	38,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	3,498	3,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	8.5%	8.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	475,092	480,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	452,295	458,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	22,797	22,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	4.8%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**PINAL COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	165,525	165,976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	156,555	157,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	8,970	8,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	5.4%	5.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	19,341	19,392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	17,641	17,791	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	1,700	1,601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	8.8%	8.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	99,915	101,774	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	94,878	96,796	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	5,037	4,978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	5.0%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)  
LABOR FORCE  
2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	94,640	92,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Employment</b>	81,045	79,571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	13,595	12,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	14.4%	13.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Apache County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	17,475	17,325											
Total Private	7,150	7,100											
Goods Producing	325	325											
Service-Providing	17,150	17,000											
Private Service-Providing	6,825	6,775											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,025	2,000											
Other Private Service-Providing	4,800	4,775											
Government	10,325	10,225											
Federal Government	2,475	2,450											
State and Local Government	7,850	7,775											

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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	34,100	34,300											
Total Private	22,800	22,800											
Goods Producing	1,800	1,900											
Mining and Construction	1,300	1,300											
Manufacturing	500	600											
Service-Providing	32,300	32,400											
Private Service-Providing	21,000	20,900											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,000	5,900											
Information	400	400											
Financial Activities	1,100	1,100											
Professional and Business Services	3,700	3,700											
Educational and Health Services	5,300	5,300											
Leisure and Hospitality	3,600	3,600											
Other Services	900	900											
Government	11,300	11,500											
Federal Government	4,800	4,800											
State and Local Government	6,500	6,700											

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Coconino County(Flagstaff MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	64,500	65,400											
Total Private	45,100	45,600											
Goods Producing	6,500	6,600											
Mining and Construction	2,200	2,200											
Manufacturing	4,300	4,400											
Service-Providing	58,000	58,800											
Private Service-Providing	38,600	39,000											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,400	9,500											
Information	400	400											
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400											
Professional and Business Services	3,200	3,200											
Educational and Health Services	9,600	9,800											
Leisure and Hospitality	12,800	12,900											
Other Services	1,800	1,800											
Government	19,400	19,800											
Federal Government	2,500	2,500											
State and Local Government	16,900	17,300											

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Gila County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	14,350	14,575											
Total Private	9,275	9,400											
Goods Producing	2,775	2,850											
Service-Providing	11,575	11,725											
Private Service-Providing	6,500	6,550											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,200	2,200											
Other Private Service-Providing	4,300	4,350											
Government	5,075	5,175											
Federal Government	300	300											
State and Local Government	4,775	4,875											

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Graham County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	8,275	8,700											
Total Private	5,450	5,450											
Goods Producing	1,150	1,150											
Service-Providing	7,125	7,550											
Private Service-Providing	4,300	4,300											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,650	1,650											
Other Private Service-Providing	2,650	2,650											
Government	2,825	3,250											
Federal Government	400	400											
State and Local Government	2,425	2,850											

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Greenlee County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	4,225	4,375											
Total Private	3,725	3,850											
Goods Producing	3,075	3,200											
Service-Providing	1,150	1,175											
Private Service-Providing	650	650											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	350	350											
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300											
Government	500	525											
Federal Government	25	25											
State and Local Government	475	500											

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La Paz County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	5,350	5,475											
Total Private	3,150	3,275											
Goods Producing	200	250											
Service-Providing	5,150	5,225											
Private Service-Providing	2,950	3,025											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,400	1,400											
Other Private Service-Providing	1,550	1,625											
Government	2,200	2,200											
Federal Government	325	325											
State and Local Government	1,875	1,875											

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Maricopa County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	1,925,200	1,943,500											
Total Private	1,708,000	1,716,400											
Goods Producing	221,400	222,200											
Mining and Construction	103,800	104,100											
Manufacturing	117,600	118,100											
Service-Providing	1,703,800	1,721,300											
Private Service-Providing	1,486,600	1,494,200											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	378,800	375,300											
Information	34,800	35,300											
Financial Activities	177,400	178,600											
Professional and Business Services	333,900	335,700											
Educational and Health Services	289,000	291,700											
Leisure and Hospitality	214,000	217,900											
Other Services	58,700	59,700											
Government	217,200	227,100											
Federal Government	21,100	21,000											
State and Local Government	196,100	206,100											

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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	47,800	49,200											
Total Private	40,300	41,500											
Goods Producing	5,200	5,400											
Mining and Construction	2,300	2,400											
Manufacturing	2,900	3,000											
Service-Providing	42,600	43,800											
Private Service-Providing	35,100	36,100											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,500	11,700											
Information	700	700											
Financial Activities	1,600	2,200											
Professional and Business Services	3,400	3,400											
Educational and Health Services	8,800	8,800											
Leisure and Hospitality	7,600	7,700											
Other Services	1,500	1,600											
Government	7,500	7,700											
Federal Government	400	400											
State and Local Government	7,100	7,300											

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Navajo County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	27,150	27,750											
Total Private	18,125	18,400											
Goods Producing	2,300	2,375											
Mining and Construction	2,000	2,125											
Manufacturing	300	250											
Service-Providing	24,850	25,375											
Private Service-Providing	15,825	16,025											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,050	5,300											
Information	975	950											
Financial Activities	550	550											
Professional and Business Services	1,225	1,175											
Educational and Health Services	4,475	4,450											
Leisure and Hospitality	3,125	3,175											
Other Services	425	425											
Government	9,025	9,350											
Federal Government	1,525	1,575											
State and Local Government	7,500	7,775											

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Pima County(Tucson MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	372,700	376,400											
Total Private	295,600	297,200											
Goods Producing	39,400	40,300											
Mining and Construction	16,200	16,400											
Manufacturing	23,200	23,900											
Service-Providing	333,300	336,100											
Private Service-Providing	256,200	256,900											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	60,000	59,100											
Information	5,000	5,000											
Financial Activities	17,200	17,300											
Professional and Business Services	48,500	49,200											
Educational and Health Services	65,100	65,500											
Leisure and Hospitality	45,400	45,700											
Other Services	15,000	15,100											
Government	77,100	79,200											
Federal Government	12,700	12,700											
State and Local Government	64,400	66,500											

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Pinal County

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	59,550	61,050											
Total Private	39,875	40,825											
Goods Producing	6,600	6,625											
Mining and Construction	3,025	3,075											
Manufacturing	3,575	3,550											
Service-Providing	52,950	54,425											
Private Service-Providing	33,275	34,200											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,900	10,925											
Information	475	475											
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400											
Professional and Business Services	6,075	6,050											
Educational and Health Services	6,175	6,100											
Leisure and Hospitality	6,250	7,225											
Other Services	2,000	2,025											
Government	19,675	20,225											
Federal Government	1,600	1,650											
State and Local Government	18,075	18,575											

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Santa Cruz County

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Total Nonfarm	13,100	13,175											
Total Private	9,400	9,450											
Goods Producing	800	800											
Service-Providing	12,300	12,375											
Private Service-Providing	8,600	8,650											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,700	5,725											
Other Private Service-Providing	2,900	2,925											
Government	3,700	3,725											
Federal Government	1,575	1,575											
State and Local Government	2,125	2,150											

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Yavapai County(Prescott MSA)

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Total Nonfarm	61,600	62,700											
Total Private	51,000	51,400											
Goods Producing	8,400	8,500											
Mining and Construction	4,700	4,800											
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700											
Service-Providing	53,200	54,200											
Private Service-Providing	42,600	42,900											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,700	12,600											
Information	600	600											
Financial Activities	1,800	1,800											
Professional and Business Services	3,500	3,600											
Educational and Health Services	12,300	12,500											
Leisure and Hospitality	9,400	9,500											
Other Services	2,300	2,300											
Government	10,600	11,300											
Federal Government	1,500	1,600											
State and Local Government	9,100	9,700											

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Yuma County(Yuma MSA)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Total Nonfarm	56,100	56,400											
Total Private	41,500	41,600											
Goods Producing	4,800	4,800											
Mining and Construction	2,200	2,200											
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600											
Service-Providing	51,300	51,600											
Private Service-Providing	36,700	36,800											
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,700	10,700											
Information	500	500											
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700											
Professional and Business Services	7,100	7,100											
Educational and Health Services	8,500	8,500											
Leisure and Hospitality	6,400	6,500											
Other Services	1,800	1,800											
Government	14,600	14,800											
Federal Government	3,400	3,400											
State and Local Government	11,200	11,400											

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