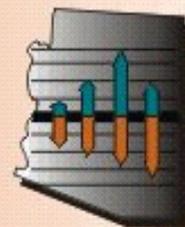


ARIZONA'S WORKFORCE

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November 17, 2005

State Adds 27,200 Jobs in October as All 11 Major Industry Groups Report Gains; Jobless Rate at 4.9%

Following the nation, Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged (down one-tenth of a point) at 4.9 percent in October. The U.S. adjusted jobless rate ticked down to 5 percent.

Arizona had a slightly greater than 10-year-average gain of 27,200 nonfarm jobs in October. Increases were reported in all 11 major industry groups. Professional and business services, along with leisure and hospitality, had the most rapid monthly increases while government, and trade, transportation and utilities had the largest gains. Over-the-year nonfarm job gains totaled 102,000.

Government reported an increase of 5,800 jobs in October. Following the typical seasonal pattern, public education had the majority of these gains with an increase of 5,400 jobs. Federal government reported a loss (-400) for the second consecutive month. However, state (+2,500) and local (+3,700) governments showed gains.

Trade, transportation and utilities added 4,800 jobs in October. Trade rebounded from the loss shown in September. Notably, figures for trade were revised upward by 800, yet still representing a loss in September for this industry. While the increases in trade (+4,600) were less than the 10-year average, this industry has contributed nearly 19 percent of the jobs (20,400) added to Arizona's economy since October 2004. The retail trade sector reported an increase of 3,500 while wholesale trade posted an above-average gain of 1,100. Electronics and appliance (+400) stores had the most rapid gains of any retail sector while department stores

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Oct. '05	Sep. '05	Oct. '04
United States	5.0%	5.1%	5.5%
Arizona	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%
Phoenix-Metro	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%
Tucson-Metro	4.7%	5.0%	4.5%
Yuma-Metro	15.6%	14.8%	15.4%
Flagstaff-Metro	5.4%	5.6%	5.4%
Prescott-Metro	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	Oct. '05	Sep. '05	Oct. '04
Overall	2,518.8	2,491.6	2,416.8
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%

(+1,000) had the largest gains. After posting five consecutive months of job growth, the motor vehicles sector showed no change.

Transportation, warehousing and utilities had a slight gain of 200 jobs. These increases occurred, primarily, in the transportation sector; air transportation (+100) and truck transportation (+100). Utilities employment was flat. Despite these recent gains, the transportation, warehousing and utilities sector showed a 12-month loss of jobs.

Leisure and hospitality had a stronger than 10-year-average increase of 4,500 jobs. Increases were widespread across most sectors -- arts, entertainment and recreation (+800); accommodation (+1,600); and food services (+2,100).

Professional and business services had a well-above average gain of 4,200 jobs. The sectors of professional, scientific and technical services (+1,800) and employment services (+1,600) had the majority of the increases.

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Despite two consecutive months of job losses, staffing levels in management of companies and enterprises were greater than last year by 600 in October.

Construction had another strong month in October with an increase of 4,100 jobs. All reported sectors had job gains -- buildings (+1,500), heavy (+300) and special trades (+2,300). Since October 2004, more than 24 percent of the nonfarm jobs created in the state of Arizona have been in the construction industry. In addition, this industry represents nearly 9 percent of all nonfarm jobs.

Educational and health services had an increase of 2,000 jobs. Private educational services (+1,200) and health care (+900) had the majority of the gains in this industry. Unlike the rest of educational and health services, social assistance had a loss of 100 jobs.

Other services reported a strong gain of 800 jobs in October.

Financial activities had an increase of 300 jobs in October. Following above-average additions in August and September, credit intermediation lost 400 jobs last month. This sector also showed a healthy annual gain of 4,300 jobs. Securities and commodities contracts had no change in employment levels. Otherwise,

monthly gains occurred in the sectors of real estate, rental and leasing (+500) and insurance (+200).

Information recorded a gain of 300 jobs in October. Over-the-year job losses have been slowing down for this industry group in recent months. Gains in publishing (+200) and the unreported information sectors (+300) compensated for losses in telecommunications (-200).

Natural resources and mining gained 200 jobs. The recent resolution of a labor dispute is expected to increase employment levels in this industry over the next few months.

Manufacturing posted a gain of 200 jobs in October. Despite weakness in the sectors of aerospace products (no change) and computer and electronic parts (-100), durable goods gained 100 jobs because of strength in the fabricated metals sector (+200). Nondurable goods also added 100 jobs.

In conclusion, October was a solid month for Arizona's economy because all major industry groups (including manufacturing and information) reported job gains. In addition, despite slower-than-average expansion in trade, Arizona's economy is expected to grow in preparation for the holidays and the winter visitors.

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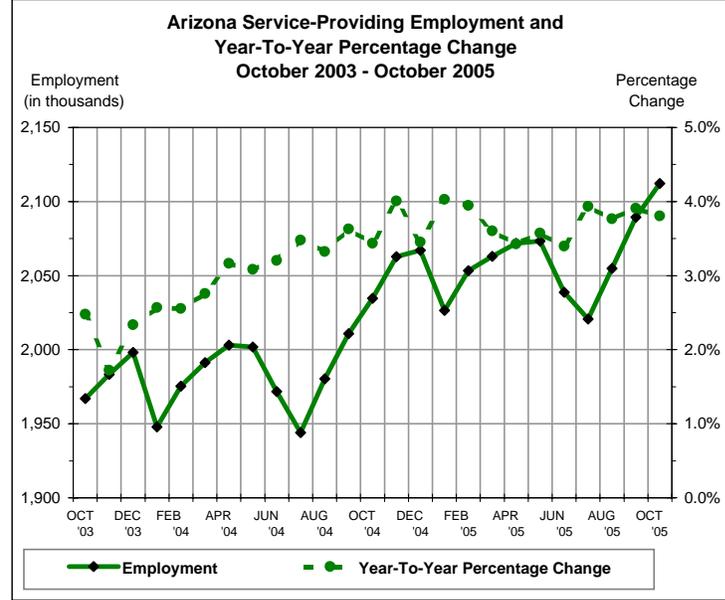
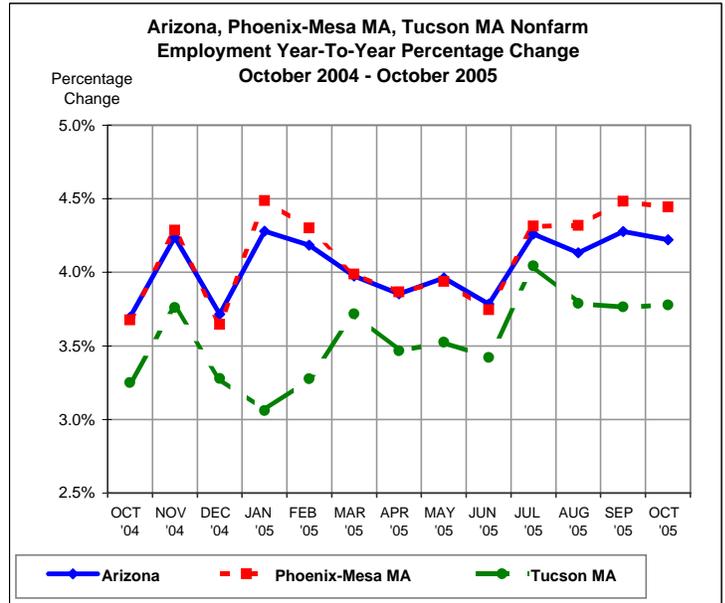
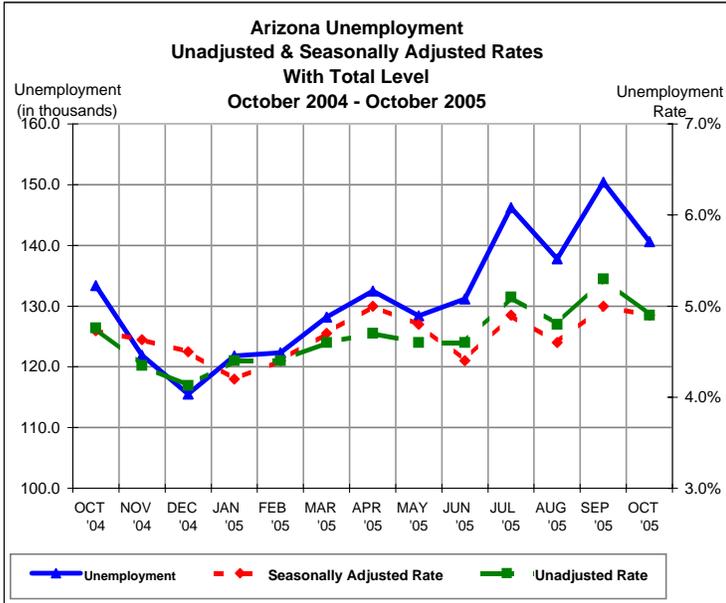
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Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, October 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Oct. 2005(b)	Sept. 2005(c)	Oct. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Sept. '05 Oct. '05	Oct. '04 - Oct. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	2,860.2	2,854.3	2,800.1	5.9	60.1
Unemployment	140.6	150.4	133.4	-9.8	7.2
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%	-0.4	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%	-0.1	0.2
Total Employment	2,719.6	2,703.9	2666.7	15.7	52.9
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	2,518.8	2,491.6	2,416.8	27.2	102.0
Private Sector	2,096.1	2,074.7	1,999.2	21.4	96.9
Government	422.7	416.9	417.6	5.8	5.1
Goods-Producing Industries	406.7	402.2	382.1	4.5	24.6
Manufacturing	175.8	175.6	175.8	0.2	0.0
Durable Goods	142.3	142.2	141.7	0.1	0.6
Fabricated Metal	18.0	17.8	17.4	0.2	0.6
Computer and Electronic Parts	44.1	44.2	43.7	-0.1	0.4
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.1	27.1	26.3	0.0	0.8
Nondurable Goods	33.5	33.4	34.1	0.1	-0.6
Natural Resources and Mining	8.4	8.2	8.7	0.2	-0.3
Metal Ore Mining	5.3	5.2	5.9	0.1	-0.6
Construction	222.5	218.4	197.6	4.1	24.9
Buildings	44.8	43.3	38.9	1.5	5.9
Heavy	26.7	26.4	24.8	0.3	1.9
Specialty Trades	151.0	148.7	133.9	2.3	17.1
Service-Providing Industries	2,112.1	2,089.4	2,034.7	22.7	77.4
Private Service Providing	1,689.4	1,672.5	1,617.1	16.9	72.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	485.3	480.5	465.4	4.8	19.9
Trade	406.6	402.0	386.2	4.6	20.4
Wholesale Trade	96.2	95.1	94.9	1.1	1.3
Retail Trade	310.4	306.9	291.3	3.5	19.1
Clothing & clothing accessories	22.9	22.1	20.0	0.8	2.9
General Merchandise	60.7	59.7	56.0	1.0	4.7
Department Stores	32.2	31.2	31.6	1.0	0.6
Other General Merchandise	28.5	28.5	24.4	0.0	4.1
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	45.4	45.4	43.9	0.0	1.5
Furniture and Home Furnishings	14.8	14.3	13.0	0.5	1.8
Electronics and Appliance Stores	10.9	10.5	10.4	0.4	0.5
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	23.4	23.1	22.5	0.3	0.9
Food and Beverage Stores	55.0	54.9	51.7	0.1	3.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	78.7	78.5	79.2	0.2	-0.5
Transportation and Warehousing	67.0	66.8	67.7	0.2	-0.7
Air Transportation	15.1	15.0	15.3	0.1	-0.2
Truck Transportation	18.5	18.4	18.4	0.1	0.1
Utilities	11.7	11.7	11.5	0.0	0.2
Information	46.0	45.7	46.8	0.3	-0.8
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	12.2	12.0	12.1	0.2	0.1
Telecommunications	16.5	16.7	17.5	-0.2	-1.0
Financial Activities	172.0	171.7	165.2	0.3	6.8
Finance and Insurance	124.7	124.9	119.5	-0.2	5.2
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	77.2	77.6	72.9	-0.4	4.3
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	37.7	37.5	36.8	0.2	0.9
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.8	9.8	9.8	0.0	0.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47.3	46.8	45.7	0.5	1.6
Professional and Business Services	358.5	354.3	342.3	4.2	16.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical	114.3	112.5	108.6	1.8	5.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.0	23.1	22.4	-0.1	0.6
Administrative and Support and Waste	221.2	218.7	211.3	2.5	9.9
Employment Services	120.9	119.3	112.4	1.6	8.5
Business Support Services	22.4	22.0	23.5	0.4	-1.1
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	40.0	39.6	38.1	0.4	1.9
Educational and Health Services	279.9	277.9	264.3	2.0	15.6
Educational Services	44.3	43.1	40.0	1.2	4.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	235.6	234.8	224.3	0.8	11.3
Health Care	202.6	201.7	193.0	0.9	9.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	101.9	101.2	95.4	0.7	6.5
Hospitals	65.8	65.5	63.5	0.3	2.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	34.9	35.0	34.1	-0.1	0.8
Social Assistance	33.0	33.1	31.3	-0.1	1.7
Leisure and Hospitality	254.6	250.1	243.2	4.5	11.4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	33.4	32.6	30.5	0.8	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	221.2	217.5	212.7	3.7	8.5
Accommodation	47.1	45.5	44.8	1.6	2.3
Food Services	174.1	172.0	167.9	2.1	6.2
Other Services	93.1	92.3	89.9	0.8	3.2
Government	422.7	416.9	417.6	5.8	5.1
Federal	51.7	52.1	51.2	-0.4	0.5
State	92.4	89.9	93.3	2.5	-0.9
State Education	49.0	47.5	49.8	1.5	-0.8
Local	278.6	274.9	273.1	3.7	5.5
Local Government Education	154.6	150.7	150.9	3.9	3.7

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, October 2005 (1)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Oct. 2005(b)	Sept. 2005(c)	Oct. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Sept. '05 - Oct. '05	Oct. '04 - Oct. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	1,909.4	1,901.9	1,867.8	7.5	41.6
Unemployment	83.3	88.2	79.7	-4.9	3.6
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.6%	4.3%	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%	-0.2	0.1
Total Employment	1,826.1	1,813.7	1,788.1	12.4	38.0
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	1,778.7	1,759.4	1,703.0	19.3	75.7
Private Sector	1,543.5	1,528.2	1,472.3	15.3	71.2
Government	235.2	231.2	230.7	4.0	4.5
Goods-Producing Industries	297.4	294.7	278.4	2.7	19.0
Manufacturing	130.6	130.6	130.2	0.0	0.4
Durable Goods	103.9	103.9	103.2	0.0	0.7
Fabricated Metal	13.8	13.7	13.3	0.1	0.5
Computer and Electronic Products	38.5	38.6	38.0	-0.1	0.5
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.4	15.4	14.8	0.0	0.6
Non-Durable Goods	26.7	26.7	27.0	0.0	-0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.7	2.1	0.0	-0.4
Construction	165.1	162.4	146.1	2.7	19.0
Buildings	31.6	30.5	27.2	1.1	4.4
Heavy	20.9	20.7	19.6	0.2	1.3
Specialty Trades	112.6	111.2	99.3	1.4	13.3
Service-Providing Industries	1,481.3	1,464.7	1,424.6	16.6	56.7
Private Service Providing	1,246.1	1,233.5	1,193.9	12.6	52.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	357.5	354.2	341.7	3.3	15.8
Trade	296.1	293.0	280.1	3.1	16.0
Wholesale Trade	79.8	78.9	78.4	0.9	1.4
Retail Trade	216.3	214.1	201.7	2.2	14.6
Clothing & clothing accessories	16.7	16.2	15.1	0.5	1.6
General Merchandise	41.2	40.5	37.3	0.7	3.9
Department Stores	22.0	21.2	21.3	0.8	0.7
Other General Merchandise	19.2	19.3	16.0	-0.1	3.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	33.4	33.3	31.9	0.1	1.5
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	10.8	10.2	9.0	0.6	1.8
Electronics and Appliance Stores	9.0	8.6	8.4	0.4	0.6
Building Material and Garden Equipment	16.2	15.9	15.5	0.3	0.7
Food and Beverage Stores	36.2	36.1	33.5	0.1	2.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	61.4	61.2	61.6	0.2	-0.2
Transportation and Warehousing	53.4	53.2	53.7	0.2	-0.3
Air Transportation	14.4	14.3	14.6	0.1	-0.2
Truck Transportation	14.7	14.6	14.5	0.1	0.2
Utilities	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.1
Information	34.1	34.0	34.7	0.1	-0.6
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0
Telecommunications	14.2	14.4	15.1	-0.2	-0.9
Financial Activities	144.8	144.5	138.5	0.3	6.3
Finance and Insurance	109.1	109.3	104.2	-0.2	4.9
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	67.0	67.4	63.4	-0.4	3.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.0	32.8	32.0	0.2	1.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.1	9.1	8.8	0.0	0.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35.7	35.2	34.3	0.5	1.4
Professional and Business Services	290.6	286.5	277.5	4.1	13.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical	88.8	87.6	84.9	1.2	3.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.1	20.2	19.3	-0.1	0.8
Administrative and Support and Waste	181.7	178.7	173.3	3.0	8.4
Employment Services	107.4	105.4	99.6	2.0	7.8
Business Support Services	14.6	14.4	15.0	0.2	-0.4
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	31.4	31.1	29.6	0.3	1.8
Educational and Health Services	184.9	184.0	175.3	0.9	9.6
Educational Services	32.6	31.9	29.3	0.7	3.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	152.3	152.1	146.0	0.2	6.3
Health Care	132.1	131.9	126.5	0.2	5.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	70.5	70.2	66.9	0.3	3.6
Hospitals	40.3	40.3	39.2	0.0	1.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.3	21.4	20.4	-0.1	0.9
Social Assistance	20.2	20.2	19.5	0.0	0.7
Leisure and Hospitality	167.5	163.9	161.5	3.6	6.0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	22.3	21.5	21.4	0.8	0.9
Accommodation and Food Services	145.2	142.4	140.1	2.8	5.1
Accommodation	28.1	27.2	27.4	0.9	0.7
Food Services	117.1	115.2	112.7	1.9	4.4
Other Services	66.7	66.4	64.7	0.3	2.0
Government	235.2	231.2	230.7	4.0	4.5
Federal	21.8	21.7	22.0	0.1	-0.2
State	48.5	46.8	48.9	1.7	-0.4
State Education	17.1	16.3	17.6	0.8	-0.5
Local	164.9	162.7	159.8	2.2	5.1
Local Government Education	95.7	93.7	92.0	2.0	3.7

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, October 2005 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Oct. 2005(b)	Sept. 2005(c)	Oct. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Sept. '05 Oct. '05	Oct. '04 - Oct. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	450.9	450.3	444.1	0.6	6.8
Unemployment	21.3	22.6	19.8	-1.3	1.5
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	5.0%	4.5%	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.7%	5.0%	4.5%	-0.3	0.2
Total Employment	429.5	427.7	424.3	1.8	5.2
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	379.0	374.9	365.2	4.1	13.8
Private Sector	296.3	293.3	283.5	3.0	12.8
Government	82.7	81.6	81.7	1.1	1.0
Goods-Producing Industries	56.7	56.3	54.5	0.4	2.2
Manufacturing	28.5	28.6	28.4	-0.1	0.1
Computer and Electronic Products	4.8	4.8	5.0	0.0	-0.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.2	11.2	11.2	0.0	0.0
Natural Resources and Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	26.9	26.4	24.7	0.5	2.2
Specialty Trades	20.5	20.1	18.3	0.4	2.2
Service-Providing Industries	322.3	318.6	310.7	3.7	11.6
Private Service Providing	239.6	237.0	229.0	2.6	10.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.1	60.3	58.7	0.8	2.4
Trade	51.9	51.4	50.2	0.5	1.7
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.7	8.4	-0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	43.3	42.7	41.8	0.6	1.5
Clothing,acce., General Merchandise	11.0	10.8	10.3	0.2	0.7
General Merchandise	8.2	8.0	7.3	0.2	0.9
Department Stores	4.7	4.5	4.2	0.2	0.5
Other General Merchandise	3.5	3.5	3.1	0.0	0.4
Food and Beverage Stores	8.6	8.5	8.3	0.1	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.2	8.9	8.5	0.3	0.7
Information	7.0	7.0	7.5	0.0	-0.5
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.2	3.2	3.5	0.0	-0.3
Financial Activities	19.0	18.8	17.2	0.2	1.8
Professional and Business Services	44.8	44.2	42.7	0.6	2.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical	16.2	15.8	15.4	0.4	0.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	26.5	26.3	25.1	0.2	1.4
Employment Services	10.7	11.1	9.1	-0.4	1.6
Business Support Services	6.7	6.5	6.4	0.2	0.3
Educational and Health Services	51.3	51.0	48.9	0.3	2.4
Health Care	38.0	37.8	35.8	0.2	2.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	16.3	16.3	15.5	0.0	0.8
Hospitals	13.3	13.3	12.7	0.0	0.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.4	8.2	7.6	0.2	0.8
Leisure and Hospitality	41.2	40.7	39.0	0.5	2.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	5.5	5.2	5.1	0.3	0.4
Accommodation and Food Services	35.7	35.5	33.9	0.2	1.8
Accommodation	8.3	8.4	7.6	-0.1	0.7
Food Services	27.4	27.1	26.3	0.3	1.1
Other Services	15.2	15.0	15.0	0.2	0.2
Government	82.7	81.6	81.7	1.1	1.0
Federal	10.5	10.3	9.9	0.2	0.6
State	28.7	28.2	29.1	0.5	-0.4
State Education	23.5	23.0	24.4	0.5	-0.9
Local	43.5	43.1	42.7	0.4	0.8
Local Education	24.0	23.3	23.1	0.7	0.9

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4
Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, October 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Oct. 2005(b)	Sept. 2005(c)	Oct. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Sept. '05 Oct. '05	Oct. '04 - Oct. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	78.0	78.5	73.9	-0.5	4.1
Unemployment	12.3	14.4	11.5	-2.1	0.8
Unemployment Rate	15.7%	18.3%	15.5%	-2.6	0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	15.6%	14.8%	15.4%	0.8	0.2
Total Employment	65.7	64.1	62.5	1.6	3.2
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	53.6	52.1	49.9	1.5	3.7
Total Private	38.2	37.2	35.5	1.0	2.7
Goods-Producing Industries	7.5	7.3	7.1	0.2	0.4
Manufacturing	2.1	2.0	2.4	0.1	-0.3
Natural Resources and Construcrion	5.4	5.3	4.7	0.1	0.7
Service-Providing Industries	46.1	44.8	42.8	1.3	3.3
Private Service Providing	30.7	29.9	28.4	0.8	2.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.8	10.3	9.9	0.5	0.9
Information	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.1
Professional and Business Services	3.6	3.6	3.2	0.0	0.4
Educational and Health Services	6.4	6.3	6.1	0.1	0.3
Leisure and Hospitality	5.3	5.1	5.0	0.2	0.3
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.6	0.0	0.2
Government	15.4	14.9	14.4	0.5	1.0
Federal	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.2
State and Local	12.3	11.8	11.5	0.5	0.8

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5
Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, September 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Oct. 2005(b)	Sept. 2005(c)	Oct. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Sept. '05 Oct. '05	Oct. '04 - Oct. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	70.1	70.1	68.0	0.0	2.1
Unemployment	3.4	3.6	3.3	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.1%	4.8%	-0.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	5.4%	5.6%	5.4%	-0.2	0.0
Total Employment	66.7	66.5	64.7	0.2	2.0
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	65.2	64.7	61.8	0.5	3.4
Total Private	45.3	45.1	42.7	0.2	2.6
Goods-Producing Industries	7.9	7.9	7.2	0.0	0.7
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.5	0.0	0.3
Natural Resources and Construcrion	4.1	4.1	3.7	0.0	0.4
Service-Providing Industries	57.3	56.8	54.6	0.5	2.7
Private Service Providing	37.4	37.2	35.5	0.2	1.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.8	9.6	9.2	0.2	0.6
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.5	3.5	3.4	0.0	0.1
Educational and Health Services	7.4	7.3	6.8	0.1	0.6
Leisure and Hospitality	12.7	12.8	12.1	-0.1	0.6
Other Services	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Government	19.9	19.6	19.1	0.3	0.8
Federal	3.4	3.6	3.3	-0.2	0.1
State and Local	16.5	16.0	15.8	0.5	0.7

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6
Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, October 2005 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Oct. 2005(b)	Sept. 2005(c)	Oct. 2004	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Sept. '05 Oct. '05	Oct. '04 - Oct. '05
Civilian Labor Force (d)	90.9	91.3	89.2	-0.4	1.7
Unemployment	3.9	4.1	3.6	-0.2	0.3
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.5%	4.0%	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%	-0.3	0.2
Total Employment	87.1	87.2	85.6	-0.1	1.5
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	60.4	60.2	57.7	0.2	2.7
Total Private	49.0	49.0	46.6	0.0	2.4
Goods-Producing Industries	11.2	11.3	10.9	-0.1	0.3
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.2	0.0	0.1
Natural Resources and Construcrion	7.9	8.0	7.7	-0.1	0.2
Service-Providing Industries	49.2	48.9	46.8	0.3	2.4
Private Service Providing	37.8	37.7	35.7	0.1	2.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.0	11.8	11.2	0.2	0.8
Information	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	0.2
Professional and Business Services	4.4	4.4	4.1	0.0	0.3
Educational and Health Services	8.6	8.5	8.3	0.1	0.3
Leisure and Hospitality	8.0	8.2	7.6	-0.2	0.4
Other Services	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.1
Government	11.4	11.2	11.1	0.2	0.3
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
State and Local	10.1	9.9	9.8	0.2	0.3

- Notes:**
- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
 - b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
 - c) Revised
 - d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
 - e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
 - f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
 - g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 2005

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,925	19,925	20,125	20,325	20,175	20,575	20,375	20,325	20,300	20,075	-	-	20,225
Total Unemployment	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,200	2,050	2,625	3,000	2,325	2,350	2,200	-	-	2,325
Rate	10.6%	10.7%	10.9%	10.8%	10.2%	12.8%	14.7%	11.4%	11.6%	10.9%	-	-	11.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.8%	10.7%	10.9%	11.5%	11.5%	10.7%	11.7%	10.8%	12.9%	12.3%	-	-	11.3%
Total Employment	17,800	17,800	17,950	18,150	18,100	17,950	17,375	18,000	17,950	17,875	-	-	17,900
Total Nonfarm	19,300	19,550	19,800	19,975	19,975	19,250	18,650	19,625	19,925	19,950	-	-	19,600
Total Private	6,400	6,350	6,550	6,675	6,725	6,700	6,550	6,900	6,900	6,825	-	-	6,650
Goods Producing	600	550	650	650	700	725	800	850	850	850	-	-	725
Service-Providing	18,700	19,000	19,150	19,325	19,275	18,525	17,850	18,775	19,075	19,100	-	-	18,875
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,825	1,825	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,925	1,825	1,850	1,800	1,900	-	-	1,850
Other Private Service-Providing	3,975	3,975	4,050	4,175	4,175	4,050	3,925	4,200	4,250	4,075	-	-	4,075
Government	12,900	13,200	13,250	13,300	13,250	12,550	12,100	12,725	13,025	13,125	-	-	12,950
Federal Government	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,125	3,250	3,350	2,950	3,325	3,300	3,250	-	-	3,175
State and Local Government	9,800	10,100	10,150	10,175	10,000	9,200	9,150	9,400	9,725	9,875	-	-	9,750

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	54,975	54,825	55,125	55,425	55,175	56,000	56,150	57,100	57,250	57,275	-	-	55,925
Total Unemployment	2,475	2,600	2,700	2,725	2,500	2,625	2,900	2,750	3,100	2,900	-	-	2,725
Rate	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	5.4%	5.0%	-	-	4.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%	5.6%	5.2%	-	-	4.8%
Total Employment	52,500	52,250	52,450	52,700	52,700	53,375	53,250	54,350	54,150	54,375	-	-	53,200
Total Nonfarm	35,825	36,075	36,300	36,350	36,400	36,025	36,200	37,300	37,825	38,250	-	-	36,650
Total Private	24,175	24,200	24,525	24,550	24,575	24,575	24,750	25,100	25,275	25,700	-	-	24,750
Goods Producing	3,575	3,600	3,725	3,825	3,825	3,850	3,950	4,000	3,925	4,000	-	-	3,825
Mining and Construction	2,750	2,775	2,900	2,975	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,150	3,125	3,175	-	-	3,000
Manufacturing	825	825	825	850	825	850	850	850	800	825	-	-	825
Service-Providing	32,250	32,475	32,575	32,525	32,575	32,175	32,250	33,300	33,900	34,250	-	-	32,825
Private Service-Providing	20,600	20,600	20,800	20,725	20,750	20,725	20,800	21,100	21,350	21,700	-	-	20,925
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,475	6,450	6,350	6,225	6,200	6,250	6,200	6,275	6,375	6,400	-	-	6,325
Information	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	500	525	525	-	-	525
Financial Activities	925	925	900	900	925	950	975	1,000	975	1,000	-	-	950
Professional and Business Services	3,575	3,575	3,800	3,800	3,825	3,800	3,875	3,925	4,050	4,325	-	-	3,850
Educational and Health Services	3,875	3,850	3,900	3,975	3,975	4,000	4,025	4,075	4,050	4,050	-	-	3,975
Leisure and Hospitality	4,125	4,175	4,200	4,200	4,175	4,075	4,075	4,225	4,250	4,275	-	-	4,175
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,100	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,125	1,125	-	-	1,125
Government	11,650	11,875	11,775	11,800	11,825	11,450	11,450	12,200	12,550	12,550	-	-	11,925
Federal Government	4,775	4,800	4,825	4,850	4,875	4,900	4,950	5,000	5,000	4,875	-	-	4,875
State and Local Government	6,875	7,075	6,950	6,950	6,950	6,550	6,500	7,200	7,550	7,675	-	-	7,025

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**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.6	66.9	67.3	67.9	68.0	70.4	70.3	69.6	70.1	70.1	-	-	68.7
Total Unemployment	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	-	-	3.5
Rate	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	-	-	5.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.1%	4.7%	5.2%	5.0%	5.6%	5.4%	-	-	5.1%
Total Employment	63.0	63.4	63.8	64.5	64.8	66.8	66.4	66.1	66.5	66.7	-	-	65.2
Total Nonfarm	59.9	60.9	61.6	62.3	62.9	63.5	62.9	63.3	64.7	65.2	-	-	62.7
Total Private	41.5	41.9	42.6	43.6	44.6	45.3	45.0	45.1	45.1	45.3	-	-	44.0
Goods Producing	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	-	-	7.6
Mining and Construction	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	-	-	3.9
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-	3.7
Service-Providing	52.7	53.7	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.9	55.2	55.4	56.8	57.3	-	-	55.1
Private Service-Providing	34.3	34.7	35.3	36.1	37.0	37.7	37.3	37.2	37.2	37.4	-	-	36.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	-	-	9.4
Information	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	.5
Financial Activities	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	1.6
Professional and Business Services	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	3.5
Educational and Health Services	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	-	-	7.1
Leisure and Hospitality	11.2	11.4	11.8	12.2	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.7	-	-	12.5
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	-	-	1.8
Government	18.4	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.3	18.2	17.9	18.2	19.6	19.9	-	-	18.7
Federal Government	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	-	-	3.2
State and Local Government	15.4	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.6	16.0	16.5	-	-	15.5

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,850	19,650	19,900	20,175	20,125	20,325	20,525	20,875	20,425	20,200	-	-	20,200
Total Unemployment	1,200	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,175	1,200	1,350	1,275	1,400	1,350	-	-	1,275
Rate	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	5.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%	6.8%	6.6%	-	-	6.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%	5.7%	6.4%	6.0%	7.0%	6.9%	-	-	6.2%
Total Employment	18,650	18,425	18,625	18,925	18,950	19,125	19,200	19,600	19,025	18,850	-	-	18,950
Total Nonfarm	13,325	13,325	13,525	13,700	13,775	13,550	13,475	13,950	13,700	13,650	-	-	13,600
Total Private	8,575	8,575	8,725	8,850	8,925	8,950	8,925	8,950	8,750	8,750	-	-	8,800
Goods Producing	1,975	1,975	2,000	2,050	2,025	2,050	1,900	1,875	1,850	1,850	-	-	1,950
Service-Providing	11,350	11,350	11,525	11,650	11,750	11,500	11,575	12,075	11,850	11,800	-	-	11,650
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,250	2,275	2,275	2,250	2,250	2,200	2,200	-	-	2,200
Other Private Service-Providing	4,500	4,500	4,525	4,550	4,625	4,625	4,775	4,825	4,700	4,700	-	-	4,625
Government	4,750	4,750	4,800	4,850	4,850	4,600	4,550	5,000	4,950	4,900	-	-	4,800
Federal Government	450	450	450	475	500	525	550	550	525	500	-	-	500
State and Local Government	4,300	4,300	4,350	4,375	4,350	4,075	4,000	4,450	4,425	4,400	-	-	4,300

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,525	12,550	12,625	12,750	12,750	12,750	12,775	13,000	13,100	13,275	-	-	12,800
Total Unemployment	750	750	800	825	750	775	875	825	875	825	-	-	800
Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	6.7%	6.3%	-	-	6.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	5.6%	6.3%	5.9%	6.7%	6.4%	-	-	6.2%
Total Employment	11,775	11,775	11,825	11,925	12,000	11,950	11,900	12,175	12,200	12,450	-	-	12,000
Total Nonfarm	7,700	7,850	7,850	7,850	7,850	7,425	7,425	7,850	8,200	8,450	-	-	7,850
Total Private	4,400	4,425	4,475	4,425	4,475	4,425	4,450	4,500	4,525	4,475	-	-	4,450
Goods Producing	550	525	550	550	575	575	600	600	600	575	-	-	575
Service-Providing	7,150	7,325	7,300	7,300	7,275	6,850	6,825	7,250	7,600	7,875	-	-	7,275
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	-	-	1,400
Other Private Service-Providing	2,450	2,500	2,525	2,475	2,500	2,450	2,450	2,500	2,525	2,500	-	-	2,500
Government	3,300	3,425	3,375	3,425	3,375	3,000	2,975	3,350	3,675	3,975	-	-	3,400
Federal Government	300	300	300	300	300	325	325	325	300	300	-	-	300
State and Local Government	3,000	3,125	3,075	3,125	3,075	2,675	2,650	3,025	3,375	3,675	-	-	3,075

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,575	3,600	3,625	3,650	3,625	3,650	3,650	3,700	3,750	3,800	-	-	3,675
Total Unemployment	200	200	200	200	175	200	200	175	225	200	-	-	200
Rate	5.2%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.8%	5.0%	5.8%	5.4%	-	-	5.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	4.6%	6.0%	5.5%	-	-	5.3%
Total Employment	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,425	3,500	3,525	3,575	-	-	3,450
Total Nonfarm	3,600	3,600	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,750	3,775	3,750	3,750	3,775	-	-	3,700
Total Private	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,125	3,150	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,275	3,300	-	-	3,200
Goods Producing	2,550	2,575	2,600	2,600	2,625	2,700	2,725	2,725	2,725	2,750	-	-	2,650
Service-Providing	1,050	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,025	1,025	1,025	-	-	1,050
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	225	225	225	250	225	250	250	250	250	250	-	-	250
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	300	275	300	300	300	300	300	300	-	-	300
Government	525	500	525	525	500	500	500	475	475	475	-	-	500
Federal Government	50	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	-	-	50
State and Local Government	475	475	475	475	450	450	450	425	425	425	-	-	450

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2005) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2004, quarter 1.

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,475	7,450	7,575	7,575	7,750	8,100	8,025	8,025	7,600	7,450	-	-	7,700
Total Unemployment	475	475	500	500	475	525	575	525	575	525	-	-	525
Rate	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.1%	6.5%	7.2%	6.6%	7.6%	7.1%	-	-	6.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.8%	6.2%	6.5%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	7.0%	6.2%	7.4%	7.2%	-	-	6.6%
Total Employment	7,000	6,950	7,075	7,050	7,275	7,575	7,450	7,500	7,025	6,900	-	-	7,175
Total Nonfarm	5,250	5,275	5,350	5,300	5,325	5,375	5,375	5,500	5,400	5,325	-	-	5,350
Total Private	2,975	3,025	3,100	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,125	3,150	3,100	3,025	-	-	3,075
Goods Producing	350	350	400	450	450	425	425	375	375	375	-	-	400
Service-Providing	4,900	4,925	4,950	4,850	4,875	4,950	4,950	5,125	5,025	4,950	-	-	4,950
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,300	1,325	1,300	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,425	1,425	1,400	1,325	-	-	1,350
Other Private Service-Providing	1,325	1,350	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,275	1,350	1,325	1,325	-	-	1,325
Government	2,275	2,250	2,250	2,225	2,225	2,250	2,250	2,350	2,300	2,300	-	-	2,275
Federal Government	200	200	200	200	225	225	200	225	225	225	-	-	225
State and Local Government	2,075	2,050	2,050	2,025	2,000	2,025	2,050	2,125	2,075	2,075	-	-	2,050

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1786.5	1786.7	1788.2	1803.4	1788.2	1807.3	1812.8	1813.6	1820.1	1827.3	-	-	1803.4
Total Unemployment	70.3	70.4	73.9	74.5	69.9	70.2	77.0	74.1	83.2	78.5	-	-	74.2
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%	4.3%	-	-	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.3%	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	1716.2	1716.3	1714.3	1728.9	1718.3	1737.1	1735.8	1739.5	1736.9	1748.8	-	-	1729.2
Total Nonfarm	1657.2	1676.0	1685.5	1694.7	1698.2	1679.9	1672.5	1693.6	1715.3	1734.3	-	-	1690.7
Total Private	1451.2	1459.3	1470.7	1479.1	1482.9	1485.5	1484.6	1493.4	1501.4	1516.8	-	-	1482.5
Goods Producing	271.3	273.0	276.8	279.5	281.4	284.9	286.4	287.3	288.9	291.8	-	-	282.1
Mining and Construction	144.4	145.9	149.5	152.0	153.7	156.8	158.3	159.4	161.2	164.1	-	-	154.5
Manufacturing	126.9	127.1	127.3	127.5	127.7	128.1	128.1	127.9	127.7	127.7	-	-	127.6
Service-Providing	1385.9	1403.0	1408.7	1415.2	1416.8	1395.0	1386.1	1406.3	1426.4	1442.5	-	-	1408.6
Private Service-Providing	1179.9	1186.3	1193.9	1199.6	1201.5	1200.6	1198.2	1206.1	1212.5	1225.0	-	-	1200.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	342.4	340.0	340.7	341.0	342.4	344.5	345.7	346.7	346.3	349.7	-	-	343.9
Information	34.1	33.7	34.0	34.4	34.6	34.2	34.0	33.6	33.7	33.8	-	-	34.0
Financial Activities	137.2	138.5	139.2	140.3	140.9	141.2	141.5	142.5	143.6	143.8	-	-	140.9
Professional and Business Services	269.5	273.1	275.1	278.1	277.0	277.8	278.6	281.1	283.4	287.4	-	-	278.1
Educational and Health Services	173.9	175.1	176.1	177.4	177.8	177.3	175.7	178.4	179.8	180.8	-	-	177.2
Leisure and Hospitality	160.3	163.1	165.5	165.9	166.0	162.6	158.6	158.9	160.6	164.1	-	-	162.6
Other Services	62.5	62.8	63.3	62.5	62.8	63.0	64.1	64.9	65.1	65.4	-	-	63.6
Government	206.0	216.7	214.8	215.6	215.3	194.4	187.9	200.2	213.9	217.5	-	-	208.2
Federal Government	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	-	-	20.8
State and Local Government	185.1	195.8	193.8	194.6	194.4	173.6	167.2	179.6	193.4	197.0	-	-	187.5

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	85,150	84,750	85,375	86,525	85,600	87,100	87,600	87,100	86,675	86,475	-	-	86,225
Total Unemployment	3,200	3,275	3,425	3,400	3,200	3,250	3,600	3,475	3,925	3,725	-	-	3,450
Rate	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	-	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.4%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	4.5%	4.3%	-	-	4.0%
Total Employment	81,950	81,475	81,975	83,100	82,400	83,850	84,000	83,625	82,750	82,750	-	-	82,800
Total Nonfarm	50,025	50,300	50,950	51,450	51,350	51,025	50,925	51,225	51,350	51,875	-	-	51,050
Total Private	42,600	42,775	43,325	43,900	43,775	44,000	44,100	44,000	44,025	44,525	-	-	43,700
Goods Producing	9,925	9,875	9,975	10,150	10,000	10,175	9,950	10,025	9,925	9,975	-	-	10,000
Mining and Construction	6,175	6,125	6,250	6,350	6,250	6,450	6,275	6,400	6,325	6,400	-	-	6,300
Manufacturing	3,750	3,750	3,725	3,800	3,750	3,725	3,675	3,625	3,600	3,575	-	-	3,700
Service-Providing	40,100	40,425	40,975	41,300	41,350	40,850	40,975	41,200	41,425	41,900	-	-	41,050
Private Service-Providing	32,675	32,900	33,350	33,750	33,775	33,825	34,150	33,975	34,100	34,550	-	-	33,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,275	11,350	11,375	11,550	11,575	11,600	11,625	11,400	11,525	11,675	-	-	11,500
Information	775	775	775	775	775	800	800	750	750	725	-	-	775
Financial Activities	2,025	2,075	2,100	2,175	2,175	2,200	2,275	2,250	2,175	2,200	-	-	2,175
Professional and Business Services	3,875	3,750	3,850	3,925	3,925	4,025	4,050	3,925	3,975	3,925	-	-	3,925
Educational and Health Services	6,575	6,675	6,625	6,625	6,650	6,525	6,550	6,750	6,850	7,025	-	-	6,675
Leisure and Hospitality	5,925	6,025	6,350	6,425	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,475	6,625	-	-	6,375
Other Services	2,225	2,250	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,275	2,350	2,400	2,350	2,375	-	-	2,300
Government	7,425	7,525	7,625	7,550	7,575	7,025	6,825	7,225	7,325	7,350	-	-	7,350
Federal Government	500	525	525	525	550	550	550	550	550	550	-	-	550
State and Local Government	6,925	7,000	7,100	7,025	7,025	6,475	6,275	6,675	6,775	6,800	-	-	6,800

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,650	36,475	36,575	37,000	37,350	38,075	38,450	38,475	37,750	37,175	-	-	37,400
Total Unemployment	3,050	3,100	3,175	3,050	2,850	3,225	3,725	3,125	3,125	2,925	-	-	3,125
Rate	8.3%	8.5%	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	8.5%	9.7%	8.1%	8.3%	7.9%	-	-	8.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%	8.7%	8.6%	7.5%	8.3%	7.7%	8.9%	8.7%	-	-	8.3%
Total Employment	33,600	33,375	33,400	33,950	34,500	34,850	34,725	35,350	34,625	34,250	-	-	34,275
Total Nonfarm	28,025	28,175	28,275	28,650	29,250	28,825	28,875	29,700	29,575	29,425	-	-	28,875
Total Private	17,325	17,300	17,475	17,875	18,225	18,300	18,500	18,800	18,400	18,250	-	-	18,050
Goods Producing	3,100	3,075	3,100	3,175	3,250	3,375	3,475	3,400	3,150	3,225	-	-	3,225
Mining and Construction	2,225	2,225	2,250	2,300	2,375	2,475	2,550	2,475	2,425	2,500	-	-	2,375
Manufacturing	875	850	850	875	875	900	925	925	725	725	-	-	850
Service-Providing	24,925	25,100	25,175	25,475	26,000	25,450	25,400	26,300	26,425	26,200	-	-	25,650
Private Service-Providing	14,225	14,225	14,375	14,700	14,975	14,925	15,025	15,400	15,250	15,025	-	-	14,825
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,350	5,350	5,375	5,475	5,575	5,600	5,650	5,600	5,600	5,525	-	-	5,500
Information	625	625	625	625	625	675	675	675	650	650	-	-	650
Financial Activities	550	550	550	525	525	525	525	525	500	500	-	-	525
Professional and Business Services	1,150	1,175	1,175	1,200	1,175	1,225	1,275	1,325	1,275	1,275	-	-	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,150	3,150	3,175	3,175	3,125	2,900	2,725	3,050	3,100	3,100	-	-	3,075
Leisure and Hospitality	2,650	2,625	2,700	2,925	3,150	3,200	3,350	3,375	3,275	3,150	-	-	3,050
Other Services	750	750	775	775	800	800	825	850	850	825	-	-	800
Government	10,700	10,875	10,800	10,775	11,025	10,525	10,375	10,900	11,175	11,175	-	-	10,825
Federal Government	1,425	1,425	1,450	1,475	1,675	1,750	1,775	1,825	1,875	1,775	-	-	1,650
State and Local Government	9,275	9,450	9,350	9,300	9,350	8,775	8,600	9,075	9,300	9,400	-	-	9,200

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	442.9	444.0	444.6	447.7	441.9	443.1	439.5	442.7	450.3	450.9	-	-	444.8
Total Unemployment	18.4	18.6	19.4	19.7	18.4	19.1	21.1	20.2	22.6	21.3	-	-	19.9
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%	4.6%	5.0%	4.7%	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	-	-	4.4%
Total Employment	424.5	425.4	425.1	428.0	423.5	424.0	418.4	422.5	427.7	429.5	-	-	424.9
Total Nonfarm	363.8	368.7	371.1	373.1	373.0	365.8	360.2	367.0	374.9	379.0	-	-	369.7
Total Private	284.1	285.9	288.1	289.9	290.0	289.9	289.6	292.3	293.3	296.3	-	-	289.9
Goods Producing	54.5	54.7	55.4	55.7	56.0	56.7	56.7	57.0	56.3	56.7	-	-	56.0
Natural Resources and Mining	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-	1.4
Construction	24.8	24.8	25.6	26.0	26.2	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.4	26.9	-	-	26.1
Manufacturing	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.9	28.6	28.5	-	-	28.5
Service-Providing	309.3	314.0	315.7	317.4	317.0	309.1	303.5	310.0	318.6	322.3	-	-	313.7
Private Service-Providing	229.6	231.2	232.7	234.2	234.0	233.2	232.9	235.3	237.0	239.6	-	-	234.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	58.5	58.6	58.9	58.9	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.4	60.3	61.1	-	-	59.6
Information	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	-	-	7.2
Financial Activities	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.5	18.7	18.8	19.0	-	-	18.3
Professional and Business Services	42.1	42.5	43.2	43.8	43.0	43.3	43.4	43.8	44.2	44.8	-	-	43.4
Educational and Health Services	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.4	49.4	50.2	51.0	51.3	-	-	49.8
Leisure and Hospitality	40.1	40.8	41.3	41.6	41.4	40.2	39.5	40.0	40.7	41.2	-	-	40.7
Other Services	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	-	-	15.0
Government	79.7	82.8	83.0	83.2	83.0	75.9	70.6	74.7	81.6	82.7	-	-	79.7
Federal Government	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	-	-	10.2
State and Local Government	69.6	72.7	72.8	73.0	72.8	65.7	60.4	64.4	71.3	72.2	-	-	69.5

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**PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	80,000	80,050	80,200	80,850	80,300	81,300	81,650	81,450	81,800	82,100	-	-	80,975
Total Unemployment	4,125	4,175	4,400	4,425	4,325	4,500	4,900	4,550	5,000	4,800	-	-	4,525
Rate	5.2%	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%	5.6%	6.1%	5.8%	-	-	5.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.8%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	5.7%	5.2%	5.7%	5.4%	6.1%	6.0%	-	-	5.5%
Total Employment	75,875	75,875	75,800	76,450	75,975	76,800	76,750	76,900	76,800	77,325	-	-	76,450
Total Nonfarm	42,800	43,375	43,450	43,600	43,850	43,450	42,850	43,750	44,475	45,125	-	-	43,675
Total Private	26,025	26,125	26,300	26,450	26,500	26,600	26,225	26,400	26,525	26,775	-	-	26,400
Goods Producing	5,700	5,750	5,775	5,825	5,850	5,950	5,650	5,675	5,675	5,725	-	-	5,750
Mining and Construction	2,825	2,875	2,900	2,950	2,975	3,075	2,775	2,800	2,800	2,850	-	-	2,875
Manufacturing	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	2,875	-	-	2,875
Service-Providing	37,100	37,625	37,675	37,775	38,000	37,500	37,200	38,075	38,800	39,400	-	-	37,925
Private Service-Providing	20,325	20,375	20,525	20,625	20,650	20,650	20,575	20,725	20,850	21,050	-	-	20,625
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,700	7,625	7,625	7,650	7,675	7,725	7,775	7,800	7,775	7,850	-	-	7,725
Information	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	-	-	300
Financial Activities	875	875	900	900	900	900	900	900	925	925	-	-	900
Professional and Business Services	2,900	2,950	2,975	3,025	3,000	3,025	3,025	3,050	3,100	3,150	-	-	3,025
Educational and Health Services	4,025	4,050	4,075	4,100	4,125	4,125	4,075	4,150	4,175	4,175	-	-	4,100
Leisure and Hospitality	3,275	3,325	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,325	3,225	3,225	3,275	3,350	-	-	3,325
Other Services	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	-	-	1,275
Government	16,775	17,250	17,150	17,150	17,350	16,850	16,625	17,350	17,950	18,350	-	-	17,275
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,075	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,125	-	-	1,100
State and Local Government	15,675	16,150	16,050	16,050	16,250	15,775	15,500	16,225	16,825	17,225	-	-	16,175

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,950	15,850	15,825	15,800	15,675	16,050	15,450	15,475	15,475	15,250	-	-	15,675
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,125	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,325	1,825	1,750	2,000	1,825	-	-	1,450
Rate	7.1%	7.1%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	8.3%	11.8%	11.4%	12.9%	12.0%	-	-	9.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	8.3%	8.8%	9.0%	9.1%	9.0%	8.3%	9.2%	8.6%	9.7%	9.6%	-	-	9.0%
Total Employment	14,825	14,725	14,675	14,675	14,550	14,700	13,625	13,700	13,475	13,425	-	-	14,250
Total Nonfarm	13,025	13,100	13,075	13,025	12,950	12,775	11,800	12,000	11,950	12,000	-	-	12,575
Total Private	9,775	9,800	9,800	9,725	9,650	9,500	8,800	8,700	8,700	8,800	-	-	9,325
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	975	975	925	875	-	-	1,000
Service-Providing	12,000	12,075	12,050	12,000	11,925	11,750	10,825	11,025	11,025	11,125	-	-	11,575
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,475	5,450	5,425	5,350	5,275	5,150	4,600	4,525	4,500	4,525	-	-	5,025
Other Private Service-Providing	3,275	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,325	3,225	3,200	3,275	3,400	-	-	3,300
Government	3,250	3,300	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,275	3,000	3,300	3,250	3,200	-	-	3,250
Federal Government	1,125	1,175	1,150	1,175	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,175	1,150	1,100	-	-	1,175
State and Local Government	2,125	2,125	2,125	2,125	2,100	2,075	1,800	2,125	2,100	2,100	-	-	2,075

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	87.5	87.6	88.2	89.4	88.6	90.1	89.6	90.2	91.3	90.9	-	-	89.3
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.9	-	-	3.7
Rate	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.2%	-	-	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%	4.3%	-	-	4.0%
Total Employment	84.0	84.1	84.5	85.7	85.2	86.7	85.8	86.4	87.2	87.1	-	-	85.7
Total Nonfarm	56.5	57.1	57.8	58.4	58.7	58.2	57.8	58.7	60.2	60.4	-	-	58.4
Total Private	46.0	46.0	46.8	47.4	47.7	48.0	48.1	48.2	49.0	49.0	-	-	47.6
Goods Producing	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	-	-	11.0
Mining and Construction	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	-	-	7.6
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	-	-	3.3
Service-Providing	46.0	46.6	47.1	47.6	47.8	47.0	46.6	47.5	48.9	49.2	-	-	47.4
Private Service-Providing	35.5	35.5	36.1	36.6	36.8	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.7	37.8	-	-	36.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.8	12.0	-	-	11.6
Information	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	-	-	.7
Financial Activities	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	-	-	2.0
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	-	-	4.2
Educational and Health Services	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.6	-	-	8.4
Leisure and Hospitality	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.0	-	-	7.9
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-	-	1.9
Government	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.2	9.7	10.5	11.2	11.4	-	-	10.8
Federal Government	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-	1.3
State and Local Government	9.2	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	8.9	8.4	9.2	9.9	10.1	-	-	9.5

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**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.2	74.1	76.0	76.5	81.1	82.2	82.5	80.9	78.5	78.0	-	-	78.4
Total Unemployment	7.3	7.2	7.9	11.7	15.0	14.5	17.5	15.5	14.4	12.3	-	-	12.3
Rate	9.9%	9.7%	10.4%	15.2%	18.5%	17.7%	21.2%	19.2%	18.3%	15.7%	-	-	15.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	14.3%	15.5%	15.5%	15.4%	14.9%	14.2%	15.6%	14.4%	14.8%	15.6%	-	-	15.0%
Total Employment	66.9	66.9	68.1	64.9	66.1	67.6	65.0	65.4	64.1	65.7	-	-	66.1
Total Nonfarm	53.5	54.4	54.9	52.2	51.2	50.8	49.6	50.6	52.1	53.6	-	-	52.3
Total Private	39.3	39.5	40.0	37.4	36.6	36.8	36.2	36.3	37.2	38.2	-	-	37.8
Goods Producing	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	-	-	7.5
Mining and Construction	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	-	-	5.1
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	-	-	2.4
Service-Providing	45.5	46.3	46.8	44.9	44.1	43.5	42.4	43.3	44.8	46.1	-	-	44.8
Private Service-Providing	31.3	31.4	31.9	30.1	29.5	29.5	29.0	29.0	29.9	30.7	-	-	30.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.9	11.9	12.0	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.8	-	-	10.7
Information	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	-	-	1.2
Financial Activities	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	-	-	3.4
Educational and Health Services	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	-	-	6.4
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3	-	-	5.3
Other Services	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	-	-	1.7
Government	14.2	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.0	13.4	14.3	14.9	15.4	-	-	14.5
Federal Government	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	-	-	3.1
State and Local Government	11.3	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.2	11.2	11.8	12.3	-	-	11.5

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2005**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1866.5	1866.8	1868.4	1884.2	1868.5	1888.6	1894.4	1895.1	1901.9	1909.4	-	-	1884.4
Total Unemployment	74.4	74.5	78.3	78.9	74.2	74.7	81.9	78.6	88.2	83.3	-	-	78.7
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	1792.1	1792.2	1790.1	1805.3	1794.3	1813.9	1812.6	1816.4	1813.7	1826.1	-	-	1805.7
Total Nonfarm	1,699.4	1,719.1	1,728.7	1,738.2	1,741.8	1,722.7	1,714.5	1,737.1	1,759.4	1,778.7	-	-	1,734.0
Total Private	1,477.0	1,485.6	1,497.2	1,505.8	1,509.5	1,512.0	1,510.7	1,520.2	1,528.2	1,543.5	-	-	1,509.0
Goods Producing	277.1	278.8	282.6	285.5	287.3	290.9	292.0	293.1	294.7	297.4	-	-	287.9
Natural Resources and Mining	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	2.0
Construction	145.1	146.6	150.2	152.7	154.4	157.5	159.4	160.6	162.4	165.1	-	-	155.4
Manufacturing	129.8	130.0	130.2	130.5	130.6	131.0	130.9	130.8	130.6	130.6	-	-	130.5
Service-Providing	1,422.3	1,440.3	1,446.1	1,452.7	1,454.5	1,431.8	1,422.5	1,444.0	1,464.7	1,481.3	-	-	1,446.0
Private Service-Providing	1,199.9	1,206.8	1,214.6	1,220.3	1,222.2	1,221.1	1,218.7	1,227.1	1,233.5	1,246.1	-	-	1,221.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	350.0	347.7	348.4	348.7	350.1	352.2	353.4	354.6	354.2	357.5	-	-	351.7
Information	34.4	34.0	34.3	34.7	34.9	34.5	34.3	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	34.3
Financial Activities	138.0	139.5	140.1	141.2	141.8	142.1	142.4	143.4	144.5	144.8	-	-	141.8
Professional and Business Services	272.4	276.1	278.1	281.1	280.1	280.8	281.7	284.2	286.5	290.6	-	-	281.2
Educational and Health Services	177.9	179.1	180.2	181.5	181.9	181.4	179.7	182.6	184.0	184.9	-	-	181.3
Leisure and Hospitality	163.5	166.4	168.9	169.3	169.4	165.8	161.8	162.2	163.9	167.5	-	-	165.9
Other Services	63.7	64.0	64.6	63.8	64.0	64.3	65.4	66.2	66.4	66.7	-	-	64.9
Government	222.4	233.5	231.5	232.4	232.3	210.7	203.8	216.9	231.2	235.2	-	-	225.0
Federal Government	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.8	-	-	21.9
State and Local Government	200.4	211.5	209.4	210.3	210.3	188.8	181.9	195.1	209.5	213.4	-	-	203.1

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