LABOR FORCE DATA

Year-over Annual Job Growth
- 2.8% Arizona
- 1.7% National

Annual Average Unemployment Rate
- 4.8% Arizona
- 3.9% National

Annual Average Labor Force
- 3,526,503

Annual Labor Force Participation Rate
- 61.4% Arizona
- 62.9% National

Year-over Average Wage Growth
- 3.4% Arizona
- 3.3% National

EDUCATION LEVELS*
(Age 25 and older)

- Less than high school: 12.8% Arizona | 12.0% National
- High school: 24.1% Arizona | 27.1% National
- Some college/Associate degree: 33.7% Arizona | 28.9% National
- Bachelor’s degree +: 29.3% Arizona | 32.0% National

*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

KEY INDUSTRIES
(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- 8.8% Construction
- 3.7% Manufacturing
- 3.3% Professional and Business Services

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION:
STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Arizona’s State Apprenticeship Program is focused on increasing non-traditional apprenticeship programs. This approach is leading to higher enrollment of both women and Veterans as well as furthering opportunities in rural areas.
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Programs within Agency
- Child Care
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Arizona Department of Economic Security – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y), WP and VR programs
- Arizona Department of Education – Administers Adult Education (AE) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- State run

Local Regions Governance
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)

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TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY ARIZONA’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

- 84,070 Total Served
- 45,290 WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)
- 38,780 WP

*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

- Arizona: 14.0 weeks
- National: 15.0 weeks

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

- Arizona: 37.0%
- National: 34.6%

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: ARIZONA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Arizona implemented a results-driven management system that focuses on customer value and improved client outcomes. The system is based on Lean principles that drive continuous improvement and engage employees to improve productivity, quality and service.

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STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: ARIZONA REENTRY PROGRAM

The Arizona Reentry Program provides pre-release workforce services to inmates deemed most likely to recidivate to prepare them for employment. Through the Second Chance Centers, over 1,500 formally incarcerated have been placed in employment.

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