

Arizona's Current Employment Report

Arizona Non-farm employment grew by 2.7% (70,700 jobs) over the year in May. The private sector accounted for all of the May gains, adding 74,900 jobs (3.4%). Government employment declined by 4,200 jobs in May. Eight of the eleven sectors reported job gains, and three sectors reported losses. The sectors with the largest gains included Education and Health Services (16,600 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (14,200 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (12,600 jobs). Additional employment gains were reported in Financial Activities (11,500 jobs); Construction (9,100 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (7,100 jobs); Information (2,900 jobs); and Manufacturing (2,500 jobs). Job losses were reported in Other Services (-600 jobs), Natural Resources and Mining (-1,000 jobs), and Government (-4,200 jobs).

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Navajo, Apache & Gila Counties Quick Facts

	Navajo	Apache	Gila	Arizona	United States
Median Household Income	\$36,591	\$32,369	\$40,042	\$49,928	\$53,482
Median Age	35.4	33.0	48.0	36.5	37.4
Individuals with a Disability Between 18-64	17.4%	13.2%	16.9%	9.9%	10.2%
Veterans	8.8%	7.4%	13.9%	10.0%	8.3%
Poverty Status	30.7%	35.9%	22.4%	18.2%	15.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22:36	30:06	20:42	24:42	25:42
Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate	49.9%	43.7%	47.6%	59.7%	63.5%
Population over 16	80,066	52,975	43,457	5,121,781	248,775,628

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In-Demand Industries in Navajo, Apache & Gila Counties

1. Health Care
2. Specialty Trade Contractors
3. Motor Vehicle Parts & Dealers

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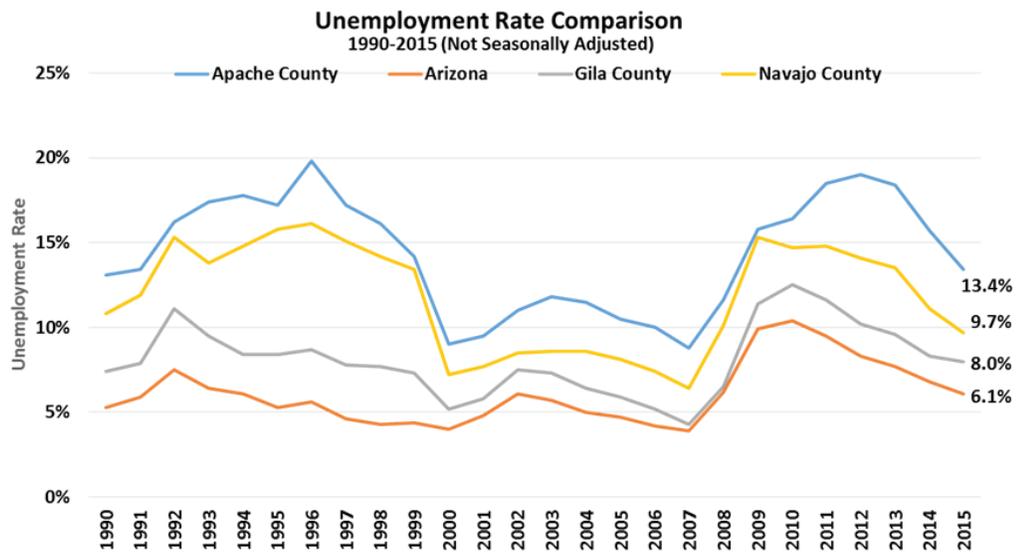


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June 2016 Unemployment Rates

Navajo	8.1%
Apache	11.0%
Gila	7.2%
Arizona	5.5%

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7 States with the Healthiest Labor Markets in 2016

The big picture for the job market is looking brighter, though significant improvements have been regional. Several of the oil boom states, such as Texas, North Dakota and South Dakota, were still swimming in new jobs in early 2015, but the sharp drop in oil prices has dampened their labor markets. States with large health care and high tech sectors have risen to the top. The labor markets in many northwestern states have experienced vast improvements.

- Utah
- Washington
- Idaho
- Nevada
- Florida
- Oregon

Arizona

The labor market in Arizona is benefiting from a diverse economy that needs to serve the needs of its expanding baby boomer population. One of the fastest-growing sectors is health care, which has contributed significantly to the state's job growth. The state added 77,000 jobs in 2015, and it is expected to add 87,000 more in 2016. Arizona is quickly becoming the preferred destination for businesses and workers escaping the high costs and taxes of California living.

Read more: 7 States with the Healthiest Labor Markets in 2016 | Investopedia <http://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/022616/7-states-healthiest-labor-markets-2016.asp#ixzz4BrJh17>

NEAZ Leading Occupations with in In-Demand Industries

Occupations	2015 Averages	
	Employment	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	1080	\$32.15
Electricians	310	\$26.04
First-Line Supervisor of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	230	\$27.65
General Operations Managers	210	\$30.09
Medical & Health Service Managers	200	\$45.60

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