



Phoenix Employment Update

February 2015*

5.6%

Phoenix unemployment rate

2.7%

Phoenix 12-month job growth

6.7%

Arizona unemployment rate

5.6%

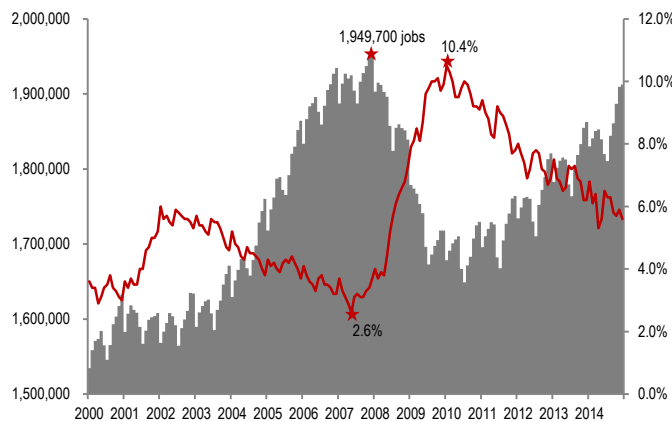
U.S. unemployment rate

Historical statistics (in thousands)

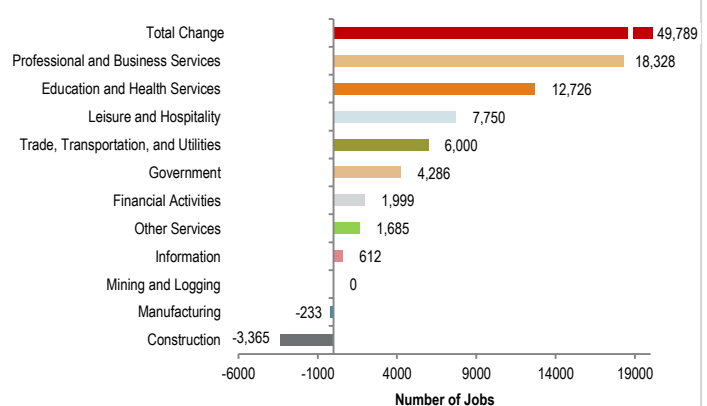
	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14
Phx Total nonfarm employment	1,886.9 1.4%	1,908.5 1.1%	1,912.5 0.2%
Phx Unemployment rate	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%
Phoenix Supersectors			
Mining and Logging	4.1 2.5%	4.1 0.0%	4.0 -2.4%
Construction	91.5 2.3%	90.5 -1.1%	90.1 -0.4%
Manufacturing	116.7 -0.2%	116.8 0.1%	116.5 -0.3%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	365.8 1.5%	375.5 2.7%	381.0 1.5%
Information	33.7 -0.9%	34.3 1.8%	34.6 0.9%
Financial Activities	166.5 0.7%	168.2 1.0%	168.6 0.2%
Professional & Business Services	318.3 2.2%	323.3 1.6%	323.8 0.2%
Educational & Health Services	279.6 1.4%	281.3 0.6%	283.5 0.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	201.7 1.7%	203.3 0.8%	201.5 -0.9%
Other Services	65.1 1.4%	66.7 2.5%	66.5 -0.3%
Government	243.9 1.3%	244.5 0.2%	242.4 -0.9%

Data sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics

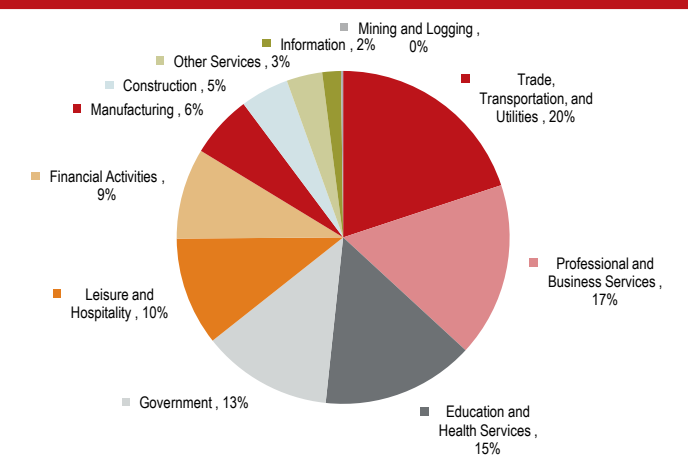
Total jobs vs. Unemployment rate Phoenix



Job growth/loss by sector (12-month change) Phoenix



Industry employment stratification Phoenix



News on the street

Phoenix businesses hiring and firing

American Medical Response | Education and Health Services

The Colorado-based medical transportation company is expanding into Maricopa County with plans to hire up to 80 new employees. The company hopes to have 20 ambulances running throughout the county.

Groupon | Trade, Transportation and Utilities

Groupon is planning on hiring 20 sales representatives for a new office opening this month. This will be the Chicago-based discounter's first sales office in Arizona, with plans to sign a lease in Scottsdale or Phoenix.

Mark-Taylor | Financial Activities

Mark-Taylor, an Arizona-based apartment developer and management company, is hiring 20 people in Scottsdale and Tempe. Property managers, leasing agents and support staff are needed for new complexes.



*The February edition of the JLL Employment Update uses the most current Bureau of Labor Statistics which is for December 2014. Data released February 4, 2015.