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Arizona 2018-2028 Projected Employment Report;
Total Employment Projected to Grow 1.6% Annually

The Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity has published long-term industry employment projections which includes employment change estimates from 2018 through 2028.

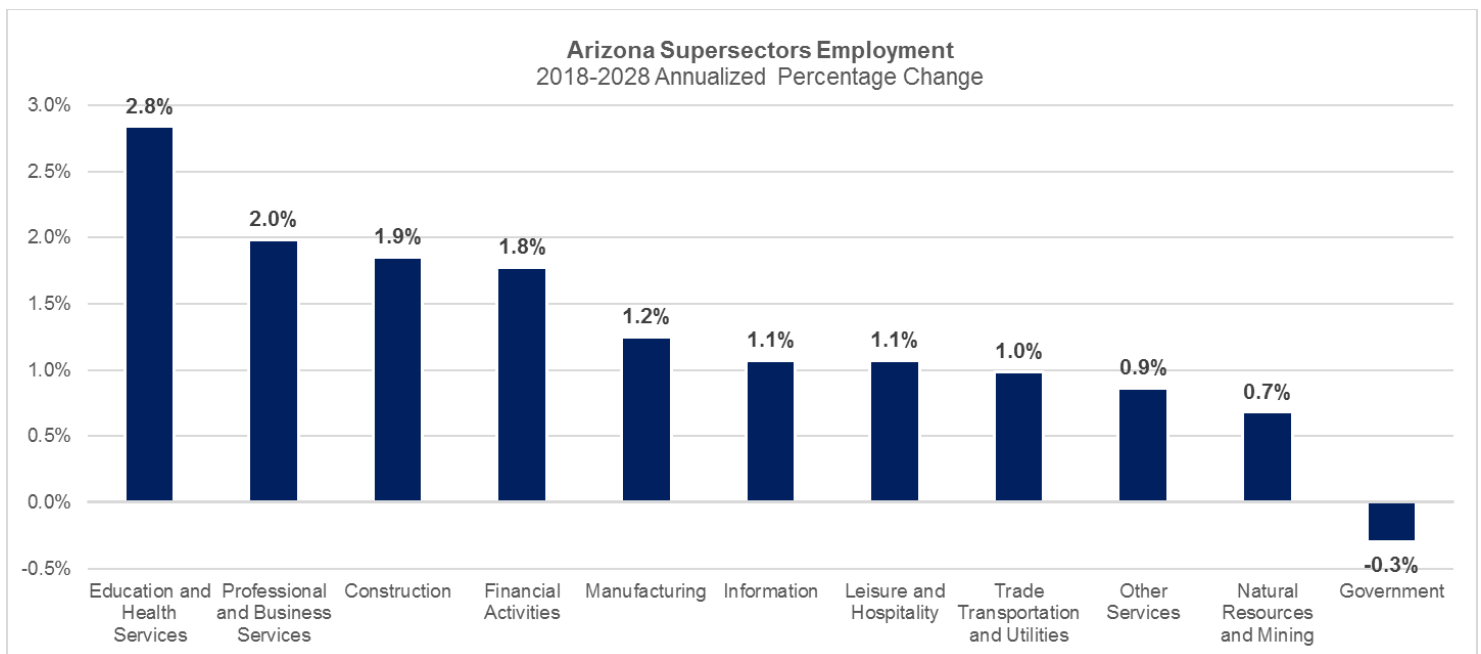
Employment in Arizona is projected to increase from 3,036,212 to 3,547,741 over the ten-year period. This represents annualized growth of 51,153 jobs or 1.6%.

Industry Employment Growth

Gains are projected across 10 Arizona supersectors with Education and Health Services (2.8 % annualized growth) and Professional and Business Services (2.0% annualized growth) projected to record the fastest job growth rates. Education and Health Services (20,235 jobs annually) and Professional and Business Services (9,400 jobs annually) are projected to record the largest numerical job gains.

Government is projected to record a loss (-0.3% annualized growth). Supersectors projected to record the slowest rates of growth include Natural Resources and Mining (0.7% annualized growth) and Other Services (0.9% annualized growth). Natural Resources and Mining (391 jobs annually) and Information (555 jobs annually) are projected to record the fewest numerical job gains.

Figure 1



Source: Produced by the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity in cooperation with the U.S. Dept of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

The following industry gains and losses are projected for the 2018-2028 time period:

Arizona Projected Industry Employment Changes

Sector	Annualized Growth (%)	Annual Job Growth
Construction	1.9%	3,240
Manufacturing	1.2%	2,278
Trade Transportation and Utilities	1.0%	5,647
Information	1.1%	555
Financial Activities	1.8%	4,171
Professional and Business Services	2.0%	9,400
Education and Health Services	2.8%	20,235
Leisure and Hospitality	1.1%	3,886
Other Services	0.9%	885
Natural Resources and Mining	0.7%	391
Government	-0.3%	-471

County Employment Growth

Gains are projected within each of the 15 counties with Maricopa County (1.9% annualized growth) and Yavapai County (1.8% annualized growth) projected to record the fastest job growth rates. Maricopa County (43,449 jobs annually) and Pima County (2,929 jobs annually) are projected to record the largest numerical job gains.

Counties projected to record the slowest rates of growth include Cochise County (0.1% annualized growth) and Apache County (0.2% annualized growth), respectively. La Paz County (27 jobs annually) and Cochise County (28 jobs annually) are projected to record the fewest numerical job gains.

Employment gains in each county are projected for the 2018-2028 time period as follows:

County Projected Employment Changes

County	Annualized Growth (%)	Annual Job Growth
Apache County	0.2%	43
Cochise County	0.1%	28
Coconino County	1.1%	820
Gila County	0.6%	108
Graham County	1.3%	154
Greenlee County	0.6%	39
La Paz County	0.4%	27
Maricopa County	1.9%	43,449
Mohave County	1.4%	849
Navajo County	0.5%	138
Pima County	0.7%	2,929
Pinal County	1.0%	698
Santa Cruz County	0.9%	132
Yavapai County	1.8%	1,351
Yuma County	0.5%	374