

Employment & Workforce

The following tables detail the labor statistics and other relevant data that showcase the workforce throughout Southern Arizona.

Employment Status

County	Employment	Labor Force	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate Age 16+*
Cochise	47,126	50,002	2,908	5.8%	49.8%
Pima	472,620	495,137	22,312	4.5%	58.9%
Pinal	174,305	183,390	9,138	5.0%	50.0%
Santa Cruz	17,961	19,448	1,477	7.6%	55.2%

Source: Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, February 2019

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 – 2016 American Community Surveys 5-year Estimates

Employment by Occupation

Occupation Type	Cochise County	Pima County	Pinal County	Santa Cruz County
Manufacturing	600	25,900	3,600	
Mining and Construction	1,700	19,200	3,975	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	60,100	10,750	5,700
Information	400	5,800	600	
Financial Activities	1,300	18,300	1,450	
Professional & Business Services	3,900	52,200	7,025	
Education & Health Services	4,700	67,500	6,450	
Leisure & Hospitality	3,500	44,700	6,875	
Other Services	700	13,100	1,725	
Government	10,700	81,400	20,250	3,700

Source: Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, February 2019

Veteran Statistics

County	Total # of Veterans	% age 18-34	% age 35-54	% age 55-64	% age 65-75	% over 75
Pima	86,938	8.2%	22.5%	18.6%	24.8%	25.9%
Pinal	35,060	7.9%	24.8%	16.9%	28.8%	21.5%

County	Total # of Veterans	% age 18-34	% age 35-54	% age 55-64	% age 65-75	% over 75
Cochise	18,081	10.1%	26.1%	20.8%	23.5%	19.4%
Santa Cruz	1,839	6.3%	23.6%	18.8%	25.0%	26.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 – 2016 American Community Surveys 5-year Estimates

Estimated Earnings by Occupation

Occupation Type	Cochise County	Pima County	Pinal County	Santa Cruz
Management	\$90,630	\$79,440	\$89,310	\$76,970
Business & Financial Operations	\$73,880	\$59,010	\$61,910	\$59,740
Computer & Mathematical	\$87,860	\$76,720	\$80,750	\$55,790
Architecture & Engineering	\$92,010	\$90,580	\$75,180	\$70,370
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$72,530	\$51,490	\$58,680	\$46,100
Community & Social Service	\$38,400	\$37,680	\$39,960	\$38,670
Legal	\$56,690	\$61,120	\$81,470	\$75,680
Education, Training & Library	\$36,750	\$39,620	\$41,790	\$38,380
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	\$47,030	\$39,240	\$44,460	\$36,850
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$61,300	\$66,340	\$69,940	\$66,120
Healthcare Support	\$29,150	\$28,750	\$69,690	\$30,880
Protective Service	\$52,420	\$42,120	\$40,450	\$43,790
Food Preparation & Service Related	\$21,820	\$21,220	\$21,950	\$20,820
Building/Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$23,040	\$24,010	\$43,320	\$23,770
Personal Care & Service	\$22,990	\$22,500	\$23,490	\$23,000
Sales and Related	\$24,040	\$24,200	\$27,290	\$23,920
Office & Administrative Support	30,630	\$31,020	\$34,940	\$31,220
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$25,530	\$23,200	\$22,730	\$31,290
Construction & Extraction	\$38,180	\$37,340	\$41,050	\$46,410
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$42,640	\$47,740	\$42,450	\$43,570
Production	\$33,920	\$34,720	\$32,800	\$41,690
Transportation & Material Moving	\$26,780	\$27,590	\$31,840	\$29,840

Source: United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2017

NAICS Code Employment per County

NAICS Category	Cochise County	Pima County	Pinal County	Santa Cruz
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,399	1,697	2,995	331

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Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas Extraction	288	3,458	1,771	141
Construction	2,293	26,949	8,599	1,0
Manufacturing	1,671	28,731	13,214	1,0
Wholesale Trade	565	7,497	2,514	1,5
Retail Trade	4,736	49,902	16,557	2,9
Transportation & Warehousing	1,262	14,343	5,331	1,2
Utilities	510	3,258	1,726	138
Information	637	6,816	2,359	119
Finance & Insurance	929	14,753	6,039	424
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	684	9,864	2,900	448
Professional, Scientific & Tech Services	3,322	25,885	6,143	492
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8	256	180	21
Administration and Support for Waste Management	1,827	26,574	7,569	719
Education Services	4,274	44,884	11,944	1,8
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,383	63,211	18,099	1,6
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	470	11,960	4,615	233
Accommodation & Food Services	4,123	37,669	10,417	1,0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,729	22,757	5,827	275

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 – 2016 American Community Surveys 5-year Estimates