

### 3. Analysis

- a. Analysis of regional economic conditions.
  - i. Counties covered; brief description of the characteristics of the local area and list of service access sites.

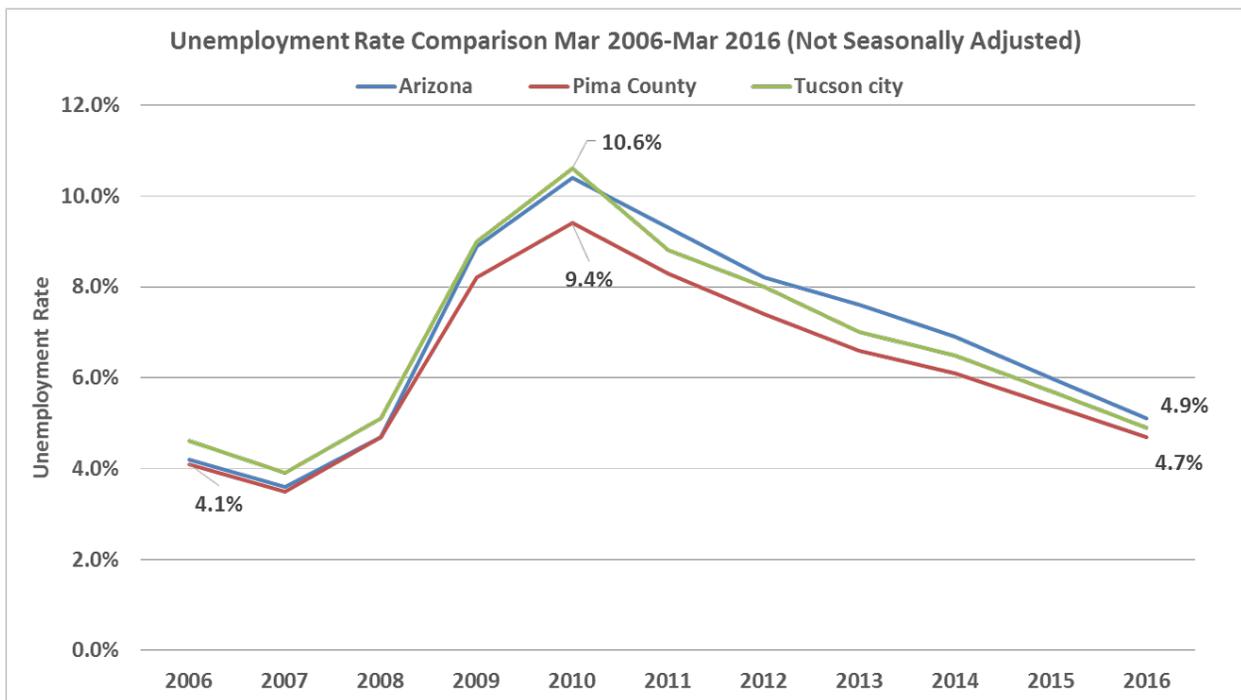
## Pima County Quick Facts 2014

	Pima County	Arizona	United States
Median Household Income	\$46,233	\$49,928	\$53,482
Median Age	37.9	36.5	37.4
Individuals with a Disability Between 18-64	11.6%	9.9%	10.2%
Veterans	11.2%	10.0%	8.3%
Poverty Status	19.0%	18.2%	15.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24:12	24:42	25:42
Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate	58.8%	59.7%	63.5%
Population over 16	796,692	5,121,781	248,775,628

Produced by the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics using 2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates in cooperation with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Pima County has slightly over 1,000,000 people living in an area a little larger than the state of Massachusetts (9,240 square miles). Most of the population lives in the Metropolitan Tucson area, which includes Tucson, South Tucson, Marana, and Oro Valley. Population centers close to the metro area include Vail, Catalina, Sahuarita, and Green Valley. Some people live in distant communities such as Arivaca and Ajo.

Historically, wages in Pima County have been lower than the national average, and the unemployment rate has generally been lower. While Pima County has participated in the economic recovery, unemployment is still stubbornly high, and wages still trail the national average. And while the next five years should see growth in employment, the next recession will probably occur sometime in this time frame.



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[Pima County's Economic Development Plan](#), which was updated in 2014, discusses several employment centers in the urban area. Central Tucson houses government, the University of Arizona and part of [Pima Community College](#) and features a revitalized downtown with start-up business activity. The [Sonoran Corridor and Aerospace Parkway](#) broke ground in December 2015 and is anchored by Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the Tucson International Airport, and [Raytheon](#) and includes the [Pima Community College Aviation Center](#). The Tucson Tech Corridor, near Vail in the Southeast, is anchored by the [Port of Tucson](#) and the [University of](#)

[Arizona, Tech Parks Arizona](#) which features a range of innovation from corporate incubation to IBM. The I-10 corridor through Marana and Oro Valley includes companies such as Sargent Controls and Roche.

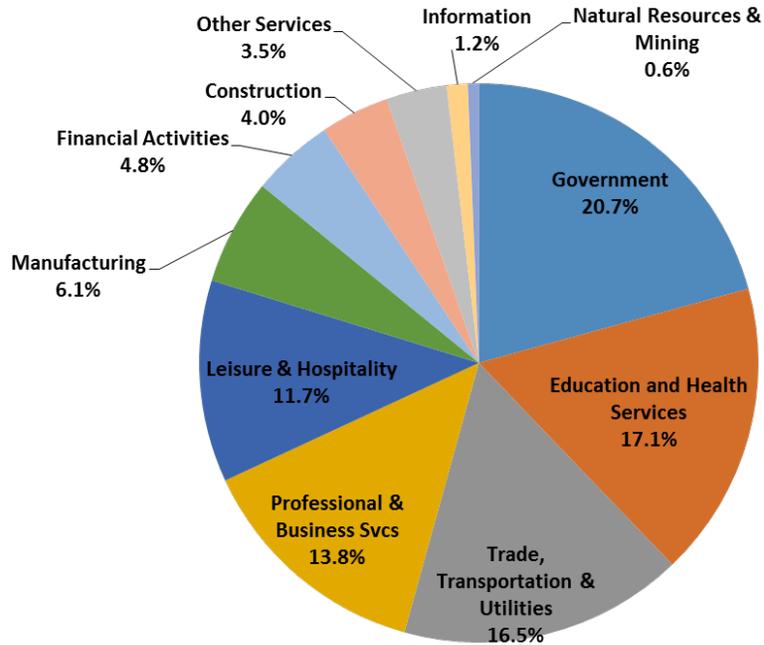
## Job Locations (Goods Producing) Pima County 2014



**Source: Produced by the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics using *On The Map* in cooperation with the U.S. Census Bureau**

Pima County is large enough to have a rich variety of industries, from goods-producing to service. Construction has not yet recovered to pre-recession levels, and like most areas of the country, manufacturing has been in a slow downtrend. Health services continue to be strong, and the area continues to be a resort destination.

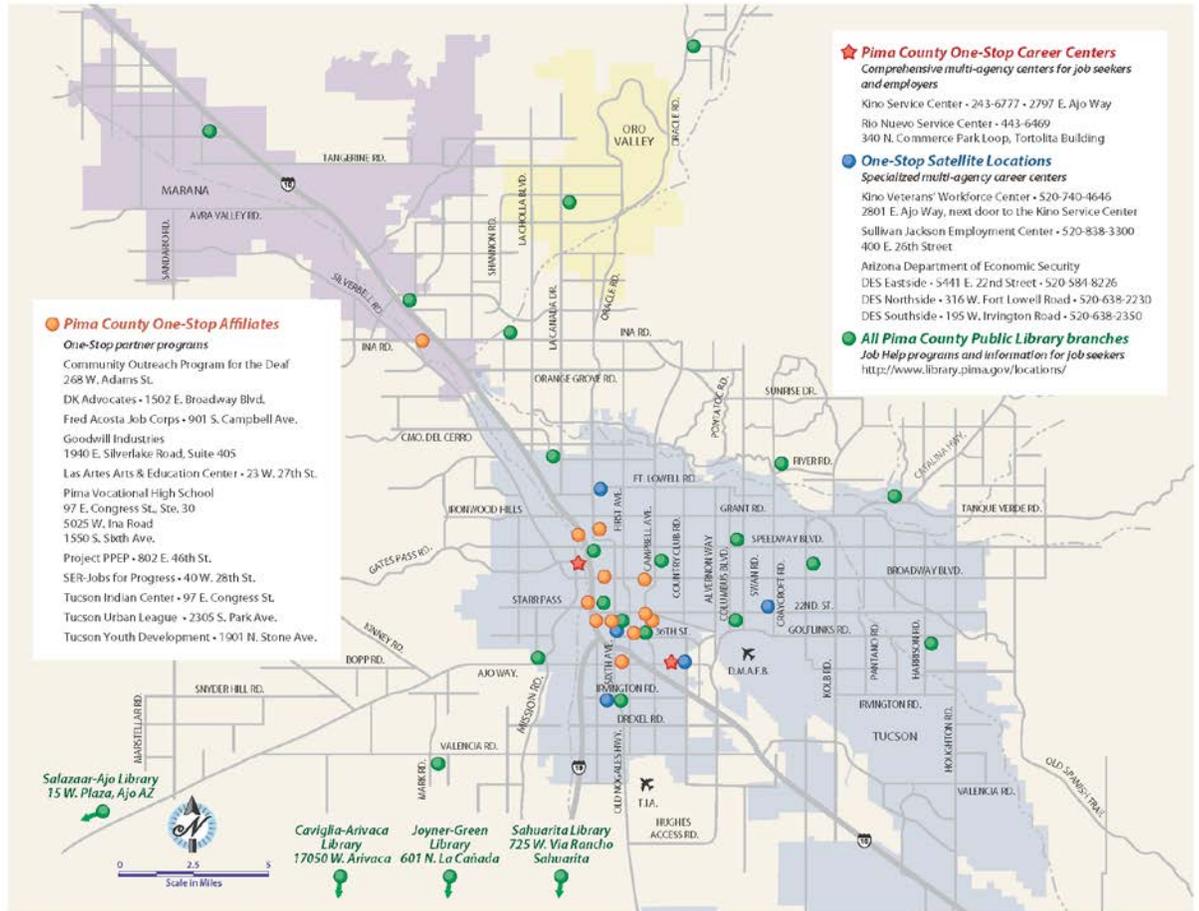
## Pima County Industry Nonfarm Employment Share 2015 Annual Average, Not Seasonally Adjusted



**Source: Produced by the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics using CES data in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Perhaps the most difficult challenge for the WIB is service to rural residents. While most of Pima County's residents live in the 500 square mile urban area surrounding Tucson, some live in the other 8,700 square miles. The WIB reached back to the area's frontier roots and created "circuit-rider" staff that moves through the small communities on a regular schedule. Another method has been a partnership with the [Pima County Public Library](#) system.

## ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop System access points:



### Comprehensive One-Stop Centers

#### [Kino Service Center](#)

2797 E. Ajo Way  
Tucson, AZ 85713  
520-724-7700

#### [Rio Nuevo Service Center](#)

340 N. Commerce Park Loop  
Tucson, AZ 85745  
520-724-7600

**Affiliate Sites**

**[Sullivan Jackson Employment Center](#)**

400 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Street

Tucson, AZ 85713

520-724-7300

*Built by Pima County to provide services to homeless job seekers*

**[Kino Veterans' Workforce Center](#)**

2801 E. Ajo Way

Tucson, AZ 85713

*Located next to the Kino One-Stop Center*

**[Youth Employment Center](#)**

2323 S. Park Avenue

Tucson, AZ 85713

520-724-9649

**Pima Community College (PCC) Learning Centers**

**[PCC 29th Street Coalition Center](#)**

4355 E. Calle Aurora

Tucson, AZ 85711

520-206-3550

**[El Pueblo Liberty Learning Center](#)**

101 W. Irvington Road, Building 7

Tucson, AZ 85714

520-206-3737

**[El Rio Learning Center](#)**

1390 W. Speedway Boulevard

Tucson, AZ 85745

520-206-3800

**Arizona Department of Economic Security (D.E.S.)**

**Workforce Administration, Workforce Service**

**[Arizona D.E.S. East](#)**

5441 E. 22nd Street

Tucson, AZ 85711

520-584-8226

[Arizona D.E.S. North](#)

316 W. Fort Lowell Road  
Tucson, AZ 85705  
520-638-2230

[Arizona D.E.S. South](#)

195 W. Irvington Road  
Tucson, AZ 85714  
520-638-2350

**Arizona Department of Economic Security (D.E.S.)  
Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)  
Region II Vocational Rehabilitation Local Offices – District II**

**Administration**

400 West Congress, #420  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
520.628.6810  
TTY Server: 1.855.475.8194

**East 29<sup>th</sup> Street Office**

4710 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, #12  
Tucson, AZ 85711  
520.790.0787  
TTY: 520.790.5674  
TTY Server: 1.855.475.8194

**Irvington Office**

195 West Irvington Road  
Tucson, AZ 85714  
520.638.2390  
TTY Server: 1.855.475.8194

**Mona Lisa Office**

7225 North Mona Lisa, #202  
Tucson, AZ 85741  
520.544.8618  
TTY Server: 1.855.475.8194

**Romero Office**

1455 South Alvernon Way, #201  
Tucson, AZ 85711  
520.872.9070  
TTY Server: 1.855.475.8194

**Wilmot Office**

899 North Wilmot Road, #C7  
Tucson, AZ 85711  
520.790.0107  
TTY Server: 1.855.475.8194

**SBVID Office**

100 North Stone Avenue, #500B  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
520.629.0225  
TTY Server: 1.855.475.8194

**Additional Service Access and Partner Sites include:**

- 21 Pima County Public Library Branches
- Community Outreach Program for the Deaf (COPD)
- DK Advocates, Inc. (DKA)
- Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center
- Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona, Inc.
- Portable, Practical Educational Preparation, Inc. (PPEP, Inc.)
- Service Employment & Redevelopment - Jobs for Progress, Inc. (SER)
- Tucson Indian Center
- Tucson Urban League, Inc. (TUL)
- Tucson Youth Development, Inc. (TYD)