

## STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT & HOUSING GROWTH (2 pages)

<b>2004 Arizona Non-farm Employment Structure</b>		
	% of total	# of jobs
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.5%	461,800
Government	16.9%	400,800
Professional and Business Services	14.1%	334,500
Education and Health Services	10.9%	259,800
Leisure and Hospitality	10.2%	241,400
Construction	8.0%	190,100
Manufacturing	7.4%	175,800
Financial Activities	6.9%	163,800
Other Services	3.8%	89,400
Information	2.0%	47,900
Natural Resources and Mining	.4%	8,400

Source: AZ Department of Economic Security (Benchmark year 2004., quarter 1)  
Totals may not add due to rounding

<b>Arizona's Top Growth Sectors</b> July 2004 - July 2005			
Sector	AZ % Change	U.S. % Change	AZ rank (based on % growth change)
<b>TOTAL NON-FARM</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>2</b>
Construction & Mining	11.63	3.77	3
Trade	6.11	1.29	1
Goods Producing	5.99	.99	4
Educational & Health Services	5.64	2.23	2
Leisure/Hospitality	4.44	2.42	4
Service Providing	3.90	1.77	2
Professional & Business Services	3.87	2.77	10
Financial Activities	3.42	2.30	3
Government	2.59	.84	6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1.16	2.39	27
Manufacturing	-0.40	-0.54	31

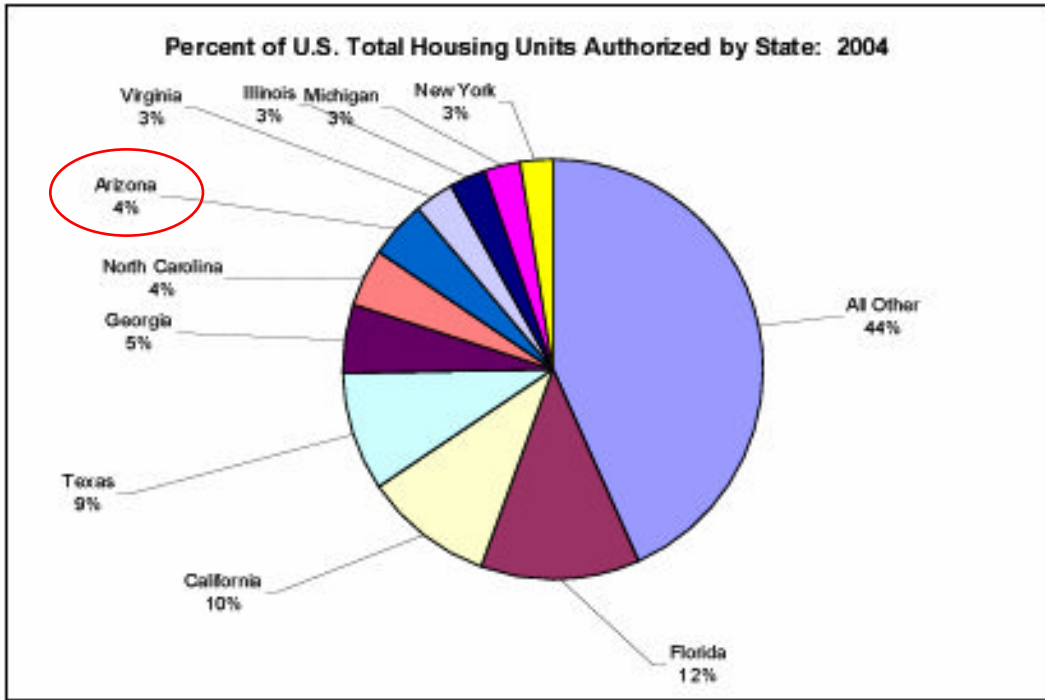
Source: Blue Chip Job Growth Update (September 2005)

<b>Projected Job Growth for 2006</b> Annual Percent Change, 2006 from 2005	
Nevada	4.4%
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Utah	2.8%
Colorado	2.4%
Washington	2.3%
Texas	2.0%
Idaho	2.0%
New Mexico	2.0%
Oregon	2.0%
California	1.5%

Source: Western Blue Chip Economic Forecast (September 2005)

## TOP RATED GROWTH STATES

### New Housing Permits Issued



U.S. New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized by State: 2004

