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# ARIZONA STATE

## UNEMPLOYMENT COST FACT SHEET



**\$23 Million**

Unemployment Claim  
Overpayments

Arizona's 3rd quarter 2015 through 2nd quarter 2016 unemployment claim overpayment rate was 8.873%, equaling over \$23 million.

### UNEMPLOYMENT TAX INCREASES

**19%**

2017 Tax Rate Increases

Unemployment adjusted tax rates increased by 19% since 2016.

**\$59**

SUTA Cost Increase Per  
Employee

Factors used in calculating employer state unemployment rates have increased; therefore increasing the average unemployment tax cost per employee by \$59 since 2009.

**\$1.72 for every \$1.00**

SUTA vs Benefits Paid

Arizona employers paid \$1.72 in SUTA to the Department of Economic Security for every \$1.00 paid in unemployment benefits in 2016.

### What do state unemployment tax (SUTA) costs, claims costs and wage base amounts mean to your organization?

**These factors could mean less money for your cause.**

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