

# Welcome Arizona Game & Fish Outdoor Recreation Business Summit



# State of the State





### 2017 Projected AZ Economy

NEVADA

- Personal income+5.3%
- Retail Sales+5.1%
- Population +1.5%(6,935,400)

COCONINO MOHAVE NAVAJO Flagstaff NEW MEXICO Holbrook CALIFORNIA Y A V A P-A I MARICOPA GREENLEE PIMA COCHISE SANTA CRUZ Nogales Bisbee ARIZONA CITIES State capitals
 County seats BOUNDARIES MEXICO

UTAH

COLORADO

APACHE

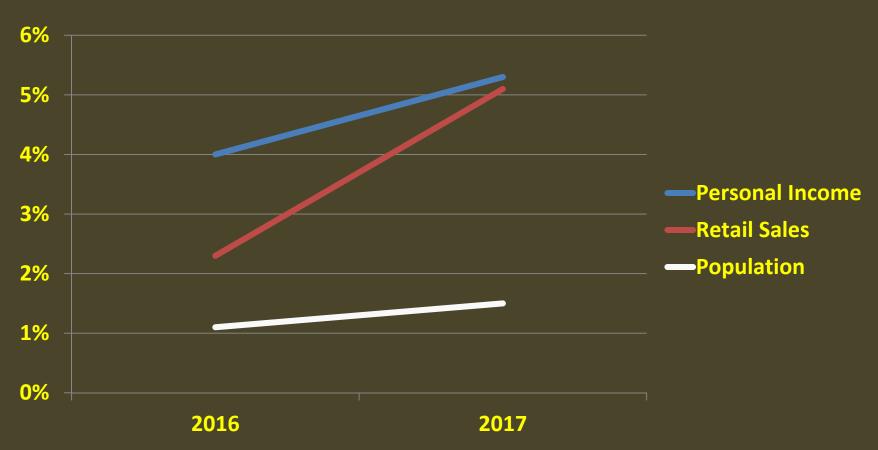
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#### AZ Economic Trends



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# AZ Recreational Spending

- Generates 201,000
   Direct Jobs
- \$21.2 Billion In Consumer Spending
- \$5.7 Billion In Wages and Salaries
- \$1.4 Billion In State and Local Tax Revenue



Southwick and Associates



#### AZ License Sales

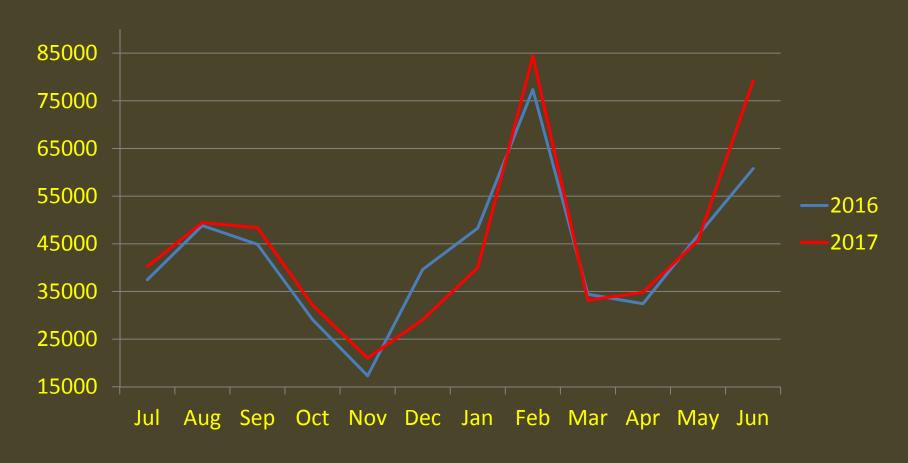
#### FY 2017

- 537,456 licenses
- +4% over FY 16





#### AZ License Sales





# Mobile Friendly License Sales





#### National R3 Site

http://www.nationalr3plan.com/

- AZ has contributed to 3 nationwide presentations
- Provides immediate feedback for proof of concepts





#### HAHWG

BY THE NUMBERS: What We've Done

HAHWG Data 2011-2016 Seasons

8

16

R<sub>3</sub> Mtgs

**60**+

**Partners** 

325

**Events** 

9,446

People / Attend

100's

**Porta potties** 

\$700k

Grants

3,543

Surveys/6 yrs

1 Study

Focus Group

Digital

Data collection



# We Are Hiring



- Recruiting Vacancy Positions
- Range Safety Staff
- Program Coordinators
- Statewide R3Coordinator
- Shared Positions



# Questions?