

Phoenix PSI *Planning Statistics* & Information

Fact Sheet

July, 2009

Phoenix Corporate Limits

Population Estimate - July 1, 2009

1,573,754

Source: *City of Phoenix Planning Department*

Phoenix Municipal Planning Area

Population Projection - July, 2009

1,665,320

Source: *City of Phoenix Planning Department*

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Total Area - May 2009

518.8275 square miles

Source: *City of Phoenix City Clerk Department*

Unemployment Rate

May (seasonally adjusted):

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Phoenix-Metro*	4.8%	8.0%
State of Arizona	5.5%	8.7%
U.S.	5.6%	9.5%

Source: www.workforce.az.gov,
"Arizona Workforce Informer"

Non-farm Payroll Employment

Arizona for June (In 1,000's)

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Change</u>
2,602.8	2,405.5	-7.6%

Source: www.workforce.az.gov,
"Arizona's Workforce Informer"

Consumer Price Index- Phoenix-Mesa

All Consumers, December 2001 = 100

<u>2001 Q4</u>	<u>2008 Q4</u>	<u>Change</u>
100	119.616	19.6%

Source: *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

GDP Implicit Price Deflator

Index 2000 = 100

<u>1947 Q1</u>	<u>1960 Q1</u>	<u>1990 Q1</u>
14.819	20.505	80.878

<u>2000 Q1</u>	<u>2005 Q1</u>	<u>2009 Q1</u>
99.275	111.638	*124.090

Source(s): *U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*
*2009 Number: *Economic Research - Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis.*

Helping other Phoenix Employees (H.O.P.E.)

Every year the city of Phoenix employees begin their annual charitable campaign trying to raise money for Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW), which provides essential health and human-related service through charities. The annual campaign runs from Mid-September - Mid-October, and the city calls this their Community Service Fund Drive or CSFD. Last year the city employees pledged from their pay checks, *and* raised donations through special events over \$1.6 million dollars, which is roughly \$100 based on a per capita analysis. This year several economic issues have hit these generous city employees hard, and now we have a reduced number of employees, some of whom are finding it much harder to make ends meet.

For several years now the city set up a special charity, under the administration of the CSFD Executive Committee (EC) and the United Way; that is known as the "Flex Fund." This fund is devoted to helping city employees who are facing an immediate financial emergency, such as foreclosure due to some unexpected loss of income. For years the Flex Fund has helped numerous employees who meet the requirements of a financial emergency. Since 2002 over 258 applications for Flex Fund assistance have been processed. Out of those applications 184 have been awarded some assistance through the Flex Fund subcommittee (71% awarded), while 74 were denied. This year the EC decided the name Flex Fund was too easily confused with the FLEXRAP health program so a new name has been chosen to get the word out. The fund is now known as the Helping other Phoenix Employees or H.O.P.E. The CSFD and United Way "hope" you will pass on this information to those employees who need our help!

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