

Phoenix PSI *Planning Statistics* & Information

Fact Sheet

September & October, 2009

Phoenix Corporate Limits

Population Estimate - Sept 30, 2009

1,582,761

Source: *City of Phoenix Planning Department*

Phoenix Municipal Planning Area

Population Projection - October, 2009

1,674,065

Source: *City of Phoenix Planning Department*

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Total Area - October 2009

519.0925 square miles

Source: *City of Phoenix City Clerk Department*

Unemployment Rate

September (seasonally adjusted):

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Phoenix-Metro*	5.5%	8.5%
State of Arizona	6.0%	9.1%
U.S.	6.2%	9.8%

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

Non-farm Payroll Employment

Arizona for August (In 1,000's)

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Change</u>
2,604.1	2,408.3	-7.5%

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

Consumer Price Index- Phoenix-Mesa

All Consumers, December 2001 = 100

<u>2001 Q4</u>	<u>2009 Q2</u>	<u>Change</u>
100	117.335	17.3%

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 Q3</u>
99.275	111.638	*109.893

*Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/national/gdp/2009/pdf/gdp3q09_adv.pdf

3,000 U.S. Census Jobs for Phoenix 2010

During the Census 2000 enumeration over 9-years ago the City of Phoenix hosted one of the largest paper data capture centers in the U.S. to help with the collection and processing of Census 2000 forms that were filled out by our population. Due to the success and efficiency of this data capture center, as well as the available pool of professionals available in Phoenix the U.S. Census is once again locating its data capture center in Phoenix, as well as one other U.S. Census call center operation. According to Vangent, Inc. approximately 3,000 temporary employee positions will be starting in January 2010 to work at this data capture center.

The *Census 2010 Phoenix Paper Data Capture Center* will be located at 43rd Avenue and Buckeye Road, in the former Revlon Plant, along a main bus route. Many of the 3,000 jobs will last through July 2010, providing a much needed boost and economic lift to the Phoenix economy, especially for those currently suffering from unemployment. This particular data capture center will handle the largest amount of paper forms in the U.S., with approximately 40% of the Census 2010 forms; in particular those forms filled out west of the Mississippi River.

Some of the jobs listed that Vangent is hiring for are: Team Leader, Data Entry, Document Preparation Clerk, Sorter & Scanner Operator, Check in Clerk, and Mail Receipt/Mail Handler. Some supervisory positions are also available, as well as ~250 call center positions at a smaller location near I-17 & Dunlap Avenue. Watch for more job postings in late October. Call 1-866-962-4133 or apply on-line and go to www.Vangent.com

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