# City of Phoenix

# **Popular Annual Financial Report**

# For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016



City of Phoenix

**Finance Department** 

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#### **COMMUNITY PROFILE**

Phoenix Population 1,565,896

Maricopa County Population 4,152,807

Phoenix Area (in square miles) 519.4

Per Capita Income \$41,222

Feet Above Sea Level 1,117

Average Annual Temperature (F) 75.1

The information included in this report contains an overview of the City of Phoenix (City) economic condition and outlook, an analysis of the City's financial position, and information concerning the City's assets and debt. The purpose of this report is to provide our residents with easily understandable information about how their tax dollars are spent.

This report is based on the City of Phoenix Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. This report contains more detailed information and focuses on the primary government and excludes the discretely presented component units of the City. The CAFR may be viewed in its entirety online at phoenix.gov/finance.



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Ed Zuercher, City Manager

#### **Phoenix Strategic Plan Focus Areas:**

Financial Excellence - Maintaining fiscally sound and sustainable financial plans and budgets that reflect community values and residents' priorities.

**Infrastructure** - Creating and maintaining highquality and diverse infrastructure systems.

**Public Safety** - Maintaining safe neighborhoods throughout the City.

**Innovation and Efficiency** - Seeking continuous improvement and maintaining our culture of innovation and efficiency, including right-sourcing.

Neighborhoods and Livability - Ensuring healthy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods that enhance the quality of life for all residents.

**Economic Development and Education** - Ensuring a sustainable and forward-looking economic development strategy that encourages high-wage jobs.

**Social Services Delivery** - Encouraging new methods of social services that support independence, quality of life, and sustainable service.

Phoenix Team - Supporting our employees, volunteers, and community partners to work together in order to serve our residents with the highest standard of quality and customer service.

Sustainability - Securing environmental and economic livability for future generations in the region, with an emphasis on solar energy.

**Technology** - Focusing on a "web-enabled City" that embraces technological innovation and automated City services.

## Message from the City Manager



Greetings:

City of Phoenix

This marks our sixth annual City of Phoenix Popular Annual Financial Report which will provide an overview of the City's financial outlook, financial position, assets and debt for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

The General Fund's budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 was balanced, with no service reductions or increases to taxes or fees. The City plans to continue accumulating cash reserves, assessing additional efficiency actions, and reviewing significant cost drivers such as pension cost. On July 1, 2016, the Phoenix City Council raised the total property tax rate for the 2016-17 budget year to responsibly ensure the City meets ongoing debt service obligations without reducing City services.

Phoenix continues to be an attractive place to live and work and has been one of the most rapidly growing metropolitan areas in the country in recent decades. Recent years have seen steady economic growth. This growth is evident in terms of population, employment, housing starts, affordable housing, personal income, and retail sales. The City continues to implement policies and standards to remain structurally balanced, maintain or improve current service levels, and attract wealth generating companies.

In August 2015, Phoenix voters approved a proposed transportation plan as part of a citywide election. The plan, called Transportation 2050, was developed by a citizen-led committee of transportation experts and community advocates, and dramatically expands investment in Phoenix for bus service, light rail construction and street improvements. Elements of the plan include building an additional 42 miles of light rail throughout the city, providing late night bus and Dial-a-Ride service citywide, and repaving over 680 miles of arterial streets.

In January 2016, the valley hosted the College Football Playoff National Championship with Fan Central in downtown Phoenix. This is the second of a three year run for Arizona that includes the Super Bowl in 2015 and the Final Four in 2017.

The City continues to maintain its high quality credit ratings on General Obligation, Excise Tax, Water Revenue, Sewer Revenue and General Airport Revenue Bonds. These high quality credit ratings provided an opportunity to favorably refinance Excise Tax Revenue Bonds in fiscal year 2015-16 and will provide additional opportunities in the future.

I want to thank the Mayor and City Council for their leadership in making difficult decisions and taking early action that led to a balanced budget this year. The pension reform measures enacted by the City Council and approved by Phoenix voters for the City Retirement System, known as COPERS, are beginning to have an impact and are expected to save taxpayers \$1.1 billion over the next two decades. I also want to recognize the outstanding work of city staff to carefully contain costs while providing high quality services desired by Phoenix residents.

Sincerely,

Ed Zuercher

City Manager



# Message from the Chief Financial Officer

#### Dear Reader:

In an effort toward complete transparency, I am pleased to submit to residents the City of Phoenix Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The information presented in this report is based primarily on the City of Phoenix CAFR which is available in its entirety online at phoenix.gov/finance.

This summary of the CAFR has the objective of providing an easily understandable summary of the City's financial status. This report focuses on the entire financial picture of the City for all functions provided to our residents. The report includes information about City management, an overview of the City's economic outlook and key financial information concerning the City's revenues, expenditures, capital assets, and debt.

I hope that you find the information helpful and encourage you to access our audited CAFR on

the City's website for more detailed information on the City's finances. Your questions, comments and suggestions regarding this report are welcome. You can contact the Finance Department at 602-262-7166.

Sincerely,

Denise M. Olson,

Chief Financial Officer



Denise M. Olson
Chief Financial Officer

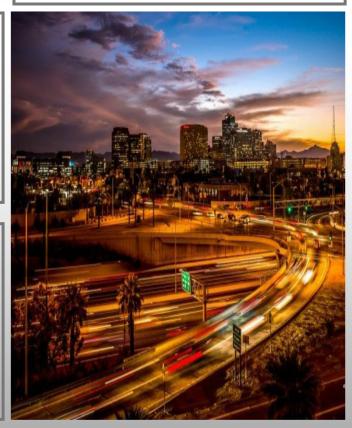
#### **Finance Department Mission:**

To provide citywide financial leadership through the management of best in class business practices that safeguard the public's assets and provide our customers with transparency, information and financial expertise.

#### **Financial Excellence Strategic Plan:**

- Maintain high bond ratings
- Develop capital and funding plans for critical infrastructure
- Provide accurate and reliable revenue and expenditure forecasting
- Maintain a transparent financial environment, free of fraud, waste, and abuse

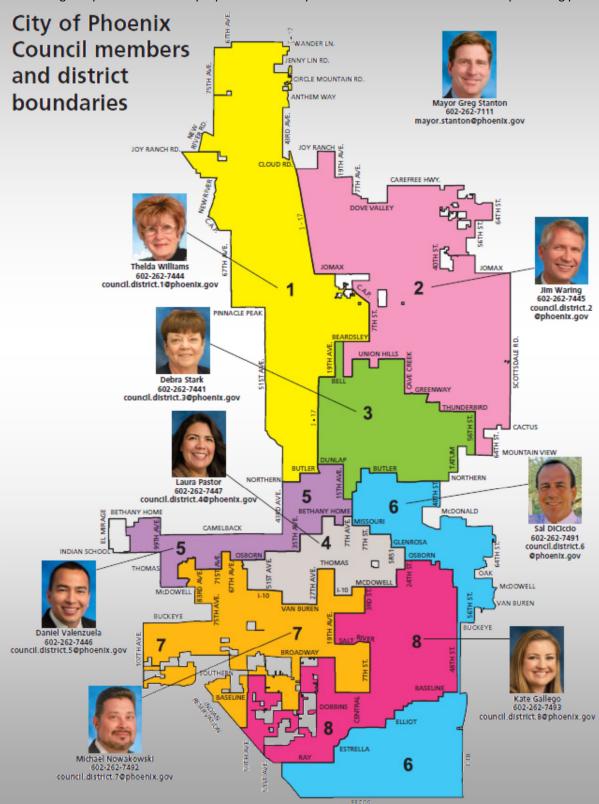
City of Phoenix, Arizona		
Bond Ratings:		
Description	Moody's	S & P
General Obligation	Aa1	AA+
Senior Lien Excise Tax Revenue	Aa2	AAA
Senior Lien Airport Revenue	Aa3	AA-
Junior Lien Water Revenue	Aa2	AAA
Senior Lien Wastewater System Revenue	Aa2	AAA





# **About Phoenix City Council**

City of Phoenix Phoenix operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Under this organizational structure, the Mayor and Council appoint a City Manager to act as the Chief Operating Officer. The Mayor and City Council set policy direction and the City Manager implements those policies. In 1982, an initiative was passed by the City voters creating a district system for electing council members. The Mayor is elected at-large, while Council members are elected by voters in each of eight separate districts they represent. The Mayor and each Council member have equal voting power.



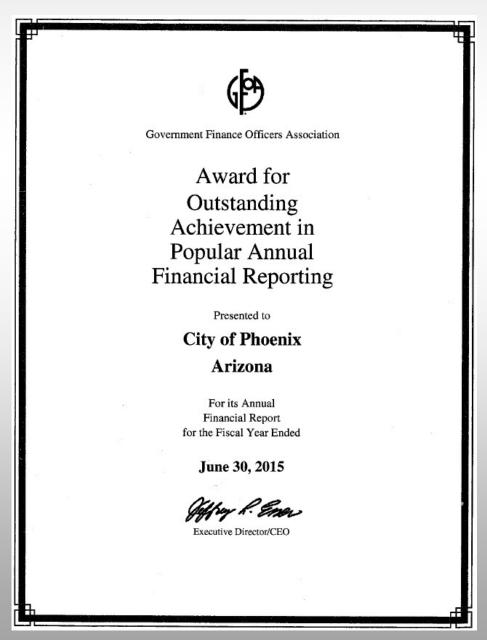


# **Award for Outstanding Achievement**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has given an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to the City of Phoenix for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal.

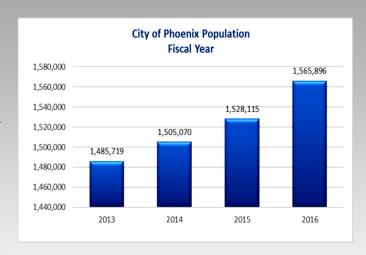
We believe our current report continues to conform to the Popular Annual Financial Reporting requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA.

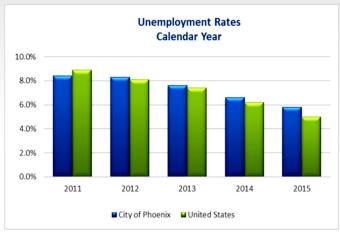


# City of Phoenix

### Where We've Been

Phoenix continues to be an attractive place to live and work and has been one of the most rapidly growing metropolitan areas in the country in recent decades. Recent years have seen substantial growth in terms of population, employment, affordable housing and retail sales. The City continues to implement policies and standards to remain structurally balanced, maintain or improve current service levels and attract wealth generating companies.





From 2010 to 2015, population growth was 8.0% in the Phoenix area as compared to 4.1% for the United States. As of August 2016, the unemployment rate for both the Phoenix area and the U.S. was 5.0%. The Phoenix area has a mix of industries that mirrors the United States.

The City experienced decreased assessed valuations and declining property taxes in the years following the Great Recession. In fiscal year 2013-14 the secondary assessed valuation of \$9.97 billion was the lowest for the City since fiscal year 2003-04. The secondary assessed valuation increased to \$10.82 billion for fiscal year 2014-15, an 8.5% increase. For fiscal year 2015-16 the primary assessed valuation and the secondary assessed valuation were combined into a single valuation of \$10.58 billion, a decrease of 2.2%. The fiscal year 2016-17 assessed valuation increased 3.8% to \$10.98 billion. On July 1, 2016 the Phoenix City Council voted to increase the City total property tax rate (primary and secondary) to \$2.17 from \$1.82 per \$100 assessed valuation. This was the first rate increase for the City in over 20 years.



The City of Phoenix along with the Grater Phoenix Economic Council, are working together to attract wealth generating companies from outside the region to Phoenix and to encourage expansion of existing companies. Employers that have recently relocated or expanded their headquarters or major operations in Phoenix include Beacon Biomedical, Carlisle, Gabriel Partners, Farmers Insurance, DoubleDutch, CVS, Medline Industries, and Schneider Electric. The long-term outlook remains positive for the metropolitan Phoenix area due to expectations that strong population and employment growth will resume, and will continue through the next two decades.



# Where We're Headed

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is preparing for the future through an incremental development plan for its second busiest terminal. Terminal 3 opened in 1979 when seven million passengers per year traveled through the Airport. Now, with over 40 million passengers every year, the Airport has launched a Terminal 3 modernization project, designed to provide consistent and enhanced customer service and more efficient operations for airlines and concessionaires. Upon completion of the Terminal 3 modernization project, the Airport's oldest terminal, Terminal 2, will be closed.



The City continues to improve and modernize its transit/light rail system. Valley Metro's Northwest Extension is an expansion of light rail service that will eventually travel to the area near Interstate 17 and Dunlap Avenue. Phase I of the construction project began service on March 19, 2016 as more than 2,100 riders rode the new service on 19th Avenue between Bethany Home Road and Dunlap Avenue in north Phoenix. The project which completed ahead of schedule and on budget includes a new 500 space park-and-ride facility at the southwest corner of 19th and Dunlap Avenues and is expected to serve 5,000 daily riders.

In March 2013, City voters approved propositions 201 and 202 which changed contribution rates, rules for voluntary retirement, the calculations of pension benefits for employees hired after July 1, 2013, and the investing standards for the City of Phoenix Employees' Retirement Plan Assets. Additionally, in October 2013 City Council eliminated the ability of current and future City employees to collect lifetime payments on future leave accruals as well as phone and car allowances. In August 2015, voters approved proposition 103 which capped the annual salary eligible for pensions for new employees and adjusted contribution rates for tier 2 employees to make the City more competitive for hiring and retaining employees. These pension reform measures will result in savings of approximately \$1.1 billion over the next two decades.

In June 2016, the Phoenix City Council unanimously approved a Planned Unit Development (PUD) application for 130 acres in and around the iconic Metrocenter Mall development, located on Interstate 17 between Peoria and Dunlap roads. The new zoning allows for multiple new uses besides retail, such as office, senior housing, multifamily housing and healthcare. It also allows for increased height and density at the infill site, which boasts the highest surrounding residential density in all of the metro Phoenix market.



# **Basis of Accounting**

The term "basis of accounting" is used to describe the timing of recognition, or when the effects of transactions or events should be recognized. The financial statements presented in this report were prepared using the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) basis of accounting. Other reports issued by the City may use the budget basis of accounting.





The City maintains budgetary controls, which are designed to ensure compliance with legal provisions of the annual budget adopted by the City Council. An operating budget is legally adopted by ordinance each fiscal year and sets limits on the amount the City is able to spend on City functions. Some reports issued by the City use the budget basis of accounting to compare City financial activities to the adopted budget. Most of the statements in this report were taken from the City's CAFR, which is prepared using the GAAP basis of accounting.

The timing of revenue and expenditures may be different under the GAAP basis of accounting than under the budgetary basis of accounting. For example in GAAP accounting, revenues are recognized in governmental funds as soon as they are both measurable and available. Under the budgetary basis of accounting, revenue may be deferred until amounts are actually received in cash.





Another difference occurs in the recognition of an encumbrance, which is an amount for which there is a legal obligation to spend in the future, such as entering into a contract with a business to supply the City a product or service.

Under the budgetary basis of accounting, the encumbered amount can be classified as an expense when the contract is signed, but under the GAAP basis of accounting encumbrances are not classified as expenditures until the service has been performed.



# **Government-Wide Statement of Net Position**

June 30, 2016 and 2015	Total City Govern	ment
(in thousands)	2016	2015
Assets:		
Cash and investments	\$ 2,046,997	\$ 1,957,676
Current and other assets	2,834,873	2,788,551
Capital assets, net of depreciation	11,635,163	11,674,335
Total assets	16,517,033	16,420,562
Deferred outflows of resources	783,438	725,947
Liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities	10,919,807	10,666,338
Other liabilities	871,055	792,660
Total liabilities	11,970,862	11,458,998
Deferred inflows of resources	286,996	150,962,
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	5,591,636	5,435,979
Restricted	1,225,745	1,272,321
Unrestricted	(1,594,768)	(1,171,751)
Total net position	\$ 5,222,613	\$ 5,536,549

The City's total net position decreased as compared to June 30, 2015 primarily due to the City entering into a bank loan to refinance the Downtown Phoenix Hotel Corporation Senior and Subordinate Hotel Revenue Bonds. For more information, please refer to the CAFR for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

Current and other assets - Assets that one can reasonably expect to convert to cash, sell, or use within one year.

Capital assets - The City's long-term investments in land, buildings, equipment, improvements, infrastructure, and construction in progress. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Page 11 provides more detailed information on capital assets.

Deferred outflows of resources - A consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. It has a positive effect on net position, similar to assets.

Long-term liabilities - Represents mainly debt obligations and net pension liability of the City. The proceeds from various debt issues are used to finance large projects such as road construction and major equipment purchases. Net pension liability is the total pension obligation for current and retired employees minus assets held in trust to meet those obligations.

Other liabilities - These are primarily debts that can be paid off in one year or less. This includes accounts payable, accrued payroll, and accrued interest payable.

Deferred inflows of resources - An acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. It has a negative effect on net position, similar to liabilities.

Net investment in capital assets - This represents the City's investment in its capital assets less accumulated depreciation and any outstanding debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these assets.

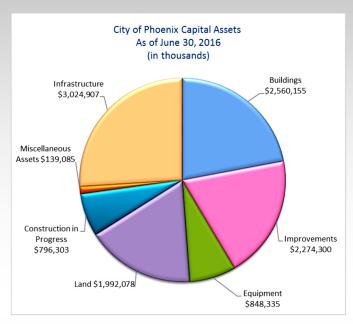
Restricted net position - Resources whose use is subject to externally imposed restrictions. The City has resources set aside for debt service payments, development impact fees restricted to growth-related projects, other capital projects, and required reserves.

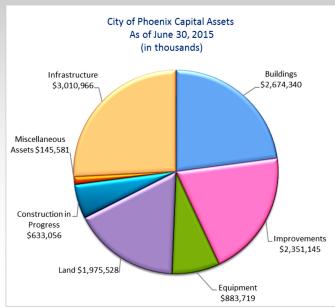
Unrestricted net position - Resources available to the City to provide services to the citizens and creditors if there were no additional revenues or resources available.



# **Capital Assets**

The City invests in capital assets to provide services to and enhance the quality of life of our residents. As shown on the previous page, the City's total capital assets (net of depreciation) was \$11,635,163,000 and \$11,674,335,000 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. This total is made up of the following asset categories:





#### **Asset Category Definitions:**

- Buildings include police and fire stations, courts, libraries, recreation facilities and sports facilities.
- Improvements include upgrades such as parking lots, fences, bus shelters, playgrounds, sports courts and fields, and water treatment facilities.
- Equipment includes garbage and recycling trucks, police cars, fire engines, and light rail cars.
- Land means real estate purchased to provide services to residents like parks or police stations.
- Construction in Progress reflects the cost of all projects for construction of buildings, other improvements, and equipment that are in progress and not yet completed.
- Miscellaneous Assets include artwork, software, and water rights.
- Infrastructure includes water and sewer lines, streets, bridges and storm drains.

#### Major additions to capital assets during the fiscal year 2015-16 included the following:

- Aviation terminal improvements valued at \$110.9 million.
- Various street and storm sewer projects throughout the City valued at \$93.9 million.
- New and replacement water and sewer mains throughout the City valued at \$54.6 million.
- Transit bus purchases valued at \$39.3 million.
- Various water and wastewater treatment plant projects valued at \$24.8 million.
- Construction and maintenance of Sky Harbor, Deer Valley and Goodyear Airports runways, taxiways and aprons valued at \$21.1 million.
- Low income housing projects valued at \$20.7 million.



## Debt

The City utilizes general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, bank loans, and special assessment bonds for long-term financing of facilities.

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

The City typically issues general obligation bonds to fund the capital projects of general government (non-enterprise) departments. These projects include cultural facilities, fire, police, library, parks and recreation, mountain preserves, storm sewers, streets, and transportation. The annual debt service on these bonds is paid from secondary property taxes.

State law dictates that revenue collected for the City's secondary property tax levy be used solely to pay principal and interest on long-term debt. The law imposes two limits on the total of general obligation debt; an amount equal to 20% of the City's secondary assessed valuation can be issued to fund capital projects for water, sewer, artificial light, open space preserves, parks, playgrounds, streets, and facilities for recreation, law enforcement, fire, emergency services, and transportation. An amount equal to 6% of the secondary assessed valuation can be issued for all other purposes. These limits are known as the Legal Debt Limit.



#### Revenue Bonds & Bank Loans

Revenue bonds are secured by taxes, user fees, and charges for services and are not considered a general obligation of the City. This includes Municipal Corporation bonds issued by the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation (the "CIC"), an affiliated nonprofit corporation that issues bonds or certificates of participation to finance certain facilities and equipment. The City makes lease purchase payments to cover the principal and interest on those obligations.

State law authorizes the City to issue voter-approved highway user revenue and utility revenue bonds. The City currently has no outstanding voter approved revenue bonds.

The bank loan is payable from and secured by a subordinated lien on the City's excise tax revenues on parity with all other outstanding subordinated excise tax obligations and is subordinate to the pledge on all outstanding senior lien and junior lien excise tax obligations. The bank loan is not issued through CIC. The loan is the City's debt.

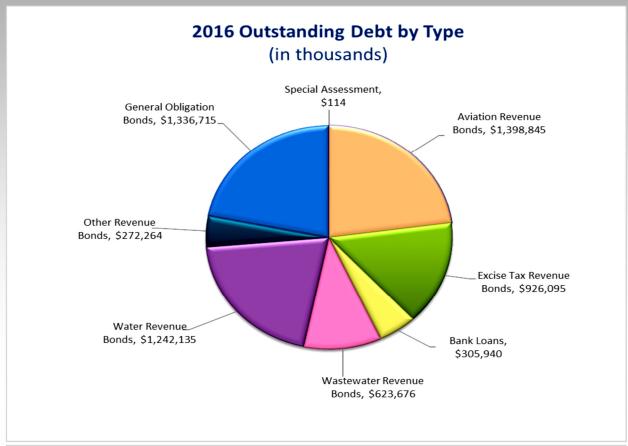


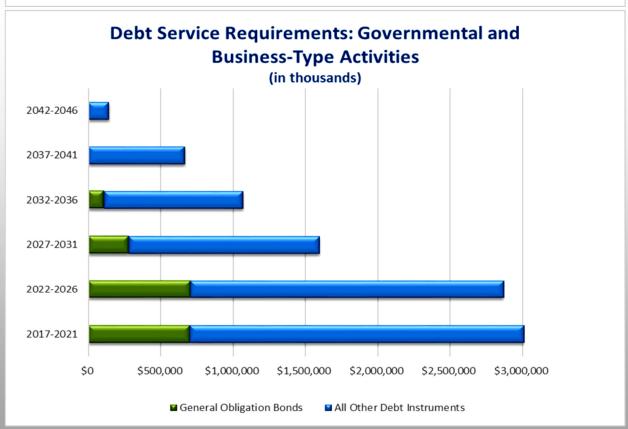
#### Special Assessment Bonds

Proceeds from special assessment bonds are used for improvements such as paving, sidewalks, and sewers. These bonds are secured by payments due from assessed property owners.

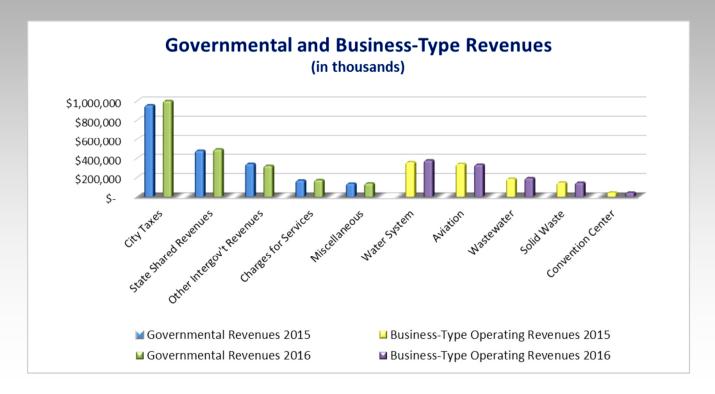


# **Debt** (continued)





# Where the Money Comes From



#### **Governmental Revenues**

Governmental funds are used to account for the basic functions of the City, such as police, fire, courts, streets, parks, libraries and public housing. The major governmental revenue categories are:

City Taxes: Includes sales taxes, property taxes, franchise fees, special taxing district revenues, and payments in-lieu of taxes. State Shared Revenues: The state of Arizona shares certain revenues with cities, such as income tax, state sales tax, vehicle license tax, and highway user revenues, as required by various state statutes.

Other Intergovernmental Revenues: Federal grants and revenues from other government sources.

Charges for Services: Revenues collected for services such as building inspections, court and police fees and public transit fares.

Miscellaneous: Investment income, dwelling rentals, concession sales, fines, licenses and permits.

#### **Business-Type Revenues**

Business-type funds are used to account for activities that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private businesses. These funds are considered self-supporting in that the services rendered are generally financed through user charges or fees. The operating revenues shown in the chart do not include grants or transfers. In general, business-type revenues can only be used to support the expenditures of the business-type fund in which it was earned. The major business-type revenues are Water System, Aviation, Wastewater, Solid Waste and Convention Center.



# Where the Money Comes From

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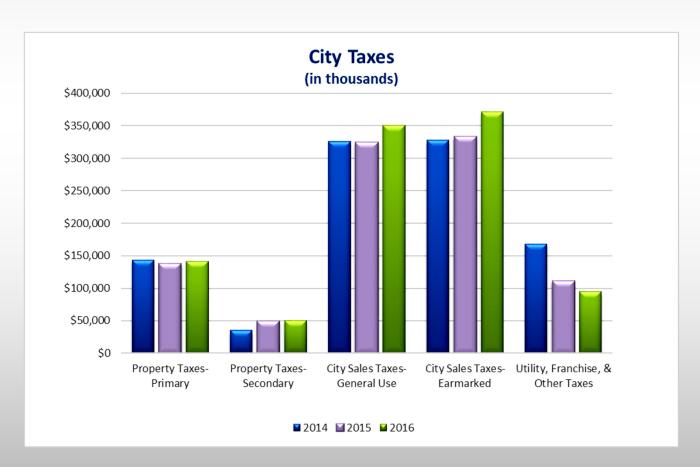
#### **Governmental Revenues Fiscal Year 2016**

City taxes account for 47% of governmental fund revenues. Some revenues are earmarked for specific uses, while others are available for general use.

Property Taxes - Arizona's property tax system provides for two separate tax systems - 1) a primary system for taxes levied to pay current operation and maintenance expenses; and - 2) a secondary system for taxes levied to pay principal and interest on bonded indebtedness as well as for the determination of the maximum permissible bonded indebtedness.

City Sales Taxes - Sales tax revenues are either earmarked for specific uses, such as public safety, transit, or the convention center, or are available for general use. This category not only includes retail sales tax, but also hotel/motel taxes, commercial rental, construction contracting, and motor vehicle rentals among others.

Utility, Franchise and Other Taxes - These taxes include franchise fees paid by public utilities, telecommunications companies, and cable television businesses. These taxes are available for general use.



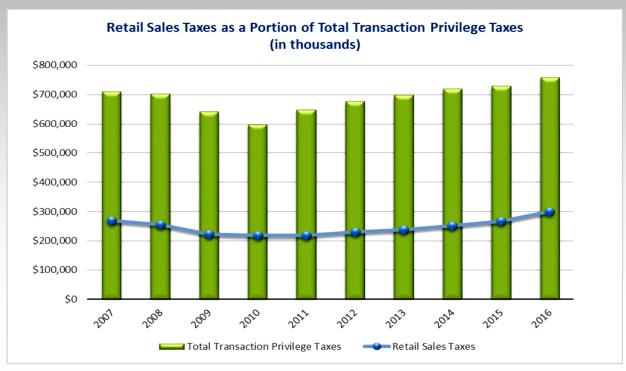
On average, for every tax dollar the City receives, 5 cents is spent on debt service and 46 cents is earmarked for specific spending purposes, such as public safety or transportation. That leaves 49 cents of every tax dollar to spend on general fund programs.

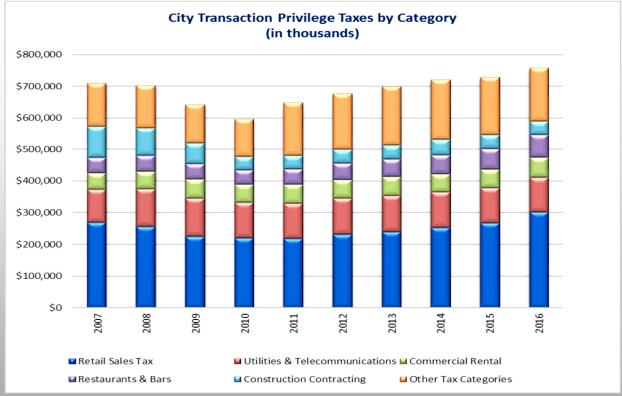


# Where the Money Comes From

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Transaction Privilege Taxes are imposed on various business activities. Revenues from these activities or tax categories are distributed to various funds depending on the tax allocation structure approved by voters. The retail sales tax fund distribution is shown on the following page.





Other tax categories include hotel/motel lodging, apartment/residential rental, motor vehicle rental, amusements, advertising, job printing, publishing, use tax, jet fuel, and retail food sales.



# Where the Money Goes

## **Where Your Retail Sales Tax Dollar Goes**

Effective January 1, 2016, the City of Phoenix implemented a multi-level tax rate which impacted Retail Tax: 1) Level 1 at 2.3% for first amount equal to or less than \$10,000 for a single item, 2) Level 2 at 2.0% for amounts greater than \$10,000 for a single item. Adding in the state and county sales tax rates, the total tax rate for most items purchased at retail in the City is 8.6%.

2.3%	City of Phoenix
5.6%	State of Arizona
0.7%	Maricopa County
8.6%	Total Phoenix Sales Tax Rate

#### Where the Phoenix 2.3% Goes:

- 1.3% General Fund The General Fund provides for many of the major functions of the City including public safety (police and fire), courts, street maintenance, park & recreation services, preserving & revitalizing Phoenix neighborhoods, and advancing environmental protection & sustainability programs. It is the primary operating fund of the City.
- 0.7% Transportation 2050 Phoenix voters approved Transportation 2050, a 0.7% sales tax, effective January 1, 2016, to fund the City's Comprehensive Transportation Plan including new light rail lines, bus expansion and street improvements. This tax supersedes the 0.4% Transit 2000 sales tax approved by voters in March 2000.
- 0.2% Public Safety Expansion This ordinance, approved by voters in 2007, provides for the funding of additional police officers and firefighters.
- 0.1% Neighborhood Protection Fund Created in 1993 as a result of the enactment of the Neighborhood Protection Ordinance (Proposition 301), this fund expanded Police, Fire, and Neighborhood Block Watch Programs.



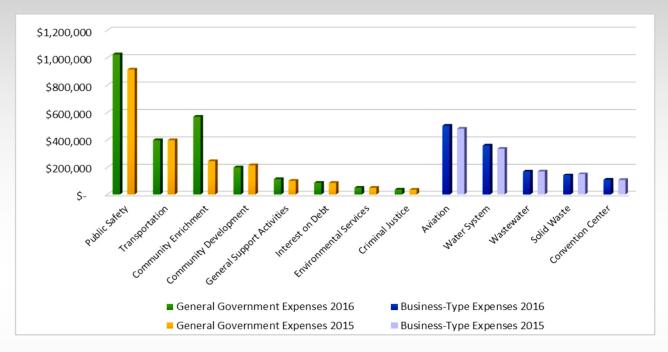


# Where the Money Goes

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Governmental and Business-Type Expenses
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015
(in thousands)

<u>Total Expenses:</u> FY16 - \$3,759,225 <u>Total Expenses:</u> FY15 - \$3,287,210

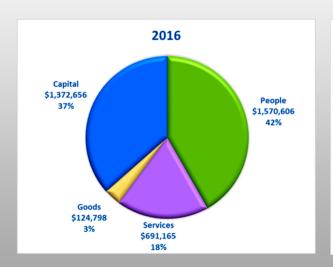


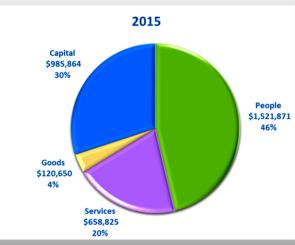
People - the cost of employees including wages and benefits

**Capital** - costs of property, plant and equipment; primarily depreciation and interest, for 2016 includes the expense to pay off Hotel Corporation bonds

Services - contractual services provided by external entities

Goods - inventories, supplies, and materials







# Where the Money Goes (continued)

	2016											
	Pe	eople	Sen	/ices	G	oods	<u>C</u>	apital	Tot	tal_	% of Subtota	% of Total
General Government												
Public Safety	\$	874,003	\$	69,185	\$	20,314	\$	61,899	\$ 1,	025,401	41.40%	27.28%
Transportation		75,180	:	178,405		19,259		126,384		399,228	16.12%	10.62%
Community Enrichment		120,968		79,349		13,668		356,198		570,183	23.02%	15.17%
Community Development		76,590	:	104,957		2,140		17,075		200,762	8.11%	5.34%
General Support Activities		72,626		21,341		1,518		16,316		111,801	4.51%	2.97%
Interest on Debt		-		-		-		84,893		84,893	3.43%	2.26%
Environmental Services		26,697		724		3,457		18,172		49,050	1.98%	1.30%
Criminal Justice		28,936		5,626		337		299		35,198	1.42%	0.94%
Subtotal		1,275,000	4	459,587		60,693		681,236	2,	476,516	100%	65.88%
Business-Type												
Aviation		88,220	:	128,309		11,144		276,631		504,304	39.32%	13.42%
Water System		102,743		13,652		45,573		197,735		359,703	28.04%	9.57%
Wastewater		26,749		18,206		2,259		123,226		170,440	13.29%	4.53%
Solid Waste		55,059		50,303		4,082		31,685		141,129	11.00%	3.75%
Convention Center		22,835		21,108		1,047		62,143		107,133	8.35%	2.85%
Subtotal		295,606		231,578		64,105		691,420	1,	282,709	100%	34.12%
TOTAL	\$	1,570,606	\$ (	691,165	\$	124,796	\$	1,372,658	\$ 3,	759,225		100%

	2015							
	People	Services	Goods	Capital	Total	% of Subtotal	% of Total	
General Government								
Public Safety	\$ 807,920	\$ 50,182	\$ 17,467	\$ 38,647	\$ 914,215	44.80%	27.81%	
Transportation	76,442	183,981	22,210	116,292	398,925	19.55%	12.14%	
Community Enrichment	119,470	72,636	12,187	41,502	245,795	12.05%	7.48%	
Community Development	87,974	110,770	2,114	15,072	215,931	10.58%	6.57%	
General Support Activities	69,828	12,660	2,776	14,056	99,320	4.87%	3.02%	
Interest on Debt	-	-	-	83,796	83,796	4.11%	2.55%	
Environmental Services	19,514	7,123	5,303	16,353	48,293	2.37%	1.47%	
Criminal Justice	28,613	5,161	362	106	34,242	1.68%	1.04%	
Subtotal	1,209,762	442,512	62,419	325,824	2,040,517	100%	62.07%	
Business-Type								
Aviation	94,081	115,808	10,566	262,460	482,915	38.74%	14.69%	
Water System	97,138	12,968	41,946	184,393	336,445	26.99%	10.23%	
Wastewater	49,970	15,954	2,088	103,238	171,250	13.74%	5.21%	
Solid Waste	49,806	50,216	2,733	47,870	150,625	12.08%	4.58%	
Convention Center	21,114	21,367	898	62,079	105,458	8.46%	3.21%	
Subtotal	312,109	216,313	58,231	660,040	1,246,692	100%	37.93%	
TOTAL	\$ 1,521,871	\$ 658,826	\$ 120,650	\$ 985,864	\$ 3,287,210		100%	

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# Where the Money Goes

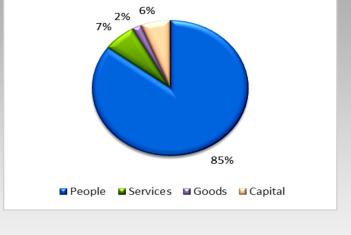
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#### **Public Safety Expenses**

FY16 = \$1,025,400

(in thousands)

The City's largest expense category is Public Safety. This includes the Police and Fire departments. The Police Department provides law enforcement and community resources for police services and the protection of the lives and property of our residents. The Fire Department provides safety of life and property through fire prevention, fire control and emergency medical and public education services.



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#### **Aviation Expenses**

FY16 = \$504,304

(in thousands)

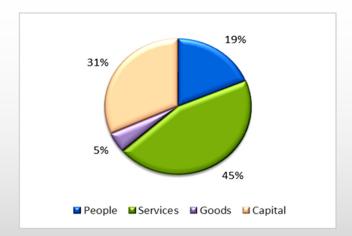
The Aviation Department provides the Phoenix metropolitan area with a self-supporting system of airports and aviation facilities that accommodate general and commercial aviation in a safe, efficient and convenient manner. Major facilities include Sky Harbor International Airport, Deer Valley Airport, Goodyear Airport and the Rental Car Center at Sky Harbor.

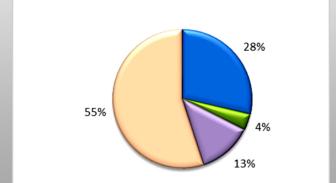
#### **Transportation Expenses**

FY16 = \$399,228

(in thousands)

Transportation expenses include costs incurred by the Street Transportation and Public Transit departments. The Street Transportation expenditures are primarily capital costs for designing, building and maintaining City streets. Additionally, Street Transportation also administers street lights, parking meters and traffic management. The majority of Public Transit expenditures are for service contracts related to bus and light rail operations.





■ People Services Goods Capital

#### **Water Expenses**

FY16 = \$359,703

(in thousands)

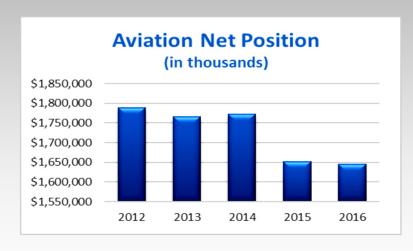
The City's Water Program provides a safe and adequate domestic water supply to all residents in the Phoenix water service area. All of Phoenix's water is treated at one of five water treatment plants before traveling through 7,000 miles of distribution lines to customers' taps within a 540-square-mile service area.



# **Business-Type Net Position**

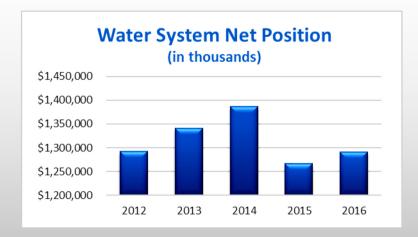
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Business-type funds (or Enterprise Funds) are used to report activity for which a fee is charged to users for goods or services, similar to private business. These funds can only be used to pay for the operational expenses of each business-type activity, including most of the capital improvements. Therefore, fees are set to recover all costs associated with providing these services.



The graphs on the next two pages show the net position balances for the City's four largest business-type funds. The net position balance is the difference between the assets and liabilities of each fund. The largest portion of the City's net position reflect investments in capital assets, such as land, buildings, and equipment. The excess of revenues over expenses in a fiscal year contribute to the net position of a fund. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of changes in a fund's financial position. The change in accounting rules for the long-term liability associated with pensions resulted in lower net position for 2015 and 2016.

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Scheduled Airlines	21	21	19	19
Aircraft Traffic Movement (in thousands)	934	867	894	927
Passengers Arriving and Departing (in thousands)	40,565	41,093	43,000	44,158

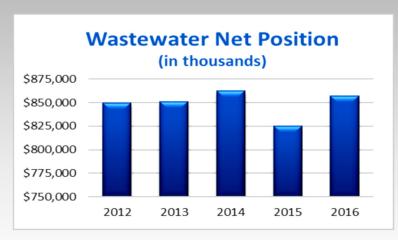


The City's Water System program provides a safe and adequate domestic water supply to all residents in the Phoenix water service area. The major component of the Water System's net position is its investment in capital assets, which includes water mains, hydrants, meters, and service connections.

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Production (billions gallons)	97.8	97.6	93.4	97.6
Average Daily Production (million gallons)	267.8	266.9	255.8	266.8
Miles of Water Main	6,847	6,867	6,883	6,882
Number of Accounts	414,188	416,623	418,995	416,303

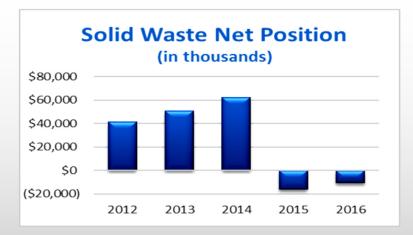
# **Business-Type Net Position**

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The Wastewater program assists in providing a clean, healthy environment through the effective management of all water borne wastes generated within the Phoenix drainage area.

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Miles of Sewer Lines	4,816	4,833	4,841	4,846
Number of Accounts	397,627	402,624	402,495	406,967



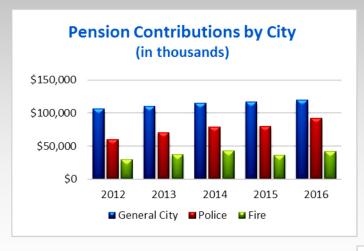
The Solid Waste Fund assists in providing a safe and aesthetically acceptable environment through effective, integrated management of the solid waste stream, including collection, disposal, and recycling activities. The net position of the Solid Waste Fund has increased due to increased revenues combined with continued efficiency efforts and debt restructuring. This has allowed for capital improvements without the need to issue debt or increase customers fees.

(in thousands)	2013	2014	2015	2016
Residences Served	398	400	402	401
City Disposal (in tons)	567	564	587	589
Total Disposal (in tons)	876	863	883	896
Total Recycling (in tons)	107	107	114	114

## **Pension Plans**



Virtually all full-time employees and elected officials of the City are covered by one of three contributory pension plans. The City of Phoenix Employees' Retirement Plan (COPERS) covers general City employees. Sworn police and fire employees are covered by the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (APSPRS) and elected officials are covered by the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan of Arizona (EORPA). Information related to COPERS and the City's portion of APSPRS are shown below.



The City contributes to each of the pension plans that covers its employees. An actuarially determined amount is contributed to fully fund benefits for active members and to amortize any unfunded actuarial liability. Per City Charter, the City contributes 100 percent of required contributions, something not every City does.

Employees also contribute a percentage of their pay to the pension plans. The percentage required depends on the pension plan to which they belong. The above graph shows historic contribution information.





Contributions by the City and the employees are held as assets by each of the respective pension plans. These assets are used to pay current and future retirees.

An independent actuary is hired each year to estimate the liability of each of the pension plans. Plan assets divided by the determined liability equals the percent funded.



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# **Key Statistics**



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FY 2016	FY 2015
7	7
3,269	3,268
671,456	655,874
58	58
1,979	1,944
204,669	186,594
12,901	10,549
1,908	1,854
17	17
45,313	45,313
256	256
34,615	38,329
371	356
9,850	9,039
4,857	4,857
229	132
1,130	1,106
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