

Regional Fast Facts

POPULATION & GROWTH

AREA

When it comes to population and growth statistics for planning by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), statistics vary by three different types of geography:

◆ Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) area

The MAG MPO area is 10,654 square miles and consists of 27 cities and towns, three Native American Indian Communities, all of Maricopa County, and portions of Pinal County.

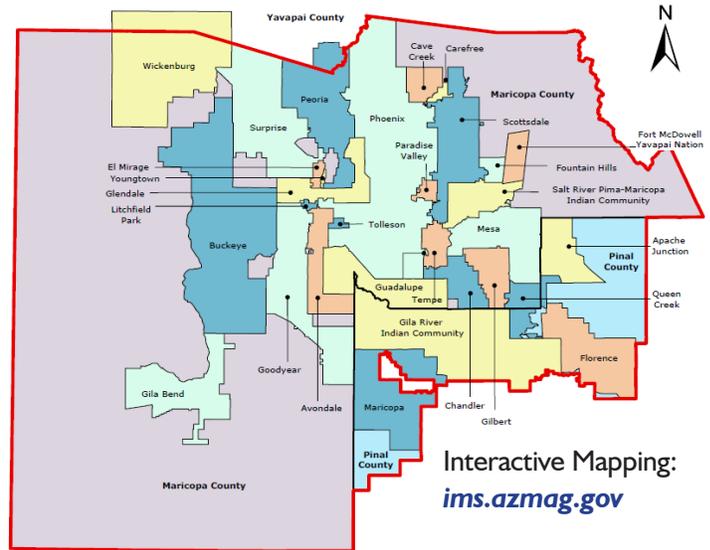
◆ Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Statistical Area (Phoenix MSA)

The Phoenix MSA includes all of Maricopa and Pinal counties and is 14,587 square miles (Maricopa County, 9,223 square miles and Pinal County, 5,364 square miles).

POPULATION

- ◆ The population of the MAG MPO is 4.3 million (July 1, 2015, estimate), which is 64% of the state's population.
- ◆ The population of the Phoenix MSA is approximately 4.5 million (July 1, 2015, estimate), with a projected population of 7.1 million by 2040. The Phoenix MSA makes up 66% of the state's population.
- ◆ The population of Maricopa County is approximately 4.1 million (July 1, 2015 estimate), with a projected population of 6.2 million by 2040. Maricopa County includes 60% of the state's population and contains nine of the ten cities in Arizona with a population above 100,000.

MAG PLANNING AREA



- ◆ The population of the Sun Corridor (Maricopa, Pinal, and Pima Counties) is approximately 5.5 million, which is 81.3% of the state's population.
- ◆ Arizona's population is 6.76 million (July 1, 2015, estimate).
- ◆ Since 1980, Maricopa County's population has been among the fastest growing in the nation. Average annual growth had slowed during the recession and has begun to pick up, increasing from 1.1% in 2012 to 1.7% growth in 2014. The county continues to show stronger annual growth than the state, which grew 1.4% from 2014 to 2015.

POPULATION GROWTH

Date	Maricopa County Population*	Average Annual Growth	Arizona Population*	Average Annual Growth	U.S. Population*	Average Annual Growth
1980	1,509,000	4.5%	2,718,000	4.4%	226,542,000	1.1%
1990	2,122,000	3.5%	3,665,000	3.0%	248,710,000	0.9%
2000	3,072,000	3.8%	5,131,000	3.4%	281,422,000	1.2%
2010	3,817,000	2.2%	6,392,000	2.2%	308,746,000	1.0%
2011	3,843,000	0.5%	6,438,000	0.6%	311,722,000	0.6%
2012	3,885,000	1.1%	6,499,000	0.9%	314,112,000	0.8%
2013	3,945,000	1.5%	6,581,000	1.3%	316,498,000	0.8%
2014	4,009,000	1.6%	6,667,000	1.3%	318,857,000	0.7%
2015	4,076,000	1.7%	6,758,000	1.4%	321,419,000	0.8%
2020	4,507,000	1.9%	7,485,000	1.9%	333,896,000	0.8%
2030	5,359,000	1.7%	8,853,000	1.7%	358,471,000	0.7%
2040	6,175,000	1.4%	10,218,000	1.4%	380,016,000	0.6%

Arizona and Maricopa county estimates and projections from the Arizona State Demographer's Office; U.S. estimates and projections from the U.S. Census Bureau.
* Population rounded to the nearest 1,000.

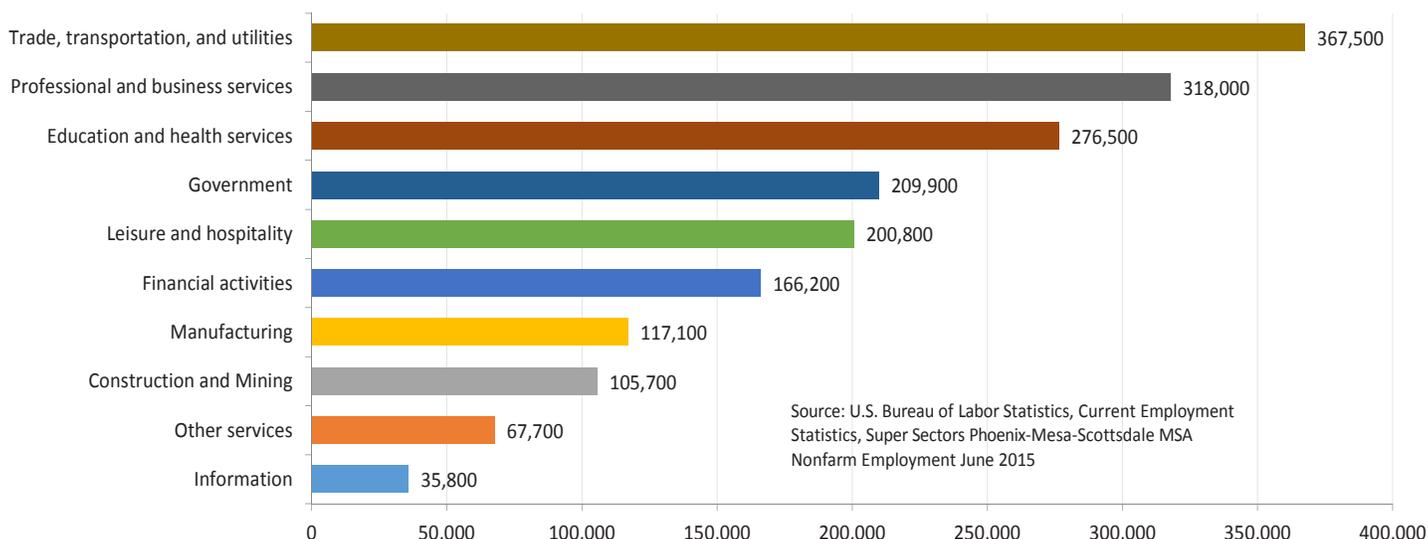
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EMPLOYMENT

- ◆ In June 2015, total non-farm employment for the Phoenix MSA was estimated at 1.87 million, which is 73% of employment in Arizona.
- ◆ The average weekly wage in the Phoenix MSA for the 2nd quarter of 2014 was \$931, which is in the top third among large U.S. counties.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (MSA)

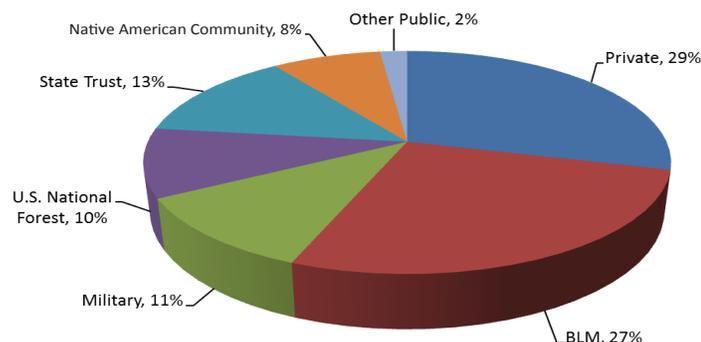


LAND OWNERSHIP (MAG MPO)

(from Arizona State Land Department, 2015)

- ◆ Twenty-nine percent of land ownership is private, 27% is U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 11% is Military, 13% is State Trust, 10% is U.S. National Forest, 8% is Indian Reservation, and 2% is other public land.

LAND OWNERSHIP



Source: Arizona State Land Department, October 2015.

TAX STATISTICS

- ◆ More than \$3.7 billion in sales tax revenue was collected in Maricopa County in FY 2015, a 5.1% increase from FY 2014.
- ◆ The Phoenix MSA accounted for 71.3% of the total sales tax in the state in FY 2015.
- ◆ The Sun Corridor accounted for 84.7% of the total sales tax in the state in FY 2015.

FY 2014-2015 Sales Tax* Collection			
Area	Total Collections	Change from FY2013-14	Percent of State Total
Maricopa Co.	\$3,701,731,930	5.1%	68.6%
Phoenix MSA	\$3,848,690,589	5.0%	71.3%
Sun Corridor	\$4,573,559,792	4.6%	84.7%
Arizona	\$5,398,629,779	4.2%	100.0%

*Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax
Source: Arizona Department of Revenue 2014 Annual Report