

ATTACHMENT ONE

Interim Report Recommendations Arizona Data Estimates and Projections Task Force

Data Quality

- Standardize the reporting of housing unit activity and ensure it is provided in a timely manner.
- Offer training and support for local governments in providing vital local information used as inputs to the estimates process.
- Ensure state departments and agencies share historic and current vital information.
- Evaluate other potential private, local and state data.
- Explore working with the U.S. Census Bureau to improve federally provided data for use in state and local estimates.

Process

- Ensure transparency in the population estimates process with open access to methods and data.
- Create an appeals process for local governments to challenge population estimate results as part of the population estimates process.

Organizational

- Create Office of State Demographer with the requisite staff technical skills to carry out the estimates and projections process.

Labor Force Data

- Enhance the data and access to labor market information. This would include making available additional detail information on business location and employment activity.
- Provide additional resources to allow for additional detail and analysis of the labor market information for use in community and economic development and general economic research.