

Population Estimate Methodology

Geography	Method Name	Data Variables	Description
Phoenix MSA	Housing Unit Method (HUM)	Housing Unit Completions	(Housing Unit*Occupancy rate*Persons per household) + GQ Population
		Occupancy rate and Persons per household from	
		Annexations Group Quarter Population (Survey)	
	Composite	Births and deaths 0-4	Apply ratios from Census 2000
School Enrollment			
Age 18-64 Licensed Drivers/Population Ratio Medicare Recipients			
Total for Phoenix MSA		(30% * Composite) + (70% HUM)	
Maricopa County			Distribute based on HUM ratio
Jurisdictions in Maricopa County	Housing Unit Method (HUM)	Housing Unit Completions	Calculate HUM Population using (Housing Unit*Occupancy rate*Persons per household)
		Occupancy rate and Persons per household from 2005 Census Survey	Adjust population in households change for each jurisdiction to change in county control total
		Annexations	Add GQ Population
		Group Quarter Population (Survey)	