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Data Summary Sheet

December, 2007

Statistics

Phoenix Corporate Limits
Population Estimate - October 1, 2007
1,545,877

Phoenix Municipal Planning Area
Population Projection - Dec., 2007
1,609,935

Source: *City of Phoenix Planning Department*

Phoenix Corporate Limits
Total Area - November 2007
517.4395 square miles

Source: *City of Phoenix City Clerk Department*

Unemployment Rate
November (seasonally adjusted):

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Phoenix-MSA*	3.5%	3.5%
State of Arizona	4.1%	4.1%
U.S.	4.7%	4.5%

Source:

http://www.workforce.az.gov/admin/uploadedPublications/2265_PrJan07.pdf "Arizona's Workforce"

Non-farm Payroll Employment
Arizona for November (In 1,000's)
Change

<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007 - 2006</u>
2,753.5	2,712.0	1.5%

Source: www.workforce.az.gov, right-hand column, "Arizona's Workforce"

Consumer Price Index- Phoenix-Mesa
All Consumers, December 2001 = 100

<u>2007 Q2</u>	<u>2002 Q2</u>	<u>Change</u>
114.53	101.3	13.17%

Source: *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

ADEPT Issues Final Report to Governor

On February 24, 2006, the governor signed Executive Order 2006-04 establishing the Arizona Data Estimates and Projections Task Force (ADEPT). Because Arizona is the second fastest growing state in the nation and because jobs, the labor force and income characteristics are key factors in statewide growth, the ADEPT was created to enhance the development of accurate population estimates and projections and labor market information in the State.

The task force was comprised of members from state agencies, state universities, local governments and councils-of-governments. On December 12, 2007, the ADEPT issued its long-awaited final report to the Governor. Recommendations from the task force can be placed in four general categories:

1. **Governance.** The recommendations call for long-term improvements to the State's data estimates and projections programs, and depend upon strengthening the linkage between policy development and analysis through improved data gathering, management, and reporting efforts.
2. **Policy and Procedures.** Arizona's leadership could more effectively engage stakeholders involved in gathering and using population and employment data to help address some of the challenges to providing the highest quality estimates and projections.
3. **Program Management.** The necessary work required to carry Arizona forward to plan and implement quality growth management requires expertise in data management and analysis. This can be enhanced and better coordinated through an expanded professional team.
4. **Data Collection and Technical Process.** Quality data estimates rely on sound data, inputs, and methodologies. Key improvements can be made to data gathering activities, data management, and data administration.

Implementation is expected to begin in 2008.

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