

## CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA

## Popular Annual Financial Report



# JUNE 30, 2024

Building the Phoenix of Tomorrow



## **City of Phoenix**



Popular Annual Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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Jeffrey J. Barton, City Manager

#### Phoenix Strategic Plan Focus Areas:

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

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

**Infrastructure** - Creating and maintaining high-quality and diverse infrastructure systems.

**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.

**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.

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

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

This marks our 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 2024.

The 2023-24 City of Phoenix Budget includes critical additions to build the Phoenix of tomorrow and reflects City Council and community priorities. As a result of the growing and diversified Phoenix economy, along with strategic actions taken by City Council and City Management, the budget remains balanced with an optimistic outlook. The planned use of resources will improve City programs and invest in our employees, our most important asset, to ensure we continue to provide exceptional service to our residents.

As reflected in the 2023-24 General Fund (GF) Status, the \$134 million projected surplus is allocated to employee compensation increases and to a variety of critical service areas. The majority of the surplus is earmarked for honoring the City Council approved labor agreements and provides the resources necessary to competitively pay our employees. The City has experienced significant hiring challenges due to the competitive labor market and the investment of \$114 million in our employees is crucial to attract and retain the best talent who do the work every day to serve the community. The remaining \$20 million of the surplus is allocated to a variety of programs and services with \$5 million earmarked for the General Fund contingency fund, or "rainy day" fund, to ensure resources are available in the event of an economic downturn in the future.

I want to acknowledge and thank the Mayor and City Council for your leadership and dedication to the budget process. I also want to thank our residents who provided their input about the proposed budget, and finally our employees without which the City could not deliver the vast array of services the community deserves. I continue to be grateful for the people I work with and the Phoenix residents we serve every day.

Sincerely, Jeffrey J. Barton City Manager



## Message from the Chief Financial Officer

#### Dear Reader:

In our continued effort toward complete transparency, I am pleased to submit to residents the City of Phoenix Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The information presented in this report is based primarily on the City of Phoenix Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) which is available in its entirety online at https://www.phoenix.gov/finance/annualreports.

The objective of the PAFR is to provide 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 and excludes discretely presented component units of the City. 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 ACFR on the City's website for more detailed information on the City's finances. We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions regarding this report. You can contact the Finance Department on the 9th floor of 251 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 or at 602-262-7166.

Kathleen Gitkin Chief Financial Officer

Sincerely, Kathleen Gitkin, Chief Financial Officer

#### Financial Excellence Strategic Plan:

- Maintain high bond ratings
- Prioritize 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

#### **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.

#### City of Phoenix, Arizona

#### **Bond Ratings:**

Description	Moody's	S & P	Fitch*
General Obligation	Aa1	AA+	AAA
Senior Lien Excise Tax Revenue	Aa2	AAA	AA+
Senior Lien Airport Revenue	Aa2	AA -	-
Junior Lien Water System Revenue	Aa2	AAA	-
Senior Lien Wastewater System Revenue	Aa2	AAA	-

\*Currently, Fitch does not rate the City's Enterprise or Special Revenue credits.

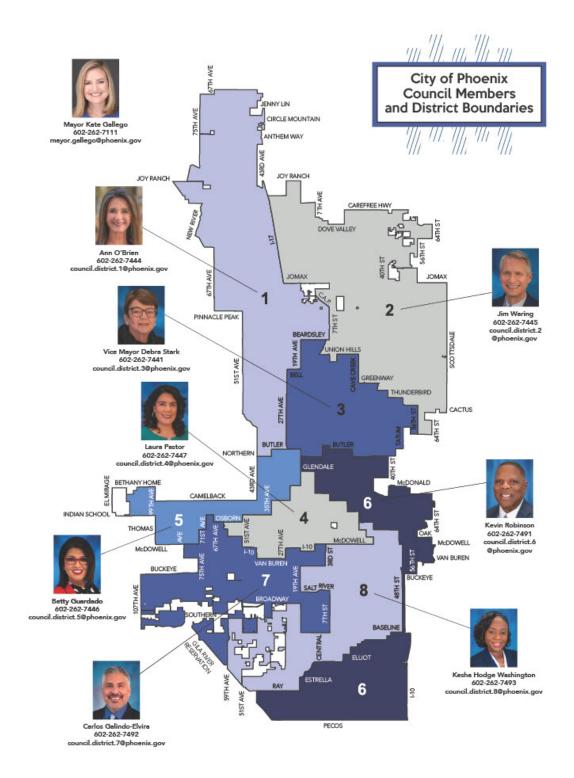
Note: See Exhibit H-10 in City ACFR for a comprehensive list of all bond ratings.





## **About Phoenix City Council**

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 for four-year terms. 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, 2023. 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 2024 report continues to conform to the Popular Annual Financial Reporting requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another Award.



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### City of Phoenix Arizona

For its Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2023

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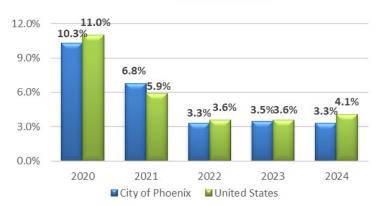
Executive Director/CEO



City of Phoenix

As the fifth largest city in the United States, Phoenix continues to be an attractive place to live and work, a national leader for attracting businesses, and has been one of the most rapidly growing metropolitan areas in the country in recent decades. Recent years have continued to see growth in terms of population, employment, and retail sales.

The City continues to implement policies and standards to remain structurally balanced, maintain or improve current service levels, and attract wealthgenerating companies.



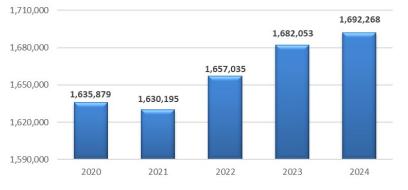
**Unemployment Rates** 

**Calendar Year** 

Secondary assessed valuation is a measure of taxable property value. For fiscal year 2015-16, the primary assessed valuation and the secondary assessed valuation were combined into a single valuation of \$10.6 billion. Between fiscal years 2015-16 and 2022-23, the assessed valuation increased by 65% to \$16.3 billion. The assessed valuation increased another 5.2% to \$17.2 billion for fiscal year 2023-24.

City total property tax rate (Primary and Secondary) for fiscal year 2023-24 was set to \$2.10 per \$100 assessed valuation.

#### City of Phoenix Population Fiscal Year



During the period of 2012 to 2022, population growth was an estimated 13% in Phoenix compared to an estimated 6.2% for the U.S. In that same time period, employment in the Phoenix area grew 32.8% while the US employment growth rate was 15.8%.

The Phoenix area unemployment remains low at 3.3% in 2024 and is comparable to the U.S. average over the past five years. In addition to low unemployment, the City of Phoenix has experienced a 60% increase in per capita income during the last five years.

The primary employment sectors and their share of total employment consist of: service industries (52.7%); trade, transportation, and utilities (19.3%); government (13.3%); construction (6.7%); and manufacturing (6.0%).



### Secondary Assessed Valuation Fiscal Year

Billions



## Where We're Headed

### Phoenix Strategic Plan Focus Area: Sustainability

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

#### **Expand Water Conservation**

In 2023, the City established the Drought and Shortage Response Team to reassert our commitment to reduce the City's own water use. The City prioritized four actions to practice more efficient water use including reducing nonfunctional turf, practicing more efficient water use, increasing cooling tower cycles, and replacement of less efficient water fixtures in City buildings. Planned implementation will start with zoning stipulations and will evolve into changes to codes and ordinances that govern new development, including the Zoning Ordinance and the Phoenix City Construction Code.



In support of the City's water conservation goals, the city Council passed the sustainable Desert City Development Policy in 2023. Projects completed to support this initiative include turf removal and fixture retrofit programs for customers in 2024. In total, staff applied for over \$14 million in grants from State and Federal sources.

### Phoenix Strategic Plan Focus Area: Financial Excellence

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

#### Voter Approval of 2023 GO Bond Program

For the first time since 2006, Phoenix residents approved a new General Obligation (GO) Bond Program. The \$500 million Program was overwhelmingly approved by voters in November 2023. Staff from the City Manager's Office, Budget and Research, Finance, City Clerk, Information Technology Services, and City departments provided key support during the GO Bond process. Oversight included a Capital Needs Study and over 40 committee meetings. Extensive planning and communication with over 70 committee members ensured that residents had access to information about meetings, proposed projects, and ways to engage and provide input. A dedicated GOPHX tool was also created with information on projects included in the Capital Needs Study.

### Phoenix Strategic Plan Focus Areas: Public Safety & Infrastructure

Maintaining safe neighborhoods throughout the City. Creating and maintaining high-quality and diverse infrastructure systems.



#### **Renovations and Building Fire Stations**

The City leveraged the 2023-voter-approved GO Bond Program to relocate three existing fire stations and build four new fire stations, such as Fire Station 51 to meet the needs of the growing North Phoenix region, including the TSMC semi-conductor plant. Improvements also include remodeling dorm rooms to mitigate sleep deprivation issues.

In addition, Fire Department staff successfully purchased over \$15 million of fire vehicles and technical equipment to replace aging vehicles and reduce outof-service time. The equipment purchases and infrastructure improvements will allow the Fire Department to continue delivering excellent protection and service to Phoenix residents.



## **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 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.





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 ACFR, which is prepared using the GAAP basis of accounting.



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, 2024, 2023 and 2022	Total City Government					
(in thousands)	2024	2023	2022			
Assets:						
Cash and investments	4,319,386	3,815,146	3,371,368			
Current and other assets	5,341,231	4,966,265	4,846,728			
Capital assets, net of depreciation	14,458,956	14,141,369	13,784,688			
Total assets	24,119,573	22,922,780	22,002,784			
Deferred outflows of resources	1,080,885	913,340	822,760			
Liabilities:						
Long-term liabilities	12,523,071	12,304,710	12,223,204			
Other liabilities	1,677,396	1,825,765	2,022,567			
Total liabilities	14,200,467	14,130,475	14,245,771			
Deferred inflows of resources	560,008	643,890	876,022			
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	8,656,581	8,059,519	7,577,114			
Restricted	2,043,665	2,023,895	1,749,270			
Unrestricted	(260,263)	(1,021,659)	(1,622,633)			
Total net position	10,439,983	9,061,755	7,703,751			

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

<u>Capital assets</u> - 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 9 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.

<u>Other liabilities</u> - 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.

<u>Net investment in capital assets</u> - 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.

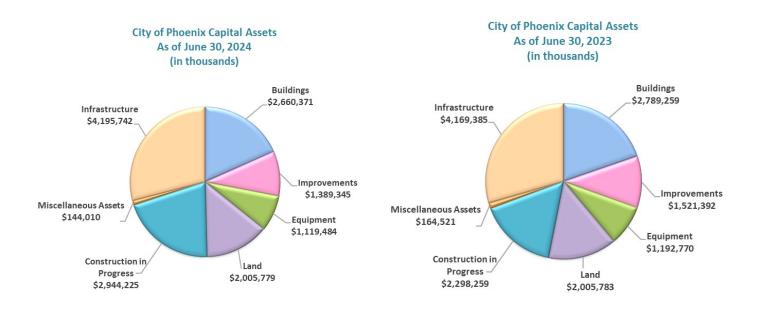
<u>Restricted net position</u> - Resources whose use is subject to externally imposed restrictions. The City has resources set aside for debt service payments, development impact fees restricted to growth-related projects, other capital projects, and required reserves.

<u>Unrestricted net position</u> - 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 \$14.5 billion and \$14.1 billion for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. This total includes 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 2023-24:

- Various street and storm sewer projects throughout the City valued at \$162.5 million.
- Water and wastewater distribution, collection and treatment facilities projects valued at \$116.3 million.
- New and replacement water and sewer mains throughout the City valued at \$94.9 million.
- Improvements to parks and trailheads throughout the City valued at \$44.9 million.
- 100 West Washington renovations valued at \$38.3 million.
- Aviation runway and taxiway construction valued at \$33.6 million.



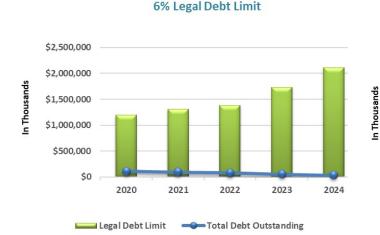
## Debt

The City utilizes general obligation bonds, municipal corporation obligations, revenue bonds, and loans from direct borrowings for long-term financing of facilities. The City currently utilizes revolving credit facilities for short-term obligations.

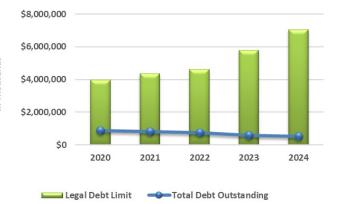
#### **General Obligation Bonds**

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.



20% Legal Debt Limit



#### Municipal Corporation Obligations

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 these obligations.

#### **Revenue Bonds**

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.

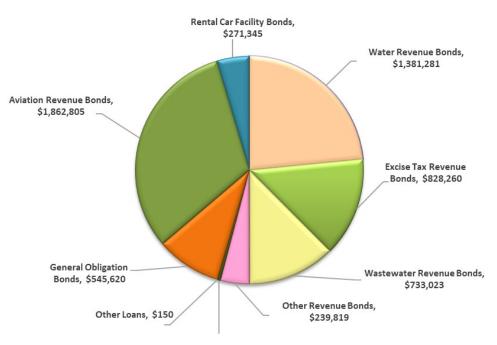
#### **Short-Term Obligations**

The City has 3 revolving credit facilities for Transportation 2050, wastewater, and water. Each revolving credit facility is for \$200.0 million and for a three-year loan period with options to extend the loan period. Currently, the Transportation 2050 and water credit facilities are still outstanding for a total of \$400.0 million.

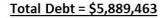


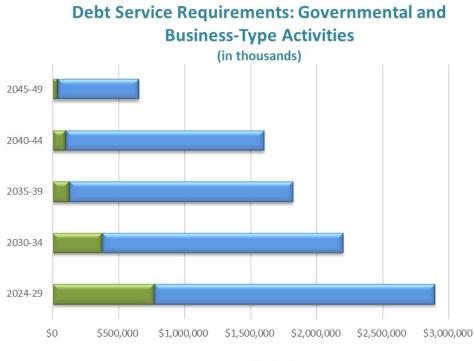
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## 2024 Outstanding Long-Term Debt by Type (in thousands)



Community Facilities Districts, \$27,160



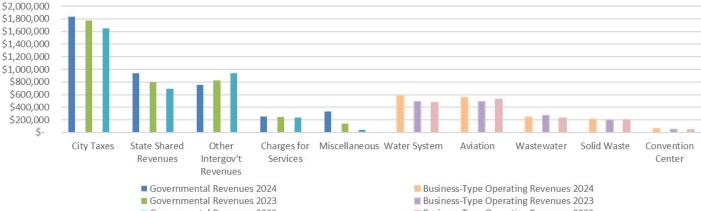


Governmental Business-Type



## Where the Money Comes From

## **Governmental and Business-Type Revenues** (in thousands)



Governmental Revenues 2022

Business-Type Operating Revenues 2022

		State	Other	Charges for		
	City Taxes	Shared	Intergov't	Services	Miscellaneous	Total
Governmental Revenues-2024	1,834,352	942,512	749,702	257,414	333,730	4,117,710
Governmental Revenues-2023	1,774,833	799,597	828,407	247,124	142,659	3,792,620
Governmental Revenues-2022	1,645,068	691,895	936,570	238,364	39,361	3,551,258

	Water			Convention				
	System	Aviation	Wastewater	Solid Waste	Center	Total		
Business-Type Operating Rev—2024	576,124	553,112	247,651	209,781	58,259	1,644,927		
Business-Type Operating Rev—2023	490,556	488,647	268,652	201,735	53,319	1,502,909		
Business-Type Operating Rev—2022	469,835	525,220	224,819	199,550	45,556	1,464,980		

#### **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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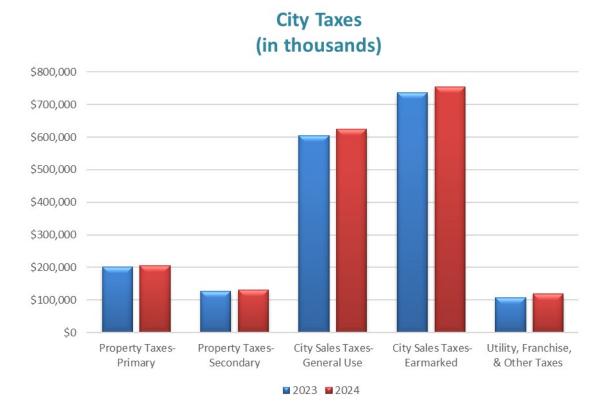
## **Governmental Revenues Fiscal Year 2024**

City taxes account for 42% of governmental fund revenues. Some revenues are earmarked for specific uses, while others are available for general use.

<u>Property Taxes</u> - 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.

<u>City Sales Taxes</u> - Sales tax revenues are either earmarked for specific uses, such as public safety, transit, 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.

<u>Utility, Franchise and Other Taxes</u> - 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, \$0.07 is spent on debt service, and \$0.48 is earmarked for specific spending purposes, such as public safety or transportation. Leaving \$0.45 of every tax dollar to spend on general fund programs.



## Where the Money Comes From

## (continued)

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



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 \$13,886 for a single item, 2) Level 2 at 2.0% for amounts greater than \$13,886 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
<u>0.7%</u>	Maricopa County
8.6%	Total Phoenix Sales Tax Rate

### Where the Phoenix 2.3% Goes:

1.2% 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.

**0.1% Parks and Desert Preserves** — In 2007, Phoenix voters reauthorized the Phoenix Parks and Preserve Initiative that provides funds to save thousands of acres of state trust land, make improvements to neighborhood and community parks, and build regional parks.



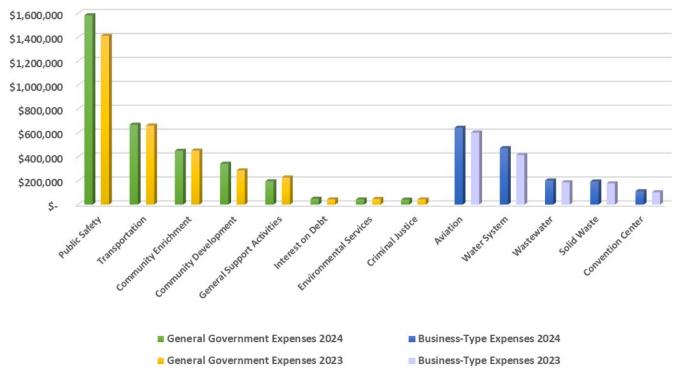


## Where the Money Goes

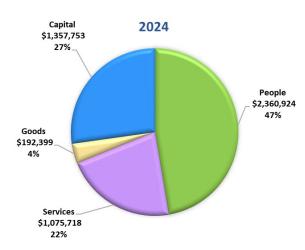
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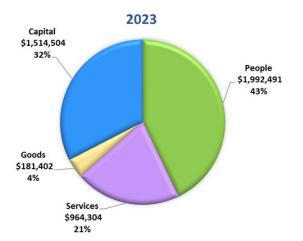
Governmental and Business-Type Expenses For the Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands)

> <u>Total Expenses:</u> FY24 - \$ 4,986,794 Total Expenses: FY23 - \$ 4,652,701



- <u>People</u> The cost of employees including wages and benefits
- <u>Capital</u> Costs of property, plant and equipment; primarily depreciation and interest
- <u>Services</u> Contractual services provided by external entities
- Goods Inventories, supplies, and materials







## Where the Money Goes

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2024							
_	People	Services	Goods	Capital	Total	% of Subtotal	% of Total
General Government							
Public Safety	1,344,218	80,567	38,118	119,582	1,582,485	46.99%	31.73%
Transportation	91,729	185,303	20,913	369,682	667,627	19,82%	13.39%
Community Enrichment	170,068	172,246	20,691	86,432	449,437	13.34%	9.01%
Community Development	120,291	199,984	1,884	18,820	340,979	10.12%	6.84%
General Support Activities	98,574	43,981	3,384	48,677	194,616	5.78%	3.90%
Interest on Debt	-	-	-	48,332	48,332	1.44%	0.97%
Criminal Justice	34,708	5,937	506	334	41,485	1.23%	0.83%
Environmental Services	7,645	6,710	7,741	20,787	42,883	1.28%	0.87%
Subtotal	1,867,233	694,728	93,237	712,646	3,367,844	100.00%	67.54%
Business-Type							
Aviation	121,919	185,638	15,587	319,081	642,225	39.67%	12.88%
Water System	163,842	40,024	72,335	195,095	471,296	29.11%	9.45%
Solid Waste	96,197	89,373	4,998	2,285	192,853	11.91%	3.87%
Wastewater	86,740	34,998	4,975	74,466	201,179	12.43%	4.03%
Convention Center	24,993	30,957	1,267	54,180	111,397	6.88%	2.23%
Subtotal	493,691	380,990	99,162	645,107	1,618,950	100.00%	32.46%
TOTAL	2,360,924	1,075,718	192,399	1,357,753	4,986,794		100.00%

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	People	Services	Goods	Capital	Total	% of Subtotal	% of Total
General Government	reopie	Services	00003	Cupital	Total	Subtotui	Total
Public Safety	1,161,882	86,782	37,829	124,317	1,410,810	44.52%	30.32%
Transportation	76,082	125,810	16,464	442,360	660,716	20.85%	14.20%
Community Enrichment	146,599	177,134	24,202	103,649	451,584	14.25%	9.71%
Community Development	99,122	159,602	2,344	24,789	285,857	9.02%	6.14%
General Support Activities	92,824	39,570	3,897	90,474	226,765	7.16%	4.87%
Environmental Services	-	-	-	46,762	46,762	1.48%	1.01%
Interest on Debt	35,966	5,781	778	553	43,078	1.36%	0.93%
Criminal Justice	5,268	7,815	6,143	23,791	43,017	1.36%	0.92%
Subtotal	1,617,743	602,494	91,657	856,695	3,168,589	100.00%	68.10%
Business-Type							
Aviation	58,679	188,507	13,961	341,143	602,290	40.58%	12.94%
Water System	146,288	33,460	64,641	169,829	414,218	27.91%	8.90%
Wastewater	76,197	85,970	4,462	19,810	186,439	12.56%	4.02%
Solid Waste	70,305	30,537	4,878	72,087	177,807	11.98%	3.82%
Convention Center	23,279	23,336	1,803	54,940	103,358	6.97%	2.22%
Subtotal	374,748	361,810	89,745	657,809	1,484,112	100.00%	31.90%
TOTAL	1,992,491	964,304	181,402	1,514,504	4,652,701		100.00%



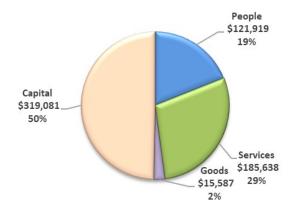
## Where the Money Goes (continued)

#### Public Safety Expenses ->

FY24 = \$1,582,485

(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.

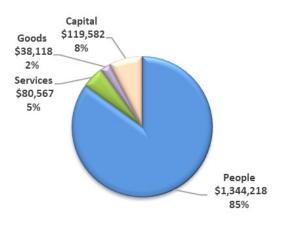


#### **Transportation Expenses** —>

FY24 = \$667,627

### (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 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.

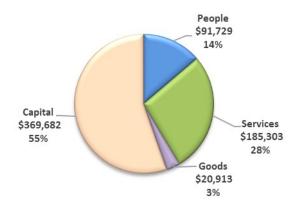


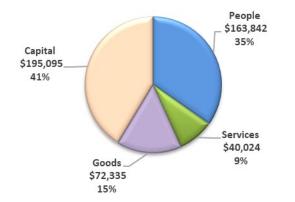
#### <- Aviation Expenses

FY24 = \$642,225

(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.





## <---Water Expenses FY24 = \$ 471,296

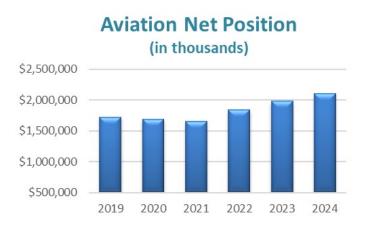
(in thousands)

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.



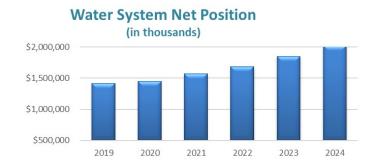
## **Business-Type Net Position**

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.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Scheduled Airlines	20	20	22	22	23
Aircraft Traffic Movement (in thousands)	932	751	778	956	1,075
Passengers Arriving and Departing (in thousands)	34,726	26,780	43,939	47,037	50,698



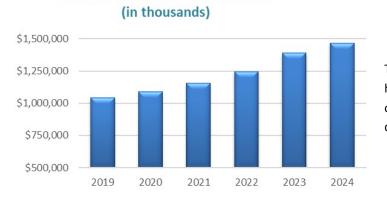
The City's Water System program provides a safe and adequate domestic water supply to all residents in the Phoenix water service area. The major component of the Water System's net position is its investment in capital assets, which includes water mains, hydrants, meters, and service connections.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Production (billions gallons)	97.5	106.2	100.2	96.2	104.8
Average Daily Production (million gallons)	266.3	290.9	274.5	268.9	287.0
Miles of Water Main	7,007	7,027	7,027	7,130	7,158
Number of Accounts	429,739	433,023	442,287	443,463	447,852



## **Business-Type Net Position**

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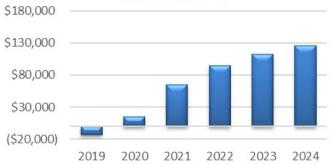


Wastewater Net Position

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.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Miles of Sewer Lines	4,896	4,954	4,985	5,037	5,055
Number of Accounts	417,633	421,521	415,840	423,122	430,019

## Solid Waste Net Position (in thousands)



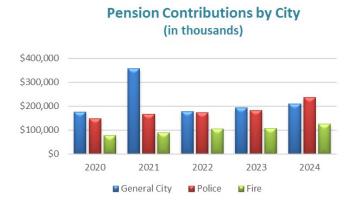
The Solid Waste Fund assists in providing a safe and aesthetically acceptable environment through effective, integrated management of the solid waste stream, including collection, disposal, and recycling activities.

(in thousands)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Residences Served	410	414	417	421	424
City Disposal (in tons)	638	632	626	613	605
Total Disposal (in tons)	978	986	1,004	975	971
Total Recycling (in tons)	124	129	125	119	114

## **Pension Plans**

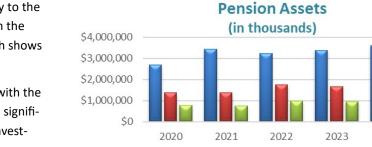


Virtually all full-time employees and elected officials of the City are covered by one of three contributory pension plans. The City of Phoenix Employees' Retirement Plan (COPERS) covers general City employees. Sworn police and fire employees are covered by the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement 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% of required contributions, something not every City does.

In 2021, General City contributions increased due to a \$170.0 million pay-down of the unfunded pension liability in the Aviation Enterprise Fund.





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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.

Pension assets for all plans have remained steady, with the exception of 2021 for the General City, which saw a significant increase due to additional contributions and investment earnings.

#### % Pension Liability Funded

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.

In 2021, the General City percentage increased due to a \$170.0 million pension contribution from the Aviation Enterprise Fund, as well as high investment earnings.

Both Police and Fire percentages increased slightly in 2022 due to an increase in investment gains.

## **Key Statistics**



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Selected City Performance Measures		
	FY 2024	FY 2023
COMMUNITY PROFILE		
Phoenix Population	1,692,268	1,682,053
Maricopa County Population	4,665,020 *	4,665,020
Phoenix Area (in square miles)	519	519
Per Capita Income	61,840 *	61,840
COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT		
<u>Libraries</u>		
Book Circulation (in thousands)	10,266	9,364
Total Stock (in thousands)	4,540	4,478
Number of Library Branches	17	17
Parks and Recreation		
City Parks (number of acres)	48,425	45,085
Number of Playgrounds	296	296
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police		
Police Precincts	7	7
Police Employees (Authorized)	3,271	3,271
Dispatched Calls for Service	597,321	611,846
Fire		
Fire Stations	59	59
Fire Employees	2,421	2,366
Calls for Service	228,040	233,651
TRANSPORTATION		
Public Transit		
Ridership (in thousands)		
Bus	17,060	16,427
Dial-a-Ride	315	297
Light Rail	6,309	5,728
<u>Streets</u>		
Total Miles	4,897	4,870
Miles Resurfaced and Sealed	311	404
Signalized Intersections	1,268	1,183

\*Maricopa County population and Per Capita Income not available yet for 2024, therefore 2023 County population and Per Capita Income used.



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