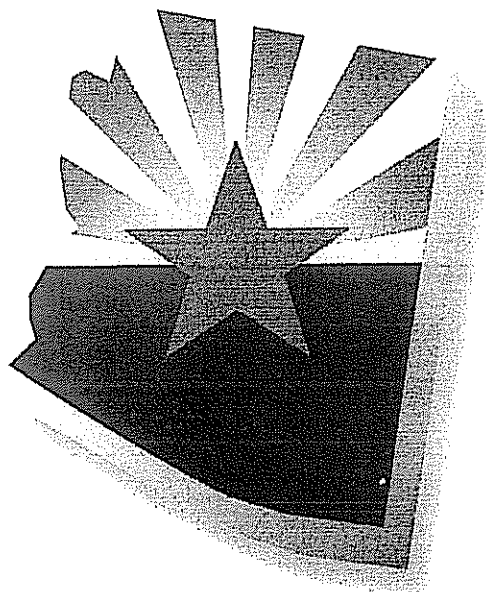


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The Arizona Department of Economic Security produces the state's "official" population projections, by county and place. The last set of projections, however, were released in 1997 and are outdated for many counties and places given the results of the 2000 census. A limited set of projections (see Figure 1) based on the 2000 census results has been produced by the Center for Business Research at Arizona State University. The annual population changes shown in the table are based on a trend approach that does not reflect the inevitable fluctuations that occur over an economic cycle.

In each region, population changes in the first few years of the projection series are assumed to be similar to the average of the last several years. In Maricopa County, annual population change is expected to hold nearly steady, as a slight decrease in net migration should be offset by an increase in net natural increase (births less deaths). Somewhat greater growth than in recent years is expected in Pima County due to a slow acceleration in net migration. In the balance of the state, population growth is forecast to slow slightly due to a decrease in net migration.

FIGURE 1

POPULATION PROJECTIONS As of July 1 (All Numbers in Thousands)								
	Maricopa County		Pima County		Balance of State		Arizona	
	Population	Change	Population	Change	Population	Change	Population	Change
2002	3,300	104	887	18	1,292	33	5,479	155
2003	3,404	104	905	18	1,325	33	5,634	155
2004	3,509	105	923	18	1,358	33	5,790	156
2005	3,614	105	942	19	1,391	33	5,947	157
2006	3,720	106	961	19	1,424	33	6,105	158
2007	3,826	106	980	19	1,457	33	6,263	158
2008	3,932	106	999	19	1,489	32	6,420	157
2009	4,038	106	1,018	19	1,521	32	6,577	157
2010	4,145	107	1,037	19	1,553	32	6,735	158
2011	4,252	107	1,056	19	1,585	32	6,893	158
2012	4,359	107	1,076	20	1,616	31	7,051	158
2013	4,465	106	1,096	20	1,647	31	7,208	157
2014	4,572	107	1,116	20	1,678	31	7,366	158
2015	4,678	106	1,136	20	1,709	31	7,523	157
2016	4,785	107	1,156	20	1,739	30	7,680	157
2017	4,891	106	1,177	21	1,769	30	7,837	157
2018	4,997	106	1,198	21	1,798	29	7,993	156
2019	5,103	106	1,219	21	1,826	28	8,148	155
2020	5,210	107	1,240	21	1,855	29	8,305	157

Source: Arizona State University, Center for Business Research.