



Phoenix Jobs

Phoenix is one of the largest cities in the southwest and is in fact one of the five largest cities in the nation.

Like other large metropolitan areas, there are a lot of opportunities here for job seekers and given the city's rapid growth, the number of available Phoenix jobs seems likely to continue growing steadily for the foreseeable future. The city's location at the junction of the Salt and Gila Rivers made it a regional transportation hub early in its history and this is still true today, with the Phoenix area being a center of industry, culture and commercial activities which outshines other cities in the area. If you're interested in Phoenix work and are a recent arrival to the city or have lived there for years, keep reading for a little more information on the job market in Arizona's capital and largest city.

Major employers in the city include some large corporations which are headquartered here; there are many in the area who work at **jobs in Phoenix** for companies such as PetSmart, Allied Waste, Avnet, CSK Auto, Freeport-McMoraRan and Pinnacle West, just to name Fortune 1000 companies which make their home in the city. Phoenix is also the site of what is among the largest of the computer chip manufacturer Intel's facilities and the home of Honeywell's aerospace department, with the greater Phoenix area being the site of many of the company's manufacturing facilities for this division. These and other large companies who have headquarters or branch offices located in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area are all places which jobseekers may want to investigate as they search for jobs in Phoenix.

As the state capital of Arizona as well as the county seat of Maricopa County, Phoenix jobs also include many positions with the local and state government in a variety of capacities. There are open opportunities for Phoenix work to be found in the public sector, with something being a good fit for virtually every job seeker, regardless of their educational background or professional experience. This is another area which bears taking a closer look at if you happen to be looking for Phoenix employment - the right match for your skills and experience may well be in the public rather than the private sector with the county or state government.

There are also employment opportunities in Phoenix which are with companies that contract with the US military, which has a large presence in the metropolitan area. There is a large air force base (Luke Air Force Base) located just to the west of the city in suburban Maricopa County. Whether or not you have any military experience yourself, the presence of this base creates many jobs in the Phoenix area which may turn out to be the right opportunity for you.



For those who live in other parts of the country, Phoenix is known for another reason entirely: it's more famous as a tourist destination, especially in the winter when vacationers from northern climates flock to the city and its environs to escape the chill. As you'd expect given this fact, there are a great many Phoenix work opportunities in the service and hospitality industries which cater to these visitors. Tourism is among the largest sectors of the city's economy, so there are a large number of residents of the greater Phoenix metropolitan area who make their livings with Phoenix jobs in this and related industries. Especially for those who are new to the job market or are returning to the market, these jobs may be an excellent first opportunity and stepping stone to something else along the way - and of course, there are also plenty of mid-level and senior level positions available in the service and tourism sectors as well.

There are a lot of **job opportunities** to be had in a major American city like Phoenix, Arizona and its environs - and for those in search of Phoenix jobs, the process of looking for work is relatively straightforward. Just like you would in any other city, you should begin by looking through job listings on the web and in print. Both are good sources of information on Phoenix work opportunities, though it should be noted that you will often find job listings placed online before they appear in newspapers.

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