Downtown Phoenix is where history meets Innovation, showcasing Phoenix’s historic town site, its recent revitalization and continued resurgence. Between 2005 to the present, the broader 1.7 square mile Downtown area has been infused with more than $8 billion in public and private investment, and generated 21.2 Billion in economic activity in 2022 alone. (Source: Rounds Consulting Group, Inc.)

### POPULATION

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### RESIDENTIAL UNITS

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### RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- 2024: AVE Sky (254 units)
- 2024: EcoPHX (70 units)
- 2024: Skye on 6th (309 units)
- 2024: Union Phase 2 (110 units)
- 2024: Willetta 15 (15 units)
- 2024: Moxy Hotel (164 rooms)
- 2024: Home2 Suites (149 rooms)
- 2024: Palm Court Tower (354 units)
- 2024: The Herrera (24 units)
- 2024: X Phoenix Phase 2 (352 units)
- 2024: Saiya (389 units)
- 2025: 601 North Central (747 units)
- 2025: Central Station Redevelopment (590 units)
- 2025: The Henri (313 units)
- 2025: X Roosevelt (370 units)

### OFFICE

Downtown Phoenix is the historical financial and civic center of Arizona and is quickly becoming the epicenter for innovation and company growth. Downtown office buildings offer tenants the unique opportunity of placing signage atop the towers which is visible from the I-10 and I-17 freeways, the Sky Harbor Airport flight path and during major sporting events. Downtown also offers unique space in older structures and adaptively reused warehouse buildings.

- Office Vacancy Rate: 18.0%
- Existing Office Space: 11.5M sq ft in the business core

### EDUCATION

Downtown has risen over the past 15 years into a strong center for innovation, biomedical collaboration and education. All three major public Arizona universities maintain a Downtown presence with more construction planned.

**Arizona State University (ASU)**

ASU opened its Downtown Phoenix Campus in 2006, heralding new energy and vitality into the Valley’s urban heat. Recent growth includes the relocation of the world-renowned ASU Thunderbird School of Global Management to Downtown (2018) and completion of Fusion on First (2021).

The following ASU colleges and schools are located on the Downtown Phoenix Campus:

- The College of Health Solutions
- College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation
- Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law
- Thunderbird School of Global Management
- Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications
- The Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions

### RETAIL

The retail market contains a diverse mix of local boutiques, restaurants, bars, lounges, retail, and grocery stores. Roosevelt Row continues to attract local artists, creative spaces and non-F+B retailers.

- 800,000 sq ft of existing retail
- 95,150 sq ft of retail under construction
- 55,000 sq ft Fry’s grocery store
- 150 net new bars and restaurants since 2008
- 230+ restaurants and bars in total, of which 80% are locally owned

### DISTRICT COOLING

Cordia is a centralized cooling network that originates at chillers located at several places Downtown. The cooling loop transfers chilled water to buildings that subscribe to the service, resulting in increased cooling efficiencies and lower front end cost to developers.
EDUCATION (CONT.)

Phoenix Bioscience Core (PBC)
The 30-acre Phoenix Bioscience Core (PBC), devoted to biomedical research facilities and the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix, has grown to 1.6 million sq ft. ASU in partnership with Wexford Science + Technology, will build an additional 1.5 million sq ft of biomedical space near their recently completed 227,000 sq ft 850 PBC building.

- The College of Medicine Phoenix (2007)
- The Health Sciences Education Building (2012)
- University of Arizona Cancer Center (2015)
- Bioscience Partnership building (2017)

HOSPITALITY
Downtown’s million sq ft. Phoenix Convention Center ranks among the top convention centers in the country with over 950,000 yearly visitors to Convention Center buildings, Symphony Hall and the Orpheum Theatre. Downtown hosted Super Bowl Central for Super Bowl XLIX in 2015, the College Football Playoff Champ Campus in 2016, the Final Four Fan Fest in 2017, and the Super Bowl Experience in 2023. Future major events include NCAA Final Four Fan Fest in 2024, the 2024 WNBA All-Star weekend, and NCAA Woman’s Final Four in 2026.

- 4,408 hotel rooms
- 100,000 sq ft of meeting space
- 313 hotel rooms under construction in Downtown
- Notable hotel additions since 2008: 2,169 total rooms

TRANSPORTATION, ACCESS & PARKING
Downtown Phoenix is the hub of the rapidly growing regional transit system that includes local bus and rapid transit service. Over 26 routes serve Downtown, more than any other destination in Greater Phoenix. METRO Light Rail service began in December 2008 and Southward and Westward expansion of the system will conclude construction in 2024.

- Freeway access in all directions, hub of current & future transit system
- 10 minutes from Sky Harbor International Airport
- Over 31,000 parking spaces
- 8 miles of additional light rail to be completed in 2024
- 7 Downtown parks

FUTURE PREDICTIONS FOR THE DOWNTOWN PHOENIX INC. SERVICE AREA

- Over the next five years, employment is expected to increase by 10.6% adding approximately 6,700 workers
- The increased demand for retail space will lead to over 260,000 sq ft of added space over the next five years
- Currently, approximately 3,900 new multi-family residential units are under construction, with another 2,000+ units in pre-development. Once these units are leased, Downtown’s population will have more than tripled since 2009. (Rounds Consulting Group, Inc.)

ABOUT DOWNTOWN PHOENIX INC.
Downtown Phoenix Inc. (DPI) is a community-building organization that delivers enhanced municipal services to the Downtown business core, marketing and event production to Greater Downtown, and also manages the work plans for Phoenix Community Alliance and the Downtown Phoenix Community Development Corporation. DPI and its affiliate organizations are committed to making Phoenix a vibrant urban destination and one of the nation’s great cities.