

Arizona Joint Legislative Budget Committee

Careers



The JLBC Staff

- Serves as 24-person nonpartisan staff to the Arizona Legislature
- Analyzes fiscal issues and staffs budget process
- Promotes an educational and collaborative work environment
- Encourages a work-life balance and a family-friendly atmosphere

Employment Opportunities

- If you are interested in joining our staff, see our [job postings](#).
- For more information on our work products, visit our website at www.azleg.gov/jlbc.htm
- Please e-mail any questions to jlbcwebmaster@azleg.gov

A Year at JLBC

Budget Preparation

September—December

- Analyze individual agency budget requests
- Develop starting point "Baseline" budget estimates
- Meet with stakeholders on upcoming budget



Budget Development

January—May

- Analyze Executive Budget Request
- Testify during committee hearings
- Participate in budget negotiation meetings with legislators and other staff
- Draft budget legislation
- Write Fiscal Notes on pending legislation
- Provide fiscal analysis to all legislators



After Session

June—August

- Conduct in-depth, independent analysis of potential budget items
- Visit agencies to learn more about their operations
- Train new analysts regarding the budget and legislative processes





Living in Phoenix

Housing

- 11th largest metropolitan area in the U.S.
- Of the 11 largest U.S. metro areas, Phoenix has the 3rd lowest cost of living
- Median house price of \$282,900 and median 1 bedroom apartment rent of near \$1,100
- 5 Arizona cities rank in the top 30 among 300 cities for first time home buyers



Weather

- Phoenix averages 299 sunny days a year
- Average daily high is 65° in January and 107° in July
- Phoenix is clearly hot during the summer, but it's a dry heat with low humidity
- At 6,900 feet, Flagstaff provides winter skiing and 80° summer highs within 2 hours



Activities

- Year-round outdoor recreational activities
- Urban Mountain Hiking just 20 minutes from Downtown Phoenix
- Bi-weekly downtown arts and music festivals
- Hosts all 4 major league sports
- Cactus League Spring Training Baseball



Drive time from Phoenix to:

- Flagstaff, AZ 2 hours
- Mexico's Sea of Cortez 4 hours
- Las Vegas, NV 5 hours
- Southern California 6 hours



JLBC Staff Educational Background

- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- Arizona State University
- Brigham Young University
- University of Colorado
- Duke University
- University of Georgia
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami (Florida)
- University of Minnesota
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of North Carolina
- Northwestern University
- San Francisco State University
- University of Utah
- Utah State University
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin



JLBC Staff Alumni

JLBC Staff train for increasing levels of responsibility in and outside of Arizona government. Entry level analysts have subsequently served as:

- All of current JLBC Management
- State Agency Directors, Deputy and Assistant Directors
- University President
- Mayor and City Managers
- President of a child advocacy group
- Vice President of a \$1.7 billion private sector company
- Founder of an economic consulting company
- President of a statewide health care consortium