

CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

FLSA:	NEXP	Job Code:	ACV76841
Job Class Code:	240	Salary Schedule:	ASRRECON
EEO Category:	02	Grade:	20
Workers Comp Code:	8810		

Job Code Established:	Effective Date:
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JOB CODE SERIES: Statistics, Statistical Research and Economics Series

JOB CODE TITLE: ECONOMIST II

HRIS TITLE: ECONOMIST II

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, is responsible for work of unusual difficulty using advanced statistical techniques as applied to the analysis of urban, regional and governmental performance; responsible for organizing research projects within a valid theoretical framework as applied to urban, regional or governmental operations contexts; acts as an independent researcher in conduction analyses which provide answers to problems of economic growth and development in the State of Arizona; and performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Organizes research projects and conducts research pertaining to a variety of urban and regional economic development problems; uses advanced statistical methods, such as linear and curvilinear multiple regressions and correlation analysis to determine causal relationships; collects substantial amounts of data and evaluates the impact of various national trends upon the Arizona economy; conducts studies of governmental programs using operations research techniques such as cost/benefits and cost/effectiveness analysis; does research reports for superiors' use in making policy decisions and for the use of the general public to support and give background for decision-making; conducts water resource inventories showing agricultural, economic and social impact of present and projected resources, analyzes and makes projections of data affecting the economic status of the State; analyzes tax policies, financial trends, population trends and develops reports and projections on which decisions may be made by superiors or legislative bodies.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of: economic theory or the theoretical framework of a relate social science; expertise in the ability to use statistical, analytical methods including multiple regression and correlation and analysis of variance; express self clearly and concisely both orally and in writing.

Skill/Ability to: project economic trends; organize and conduct economic studies and surveys; make and develop good working relationships with coworkers, local and regional officials and the general public.

SPECIAL SELECTION FACTORS: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in economics, statistics or closely related field and three years experience doing economic research work; OR a Master's degree and one year of economic work experience.