2010 Census: Arizona Profile

Population Density by Census Tract

Arizona Population 1970 to 2010

- 2010: 6,392,017
- 2000: 5,130,632
- 1990: 3,665,228
- 1980: 2,718,215
- 1970: 1,770,900

State Race* Breakdown

- White (73.0%)
- Black or African American (4.1%)
- American Indian and Alaska Native (8.6%)
- Asian (2.8%)
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (0.2%)
- Some other race (11.9%)
- Two or more races (3.4%)

Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up 29.6% of the state population.

Population by Sex and Age

Total Population: 6,392,017

- 85+ Years
- 80
- 70
- 60
- 50
- 40
- 30
- 20
- 10

Male Female

Female Male

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Housing Tenure

- Total Occupied Housing Units: 2,380,990
- 66.0% Owner Occupied
- 34.0% Renter Occupied

Average Household Size of Owner-Occupied Units: 2.63 people
Average Household Size of Renter-Occupied Units: 2.62 people

People per Square Mile by Census Tract

- U.S. density is 88.4
- 7,000.0 to 23,431.0
- 500.0 to 6,999.9
- 88.4 to 499.9
- 30.0 to 88.3
- 5.0 to 29.9
- 1.0 to 4.9
- Less than 1.0

County Boundary

Arizona Mean Center of Population
Arizona

BASIC INFORMATION

Arizona

2010 Census Population: 6,392,017 (16th)
Land Area: 113,594.1 square miles (6th)
Density: 56.3 persons per square mile (33rd)
Capital: Phoenix
Became a State: February 14, 1912 (48th)

Bordering States: California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah
International Border: Mexico
Abbreviation: AZ
ANSI/ FIPS Code: 04

HISTORY
The United States acquired most of the area of Arizona from Mexico in 1848. The United States acquired additional area, comprising the southern part of Arizona, from Mexico in 1853 as part of the Gadsden Purchase. Arizona Territory was organized from the western part of New Mexico Territory on February 24, 1863. Part of Arizona Territory north and west of the Colorado River was added to the state of Nevada in 1866, resulting in generally the same boundary as the present state of Arizona.


Data for the legally established state of Arizona are available beginning with the 1920 census.

AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS
Arizona has 21 federally recognized American Indian reservations; 4 with associated off-reservation trust lands in the state.

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS
Arizona has six metropolitan statistical areas and five micropolitan statistical areas.

COUNTIES
There are 15 counties in Arizona. Each county is governed by a board of supervisors.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS
There are 80 county subdivisions in Arizona. They are all census county divisions (CCDs), which are delineated for statistical purposes, have no legal function, and are not governmental units.

PLACES
Arizona has 451 places; 90 incorporated places and 361 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 45 cities and 45 towns. The minimum population threshold required for incorporation is 1,500.

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