



AZ CITIES & TOWNS FACTS & STATISTICS

Cities and Towns Week 2018

- Arizona is home to seven of the top 100 largest cities in the U.S.
- Tucson is Arizona's oldest city and was established in 1877. Tusayan is Arizona's youngest city and was established in 2010.
- Twenty of Arizona's cities and towns were incorporated prior to statehood.
- 10 Arizona cities have a population greater than 100,000 residents. Six Arizona cities have a population of less than 1,000 residents.
- 47 of the 91 cities and towns have a population of less than 10,000 residents.
- 78.6 percent of Arizona's residents live in an incorporated city or town.
- Of Arizona's 91 incorporated cities and towns, 20 of those are charter cities.
- On average, cities and towns in Arizona spend more than 60 percent of their general fund budget on public safety.
- Phoenix is Arizona's largest city, with a population of 1.4 million. Winkelman is Arizona's smallest city, with a population of 353.
- Economic activity within Arizona's cities and towns produces around 91 percent of the state income tax and 93 percent of the state's sales tax proceeds.
- Arizona is home to the two largest municipal parks in the country – South Mountain Park in Phoenix and McDowell Sonoran Preserve in Scottsdale.
- 86 of Arizona's 91 cities and towns operate under the council-manager form of government.
- Phoenix, Tucson, Prescott and Chino Valley have all served as Arizona's state capital.
- 17 cities and towns in Arizona were designated as Playful City USA communities by national nonprofit, KaBOOM!
- 30 cities and towns in Arizona were designated as Tree City USA communities by the Arbor Day Foundation.

- Both Phoenix and Tucson were ranked by US News on their Top 100 Best Places to Live list.
- Eight Arizona cities and towns were ranked by WalletHub as some of the Best Places to Raise a Family in the United States.
- Five Arizona cities received A-level ratings by Niche.com as some of the Best Places to Live. Scottsdale received an A+ and was listed 26th overall in the Nation.