

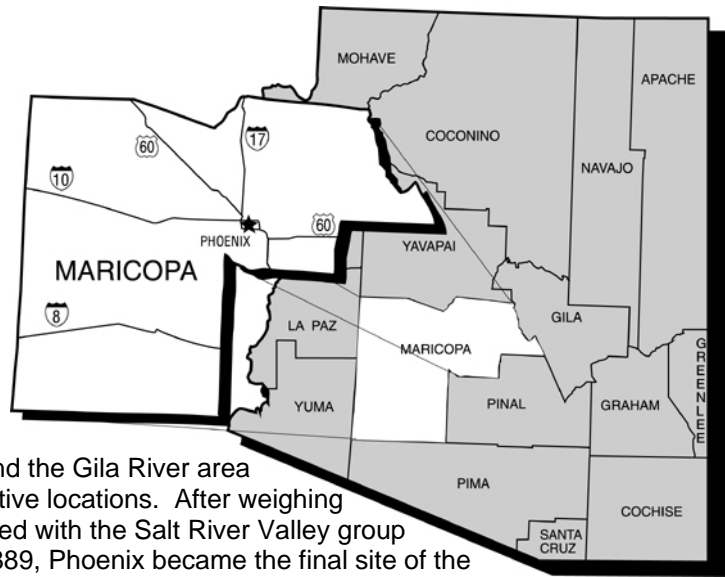
Profile:

Maricopa County, Arizona

Maricopa County, named after the Maricopa Tribe, was created from portions of Pima and Yavapai counties in 1871. It was the fifth county formed in Arizona, and eventually portions were used to create Gila and Pinal counties.

In the late 19th century, citizens living far south of Prescott, the territorial capital and site of the Territorial Legislature, petitioned for a more local seat of government.

Residents of the Salt River Valley and the Gila River area wanted a new county in their respective locations. After weighing both proposals, the Legislature agreed with the Salt River Valley group and created Maricopa County. In 1889, Phoenix became the final site of the territorial capital and retains its status as Arizona's capital city.



More than half of the state's population resides in Maricopa County, which includes the cities of Phoenix, Mesa, Glendale, Scottsdale, Tempe, Chandler, Peoria, and Gilbert. This metropolitan area is the state's major center of political and economic activity. In addition to housing the state capital, the county is home to a growing high-tech industry; manufacturing and agricultural industries; 15 institutions of higher learning, including Arizona State University and the Thunderbird School of Global Management; various cultural attractions; major league professional basketball (Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury), football (Arizona Cardinals), hockey (Phoenix Coyotes) and baseball's 2001 World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks; and Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, fifth busiest in the world with over 1,300 daily flights.

Today Maricopa County measures 9,222 square miles, 98 square miles of which is water. Twenty-nine percent of this area is owned individually or by corporation, and 28 percent is owned by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. The U.S. Forest Service and the State of Arizona each control 11 percent of the county; an additional 16 percent is owned publicly. Almost 5 percent is Indian reservation land. Parts of 11 jurisdictions in western Maricopa County are designated Enterprise Zones as well as central and southern areas in the City of Phoenix. The cities of Tempe, Chandler and Mesa each have an Enterprise Zone in the central part of the city.



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Maricopa County At-A-Glance



County Seat: Phoenix

2007 Population: 3,907,492

2007 Labor Force: 1,947,563

Unemployment Rate: 3.2%

Major Industries:* Retail Trade, Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Service, Construction

Best Paying:* Utilities, Professional-Scientific & Technical Services, Management of Companies & Enterprises

Sources: Population Estimates July 2007, Population Statistics Unit, Research Administration, Arizona Department of Commerce; 2007 Special Unemployment Report, OES Report, Arizona Department of Commerce, Research Administration.

	1990	2000	2007
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,500,194
Maricopa County	2,122,101	3,072,149	3,907,492

Major Cities/Communities

	1990	2000	2007
Avondale	16,169	35,883	75,256
Buckeye	4,436	6,537	40,467
Carefree	1,666	2,927	3,871
Cave Creek	2,925	3,728	5,028
Chandler	90,533	176,581	241,205
El Mirage	5,001	7,609	33,583
Fountain Hills	10,030	20,235	25,540
Gila Bend	1,747	1,980	1,891
Gilbert	29,188	109,697	203,656
Glendale	148,134	218,812	246,076
Goodyear	6,258	18,911	55,954
Guadalupe	5,458	5,228	5,606
Litchfield Park	3,303	3,810	5,055
Mesa	288,091	396,375	456,344
Paradise Valley	11,773	13,644	14,215
Peoria	50,168	108,364	151,541
Phoenix	983,403	1,321,045	1,538,568
Queen Creek ¹	2,667	4,316	21,729
Scottsdale	130,069	202,705	240,126
Sun City	38,126	38,309	N/A
Sun City West	15,997	26,344	N/A
Surprise	7,122	30,848	104,895
Tempe	141,865	158,625	167,871
Tolleson	4,434	4,974	6,680
Wickenburg	4,515	5,082	6,380
Youngtown	2,542	3,010	6,332

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Arizona Department of Economic Security, Population Statistics Unit.
N/A - Not available
1) Combined Maricopa and Pinal portions

Incorporated Cities



Age Distribution

	% of total
0-14	22.9%
15-24	14.3%
25-44	31.4%
45-64	19.8%
65+	11.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, April 1, 2000 Census

Population Composition*

Race	% of total
White	77.4%
African American	3.7%
Native American	1.8%
Asian or Pacific Islands	2.3%
Other	14.8%
Total	100%
Hispanic Heritage*	24.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, April 1, 2000 Census
*Persons of Hispanic heritage may be of any race



Labor Force

2007 Civilian Labor Force

	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
Arizona	3,029,090	3.8%
Maricopa County	1,947,563	3.2%

Major Cities/Communities

	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
Avondale	36,726	3.1%
Buckeye	12,613	4.1%
Carefree	1,702	1.1%
Cave Creek	2,583	1.5%
Chandler	125,775	2.5%
El Mirage	11,868	5.0%
Fountain Hills	13,276	1.6%
Gila Bend	1,024	5.5%
Gilbert	108,769	1.8%
Glendale	141,672	3.3%
Goodyear	20,939	2.3%
Guadalupe	2,705	5.9%
Litchfield Park	2,226	3.0%
Mesa	252,782	2.9%
Paradise Valley	7,721	1.5%
Peoria	67,433	2.3%
Phoenix	839,321	3.8%
Queen Creek (Maricopa & Pinal)	2,832	3.2%
Scottsdale	141,731	2.4%
Sun City	7,400	3.8%
Sun City West	3,065	4.0%
Surprise	32,623	4.1%
Tempe	120,923	2.8%
Tolleson	2,957	3.2%
Wickenburg	2,636	1.4%
Youngtown	1,180	5.6%

2007 Employment by Sector

	In Thousands
Mining & Construction	167.7
Education & Health Services	200.7
Financial Activities	152.1
Government	218.3
Information	31.0
Leisure & Hospitality	181.7
Manufacturing	133.3
Professional & Business Services	320.7
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	380.0

2007 Total All Occupations

Employment	1,840,350
Hourly Compensation	
Median Wage	\$14.56
Average Wage	\$18.51
Entry Wage *	\$7.67
Experienced **	\$22.10

2007 Employment by Occupation - Average Wages

	Employment	Avg. Wages
Office & Administrative	375,340	\$14.47
Sales & Related	206,210	\$17.13
Food Preparation & Serving	163,730	\$9.55
Construction & Extraction	144,730	\$17.07
Transportation & Material Moving	109,460	\$15.72
Production	92,790	\$14.19
Management	91,690	\$42.25
Education, Training & Library	80,810	\$18.10

Source: Prepared by the Ariz. Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, July, 2008
* 10th percentile ** 75th percentile

Major Employers

Employer	Employment Type
American Express	Financial Services
Apollo Group Inc.	Education
Bank of America	Financial Services
Banner Health	Health-Care Services
Bashas Supermarkets	Grocery Store
Catholic healthcare west	Healthcare
Circle K	Convenience Stores
CVS Caremark Corp.	Pharmaceutical Services
Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold Inc.	Mining
Home Depot	Home Improvement
Honeywell International Inc.	Aviation & Control Technology
Intel Corp.	Microelectronics Manufacturing
JP Morgan Chase	Financial Services
Kroger Co.	Grocery Store
McDonald's Corp.	Food Service
Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	Utility Holding company
Safeway Inc.	Grocery Store
Salt River Project	Utility Supplier
Scottsdale Healthcare	Healthcare
Target Corporation	Discount Retailer
U.S. Airways	Airlines
Walgreen Co.	Retail Drugstores
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	Discount Stores
Wells Fargo Co.	Financial Services

Source: Arizona Republic

Electric Service



Major Supplier:

APS (602) 250-1000 or (800) 253-9405
Salt River Project (602) 236-8888

Natural Gas Service

Major Supplier:

Black Mountain Gas Co. (480) 488-3402
Southwest Gas Corporation (602) 861-1999 or (800) 766-9722

Water and Sewer

For information, see specific community profile or contact the city or town directly.

Telephone

Major Suppliers:

Allnet Communication Services (602) 274-1868
Cox Communications (623) 594-1000
Qwest Communications (residential) (800) 224-1111
(business) (800) 603-6000



Medical

Major Hospital:

Arizona Heart Institute, Phoenix	(602) 266-2200
Arrowhead Community Hospital and Medical Center, Glendale	(623) 561-1000
Barrow Neurological Institute	(602) 406-3000
Boswell Memorial Hospital, Sun City	(623) 977-7211
Carl Hayden VA Medical Center, Phoenix	(602) 277-5551
Chandler Regional Hospital, Chandler	(480) 963-4561
Columbia Medical Center, Phoenix	(602) 241-7600
Desert Samaritan, Mesa	(480) 835-3000
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, Phoenix	(602) 239-2000
John C. Lincoln-Deer Valley, Phoenix	(623) 879-6100
John C. Lincoln, Phoenix	(602) 943-2381
Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale	(480) 301-8000
Mesa General Hospital	(480) 969-9111
Mesa Lutheran Hospital, Mesa	(480) 834-1211
Paradise Valley Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 923-5000
Phoenix Baptist Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 249-0212
Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 239-2400
Phoenix Memorial Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 258-5111
St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 285-3000
Scottsdale Health Care, South	(480) 675-4000
Scottsdale Health Care, North	(480) 860-3000
Tempe St. Luke's, Tempe	(480) 968-9411
Thunderbird Samaritan Medical Center, Glendale	(602) 588-5555
Valley Lutheran Hospital, Mesa	(480) 981-2000
Webb Memorial Hospital, Sun City West	(623) 214-4000
Wickenburg Community Hospital, Wickenburg	(928) 254-2594



Education

Thunderbird School of Global Management, Glendale	(602) 978-7011
Arizona State University, Tempe	(480) 965-9011
Arizona State University East, Mesa	(480) 965-3278
Arizona State University West, Phoenix	(602) 543-5500
Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Chandler	(480) 732-7000
Devry Institute of Technology	(602) 870-9201
Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale	(623) 935-8000
Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Scottsdale	(480) 614-3500
Gateway Community College, Phoenix	(602) 392-5000
Glendale Community College, Glendale	(623) 845-3000
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix	(602) 249-3300
ITT Technical Institute, Phoenix	(602) 252-2331
Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale	(623) 935-8000
Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Scottsdale	(480) 614-3500
Gateway Community College, Phoenix	(602) 392-5000
Glendale Community College, Glendale	(623) 845-3000
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix	(602) 249-3300
ITT Technical Institute, Phoenix	(602) 252-2331
Mesa Community College, Mesa	(480) 461-7000
Midwestern University, Glendale	(623) 572-3215
Ottawa University, Phoenix	(602) 371-1188
Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix	(602) 787-6500
Phoenix College	(602) 285-7500
Rio Salado Community College, Tempe	(480) 517-8000
Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale	(480) 423-6000
South Mountain Community College, Phoenix	(602) 243-8000
University of Phoenix, Phoenix	(480) 966-7400
Western International University, Phoenix	(602) 943-2311



Distance to Major Cities



Highways

Interstate 8, I-10, I-17, U.S. 60, state Highway 51, state Highway 74, state Highway 85, state Highway 87, state Highway 88, state Highway 101, state Highway 143, state Highway 153, state Highway 202, state Highway 238, state Highway 303, state Highway 347

Bus Lines

Greyhound Bus Lines, Phoenix Transit, Valley Metro

Rail Service

AMTRAK	(800) 872-7245
Arizona & California Rail Co.	(602) 241-8578
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway	(800) 289-2673
Union Pacific Railroad	(888) 870-8777

Trucking Service

Arkansas Best Freight Systems (ABF) Freight System Inc., Duncan & Sons Lines Inc., Englund Equipment Co., Hour Express Inc., Knight Transportation, MST Trucking Inc., NW Transport Services, Inc., Randy Bridgewater Inc., Rick's Pumping Service, Roadway Express, Southwest Express, Southwest Transportation Inc., Southwest Trucking & Grading, Sun Valley Express, Swift Transportation Co., Viking Freight Inc., West End Trucking

Air Service

Major Airport

Airport Name: Buckeye Municipal (623) 386-5349

Functional Class: Community Service

Elevation: 1,024'

Ownership: Public

Use: Military/Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 17/35 Length: 4,300' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Chandler Municipal (480) 786-2864

Functional Class: Business Service

Elevation: 1,236'

Ownership: City of Chandler

Use: Public/Corporate

Nav-aids: Non-Directional Beacon

Runway: 4L/22R Length: 4,395' Width: 75'

4R/22L Length: 4,850' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Gila Bend Municipal (928) 683-2733

Functional Class: Basic Service

Elevation: 778'

Ownership: Public

Use: Public

Nav-aids: VORTAC

Runway: 04/22 Length: 5,200' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Glendale Municipal (623) 930-2188

Functional Class: Basic Service

Elevation: 1,066'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 01/19 Length: 5,350' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Mesa-Falcon Field Airport (480) 644-2444

Functional Class: Business Service

Elevation: 1,391'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: NDB/GPS

Runway: 4R/22L Length: 3,800' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Runway: 4L22L Length: 5,100' Width: 100'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Phoenix-Deer Valley Municipal (623) 869-0975

Functional Class: Business Service

Elevation: 1,476'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 7L/25R Length: 4,500' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Runway: 7R/25L Length: 8,200' Width: 100'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Phoenix-Goodyear (623) 932-1200

Functional Class: Business Service

Elevation: 968'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 03/21 Length: 8,500' Width: 150'

Surface: Asphalt, concrete

Airport Name: Phoenix-Sky Harbor Int'l (602) 273-3300

Functional Class: Commercial Service

Elevation: 1,132'

Use: Public/Commercial/Military

Nav-aids: ILS

Runway: 8L26R Length: 11,001' Width: 150'

Surface: Asphalt

Runway: 8R/26L Length: 10,300' Width: 150'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Pleasant Valley (602) 439-3621

Location: Peoria

Functional Class: Basic Service

Elevation: 1,580'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 05/23 Length: 4,050' Width: 80'

Surface: Dirt

Runway: 14/32 Length: 2,150' Width: 80'

Surface: Dirt

Airport Name: Scottsdale Airport (480) 9312-2321

Functional Class: Commercial Service

Elevation: 1,509'

Ownership: Public

Use: Public/Commercial

Nav-aids: NDB

Runway: 03/21 Length: 8,251' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Steller Airpark (480) 961-9050

Location: Chandler

Functional Class: Basic Service

Elevation: 1,175'

Ownership: Private

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 17/35 Length: 4,005' Width: 55'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Wickenburg (928) 684-5690

Functional Class: Community Service

Elevation: 2,423'

Ownership: Public

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 05/23 Length: 5,050' Width: 60'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Williams Gateway (480) 988-1013

Location: Mesa

Functional Class: Reliever

Elevation: 1,380'

Ownership: Public

Use: Business/Commercial/Military/Cargo/General

Purpose Foreign Trade Zone #221

Nav-aids: VORTAC 113.3 CH 80; ILS RY 30C 110.30

Runway: 12R-30L Length: 10,400' Width: 150'

Runway: 12C-30C Length: 10,200' Width: 150'

Runway: 12L-30R Length: 9,300' Width: 150'

Surface: Concrete-Asphalt; Concrete



Avondale

Information is available upon request to the City of Avondale at (623)478-1400.

Buckeye

Acreage is available with easy access to I-8, I-10, and the Union Pacific Railroad. A listing is on file at the Town of Buckeye at (623) 386-2727.

Chandler

Parks: 15 with 1,337 acres. All utilities are available in addition to rail, air, and interstate access. For more information call the City of Chandler at (480) 782-3030.

El Mirage

A 200-acre industrial park with utilities, highway and train access. Other properties for commercial and industrial development. Call the City of El Mirage at (623) 876-2940 for more information.

Fountain Hills

Fire Rock Industrial Park: 145 acres, planned development, fully developed lots include street, sewer, water and telephone service. Designed with open space and natural desert topography. Call the Town of Fountain Hills at (480) 816-5109.

Gila Bend

Several sites are available with easy access to I-8, I-10, the municipal airport and the Union Pacific Railroad. For more information call the Town of Gila Bend at (928) 683-2002.

Gilbert

There are 12 industrial parks available with full utilities and access to rail, local arterials, and the Superstition Freeway. For more information call the Town of Gilbert at (480) 503-6865.

Glendale

Glendale offers a wide variety of fully improved industrial/business park properties. In addition, it has a fast track construction program and a foreign trade subzone available for industry. Call Brian Friedman at the City of Glendale at (623) 930-2984 for more information.

Goodyear

There are over 2,500 acres of industrial property, including improved industrial parks. Call City of Goodyear at (623) 882-7900 for more information.

Guadalupe

Although there is no designated industrial zoning, an estimated 55 acres of prime commercial/mixed use land, with easy access to I-10 and Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, are available for development. For information, contact Gail Acosta at the Town of Guadalupe, (480) 730-3080.

Litchfield Park

Commercially zoned land is included in the Western Maricopa Enterprise Zone. For information, call the Western Maricopa Coalition (WESTMARC) at (623) 435-0431.

Mesa

Mesa has several industrial parks of various sizes available for light and heavy industry. Lease/purchase costs vary, and buildings and other facilities are available and/or negotiable. Contact Mesa's Office of Economic Development at (480) 644-2398.

Peoria

There are two parks (80 acres) with all utilities, rail and road access. Call the City of Peoria, Economic Development at (623) 773-7738 for more information.

Phoenix

Many industrial parks are available in the City of Phoenix. For information, contact the Community & Economic Development Department, City of Phoenix, at (602) 262.5040.

Queen Creek

Queen Creek has several parcels of land available, which include both light and heavy industrial use designations. Williams Gateway Airport is located within three miles. Current information is available from the Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce, (480) 888-1709

Scottsdale

Properties ranging in size from less than an acre to more than 100 acres are available. For specific information, contact the City of Scottsdale, Economic Vitality Development Division, at (480) 480-312-7989.

Surprise

Surprise has six new industrial parks totaling over 1,000 acres. For of them are rail-served by BNSF Railroad. For current information, contact the City of Surprise, Economic Development at (623) 222-3300.

Tempe

Tempe has 71 industrial parks for light or heavy industry, office, warehouse, commercial or storage in various size parcels with monthly or annual leases. Additionally, Arizona State University operates a 323-acre research park, which has several corporate headquarters and high technology operations. For more information, contact the City of Tempe, Economic Development Office at (480) 350-8812.

Tolleson

Tolleson has eight industrial parks of various sizes, for a total of 1,500 acres. For more information, call the City of Tolleson, Economic Development. (623) 474-4998.

Wickenburg

There are 160 acres developed for light industry with air and highway access. Call the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce at (928) 684-5479 for more information.

Industrial Development Authorities

Industrial Development Authority of Maricopa County

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Industrial Development Authority of the City of Chandler

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Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

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Industrial Development Authority of Gila Bend

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Gila Bend, AZ 85337

Industrial Development Authority of Gilbert

Mr. Sam Orr, President

339 W. Horseshoe Ave.

Gilbert, AZ 85233-6427

(V) 480-232-0600

Industrial Development Authority of Glendale

Mr. Edward Legendre, President, c/o Ryley Carlock & Applewhite

One North Central Avenue, Suite 1200

Phoenix, AZ 85004

(V) 602-440-4802 (F) 602-257-9582

Industrial Development Authority of Goodyear

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Phoenix, AZ 85004-2327

(V) 602-257-7432 (F) 602-340-1538 Email: swruby@gustlaw.com

Industrial Development Authority of Mesa

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8601 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 300

Scottsdale, AZ 85253-2742

(V) 480-429-5000 (F) 480-429-5001 Email: pat.ray@kutakrock.com

Phoenix Industrial Development Authority

<http://phoenix.gov/business/Indusbd.html>

Mr. Ruben Ramos, President, c/o Lewis and Roca LLP

40 N. Central, Ste. 1900

Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429

(V) 602-262-5340 (F) 602-262-5747

Industrial Development Authority of the City of Scottsdale

Ms. Linda Milhaven, President, c/o Sallquist & Drummond, P.C.

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Phoenix, AZ 85016

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Note: This information is as current as the date of this publication and was taken from reliable sources; however, we do not guarantee its completeness nor does the Arizona Department of Commerce endorse any particular individual. This information is provided as a service only.

Commercial Banks

There are approximately 46 state, national and multi-national banks as well as 31 credit unions in the greater Phoenix Metropolitan area. Most surrounding areas in Maricopa County have local branches.

Source: Arizona Department of Financial Institutions



State Corporate Income Tax

Corporate income tax rate is 6.968 percent effective for taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2000.

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue

2007 Property Tax

Community	Elem/High School	City/Fire	Countywide	Total
Avondale**	7.07	1.11	2.47	10.65
Chandler*	5.48	1.20	2.47	9.15
Fountain Hills*	3.95	0.21	2.47	6.63
Gila Bend	2.75	0.37	2.47	5.59
Gilbert*	5.48	1.15	2.47	9.10
Glendale	6.92	1.62	2.47	11.01
Goodyear*	6.48	1.60	2.47	10.55
Mesa*	5.48	0.00	2.47	7.95
Paradise Valley	7.15	0.00	2.47	9.62
Peoria**	6.59	1.49	2.47	10.55
Phoenix	8.74	1.82	2.47	13.03
Scottsdale*	6.38	0.79	2.47	9.64
Surprise	6.40	0.76	2.47	9.63
Tempe*	6.38	1.40	2.47	10.25
Wickenburg	6.40	0.53	2.47	9.40

Source: Arizona Tax Research Foundation, 2007 (Rate is per \$100 of assessed value) *School district participates in the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT). **School district participates in the Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC).

Sales Tax

The state imposes a 5.6 percent transaction privilege (sales) tax on most business activities, while Maricopa County has a .7% sales tax. Additional sales tax rates by city are as follows: Chandler & Gilbert, 1.5%; Paradise Valley & Scottsdale, 1.65%; Wickenburg, 1.7%; Mesa, 1.75%; Peoria & Tempe, 1.8%; Buckeye, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, & Phoenix, 2%; Glendale & Surprise 2.2%; Queen Creek, 2.25%; Avondale, Cave Creek & Tolleson, 2.5%; Fountain Hills, 2.6%; Carefree, El Mirage, Gila Bend & Guadalupe, 3%; There are additional hotel/motel taxes in the following cities: Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Queen Creek & Surprise, 1%; Avondale, El Mirage, Gila Bend, Tolleson & Youngtown, 2%; Mesa, 2.5%; Chandler, 2.9%; Carefree, Fountain Hills, Gilbert, Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Tempe, & Scottsdale, 3%; Cave Creek, 4%; Peoria, 3.8%.

Source: League of Arizona Cities and Towns

Payroll Tax

Payroll taxes in Arizona are computed based on federal filing by employers and employees. Generally, withholding for state payroll taxes is between 10 and 37 percent of federal withholding based on employees' income.

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue



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