



## AZ CITIES & TOWNS FACTS & STATISTICS

### Cities and Towns Week 2015

- Arizona is home to 7 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, 19 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 two of the largest municipally-owned parks in the country: South Mountain Preserve 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.