

JULY 1, 2005 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR ARIZONA, COUNTIES AND  
INCORPORATED PLACES *RANKED BY PERCENT CHANGE*: 2000-2005

<b>Fastest Growing Counties and Cities in Arizona</b>					
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>DES Estimate 07/01/2005</b>	<b>Census April 1, 2000</b>	<b>Number Change</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
	<b>STATE OF ARIZONA</b>	6,044,985	5,130,632	914,353	<b>17.8%</b>
1	Pinal County	246,660	179,727	66,933	<b>37.2%</b>
2	Yavapai County	205,105	167,517	37,588	<b>22.4%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>MOHAVE COUNTY</b>	<b>188,035</b>	<b>155,032</b>	<b>33,003</b>	<b>21.3%</b>
4	Maricopa County	3,648,545	3,072,149	576,396	<b>18.8%</b>
5	Yuma County	189,480	160,026	29,454	<b>18.4%</b>
6	Santa Cruz County	44,055	38,381	5,674	<b>14.8%</b>
7	Pima County	957,635	843,746	113,889	<b>13.5%</b>
8	Navajo County	109,985	97,470	12,515	<b>12.8%</b>
9	Coconino County	130,530	116,320	14,210	<b>12.2%</b>
10	Cochise County	131,790	117,755	14,035	<b>11.9%</b>
11	La Paz County	21,190	19,715	1,475	<b>7.5%</b>
12	Apache County	73,775	69,423	4,352	<b>6.3%</b>
13	Gila County	54,445	51,335	3,110	<b>6.1%</b>
14	Graham County	35,455	33,489	1,966	<b>5.9%</b>
15	Greenlee County	8,300	8,547	-247	<b>-2.9%</b>
	<u>Place</u>				
1	Maricopa	9,790	1,482	8,308	<b>560.6%</b>
2	Sahuarita	13,990	3,242	10,748	<b>331.5%</b>
3	El Mirage	29,630	7,609	22,021	<b>289.4%</b>
4	Queen Creek	15,890	4,316	11,574	<b>268.2%</b>
5	Surprise	78,265	30,848	47,417	<b>153.7%</b>
6	Buckeye	20,780	8,497	12,283	<b>144.6%</b>
7	Goodyear	41,225	18,911	22,314	<b>118.0%</b>
8	Marana	26,725	13,556	13,169	<b>97.1%</b>
9	Avondale	66,110	35,883	30,227	<b>84.2%</b>
10	Gilbert	178,000	109,697	68,303	<b>62.3%</b>
11	Chino Valley	12,325	7,835	4,490	<b>57.3%</b>
12	San Luis	22,930	15,322	7,608	<b>49.7%</b>
13	Prescott Valley	33,575	23,535	10,040	<b>42.7%</b>
14	Florence	20,530	14,466	6,064	<b>41.9%</b>
15	Youngtown	4,055	3,010	1,045	<b>34.7%</b>
16	Somerton	9,750	7,266	2,484	<b>34.2%</b>
17	Oro Valley	39,400	29,700	9,700	<b>32.7%</b>
18	Chandler	231,785	176,581	55,204	<b>31.3%</b>
19	Wickenburg	6,590	5,082	1,508	<b>29.7%</b>
20	Taylor	4,100	3,176	924	<b>29.1%</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Kingman</b>	<b>25,860</b>	<b>20,069</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
22	Casa Grande	32,470	25,224	7,246	<b>28.7%</b>
23	Show Low	9,885	7,695	2,190	<b>28.5%</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Lake Havasu City</b>	<b>53,435</b>	<b>41,938</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>27.4%</b>
25	Peoria	137,295	108,364	28,931	<b>26.7%</b>
26	Cave Creek	4,615	3,728	887	<b>23.8%</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Colorado City</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>22.4%</b>
28	Douglas	17,195	14,312	2,883	<b>20.1%</b>
29	Prescott	40,770	33,938	6,832	<b>20.1%</b>
30	Carefree	3,500	2,927	573	<b>19.6%</b>
31	Cottonwood	10,860	9,179	1,681	<b>18.3%</b>
32	Saint Johns	3,865	3,269	596	<b>18.2%</b>
33	Pinetop-Lakeside	4,165	3,582	583	<b>16.3%</b>

\* Corrected Census 2000 figure.

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34	Flagstaff	61,185	52,894	8,291	15.7%
35	Sierra Vista	43,690	37,775	5,915	15.7%
36	Yuma	88,775	77,515	11,260	14.5%
37	Fountain Hills	23,105	20,235	2,870	14.2%
38	Mesa	452,355	396,375	55,980	14.1%
38	Camp Verde	10,730	9,451	1,279	13.5%
38	Payson	15,430	13,620	1,810	13.3%
<b>41</b>	<b>Bullhead City</b>	<b>38,210</b>	<b>33,769</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
42	Thatcher	4,550	4,022	528	13.1%
43	Litchfield Park	4,265	3,810	455	11.9%
44	Williams	3,145	2,842	303	10.7%
45	Snowflake	4,935	4,460	475	10.7%
46	Scottsdale	223,835	202,705	21,130	10.4%
47	Holbrook	5,425	4,917	508	10.3%
48	Phoenix	1,452,825	1,321,045	131,780	10.0%
48	Flag	4,435	4,033	402	10.0%
50	Tolleson	5,460	4,974	486	9.8%
51	Tucson	529,770	486,699	43,071	8.8%
52	Bisbee	6,570	6,090	480	7.9%
53	Glendale	236,030	218,812	17,218	7.9%
54	Wellton	1,970	1,829	141	7.7%
55	Clarkdale	3,680	3,422	258	7.5%
55	Quartzsite	3,600	3,354	246	7.3%
57	Sedona	10,935	10,192	743	7.3%
58	Eloy	11,125	10,375	750	7.2%
59	Fredonia	1,110	1,036	74	7.1%
59	Apache Junction	34,070	31,814	2,256	7.1%
61	Tombstone	1,610	1,504	106	7.0%
62	Paradise Valley	14,560	13,664	896	6.6%
63	Coolidge	8,180	7,786	394	5.1%
64	Pima	2,085	1,989	96	4.8%
65	Springerville	2,065	1,972	93	4.7%
66	Nogales	21,830	20,878	952	4.6%
67	Huachuca City	1,830	1,751	79	4.5%
67	Parker	3,280	3,140	140	4.5%
69	Patagonia	920	881	39	4.4%
69	Page	7,110	6,809	301	4.4%
71	Willcox	3,885	3,733	152	4.1%
72	Guadalupe	5,425	5,228	197	3.8%
73	Gila Bend	2,050	1,980	70	3.5%
74	Winslow	9,835	9,520	315	3.3%
74	South Tucson	5,630	5,490	140	2.6%
74	Safford	9,360	9,232	128	1.4%
77	Tempe	160,725	158,625	2,100	1.3%
78	Miami	1,955	1,936	19	1.0%
78	Benson	4,740	4,711	29	0.6%
78	Jerome	330	329	1	0.3%
81	Globe	7,495	7,486	9	0.1%
82	Duncan	805	812	-7	-0.9%
83	Mammoth	1,740	1,762	-22	-1.2%
84	Winkelman	435	443	-8	-1.8%
85	Superior	3,170	3,254	-84	-2.6%
86	Kearny	2,185	2,249	-64	-2.8%
87	Hayden	860	892	-32	-3.6%
88	Clifton	2,495	2,596	-101	-3.9%

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