

Dewey-Humboldt

Community Profile

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In the early days when a stage station was run at this place by Darrel Duppa, the location was known as Agua Fria. The post office for Agua Fria was discontinued in 1895. According to post office rules, an office couldn't reopen under its old name. Therefore, when the post office was re-established in 1898, the name Dewey was selected. There is some question as to whether it was named for Rear Admiral Dewey or for a pioneer settler in the vicinity. It is to be noted also that the name of the railroad station was and still is Cherry Creek, but this name was in use elsewhere as a post office, and so couldn't be used.

Basic Information

Founded: 1898
 Incorporated: 2004
 Elevation: 4,556
 Located in Yavapai County
 Nearby Highways: HWYS I-17
 Enterprise Zone available

Distance to Major Cities:
 Phoenix: 85 miles
 Tucson: 199 miles

Population

	1990	2000	2007
Dewey-Humboldt	3,640	6,295	4,434
Yavapai County	107,714	167,517	223,934
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,500,194

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security and US Census Bureau
 * 1990 and 2000 figures reflect Dewey-Humboldt CDP.

Principal Economic Activities

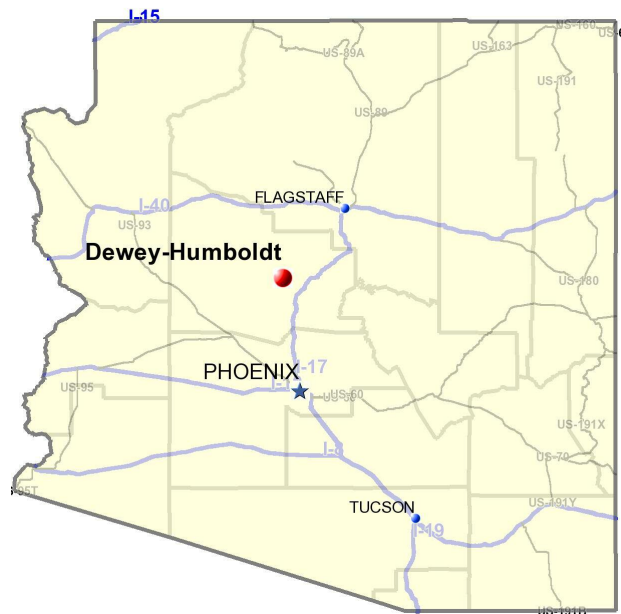
The Humboldt Unified School District is among the largest employers in the area.

County Employment	2007
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,700
Government	12,100
Educational and Health Services	10,000
Mining and Construction	8,800
Leisure and Hospitality	8,200
Professional and Business Services	4,600
Manufacturing	3,500
Financial Activities	2,500
Other Services	2,000
Information	600

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security
 Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

Major Public Employers

Humboldt Unified School District



Labor Force Data

	1990	2000	2007
Civilian Labor Force	1,318	2,579	3,329
Unemployed	86	69	85
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	2.7%	2.6%

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security
 Labor Force figures reflect Dewey-Humboldt CDP.

Growth Indicators

	1990	2000	2007
Taxable Sales (\$)	0	0	34.5 million
Net Assessed Value (\$)	98.8 million	257.2 million	679.7 million

Sources: Arizona State Univ., AZ Dept. of Revenue, AZ Tax Research Foundation
 Taxable Sales data unavailable for 1990 and 2000

Scenic Attractions

Dewey-Humboldt is located 15 miles east of Prescott. It is interesting to note that the area had been known as the "Tri-City" area referring to Prescott, Chino Valley and Prescott Valley. Now that Dewey-Humboldt has been incorporated, the proper term is the "quad-cities".

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Community Facilities

Dewey-Humboldt is a newly incorporated town in Arizona. Presently, Dewey has its own post office with delivery service and Humboldt has a post office with pick-up services only.

Educational Institutions

	Public	Private
High School	Y	N

Financial

Government

Fire Department: Volunteer
Law Enforcement: Sheriff's Office

Airports

Nearby airports in Camp Verde, 12 miles east or in Prescott, 13 miles west of the community.

Medical

A regional medical center & Veteran's Hospital are located in nearby Prescott.

Hotel & Lodging

Number of Rooms: n/a
Meeting Rooms: n/a
Capacity of Largest Facility: n/a

Industrial Properties:

For more information contact the Agua Fria Chamber of Commerce at 928-759-9040.

Utilities

Cable	CableOne (Dewey-Humboldt)	928.445.4511
Electricity	APS (Dewey-Humboldt)	928.776.3636
Natural Gas	Uni-Siource (Dewey-Humboldt)	877.837.4968
Telephone	Qwest (statewide)	800.244.1111
Waste Disposal	Best Pick Disposal	928.775.6659
Waste Disposal	Patriot Disposal	928.775.9000
Waste Disposal	Waste Management	928.713.7503
Waste Disposal	Winfield	928.632.9243
Water	Humboldt Water	928.632.9730

Cable Providers: Y
Digital Switching Station: N
Internet Service Provider: Y

Cable Internet Service Provider: N
Fiber Optics: N

Taxes

Property Tax Rate	1990	2000	2007
Elementary/High Schools	0.00	0.00	4.59
City/Fire District	0.00	0.00	1.89
Countywide	5.14	4.18	3.41
Totals	5.14	4.18	9.89

Source: Arizona Tax Research Foundation
Note: Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation

Sales Tax

	2007
City/Town	2.00%
County	0.75%
State	5.60%

Sources: Arizona League of Cities & Towns, Arizona Dept. of Revenue

Weather

	Avg. Low (°F)	Avg. High (°F)	Precip. (in.)
January	21.2	50.7	1.7
February	24.0	54.0	1.9
March	28.3	59.1	1.7
April	34.1	66.8	1.0
May	40.7	75.3	0.5
June	48.9	85.8	0.4
July	57.4	89.0	2.9
August	56.0	86.0	3.3
September	48.5	81.7	1.7
October	37.2	72.0	1.1
November	27.3	60.5	1.3
December	21.9	51.7	1.6
Yearly Avg.	37.1	69.4	19.1

Source: Western Regional Climate Center
Western Regional Climate Center, wrcc@dri.edu. Period of record 1948-2004.
Average Total Snowfall 24.9". Nearest weather data available from Prescott.

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