

YAVAPAI-PRESCOTT INDIAN RESERVATION

Community Profile

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Yavapai-Prescott Indian Reservation is north of and adjacent to the city of Prescott. Today, there are 153 enrolled tribal members of whom approximately 115 live on the 1,395-acre reservation. From prehistoric times, the Yavapai lived as hunters and gatherers practicing occasional agriculture on more than 9 million acres of central and western Arizona. The three primary groups of Yavapai maintained good relationships with each other and are now located at Ft. McDowell, Camp Verde and Prescott. The Yavapai are known for weaving excellent baskets, which are displayed in many museums. A Yavapai Indian Cultural Center is planned to preserve the culture of the Yavapai Tribe.

Basic Information

Founded: 1935	Distance to Major Cities:
Incorporated: No	Phoenix: 100 miles
Elevation: 5,440	Tucson: 211 miles
Located in Yavapai County	
Nearby Highways: I-17; SR 89	

POPULATION

	1990	2000	2007
Yavapai Prescott	143	182	N/A
Yavapai County	107,714	167,517	213,285
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,305,210

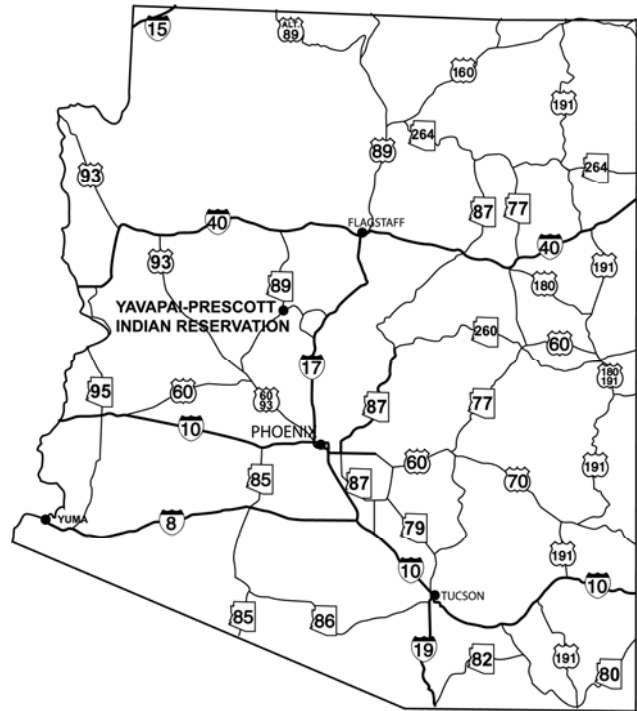
Sources: AZ. Dept. of Economic Security and U.S. Census Bureau
 N/A: Population estimates for this community are not available

PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

The Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe has developed a portion of its reservation. The Prescott Resort and Conference Center is a 162-room resort with gaming. Across from the entrance to the hotel are additional gaming facilities, a smoke shop, service station, convenience market and regional shopping center. The tribe also has for lease a business park with eight lots, serviced by electricity, gas, sewer and water, that will accommodate buildings ranging in size from 5,000 to 10,000 square feet.

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

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



Major Private Employers

Applebee's Restaurant	Bashas'
Home Depot	Ross Dress for Less
Target	

Major Public Employers

Bucky's Casino	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Yavapai Casino	
Yavapai Prescott Indian Reservation	

LABOR FORCE DATA

	1990	2000	2007
Civilian Labor Force	91	73	94
Unemployment	9	2	2
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	2.7%	2.1%

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

Several hundred acres on the reservation have been closed to development to maintain its natural beauty. The reservation is a beautiful site from which to enjoy the attractions of Prescott. Sharlot Hall Museum and the Smoki Museum in Prescott contain an array of pioneer and Indian artifacts which preserve the spirit of the Old West and aspects of Southwest Indian culture. Scenic drives include the Senator Highway and the Prescott National Forest, which covers more than 1.2 million acres. In the area are numerous lakes such as Lynx, Willow, Granite Basin, Watson and Goldwater. Hiking, fishing, bird-watching and hunting are popular activities.

TAXES

The State of Arizona does not tax Indian lands and Indian owned property on reservations. Incomes of Indians residing on reservations are not taxed by the State if wholly derived from reservation sources. The Federal Government does not exempt individual Indians from income or other federal taxes. Indian people of Arizona are also exempt from state and local sales taxes on consumer goods purchased on the reservation, unless such taxes are imposed by the tribal government. However, the State of Arizona collects taxes from reservation residents on sales of gasoline, electricity, natural gas, and telephone service.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The Tribe has an expanded community and tribal office complex, library, tennis and basketball court and is active in sports in the Prescott area.

<u>Educational Institutions</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>
Elementary	Y	N
High School	Y	N
Middle School	Y	N

Financial

Number of Banks: 4.

Government

Fire Department: Staffed City/Local Fire Department

Law Enforcement: Yavapai Tribal Police

Airport

Residents has access to Ernest A. Love Field with three paved runways (7,608/4,842/4,408 ft.) UNICOM radio and maintenance services.

Medical

There are two regional hospitals.

Industrial Properties

Number if Rooms: 162

Meeting Rooms: 10

Capacity of Largest Facility: 700

Industrial Properties

There is an industrial park with one building of 6,500 square feet. Other sites may also be available for lease. For more information contact the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe.

Utilities

Electricity: APS (Statewide) 800.253.9407
 Natural Gas: Southern Union Gas Service 928.445.2210
 Telephone: Qwest (statewide) 800.244.1111
 Water & Sewer: Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe 928.445.8790
 Cable Providers: Yes Cable Internet Service: No
 Digital Switching Station: Yes Fiber Optics: Yes
 Internet Service Provider: Yes

Weather

	<i>Avg. Low (°F)</i>	<i>Avg. High (°F)</i>	<i>Prec. (in.)</i>
Jan.	21.3	50.7	1.74
Feb.	24.1	54.0	1.86
Mar.	28.4	59.1	1.74
Apr.	34.1	66.8	.95
May	40.7	75.4	.48
June	49.0	85.7	.40
July	57.4	89.0	2.90
Aug.	56.0	86.0	3.27
Sept.	48.5	81.8	1.71
Oct.	37.2	72.0	1.11
Nov.	27.4	60.4	1.26
Dec.	21.9	51.8	1.63
Annual	37.2	69.4	19.04

Source: Western Regional Climate Center, www.wrcc.dri.edu.
 Period of record 1898 – 2005. Average Total Snowfall 24.6". Nearest data available from Prescott, AZ.

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