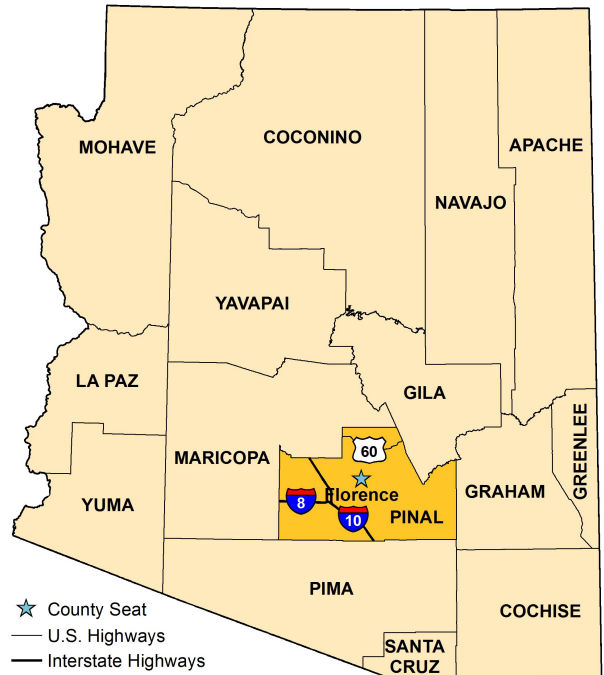


County Profile for
Pinal County

Pinal County was formed from portions of Maricopa and Pima counties on Feb. 1, 1875, in response to the petition of residents of the upper Gila River Valley, as "Act #1" of the Eighth Territorial Legislature. Florence, established in 1866, was designated and has remained the county seat. The county encompasses 5,374 square miles, of which 4.5 are water.

In both economy and geography, Pinal County has two distinct regions. The eastern portion is characterized by mountains with elevations to 6,000 feet and copper mining. The western area is primarily low desert valleys and irrigated agriculture.

The communities of Mammoth, Oracle, San Manuel, and Kearny have traditionally been active in copper mining, smelting, milling and refining. Arizona City, Eloy, Maricopa, Picacho, Red Rock and Stanfield have agriculture based-economies. Apache Junction, Arizona City, Coolidge, Eloy, and particularly Casa Grande have diversified their economic base to include manufacturing, trade and services. This expansion and diversification has been facilitated by their location in the major growth corridor between Phoenix and Tucson near the junction of I-10 and I-8, except for Apache Junction, which is to the east of burgeoning Mesa.



The county is home to many attractions, including the Old West Highway 60, Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, Picacho Peak State Park, Picacho Reservoir, Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum, Oracle State Park and the University of Arizona's Biosphere II, McFarland State Park, Lost Dutchman State Park, Skydive Arizona, the world's largest skydiving drop-zone, and the Florence Historical District, with 120 buildings on the National Register.

The state of Arizona is the county's largest landholder with 35 percent, followed by individuals and corporations, 22 percent; Indian reservations, 23 percent; the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, 14 percent, and the remaining 6 percent is other public land.

POPULATION

	2000	2010	2017
Arizona	5,130,632	6,401,569	6,965,897
Pinal County	179,727	376,369	427,603
<i>Incorporated Cities & Towns</i>			
Casa Grande	25,224	48,664	54,866
Apache Junction	31,814	35,828	40,030
Marana	13,556	35,051	45,378
Maricopa	0	43,598	49,550
Queen Creek	4,316	26,448	40,208
Florence	17,054	25,537	25,866
Eloy	10,375	16,657	18,993
Coolidge	7,786	11,855	12,485
Superior	3,254	2,835	3,008
Kearny	2,249	1,947	2,077
Mammoth	1,762	1,425	1,519
Winkelman	443	352	353

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AGE DISTRIBUTION

0-14	20.4 %
15-24	11.8 %
25-44	26.6 %
45-64	23.0 %
65+	18.2 %

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DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES (FROM FLORENCE)

Phoenix	61 miles
Tucson	70 miles
Los Angeles	435 miles
San Diego	380 miles
Las Vegas	356 miles

LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
Arizona	3,312,720	4.9 %
Pinal County	168,806	5.0 %
<i>Incorporated Cities & Towns</i>		
Casa Grande	24,013	5.3 %
Apache Junction	14,711	6.2 %
Marana	22,163	3.6 %
Maricopa	23,833	4.8 %
Queen Creek	17,775	3.5 %
Florence	3,390	5.3 %
Eloy	3,773	6.4 %
Coolidge	4,937	7.1 %
Superior	1,306	5.0 %
Kearny	992	3.0 %
Mammoth	551	8.7 %
Winkelman	142	4.9 %

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EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR (IN THOUSANDS)

Education, health care & social assistance	30.0	21.3 %
Retail trade	16.6	11.7 %
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	15.0	10.7 %
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	13.9	9.9 %
Manufacturing	13.2	9.4 %
Public administration	12.2	8.6 %
Finance, insurance & real estate	8.9	6.3 %
Construction	8.6	6.1 %
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	7.1	5.0 %
Other services, except public administration	5.8	4.1 %
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	4.8	3.4 %
Wholesale trade	2.5	1.8 %
Information	2.4	1.7 %

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PROPERTY TAX

	Schools	City/Fire	County	Total
Apache Junction (Pinal County)	5.44	3.47	7.47	16.38
Casa Grande	6.80	1.63	7.47	15.90
Coolidge	5.37	1.93	7.47	14.77
Eloy	9.39	1.23	7.47	18.09
Florence	5.72	1.12	7.47	14.31
Kearny	5.30	2.25	7.47	15.01
Mammoth	5.86	2.36	7.47	15.69
Marana (Pinal County)	0.00	0.00	7.47	7.47
Maricopa	5.95	4.91	7.47	18.33
Queen Creek (Pinal County)	0.00	0.00	7.47	7.47
Superior	7.37	7.34	7.47	22.18
Winkelman (Pinal County)	0.00	0.00	7.47	7.47

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

	City	County	State	Total
Apache Junction (Pinal County)	2.40%	1.60%	5.60%	9.60%
Casa Grande	2.00%	1.60%	5.60%	9.20%
Coolidge	3.00%	1.60%	5.60%	10.20%
Eloy	3.00%	1.60%	5.60%	10.20%
Florence	2.00%	1.60%	5.60%	9.20%
Kearny	3.00%	1.60%	5.60%	10.20%
Mammoth	4.00%	1.60%	5.60%	11.20%
Marana (Pinal County)	2.50%	1.60%	5.60%	9.70%
Maricopa	2.00%	1.60%	5.60%	9.20%
Queen Creek (Pinal County)	2.25%	1.60%	5.60%	9.45%
Superior	4.00%	1.60%	5.60%	11.20%
Winkelman (Pinal County)	3.50%	1.60%	5.60%	10.70%

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Town of Florence

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Marana Chamber of Commerce

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Town of Queen Creek

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Town of Superior

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Gila County Community Development

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Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce

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City of Maricopa

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Apache Junction Economic Development

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Eloy Chamber of Commerce

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Pima County Economic Development

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