

Casa Grande is a dynamic, progressive city with rural heritage and hometown appeal. Its economic base is a mix of manufacturing, health care, agriculture, logistics and retail. Founded in 1879, Casa Grande was named for the famous Hohokam Indian Ruins 20 miles to the northeast. Midway between Phoenix and Tucson, the city has grown to be the largest community in Pinal County since its incorporation in 1915

Principal Economic Activities

Casa Grande is strategically located at the intersection of two interstate highways (I-8 and I-10) in an area known as Arizona's Golden Corridor. The city is served by the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad and the Casa Grande Municipal Airport. Once dependent on agriculture and mining, the community has evolved into a diversified full-service area with manufacturing, health care, agriculture, logistics, retail trade, government and tourist-related employment. The Promenade at Casa Grande, featuring many upscale fashion stores, and Sam's Club are both located along I-10 in Casa Grande. Casa Grande also is the future home to the PhoenixMart, which is a 1.75M square foot international business-to-business sourcing center that is scheduled to open in early 2016.



Scenic Attractions

Casa Grande's location, mild climate eight months a year, friendly residents and numerous events and activities, make it attractive to tourists and winter visitors as well as to residents. Renowned events include the Arizona State Open Chili Championship held on the first Saturday in March; Cowboy Days & O'Odham Tash, which is a week-long rodeo event held in February; Historic Downtown Street Fair and Car/Bike Show in January; the Cactus Antique Aircraft Fly-In in March and Copperstate Regional EAA Fly- In in October,

plus many more. Casa Grande's Performance Institute is home to the Grande Sports World, an elite training facility that hosts Major League Soccer teams as well as national and Olympic teams who come to train and play at the facility. Named a Main Street city in 1992, Casa Grande is revitalizing its unique downtown area.

Community Facilities

Casa Grande offers a broad range of community facilities including one senior center, two museums, two libraries, fitness centers, a teen center, a public pool, a movie 12-plex, and a number of golf courses. There are more than 18 parks, many with ramadas, miles of hiking trails, handball courts, tennis courts, softball diamonds and playground equipment to be enjoyed.

BASIC INFORMATION

Founded:	1879	Incorporated:	1915
Elevation:	1,405 ft.	Location:	Pinal County
Distance to major cities:			
Phoenix:	45 miles	San Diego:	346 miles
Tucson:	70 miles	Los Angeles:	421 miles
Las Vegas:	341 miles		

POPULATION

	1990	2000	2014 (est.)
Casa Grande	19,175	25,224	50,821
Pinal County	116,800	179,727	396,237
State of Arizona	3,680,800	5,130,632	6,667,241

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PROPERTY TAX

	1990	2000	2014
Elementary / High School	6.46	8.98	6.70
City / Fire District	0.97	1.00	1.63
Pinal County	7.46	7.63	7.05
Totals (Pinal County)	14.89	17.61	15.38

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

Casa Grande	2.00%
Pinal County	1.10%
State	5.60%

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LABOR FORCE

	1990	2000	2014
Civilian Labor Force	9,228	12,209	21,380
Unemployed	511	527	1,605
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	4.3%	7.5%

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
Less than high school	4,556	14.4%
High school or equivalent, no college	9,624	30.4%
Some college or Associate degree	11,869	37.5%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	5,578	17.6%

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Education, health care & social assistance	4,050	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	2,343	12.5%
Manufacturing	2,299	12.2%
Retail trade	2,231	11.9%
Public administration	1,853	9.9%
Construction	1,144	6.1%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	976	5.2%
Finance, insurance & real estate	898	4.8%
Other services, except public administration	843	4.5%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	734	3.9%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	681	3.6%
Information	384	2.0%
Wholesale trade	350	1.9%

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