

Dewey-Humboldt is 85 miles north of Phoenix and 12 miles east of Prescott in the high desert of Northern Arizona. At an elevation of 4,556 feet, town residents enjoy a mild four-season climate which includes an occasional snowfall during the winter months.

The town of Dewey-Humboldt was incorporated in December 2004. Dewey and Humboldt represented two distinct communities during the last 100 plus years with Dewey providing an agricultural and ranching economy while the Humboldt area had an economy based in mining. Remnants of its past are still visible in present day. The town encompasses approximately 20 square miles with a population of 4,000. With a low population density, the community offers plentiful open space, accessible equine opportunities and large residential lots with breathtaking views. The city council is committed to maintaining the rural flavor of the area. The town motto is "Arizona's Country Town."

Principal Economic Activities

Two state highways, SR 69 and SR 169, strategically run through Dewey-Humboldt transporting goods and commerce daily. Many town residents work in the manufacturing, construction, government and retail sectors. Some seek employment in the Quad City area and the Phoenix Metropolitan area. With the aid of modern technology, the community has a growing number of residents operating a business at home. The Humboldt Unified School District is among the largest area employers.

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Scenic Attractions

Mortimer Family Farms is located along the Highway 69 corridor in Dewey-Humboldt and provides seasonal events. Many visitors to the Prescott area travel through Dewey-Humboldt. The area had been known as the Tri-City area referring to Prescott, Chino Valley and Prescott Valley. Since Dewey-Humboldt's incorporation, the proper term is the Quad Cities. The federal and state governments own open space within the town of Dewey-Humboldt. The town conveniently abuts Prescott National Forest which offers year-round recreational opportunities. Dewey-Humboldt, in partnership with the Prescott National Forest, constructed a multi-use trailhead at the end of Newtown Road. This trailhead provides easy access to various recreational opportunities provided by the Prescott National Forest.

Community Facilities

Dewey-Humboldt has a vibrant community library with a very active Friends of the Library group and an activity center not far from Main Street. The Dewey-Humboldt Historical Society opened a museum on upper Main Street and offers a walking tour highlighting the rich mining and ranching history of the area. The town of Dewey-Humboldt unveiled its first park, Butte Street Park, in the spring of 2013. It offers trees, turf area, a gazebo and playground equipment. It resides at the location of one of the Arizona Centennial plaques within the town.



BASIC INFORMATION

Founded:	1898	Incorporated:	2004
Elevation:	4,800 ft.	Location:	Yavapai County
Distance to major cities:			
Phoenix:	85 miles	San Diego:	430 miles
Tucson:	199 miles	Los Angeles:	398 miles
Las Vegas:	262 miles		

POPULATION

	2000	2010	2016 (est.)
Dewey-Humboldt	3,421	3,896	3,952
Yavapai County	167,517	210,899	220,189
State of Arizona	5,130,632	6,401,569	6,835,518

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PROPERTY TAX

	2000	2010	2016
Elementary / High School	6.01	4.47	5.33
City / Fire District	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yavapai County	4.18	3.47	4.95
Totals (Yavapai County)	10.19	7.94	10.27

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

Dewey	2.00%
Yavapai County	0.75%
State	5.60%

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LABOR FORCE

	2000	2010	2016
Civilian Labor Force	2,582	1,942	1,842
Unemployed	72	135	65
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	7.0%	3.5%

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
Less than high school	340	11.0%
High school or equivalent, no college	747	24.3%
Some college or Associate degree	1,604	52.1%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	388	12.6%

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Education, health care & social assistance	391	25.6%
Construction	196	12.9%
Retail trade	165	10.8%
Manufacturing	142	9.3%
Public administration	128	8.4%
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	121	7.9%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	103	6.8%
Other services, except public administration	79	5.2%
Finance, insurance & real estate	63	4.1%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	63	4.1%
Wholesale trade	55	3.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	19	1.2%
Information	0	0.0%

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