

Dewey-Humboldt is in the high desert of Northern Arizona, 85 miles north of Phoenix and 12 miles east of Prescott. At an elevation of 4556 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+ 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 4000. 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 (residential lot sizes are typically greater than 1/2 acre with most areas 1.6 acres or greater). 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 from south to north and east to west. Many town residents engage in occupations in manufacturing, construction, governmental and retail trades. Some seek employment in the Quad-city area and the Phoenix Metro area. With the aid of modern technology, the Community also sees a trend of residents operating a business at home. The Humboldt Unified School District is among the largest area employers.

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 also conveniently abuts Prescott National Forest which offers year-round recreation opportunities. The town is currently partnering with Prescott National Forest to construct a multi-use trailhead to provide easy access to the PNF trails that is expected to be completed in 2016.

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 up a museum on upper Main Street and offers a walking tour which shares 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 also is 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	2014 (est.)
Dewey-Humboldt	3,640	3,421	3,910
Yavapai County	108,500	167,517	215,357
State of Arizona	3,680,800	5,130,632	6,667,241

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PROPERTY TAX

	2000	2010	2014
Elementary / High School	6.31	6.01	5.58
City / Fire District			0.00
Yavapai County	5.14	4.18	5.01
Totals (Yavapai County)	11.45	10.19	10.59

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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	2014
Civilian Labor Force	1,318	2,582	1,952
Unemployed	86	72	79
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	2.8%	4.0%

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
Less than high school	324	10.6%
High school or equivalent, no college	776	25.4%
Some college or Associate degree	1,555	51.0%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	395	13.0%

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Education, health care & social assistance	475	27.4%
Construction	277	16.0%
Retail trade	165	9.5%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	145	8.4%
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	135	7.8%
Public administration	127	7.3%
Manufacturing	98	5.7%
Other services, except public administration	88	5.1%
Wholesale trade	85	4.9%
Finance, insurance & real estate	68	3.9%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	43	2.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	26	1.5%
Information	0	0.0%

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