

Glendale

Community Profile

Community Facilities

Glendale offers a broad range of community and cultural facilities, a civic center, an adult center, 61 parks, three libraries, five golf courses, a tennis center, several indoor and outdoor theaters, seven swimming pools, three bowling centers, a roller skating rink, and numerous museums within a half-hour drive. Two professional sports (hockey and football) facilities are located within the city. Also within a short drive from Glendale other spectator sports are available throughout the year. They include: Arizona Diamondbacks baseball, Phoenix Suns basketball, auto racing, horse racing, greyhound dog racing, college football, tennis, soccer, major league baseball spring training and school sports.

Educational Institutions	Public	Private
Elementary	Y	N
Middle School	Y	N
High School	Y	N
Community College	Y	N
University 4 year	Y	Y

Financial

Number of banks: 33

Government

Fire Department: Staffed City/Local Fire Department
Law Enforcement: City Police Department

Airports

Glendale Airport with a lighted/paved 7,200-ft. runway. Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is a 30-minute drive southeast of the city.

Medical

Seven hospitals serve the area.

Hotel & Lodging

Number of Rooms: 1,356
Meeting Rooms: 40
Capacity of Largest Facility: 95,000

Industrial Properties:

For more information contact the City of Glendale Dept. of Economic Development or the Glendale Chamber of Commerce.

Utilities

Electricity	APS (Statewide)	800.253-9405
Electricity	Salt River Project	602.236.8888
Natural Gas	Southwest Gas Corp. (statewide)	800.766.9722
Telephone	AT&T (statewide)	800.222.0400
Telephone	Qwest (statewide)	800.244.1111
Water & Sewer	Municipal (Glendale)	623-930-3190

Cable Providers: Y
Digital Switching Station: Y
Internet Service Provider: Y
Cable Internet Service Provider: Y
Fiber Optics: Y

Taxes

Property Tax Rate	1990	2000	2008
Elementary/High Schools	8.02	10.75	6.44
City/Fire District	1.98	1.72	1.35
Countywide	3.51	3.35	2.33
Totals	13.51	15.82	10.12

Source: Arizona Tax Research Association
Note: Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation

School district participates in the Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC).

Sales Tax

	2008
City/Town	2.20%
County	0.70%
State	5.60%

Sources: League of Arizona Cities & Towns, Arizona Dept. of Revenue

Weather

	Avg. Low (°F)	Avg. High (°F)	Precip. (in.)
	59.8	85.9	0.6
January	42.0	66.1	0.8
February	45.2	70.3	0.7
March	49.6	75.7	0.9
April	56.2	84.3	0.3
May	64.7	93.6	0.1
June	73.4	103.0	0.1
July	80.9	105.4	0.9
August	79.5	103.4	1.0
September	73.3	99.0	0.7
October	61.4	88.2	0.6
November	48.9	74.9	0.6
December	42.0	66.5	0.8

Source: Western Regional Climate Center

Western Regional Climate Center, wrcc@dri.edu. Period of record 1948-2005.
Average Total Snowfall 0.0." Nearest data available from Phoenix, WSFO AP, AZ.

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