

TAYLOR

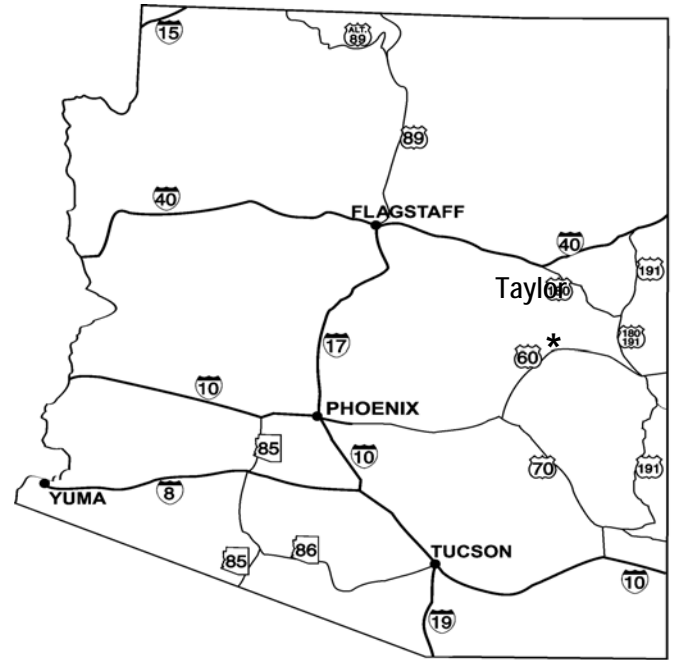
Community Profile

Prepared by the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Taylor, on the banks of Silver Creek, is in a broad, flat valley in east-central Arizona. The Mogollon Rim and White Mountains, to the south and west, form an almost continuous barrier protecting Taylor from severe winters and creating a semi-arid climate. Taylor was settled by James Pearce and named after John Taylor, English-born president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Taylor has seven sites listed on the National Register.

FOUNDED: 1881
 COUNTY: Navajo County
 DISTANCE TO PHOENIX: 175 miles
 HIGHWAYS: I-40; SR 77; SR 277
 ENTERPRISE ZONE AVAILABLE
 A REDI accredited community

INCORPORATED: Yes - 1966
 ELEVATION: 5,640 feet
 DISTANCE TO TUCSON: 225 miles



POPULATION

	1990	2000	2008
Taylor	2,418	3,176	4,453
Navajo County	77,674	97,470	114,780
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,629,455

Sources: Arizona Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Bureau.

PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Catalyst Paper, Arizona's only pulp and paper mill is Taylor's largest industry. There are transportation haulers, wood molding/products, soil/agricultural innovation and decorative stone companies as significant employers in the vicinity.

County Employment	2008
Educational and Health Services	3,425
Financial Activities	600
Government	10,800
Information	800
Leisure and Hospitality	2,975
Manufacturing	725
Mining and Construction	2,525
Other Services	625
Professional and Business Services	1,225
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,725

Sources: Arizona Department of Commerce

Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

Major Private Employers

Basha's Grocery	Hatch Construction and Paving
Kay Construction and Supply	National Bank of Arizona
Reidhead Sand and Gravel	Farmer John Meats
L.R.Smith Trucking Co.	CarQuest Automotive
	Hancock-Leavitt Insurance

Major Public Employers

Navajo County	Snowflake/Taylor School District
State of Arizona	United States Post Office
Town of Taylor	Northeast Arizona Training Center

LABOR FORCE DATA

	1990	2000	2008
Civilian Labor Force	946	1,311	1,492
Unemployed	37	43	62
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.3%	4.2%

Sources: Arizona Department of Commerce.

Growth Indicators

	1990	2000	2008
New Bldg. Permit	31	64	41
Taxable Sales (\$)	16,164,200	20,882,450	41,813,450
Net Assessed Valuation (\$)	6,429,536	9,134,794	21,603,118

Sources: Arizona State University; AZ Dept. of Revenue; AZ Tax Research Foundation
 1990 New building permit data incomplete: One or more months not available

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

Taylor sits between the Petrified Forest National Park, Painted Desert and Navajo Indian Reservation, including Monument Valley, to the north; the White Mountains, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest and the Mogollon Rim lakes for fishing, boating and swimming are to the south and west. Sunrise Ski Resort is one hour south on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. Taylor has numerous registered historic sites and homes for tour, included on the Trail of Many Tracks driving tour. A Museum is in the center of town with one of the first one-room schools in Arizona.

