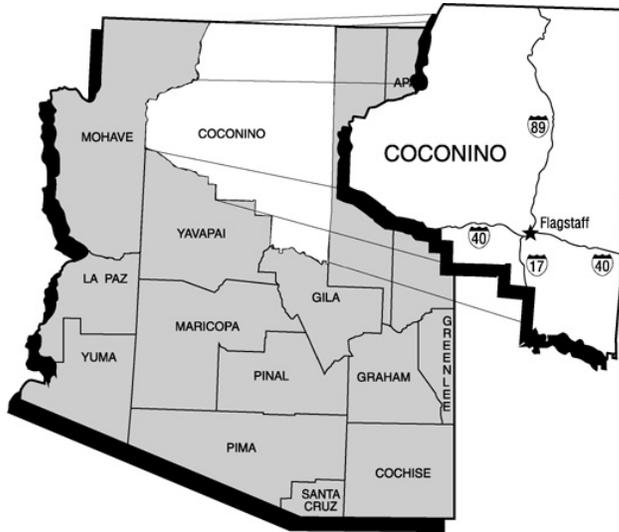


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# Coconino County, Arizona



**C**oconino County, carved out of Yavapai County, was created by the 16th Territorial Assembly in 1891. That same year, an election was held to determine the permanent county seat. Flagstaff, which had been designated the temporary county seat, won out over Williams by a vote of 419 to 97. Flagstaff, home of Northern Arizona University, remains the county seat. The original county courthouse, with additions, is still in use.

Coconino County lies in the central region of northern Arizona, which was crossed by Spanish expeditions during the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, and by fur trappers and traders in the 1820s and 1830s. Cattle and sheep ranching started in the 1870s and, when the railroad began serving the area a decade later, the lumber business boomed. The county is a year-round mecca for outdoor activities.

With 18,661 square miles, Coconino is the second largest county in the United States and the largest in Arizona, but is one of the most sparsely populated. It is characterized by rugged mountains, deep canyons and thick forests of pine, spruce, piñon, aspen and oak. Within its borders are many scenic sites – the most popular and impressive is Grand Canyon National Park. Other attractions are Oak Creek Canyon, Sunset Crater National Monument, prehistoric Indian ruins at Wupatki, Walnut Canyon, the Navajo National Monument, the San Francisco Peaks, Arizona's highest point at 12,633 feet, and Lake Powell, with 1,960 miles of shoreline.

Indian reservations comprise 46 percent of the land and are home to the Navajo, Hopi, Paiute, Havasupai and Hualapai tribes. The U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management control 32 percent of the land; the state of Arizona owns 9.5 percent; other public lands comprise 6.8 percent; and the remaining 13.3 percent is owned by individuals or corporations. The central corridor of Coconino County has been designated as an Enterprise Zone, as well as the central corridor of the City of Flagstaff.



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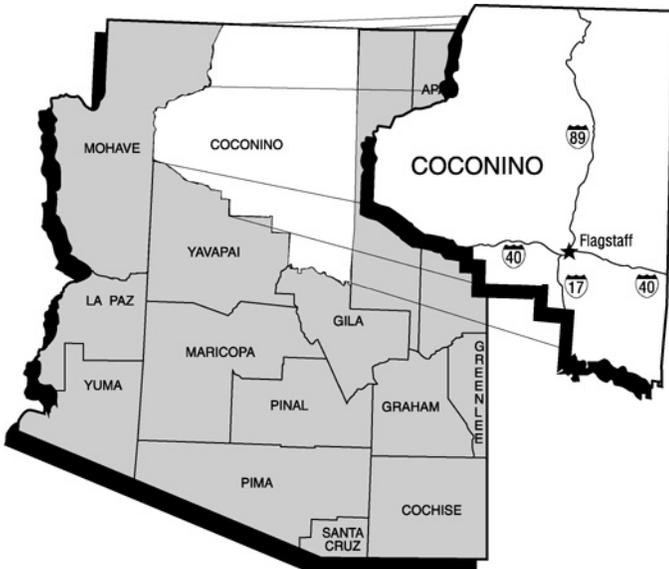
## Coconino County At-A-Glance



<b>County Seat:</b>	Flagstaff
<b>2006 Population:</b>	132,270
<b>2006 Labor Force:</b>	68,980
<b>Unemployment Rate:</b>	4.8
<b>Major Industries:</b>	Services, Retail Trade, Public Administration
<b>Best Paying Industries:</b>	Public Administration; Transportation & Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

Sources: Population Estimates July 2006, Population Statistics Unit, Research Administration, Arizona Department of Economic Security; December 2006 Special Unemployment Report, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Research Administration.

### Incorporated Cities



Note: The Navajo Nation communities of Leupp and Tuba City are unincorporated.

	1990	2000	2006
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,305,210
Coconino County	96,591	116,320	132,270

#### Major Cities/Communities

Flagstaff	45,857	52,894	62,030
Fredonia	1,207	1,036	1,120
Leupp, Navajo Nation	1,503	970	N/A
Page	6,598	6,809	7,230
Sedona, (Coconino & Yavapai)	7,720	10,192	11,010
Tuba City, Navajo Nation	7,323	8,225	N/A
Williams	2,532	2,842	3,170

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Arizona Department of Economic Security, Population Statistics Unit  
N/A = not available

### Age Distribution

	% of total
0-14	23.7%
15-24	19.5%
25-44	29.2%
45-64	20.7%
65+	7.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, April 1, 2000 Census

### Population Composition\*

Race	% of total
White	63.1%
African American	1.0%
Native American	28.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.9%
Other	6.5%
Totals	100.0%
Hispanic Heritage*	10.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, April 1, 2000 Census



### 2006 Civilian Labor Force

	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
Arizona	2,983,249	4.2%
Coconino County	68,980	4.8%

#### Major Cities/Communities

Flagstaff	34,833	3.3%
Fredonia	522	6.5%
Leupp, Navajo Nation	386	2.1%
Page	4,332	4.3%
Sedona (Coconino & Yavapai)	6,713	3.2%
Tuba City CDP, Navajo Nation	3,674	10.4%
Williams	1,698	4.5%

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security, December 2006 Special Unemployment Report.

## 2006 Employment by Sector

	(in thousands)
Mining and Construction	3.4
Educational & Health Services	7.1
Financial Activities	1.7
Government	19.7
Information	.5
Leisure & Hospitality	13.1
Manufacturing	3.6
Professional & Business Services	4.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	9.3

Source: Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, State of Arizona Economic Security Research Administration.  
Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

## 2006 Total All Occupations

Data not yet available, expected release date July of 2007.

## 2006 Employment by Occupation - Average Wages

Data not yet available, expected release date July of 2007.

## Major Employers

Employer	Employment Type
ARA Leisure Services, Page	Park Concession
City of Flagstaff	Government
Coconino Community College, Flagstaff	Colleges and Universities
Coconino County, Flagstaff	Government
Flagstaff Unified School District, Flagstaff	School
Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff	Medical
Grand Canyon Railway, Williams	Scenic Tours
Kaibab National Forest, Williams	Federal Government
National Park Service, Page	Federal Government
Navajo Generating Station, Page	Utilities
Navajo Government Executive Branch, Navajo Nation	Government
Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, Navajo Nation	Utilities
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff	Colleges and Universities
Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co., Navajo Nation	Mining
Nestle Purina Petcare, Flagstaff	Manufacturing Dog and Cat Food
Samaritan Family Health Center, Grand Canyon	General Medical and Surgical Hospital
Tooh-Dineh Industries, Leupp	Manufacturing
Tuba City Indian Medical Center	Medical
Tuba City Unified School District #15	Education
Walgreens Distribution, Flagstaff	Distribution
Wal-Mart Discount Cities, Flagstaff	Discount Department Stores
Wal-Mart Discount Cities, Page	Discount Department Stores
Window Rock Unified School District	School
SCA Tissue, Flagstaff	Paper Products
W.L. Gore and Associates, Inc., Flagstaff	Mfg., Medical Products

Source: Local sources



## Utilities

### Electric Service

Major Suppliers:

APS (statewide)	(800) 253-9405
Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	(928) 729-5721

### Natural Gas Service

Major Supplier:

AmeriGas (Utah)-Coastal Gas (propane only)	(801) 664-2915
Black Mountain Gas Company (propane only)	(928) 645-2391
Coast Gas, St. George, Utah	(801) 634-0552
Citizens Arizona Gas	(928) 774-4591
Graves Propane Co.	(928) 526-3147
Southern Union Gas Co.	(928) 445-2210

### Water and Sewer

For information, contact the City of Flagstaff, (928) 779-7637, the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, (928) 729-5721, or the Division of Economic Development Office, Navajo Nation, (928) 871-6544.

For additional information, see specific community profile or contact the local chamber of commerce directly.

## Telephone

Major Suppliers:

Navajo Communications Company, Inc.	(928) 871-5581
Qwest Communications	(800) 244-1111
South Central Utah Telephone Assn.	(435) 826-4211



## Medical

Major Hospitals:

Aspen Hill Hospital, Tuba City	(928) 283-6808
Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff	(928) 779-3366
Page Hospital, Page	(928) 645-2424



## Education

Flagstaff Unified School District	(928) 527-6000
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff	(928) 523-9011
Coconino Community College, Flagstaff	(928) 527-1222
Coconino Community College, Page	(928) 645-3987



# Transportation

## Highways

Interstate 40, I-17, U.S. 89, U.S. 160, U.S. 180, state Highway 64, state Highway 66, state Highway 67, state Highway 87, state Highway 89, state Highway 89A, state Highway 98, state Highway 99, state Highway 260, state Highway 264, Indian Route 2, Indian Route 15, Indian Route 18

## Bus Lines

Gray Line Sightseeing Tours, Greyhound Bus Lines, Mountain Line Transit, Northern Arizona Shuttle And Tours, Inc. and Open Road Tours & Transportation.

## Rail Service

Amtrak (800) 872-7245  
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (800) 289-2673

## Trucking Service

Consolidated Freightways and Yellow Freight System Inc.

## Air Service

### Major Airports

Airport Name: **Grand Canyon Airport** (928) 638-2446  
Functional Class: Commercial Service  
Elevation: 6,606'  
Ownership: Public  
Use: Commercial, Public  
Nav-aids: ILS/VOR  
Runway: 03/21 Length: 8,999' Width: 150'  
Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: **City of Page Airport** (928) 608-0639  
Functional Class: Commercial Service  
Elevation: 4,310'  
Ownership: Public  
Use: Public, Commercial  
Nav-aids: TVOR  
Runway: 07/25 Length: 2,200' Width: 75'  
Surface: Gravel  
Runway: 15/33 Length: 5,499' Width: 150'  
Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: **Flagstaff-Pulliam Airport** (928) 556-1234  
Functional Class: Commercial Service  
Elevation: 7,011'  
Ownership: Public  
Use: Commercial, Public  
Nav-aids: VOR/DME/ILS  
Runway: 03/21 Length: 6,999' Width: 150'  
Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: **Tuba City** (928) 871-4660  
Functional Class: Basic Service  
Elevation: 4,966'  
Ownership: Native American  
Use: Public  
Nav-aids: None  
Runway: 01/19 Length: 4,475' Width: 52'  
Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: **H. A. Clark Memorial Airport** (928) 635-1280  
Location from town: 3 miles from Williams  
Functional Class: Basic Service  
Elevation: 6,680'  
Ownership: Public  
Use: Public/Commercial  
Nav-aids: None  
Runway: 02/20 Length: 3,965' Width: 40'  
Surface: Asphalt  
Runway: 18/36 Length: 6,000' Width: 60'  
Surface: Asphalt

Source: Department of Transportation, Arizona Airports Land Use Compatibility Study



## Distance to Major Cities





## Flagstaff

Flagstaff has seven industrial and office parks varying in acreage. For additional information, contact the Greater Flagstaff Economic Council at (928) 779-7658.

## Page

Page has one industrial park (102 acres) with all utilities and highway access. For further information, contact the City of Page (928) 645-8861.

## Leupp, Navajo Nation

One park (100-acres) with office and light industrial space is available. Contact the Industrial Development Unit - Project Development at (928) 871-6968 for leasing information.

## Tuba City

A proposed industrial park (50 to 100 acres) with utilities will soon be available by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. For more information, contact the authority at (928) 729-5721.

## Williams

Several areas owned by private individuals and the City of Williams may be available for industrial subdivision. There is access to I-40, railroad, and a municipal airport. Contact Williams-Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce, 200 W. Railroad Ave., Williams, AZ 86046, (928) 635-1418 or the City of Williams at (928) 635-4451.



## Industrial Development Authorities

### Industrial Development Authority of Coconino County

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 Email: [ghcpa@infomagic.net](mailto:ghcpa@infomagic.net)

### Industrial Development Authority of Flagstaff

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 (928) 779-6951/Fax: (928) 773-1312  
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## Commercial Banks

Bank of America	First State Bank
Chase	National Bank of Arizona
Community First Bank	Norwest Bank
County Bank	Wells Fargo Bank



## Corporate Income Tax

Corporate income tax rate is 6.968 percent effective for taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2000.

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue

## 2006 Property Tax

Community	School Dist.	City/Fire	Countywide	Total
Flagstaff	5.90	1.59	1.28	8.77
Fredonia*	2.35	0.00	1.28	3.63
Sedona <sup>1</sup>	2.77	0.00	1.28	4.05
Page*	4.01	0.00	1.28	5.29
Williams*	4.00	1.50	1.28	6.78

Source: Arizona Tax Research Foundation, 2006 (Rate is per \$100 of assessed value)  
 \* School district participates in the Valley Academy of Career & Technology Education (VACTE). <sup>1</sup> City of Sedona residents pay Sedona Fire District rate.

## Sales Tax

The state imposes a 5.6 percent transaction privilege (sales) tax on most business activities. Coconino County has a 0.975 percent general sales tax. Flagstaff has a 1.601 percent sales tax with an additional hotel tax rate of 2 percent. Fredonia has a 2 percent sales tax. Page has a 3 percent sales tax with an additional 3 percent tax on hotel and motel stays. Sedona has a 3 percent sales tax with an additional hotel tax rate of 3 percent. Williams has a 3 percent general sales tax; the hotel/motel tax rate is 4.5 percent.

Sources: AZ Department of Revenue (April 1, 2007)

## Payroll Tax

Payroll taxes in Arizona are computed based on federal filing by employers and employees. Generally, withholding for state payroll taxes is between 10 and 32 percent of federal withholding based on employees' income.

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue



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Flagstaff, AZ 86001 FAX: (928) 556-0940  
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Fredonia, AZ 86022 FAX: (928) 643-7627

**The Navajo Nation, Division of Economic Development**

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**Page/Lake Powell Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau**

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