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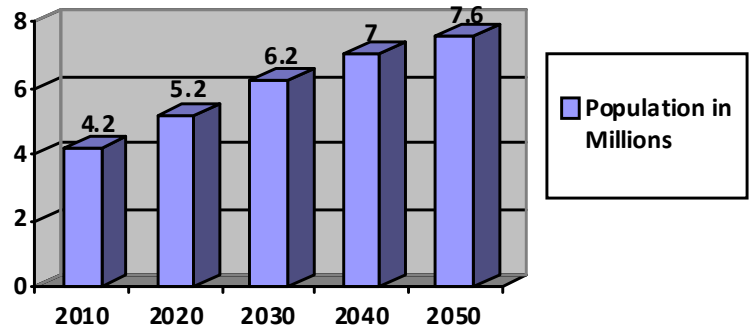
Population Demographics

- Growth  
 2007 Population: 3,907,492

Source: [Arizona Department of Commerce](#)

- Population Projections  
 2010 Population Projection: 4,217,427  
 2020 Population Projection: 5,276,074  
 2030 Population Projection: 6,207,980  
 2040 Population Projection: 7,009,664  
 2050 Population Projection: 7,661,423

**Population Projections - Maricopa County**



Source: [Arizona Department of Economic Security](#)

- Major Cities and Communities  
 Avondale  
 Buckeye  
 Carefree  
 Cave Creek  
 Chandler  
 El Mirage  
 Fountain Hills  
 Gila Bend  
 Gilbert  
  
 Glendale  
 Goodyear  
 Guadalupe  
 Litchfield Park  
 Mesa  
 Paradise Valley

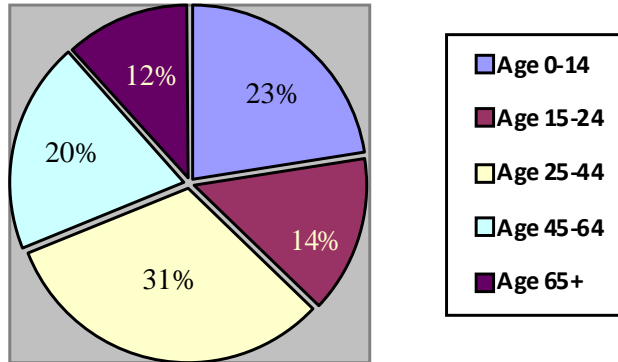
Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

- Peoria  
 Phoenix  
 Queen Creek  
  
 Scottsdale  
 Sun City  
 Sun City West  
 Surprise  
 Tempe  
 Tolleson  
 Wickenburg  
 Youngtown

- Population by Age

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, April 1, 2000 Census](#)

0-14	23 %
15-24	14 %
25-44	31 %
45-64	20 %
65+	12 %



**Population by Age Groupings**

- Population by Age (different data categories)

Persons under 5 years old	8.3%
Persons under 18 years old	27.3%
Persons 65 years old and over	11.1%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Census](#)

- Population by Ethnicity (2006)

White persons	88.7%
Black persons	4.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons	2.0%
Asian persons	2.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%
Persons reporting two or more races	1.6%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin	30.0%
White persons not Hispanic	24.1%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Census](#)

*\*values exceed 100% due to some respondents identifying with more than one category.*

- Population by Ethnicity (2000)

White	77.4%
African American	3.7%
Native American	1.8%
Asian and Pacific Islands	2.3%
Other	14.8%
Hispanic Heritage*	24.8%

\*Persons of Hispanic heritage may be of any race

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, April 1, 2000 Census](#)