

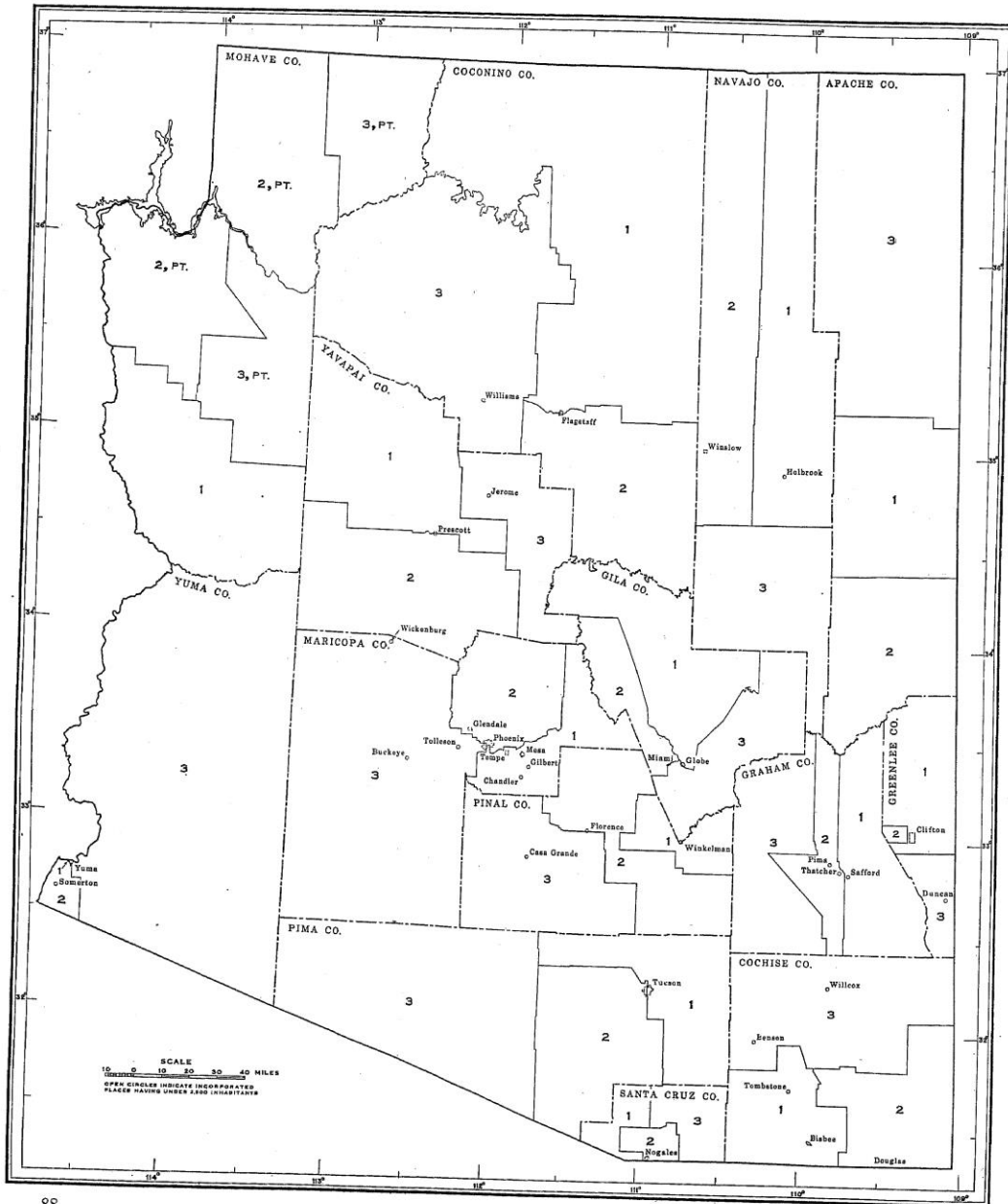
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MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS



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NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

Population of the State.—Arizona was organized as a Territory in 1863 and was admitted to the Union as the forty-eighth State in 1912. Its population on April 1, 1940, according to the Sixteenth Census, was 499,261, which represents an increase of 63,688, or 14.6 percent, as compared with the population on April 1, 1930. The total land area of the State, as shown in table 3, is 113,580 square miles. The average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1940 was 4.4, as compared with 3.8 in 1930.

Table 1 shows the population of Arizona from 1870, the year in which its area was first separately enumerated, to 1940, together with the increase during each

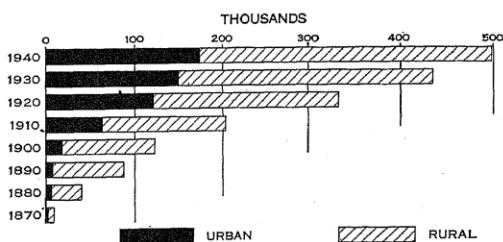
decade. The urban and rural population of the State at each census is presented in this table and is also shown graphically in the accompanying chart. The urban population of Arizona comprises all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 or more, the remainder of the population being classified as rural. The urban and rural areas are not necessarily constant from one census to the next, since new places are added to the urban list from time to time as they attain a population of 2,500 or more. Places are likewise taken off the urban list when, through decline in population, they fall below this limit. For example, Clifton qualified as urban in 1920 and 1940 but not in 1930.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF ARIZONA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1870 TO 1940

[Urban-rural classification in accordance with 1940 definitions]

CENSUS YEAR	THE STATE			URBAN PLACES				RURAL TERRITORY			PERCENT OF TOTAL	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of places	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
1940	499,261	63,688	14.6	16	173,981	24,125	16.1	325,280	39,563	13.8	34.8	65.2
1930	435,573	101,411	30.3	14	149,850	29,068	24.1	285,717	72,343	35.9	34.4	65.6
1920	334,162	129,808	63.5	15	120,788	37,526	30.9	213,374	72,280	33.9	36.1	63.9
1910	204,354	51,423	26.2	9	63,260	43,765	224.5	141,094	37,658	36.4	31.0	69.0
1900	122,931	34,688	38.8	4	19,495	11,193	134.8	103,435	23,465	29.4	15.9	34.1
1890	88,243	47,803	118.2	2	8,302	1,295	18.5	79,941	46,508	139.1	9.4	90.6
1880	40,440	30,782	318.7	1	7,007	3,783	117.3	33,433	26,999	416.6	17.3	82.7
1870	9,658			1	3,224			6,434			33.4	66.6

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF ARIZONA: 1870 TO 1940



Geographic subdivisions.—In tables 2 to 5 the population of Arizona is shown by counties, super-visorial districts, cities, and towns, with some comparative figures from previous censuses. Table 6 gives the population of cities by wards, and table 7 presents data for the Phoenix metropolitan district.

Cities of 10,000 or more.—There are two cities in the State that had a population of 10,000 or more in 1940. Table 2 shows the population of these cities at each

census for which figures are available, together with the increase or decrease during each decade. Phoenix, the capital and largest city, had a population in 1940 of 65,414.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1940
[A minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

CITY AND CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS	
		Number	Percent
Phoenix:			
1940	65,414	17,296	35.9
1930	48,118	19,065	65.6
1920	29,053	17,919	160.9
1910	11,134	5,290	100.8
1900	5,844	2,392	75.9
1890	3,452		
Tucson:			
1940	36,818	4,312	13.3
1930	32,506	12,214	60.2
1920	20,292	7,099	53.8
1910	13,193	5,662	75.2
1900	7,531	2,351	46.2
1890	5,150	-1,857	-26.5
1880	7,007	3,783	117.3
1870	3,224		

¹ Includes population, 1,066, of South Tucson city, separately incorporated in 1939. Revised 1940 population figure for Tucson is 35,752. The urban-rural tabulations have not been adjusted for this correction.

² Population prior to incorporation.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

Counties.—Table 3 shows the population of the 14 counties of Arizona from 1920 to 1940, together with the land area of each county and its population per square mile in 1940. The land areas given here are the result of new measurements recently compiled and differ somewhat from those published in earlier census re-

ports. Nine of these counties increased in population between 1930 and 1940, and five decreased. No new counties have been organized, and there have been no changes in county boundaries since the census of 1930. This table also presents the urban and rural population of each county for 1940 and 1930.

TABLE 3.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1920 TO 1940

[A minus sign (-) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

COUNTY	Land area in square miles, 1940	TOTAL POPULATION						URBAN POPULATION			RURAL POPULATION			PERCENT URBAN	
		1940		1930	1920	Percent of increase		1940	1930	Percent of increase	1940	1930	Percent of increase	1940	1930
		Total	Per square mile			1930 to 1940	1920 to 1930								
Arizona.....	113,380	499,261	4.4	435,573	334,162	14.6	30.3	173,981	149,856	16.1	325,280	285,717	13.8	34.8	34.4
Apache.....	11,174	24,095	2.2	17,765	13,196	35.6	34.6	14,476	17,851	-18.9	24,095	17,765	35.6	41.8	43.5
Cochise.....	6,266	34,627	5.5	40,998	46,465	-15.5	-11.8	7,702	3,891	97.9	20,151	23,147	-12.9	41.0	27.7
Cocouino.....	18,573	18,770	1.0	14,064	9,982	33.5	40.9	10,863	14,850	-29.8	11,068	10,173	8.8	41.0	47.9
Gila.....	4,759	23,867	5.0	31,016	25,678	-23.0	20.8	13,004	16,166	-19.0	13,004	16,166	-19.0	45.5	47.9
Graham.....	4,610	12,113	2.6	10,373	10,148	16.8	2.2	12,113	10,373	16.8	12,113	10,373	16.8	50.5	58.4
Greenlee.....	1,874	8,698	4.6	9,886	15,362	-12.0	-35.6	2,608	5,494	44.9	6,030	9,886	-39.0	30.7	36.8
Maricopa.....	9,231	186,163	20.2	150,970	89,375	23.3	68.5	80,399	55,494	44.9	105,794	95,476	10.3	43.2	36.8
Mohave.....	13,260	8,591	0.6	5,572	5,259	54.2	6.0	4,577	3,017	16.8	8,591	5,572	54.2	18.1	18.5
Navajo.....	9,911	25,309	2.6	21,202	15,077	19.4	31.9	36,818	32,505	13.3	20,732	17,285	19.9	18.1	18.5
Pima.....	9,241	72,838	7.9	55,076	34,680	30.8	60.5	36,818	32,505	13.3	36,020	23,170	55.5	50.5	58.4
Pinal.....	5,378	28,841	5.4	22,081	16,130	30.6	36.9	28,841	22,081	30.6	28,841	22,081	30.6	54.2	62.0
Santa Cruz.....	1,246	9,482	7.6	9,684	12,089	-2.1	-23.7	5,135	5,006	-14.5	4,347	3,078	18.2	54.2	62.0
Yavapai.....	8,091	26,511	3.3	26,470	24,016	-0.9	18.5	6,018	10,449	-42.4	20,493	18,021	13.7	22.7	36.7
Yuma.....	9,985	19,326	1.9	17,816	14,904	8.5	19.5	5,325	4,892	8.9	14,001	12,924	8.3	27.6	27.5

Minor civil divisions.—To the primary political divisions into which the counties are subdivided the Census Bureau applies the general term "minor civil divisions." The primary divisions of the counties in Arizona are called supervisorial districts. The incorporated cities and towns form secondary subdivisions of the minor civil divisions in which they are located. There are 15 cities and 19 towns. Ordinarily, each of these secondary divisions forms a part of some district (or districts).

Table 4 shows the population of each county by districts, cities, and towns for the last three censuses. The population of the cities and towns is shown in *italics* under the population of the primary divisions in which the places are respectively located. Where an incorporated place is located in two or more districts the total population of the place is given in connection with the presentation for the first district.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1920 TO 1940

[The "districts" shown in the table are supervisorial districts. Since figures for 1930 and 1920 were given for election precincts, justice precincts, or school districts, comparative figures can be shown for county totals and for secondary divisions only. For changes between 1930 and 1940, see footnotes; for those between 1920 and 1930, see Reports of the Fifteenth Census (1930), vol. I, pp. 93-97]

MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	1940	1930	1920	MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	1940	1930	1920	MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	1940	1930	1920
Apache County	24,085	17,765	13,198	Graham County—Continued.				Pima County	72,838	55,076	34,680
District 1.....	2,966	.....	.....	District 2.....	3,981	.....	.....	District 1.....	26,664	.....	.....
District 2.....	4,494	.....	.....	<i>Pima town</i>	867	880	616	<i>Tucson city, total</i>	32,818	22,608	20,228
District 3.....	16,635	.....	.....	<i>Thatcher town</i>	1,106	895	800	In District 1.....	14,600	.....	.....
Cochise County	34,627	40,998	46,465	District 3.....	2,204	.....	.....	In District 2.....	122,213	.....	.....
District 1.....	15,742	.....	.....	Greenlee County	8,698	9,886	15,362	District 2.....	37,194	.....	.....
<i>Elabe city</i>	6,853	8,023	9,205	District 1.....	3,126	.....	.....	<i>Tucson city (part)</i>	22,213	.....	.....
<i>Tombstone city</i>	822	849	1,178	<i>Clifton town</i>	2,668	2,305	4,163	District 3.....	9,110	.....	.....
District 2.....	13,576	.....	.....	District 2.....	3,529	.....	.....	Pinal County	28,841	22,081	16,130
<i>Douglas city</i>	8,823	9,828	9,916	District 3.....	2,043	.....	.....	District 1.....	3,099	.....	.....
District 3.....	5,309	.....	.....	<i>Duncan town</i> ¹	887	.....	.....	District 2.....	8,130	.....	.....
<i>Benson town</i>	884	926	.....	Maricopa County	186,193	150,970	89,576	<i>Florence town, total</i>	1,333	1,318	1,161
<i>Willcox town</i>	884	800	805	District 1.....	49,434	.....	.....	In District 1.....	907	916	.....
Coconino County	18,770	14,064	9,922	<i>Chandler town</i>	1,239	1,378	.....	In District 2.....	470	403	.....
District 1.....	10,096	.....	.....	<i>Gilbert town</i>	837	791	825	District 3.....	17,642	.....	.....
<i>Flagstaff city, total</i>	5,080	5,891	5,186	<i>Mesa city</i> ²	7,224	3,711	3,030	<i>Casa Grande town</i>	1,245	1,551	948
In District 1.....	2,434	.....	.....	<i>Phoenix city, total</i>	65,414	48,118	29,053	<i>Florence town (part)</i>	470	403	.....
In District 2.....	4,025	.....	.....	In District 1.....	8,322	.....	.....	Santa Cruz County	9,482	9,684	12,689
District 2.....	4,025	.....	.....	In District 2.....	31,721	.....	.....	District 1.....	1,581	.....	.....
<i>Flagstaff city (part)</i>	2,696	.....	.....	In District 3.....	26,361	.....	.....	District 2.....	5,943	.....	.....
District 3.....	4,649	.....	.....	<i>Tempe city</i>	2,906	2,495	1,963	<i>Nogales city</i>	5,155	6,006	3,480
<i>Williams town</i>	4,622	2,160	1,350	District 2.....	81,452	.....	.....	District 3.....	1,908	.....	.....
Gila County	23,887	31,016	25,678	<i>Glendale city</i>	4,355	5,665	2,737	Yavapai County	28,511	28,470	24,016
District 1.....	6,157	.....	.....	<i>Phoenix city (part)</i>	31,721	.....	.....	District 1.....	9,054	.....	.....
<i>Globe city, total</i>	6,141	7,157	7,044	District 3.....	55,307	.....	.....	<i>Prescott city, total</i>	6,018	5,517	5,010
In District 1.....	4,523	.....	.....	<i>Buckeye town</i>	1,305	1,077	.....	In District 1.....	2,838	.....	.....
In District 2.....	1,618	.....	.....	<i>Phoenix city (part)</i>	26,361	.....	.....	In District 2.....	3,180	.....	.....
District 2.....	6,324	.....	.....	<i>Tolleson town</i>	1,731	810	.....	District 3.....	7,308	.....	.....
<i>Miami town, total</i>	4,722	7,693	6,880	<i>Wickenburg town</i>	965	734	527	<i>Prescott city (part)</i>	5,180	.....	.....
In District 2.....	4,048	.....	.....	Mohave County	8,591	5,572	5,269	District 3.....	9,590	.....	.....
In District 3.....	674	.....	.....	District 1.....	2,735	.....	.....	<i>Jerome town</i>	2,295	4,933	4,030
District 3.....	11,386	.....	.....	District 2.....	3,077	.....	.....	Yuma County	19,328	17,818	14,904
<i>Globe city (part)</i>	1,818	.....	.....	District 3.....	2,779	.....	.....	District 1.....	5,158	.....	.....
<i>Miami town (part)</i>	674	.....	.....	Navajo County	25,309	21,202	16,077	<i>Yuma city, total</i> ⁴	5,325	4,892	4,257
<i>Winkelman town</i>	684	720	673	District 1.....	7,853	.....	.....	In District 1.....	5,168	.....	.....
Graham County	12,113	10,373	10,143	<i>Holbrook town</i>	1,134	1,115	1,206	In District 2.....	167	.....	.....
District 1.....	5,928	.....	.....	District 2.....	10,914	.....	.....	District 3.....	8,200	.....	.....
<i>Safford town</i>	2,298	1,706	1,536	<i>Winslow city</i>	4,577	5,817	3,780	<i>Somerton city</i>	1,247	891	838
				District 3.....	6,542	.....	.....	<i>Yuma city (part)</i>	167	.....	.....
								District 3 ⁴	5,969	.....	.....

¹ GREENLEE.—Duncan town incorporated in 1933. ² MARICOPA.—Mesa town incorporated as a city in 1930. ³ PIMA.—Total reported for Tucson city includes population, 1,066, of South Tucson city, separately incorporated in 1930. Revised population figure for Tucson is 35,752. The urban-rural tabulations have not been adjusted for this correction. ⁴ YUMA.—No population in that part of Yuma city located in district 3.

Incorporated places.—Table 5 shows the population of the county in which it is located. In table 6, the population of the cities having 5,000 inhabitants or more that are subdivided into wards is shown for these subdivisions.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES: 1940 AND 1930

[The population of these places in 1920 is given in table 4. Places marked with an asterisk (*) were classified as urban in 1940]

CITY OR TOWN	County	1940	1930	CITY OR TOWN	County	1940	1930	CITY OR TOWN	County	1940	1930
Benson.....	Cochise	962	925	Globe*	Gila	6,141	7,157	Thatcher.....	Graham	1,106	895
Bisbee*	Cochise	5,853	8,023	Holbrook	Navajo	1,134	1,115	Tolleson.....	Maricopa	1,731	910
Buckeye.....	Maricopa	1,305	1,077	Jerome.....	Yavapai	2,295	4,932	Tombstone.....	Cochise	822	849
Casa Grande.....	Pinal	1,545	1,361	Mesa*	Maricopa	7,224	3,711	Tucson*	Pima	36,818	32,696
Chandler.....	Maricopa	1,239	1,378	Miami*	Gila	4,722	7,693	Wickenburg.....	Maricopa	965	734
Clifton*	Greenlee	2,668	2,305	Nogales*	Santa Cruz	6,135	6,006	Willcox.....	Cochise	894	896
Douglas*	Cochise	8,823	9,828	Phoenix*	Maricopa	65,414	48,118	Williams*	Coconino	2,622	2,166
Duncan.....	Greenlee	887	.....	Pima.....	Graham	867	980	Winkelman.....	Gila	674	729
Flagstaff*	Coconino	5,080	5,891	Prescott*	Yavapai	6,018	5,517	Winslow*	Navajo	4,577	3,917
Florence.....	Pinal	1,383	1,318	Safford.....	Graham	2,265	1,706	Yuma*	Yuma	5,325	4,892
Gilbert.....	Maricopa	837	791	Somerton.....	Yuma	1,247	891				
Glendale*	Maricopa	4,355	5,665	Tempe*	Maricopa	2,906	2,495				

¹ Includes population, 1,066, of South Tucson city, separately incorporated in 1930. Revised 1940 population figure for Tucson is 35,752. The urban-rural tabulations have not been adjusted for this correction.

TABLE 6.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE BY WARDS: 1940

CITY AND WARD	1940	CITY AND WARD	1940
Bisbee.....	5,853	Globe—Continued.	
Ward 1.....	2,366	Ward 4.....	679
Ward 2.....	1,458	Ward 5.....	1,045
Ward 3.....	2,029	Ward 6.....	982
Douglas.....	8,623	Prescott.....	6,018
Ward 1.....	1,998	Ward 1.....	1,265
Ward 2.....	1,132	Ward 2.....	1,573
Ward 3.....	1,442	Ward 3.....	1,197
Ward 4.....	1,271	Ward 4.....	1,985
Ward 5.....	1,387	Tucson.....	136,818
Ward 6.....	1,593	Ward 1.....	5,489
Globe.....	6,141	Ward 2.....	4,422
Ward 1.....	1,127	Ward 3.....	4,785
Ward 2.....	1,119	Ward 4.....	4,225
Ward 3.....	889	Ward 5.....	12,497
		Ward 6.....	5,400

Note.—The other cities of more than 5,000 (Flagstaff, Mesa, Nogales, Phoenix, and Yuma) have no wards.

¹ Includes population, 1,066, of South Tucson, separately incorporated in 1939. Revised 1940 population figure for Tucson is 35,752, and for ward 5, 11,431. The urban-rural tabulations have not been adjusted for this correction.

Metropolitan districts.—Metropolitan districts have been set up for use in the 1940 Census of Population in connection with each city of 50,000 or more, two or more such cities sometimes being in one district. The general plan is to include in the district, in addition to the central city or cities, all adjacent and contiguous minor civil divisions having a population of 150 or more per square mile. In some metropolitan districts a few less densely populated contiguous divisions are included on the basis of special qualifications. Only a portion of a minor civil division is included if the minor civil division has a large area and practically all of the population is concentrated in a small section near the central city with the more remote sections being very sparsely settled. In such cases, the unit considered was not the minor civil division but component enumeration districts. (For example, not all of the enumeration districts in supervisorial districts 1, 2, and 3 of Maricopa County are included in the Phoenix metropolitan district.) A metropolitan district is thus not a political unit but rather an area including all the thickly settled territory in and around a city or group of cities. It tends to be a more or less integrated area with common economic, social, and, often, administrative interests.

The Phoenix metropolitan district is the only one in Arizona. This district was defined for the first time in 1940.

Table 7 shows the population of the Phoenix metropolitan district and its constituent political units in 1940. In 1940 the Phoenix metropolitan district had 121,828 inhabitants. Comparative figures for 1930 are not available because of the redistricting of the counties into new minor civil divisions.

TABLE 7.—POPULATION OF THE PHOENIX METROPOLITAN DISTRICT: 1940

(This area was not defined as a metropolitan district in 1930, nor are comparable figures for the same area available for 1930)

AREA	Population, 1940
The metropolitan district.....	121,828
Phoenix city.....	65,414
Outside city.....	56,414
Incorporated places.....	4,885
Glendale city.....	4,855
Unincorporated areas.....	51,559
District includes following minor civil divisions (supervisorial districts):	
In Maricopa County.....	121,828
District 1 (part, incl. part of Phoenix city) ¹	18,027
District 2 (part, incl. Glendale city and part of Phoenix city) ²	71,057
District 3 (part, incl. part of Phoenix city) ³	32,744

¹ That part outside Phoenix city is bounded by West 8th Street, Bartlett Road, Base Line Road, South Central Avenue, Laveen Road, and city limits.

² That part outside the cities is bounded by Lateral 19, Arizona Canal, Indian School Road, Chicago Avenue, Thomas Road, 40th Street, U. S. Highway 60, and city limits.

³ That part outside Phoenix city is bounded by Salt River, Lateral 17, Buckeye Road, Lateral 15, Van Buren Street, Lateral 16, and city limits.

PHOENIX METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

