

Regional Inventory of Economic Assets

Community Contacts

Community	Website	Contact Name	Email Address
Safford	www.cityofsafford.us	Dustin Welker, Planning Director	dwelker@ci.safford.az.us
Thatcher	thatcher.az.gov	Terry Hinton, Town Manager	thinton@thatcher.az.gov
Pima	www.pimatown.az.gov	Jeff McCormick, Town Manager	jmccormick@graham.az.gov
Graham County	www.graham.az.gov	Terry Cooper, County Manager	tcooper@graham.az.gov

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Economic Development Organizations				
Name	Contact	Address	Phone	Website/Email
SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO)	Randy Heiss, Executive Director	1403 W Highway 92, Bisbee, AZ 85603	(520) 432-5301	www.seago.org
Eastern Arizona College Small Business Development Center	Kevin Peck, Director	615 N Stadium Ave, Thatcher, AZ 85552	(928) 428-8472	www.eac.edu/sbdc

Chambers of Commerce				
Community	Contact	Address	Phone	Website
Graham County Chamber of Commerce	Marie Freestone	1111 Thatcher Blvd Safford, Arizona 85546	(928) 428-2511	www.graham-chamber.com

Population

Current Employment Data, Graham County											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	August	Sept	Oct	Average
Total Civilian Labor Force	16,234	16,249	16,451	16,348	16,366	16,430	16,443	16,265	16,341	16,339	16,347

Total Employment	15,113	15,219	15,371	15,438	15,359	15,195	15,174	15,001	15,171	15,198	15,224
Total Unemployment	1,121	1,030	1,080	910	1,007	1,235	1,269	1,264	1,170	1,141	1,123
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.3%	6.6%	5.6%	6.2%	7.5%	7.7%	7.8%	7.2%	7.0%	6.9%

Arizona Department of Employment and Population Statistics

Historical Population and Employment									
Population									
Year	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
2013	9,549	4,800	2,860	2,680	1,488	1,144	500	394	258

Labor Force									
Year	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
2013	4,116	1,881	1,188	904	426	377	184	141	140

Employment/Unemployment									
	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Employment	3,580	1,696	1,032	705	286	365	172	123	140
Unemployment	525	185	156	199	140	12	12	18	-

Unemployment Rate									
Year	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
2013	13%	10%	13%	22%	33%	3%	7%	13%	0%

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Labor Force by Occupation

Labor Force by Occupation

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,580	1,696	1,032	705	286	365	172	123	140
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,131	611	352	153	69	132	13	65	32
Service occupations	773	360	186	146	106	35	37	16	38
Sales and office occupations	812	324	210	99	19	110	50	26	31
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	507	256	184	196	27	34	53	-	20
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	357	145	100	111	65	54	19	16	19

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Labor force by Industry

Labor Force by Industry

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Civilian employed population, 16 years and over	3,476	1,820	909	838	342	38	155	115	144
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	545	181	103	135	9	2	12	-	27
Construction	228	71	79	45	23	3	20	13	19
Manufacturing	152	81	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade	7	24	8	11	-	-	14	-	-
Retail trade	411	279	129	23	30	3	11	-	10

Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	87	28	28	69	18	0	1	-	13	8
Information	9	-	16	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	185	30	70	30	-	-	18	18	-	-
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	95	147	64	85	5	-	13	-	18	-
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	923	646	166	179	148	9	13	29	30	62
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	326	184	98	163	48	5	2	38	-	-
Other services, except public administration	82	20	68	35	-	-	-	41	-	-
Public administration	426	129	61	7	61	9	11	-	-	-
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Age Distribution

Age Distribution									
	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Under 5 years	821	517	437	151	132	172	38	0	0
5 to 9 years	759	460	204	230	79	83	75	0	0
10 to 14 years	764	349	199	198	76	74	39	38	27

15 to 19 years	713	668	231	137	264	75	34	35	0
20 to 24 years	633	509	241	183	100	67	24	26	0
25 to 34 years	1,120	540	468	422	191	176	125	0	19
35 to 44 years	1,082	336	275	597	178	98	53	32	55
45 to 54 years	1,078	351	235	379	214	153	34	95	48
55 to 59 years	580	326	113	223	82	101	9	71	0
60 to 64 years	363	203	127	70	73	10	11	16	40
65 to 74 years	811	353	195	56	39	107	25	38	60
75 to 84 years	544	146	93	32	46	13	24	43	9
85 years and over	281	42	42	2	14	15	9	0	0
Total	9,549	4,800	2,860	2,680	1,488	1,144	500	394	258

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Race and Ethnicity

Race Distribution

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
White	8,213	4,279	2,671	2,080	0	0	341	394	205
Black	96	108	4	183	7	0	2	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	89	172	3	71	1,481	1,095	0	0	0
Asian	4	81	68	10	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	9	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Race	807	47	26	256	0	0	157	0	0
Multiple Race	331	55	88	80	0	49	0	0	53
Total	9,549	4,800	2,860	2,680	1,488	1,144	500	394	258

Total Hispanic Population

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Hispanic	3,931	1,456	489	832	-	20	399	-	39
Hispanic as % of total population	41%	30%	17%	31%	0%	2%	80%	0%	15%

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Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Population 25 years and over	5,859	2,297	1,548	1,781	837	673	290	295	231
Less than 9th grade	4.9%	5.3%	4.0%	2.6%	5.9%	5.3%	2.1%	7.8%	0.0%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.6%	3.7%	6.7%	4.4%	9.8%	11.3%	29.3%	4.7%	0.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31.4%	24.2%	28.0%	41.1%	50.8%	44.1%	34.5%	38.3%	43.3%
Some college, no degree	35.6%	26.4%	29.0%	40.9%	20.2%	16.6%	32.8%	14.6%	7.8%
Associate's degree	7.9%	12.0%	10.3%	5.3%	9.2%	10.8%	0.0%	11.9%	22.9%
Bachelor's degree	8.1%	14.1%	15.9%	2.5%	1.4%	4.9%	1.4%	17.3%	0.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.5%	14.5%	6.1%	3.1%	2.7%	6.8%	0.0%	5.4%	26.0%

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Income

Household Income

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Total households	3,424	1,290	876	608	385	229	147	180	113
Less than \$10,000	445	71	56	51	126	78	12	0	0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	224	56	44	53	22	0	0	0	0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	484	142	95	64	25	22	7	34	30
\$25,000 to \$34,999	362	80	106	48	16	15	26	22	46
\$35,000 to \$49,999	410	214	144	173	70	20	7	39	23
\$50,000 to \$74,999	676	190	205	126	105	26	76	32	14
\$75,000 to \$99,999	434	246	127	35	0	25	19	15	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	267	217	56	45	21	36	0	20	0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	101	14	20	0	0	7	0	18	0

\$200,000 or more	21	60	23	13	0	0	0	0	0
Median household income (dollars)	41,920	62,578	49,239	45,121	35,417	34,750	52,150	49,219	28,940
Mean household income (dollars)	51,649	74,890	58,601	52,457	35,713	47,997	50,158	69,389	34,097

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Housing

Housing Units

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Total housing units	3,918	1,620	1,033	725	462	288	179	196	152
1-unit, detached	2,838	1,047	686	314	388	212	126	196	50
1-unit, attached	8	18	0	18	11	0	3	0	0
2 units	131	69	24	7	0	0	0	0	0
3 or 4 units	223	78	18	26	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9 units	20	82	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 19 units	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 or more units	153	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mobile home	459	283	295	360	63	67	50	0	93
Boat, RV, van, etc.	44	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9

Year Structure Built

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Built 2010 to 2013	98	22	4	0	4	27	0	0	0
Built 2000 to 2009	310	315	172	133	7	0	19	47	8
Built 1990 to 1999	712	224	148	235	113	39	9	38	77
Built 1980 to 1989	494	210	121	127	100	77	55	39	20
Built 1970 to 1979	643	368	199	121	64	45	7	0	47
Built 1960 to 1969	326	234	128	77	27	66	29	0	0
Built 1950 to 1959	435	98	74	32	26	24	14	38	0
Built 1940 to 1949	391	58	33	0	76	0	26	0	0
Built 1939 or earlier	584	91	154	0	45	10	20	34	0

Rooms in Home

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
1 room	90	18	10	26	32	9	0	0	0
2 rooms	255	5	14	36	49	20	0	0	8
3 rooms	370	162	54	79	82	10	23	23	0
4 rooms	657	316	196	227	118	25	32	34	84
5 rooms	874	207	236	162	105	172	56	23	24
6 rooms	724	301	201	107	64	32	33	38	36
7 rooms	411	281	127	16	12	13	21	50	0
8 rooms	227	103	92	42	0	0	14	0	0
9 rooms or more	310	227	103	30	0	7	0	28	0
Median rooms	5.2	5.8	5.5	4.5	4.1	5	5.1	6	4.3

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Commute**Commuting to Work**

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Workers 16 years and over	3,522	1,688	1,018	664	286	327	172	123	140
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,343	1,376	834	557	228	303	126	107	122
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	674	115	110	73	34	24	27	0	0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	13	8	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
Walked	319	106	35	0	0	0	19	0	18
Other means	62	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worked at home	111	65	38	34	0	0	0	16	0

Travel Time to Work

	Safford	Thatcher	Pima	Swift Tail Junction	Bylas	Peridot	Solomon	Central	Fort Thomas
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16	15.7	22.4	25.4	18.9	24.3	21.1	10	32

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Employers

Major Employers	Web Site
Arizona State Savings & Credit Union	www.azstcu.org
Arizona Department of Corrections	www.azcorrections.gov
Bulk Transportation	www.bulk-dti.com
Eastern Arizona College	www.eac.edu
Empire Southwest	www.empire-cat.com
Graham County	www.graham.az.gov
Kempton Chevrolet	www.kemptonauto.com
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center	www.mtgraham.org
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc	www.freeport-mcmoran.jobs
Pima Unified School District	www.pimaschools.org
Safford Unified School District	www.saffordusd.k12.az.us
Thatcher Unified School District	www.thatcherud.k12.az.us
ADOT	www.azdot.gov/business/district-contacts/safford
NatureSweet	www.naturesweet.com/
City of Safford	www.cityofsafford.us/
BLM	www.blm.gov/az/st/en/fo/safford_field_office.html
National Forest Service	www.fs.usda.gov/coronado
Open Loop Energy	www.openloop.net/
Haralson Tire Co.	www.haralsontire.com/contactus.htm
DRG Technologies	www.drgtech.com/
Wal Mart	www.walmart.com/store/1149
Home Depot	www.homedepot.com/l/Thatcher/AZ/Thatcher/85552/445
Safeway	http://local.safeway.com/az/thatcher-2648.html

Public Schools

Public Schools

	District	Name of School	Address	Enrollment	Grade Level
Safford	Safford Unified School District	Dorothy Stinson School	2013 S. 8th Avenue, Safford, AZ 85546	715	K-6
		Lafe Nelson School	110 S 10th Ave Safford, AZ 85546	540	K-6
		Mt Graham High School	300 W Discovery Park Blvd. Safford, AZ 85546	119	9-12
		Ruth Powell Elementary School	1041 S. 14th Avenue Safford, AZ 85546	550	K-6
		Safford High School	1400 W. 11th Street Safford, AZ 85546	823	9-12
		Safford Middle School	698 W 11th St Safford, AZ 85546	500	7-8

	District	Name of School	Address	Enrollment	Grade Level
Thatcher	Thatcher Unified School District	Jack Daley Primary School	Box 610 Thatcher, AZ 85552	438	K-3
		Thatcher Elementary School	1350 4th Ave Thatcher, AZ 85552	378	3-6
		Thatcher High School	601 N 3rd Ave Thatcher, AZ 85552	414	9-12
		Thatcher Middle School	1300 N 4th Avenue Thatcher, AZ 85552	348	6-8

	District	Name of School	Address	Enrollment	Grade Level
Pima	Pima Unified School District	Pima Elementary School	Box 429 Pima, AZ 85543	402	K-6
		Pima High School	131 S. Main Pima, AZ 85543	205	9-12

		Pima Junior High School	192 E. 200 S. Pima, AZ 85543	147	7-8
	Graham County Special Services	Dan Hinton Accommodation School	146 E. 4th Street Pima, AZ 85543	106	K-12

	District	Name of School	Address	Enrollment	Grade Level
Solomon	Solomon Elementary District	Solomon Elementary School	2250 S Stevens Ave Solomon, AZ 85551	201	K-8

	District	Name of School	Address	Enrollment	Grade Level
Fort Thomas	Fort Thomas Unified School District	Fort Thomas Elementary School	15560 W Elementary School Road Fort Thomas, AZ 85536	318	K-6
		Fort Thomas High School	Highway 70 Fort Thomas, AZ 85536	203	7-12

	District	Name of School	Address	Enrollment	Grade Level
Bonita	Bonita Elementary District	Bonita Elementary School	18008 S Ft Grant Road, Willcox, AZ 85643	100	K-8

Arizona Department of Education

Private and Charter Schools

Private and Charter Schools

	Charter Holder	Name of School	Address	Enrollment	Grade Level
Safford	Triumphant Learning Center	Triumphant Learning Center	201 E. Main St Safford, AZ 85546	101	K-8
Pima	Discover Plus Academy	Discover Plus Academy	852 W 250 North Pima, AZ 85543	115	K-5
Fort Thomas	Mt. Turnbull Academy	Mt. Turnbull Academy	Highway 70 Fort Thomas, AZ 85536	25	9-12

Vocational Schools

Vocational Schools

The Gila Valley Institute for Technology (GIFT) is a joint technical and educational district operating out of local schools and offering training and experience in technical fields. The contact number for all GIFT programs is (928) 348-3393.

Community	Name of Host School	Contact	Phone Number
Safford	Mt Graham High School	John Nicholas	(928)348-7050 X6711
Safford	Safford High School	Marie Rios	(928)348-7050 X5302
Thatcher	Thatcher High School	Shelly Smith	(928) 348-7272
Pima	Pima High School	Craig Lunt	(928) 387-8015
Fort Thomas	Fort Thomas High School	R. Lynette Tregaskes	(928) 485-2427

www.gift-tech.org

Colleges and Universities

Colleges and Universities

	Address	email	Phone	Web Site
Eastern Arizona College - Thatcher Campus	615 N Stadium Avenue Thatcher, AZ 85552	admissions@ea c.edu	(928) 428- 8272	www.eac.edu
	Programs offered:			
	Allied Health	Computers	Math	Science
	Business	Fine Arts	Nursing	Social Sciences
	Communicative Arts	Industrial Technology	Physical Education	

tuition

\$
2,000

	2014-2015 Annual Tuition	\$ 2,000
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Eastern Arizona College 2013 Statistics:	
Students	4,646
FTSE	2,130
FT Faculty	76
PT Faculty	127
University Parallel Curricula	37
Career Curricula	25
Certificate Curricula	64
Institutional Grants and Scholarships Available Fall 2014	902

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	Address	email	Phone	Web Site
Northern Arizona University - Thatcher	615 N Stadium Avenue Thatcher, AZ 85552	thatcher@nau.edu	(928) 428-8344	ec.nau.edu/azcampuses/thatcher
	Programs offered:			
	Public Administration	Law Enforcement Management	Secondary Education	
	Business Administration	Educational Leadership	Elementary Education	
	2014-2015 Annual Tuition	\$ 7,032		

\$ 7,032

	Address	email	Phone	Web Site
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Arizona State University Bachelor's Degree Program at Eastern Arizona College	615 N Stadium Avenue	Thatcher, AZ 85552	admissions@as u.edu	(928) 428- 8272	transfer.asu.edu/eac	\$ 5,958	
	Programs offered:						
	Organizational Leadership Operations Management	Nursing Liberal Studies					
	2014-2015 Annual Tuition	\$ 5,958					

Utilities

Electricity	
Graham County Electric Cooperative	(928) 485- 2451
City of Safford Electric Department	(928) 348-3143
Thatcher Municipal Utilities	(928) 428-2290
Duncan Valley Electric Cooperative	(928) 359-2503
Natural Gas & Propane	
City of Safford	(928) 348-3143
Graham County Utilities	(928) 485-2451
Griffin Propane	(928) 428-0071
Matlock Gas Company	(928) 244-1111
El Paso Natural Gas Company	(928) 428-0383
Water/wastewater	
Safford City Utilities	(928) 348-3143
Thatcher Municipal Utilities	(928) 428-2290
Town of Pima Public Works Department	(928) 485-2611

Transportation

Railroads

Name	Phone
Arizona Eastern Railway Company	(928) 473-2447

Airports

Name	Phone	Functional Class
Safford Regional Airport	(928) 428-7820	Community Service

Distance from Major Markets

	Albuquerque	Denver	El Paso	Flagstaff	Hermosillo	Las Vegas	Los Angeles	Phoenix	Salt Lake City	Tucson
Safford	372	814	236	274	331	466	537	165	760	127
Thatcher	375	817	239	270	334	462	534	161	756	130
Pima	381	823	245	265	339	457	528	156	751	136
Swift Tail Junction	381	823	245	281	323	473	544	172	767	120
Bylas	406	848	270	240	364	432	503	131	726	161
Peridot	350	792	293	217	356	409	480	108	702	121
Solomon	367	809	232	279	334	471	542	170	765	130
Fort Thomas	394	836	258	252	353	444	515	143	738	149

maps.google.com

Banks

Banks

Name	Address	Phone
Arizona State Savings and Credit Union	280 W Main Street Safford, AZ 85546	(928) 348-2000
Washington Federal	301 W Main Street, Safford, AZ 85546	(928) 428-1450
Chase Bank	321 W Main Street Safford, AZ 85546	(928) 348-1234
National Bank of Arizona	426 W 5th Street Safford, AZ 85546	(928) 428-3663
Wells Fargo Bank	2323 W Hwy 70 Thatcher, AZ 85552	(800) 869-3557
Farm Credit Services	1124 W Thatcher Blvd Safford, AZ 85546	(928) 348-9571

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Express Shipping

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Location	Address	Hours of Operation	Pickup Hours
UPS			
UPS Customer Center Safford	807 S 6th Avenue Safford, AZ 85546	Mon - Fri: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mon - Fri: 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Mon - Fri: 2:00 pm
UPS Drop Box UPS Customer Center	806 S 6th Avenue Safford, AZ 85546	Packages accepted 24 hours/day.	Mon - Fri: 4:15 pm
UPS Drop Box Safford Title Building	811 W Court Street Safford, AZ 85546	Packages accepted 24 hours/day.	Mon - Fri: 4:00 pm
Authorized Shipping Outlet CMP Pack Ship & More	516 W 5th Street Safford, AZ 85546	Mon - Fri: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Sat: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	N/A
Federal Express			
FedEx Authorized Ship Center CMI	516 W 5th St Safford, AZ 85546	Mon - Thurs: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Fri: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Express: 2:30 am Ground: 1:00 pm

USPS

US Post Office - Peridot	261 Arizona 170 Peridot, AZ	Mon - Fri: 9:00am - 4:00 pm	Mon - Fri: 4:00 pm Sat: 2:00 pm
US Post Office - Solomon	2106 S Bowie Avenue, Solomon, AZ	Mon - Fri: 10:30 - 2:30	Mon - Fri: 1:45 pm Sat: - 9:30 am
US Post Office - Fort Thomas	15550 U.S. 70 Fort Thomas, AZ	Mon - Fri: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Mon - Fri: 3:00 pm Sat: 9:30 am
US Post Office - Pima	41 E Center Street Pima, AZ	Mon - Fri: - 8:30 am - 4:30 am	Mon- Fri: 2:45 pm Sat: 10:00 am
US Post Office - Bylas	297 U.S. 70 Bylas, AZ	Mon - Fri: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Sat: 8:00 am - 9:00 am	Mon - Fri: 3:00 pm Sat: 9:30 am
US Post Office - Central	5442 Coombs St. Central, AZ	Mon - Fri: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Mon - Fri: 2:30 pm Sat: 10:15 am
US Post Office - Thatcher	1122 N Stadium Avenue Thatcher, AZ	Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 4:00 pm	Mon - Fri: 12;15 PM Sat: 1:30 PM
US Post Office - Safford	504 S 5th Ave Safford, AZ 85546	Mon - Fri: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Mon - Sat: 2:45 PM

Public Lands

Roper lake State park
Cluff Ranch Wildlife Area
Muleshoe Ranch Area
San Carlos Recreation & Wildlife
Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area

Recreational Areas
Hot Well Dunes Recreation Area
Black Hills Rockhound Area
Black Hills Back Country Byway
Pinaleno Mountains/Mt. Graham
Stockton Pass
Fourmile Canyon

Wilderness Areas
Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness
Fishhooks Wilderness
Peloncillo Mountains Wilderness
North Santa Teresa Wilderness
Redfield Canyon Wilderness

Water Recreation
Frye Mesa Reservoir
Cluff Ranch Pond
Bonita Creek
Turkey Creek
Roper Lake
Riggs Lake
San Carlos Lake
Dankworth Pond

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Industrial

Industrial Development Authority

The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Graham
General Services Building 921 Thatcher Blvd Safford, AZ 85546 Terry Cooper, County Manager

Taxes

Sales Tax Rates

Safford	Thatcher	Pima	All other Communities and Remainder of County
8.6%	8.1%	8.1%	6.1%

Graham County Chief Financial Officer

Property Tax Authorities

Taxing Authority	2012	2013
County of Graham	2.0874	2.3711
Rural Fire Dist. Assistance	0.0539	0.0569
County Education Equalization	0.4717	0.5123
County Flood Control	0.0953	0.0953
Eastern Arizona College	2.4123	2.7401
City of Safford	0.4462	0.5063
Town of Thatcher	0	0
Town of Pima	0.1453	0.1453
Safford Rural Fire Dist.	1.0149	1.08
Pima Rural Fire Dist.	0.802	0.802
Ft. Thomas Rural Fire Dist.	0.9641	1.0841
Central/Jackson Heights Rural Fire	1.1097	1.1097
Safford School Dist.	5.6605	5.9713
Thatcher School Dist.	4.8206	6.9801
Solomon School Dist.	3.6279	4.7184
Pima School Dist.	6.7234	6.6895
Klondyke School Dist.	0	0
Bonita School Dist.	3.848	4.5968
Gila Institute for Technology	0.05	0.05
Gila Valley Irrigation Dist.	\$11.50 per acre	\$11.50 per acre

Graham County Treasurer website

www.graham.az.gov/county-treasurer/tax-information/tax-rate-comparison

Weather

Temperature and Precipitation

Safford			
Month	Average High (°F)	Average Low (°F)	Average Precipitation (inches)
January	59.9	33.4	0.8
February	65.4	36.5	0.9
March	72.0	41.5	0.7
April	81.2	47.1	0.4
May	91.0	56.6	0.4
June	99.7	65.7	0.4
July	99.5	71.3	1.9
August	95.9	69.1	2.0
September	93.2	64.7	1.0
October	81.9	52.3	1.1
November	69.0	41.1	0.7
December	59.5	33.4	1.0
Annual	80.8	51.1	11.3

Thatcher			
Month	Average High (°F)	Average Low (°F)	Average Precipitation (inches)
January	59.9	33.4	0.8
February	65.4	36.5	0.9
March	72.0	41.5	0.7
April	81.2	47.1	0.4
May	91.0	56.6	0.4
June	99.7	65.7	0.4
July	99.5	71.3	1.9
August	95.9	69.1	2.0
September	93.2	64.7	1.0
October	81.9	52.3	1.1
November	69.0	41.1	0.7

December	59.5	33.4	1.0
Annual	80.8	51.1	11.3

Central			
Month	Average High (°F)	Average Low (°F)	Average Precipitation (inches)
January	61.1	28.9	0.6
February	65.9	32.2	0.6
March	71.7	37.0	0.7
April	80.7	43.3	0.2
May	89.4	51.1	0.1
June	98.3	60.1	0.2
July	99.5	68.9	1.9
August	96.5	67.2	1.6
September	93.1	60.1	1.0
October	83.0	47.3	0.7
November	70.2	35.6	0.5
December	61.1	29.2	0.8
Annual	80.9	46.7	8.9

Solomon			
Month	Average High (°F)	Average Low (°F)	Average Precipitation (inches)
January	59.5	28.5	0.7
February	64.6	31.7	0.7
March	70.3	36.8	0.6
April	79.5	42.9	0.2
May	88.3	50.7	0.2
June	97.9	59.8	0.3
July	98.2	67.5	1.7
August	95.6	65.8	1.6
September	91.8	58.7	1.1
October	82.2	46.7	0.9

November	69.1	35.1	0.5
December	60.1	28.9	0.9
Annual	79.7	46.1	9.3

Ft Thomas			
Month	Average High (°F)	Average Low (°F)	Average Precipitation (inches)
January	60.2	28.6	1.0
February	65.9	33.3	1.0
March	71.4	36.4	0.8
April	80.2	41.6	0.2
May	88.6	51.1	0.3
June	97.8	59.9	0.2
July	98.7	68.4	1.3
August	96.3	67.0	1.2
September	91.6	59.5	1.0
October	81.3	46.4	0.9
November	65.4	34.7	0.7
December	59.7	28.7	1.2
Annual	80.0	46.3	10.0

Bylas			
Month	Average High (°F)	Average Low (°F)	Average Precipitation (inches)
January	61.4	27.1	1.1
February	66.7	30.5	0.8
March	71.5	34.4	1.0
April	80.9	40.3	0.3
May	89.9	46.9	0.2
June	98.9	56.6	0.3
July	100.5	68.2	1.7
August	98.4	66.1	2.0
September	94.2	57.9	0.9
October	83.9	45.2	1.2

November	71.4	33.0	0.6
December	62.0	27.2	1.4
Annual	81.6	44.5	11.5

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Culture Art

Museums

The Mills Collection	Thatcher
Graham County Chamber of Commerce	Safford
Eastern Arizona Museum and Historical Society	Pima
Fort Grant Historical Museum	Fort Grant
San Carlos Apache Cultural Center	Peridot
Discovery Park	Safford

Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Community</i>
January	The Safford Poultry Show	Safford
April	Heritage Days	Pima
May	Cinco De Mayo Parade & Fiesta	Safford
May	Arizona Stand-down	Safford
May	Main Street Family Festival	Safford
July	Pioneer Days	Safford
September	Mt Graham Hill Climb	Safford
September	Salsafest	Safford
October	Graham County Fair	Safford
October	Gila Valley Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering	Thatcher
October	Harvest Festival	Safford
December	Festival of Carols	Thatcher
December	Holiday Light Parade	Safford
December	Santa in the Park	Thatcher

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Medical/Dental

Physicians

Mt Graham Regional Medical Center	
1600 S 20th Avenue, Safford	
Mt Graham Medical Center offers the following services: Cancer Center, Cardiology, Pulmonary Function Testing, Emergency Department, Home Health, Hospice, Imaging, Intensive Care, laboratory, Medical Records, Maternity Services, Pharmacy, Sleep Center, Surgery, Rehabilitation Services, Specialty Clinic, Prehospital Services	
Mt. Graham Medical Center is the primary healthcare provider for Graham and Greenlee Counties. It is a 49-bed, community owned, non-profit medical center	
Shawn Win Lee, MD	Internal Medicine
Mary Ellen Lawrence, MD	Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease
Jason Ammon Branch, MD	Emergency Medicine
Jeffrey Beeley, MD	Emergency Medicine
Claytan Hargis, DO	Emergency Medicine
Bechara Mezher, MD	Gastroenterology
Michael Bornique, MD	Cardiology
Bart J. Carter, MD	General Surgery
Alkeshkumar Patel, MD	Internal medicine
Rex D. Bryce, MD	Orthopedic Surgery
Paul B. McMaster, DPM	Podiatry

Gila Valley Clinic	
1680 S 20th Avenue, Safford	
Gail Guerrero, MD	Family Practice
Richard Keith, MD	Family Practice/Pediatrics
Susan J. Jones, MD	Family Practice
Melinda Valichnac, MD	Family Practice

Catherine H. Romero, MD	Family Practice
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Family Medical Center	
1492 S. 20th Avenue, Safford	
Clinton D. Damron, DO	Family Practice
Matthew Sampson, MD	Family Practice
Joel G. Wright, MD	Family Practice

Mt. Graham Family Practice	
1300 S. 20th Avenue, Safford	
Trent Batty, MD	Family Practice
Drew Christensen, MD	Family Practice
Brian J. Kartchner, MD	Family Practice
Brad N. Montieth, MD	Family Practice
Lynn E. Smith, MD	Family Practice

Canyonlands Healthcare	
2016 West 16th Street, Safford	
Richard Albery, MD	Staff Physician

Dentists

Bull Family Dentistry	
1517 S. 20th Ave, Safford	
Joseph M. Bull, DDS	General Dentist
Joseph J. Bull, DDS	General Dentist
Stacy Williams DMD	General Dentist

Canyonlands Healthcare	
2016 West 16th Street, Safford	
Benjamin Gardea, DDS	General Dentist

Palmer Family Dental	
810 W. 8th Street, Safford	
Mark E. Palmer, DDS	General Dentist

Mt. Graham Dental	
1530 S. 20th Avenue, Safford	
Eric K. Curtis, DDS	General Dentist
Kay D. Curtis, DDS	General Dentist
Damon P. Don, DDS	Periodontist
Darren R. Brower, DMD	General Dentist

Bushman Dental Care	
400 E Highway 70, Safford	
Bruce B. Bushman, DDS	General Dentist
Mark A. Johnson, DDS	General Dentist

Central Dentistry	
1807 Thatcher Blvd, Ste 2, Safford	
Keith R. Farr, DDS	General Dentist
Seth A. Skinner, DDS	General Dentist

Other Dentistry

Safford		
Name	Location	Specialty
Meeta M Patel, DDS	114 W 5th Street	General Dentist
Bradley R. Smith, DMD	1455 20th Avenue	Orthodontist
Glade M Smith, DDS	1475 S 20th Avenue	General Dentist
Damon P Don, DDS	1530 S 20th Avenue	Periodontist
Benjamin L Gardea Jr, DMD	2016 W 16th St	General Dentist
Lynn W Skinner, DDS	610 6th Avenue	General Dentist
Ruskin R Lines, Jr, DDS	626 6th Avenue	Orthodontist
Christophe A Lines, DDS	626 6th Avenue	Oral Surgeon
Paul A Lines, DDS	626 6th Avenue	Oral Surgeon
Scott W Lee, DDS	813 W Southcourt Ste 3	General Dentist
Pima		
Name	Location	Specialty
Donald R Preston, DDS	10190 Cottonwood Wash Rd	General Dentist

Crime

Total Crimes

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Murder	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Larceny	554	554	527	534	463	259	283	196	248	666	271	256	251
Robbery	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0
Burglary	93	150	172	168	156	63	95	98	173	317	108	143	119
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	60	55	67	64	34	26	248	182	285	712	309	261	229
Auto Theft	49	24	36	47	30	10	19	30	26	28	33	18	21
Arson	2	0	1	1	2	0	10	3	17	28	12	10	7

Crimes per 100k Population, Compared to State

Murder	Graham County	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0
	Arizona	7.0	7.5	7.1	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.4	5.1	5.4	5.2
Larceny	Graham County	1,653	1,661	1,586	1,619	1,416	786	840	557	677	1,775	735	689
	Arizona	3,416	3,506	3,666	3,549	3,388	2,920	2,835	2,792	2,665	2,413	2,417	2,373
Robbery	Graham County	3	-	6	3	3	-	3	3	-	13	-	3
	Arizona	145	167	147	137	135	145	151	154	154	126	106	108
Burglary	Graham County	278	450	518	509	477	191	282	279	472	845	293	385
	Arizona	1,006	1,027	1,073	1,043	986	920	914	905	891	816	742	798
Rape	Graham County	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	-	-
	Arizona	31	29	29	33	33	33	32	29	26	26	24	25

Aggravated Assault	Graham County	179	165	202	194	104	79	736	517	778	1,897	839	703
	Arizona	344	335	369	334	330	318	321	290	271	254	229	230
Auto Theft	Graham County	146	72	108	142	92	30	56	85	71	75	90	48
	Arizona	834	983	1,054	1,020	964	913	892	766	588	395	313	284
Arson	Graham County	6	-	3	3	6	-	30	9	46	75	33	27
	Arizona	27	29	33	28	27	29	31	29	30	28	20	19

Arizona Department of Public Safety

<http://www.azdps.gov/About/Reports/>

Community Specific Crimes, aggregate 2001 - 2008

	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson	Murder	Assault	Burglary
Pima	257	25	1	0	55	90
Safford	560	46	1	0	47	198
Thatcher	1095	32	6	1	49	226

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(FBA stats)

Lodging Meeting Facilities

Hotel & Motel

Safford					
Name of Hotel/Motel	Address	Phone	Number of Rooms	Conference/Meeting Rooms	Conference/Meeting Capacity
Best Western/Desert Inn	1391 Thatcher Blvd.	(877) 722-3422	70	1	25
Budget Inn	1215 Thatcher Blvd.	(928) 235-5744	21	NA	NA
Comfort Inn & Suites	450 E US Highway 70	(928) 348-9400	88	NA	NA
Cottage Bed & Breakfast	1104 S Central	(928) 428-5118	2	NA	NA
Days Inn	520 E. Highway 70	(928) 428-5000	43	NA	NA
Economy Inn	225 E US Highway 70	(928) 348-0011	43	NA	NA
Garden Inn	1578 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 428-5851	44	NA	NA
Olney House Bed & Breakfast	1104 S Central Ave	(928) 428-5118	2	NA	NA
Quality Inn & Suites	420 E. Highway 70	(928) 428-3200	102	2	60
The Lazy Traveler (B & B)	800 W. 10th St	(928) 965-5946	2	NA	NA
Manor House Convention Center			NA	3	300
Total			417	6	385

Thatcher					
Name of Hotel/Motel	Address	Phone	Number of Rooms	Conference/Meeting Rooms	Conference/Meeting Capacity
Highway Express Inn & Suites	2919 W US Highway 70	(928) 428-0733	58	NA	NA
SpringHill Suites	2855 W. Highway 70	(928) 428-6900	71	2	100

Thatcher Comfort Inn and Suites	2577 Thatcher Blvd.	(928) 348-9500	88	NA	NA
Total			217	2	100

Pima					
Name of Hotel/Motel	Address	Phone	Number of Rooms	Conference/Meeting Rooms	Conference/Meeting Capacity
Follett House Bed & Breakfast	270 W Center St	(928) 485-7050	2	NA	NA

YellowPages.com

Yelp.com

Graham-Chamber.com

Arizonaguide.com

<http://www.travelweekly.com/Hotels/Safford-AZ>

Telephone Interviews

RV and Campground

RV Park & Campground Facilities

Name	Address	Phone	Number of Spaces
Safford			
Copper Mountain Mobile Home Community	326 S. 8th Ave	(928) 428-2998	45
Lexington Pines Mobile Home Park & RV Park	1535 Thatcher Blvd	(800) 232-7570	54
Tower Mobile Home & RV Park	2056 E Highway 70	(928) 428-6997	NA
Safford Ranch Mobile Home & RV Park	3201 E HWY 70	(928) 428-3828	15
Safford RV Resort	2075 W Golf Course Road	(928) 792-2277	92
Graham County Fairgrounds	527 E. Armory Road	(928) 428-7180	20
Roper lake State Park	101 E Roper Lake Rd	(928) 428-6760	58

Sunrise Village RV & Mobile Home Resort	900 East Hollywood road	(928) 428-1895	80
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Thatcher			
Red Lamp Mobile Home Park	3341 W Main St, Thatcher, AZ 85552	(928) 428-3382	NA

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rvparkreviews.com

Restaurants

Restaurants

Peridot		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Peridot Travel Center	US Highway 70	(928) 475-5820

Pima		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Pima Taylor Freeze	225 W. Center	(928) 485-2661
Smith Bros Foods	490 E US Highway 70	(928) 485-9370
Juanita's Mexican Cuisine	187 W Center St	(928) 485-2240
El Mesquite Taqueria	28 West Center St.	(928) 322-0594

Safford		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>
A Step Back in Time	418 W Main St	(928) 428-6911
Arby's	1720 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 348-8680
Branding Iron Steakhouse	2344 N Branding Iron Ln	(928) 428-7427
Carl's Jr	455 S 20th Ave	(928) 428-3400
Casa Manana Restaurant	502 S. 1st Ave	(928) 428-3170
China Taste	1391 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 348-3336
Copper Steer Steakhouse	1206 E US Hwy 70	(928) 348-8400

Dairy Queen	807 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 348-2572
Domino's Pizza	410 W 5th St	(928) 428-5800
El Charro Restaurant	601 W Main St	(928) 428-4134
El Coronado	409 W Main St	(928) 428-7755
Jerry's Restaurant	1612 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 428-5613
Jumbo Chinese Restaurant	817 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 428-2888
Kentucky Fried Chicken	1817 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 428-2301
Little Caesars Pizza	1547 W Highway 70	(928) 424-6000
Los Jilvertos	215 E US Highway 70	(928) 428-4887
Main Street Café	523 Main St	(928) 348-3344
McDonald's	1830 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 428-1619
McDonald's	775 S 20th Ave (inside Wal-Mart)	(928) 428-0169
Mechys Mexican Food	1547 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 348-9711
Mi Casa Tortilla Factory	621 S 7th Ave	(928) 428-7915
Oasis	1825 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 424-4300
Pizza Hut	1305 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 428-4320
Safford Bowl	410 E 4th St	(928) 428-0999
Subway	750 S 8th Ave	(928) 428-6373
Super Wok	1275 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 348-9452
Taco Taste	1827 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 428-3414
The Manor House Restaurant	415 E US Highway 70	(928) 428-7148
Toni's Kitchen	1922 W Thatcher Blvd	(928) 428-4748

Solomon		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>
La Paloma Restaurant	5183 E Clifton St	(928) 428-2094

Thatcher		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Burger King	2103 W US Hwy 70	(928) 428-6171
Denny's	2875 W US Hwy 70	(928) 428-0184
Kainoa's Hawaiian Grill	3533 W Main St	(928) 792-2118
La Casita Café	3338 W Main St	(928) 428-1882
Pizzarama of Safford	2049 W US Hwy 70	(928) 428-4748

R & R Pizza Express	2624 W US Hwy 70	(928) 428-7775
Sonic	2241 W US Hwy 70	(928) 428-6333
Subway	2051 W US Hwy 70	(928) 348-9842
Taco Bell	2267 W Highway 70	(928) 428-3330
JD's Grill House	2019 W. Hwy. 70	(928) 428-4744

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