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POPULATION OF ARIZONA BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives the aggregate population of Arizona by counties and minor civil divisions, according to the official count of the returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

Arizona was organized as a territory February 24, 1863. In 1860 Arizona constituted the county of Arizona, in the territory of New Mexico, and had a population of 6,482. Table 1 shows the population of Arizona at each census from 1870 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF ARIZONA: 1870 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900	122,212	62,592	104.9
1890	59,620	19,180	47.4
1880	40,440	30,782	318.7
1870	9,658		

The population of the territory in 1900 is 122,212 as compared with a population in 1890 of 59,620. This shows an increase during the decade of 62,592, or 104.9 per cent. This large increase is due in part to the fact that there were 28,469 Indians and 154 other persons, or a total of 28,623 persons, on Indian reservations, etc., in Arizona, who were specially enumerated in 1890 under the provisions of the census act, but were not included in the general population of the territory at that census. The population of the territory in 1870 was 9,658, and during the 10 years from 1870 to 1880 it increased 30,782, or 318.7 per cent, giving a population in 1880 of 40,440. The population in 1890, as stated in the report for that census, was 59,620, representing an increase during the decade of 19,180, or 47.4 per cent.

The population of Arizona in 1900 is more than twelve times as large as the population given for 1870, the first census taken after its organization as a territory in 1863.

The total land surface of Arizona is, approximately, 112,920 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 0.5; 1900, 1.0.

Table 2 shows the population of Arizona by counties at each census from 1870 to 1900, inclusive, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each county, the increase by number and per cent during the 10 years from 1890 to 1900.

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TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF ARIZONA BY COUNTIES: 1870 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	1900	1800	1880	1870	1860	1850
The Territory.....	122,212	59,620	40,440	9,658	16,482	
Apache ²	8,452	4,281	5,283			
Cochise ³	9,251	6,938				
Coconino ⁴	5,344					
Gila ⁵	4,264	2,021				
Graham ⁷	14,162	5,670				
Maricopa ⁵	21,352	10,986	5,689			
Mohave.....	3,443	1,414	1,190	170		
Navajo ⁸	8,817					
Pima ⁹	14,689	12,673	17,006	5,716		
Pinal ⁶	6,884	4,251	3,044			
Santa Cruz ¹⁰	4,545					
Yavapai ⁴	13,799	8,685	5,013	2,142		
Yuma.....	4,145	2,671	3,215	1,621		
San Carlos Indian reservation ¹¹	3,065					

¹ Then the county of Arizona, in the territory of New Mexico.

² Parts taken to form Graham in 1881 and Navajo in 1895.

³ Organized from part of Pima in 1881.

⁴ Coconino organized from part of Yavapai in 1891.

⁵ Gila organized from parts of Maricopa and Pinal in 1881.

⁶ Exclusive of population of San Carlos Indian reservation.

⁷ Organized from parts of Apache and Pima in 1881.

⁸ Organized from part of Apache in 1895.

⁹ Parts taken to form Cochise and Graham in 1881 and Santa Cruz in 1899.

¹⁰ Organized from part of Pima in 1899.

¹¹ In Gila, Graham, and Navajo counties, but the population in each county was not separately returned.

TABLE 3.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF ARIZONA BY COUNTIES: 1890 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	INCREASE.		COUNTIES.	INCREASE.	
	Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
The Territory.....	62,592	101.9	Mohave.....	1,999	138.4
Apache.....	4,171	97.4	Navajo.....	8,817	
Cochise.....	2,313	33.3	Pima.....	2,016	15.9
Coconino.....	5,344		Pinal.....	2,633	61.9
Gila.....	2,213	110.9	Santa Cruz.....	4,545	
Graham.....	8,492	149.7	Yavapai.....	5,114	58.8
Maricopa.....	10,366	91.3	Yuma.....	1,474	55.1
			San Carlos Indian reservation.....	3,065	

The following territorial changes in the counties of Arizona have been made since 1890: Part of Yavapai taken to form Coconino in 1891; part of Apache taken to form Navajo in 1895; and part of Pima taken to form Santa Cruz in 1899.

As above stated, 3 counties, namely, Coconino, Navajo, and Santa Cruz, have been formed since 1890. The remaining 10 counties all show increases in population since 1890, and some of them very large increases. These large increases are due in certain cases, however, to the exclusion from the general population of the territory in 1890 of Indians and other persons on Indian reservations, etc.

The population of Arizona can not be given by precincts for the different counties in 1900, as it is not separately returned. Table 4 shows the population of Arizona by cities, towns, and Indian reservations, so far as it was separately returned at the censuses of 1890 and 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF ARIZONA BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
APACHE COUNTY ¹	8,452	4,281	COCONINO COUNTY—Continued.		
Fort Apache Indian reservation (part of).....	360		Navajo Indian reservation (part of).....	709	
Total for Fort Apache Indian reservation, in Apache, Gila, and Navajo counties.	1,876		[For total of that part of Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona, see Apache county.]		
Navajo Indian reservation (part of).....	5,136		Supai Indian reservation (part of).....	220	
Total for that part of Navajo Indian reservation in Apache, Coconino, and Navajo counties, Arizona. ²	6,257		Total for Supai Indian reservation, in Coconino and Mohave counties.	236	
COCHISE COUNTY.....	9,251	6,938	GILA COUNTY ⁴	4,264	2,021
Tombstone city.....	646	1,875	Globe town.....	1,495	803
COCONINO COUNTY ³	5,344		Fort Apache Indian reservation (part of).....	720	
Flagstaff town.....	1,271	963	[For total see Apache county.]		
Hualpai Indian reservation (part of).....	14		GRAHAM COUNTY ⁴	14,162	5,670
Total for Hualpai Indian reservation, in Coconino and Mohave counties.	635		Pima town.....	521	750

¹ Part taken to form Navajo county in 1895.

² For population of remainder of reservation, see figures for New Mexico and Utah.

³ Organized from part of Yavapai county in 1891.

⁴ Exclusive of part of San Carlos Indian reservation.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF ARIZONA BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
GRAHAM COUNTY—Continued.			NAVAJO COUNTY—Continued.		
Solomonville city.....	629	287	Navajo Indian reservation (part of).....	412	-----
Thatcher town.....	644	320	[For total of that part of Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona, see Apache county.]	-----	-----
MARICOPA COUNTY.....			PIMA COUNTY ²		
Mesa town.....	722	-----	Tucson city.....	7,531	5,150
Phoenix city.....	5,544	3,752	Nomadic Indians.....	565	-----
Ward 1.....	1,588	-----	San Xavier Indian reservation.....	978	-----
Ward 2.....	1,748	-----	PINAL COUNTY.....		
Ward 3.....	1,347	-----	Tempe town.....	892	-----
Ward 4.....	861	-----	Gila Bend Indian reservation.....	227	-----
Gila Bend Indian reservation.....	-----	-----	Gila River Indian reservation (part of).....	1,451	-----
Gila River Indian reservation (part of).....	1,451	-----	[For total see Maricopa county.]	-----	-----
Total for Gila River Indian reservation, in Maricopa and Pinal counties.....	2,954	-----	Nomadic Indians.....	559	-----
Salt River Indian reservation.....	1,665	-----	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ²		
MOHAVE COUNTY.....			SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ²		
Chloride town.....	466	-----	Nogales town.....	1,761	1,194
Hualpai Indian reservation (part of).....	621	-----	YAVAPAI COUNTY ³		
[For total see Coconino county.]	-----	-----	Jerome town.....	2,861	250
Supai Indian reservation (part of).....	16	-----	Prescott city.....	3,559	1,759
[For total see Coconino county.]	-----	-----	YUMA COUNTY.....		
NAVAJO COUNTY ¹			YUMA COUNTY.....		
Winslow town.....	1,395	563	Yuma city.....	1,422	1,773
Fort Apache Indian reservation (part of).....	790	-----	Colorado River Indian reservation.....	568	-----
[For total see Apache county.]	-----	-----	SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION ⁴		
Moqui Indian reservation.....	3,807	-----	SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION ⁴		

¹ Organized from part of Apache county in 1895; exclusive of part of San Carlos Indian reservation.

² Part of Pima county taken to form Santa Cruz county in 1899.

³ Part taken to form Coconino county in 1891.

⁴ Located in Gila, Graham, and Navajo counties.

There are 16 incorporated cities and towns in Arizona, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned, and these incorporated places are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the counties in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS OF ARIZONA: 1890 AND 1900.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.		CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.		CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.	
	1900	1890		1900	1890		1900	1890
Chloride town.....	466	-----	Phoenix city.....	5,544	3,152	Tombstone city.....	646	1,875
Flagstaff town.....	1,271	963	Pima town.....	521	750	Tucson city.....	7,531	5,150
Globe town.....	1,495	803	Prescott city.....	3,559	1,759	Winslow town.....	1,395	863
Jerome town.....	2,861	250	Solomonville city.....	629	287	Yuma city.....	1,422	1,773
Mesa town.....	722	-----	Tempe town.....	892	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nogales town.....	1,761	1,194	Thatcher town.....	644	320	-----	-----	-----

Of the above named 16 incorporated places there are only 4 that have a population in 1900 of more than 2,000, namely, Tucson city, with 7,531; Phoenix city, with 5,544; Prescott city, with 3,559, and Jerome town, with 2,861 inhabitants.

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