

City of Somerton

Community Profile



DEMOGRAPHICS

2010 Population	14,287
2000 Population	7,266
2015 Population (EST)	20,567
% of Growth (2000 – 2010)	96.6%
Median Age	27
Average Household Income	\$48,558
Per Capita Income	\$13,028
Average Household Size	3.74
Owner Occupied Housing Units	65.80%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	34.20%
Median Home Value	\$115,875

DISTANCE TO MARKETS

Albuquerque, New Mexico	653 miles
Dallas, Texas	1,201 miles
El Centro, California	73 miles
Las Cruces, New Mexico	523 miles
Las Vegas, Nevada	306 miles
Los Angeles, California	284 miles
Mexicali, B.C.	50 miles
Phoenix, Arizona	196 miles
Riverside, California	233 miles
San Bernardino, California	269 miles
San Diego, California	184 miles
St. George, Utah	425 miles
Tucson, Arizona	251 miles

LABOR FORCE

Arizona	3,172,092
City of Somerton	4,464
Town of Wellton	865
City of Yuma	47,833
City of San Luis	7,846
Yuma County	89,562
Unemployment Rate	37.0

COMMUTING PATTERNS

Travel Time to Work	
Less than 15 minutes	16%
15 – 29 minutes	53%
30 – 44 minutes	18%
45 - 59 minutes	3%
60 or more minutes	5%
Avg. Travel Time to Work	28 minutes



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Economic Development Resources

Arizona Department of Commerce

www.azcommerce.com

Yuma Chamber of Commerce

www.yumachamber.com

Cocopah Indian Tribe
www.cocopah.com

Regional Center for Border Health
<http://www.rcfbh.org/>

Somerton School District
www.somerton.k12.az.us

Sunset Community Health Center

www.sunsetcommunityhealthcenter.org/

Arizona Public Service

www.aps.com

Public School Enrollment

Nursery school, preschool	146
Kindergarten	178
Elementary: grade 1 to grade 4	846
Elementary: grade 5 to grade 8	1,012
High school: grade 9 to grade 12	806
College, undergraduate	540
Graduate, professional school	0

Universities/Colleges

Northern Arizona University
Arizona Western College
University of Arizona Ag Extension
University of Phoenix

Tax Structure

Sales Tax	11.0%
Corporate Income Tax	1.0% - 6.968%
Personal Income Tax	2.59% - 4.45%
Transaction Privilege Tax/Use Tax	6.7%
Capital Gains	\$5.04 per \$100
Workers Compensation	.70 per \$100
Unemployment Insurance Tax	0.02% - 5.4%
Organized Labor Tax	1.1%

Employment by Sector

Architecture & Engineering	0
Business & Financial Operations	81
Construction & Extraction	254
Education, Training, & Library	121
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	507
Food Preparation & Serving Related	128
Management	58
Office & Administrative Support	449
Production	250
Sales & Related Occupations	273
Transportation & Material Moving	342

Major Employers

Sunset Community Health
City of Somerton
Somerton School District
Regional Center for Border Health

Growth Indicators

Retail Trade Sales Tax Collections

FY 2006-2007	\$273,243
FY 2007-2008	\$265,964
FY 2008- 2009	\$280,082
FY 2009-2010	\$329,957
FY 2010- 2011 ytd	\$220,652

Restaurant & Bar Sales Tax Collections

FY 2006-2007	\$49,343
FY 2007-2008	\$75,189
FY 2008- 2009	\$70,250
FY 2009-2010	\$75,680
FY 2010- 2011 ytd	\$54,689

Total Tax Collections

FY 2006-2007	\$990,232
FY 2007-2008	\$1,363,900
FY 2008- 2009	\$993,658
FY 2009-2010	\$1,084,007
FY 2010- 2011 ytd	\$813,229

Climate

Average Hi (F)	87.4
Average Low (F)	55.6
Average Yearly Precipitation	4.32
% of Sun Shine Days per Year	90%

Transportation

Interstates	I-8
Highways	ASH 195, US 95, US 80
Commercial Air Service	Yuma International Airport
Freight Rail Service	Union Pacific (East/West Route)
Freight Lines	Local/International Carriers

