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Greater Phoenix, Arizona



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Did you know?

 **1.6 million** people live in the West Valley.

 **40%** of Phoenix residents live west of Interstate 17. Phoenix, the state's largest city, has a population of 1.5 million.

 **\$62,775** is the average annual income for households in the West Valley.

 **62%** of the West Valley population is workforce age.

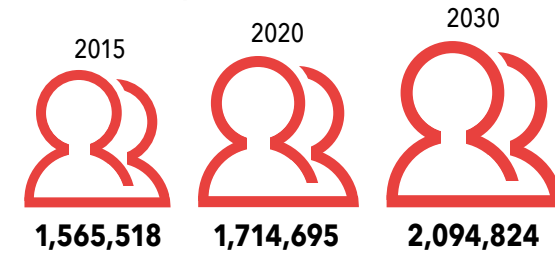
 **69%** of the West Valley workforce commutes outside of the region to work in other parts of Maricopa County.

 **28%** of the manufacturing workers in Maricopa County live in the West Valley, yet only 16% of the jobs are located here.

 **37%** of the healthcare workers in Maricopa County live in the West Valley, yet only 21% of the jobs are located here.

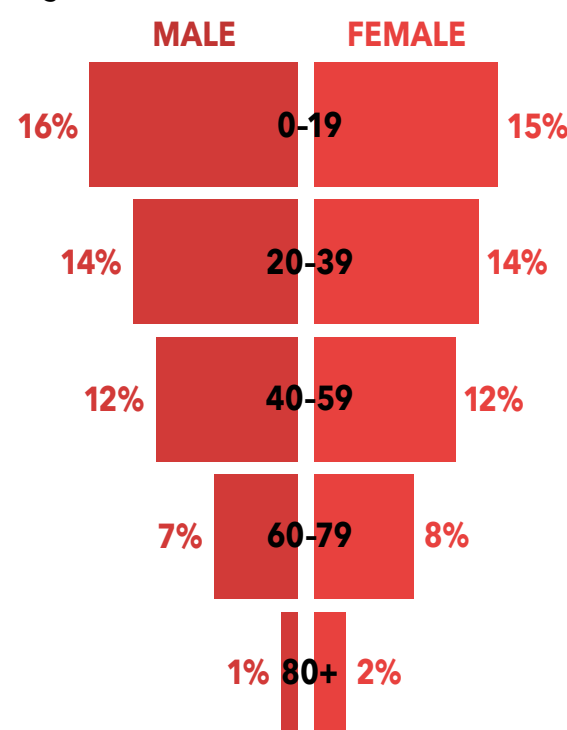
 **34%** of the professional finance and insurance workers in Maricopa County live in the West Valley, yet only 12% of the jobs are located here.

Projected Population Growth



Source: Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), 2016 Population Projections

Age Distribution



Workforce

Top Target Industry Employers

Employer		Jobs
Banner Health		6,683
Luke Air Force Base		5,072
Amazon.com		4,538
American Express		3,240
APS/Palo Verde		2,624
PetSmart Inc.		2,061
Abrazo Healthcare		1,726
Swift Transportation Co., Inc.		1,324
FedEx		1,308
Shamrock Foods Company		1,204
JBS Packerland Tolleson		1,200
Arizona State University		1,187
HonorHealth		1,145
JPMorgan Chase Bank		945
Grand Canyon University		903
Humana Inc.		940

Source: MAG Employer Database 2015

Occupations of Residents in Target Industries

Advanced Business Services

Computer Systems Analysts - 4,020
Insurance Sales Agents - 4,017
Loan Officers - 2,732
First Line Supervisor Administrative Support - 9,161
Accountants and Auditors - 5,112

Healthcare

Registered Nurses - 12,471
Medical Scientists - 308
Medical Transcriptionists - 278
Medical Assistants - 4,189
Medical Secretaries - 3,865

STEM Occupations

Engineering Technicians - 541
Drafters - 959
Life Scientists - 742
Physical Scientists - 765
Computer Occupations - 21,442

Advanced Manufacturing

Team Assemblers - 2,477
First-Line Supervisors of Production - 2,100
Machinists - 1,452
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators - 381
Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers - 1,328

Information Technology

Electricians - 3,243
Software Developers, Applications - 3,516
Computer Systems Analysts - 4,020
Software Developers, Systems Software - 2,282
Information Security Analysts - 711

Aerospace

Electrical/Electronic Equipment Assemblers - 925
Industrial Engineers - 1,025
Aerospace Engineers - 232
Mechanical Engineers - 785
Avionics Technicians - 153

Education

Education Attainment

269,394
High school graduate or equal

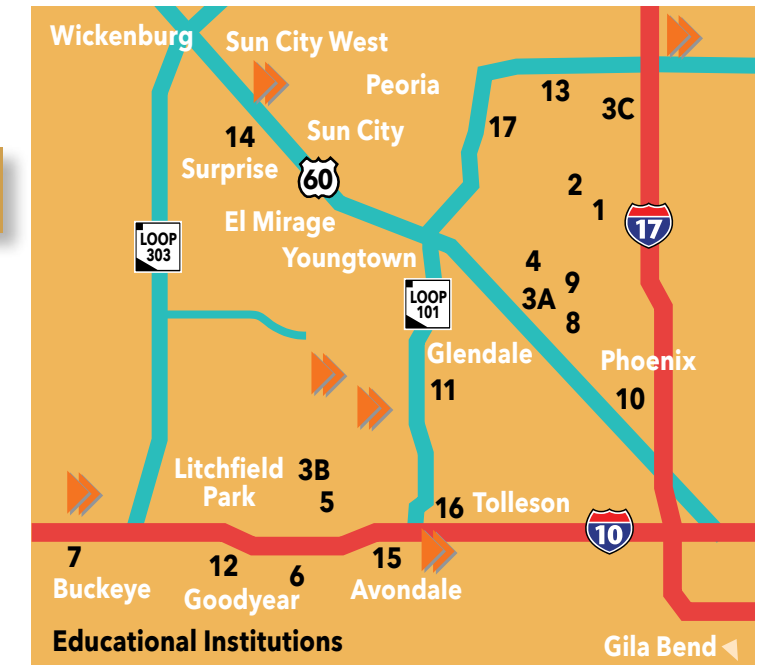
335,508
Some college or Associates Degree

202,763
Bachelor's Degree or higher

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015
American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

ASU and U of A Graduates

Aerospace	225
Agriculture	356
Art	1,373
Business	8,210
Criminal Justice	1,652
Design/Construction	917
Education	10,319
Engineering	2,148
Information	4,433
Law	425
Mathematics	291
Medical	8,547
Multiple	1,153
Political	1,044
Science	2,189
Social	4,663
Technology	1,800
Tourism	382



Public

- 1 ASU West Campus
- 2 Thunderbird School
- 3A NAU at Glendale
- 3B NAU at Estrella Mountain
- 3C NAU at North Valley

Community Colleges

- 4 Glendale Community College
- 5 Estrella Mountain Community College
- 6 Rio Salado Community College
- 7 Buckeye Education Center

CTE/JTED

- West-MEC
- Central Campus, Northeast Campus, Southwest Campus, Northwest Campus, Diesel Campus, Start@WEST-MEC

Private

- 8 Arizona Automotive Institute
- 9 Arizona College
- 10 Grand Canyon University
- 11 DeVry University
- 12 Franklin Pierce University
- 13 Midwestern University
- 14 Ottawa University
- 15 Universal Technical Institute
- 16 ITT Technical
- 17 Huntington University

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WESTMARC, a public/private partnership of 15 communities, the business and education sectors, provides opportunities for members to interact and communicate on issues vital to moving the West Valley forward. WESTMARC is committed to our members' success and our mission of enhancing economic development and quality of life in the West Valley.

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Gila Bend
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