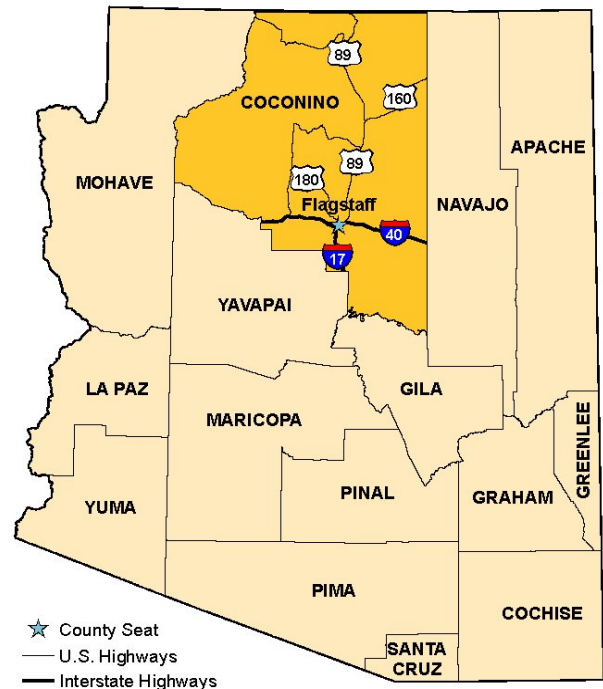


Coconino County, carved out of Yavapai County, was created by the 16th Territorial Assembly in 1891. That same year, an election was held to determine the permanent county seat. Flagstaff, which had been designated the temporary county seat, won out over Williams by a vote of 419 to 97. Flagstaff, home of Northern Arizona University, remains the county seat. The original county courthouse, with additions, is still in use.

Coconino County lies in the central region of northern Arizona, which was crossed by Spanish expeditions going back to the 16th century, and by fur trappers and traders in the 1820s and 1830s. Cattle and sheep ranching started in the 1870s and, when the railroad began serving the area a decade later, the lumber business boomed. The county is a year-round mecca for outdoor activities.

With 18,661 square miles, Coconino is the second largest county in the United States and the largest in Arizona, but is one of the most sparsely populated. It is characterized by rugged mountains, deep canyons and thick forests of pine, spruce, piñon, aspen and oak. Within its borders are many scenic sites – the most popular and impressive is Grand Canyon National Park. Other attractions are Oak Creek Canyon, Sunset Crater National Monument, prehistoric Indian ruins at Wupatki, Walnut Canyon, the Navajo National Monument, the San Francisco Peaks, Arizona’s highest point at 12,633 feet, and Lake Powell, with 1,960 miles of shoreline.

Indian reservations comprise 38 percent of the land and are home to the Navajo, Hopi, Paiute, Havasupai and Hualapai tribes. The U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management control 32 percent of the land; the state of Arizona owns 10 percent; other public lands comprise 7 percent; and the remaining 13 percent is owned by individuals or corporations.



POPULATION

	2000	2010	2017
Arizona	5,130,632	6,401,569	6,965,897
Coconino County	116,320	134,679	144,057
<i>Incorporated Cities & Towns</i>			
Flagstaff	52,894	65,985	72,961
Sedona	10,192	10,020	10,319
Page	6,809	7,253	7,665
Williams	2,842	3,032	3,256
Fredonia	1,036	1,312	1,331
Tusayan	0	558	590

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AGE DISTRIBUTION

0-14	18.0 %
15-24	23.9 %
25-44	24.2 %
45-64	23.1 %
65+	10.9 %

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DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES (FROM FLAGSTAFF)

Phoenix	142 miles
Tucson	257 miles
Los Angeles	467 miles
San Diego	492 miles
Las Vegas	252 miles

LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
Arizona	3,312,720	4.9 %
Coconino County	75,381	5.6 %
<i>Incorporated Cities & Towns</i>		
Flagstaff	41,841	4.0 %
Sedona	5,666	4.1 %
Page	4,099	7.5 %
Williams	1,667	3.0 %
Fredonia	770	6.8 %
Tusayan	373	0.0 %

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EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR (IN THOUSANDS)

Education, health care & social assistance	18.8	28.9 %
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	12.6	19.2 %
Retail trade	7.5	11.6 %
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	4.6	7.1 %
Manufacturing	4.5	6.9 %
Public administration	3.9	6.0 %
Construction	3.7	5.7 %
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	2.7	4.2 %
Other services, except public administration	2.3	3.6 %
Finance, insurance & real estate	2.2	3.4 %
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	1.0	1.6 %
Information	0.6	1.0 %
Wholesale trade	0.6	0.9 %

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PROPERTY TAX

	Schools	City/Fire	County	Total
Flagstaff	5.62	1.65	2.31	9.57
Fredonia	4.64	0.00	2.31	6.94
Page	4.23	0.00	2.31	6.54
Sedona (Coconino County)	3.63	2.45	2.31	8.39
Tusayan	13.45	3.25	2.31	19.01
Williams	4.42	1.50	2.31	8.23

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

	City	County	State	Total
Flagstaff	2.05%	1.30%	5.60%	8.95%
Fredonia	4.00%	1.30%	5.60%	10.90%
Page	3.00%	1.30%	5.60%	9.90%
Sedona (Coconino County)	3.50%	1.30%	5.60%	10.40%
Tusayan	2.00%	1.30%	5.60%	8.90%
Williams	3.50%	1.30%	5.60%	10.40%

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Page/Lake Powell Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 928-645-2741
Website: www.pagechamber.com

Sedona Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 928-204-1123
Website: www.sedonachamber.com

City of Williams

Phone: 928-635-4451
Website: <http://www.williamsaz.gov>

Local First Arizona

Phone: 602-956-0909
Website: www.localfirstaz.com

Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 928-774-4505
Website: www.flagstaffchamber.com

Fredonia Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 928-643-7241
Website: <http://www.fredoniaaz.net/Tourism/ChamberofCommerce.aspx>

City of Sedona

Phone: 928-203-5067
Website: www.sedonaz.gov

Town of Tusayan

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Website: www.tusayan-az.gov

City of Flagstaff

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Website: www.flagstaff.az.gov

Town of Fredonia

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City of Page

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Website: www.cityofpage.org

Coconino County Sustainable Economic Development Initiative

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Williams-Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce

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