


# Community Profile for

## Avondale

 Arizona Commerce Authority Logo

 Map of Avondale

The vibrant and rapidly growing community of Avondale is proud to be recognized as a “2017 All-American City.” The city is conveniently located along the I-10 and State Route 101 in southwest Phoenix, and nestled at the base of the scenic Estrella Mountains where the Agua Fria, Salt and Gila Rivers meet. On the designated midpoint of the state, Avondale truly is in the heart of Arizona where the baseline and meridian points conjoin. Lifelong residents and newcomers realize Avondale living stands apart with its friendly community spirit, affordable quality of life and closely engaged local government. Avondale boasts a proud, diverse and tight-knit community. The city welcomes everyone to renowned businesses, scenic nature, striking neighborhoods and a charming historic downtown district.

### Principal Economic Activities

Committed to further accelerating the community, Avondale’s leadership is strategically targeting industries in the following sectors: financial business services, manufacturing, amateur sports, tourism and hospitality, health care and medical services, emerging technology and corporate regional headquarters. Avondale’s attractive talent pool is composed of over 83,000 residents with a median age of 30. With its multiple employment corridors, abundant land for development and lucrative incentive offers, Avondale is poised for additional success. Avondale most recently welcomed The Vitamin Shoppe headquarters, SanMar, Copper Springs Hospital, Welbrook Rehabilitation, Legacy Senior Living and Copper State Rubber to its robust economic base.

### Scenic Attractions

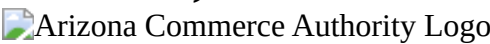
From the soccer fields of Friendship Park to the high-velocity excitement of Phoenix International Raceway (PIR), Avondale has something for everyone. For the sports lover, PIR, undergoing a \$178 million makeover, hosts multiple NASCAR events annually and drives hundreds of millions of dollars into the state and local economies. The Randall McDaniel Sports Complex offers 83,000 square feet of indoor arena sports, while Friendship Park, with its 10 multipurpose fields, hosts soccer tournaments and special events year-round. Almost 200 acres of parks and 7.5 miles of lakeside trails invite activities for every outdoor enthusiast. As the only valley city where three rivers converge, Avondale celebrates its lush natural resources with the Tres Rios Nature Festival each spring.

### Community Facilities

Avondale has a range of community and cultural facilities featuring nine local parks, a civic center campus and amphitheater, the Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library, the Avondale Community Center/Senior Center, the Tri-City West Thornwood Boys and Girls Club and a family resource center. In addition, the city’s diverse array of educational institutions including charter schools, Estrella Mountain Community College, Universal Technical Institute, West-MEC and St. John Catholic High School cultivate a community that focuses on families.

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## BASIC INFORMATION

Founded: 1900  
Incorporated: 1946  
Elevation: 968 ft.  
Location: Maricopa

**Distance to major cities:**

Phoenix: 15 miles  
Tucson: 125 miles  
Las Vegas: 287 miles  
San Diego: 339 miles  
Los Angeles: 357 miles

## POPULATION

	2000	2010	2023 (est.)
Avondale	35,883	76,468	90,755

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## SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

Avondale 2.50%  
Maricopa 0.70%  
State 5.60%

*Arizona Dept. of Revenue & Arizona Tax Research Foundation*

## LABOR FORCE

	2000	2010	2022
Civilian Labor Force	18,080	39,809	46,429
Unemployed	575	4,341	2,531
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	10.9%	5.5%

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## WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
Less than high school	9,206	17.4%
High school or equivalent, no college	14,429	27.2%
Some college or Associate degree	18,908	35.6%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	10,499	19.8%

*American Community Survey*

## INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Education, health care & social assistance	8,303	19.9%
Retail trade	5,806	13.9%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	4,537	10.9%
Finance, insurance & real estate	4,025	9.6%
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	3,693	8.8%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	3,588	8.6%
Manufacturing	3,019	7.2%
Construction	2,943	7.1%
Other services, except public administration	1,979	4.7%
Public administration	1,964	4.7%
Wholesale trade	908	2.2%
Information	605	1.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	368	0.9%

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