

Fredonia is Arizona's northern-most town, on the east side of Kanab Creek. The town is four miles south of the Utah-Arizona border in the Arizona Strip, a portion of Arizona north of the Colorado River between the Grand Canyon and Utah. This area has remained relatively unspoiled by urbanization because the Grand Canyon effectively cuts the strip off from the rest of the state. Fredonia was founded in 1865 by Mormon settlers from Utah seeking freedom from federal laws against polygamy.

Principal Economic Activities

The economy of Fredonia is based primarily on tourism and agriculture. Fredonia's central location in northern Arizona in relation to recreational areas has made it an attractive warehousing point for expedition outfitters and guides. A significant portion of this activity is related to river trips for tourists down the Colorado River.

Scenic Attractions

The Arizona Strip provides unparalleled attractions. It encompasses nearly 5.1 million acres of land and is often called the gateway to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Local scenery includes Vermillion and Shinorump Cliffs, Steamboat Rock and numerous canyons and Native American ruins. The North Rim of the Grand Canyon is 75 miles south and the 741,000-acre Kaibab National Forest is located less than 20 miles southeast with picnicking, rock hunting, camping and hunting. Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Cedar Breaks National Monument and Coral Pink Sand Dunes Utah State Park are only hours away. Lake Powell, Glen Canyon and Lake Mead National Recreation Areas, Historic Pipe Springs National Monument and the Kaibab National Forest also are nearby.

Community Facilities

Fredonia offers community facilities that include a library, three parks, a senior center, a swimming pool, several softball and Little League fields and basketball and volleyball courts.



BASIC INFORMATION	
Founded:	1885
Incorporated:	1956
Elevation:	4,800 ft.
Location:	Coconino
Distance to major cities:	
Phoenix:	342 miles
Tucson:	453 miles
Las Vegas:	196 miles
San Diego:	521 miles
Los Angeles:	460 miles

POPULATION			
	2000	2010	2023 (est.)
Fredonia	1,036	1,312	1,374

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX	
Fredonia	4.00%
Coconino	1.30%
State	5.60%

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LABOR FORCE			
	2000	2010	2022
Civilian Labor Force	472	637	553
Unemployed	28	57	17
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	8.9%	3.1%

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT		
	Count	Share
Less than high school	160	20.3%
High school or equivalent, no college	226	28.7%
Some college or Associate degree	302	38.3%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	100	12.7%

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)		
	Count	Share
Other services, except public administration	141	27.1%
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	96	18.4%
Construction	78	15.0%
Retail trade	74	14.2%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	28	5.4%
Finance, insurance & real estate	25	4.8%
Public administration	23	4.4%
Education, health care & social assistance	20	3.8%
Manufacturing	16	3.1%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	10	1.9%
Information	10	1.9%

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