

Community Profile for

Page

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Map of Page

Page is one of the youngest communities in the United States. It is in Northern Arizona, on the southern Utah border on the Colorado River. Page is approximately four hours north of Phoenix and four-and-a-half hours east of Las Vegas. It sits adjacent to the Glen Canyon Dam, the Navajo Nation and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area-Lake Powell, which is administered by the National Park Service. In 1957, the town began as a housing camp for workers building the Glen Canyon Dam. In 1958, roughly 24 square miles of Navajo Nation land were exchanged for a larger tract in Utah, and "Government Camp" was born. This area was later called Page in honor of the Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner John C. Page. The city was incorporated in 1975, and Page is now home to more than 7,000 permanent residents. Page has been advertised as the center of the "Grand Circle" of National Parks and the center of Arizona's "Canyon Country." Major focal points around Page are the famous Horseshoe Bend, Colorado River, Antelope Canyon, Rainbow Bridge and Lake Powell.

Principal Economic Activities

Tourism, hospitality, a thriving industrial park, the federal government, Lake Powell, and public facilities are major contributors to Page's economy. The city's workforce is skilled in education, health care, trades, and artistry. The City of Page is a major landowner in the City, and hence has had a tremendous influence on the location of growth. The City is currently planning development for areas south of the mesa along Highway 89 and southeast along the Highway 98 corridor.

Scenic Attractions

Scenic attractions include Lake Powell, which has a longer shoreline than the entire west coast of the United States. Lake Powell includes two marinas less than 15 minutes from Page City Hall. Slot canyons, such as the well-known Antelope Canyon, as well as Secret and Waterhole Canyons are available for walking and photography tours. Horseshoe Bend, a horseshoe-shaped meander of the Colorado River, has an overlook 4,200 feet above sea level. Other attractions include the John Wesley Powell Museum, Carl Hayden Visitor Center, Glen Canyon Dam, the Lake Powell National Golf Course, and many other opportunities to explore Navajo culture. Annual events include the balloon regatta, rodeos, powwows, a car show, a film festival, the Fourth of July, a half-marathon and the antique tractor and machine show.

Community Facilities

Page has a community center, a modern library, a recreation center, softball and baseball fields, tennis courts, disc golf, Rim Trail, a swim beach, 18-hole championship golf course, a dog park, pickleball court, a natural amphitheater and six parks. Banner Hospital, 4 local medical clinics, multiple non-profits to assist with social services, a soup kitchen, Salvation Army, and domestic violence services. Page has behavioral health services, physical therapy, and hospice services in town. Small town charm, big city expectations.

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Page, Arizona



BASIC INFORMATION

Founded: 1957
Incorporated: 1975
Elevation: 4,300 ft.
Location: Coconino

Distance to major cities:

Phoenix: 282 miles
Tucson: 393 miles
Las Vegas: 277 miles
San Diego: 602 miles
Los Angeles: 541 miles

POPULATION

2000 2010 2023 (est.)

Page 6,809 7,253 7,618

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

Page 3.00%
Coconino 1.30%
State 5.60%

Arizona Dept. of Revenue & Arizona Tax Research Foundation

LABOR FORCE

2000 2010 2022

Civilian Labor Force 3,926 4,061 3,742
Unemployed 155 278 277
Unemployment Rate 3.9% 6.8% 7.4%

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
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Less than high school	580	12.8%
High school or equivalent, no college	1,242	27.4%
Some college or Associate degree	1,944	42.9%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	766	16.9%

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	1,049	31.1%
Education, health care & social assistance	778	23.1%
Retail trade	319	9.5%
Manufacturing	255	7.6%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	253	7.5%
Other services, except public administration	237	7.0%
Public administration	166	4.9%
Wholesale trade	122	3.6%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	90	2.7%
Construction	77	2.3%
Finance, insurance & real estate	23	0.7%

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