

Dewey-Humboldt

Community Profile

Prepared by the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

In the early days when a stage station was run at this place by Darrel Duppa, the location was known as Agua Fria. The post office for Agua Fria was discontinued in 1895. According to post office rules, an office couldn't reopen under its old name. Therefore, when the post office was re-established in 1898, the name Dewey was selected. There is some question as to whether it was named for Rear Admiral Dewey or for a pioneer settler in the vicinity. It is to be noted also that the name of the railroad station was and still is Cherry Creek, but this name was in use elsewhere as a post office, and so couldn't be used.

Basic Information

Founded: 1898	Distance to Major Cities:
Incorporated: 2004	Phoenix: 85 miles
Elevation: 4,556	Tucson: 199 miles
Located in Yavapai County	
Nearby Highways: HWYS I-17	
Enterprise Zone available	

Population

	1990	2000	2008
Dewey-Humboldt	3,640	6,295	4,444
Yavapai County	107,714	167,517	227,348
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,629,455

Sources: Arizona Department of Commerce and US Census Bureau
 * 1990 and 2000 figures reflect Dewey-Humboldt CDP.

Principal Economic Activities

The Humboldt Unified School District is among the largest employers in the area.

County Employment

	2008
Government	12,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,600
Educational and Health Services	10,100
Leisure and Hospitality	8,400
Mining and Construction	8,300
Professional and Business Services	4,200
Manufacturing	3,100
Financial Activities	2,500
Other Services	2,000
Information	600

Source: Arizona Department of Commerce
 Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

Private Employers

Young's Farm

Public Employers

Humboldt Unified School District



Labor Force Data

	1990	2000	2008
Civilian Labor Force	1,318	2,579	3,341
Unemployed	86	69	130
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	2.7%	3.9%

Source: Arizona Department of Commerce
 Labor Force figures reflect Dewey-Humboldt CDP.

Growth Indicators

	1990	2000	2008
Taxable Sales (\$)	N/R	N/R	21 million
Net Assessed Value (\$)	98.8 million	257.2 million	48.7 million

Sources: Arizona State Univ., AZ Dept. of Revenue, AZ Tax Research Assoc.
 Taxable Sales data unavailable for 1990 and 2000. N/R: Not report.

Scenic Attractions

Dewey-Humboldt is located 15 miles east of Prescott. It is interesting to note that the area had been known as the "Tri-City" area referring to Prescott, Chino Valley and Prescott Valley. Now that Dewey-Humboldt has been incorporated, the proper term is the "quad-cities".

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Community Facilities

Dewey-Humboldt is a newly incorporated town in Arizona. Presently, Dewey has its own post office with delivery service and Humboldt has a post office with pick-up services only.

<u>Educational Institutions</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>
High School	Y	N

Financial

Government

Fire Department: Volunteer
Law Enforcement: Sheriff's Office

Airports

Nearby airports in Camp Verde, 12 miles east or in Prescott, 13 miles west of the community.

Medical

A regional medical center & Veteran's Hospital are located in nearby Prescott.

Hotel & Lodging

Number of Rooms: n/a
Meeting Rooms: n/a
Capacity of Largest Facility: n/a

Industrial Properties:

For more information contact the Agua Fria Chamber of Commerce at 928-759-9040.

Utilities

Cable	CableOne (Dewey-Humboldt)	928.445.4511
Electricity	APS (Dewey-Humboldt)	928.776.3636
Natural Gas	Uni-Siource (Dewey-Humboldt)	877.837.4968
Telephone	Qwest (statewide)	800.244.1111
Waste Disposal	Best Pick Disposal	928.775.6659
Waste Disposal	Patriot Disposal	928.775.9000
Waste Disposal	Waste Management	928.713.7503
Waste Disposal	Winfield	928.632.9243
Water	Humboldt Water	928.632.9730

Cable Providers: Y	Cable Internet Service Provider: N
Digital Switching Station: N	Fiber Optics: N
Internet Service Provider: Y	

Taxes

<u>Property Tax Rate</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2008</u>
Elementary/High Schools	0.00	0.00	7.86
City/Fire District	0.00	0.00	0.00
Countywide	5.14	4.18	3.06
Totals	5.14	4.18	10.92

Source: Arizona Tax Research Association
Note: Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation

Sales Tax

	<u>2008</u>
City/Town	2.00%
County	0.75%
State	5.60%

Sources: League of Arizona Cities & Towns, Arizona Dept. of Revenue

Weather

	<u>Avg. Low (°F)</u>	<u>Avg. High (°F)</u>	<u>Precip. (in.)</u>
January	37.1	69.4	1.6
February	21.2	50.7	1.7
March	24.0	54.0	1.9
April	28.3	59.1	1.7
May	34.1	66.8	1.0
June	40.7	75.3	0.5
July	48.9	85.8	0.4
August	57.4	89.0	2.9
September	56.0	86.0	3.3
October	48.5	81.7	1.7
November	37.2	72.0	1.1
December	27.3	60.5	1.3
	21.9	51.7	1.6

Source: Western Regional Climate Center
Western Regional Climate Center, wrcc@dri.edu. Period of record 1948-2004.
Average Total Snowfall 24.9". Nearest weather data available from Prescott.

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