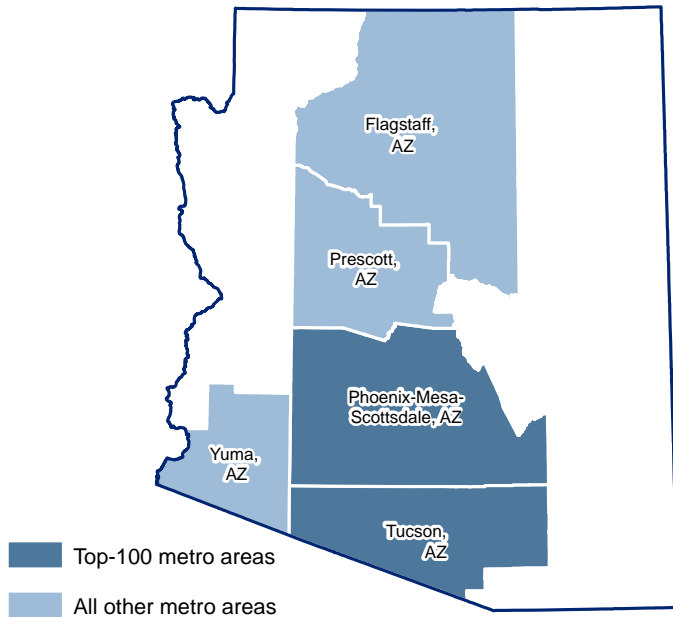




MetroNation Profile: Arizona's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of Arizona's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



Arizona has two of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—Phoenix and Tucson—which alone account for 81 percent of the state's population, 85 percent of the state's jobs, and 88 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

All five of Arizona's metros constitute 89 percent of the state's population, 93 percent of the state's jobs, and 94 percent of the state's GDP.

Rank* Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
13 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	3,878,525	65.2%	1,858,592	70.5%	\$160,028	75.4%
61 Tucson, AZ	925,000	15.5%	385,535	14.6%	\$27,077	12.8%
Arizona metros in the top 100 nationally	4,803,525	80.7%	2,244,127	85.1%	\$187,105	88.1%
239 Yuma, AZ	181,598	3.1%	72,746	2.8%	\$4,094	1.9%
268 Prescott, AZ	198,841	3.3%	62,833	2.4%	\$3,931	1.9%
275 Flagstaff, AZ	123,826	2.1%	60,808	2.3%	\$3,734	1.8%
All five Arizona metros	5,307,790	89.2%	2,440,514	92.5%	\$198,864	93.7%

*Employment rank among all 363 metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

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