

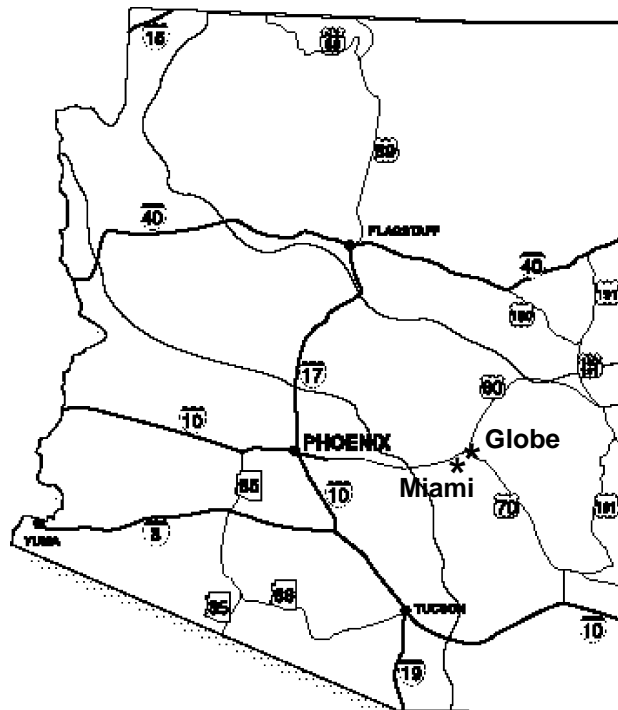
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Globe and Miami, which have been important copper mining centers for more than a century, are colorful communities about four miles apart in east-central Arizona. Both are located in a steep canyon, at 3,500 feet, in the Pinal Mountains of southern Gila County. Globe is the county seat. U.S. 60 connects them.

Globe was founded as a mining town in 1876 because of ample water and its attractive location for distribution of mining products. The city was incorporated twice prior to its present incorporation in 1907. Miami was founded by Black Jack Newman as a camp near his copper mine. He named the camp, Mima, after his fiancée, Mima Tune. The name was distorted, however, and the town incorporated in 1918 as Miami.

GLOBE FOUNDED: 1876
 COUNTY: Gila County
 DISTANCE PHOENIX TO GLOBE: 87 miles
 DISTANCE PHOENIX TO MIAMI: 80 miles
 HIGHWAYS: US 60; SR 88; SR 170; SR 77
 ELEVATION: GLOBE 3,500 ft./MIAMI 3,411 ft. GLOBE-MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

INCORPORATED: Globe, Yes - 1907
 INCORPORATED: Miami, Yes - 1918
 TUCSON TO GLOBE: 106 miles
 TUCSON TO MIAMI: 112 miles
 ENTERPRISE ZONE AVAILABLE



POPULATION

	1990	2000	2004
Globe	6,062	7,486	7,505
Miami	2,018	1,936	1,960
Globe/Miami	8,080	9,422	9,465
Gila County	40,216	51,335	54,060
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	5,833,685

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security. and U.S. Census Bureau.

PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

More than 20 percent of the employment in Globe and Miami is related to mining and production of copper. Over half of Gila County's sizable manufacturing sector employment is in copper smelting, refining or rod production. In the area, there are three copper mines, several concentrators, a smelter and a rod mill. All of Gila County is a designated Enterprise Zone.

The local tourism industry has been enhanced by a \$50 million investment by the federal government to provide recreational campgrounds and amenities at nearby Roosevelt Lake.

County Employment	2004
Goods Producing	2,025
Government	4,900
Other Private Service-Providing	4,725
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,150

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security.

Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

Major Private Employers

Arizona Public Service	BHP Copper
Carlota Copper Company	Grupo Mexico
Phelps Dodge Corporation	Safeway
Southwest Gas	Wal-Mart

Major Public Employers

City of Globe	Gila County Government
Globe/Miami Public Schools	Town of Miami
U.S. Post Office	

LABOR FORCE DATA

	1990	2000	2004
Globe Civilian Labor Force	2,786	3,085	3,327
Unemployment	127	108	133
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	3.5%	4.0%
Miami Civilian Labor Force	754	830	898
Unemployment	52	44	54
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	5.3%	6.0%

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security.

Growth Indicators	1990	2000	2004
Globe New Building Permits	84	69*	42*
Globe Taxable Sales (\$)	57,325,510	131,588,333	143,139,400
Globe Net Assessed Valuation (\$)	17,125,533	31,340,956	34,282,585
Miami New Building Permits	13*	N/R	1*
Miami Taxable Sales (\$)	6,869,400	7,599,933	9,675,960
Miami Net Assessed Valuation (\$)	3,583,891	3,723,496	3,833,576

Sources: Arizona State University; AZ Dept. of Revenue, AZ Tax Research Foundation.

* Incomplete Data: One or more months not available; N/R: No report

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

A visitor may travel to the Globe/Miami area via State Route 88, the "Apache Trail," past the four dams and lakes on the Salt River through rugged mountains, past imposing saguaros and a breathtaking vista around every curve. A stop at the Tonto National Monument introduces the area prehistory, enhanced by a visit to Besh-Ba-Gowah adjacent to the Globe Community Center. Globe's downtown is rich in historic structures including the 1906 Gila County Courthouse, now the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts. Return to Phoenix by way of U.S Route 60 and stop at the Gila County Historical Society or the Boyce Thompson Arboretum 10 miles east of Miami. US 60 from Miami to Superior is one of the most scenic highways in Arizona. It winds its way through incredible rock formations, overlooks the BHP Pinto Valley Operations and passes alongside the Phelps Dodge Oxhide and Bluebird leach dumps to the Bullion Plaza Museum and Cultural Center and into Miami itself. The majority of the historic district is located on Sullivan Street, one block north of the highway.

TAXES

Property Tax Rate	1990	2000	2004
Globe Elem/High School	\$ 7.09	\$ 6.17	\$ 8.05
City/Fire District	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.33
Countywide	\$ 4.91	\$ 5.37	\$ 5.79
Total	\$ 13.53	\$ 12.87	\$ 15.17

Miami Elem/High School*	\$ 6.01	\$ 6.23	\$ 5.06
City/Fire District	\$ 3.82	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.76
Countywide	\$ 4.91	\$ 5.37	\$ 5.79
Total	\$ 14.74	\$ 15.60	\$ 14.61

Source: Arizona Tax Research Foundation.

Note: Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation.

* School district participates in the Cobre Valley Institute of Technology, which includes Superior Unified in Pinal County.

Sales Tax Rate

Globe	1.50%
Miami	2.50%
County	1.00%
State	5.60%

Source: League of Arizona Cities and Towns, Arizona Dept. of Revenue.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Globe/Miami offers a broad range of facilities. There are a variety of dining establishments, two libraries, one historical museum, one swimming pool, six parks, a golf course, a bowling alley, several tennis courts and two community centers. The Community Concert Series is a popular event. The Town of Miami provides Dial-A-Ride services. In July 2002, voters approved the formation of the Gila County Community Colleges as a provisional district. Colleges in Payson and Globe are now associated with Pima Community College in Tucson.

Educational Institutions

	Public	Private
Elementary	Y	N
High School	Y	N
Middle School	Y	N

Financial

Number of banks: 6

Government Agencies

Globe Fire Department: City/Local Fire Department

Law Enforcement: City Police Department

Miami Fire Department: Tri-City Volunteer Fire Department

Law Enforcement: Miami Police Department

Airports

Globe-San Carlos Regional Airport has a lighted 4,750-ft. runway (500 ft. at each end unpaved). The airport is located five miles east of Miami.

Medical

Cobre Valley Community Hospital.

Globe Hotel and Lodging Facilities

Number of Rooms: 652

Meeting Rooms: 11

Capacity of Largest Facility: 425

Miami Hotel and Lodging Facilities

Number of Rooms: 12

Meeting Rooms: 1

Capacity of Largest Facility: 100

Industrial Properties

There is a 50-acre industrial park, contact tribal planner, San Carlos Tribe, P.O. Box O, San Carlos, AZ 85550 (928) 475-2332. There is also a private industrial park located one mile north of Globe on US 60. For more information call the Globe/Miami Regional Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corp.

Utilities

Electricity:	APS (Statewide)	800.253.9407
	Salt River Project	602.236.8888
Natural Gas:	Southwest Gas Corp. (Statewide)	800.766.9722
Water:	Arizona Water Co. (Globe/Miami)	928.473.4433
Water & Sewer:	City of Globe	928.425.2442
Sewer:	Town of Miami	928.473.4403
Telephone:	Quest (Statewide)	800.244.1111

Cable Providers: Yes	Cabel Internet Service: Yes - Globe
Digital Switching Station: No	Cabel Internet Service: No - Miami
Internet Service Provider: Yes	Fiber Optics: No

Weather

Month	Globe Avg. Temp. (°F)		Miami Avg. Temp. (°F)		Avg. Total Precipitation (Inches)	
	Daily Min	Daily Max	Daily Min	Daily Max	Globe	Miami
January	31.0	57.3	33.7	56.4	1.21	2.08
February	33.6	60.5	36.5	60.7	1.50	1.84
March	37.9	66.7	41.0	66.5	1.64	1.80
April	43.5	75.5	47.7	74.6	0.59	0.73
May	50.7	84.9	55.9	84.0	0.37	0.39
June	58.9	94.2	65.1	94.1	0.31	0.34
July	66.4	96.2	70.6	96.6	2.05	2.43
August	65.5	93.4	68.5	94.2	2.85	3.00
September	58.5	89.0	63.3	90.0	1.45	1.51
October	48.0	78.0	52.3	79.2	1.43	1.24
November	37.7	65.6	40.8	65.9	1.31	1.35
December	30.6	55.8	34.5	57.3	1.45	2.23
Yearly Avg	46.9	76.4	50.8	76.6	16.17	18.94

Western Regional Climate Center, wrcc@dri.edu.

Globe Period of record 1981-2004. Avg. total snowfall 2.0".

Miami Period of record 1914-2004. Avg. total snowfall 2.8".

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