

HAYDEN

Community Profile

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Hayden is a copper mining community in transition. It was founded in 1909 by Hayden, Stove and Company, which operated mines near the community, and named for Charles Hayden, president of the mining company. In 1958, Hayden was among 11 municipalities nationwide given the coveted All-American City designation. The community is in the southern part of Gila County on state Highway 177, about 30 miles southeast of Superior and 35 miles south of Globe.

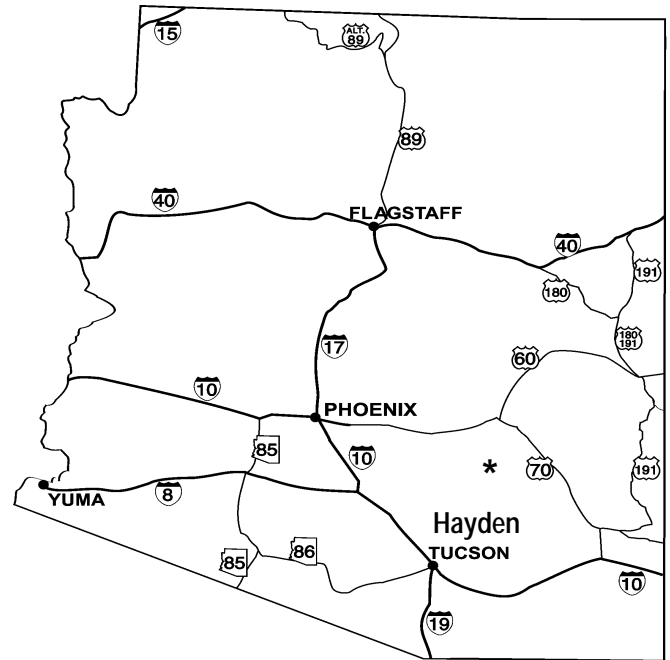
FOUNDED: 1909
 COUNTY: Gila County
 DISTANCE TO PHOENIX: 94 miles
 HIGHWAYS: SR 77; SR 177
 ENTERPRISE ZONE AVAILABLE

INCORPORATED: Yes - 1956
 ELEVATION: 2,100 feet
 DISTANCE TO TUCSON: 69 miles

POPULATION

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2004</u>
Hayden	909	892	860
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

Due to the decline of copper production, Hayden is diversifying its economic base to accommodate tourism and retirement facilities. A small retailing sector serves the Hayden populace. Agriculture is important to the area with ranches and farms located in the San Pedro Valley along the San Pedro River. The San Pedro and Gila rivers converge in Hayden, providing fishing areas and sites for picnicking and camping.

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

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security
 Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

LABOR FORCE DATA

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Civilian Labor Force	306	285
Unemployed	36	40
Unemployment Rate	11.8%	14.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

<u>Growth Indicators</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2004</u>
New Bldg. Permit	20	N/R	2*
Taxable Sales (\$)		41,920,900	14,603,233
Net Assessed Valuation (\$)	23,214,916	5,371,118	3,014,236

Sources: Arizona State University; AZ Dept. of Revenue; AZ Tax Research Foundation
 N/R: No report; * Incomplete data: one or more months not available; NOTE: In 1990, the Town of Hayden did not participate in the Arizona Department of Revenue Municipal Privilege Tax Collection Program.

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

The rugged topography of the area includes dramatic mountain and canyon scenery. In addition to being economic mainstays of the area, the local copper mines and processing facilities provide interesting attractions. Nearby mountains, including Dripping Spring Mountains and the Tortilla Mountains, have numerous recreation areas with camping and picnicking facilities. Coolidge Dam, on the Gila River, forms the 10,000-acre San Carlos Lake which has facilities for boating and fishing. Hunting is also popular in the area. The Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum displays 10,000 species of desert plant and tree life. The giant Ray Mine is about 20 miles north. Eight miles northeast is the ghost town of Chilito, founded as a mining community but failing about 1920 when copper prices plummeted.

TAXES

Property Tax Rate	1990	2000	2004
Elem/High School	4.72	20.00	25.69
City/Fire District	3.26	15.09	23.05
Countywide	4.91	5.37	5.79
Total	\$12.89	\$40.46	\$54.53

Sources: Arizona Tax Research Foundation
 Note: Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation.

NOTE: School districts participate in the Cobre Valley Institute of Technology, which includes Superior Unified in Pinal County.

Sales Tax Rate

City	3.00%
County	1.00%
State	5.60%

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

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The Town of Hayden offers many community facilities, including a library, a community center, three parks, a golf course and a swimming pool.

Educational Institutions

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

Financial

Banking services are located in nearby Kearny, 9 mi. northwest

Governmental Agencies

Fire Department: Staffed City/Local Fire Department

Law Enforcement: Sheriff's Office/Local Police

Airports

Globe Airport (36 miles north) with lighted 4,750-ft. runway/UNICOM radio

Medical

The Town of Hayden has one clinic with one doctor.

Hotel and Lodging Facilities

Capacity of Largest Facility: 50

Meeting Rooms: 1

Industrial Properties

For more information contact the Town of Hayden.

Utilities

Electricity	APS (Statewide)	800.253-9405
Natural Gas	Southwest Gas Corp. (Statewide)	800.766.9722
Sewer	Municipal (Hayden)	520.356.7801
Telephone	Qwest (statewide)	800.244.1111
Water	Asarco Inc.	520.356.7811

Cable Providers: No

Cable Internet Service Provider: No

Digital Switching Station: No

Fiber Optics: No

Internet Service Provider: No

Weather

Month	Average Temperature (°F)		Average Total Precipitation (Inches)
	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum	
January	29.6	65.0	1.25
February	31.4	69.3	1.06
March	36.3	74.4	1.06
April	40.9	82.5	0.38
May	48.8	92.1	0.28
June	59.0	102.0	0.31
July	69.5	103.3	1.95
August	66.9	100.3	2.62
September	59.2	97.3	1.48
October	46.5	87.3	1.25
November	34.5	73.4	0.86
December	28.8	65.1	1.41
Yearly Avg	46.0	84.3	13.90

Western Regional Climate Center, wrcc@dri.edu. Period of record 1942-1980. Average Total Snowfall 0.0." Nearest data available from Winkelman 6 S, AZ.

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