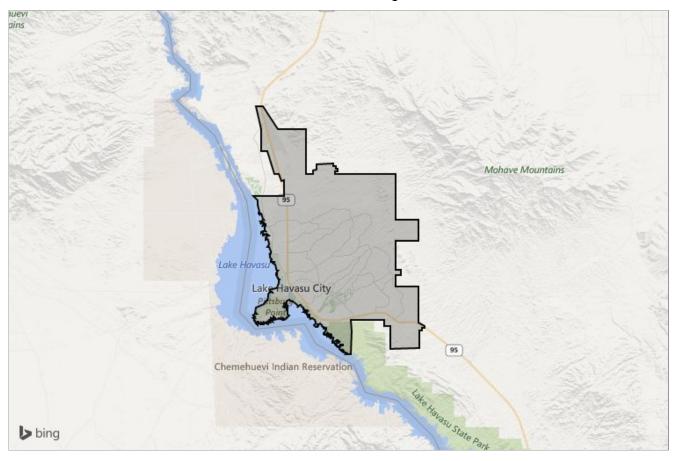


LOCAL ECONOMIC AREA REPORT

# Lake Havasu City, Arizona



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## Criteria Used for Analysis

Income:

Median Household Income

\$41,356

Age: Median Age 51.7

Population Stats: **Total Population** 54,383

Segmentation: **1st Dominant Segment Midlife Constants** 

### **Consumer Segmentation**

Life Mode

What are the people like that live in this area?

GenXurban

Gen X in middle age; families with fewer kids and a

mortgage

Urbanization

Where do people like this usually live?

Suburban Periphery

Affluence in the suburbs, married couple-families, longer commutes

Top Tapestry Segments	Midlife Constants	Rural Resort Dwellers	Senior Escapes	Silver and Gold	The Great Outdoors
% of Households	7,585 (31.5%)	4,884 (20.3%)	3,777 (15.7%)	3,004 (12.5%)	1,523 (6.3%)
% of Mohave County	8,784 (10.4%)	7,587 (8.9%)	34,814 (41.0%)	3,598 (4.2%)	5,168 (6.1%)
Lifestyle Group	GenXurban	Cozy Country Living	Senior Styles	Senior Styles	Cozy Country Living
Urbanization Group	Suburban Periphery	Rural	Semirural	Suburban Periphery	Rural
Residence Type	Single Family	Single Family or Seasonal	Single Family, Mobile Homes or Seasonal	Single Family or Seasonal	Single Family
Household Type	Married Without Kids	Married Couples Without Kids	Married Couples Without Kids	Married Couples Without Kids	Married Couples
Average Household Size	2.3	2.21	2.19	2.02	2.43
Median Age	45.9	52.4	52.6	61.8	46.3
Diversity Index	34	21.9	42.5	22.4	33.7
Median Household Income	\$48,000	\$46,000	\$35,000	\$63,000	\$53,000
Median Net Worth	\$104,000	\$129,000	\$84,000	\$294,000	\$124,000
Median Home Value	\$141,000	\$163,000	\$110,000	\$289,000	\$189,000
Homeownership	73.6 %	81.8 %	76.1 %	83.8 %	78.1 %
Employment	Professional or Services	Services or Professional	Retired, Services, Professional or Administration	Retired, Professional or Services	Professional or Services
Education	College Degree	High School Graduate	High School Graduate	College Degree	College Degree
Preferred Activities	Attend church; are members of fraternal orders. Read; go fishing; play golf.	Tend vegetable gardens. Go hunting, freshwater fishing.	Take guided tours in the U.S Belong to veterans' clubs; member of AARP/AAA.	Play golf; go boating. Exercise regularly.	Might invest in real estate. Own pet dogs or cats.
Financial	Have retirement income, Social Security	Own low-risk assets	Bank in person	Draw retirement income	Belong to AARP, veterans' clubs
Media	Watch country, Christian TV channels	Watch Animal Planet, Discovery Channel, DIY Network	Watch news, sports, CMT, Golf Channel, AMC on TV	Read newspapers, magazines, books	Watch CMT, History Channel, Fox News
Vehicle	Own domestic SUVs, trucks	Own older, domestic vehicles	Maintain older vehicle	Prefer luxury cars, SUVs, convertibles	Own 4-wheel drive trucks





# About this segment

# **Midlife Constants**

This is the

#1

dominant segment for this area

In this area

31.5%

of households fall into this segment

In the United States

2.5%

of households fall into this segment

#### An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

Midlife Constants residents are seniors, at or approaching retirement, with below average labor force participation and above average net worth. Although located in predominantly metropolitan areas, they live outside the central cities, in smaller communities. Their lifestyle is more country than urban. They are generous, but not spendthrifts.

#### Our Neighborhood

- Older homes (most built before 1980) found in the suburban periphery of smaller metropolitan markets.
- Primarily married couples, with a growing share of singles.
- Settled neighborhoods with slow rates of change and residents that have lived in the same house for years.
- Single-family homes, less than half still mortgaged, with a median home value of \$141,000.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- Education: 64% have a high school diploma or some college.
- Unemployment is lower in this market at 7.4%, but so is the labor force participation rate.
- Almost 42% of households are receiving Social Security; 28% also receive retirement income.
- Traditional, not trendy; opt for convenience and comfort, not cutting-edge. Technology has its uses, but the bells and whistles are a bother.
- Attentive to price, but not at the expense of quality, they prefer to buy American and natural products.
- Radio and newspapers are the media of choice (after television).

#### Market Profile

- Prefer practical vehicles like SUVs and trucks (domestic, of course).
- Sociable, church-going residents belonging to fraternal orders, veterans' clubs and charitable organizations and do volunteer work and fundraising.
- Contribute to arts/cultural, educational, political and social services organizations.
- DIY homebodies that spend on home improvement and gardening.
- Media preferences: country or Christian channels.
- Leisure activities include scrapbooking, movies at home, reading, fishing and golf.







## About this segment

# Rural Resort Dwellers

This is the

#2

dominant segment for this area

In this area

20.3% of households fall into this segment

In the United States

1.0%

of households fall into this segment

## An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

Although the Great Recession forced many owners of second homes to sell, Rural Resort Dwellers residents remain an active market, just a bit smaller. These communities are centered in resort areas, many in the Midwest, where the change in seasons supports a variety of outdoor activities. Retirement looms for many of these blue-collar, older householders, but workers are postponing retirement or returning to work to maintain their current lifestyles. Workers are traveling further to maintain employment. They are passionate about their hobbies, like freshwater fishing and hunting, but otherwise have very simple tastes.

#### Our Neighborhood

- Housing is owner-occupied, single-family homes, with some mobile homes. A strong market for second homes, these rural areas provide affordable homes valued at 8% less than the U.S. median home value. Over half of the housing units are vacant due to a high seasonal vacancy rate.
- In this older market, 42% of households consist of married couples with no children at home, while another 28% are single person. Married couples with children at home have older schoolage children.
- Set in scenic rural locations with proximity to outdoor activities, two vehicles are essential to get around.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- Rural Resort Dwellers residents are close to retirement. They have accumulated wealth and begun to shift their portfolios to low-risk assets. These active residents continue to work in skilled occupations.
- Simple tastes and modesty characterize these blue-collar residents. They shop for timeless, comfortable clothing, but only when something must be replaced. They pay little attention to advertising and usually stick to the brands they
- They spend time with their spouses and also maintain a social calendar.

#### Market Profile

- Residents drive older domestic vehicles and prefer to spend their disposable income on gear to support their hobbies, which include freshwater fishing, hunting with a rifle or shotgun, and motorcycling.
- At home, Rural Resort Dwellers residents spend any free time working on their vehicles and maintaining their gear. They make frequent trips to their local hardware store for parts and tools. These hands-on consumers are also passionate about vegetable gardening.
- Due to their remote locations, these neighborhoods have satellite dishes. A few residents still rely on dial-up modems to stay connected. They don't access the Internet often but will make online purchases for items difficult to find in nearby stores.
- Their taste in TV shows reflects their hobbies— Animal Planet, Discovery Channel and the DIY Network.







# About this segment Senior Escapes

This is the

#3

dominant segment for this area

In this area

15.7%

of households fall into this segment

In the United States

0.9%

of households fall into this segment

#### An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

Senior Escapes neighborhoods are heavily concentrated in the warmer states of Florida, California and Arizona, These areas are highly seasonal, yet owner occupied. Many homes began as seasonal getaways and now serve as primary residences. Forty percent are mobile homes: half are single-family dwellings. About half are in unincorporated and more rural areas. Over a quarter of the population are 65-74 years old. Most are white and fairly conservative in their political and religious views. Residents enjoy watching TV, going on cruises, playing Bingo, golfing, boating and fishing. They are very conscious of their health and buy specialty foods and dietary supplements.

#### Our Neighborhood

- Neighborhoods include primary and second homes in rural or semi-rural settings.
- One quarter of all housing units are vacant; many are for seasonal use only.
- One-third of the households are married couples without children; a third are single-person households.
- Half the homes are single family; another 40% are mobile homes.
- Three-quarters of all homes are owner occupied, and the majority own their homes free and clear.
- Still actively driving, most households have one or two vehicles.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- Labor force participation is low, but more than half the households are drawing Social Security income
- They have conservative political views.
- They spend majority of their time with spouse/significant other or alone.
- They are limited by medical conditions but still enjoy gardening and working on their vehicles.
- They take good care of vehicles, but haven't bought a new one in over five years.
- They only spend within their means, do their banking in person, and do not carry a balance on their credit card.

#### Market Profile

- Stock up on good deals, especially high-fiber, low-calorie, low-fat and sugar-free foods.
- Own 3+ TVs and watch news, sports, CMT, Golf Channel and AMC.
- Belong to veterans' clubs; maintain AARP and AAA memberships.
- Get most information from TV and the Sunday newspaper; struggle with computers and the Internet
- Travel in the U.S. via guided tours but weary of security issues.
- Frequently dine out at Denny's, Golden Corral and Cracker Barrel







# About this segment Silver and Gold

This is the

#4

dominant segment for this area

In this area

12.5%

of households fall into this segment

In the United States

0.8%

of households fall into this segment

#### An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

Silver and Gold is almost the oldest senior market (second to The Elders). The difference of 10 years in median age between the markets reveals a socioeconomic difference: The younger market is the most affluent senior market and is still growing. The affluence of Silver and Gold has afforded the opportunity to retire to sunnier climates that feature exclusive communities and vacation homes. These consumers have the free time, stamina and resources to enjoy the good life.

#### Our Neighborhood

- Residents of Silver and Gold prefer a more bucolic setting, but close to metropolitan cities.
- Predominantly single-family, owneroccupied homes that have a median value of \$289,000.
- Neighborhoods include seasonal or vacation homes, reflected in the high vacancy rate of 35%.
- Mostly older married couples with no children, average household size is 2.02.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- Well-educated seniors, 44% have college degree(s).
- Primarily retired, but many still active in the labor force, participation rate of 41%.
- Low unemployment at 7.2%; with selfemployment highest among all segments.
- More than half of the households with income from wages/salaries, Social Security or investments, many drawing retirement income.
- Connected, but primarily to get news and track investments, more likely to own an e-reader or tablet than a smartphone.

#### Market Profile

- Partial to luxury cars or SUVs; highest demand market for convertibles.
- Active seniors that maintain a regular exercise regimen and pay attention to healthier eating habits
- Pursue the luxuries that well-funded retirement affords: an active social life, travel, hobbies, and sports (especially golf and boating) and liberal use of home maintenance services to minimize chores.
- Avid readers of newspapers, magazines (sports and travel) and books (audio, e-readers or tablets).
- · Generous supporters of charitable organizations.







## About this segment

# The Great Outdoors

This is the

#5

dominant segment for this area

In this area

6.3%

of households fall into this segment

In the United States

1.6%

of households fall into this segment

#### An overview of who makes up this segment across the United States

#### Who We Are

Neighborhoods in The Great Outdoors segment are found in pastoral settings throughout the United States. Consumers are educated empty nesters living an active but modest lifestyle. Their focus is land. They are more likely to invest in real estate or a vacation home than stocks. They are active gardeners and partial to homegrown and home-cooked meals. Although retirement beckons, most of these residents still work, with incomes slightly above the U.S. level.

#### Our Neighborhood

- More than 55% of households are married-couple families; 36% are couples with no children living at home.
- Average household size is slightly smaller at 2.43.
- Typical of areas with rustic appeal, the housing inventory features single-family homes (76%) and mobile homes (16%); a significant inventory of seasonal housing is available.
- Residents live in small towns and rural communities throughout the West, South and Northeast regions of the country.
- More than half of all homes were constructed between 1970 and 2000.
- Most households have one or two vehicles; average travel time to work is slightly higher (28 minutes) despite a disproportionate number that work from home.

#### Socioeconomic Traits

- Nearly 60% have attended college or hold a degree.
- Unemployment is lower at 8%, but so is labor force participation at 60%.
- Typical of neighborhoods with older residents, income from retirement and Social Security is common, but residents also derive income from self-employment and investments.
- Residents are very do-it-yourself oriented and cost conscious.
- Many service their own autos, work on home improvement and remodeling projects, and maintain their own yards.
- They prefer domestic travel to trips abroad.

#### Market Profile

- Satellite dishes and riding lawn mowers are familiar sights in these rural settings, along with multiple vehicles; four-wheel drive trucks are popular, too.
- Residents are members of AARP and veterans' clubs and support various civic causes.
- Technology is not central in their lives: light use of Internet connectivity for shopping and entertainment.
- · Most households have pets--dogs or cats.
- Television channels such as CMT, History, and Fox News are popular.
- They enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, hunting, fishing and boating.







# Lake Havasu City, Arizona: Population Comparison

## **Total Population**

This chart shows the total population in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014

Update Frequency: Annually

2014 2019 (Projected)



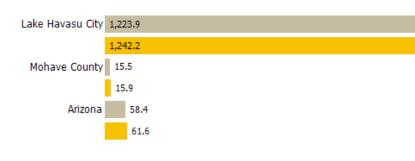
#### **Population Density**

This chart shows the number of people per square mile in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

2014

2019 (Projected)



## Population Change Since 2000

This chart shows the percentage change in area's population from 2000 to 2014, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

2014

2019 (Projected)



#### Average Household Size

This chart shows the average household size in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014

Update Frequency: Annually

2014 2019 (Projected)









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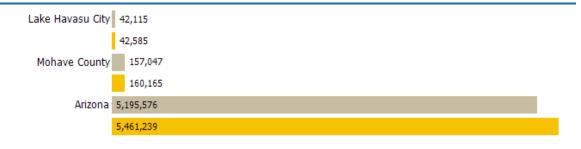
#### Population Living in Family Households

This chart shows the percentage of an area's population that lives in a household with one or more individuals related by birth, marriage or adoption, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

2014

2019 (Projected)



## Female / Male Ratio

This chart shows the ratio of females to males in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

Women 2014

Men 2014

Women 2019 (Projected)

Men 2019 (Projected)

Lake Havasu City	0.5	0.5
	0.5	0.5
Mohave County	0.5	0.5
	0.5	0.5
Arizona	0.5	0.5
	0.5	0.5







# Lake Havasu City, Arizona: Age Comparison

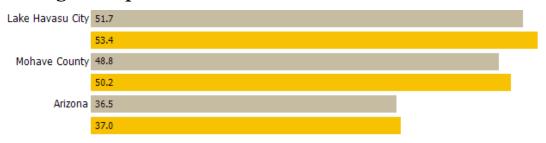


This chart shows the median age in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually







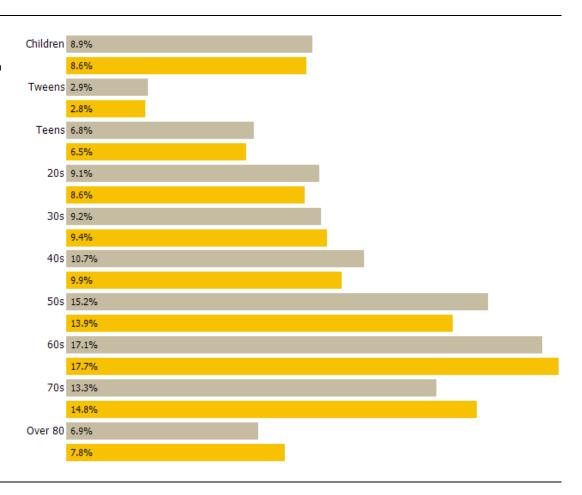
### Population by Age

This chart breaks down the population of an area by age group.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

2014

2019 (Projected)









# Lake Havasu City, Arizona: Marital Status Comparison

#### Married / Unmarried Adults Ratio

This chart shows the ratio of married to unmarried adults in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

Married Unmarried

Lake Havasu City	59.5%		40.5%
Mohave County	55.1%	44.	9%
Arizona	51.3%	48.7%	

#### Married

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are married, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 59.5%

Mohave County 55.1%

Arizona 51.3%

#### Never Married

This chart shows the number of people in an area who have never been married, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 19.6%

Mohave County 21.8%

Arizona 31.1%

#### Widowed

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are widowed, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 8.0%

Mohave County 8.2%

Arizona 5.5%

## Divorced

This chart shows the number of people in an area who are divorced, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 13.0%

Mohave County 14.9%

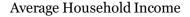
Arizona 12.1%







# Lake Havasu City, Arizona: Economic Comparison



This chart shows the average household income in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

2014

2019 (Projected)



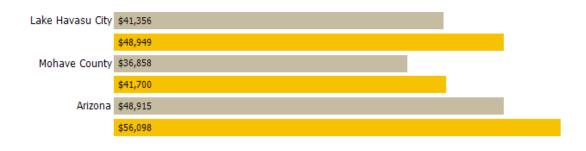
#### Median Household Income

This chart shows the median household income in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

2014

2019 (Projected)



#### Per Capita Income

This chart shows per capita income in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

2014

2019 (Projected)

Lake Havasu City \$24,008 Mohave County \$20,027 \$22,818 Arizona \$24,907 \$28,687

#### Average Disposable Income

This chart shows the average disposable income in an area, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American

Lake Havasu City \$44,727

Mohave County \$40,142 Arizona \$53,622

Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually

## **Unemployment Rate**

This chart shows the unemployment trend in the area of your search. The unemployment rate is an important driver behind the housing market.

Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via Esri, 2014

Update Frequency: Annually

Lake Havasu City 9.6% Mohave County 11.9% Arizona 9.4%







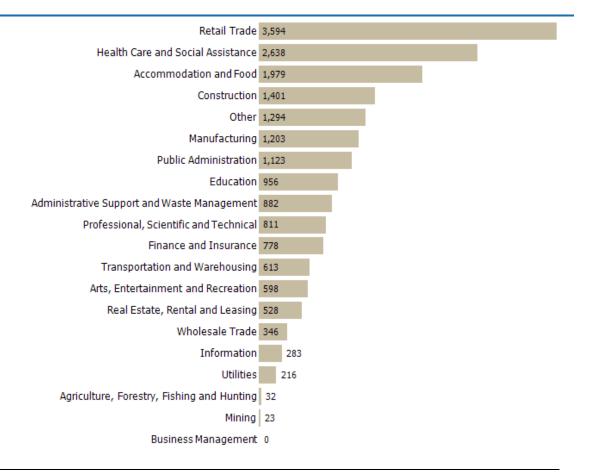
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# Employment Count by Industry

This chart shows industries in an area and the number of people employed in each category.

Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via Esri, 2014

Update Frequency: Annually







# Lake Havasu City, Arizona: Education Comparison

#### Less than 9th Grade

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area who have less than a ninth grade education, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 2.1%

Arizona 6.4%

Mohave County 4.1%

## Some High School

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is some high school, without graduating or passing a high school GED test, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 32.9%

Mohave County 30.6%

Arizona 26.3%

# High School GED

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is passing a high school GED test, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 4.2%

Mohave County 6.1%

Arizona 3.9%

## High School Graduate

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is high school, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 28.5%

Mohave County 27.4%

Arizona 20.3%

#### Some College

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is some college, without receiving a degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 32.9%

Mohave County 30.6%

Arizona 26.3%







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#### Associate Degree

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is an associate degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 8.3%

Mohave County 7.4%

Arizona 8.2%

## Bachelor's Degree

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is a bachelor's degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014

Lake Havasu City 9.8%

Mohave County 8.0%

Arizona 17.0%

## Grad/Professional Degree

Update Frequency: Annually

This chart shows the percentage of people in an area whose highest educational achievement is a graduate or professional degree, compared with other geographies.

Data Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey via Esri, 2014 Update Frequency: Annually Lake Havasu City 5.5%

Mohave County 4.3%

Arizona 9.8%







# Lake Havasu City, Arizona: Home Value Comparison

#### Median Estimated Home Value

This chart displays property estimates for an area and a subject property, where one has been selected. Estimated home values are generated by a valuation model and are not formal appraisals.

Data Source: Valuation calculations based on public records and MLS sources where licensed

Update Frequency: Monthly

Lake Havasu City	\$195,730
Mohave County	\$122,260
Arizona	\$179,940
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#### 12-Month Change in Median Estimated Home Value

This chart shows the 12-month change in the estimated value of all homes in this area, the county and the state. Estimated home values are generated by a valuation model and are not formal appraisals.

Data Source: Valuation calculations based on public records and MLS sources where licensed

Update Frequency: Monthly

Lake Havasu City +7.0%

Mohave County +12.2%

Arizona +4.5%





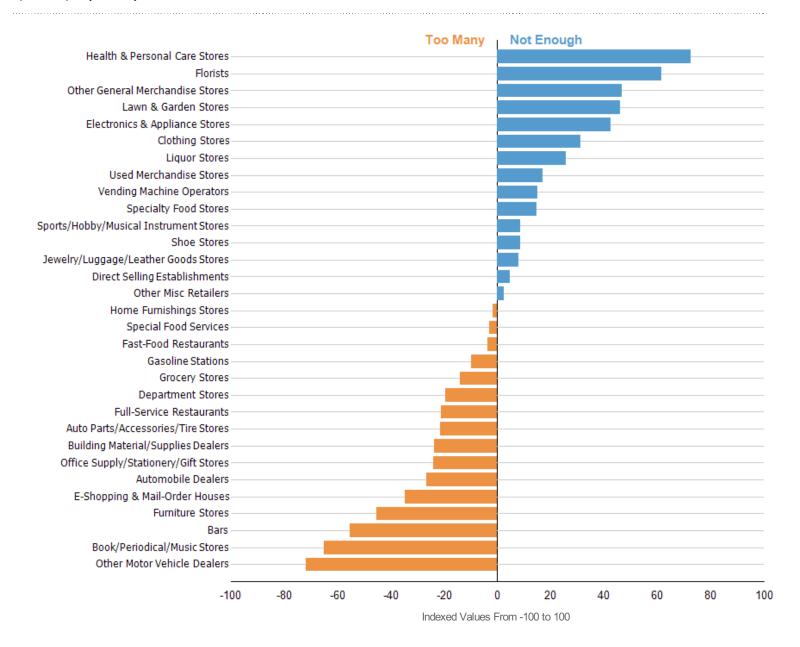


#### **Best Businesses**

This chart shows the types of businesses that consumers are leaving an area to find. The business types represented by blue bars are relatively scarce in the area, so consumers go elsewhere to have their needs met. The orange business types are relatively plentiful in the area, meaning there are existing competitors for the dollars that consumers spend in these categories.

Data Source: Retail Marketplace via Esri, 2014

Update Frequency: Annually









## About Our Data

RPR compiles the data in this report from a variety of sources:

- Census data from the U.S. Census American Community Survey, provided by data partner 3DL
- Demographic data known as Tapestry Segmentation, provided by data partner Esri. Tapestry classifies U.S. residential neighborhoods into unique market segments based on socioeconomic and demographic characteristics.
- Valuation calculations are based on public records and MLS sources where licensed

 Retail Marketplace data shown in the Best Businesses analysis is provided by data partner Esri. This analysis compares supply and demand for specific retail products. The results are presented as the gap between the two in a location.

Most data types in this report are refreshed on an annual basis. The U.S. Census source dates are shown with each chart. The Esri Tapestry Segment data is 2014. The home valuation information is refreshed monthly.



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