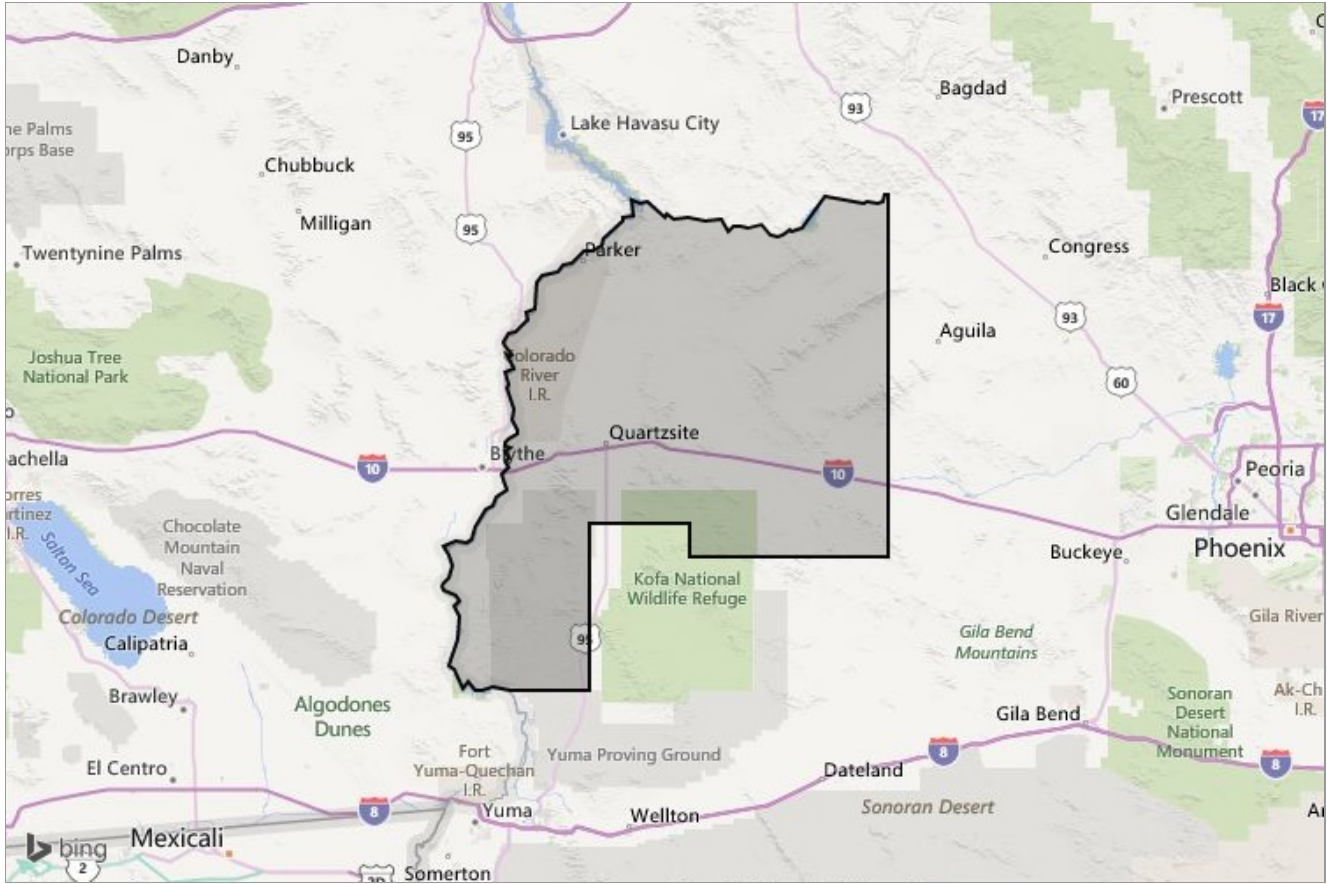


LOCAL ECONOMIC AREA REPORT

La Paz County, Arizona



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Criteria Used for Analysis

Income:
Median Household Income
\$33,131

Age:
Median Age
56.1

Population Stats:
Total Population
20,490

Segmentation:
1st Dominant Segment
The Elders

Consumer Segmentation

Life Mode

What are the people like that live in this area?

Senior Styles

Senior lifestyles reveal the effects of saving for retirement

Urbanization

Where do people like this usually live?

Suburban Periphery

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

Top Tapestry Segments

	The Elders	Senior Escapes	Down the Road	Rooted Rural	The Great Outdoors
% of Households	3,710 (39.8%)	2,224 (23.8%)	870 (9.3%)	758 (8.1%)	524 (5.6%)
% of Arizona	134,368 (5.4%)	138,889 (5.6%)	77,833 (3.2%)	8,255 (0.3%)	36,387 (1.5%)
Lifestyle Group	Senior Styles	Senior Styles	Rustic Outposts	Rustic Outposts	Cozy Country Living
Urbanization Group	Suburban Periphery	Semirural	Semirural	Rural	Rural
Residence Type	Single Family, High-Rise, Mobile Homes or Seasonal	Single Family, Mobile Homes or Seasonal	Mobile Homes	Single Family or Mobile Homes	Single Family
Household Type	Married Couples Without Kids	Married Couples Without Kids	Married Couples	Married Couples	Married Couples
Average Household Size	1.67	2.19	2.74	2.47	2.43
Median Age	71.8	52.6	34.3	44.1	46.3
Diversity Index	20.3	42.5	70.5	28.2	33.7
Median Household Income	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$36,000	\$38,000	\$53,000
Median Net Worth	\$194,000	\$84,000	\$30,000	\$72,000	\$124,000
Median Home Value	\$153,000	\$110,000	\$104,000	\$104,000	\$189,000
Homeownership	82.1 %	76.1 %	66.4 %	80.5 %	78.1 %
Employment	Retired, Services, Professional or Administration	Retired, Services, Professional or Administration	Services or Administration	Services, Professional or Administration	Professional or Services
Education	College Degree	High School Graduate	High School Graduate	High School Graduate	College Degree
Preferred Activities	Buy clothing, exercise equipment. Shop by phone or in person.	Take guided tours in the U.S.. Belong to veterans' clubs; member of AARP/AAA.	Visit chat rooms; play games online. Go hunting, fishing.	Shop with coupons; buy generic products. Go hunting, fishing.	Might invest in real estate. Own pet dogs or cats.
Financial	Bank in person	Bank in person	Prefer convenience of frozen meals, fast food	Pay bills in person	Belong to AARP, veterans' clubs
Media	Watch news, movies, golf, travel, history on TV	Watch news, sports, CMT, Golf Channel, AMC on TV	Watch Animal Planet on satellite TV	Listen to faith-based radio, gospel music	Watch CMT, History Channel, Fox News
Vehicle	Drive luxury sedans aged 5+ years	Maintain older vehicle	Bought used vehicle last year	Own, maintain cars, ATVs	Own 4-wheel drive trucks

About this segment
The Elders

This is the
#1
 dominant segment
 for this area

In this area
39.8%
 of households fall
 into this segment

In the United States
0.7%
 of households fall
 into this segment

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

Who We Are

With a median age of 71.8, The Elders is the oldest market. Residents favor communities designed for senior or assisted living, primarily in warmer climates with seasonal populations. Most of these householders are homeowners, although their housing varies from mobile homes to single-family residences to high-rise apartments. These seniors are informed, independent and involved.

Our Neighborhood

- Predominantly retirees, The Elders has a low labor force participation rate of 21.3%.
- Those who are still in the labor force tend to be self-employed or part-timers, commonly in real estate or the arts.
- Their income derives primarily from Social Security (80% of the households), retirement, or investments (almost half of the households). Less than 30% of the households draw wage/salary income.
- Median household income is lower than the U.S. average, but median net worth is much higher.
- These consumers have definite opinions about their spending, focusing on price, but not at the expense of quality. They prefer to use coupons and buy American and environmentally safe products.
- Cell phones are common but primarily used to make/receive calls.

Market Profile

- Vehicles are just a means of transportation, but their first choice is luxury sedans. Most of their cars are older (5+ years).
- They are connected via modems (cable or dial-up) on older PCs or notebooks. However, banking is commonly done in person; shopping is by phone or in person.
- Shopping includes apparel and exercise equipment.
- They are avid readers, with audio books and e-readers. Newspapers and magazines are staples for news and entertainment. Cable TV is also a must, primarily watching news or movie channels, but also golf, travel and history channels.
- Residents are sociable seniors, partial to a variety of clubs and organizations and generous with their time and support.

Socioeconomic Traits

- Suburban periphery of metropolitan areas, primarily in the warmer climates of Florida or Arizona.
- 44% married couples without children; 44% single households; average household size, 1.67.
- Owner-occupied housing units; median home value of \$153,000.
- Housing mix of single-family homes (43%), town homes and high-density apartment buildings in neighborhoods built from 1970 through 1989.
- Vacancy rates higher at 24%, due to the number of seasonal or vacation homes.
- Almost 60% of the population in group quarters on nursing home facilities.

The demographic segmentation shown here can help you understand the lifestyles and life stages of consumers in a market. Data provider Esri classifies U.S. residential neighborhoods into 67 unique market segments based on socioeconomic and demographic characteristics. Data Source: Esri 2014. Update Frequency: Annually.

About this segment

Senior Escapes

This is the
#2
dominant segment
for this area

In this area
23.8%
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.

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

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.

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About this segment

Down the Road

This is the
#3
dominant segment
for this area

In this area
9.3%
of households fall
into this segment

In the United States
1.1%
of households fall
into this segment

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

Who We Are

Down the Road is a mix of low-density, semi-rural neighborhoods in large metropolitan areas; half are located in the South, with the rest chiefly in the West and Midwest. Almost half of householders live in mobile homes; approximately two-fifths live in single-family homes. These are younger, diverse communities, with the highest proportion of American Indians of any segment. These family-oriented consumers value their traditions. Workers are in service, retail trade, manufacturing and construction industries, with higher proportions in agriculture and mining, compared to the U.S. in general. This market has higher unemployment, much lower median household income and home value, and a fifth of households with income below poverty level.

Our Neighborhood

- Two-thirds of households are owned.
- Family market, primarily married couples or single-parent households.
- Close to half of all households live in mobile homes.
- Four-fifths of households were built in 1970 or later.
- About 18% of owned homes are valued under \$50,000 (more than three times the U.S. percentage).

Socioeconomic Traits

- Education completed: 37% with a high school diploma only, 38% with some college education or a degree.
- Unemployment rate is 11.6%, higher than the U.S. rate.
- Labor force participation rate is 59.6%, slightly lower than the U.S.
- Family-oriented, outgoing consumers; they place importance on preserving time-honored customs.
- They put a premium on convenience rather than health and nutrition.

Market Profile

- Purchased a used vehicle in the past year, likely maintaining the vehicle themselves.
- Routinely stop by the convenience store to purchase a lottery ticket.
- Participate in fishing and hunting.
- Visit chat rooms and play games online.
- Listen to the radio, especially at work, with a preference for rap, R&B and hip-hop music.
- Enjoy programs on Animal Planet, typically watching via satellite dish.
- Often prepare quick meals, using packaged or frozen dinner entrees.
- Favorite fast food: pizza.
- Frequent Walmart for all their shopping needs (groceries, clothing, pharmacy, etc.).

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About this segment

Rooted Rural

This is the
#4
dominant segment
for this area

In this area
8.1%
of households fall
into this segment

In the United States
2.0%
of households fall
into this segment

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

Who We Are

Rooted Rural is heavily concentrated in the Appalachian mountain range as well as in Texas and Arkansas. Employment in the forestry industry is common, and Rooted Rural residents live in many of the heavily forested regions of the country. Nearly 9 of 10 residents are non-Hispanic whites. This group enjoys time spent outdoors, hunting, fishing or working in their gardens. Indoors, they enjoy watching television with a spouse and spending time with their pets. When shopping, they look for American-made and generic products. These communities are heavily influenced by religious faith, traditional gender roles and family history.

Our Neighborhood

- This market is dominated by married couples, few with children at home.
- 80% of homes are owner occupied: primarily single family (73%) or mobile homes (23%).
- Nearly one in five housing units are vacant, with a high proportion for seasonal use.
- Home values are very low—almost half of owned homes are valued under \$100,000.

Socioeconomic Traits

- Thrifty shoppers that use coupons frequently and buy generic goods.
- Far-right political values on religion and marriage.
- Do-it-yourself mentality; grow their own produce and work on their cars and ATVs.
- Pay bills in person and avoid using the Internet for financial transactions.
- Often find computers and cell phones too complicated and confusing.
- Clothes a necessity, not a fashion statement; only buy new clothes when old clothes wear out.

Market Profile

- They own a riding lawn mower, as well as a garden tiller, and have vegetable gardens.
- Only half of the households have a high-speed Internet connection.
- They use a satellite dish to watch CMT, the History Channel and GSN (Game Show Network).
- Pets are popular—dogs, cats, and birds.
- Leisure activities include hunting and fishing.
- They listen to faith-based radio and gospel music.
- Many are on Medicare and frequent the Walmart pharmacy.

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About this segment

The Great Outdoors

This is the
#5
dominant segment
for this area

In this area
5.6%
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.

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.

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.

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La Paz County, 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)



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)



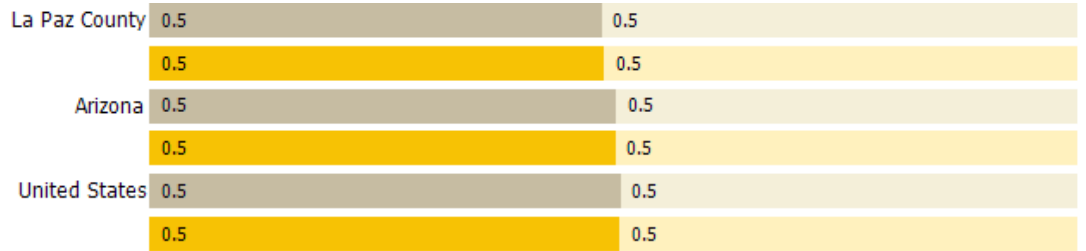
Female / Male Ratio

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)



La Paz County, Arizona: Age Comparison

Median Age

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

2014
2019 (Projected)



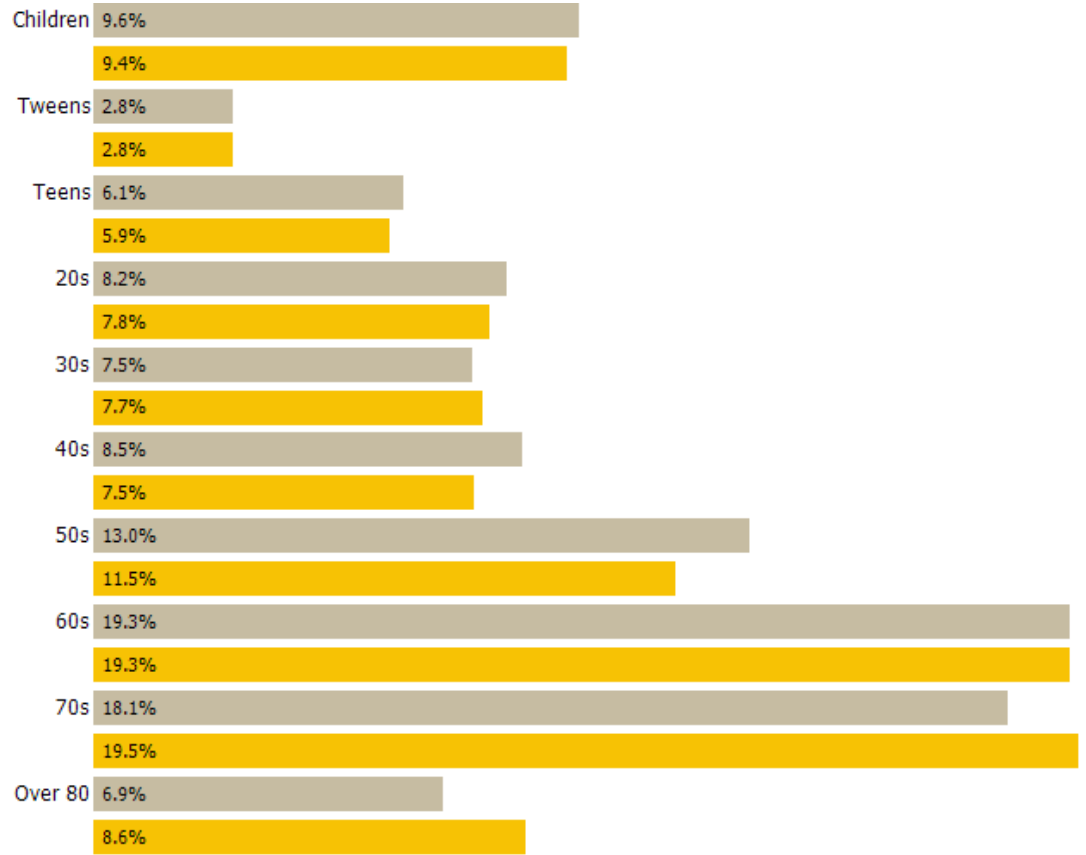
Population by Age

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)



La Paz County, 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

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



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



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



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



La Paz County, Arizona: Economic Comparison

Average Household Income

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)



Average Disposable Income

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

Data Source: U.S. Census American 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



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



La Paz County, 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



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



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



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



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



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



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

Update Frequency: Annually



Grad/Professional Degree

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



La Paz County, 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



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

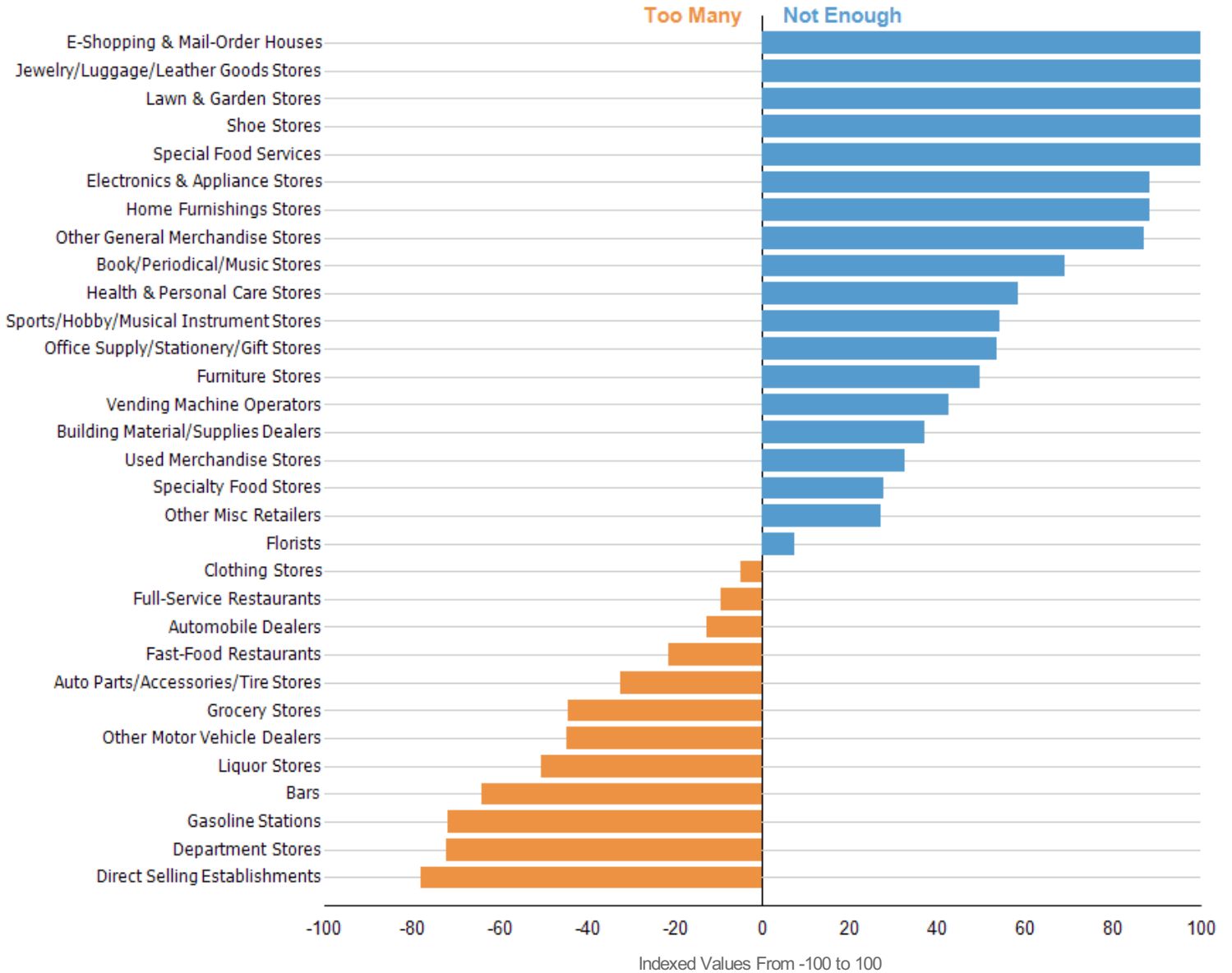


Best Businesses

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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