



Community Profile

Just 90 miles north of metro Phoenix and 90 miles south of Flagstaff, Prescott sits amid the largest stand of Ponderosa Pine in the world. At an elevation of 5,300 feet, the four seasons offer a temperate climate year round with highs in the 90's and lows in the 20's. Prescott offers a low relative humidity and an average precipitation of over 19 inches annually.

Established in 1864 and incorporated in 1883, Prescott is the Yavapai County Seat. It was named for William Hickling Prescott, a noted historian. Being established well over 100 years ago makes Prescott one of the richest historical towns in Arizona with a Courthouse plaza that echoes a downtown of another era. Neighborhoods of stately Victorian homes stand lovingly preserved.

Basic Facts

Population: 43,217
 Area: Approximately 42 square miles
 Elevation: 5,300 feet

Population Demographics

Black – 0.39%
 Hispanic – 6.35%
 Other – 2.42%
 White – 90.84%
 Median Age – 44.53 Average Income \$57,687

Transportation

Prescott is located at the intersections of two major state highways, and is home to Ernest A. Love Field, which serves the region with flights to and from Phoenix and Los Angeles.



Recreation

Prescott National Forest, area lakes and established trail and park systems provide numerous outdoor activities for residents and visitors.

City Parks (17)
 Ball Fields (4)
 Soccer, Softball, Multi Fields (13)
 City Trails (28 miles)
 Prescott National Forest Trails (450+ miles)

Churches

From Anglican to Unity, there are approximately 70 different places of worship in Prescott.

Medical Services

Yavapai Regional Medical Center has two campuses with 185 inpatient beds and all the high-tech diagnostic equipment typical of a large medical center, as well as two emergency departments. The Heart Center at YRMC – a state-of-the-art cardiac surgery program – is now open and fully operational at Yavapai Regional Medical Center's West Campus.

Commerce

Travel, tourism and retail services are important to Prescott's economy. Prescott is a community with small and medium sized businesses that provide ample opportunities for employment.

Arts and Culture

Downtown Prescott's arts community is vibrant with cultural events, live theater, musical performances, art galleries and museums. Tim's Toyota Events Center offers minor league hockey, arena football and live concerts.

