# Demographic Analysis of the Colorado River Indian Tribes Using 2011-2015 American Community Survey Estimates



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# Colorado River Indian Tribes Demographic Analysis

#### Introduction

This analysis of Colorado River Indian Tribes was undertaken by the Arizona Rural Policy Institute (ARPI) a unit of the Center for Business Outreach in the W.A. Franke College of Business at Northern Arizona University for the planning department of the Colorado River Indian Tribes. The ARPI has produced the Demographic Profile for the Colorado River Indian Tribes, with the latest information available from the 2015 American Community Survey (5-year estimates) American Indian and Alaska Native Tables. This document is provided to Arizona tribes as a product of the EDA University Center Grant provided by the EDA to the Center for Business Outreach at Northern Arizona University.

Since 2010 the American Community Survey (ACS) has been tasked with producing population, demographic and housing unit estimates for the United States on an annual and 5 year series basis. This analysis is entirely based the American Community Survey, 5-year estimate data for the period 2011 to 2015 and is annotated in the document as ACS 2015 (5-year estimates). The 2015 ACS 5-year estimates are based on data collected between January 2011 and December 2015. The data were used to analyze household income, poverty rates and household characteristics for Colorado River Indian Tribes. Only the 5-year estimates are used as this is the only data that is provided for small population areas, the 5 year data represent the average characteristics over the 5-year period.

Demographic characteristics are outlined by three separate levels, the State of Arizona, La Paz County and the Colorado River Indian Tribes. Comparisons between the State of Arizona, and La Paz County serve to provide further levels of comparison when examining demographic characteristics of the tribe. La Paz County was chosen for comparison as a majority of Colorado River Indian Tribes tribal lands and communities fall in La Paz County.

Appendix A contains the margin of error estimates to be used to calculate the range of estimates for the American Community Survey data.

#### **Population**

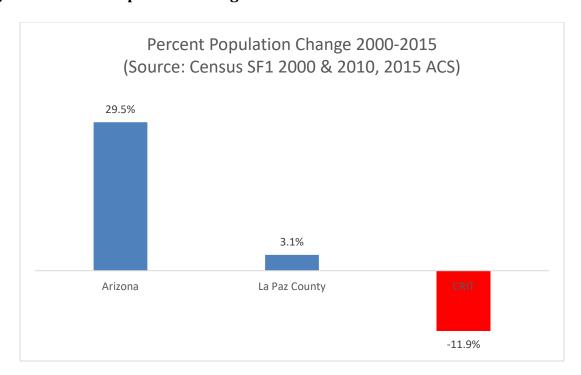
The population of the Colorado River Indian Tribes decreased, at a rate of 7.5% between the last census in 2010 and 2015. The population of the Colorado River Indian Tribes also decreased between 2000 and 2010, at a slower rate was 4.7%. The 2010 SF1 census is considered the official count, and accounts for only the population within the exterior boundaries of the Colorado River Indian Tribes. The rate of population growth is lower than both the State and the County. This rate, however, reflects growth by birthrate alone and not growth through inmigration as is the case with both the State and the County. Outmigration to border communities also impacts the population count as only on-reservation populations are counted.

**Table 1. Total Population & Trends** 

			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
Total Population and Trends	Arizona	County	Tribes
Total Population 2000	5,130,632	19,715	9,201
Total Population 2010	6,392,017	20,489	8,764
Total Population 2011-2015	6,641,928	20,335	8,106
Change in Population 2000-			
2010	29.5%	3.1%	-11.9%

Source: Census 2000, 2010 SF1, ACS 2015 (5 year estimates)

Figure 1. Percent Population Change 2000 to 2015 Colorado River Indian Tribes



#### Gender

There are slightly more males (50.2%) than females (49.8%) within the Colorado River Indian Tribes. The gender ratios in the Colorado River Indian Tribe are similar to the State and County ratios where there are slightly fewer females (50.3% and 49.0%) respectively than males (49.7% and 51.0%) respectively. See Table 2.

**Table 2. Gender Ratios** 

			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Male	3,299,088	10,378	4,067
Female	3,342,840	9,957	4,039

Source: ACS 2011-2015

#### Age

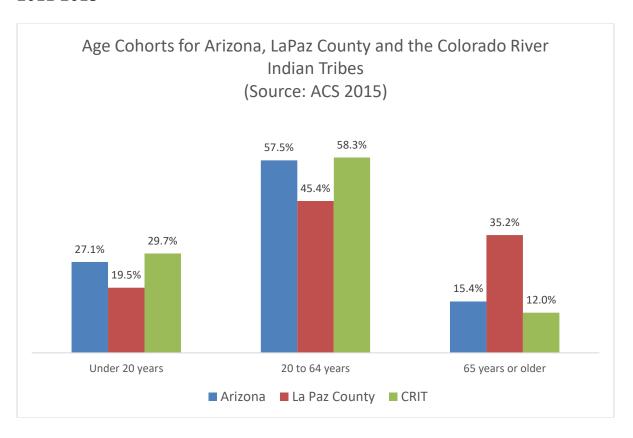
The Colorado River Indian Tribe is dominated by those under 20 years of age. The under-20 year population accounts for almost a third (29.7%) of all tribal members, representing a far larger portion of tribal members than the same age group does for the State (27.1%) or La Paz County (19.5%). The fact that one-third of the tribe is younger than 20 years of age carries with it some fairly important policy implications. The large portion of younger tribal members influences the provision of health and educational services as well as poverty and workforce issues as well.

On the other hand, the tribe has fewer members who are 65 years or older. This age group, those who have retired and are out of the workforce account for only 12.0 percent of tribal members when compared to 15.4 percent for the state and 35.2 percent for the county. Finally, those age 20 to 64 years account for 58.3 percent of the tribal members, which compares favorably to the State (57.5%) and is larger than the County (45.4%) which is dominated by those 65 years and older (35.2%). The large number of tribal young persons will have an effect on the development of the tribal workforce in the future. See Table 3, and Figure 2.

Table 3. Age Groups by 5 Year Cohorts

			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Under 5 years	433,835	932	594
5 to 9 years	455,634	1096	657
10 to 14 years	456,495	906	573
15 to 19 years	456,343	1025	581
20 to 24 years	478,317	868	684
25 to 34 years	886,173	1728	1074
35 to 44 years	833,412	1479	864
45 to 54 years	840,625	2192	1161
55 to 59 years	402,381	1472	508
60 to 64 years	378,638	1485	438
65 to 74 years	588,977	4043	519
75 to 84 years	312,535	2391	368
85 years and over	118,563	718	85

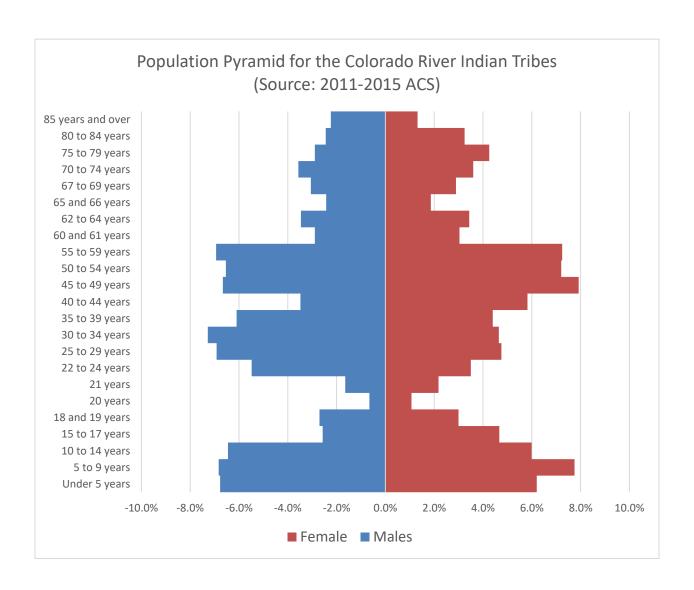
Figure 2. Age Cohorts for Arizona, La Paz County& Colorado River Indian Tribes 2011-2015



A population pyramid, also called an age structure diagram, is a graphical illustration that shows the distribution of various age groups in a population (typically that of a country or region of the world), which forms the shape of a pyramid when the population is growing.

The population pyramid below (Figure 3) illustrates the difference between males and females for the 5 year age cohorts. The under-17 age cohorts are somewhat symmetrical indicating that there are an even number of males and females. At the top of the age pyramid there are more females than males. This is normal as demographically women tend to live longer than men. The age pyramid provides an illustrated snapshot of the age structure of the tribal members during the period 2011-2015.

Figure 3. Population Pyramid - Colorado River Indian Tribes 2011-2015



#### **Population Under 19 Years**

Children those under 19 years of age account for 29.6 percent of all tribal members. There are 4,067 males and 4,039 female tribal members, of those 26.3 percent of all males are under age 19 and 29.1 percent of all females are under age 19. There are more males in each age group, with the exception of the 15 to 19 year age group where there are twice as many females than males. See Table 4.

Table 4. Single year age by gender for those aged 19 years and under

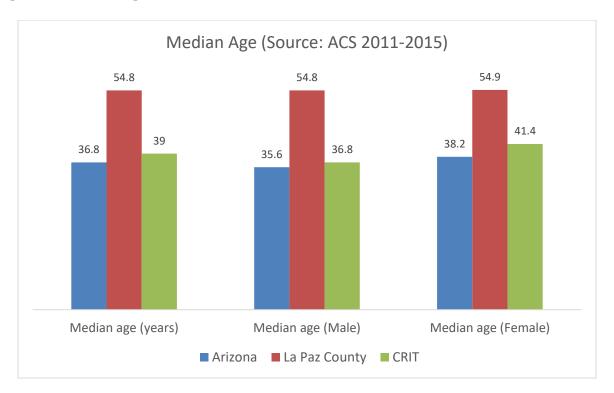
	Males		Females	
Under 5 years	321	3.4%	296	3.1%
5 to 9 years	324	3.4%	370	3.9%
10 to 14 years	306	3.2%	286	3.0%
15 to 19 years	122	1.3%	223	2.3%
Total 19 years and under	1073	11.3%	1175	12.3%

Source: ACS 2011-2015

#### **Median Age**

The median age (the point where 50% of the population are above and 50% are below) for the Colorado River Indian Tribes members is 33.9 years, with males younger at 36.8 years and females at 41.4 years. The median age of tribal members is the same as the State (37 years of age) and lower than the County 54.8 years. This once more serves to emphasize the overall young age of tribal members. See Figure 4.

Figure 4. Median Age in Years 2015



**Table 5. Demographic Profile Colorado River Indian Tribes** 

			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Total population 2000	5,130,632	19,715	9,201
Total population 2010	6,392,017	20,489	8,764
Total population 2011-2017	6,641,928	20,335	8,106
Change in population 2000-2015	29.5%	3.1%	-11.9%
Male	3,299,088	1,986,158	508
Female	3,342,840	2,031,985	534
Percent Males	50.0%	49.0%	50.2%
Percent Females	50.0%	51.0%	49.8%
Under 5 years	433,835	932	594
5 to 9 years	455,634	1,096	657
10 to 14 years	456,495	906	573
15 to 19 years	456,343	1,025	581
20 to 24 years	478,317	868	684
25 to 34 years	886,173	1,728	1,074
35 to 44 years	833,412	1,479	864
45 to 54 years	840,625	2,192	1,161
55 to 59 years	402,381	1,472	508
60 to 64 years	378,638	1,485	438
65 to 74 years	588,977	4,043	519
75 to 84 years	312,535	2,391	368
85 years and over	118,563	718	85

Table 5. Demographic Profile Colorado River Indian Tribes .. continued

			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Median Age	36.8	54.8	27.0
Median Age Males	35.6	54.8	36.8
Median Age females	38.2	54.9	41.4
Age 0 to 19 years	1,802,307	3,959	2,405
Age 20 to 24 years	478,317	868	684
Age 25 to 44 years	1,719,585	3,207	1,938
Age 55 to 64 years	1,621,644	5,149	2,107
Age 65 years and over	1,020,075	7,152	972
18 years and over	5,024,639	16,819	5,967
Males 18 years old and over	2,473,872	8,569	3,059
Females 18 years old and over	2,550,767	8,250	2,908
65 years and over	1,020,075	7,152	972
Males 65 years old and over	468,074	3,738	450
Females 65 years old and over	552,001	3,414	522

#### Race

The largest cohort of Colorado River Indian Tribes members identify themselves as White alone (44.6%) followed by American Indian or Alaska Native alone (33.9%), while the remaining 21.5 percent are split between some other race alone, and two or more races. This stands in strong contrast to the State which is 78 percent white alone, and the County which is 74 percent white alone. See Table 6.

Table 6. Race

					Colorado	River
	Arizona	Arizona		ounty	Indian Tr	ibes
One race	6,430,083	96.8%	19,928	98.0%	9,515	95.3%
White alone	5,210,335	78.4%	15,033	73.9%	4,857	44.6%
Black or African American	281,576	4.2%	40	0.2%	40	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska						
Native	294,721	4.4%	2,805	13.8%	2,835	33.9%
Asian	200,090	3.0%	168	0.8%	117	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other						
Pacific Islander	12,471	0.2%	55	0.3%	39	0.5%
Some other race	430,890	6.5%	1,827	9.0%	1,190	14.3%
Two or more races	211,845	3.2%	407	2.0%	437	4.7%

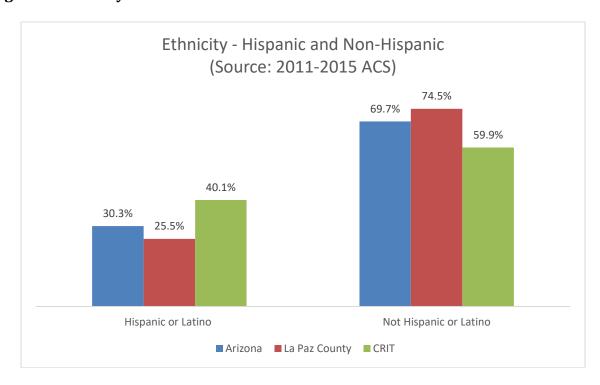
### **Ethnicity**

In terms of ethnicity, two-fifths (40.1%) of Colorado River Indian Tribes members identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino. This is higher than the surrounding County where one-third (25.5%) identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino and higher than the State where 30.3 percent identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino. See Table 7, and Figure 5.

**Table 7. Ethnicity** 

					Colorado	River
	Arizona		La Paz County		Indian Tribes	
Total population	6,641,928		20,335		8,106	
Hispanic or Latino of any race	2,014,711	30.3%	5,180	25.5%	3,252	40.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,627,217	69.7%	15,155	74.5%	4,854	59.9%

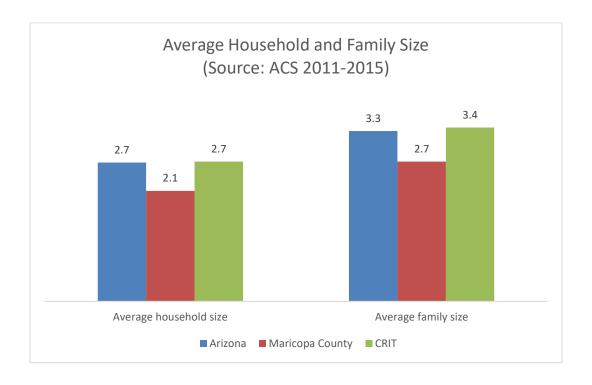
Figure 5. Ethnicity



#### **Household Size**

In 2011-2015, there were 2,891 households on the Colorado River Indian Tribes, with an average household size of 2.7 persons and an average family size of 3.4 persons as well. The average household size of 2.7 persons is the same as the State average (2.7 persons) and larger than the County average (2.1 persons). The average family size for tribal members is also larger than the State and the County, where the average is 3.3 and 2.7 persons, respectively. See Figure 6.

Figure 6. Average Household and Family Size



#### Households

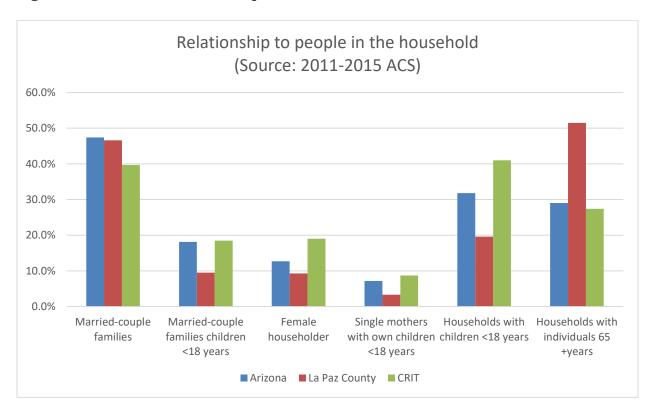
The next section of the demographic profile focuses on households and their structure. The Census defines a "household" as a person or group of people who occupy a housing unit. The "householder" is a person in whose name the housing unit is owned, being bought, or rented. A "family household" consists of a householder and one or more people living together in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption — it may also include people unrelated to the householder. If the householder is married and living with his/her spouse, then the household is designated a "married-couple household." The remaining types of family households not maintained by a married couple are designated by the sex of the householder. A "nonfamily household" consists of a person living alone or a householder who shares the home with nonrelatives only; for example, with roommates or an unmarried partner.

Family households (66.2%) predominate in the Colorado River Indian Tribes, although traditional married couple families are in the minority (39.7%), at rates lower than the State (47.4%) or the County (46.6%). Households headed by a female head of household (single moms) account for one-third (19.0%) of all households. Half, (58.7%) of all households are either married couple families (39.7%) or households headed by single mothers (19.0%). See Table 8 and Figure 7.

**Table 8. Household Relationships** 

	Arizona		La Paz Co	ounty	Colorad Indian	
Total households	2,412,212		9,365		2,891	
Family households	1,581,380	65.6%	5,670	60.5%	1,913	66.2%
Families with own children under 18 years	677,012	28.1%	1,416	15.1%	941	32.5%
Married-couple families	1,142,828	47.4%	4,361	46.6%	1,147	39.7%
Married-couple families with own children under 18 years	436,891	18.1%	886	9.5%	534	18.5%
Male householder, no wife present Single fathers with own children under 18	131,803	5.5%	434	4.6%	218	7.5%
years	67,558	2.8%	219	2.3%	155	5.4%
Female householder, no husband present Single mothers with own children under 18	306,749	12.7%	875	9.3%	548	19.0%
years	172,563	7.2%	311	3.3%	252	8.7%
Householder living alone	659,485	79.4%	3,118	84.4%	828	84.7%
65 years and over living alone Households with one or more people under	242,076	29.1%	1,568	42.4%	275	28.1%
18 years Households with one or more people 65 years	767,607	31.8%	1,837	19.6%	1,184	41.0%
and over	700,522	29.0%	4,826	51.5%	792	27.4%
Average household size	2.7		2.1		2.7	
Average family size	3.3		2.7		3.4	

Figure 7. Household Relationships

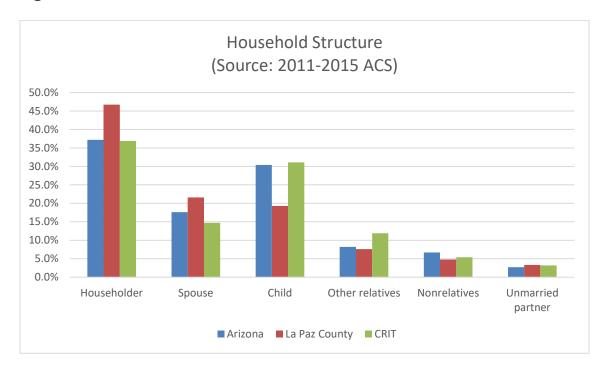


In terms of household characteristics 36.9 percent of all households are headed by a householder, almost the same as the State where 37.2 percent of households are headed by a householder and lower than the County where 46.7 percent of households are headed by a householder. Spouse headed households comprise a minority of Colorado River Indian Tribes tribal households (14.7%) less than the State (17.6%) or the County (21.6%). Children comprise more than one-third of all households (31.1%), slightly more than the State (30.4%) and far larger than the County (19.3%). Households on the Colorado River Indian Tribes are more likely to contain other relatives (11.9%) than the State (8.2%) or the County (7.6%). See Table 9 and Figure 8.

**Table 9. Household Structure** 

					Colorado River	
	Arizona		La Paz County		Indian Tribes	
Householder	2,412,212	37.2%	9,365	46.7%	2,891	36.9%
Spouse	1,141,965	17.6%	4,320	21.6%	1,155	14.7%
Child	1,970,330	30.4%	3,877	19.3%	2,443	31.1%
Other relatives	531,709	8.2%	1,525	7.6%	934	11.9%
Nonrelatives	434,944	6.7%	957	4.8%	421	5.4%
Unmarried partner	173,826	2.7%	655	3.3%	254	3.2%

Figure 8. Household Structure



Family households dominate among Colorado River Indian Tribes members (66.2%), at a slightly lower rate than the State (65.6%) and the County (60.5%). Non-family households (14.8%) account for more than one-tenth of Colorado River Indian Tribes households, which is lower than the State (16.8%) or County (21.6%). Husband and wife families account for almost two-fifths (39.7%) of households, whereas residents of the State (47.4%) and the County (46.6%) are more likely to live in husband and wife households. Households on the Colorado River Indian Tribes are almost two times more likely to be headed by a female householder (19%) with no husband present, than the State (12.7%) or the County (9.3%) where single mother households are less prevalent. Households on the Colorado River Indian Tribes are more likely (41.0%) to have children under the age of 18 living in the household, than the State (31.8%) and the County (19.6%). See Table 10, and Figure 9.

Figure 9. Households headed by single mothers

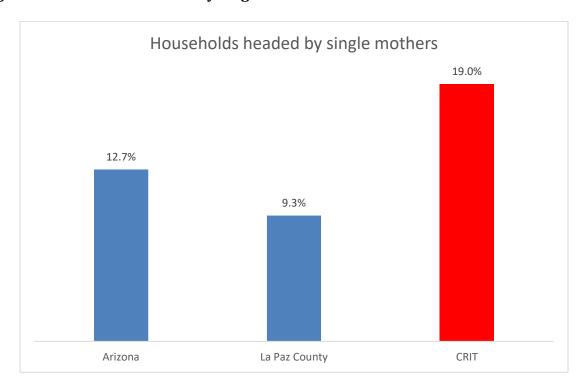


Table 10. Household by Type of Household Structure

					Colorado Rive	
	Arizo	na	La Paz County		Indian	Tribes
Total population	6,641,928		20,335		8,106	
Under 18 years of age	1,617,289	24.3%	3,516	17.3%	2,139	26.4%
18 years and over	5,024,639	75.7%	16,819	82.7%	5,967	73.6%
Average household size	2.7		2.1		2.7	
Average family size	3.3		2.7		3.4	
Total households	2,412,212		9,365		2,891	
Family households	1,581,380	65.6%	5,670	60.5%	1,913	66.2%
Married-couple families	1,142,828	47.4%	4,361	46.6%	1,147	39.7%
Male householder, no wife present	131,803	5.5%	434	4.6%	218	7.5%
Female householder, no husband present	306,749	12.7%	875	9.3%	548	19.0%
Living in nonfamily households	1,091,938	16.8%	4,330	21.6%	1,159	14.8%
Householder living alone	659,485	79.4%	3,118	84.4%	828	84.7%
65 years and over living alone	242,076	29.1%	1,568	42.4%	275	28.1%
Households with one or more people under						
18 years	767,607	31.8%	1,837	19.6%	1,184	41.0%
Families with own children under 18 years	677,012	28.1%	1,416	15.1%	941	32.5%
Single fathers with own children under 18						
years	67,558	2.8%	219	2.3%	155	5.4%
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years	172,563	7.2%	311	3.3%	252	8.7%

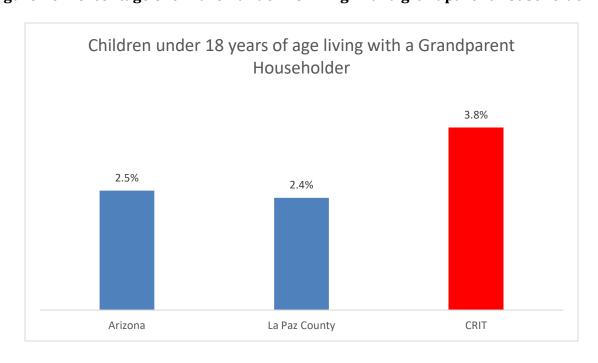
#### **Children Under 18 Years Age Living with Grandparent**

Children under age 18 on the Colorado River Indian Tribes are almost twice as likely to live with grandparents (3.8%) as they are at the State (2.5%) or County level (2.4%). There are a number of differences between the proportions of children by age living with grandparents. Four-fifths of all grandchildren (86.6%) cared for by grandparents are aged 5 or older, potentially placing a greater burden of support on the grandparents. See Table11 and Figure 10.

Table 11. Children under 18 years of age living with a grandparent householder

				Colorado		
					River	Indian
	Arizona		La Paz	County	Tribes	5
Grandparents living with own						
grandchildren under 18 years	166,232	2.5%	478	2.4%	310	3.8%
Grandparents responsible for						
grandchildren	64,681	38.9%	198	41.4%	119	38.4%
Less than 1 year	14,491	22.4%	62	31.3%	16	13.4%
1 to 2 years	14,319	22.1%	14	7.1%	0	0.0%
3 to 4 years	9,947	15.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5 or more years	25,924	40.1%	122	61.6%	103	86.6%

Figure 10. Percentage of children under 18 living with a grandparent householder



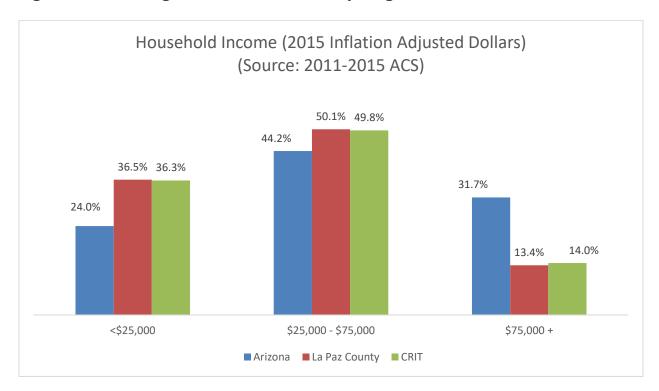
#### **Household Income**

The median household income for the Colorado River Indian Tribes is \$32,834, less than both the County (\$34,466) and the State (\$50,255). Tribal members are more likely to have lower household incomes than either the State or the County. Income patterns for households making less than \$25,000 are closer for the Tribe (36.3%) and the County(36.5%) than for the State (24.0%). A similar pattern exists for tribal members (49.8%) and County residents (50.1%) making between \$25,000 and \$74,999, while the State (44.2%) is lower. Correspondingly, tribal households are half as likely (14.0%) to have incomes over \$75,000 as are County residents (13.4%), while the State (31.7%) rate is at5 least double the tribes and the counties. See Table 12, and Figure 11.

Table 12. Household Income (In 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

					Colorado River	
	Arizona		La Paz Co	ounty	Indian Tribes	
Total households	2,412,212		9,365		2,891	
Less than \$10,000	185,629	7.7%	804	8.6%	295	10.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	125,386	5.2%	911	9.7%	219	7.6%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	268,065	11.1%	1,707	18.2%	534	18.5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	267,669	11.1%	1,321	14.1%	511	17.7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	352,984	14.6%	1,631	17.4%	480	16.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	446,513	18.5%	1,738	18.6%	447	15.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	285,636	11.8%	598	6.4%	186	6.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	288,720	12.0%	474	5.1%	167	5.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	99,975	4.1%	122	1.3%	46	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	91,635	3.8%	59	0.6%	6	0.2%

Figure 11. Percentage of household income by range



#### **Supplemental Income**

Households on the Colorado River Indian Tribes are twice as likely to receive Food Stamps (27%) than are residents of the State (14%) and the County (16%). They are more likely (4%) to receive public assistance income than the State (2%) or the County (2%). They also tend to have fewer households with retirement income (14%) than the State at large (20%) and the County (27%) which has more retirees than both the state and the tribe. See Table 13 and Figure 12.

Figure 12. Supplemental Income

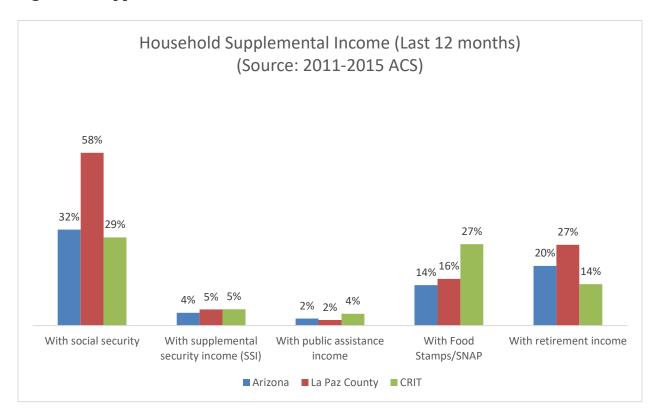


Table 13. Household Income and Benefits (In 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Total households	2,412,212	9,365	2,891
Less than \$10,000	185,629	804	295
\$10,000 to \$14,999	125,386	911	219
\$15,000 to \$24,999	268,065	1,707	534
\$25,000 to \$34,999	267,669	1,321	511
\$35,000 to \$49,999	352,984	1,631	480
\$50,000 to \$74,999	446,513	1,738	447
\$75,000 to \$99,999	285,636	598	186
\$100,000 to \$149,999	288,720	474	167
\$150,000 to \$199,999	99,975	122	46
\$200,000 or more	91,635	59	6
Median household income	\$50,255	\$34,466	\$32,834
Households with earnings	1,804,676	4,705	2,232
Households with social security	771,485	5,389	849
Households with retirement income	480,074	2,520	399
Households with supplemental security income	102,392	503	157
Households with cash public assistance income	56,036	173	114
Households with food stamp benefits in the			
past 12 months	325,831	1,456	785
Mean household income	\$68,297	\$43,636	\$42,501
Mean household earnings	\$68,904	\$41,059	\$43,739
Mean household social security income	\$18,862	\$18,746	\$15,012
Mean household retirement income	\$24,807	\$21,292	\$16,845
Mean household supplemental security	40.555	440.455	40 =
income	\$9,698	\$10,196	\$8,545
Mean household cash public assistance income	\$3,188	\$2,123	\$1,973

#### **Other Income**

Per capita Income for the Colorado River Indian Tribes (\$15,917) is less than the per capita income for the County (\$20,439) or the State (\$25,848). See Table 14

Table 14. Other Income Measures (In 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Per-capita income	\$25,848	\$20,439	\$15,917
Median nonfamily income	\$32,283	\$19,781	\$21,944
Mean nonfamily income	\$45,752	\$30,461	\$27,086
All male full-time workers	1,135,824	2,406	1,333
All female full-time workers	833,743	1,940	981
Median earnings for workers	\$29,627	\$20,949	\$22,346
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round			
workers	\$45,090	\$31,226	\$31,020
Median earnings for female full-time, year-			
round workers	\$37,264	\$30,113	\$29,238

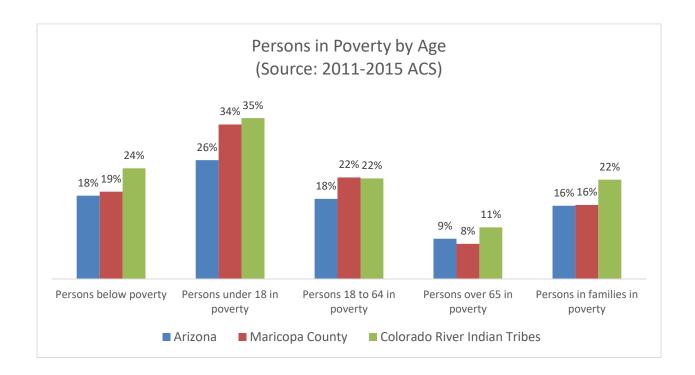
#### **Poverty**

Poverty rates for the Colorado River Indian Tribes (24%) are slightly higher than the State (18%) and the County (19%). Almost half of children under 18 years of age (35%) are considered to be living in poverty, while 22 percent of those between 18 and 64 also live in poverty. More tribal members over 65 years of age (11%) live in poverty, greater than the State (9%) and the County (8%). Correspondingly high numbers of families (19%) live in poverty. See Table 15 and Figure 13.

**Table 15 Poverty Status over the Last 12 Months** 

	Arizona		La Paz County			do River Tribes
Persons for whom poverty status is determined	6,488,917		20,073		7,866	
Persons below poverty	1,180,690	18.2%	3,824	19.1%	1,906	24.2%
Persons under 18 for whom poverty status is determined	1,590,936		3,481		2,126	
Persons under 18 in poverty	412,953	26.0%	1,178	33.8%	749	35.2%
Persons aged 18 to 64 for whom poverty status is determined	3,890,111		9,440		4,768	
Persons aged 18 to 64 in poverty	678,960	17.5%	2,092	22.2%	1,047	22.0%
Persons over 65 for whom poverty status is determined	1,007,870		7,152		972	
Persons over 65 in poverty	88,777	8.8%	554	7.7%	110	11.3%
Persons in families for whom poverty status is determined	5,225,384	80.5%	15,392	76.7%	6,445	81.9%
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	1,263,533		4,681		1,421	
Unrelated persons in poverty 15 years and over	346,628	27.4%	1,338	28.6%	507	35.7%
Persons in families in poverty	834,062	16.0%	2,486	16.2%	1,399	21.7%
Family households in poverty	210,204	13.3%	691	12.2%	370	19.3%

Figure 13. Persons in Poverty by Age



#### **Children in Poverty**

The rates of children under 18 years of age living in poverty are higher for the tribe (33%) than for the State (30%) or the County (27%). In all cases the largest proportion of children living in poverty is for 5 to 11 age group (16.5%), where the tribes is higher than the State (14.1%) or the County (13.4%). ACS Table B17001 was used to create this table. See Table 16.

Table 16. Poverty Status over the Last 12 Months - Children in Poverty

					Colora River II	
	Arizona		La Paz C	ounty	Tribes	Idiali
Persons for whom poverty is determined	6,488,917		20,073	•	9,275	
Persons with income below poverty level	1,180,690	18.2%	3,824	19.1%	2,127	22.9%
Children under 5 in households with						
income below poverty level	122,402	10.4%	323	8.4%	159	7.5%
Children 5 to 11 in households with						
income below poverty level	166,520	14.1%	511	13.4%	350	16.5%
Children 12 to 17 in households with						
income below poverty level	64,075	5.4%	185	4.8%	198	9.3%

Source: ACS 2011-2015, Table B17001

#### **Persons in Poverty**

The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is poor. If a family's income is less than a family's threshold, then that family and every individual in it, is considered poor. Further the ratio of income to poverty can be used to measure the degree or depth of poverty. The ratio of income to poverty compares a person's income with their poverty threshold, and expresses the comparison as a fraction. For example, a poverty ratio of 1.0 (income at 100% of poverty level) means a person is living right at the poverty line; a ratio of 0.5 (income at 50% of poverty level) would mean that a person is living in a household making only half the income designated as the poverty threshold. The Census Bureau describes those with family incomes below one half of their poverty threshold as being "severely poor." People with incomes at or above their threshold but below 125 percent of their threshold are classified as "near poor."

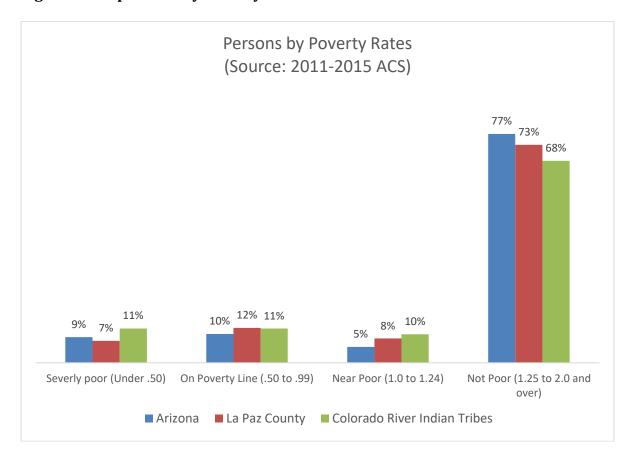
One-fifth (22%) of those living on Colorado River Indian Tribes are classified as "severely poor," with poverty ratios that ranges from below 0.5 to .99. These rates are higher than those of the State (19%) and the County (19%). A further 10 percent of tribal members are classified as "near poor" with poverty ratios between 1.00 and 1.24. These data indicate that 32 percent of the Colorado River Indian Tribes households are living in poverty, while the remaining 68 percent are classified as not living in poverty. See Table 17 and Figure 14. ACS Table C17002 was used to create this table.

**Table 17. Persons within Poverty Rates** 

					Colorado River	
	Arizona		La Paz C	La Paz County		ibes
Persons for whom poverty						
status is determined	6,488,917		20,073		9,275	
Under .50	554,367	9%	1,478	7%	1,064	11%
.50 to .99	626,323	10%	2,346	12%	1,063	11%
1.00 to 1.24	343,500	5%	1,630	8%	886	10%
1.25 to 1.49	344,880	5%	1,770	9%	705	8%
1.50 to 1.84	455,541	7%	2,895	14%	1,333	14%
1.85 to 1.99	190,079	3%	716	4%	299	3%
2.00 and over	3,974,227	61%	9,238	46%	3,925	42%

Source: ACS 2011-2015, Table C17002

Figure 14. Population by Poverty Ratios



#### **Households Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

One-fifth (22.9%) of all households on the Colorado River Indian Tribes receive assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This rate is higher than the State (13.5%) and the County (15.5%). Less than one-tenth of households receiving SNAP assistance (6.7%) have at least one person in the household over 60 years of age. This rate is twice as high as the State (3.5%) and higher than the County (4.6%). See Table 18. ACS Table S2201 was used to create this table.

Table 18. Households Receiving SNAP Assistance

			Colorado
			River
		La Paz	Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Total Households	2,412,212	9,365	3,687
Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12			
months:	325,831	1,456	846
At least one person in household 60 years or over	85,069	431	247
No people in household 60 years or over	240,762	1,025	599
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in the			
past 12 months:	2,086,381	7,909	2,841
At least one person in household 60 years or over	840,969	5,320	1,471
No people in household 60 years or over	1,245,412	2,589	1,370

Source: ACS 2011-2015, Table S2201

# **Fertility**

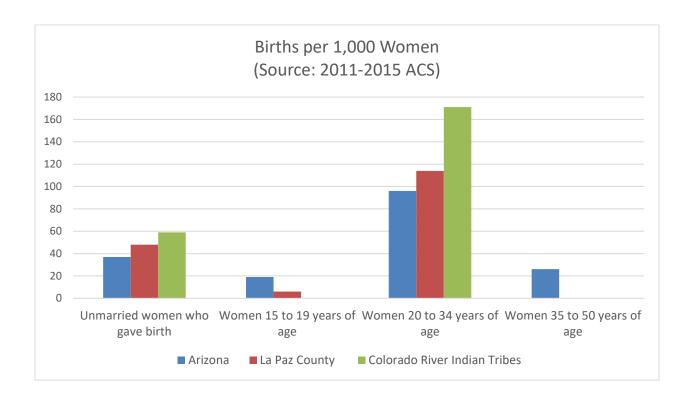
Birth rates for women between the ages of 15 and 50 years on the Colorado River Indian Tribes (6.6%) are similar to the State (5.4%) and County (4.7%). The proportion of unmarried women giving birth on the Colorado River Indian Tribes (5.9%) is higher than the State (3.7%) and the County (4.8%). See Table 19 and Figure 15.

**Table 19. Fertility** 

			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Women 15 to 50 years old	1,550,356	3,094	1,893
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years old	883,019	1,802	1,139
Women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth			
in the past 12 months	85,255	145	125
Unmarried women who gave birth	32,962	87	67
Women 15 to 19 years of age	4,262	3	0
Women 20 to 34 years of age	63,694	142	125
Women 35 to 50 years of age	17,299	0	0
Births per 1,000 unmarried women	37	48	59
Births per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	47	66
Births per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	6	0
Births per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	114	171
Births per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	0	0

Source: ACS 2011-2015

Figure 15. Births per-1000 Women



These data provide a snapshot in time for the Colorado River Indian Tribes, primarily the status of the population at the time of the 2011-2015 American Community Survey estimates for the period.

### **APPENDIX A:**

# THE COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2011-2015, 5-YEAR ESTIMATES MARGIN OF ERROR ESTIMATES

#### **ACS Margin of Error Estimates**

The ACS estimates are based on data from a sample of housing units and people in the population, not the full populations. For this reason, ACS estimates have a degree of uncertainty associated with them, called sampling error. In general, the larger the sample, the smaller the level of sampling error. The ACS calculates standard errors for each estimate produced and publishes the 90 percent confidence level margins of error (the Census Bureau standard). You can be 90 percent confident that the interval within the margin of error from the estimate includes the true value. Users can add and subtract the margin of error value from the estimate to find the top and bottom of the range within which the ACS is 90 percent confident that their estimate lies in.

#### **Understanding margin of error**

A term you will often come across in survey research is "within the margin of error." Most people hear the term frequently during election season when results from polls are reported. Many surveys and polls collect data from a representative sample of a population to make determinations about a larger population. Results would be somewhat different each time the survey is administered to a different representative sample. The margin of error accounts for these differences by calculating an upper and lower boundary the true result would likely fall between if every member of population was surveyed.

For example, in the case of Colorado River Indian Tribes the ACS has established that there are 8,106 persons present in the Colorado River Indian Tribes. The survey also indicates that there are 4,067 males and 4,039 females in the total population, with a margin of error of plus or minus (±) 303 males and (±) 258 females. See Table 2 margin of error estimates. The margin of error tells us that if the same survey were administered to the Colorado River Indian Tribes' members again, it is highly probable that the true population for males would be between 3,764 and 4,370 males and similarly that the true population of females would be between 3,781 and 4,297.

### TABLE 1 TOTAL POPULATION MOE

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	Colorado Indian Tribes			
	Colorado River			
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes	
Total population	6,641,928	20,335	8,106	
Total population MOE	0	0	482	

#### TABLE 2 GENDER RATIOS MOE

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	Colorado Indian Tribes		
			Colorado River
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes
Males MOE	845	53	303
Females MOE	845	53	258

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TABLE 3. A	Colorado Indian Tribes		
			Colorado River
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes
Total population MOE	0	0	482
Under 5 years MOE	392	9	115
5 to 9 years MOE	3808	132	88
10 to 14 years MOE	3777	134	116
15 to 19 years MOE	1001	147	113
20 to 24 years MOE	4624	167	140
25 to 34 years MOE	855	166	172
35 to 44 years MOE	4771	172	131
45 to 54 years MOE	555	82	145
55 to 59 years MOE	3190	252	84
60 to 64 years MOE	3581	271	98
65 to 74 years MOE	4273	559	88
75 to 84 years MOE	2919	370	64
85 years and over MOE	2186	251	29
Median age in years MOE	.10	.20	2.50
5 years and over MOE	280	9	420
15 years and over MOE	390	24	323
Under 18 years of age MOE	5400	197	199
18 years and over MOE	10025	872	352
21 years and over MOE	9678	860	338
25 years and over MOE	8852	845	311
62 years and over MOE	6223	759	136
65 years and over MOE	266	17	108

### TABLE 4. AGE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION MOE

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	Colorado Indian Tribes			
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			River	
		La Paz	Indian	
	Arizona	County	Tribes	
Males MOE	845	53	303	
Males 18 years old and over MOE	648	33	189	
Males 65 years old and over MOE	3615	528	77	
Females MOE	845	53	258	
Females 18 years old and over MOE	554	26	179	
Females 65 years old and over MOE	4300	484	82	

### TABLE 5 AGE MOE

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			Colorado River	
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes	
Total population MOE	0	0	482	
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Females MOE	845	53	258	
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### TABLE 6 RACE MOE

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	Colorado Indian Tribes		
			Colorado River
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes
One Race MOE	14284	629	531
White alone MOE	10167	413	339
Black or African American	2672	39	39
MOE			
American Indian and Alaska	2084	199	198
Native MOE			
Asian MOE	1909	14	48
Native Hawaiian and Other	774	39	35
Pacific Islander MOE			
Some other race MOE	9216	427	351
Two or more races MOE	4480	153	149
White (alone or in	9838	452	393
combination) MOE			
Black (alone or in	2388	52	52
combination) MOE			
American Indian (alone or in	2924	164	164
combination) MOE			
Asian (alone or in	1777	20	48
combination) MOE			
Native Hawaiian (alone or in	1277	39	35
combination) MOE			
Some other race (alone or in	9372	428	354
combination) MOE			

### TABLE 7 HISPANIC OR LATINO MOE

**TABLE 7 ETHNICITY MOE** 

	Colorado Indian Tribes		
			Colorado
		La Paz	River Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribes
Hispanic or Latino of any race MOE	0	0	480
Not Hispanic or Latino MOE	0	0	225
Not Hispanic or Latino - White alone MOE	834	23	214
Not Hispanic -Black or African American	2194	39	39
alone MOE			
Not Hispanic - American Indian and Alaska	1532	142	142
Native alone MOE			
Not Hispanic - Asian alone MOE	1797	23	46
Not Hispanic - Native Hawaiian and Other	633	39	35
Pacific Islander alone MOE			

### TABLE 8 HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE MOE

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TABLE 8 HC	Colorado Indian Tribes		
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	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes
Total households MOE	71126114	517	401
Family households MOE	7010	617	248
Families with own children	6505	242	182
under 18 years MOE	00.40	504	404
Married-couple families	8342	561	184
MOE			
Married-couple families with	5518	204	145
own children under 18 years			
MOE			
Male householder, no wife	2529	128	80
present MOE			
Single fathers with own	1834	90	72
children under 18 years			
MOE			
Female householder, no	3854	216	104
husband present MOE			
Single mothers with own	2915	94	83
children under 18 years			
MOE			
Householder living alone	467242	2211	586
MOE			
65 years and over living	180309	1114	195
alone MOE			
Households with one or	5616	284	207
more people under 18 years			
MOE			
Households with one or	3194	227	89
more people 65 years and			
over MOE			
Average household size			
MOE			
Average family size MOE	.01		

## TABLE 9 HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIPS MOE

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	Colorado Indian Tribes		
			Colorado River
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes
Householder MOE	8450	761	334
Spouse MOE	8418	552	162
Child MOE	7237	543	463
Other relatives MOE	7863	313	189
Nonrelatives MOE	6700	284	125
Unmarried partner MOE	3057	217	92
Unmarried-partner	0	20	30
Households per 1000 MOE			

### TABLE 10 HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE MOE

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	Coloredo Indian Tribos			
	Colorado Indian Tribes			
			Colorado River	
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes	
Total population MOE	0	0	482	
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MOE				
Nonfamily households MOE	4718	446	224	
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65 years and over living	180309	1114	195	
alone MOE				
Households with one or	5616	284	207	
more people under 18 years				
MOE				

### TABLE 11 CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING WITH GRANDPARENTS MOE

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	Colorado Indian Tribes		
			Colorado River
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes
Grandparents living with	3868	134	100
own grandchildren under 18			
years MOE			
Grandparents responsible	2130	85	57
for grandchildren MOE			
Grandparents caring for	1102	54	22
children less than 1 year old			
MOE			
Grandparents caring for	1067	17	17
children 1 to 2 years old			
MOE			
Grandparents caring for	743	23	17
children 3 to 4 years old			
MOE			
Grandparents caring for	1221	56	53
children 5 or more years old			
MOE			

TABLE 12: HOUSEHOLD INCOME MOE

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	Colorado Indian Tribes		
		La Paz	Colorado River
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribes
Total households MOE	7194	517	401
Less than \$10,000 MOE	3119	174	96
\$10,000 to \$14,999 MOE	2588	261	95
\$15,000 to \$24,999 MOE	3555	414	115
\$25,000 to \$34,999 MOE	3841	362	125
\$35,000 to \$49,999 MOE	4153	318	114
\$50,000 to \$74,999 MOE	4933	425	91
\$75,000 to \$99,999 MOE	3727	186	64
\$100,000 to \$149,999 MOE	3915	192	49
\$150,000 to \$199,999 MOE	2354	58	26
\$200,000 or more MOE	1912	36	8
Median household income MOE	211	4358	2451
Mean household income MOE	341	3421	
Households with earnings MOE	6876	576	365
Mean household earnings MOE	364	3430	
Households with social security MOE	3788	356	102
Mean household social security income MOE	20	225	1034
Households with retirement income MOE	4149	376	77
Mean household retirement income MOE	257	3767	1961
Households with supplemental security income MOE	2271	175	53
Mean household supplemental security income MOE	167	2286	767
Households with cash public assistance income	1519	58	49
MOE			
Mean household cash public assistance income	132	621	562
MOE			
Households with food stamp benefits in the past 12	3646	282	180
months MOE			

TABLE 13: HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND BENEFITS MOE

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\$50,000 to \$74,999 MOE	4933	425	91
\$75,000 to \$99,999 MOE	3727	186	64
\$100,000 to \$149,999 MOE	3915	192	49
\$150,000 to \$199,999 MOE	2354	58	26
\$200,000 or more MOE	1912	36	8
Median household income MOE	211	4358	2451
Households with earnings MOE	6876	576	365
Households with social security MOE	3788	356	102
Households with retirement income MOE	4149	376	77
Households with supplemental security income MOE	2271	175	53
Households with cash public assistance income MOE	1519	58	49
Households with food stamp benefits in the past 12 months	3646	282	180
MOE			
Mean household income MOE	341	3421	
Mean household earnings MOE	364	3430	
Mean household social security income MOE	20	225	1034
Mean household retirement income MOE	257	3767	1961
Mean household supplemental security income MOE	167	2286	767
Mean household cash public assistance income MOE	132	621	562

TABLE 14: OTHER INCOME MEASURES MOE

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	Colorado Indian Tribes		
			Colorado River
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes
Per-capita income MOE	123	1450	1159
Median nonfamily income	223	4024	2164
MOE			
Mean nonfamily income	373	3896	3357
MOE			
All male full-time workers	5500	249	169
MOE			
All female full-time workers	5213	265	116
MOE			
Median earnings for workers	222	1410	1668
MOE			
Median earnings for male	275	1580	2728
full-time, year-round workers			
MOE			
Median earnings for female	203	3574	4266
full-time, year-round workers			
MOE			

TABLE 15: POVERTY MEASURES MOE

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TABLE 10.1 OVER 11	O H H H H T			
	Colorado Indian Tribes			
		La Paz	Colorado River	
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribes	
Persons for whom poverty status is determined	1611	112	506	
MOE				
Persons below poverty MOE	14340	701	383	
Persons under 18 for whom poverty status is	7989	304	230	
determined MOE				
Persons under 18 in poverty MOE	4849	201	132	
Persons aged 18 to 64 for whom poverty status	8793	473	310	
is determined MOE				
Persons aged 18 to 64 in poverty MOE	6086	316	160	
Persons over 65 for whom poverty status is	2909	262	110	
determined MOE				
Persons over 65 in poverty MOE	1995	183	43	
Persons in families for whom poverty status is	21485	1098	656	
determined MOE				
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status	8205	608	233	
is determined MOE				
Persons in families in poverty MOE	13868	613	354	
Family households in poverty MOE	3202	188	115	
Unrelated persons in poverty 15 years and over	4757	271	124	
MOE				
Poverty ratio under 0.5 MOE	10598	302	253	
Poverty ratio in 0.5 to 0.99 MOE	10550	629	281	
Poverty ratio in 1 to 2 MOE	15951	1043	439	
Poverty ratio in 2 and over MOE	17641	862	311	

TABLE 16: POVERTY STATUS IN PAST 12 MONTHS – CHILDREN IN POVERTY MOE – CENSUS TABLE B17001

	Arizona	Maricopa County	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Persons for whom poverty is determined	+/-1,611	+/-112	+/-531
Persons with income below poverty level	+/-14,340	+/-701	+/-382
Children under 5 in households with income			
below poverty level	+/- 3,906	+/- 128	+/-109
Children 5 to 11 in households with income			
below poverty level	+/- 5,581	+/- 260	+/-162
Children 12 to 17 in households with income			
below poverty level	+/- 6,144	+/- 308	+/-130

TABLE 17 PERSONS WITHIN POVERTY RATES CENSUS TABLE C17002

	Arizona	La Paz County	Colorado River Indian Tribes
Total:	+/-1,611	+/-112	+/-531
Under .50	+/-10,598	+/-302	+/-260
.50 to .99	+/-10,550	+/-629	+/-283
1.00 to 1.24	+/-7,774	+/-441	+/-246
1.25 to 1.49	+/-8,721	+/-532	+/-225
1.50 to 1.84	+/-8,740	+/-706	+/-280
1.85 to 1.99	+/-6,446	+/-335	+/-116
2.00 and over	+/-17,641	+/-862	+/-343

TABLE 18 FOOD STAMPS/SNAP – CENSUS TABLE S22001

	Arizona	La Paz County	Colorado River Indian Tribes
Total:	+/-7,194	+/-517	+/-389
Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past			
12 months:	+/-3,646	+/-282	+/-188
At least one person in household 60 years or over	+/-1,738	+/-95	+/-62
No people in household 60 years or over	+/-3,086	+/-263	+/-175
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in			
the past 12 months:	+/-7,580	+/-442	+/-278
At least one person in household 60 years or over	+/-4,009	+/-278	+/-142
No people in household 60 years or over	+/-6,180	+/-375	+/-2

**TABLE 19: FERTILITY** 

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	Colorado Indian Tribes		
			Colorado River
	Arizona	La Paz County	Indian Tribes
Women 15 to 50 years old	1746	80	168
MOE			
Unmarried women 15 to 50	5969	232	224
years old MOE			
Women 15 to 50 years old	2125	65	59
who had a birth in the past			
12 months MOE			
Unmarried women who	1402	46	36
gave birth MOE			
Women 15 to 19 years of	455	24	24
age MOE			
Women 20 to 34 years of	1866	64	57
age MOE			
Women 35 to 50 years of	876	33	24
age MOE			
Births per 1,000 unmarried	0	30	30
women MOE			
Births per 1,000 women 15	0	20	30
to 50 years old MOE			
Births per 1,000 women 15	0	10	50
to 19 years old MOE			
Births per 1,000 women 20	0	50	80
to 34 years old MOE			
Births per 1,000 women 35	0	20	30
to 50 years old MOE			