Demographic Analysis of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Using 2011-2015 American Community Survey Estimates



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Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Demographic Analysis

Introduction

This analysis of Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation 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 Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation . The ARPI has produced the Demographic Profile for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation , 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, employment, language use and household characteristics for Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. 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, Maricopa County and the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation . Comparisons between the State of Arizona, and Maricopa County serve to provide further levels of comparison when examining demographic characteristics of the tribe. Maricopa County was chosen for comparison as a majority of Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal lands and communities fall in Maricopa 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

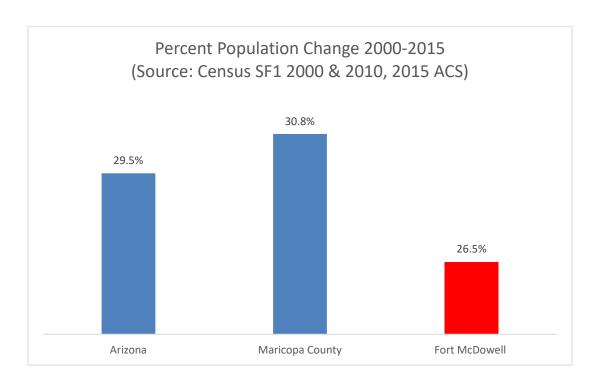
The population of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation increased sharply, at rate of 7.3% between the last census in 2010 and 2015. The rate of increase was greater between 2000 and 2010, where the rate was 17.8%. The 2010 SF1 census is considered the official count, and accounts for only the population within the exterior boundaries of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. The rate of population growth is higher than both the State and the County. This rate, however, reflects growth by birthrate alone and not growth through in-migration 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

			Fort
			McDowell
		Maricopa	Yavapai
Total Population and Trends	Arizona	County	Nation
Total Population 2000	5,130,632	3,072,149	824
Total Population 2010	6,392,017	3,817,117	971
Total Population 2011-2015	6,641,928	4,018,143	1,042
Change in Population 2000-2015	29.5%	30.8%	26.5%

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

Figure 1. Percent Population Change 2000 to 2015 Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation



Gender

There are slightly more females (51.2%) than males (48.8%) within the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. The gender ratios in the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation are similar to the State and County ratios with slightly fewer females (49.7% and 50.3%) respectively than males (49.4% and 50.6%) respectively. See Table 2.

Table 2. Gender Ratios

			Fort
			McDowell
		Maricopa	Yavapai
	Arizona	County	Nation
Male	3,299,088	1,986,158	508
Female	3,342,840	2,031,985	534

Source: ACS 2011-2015

Age

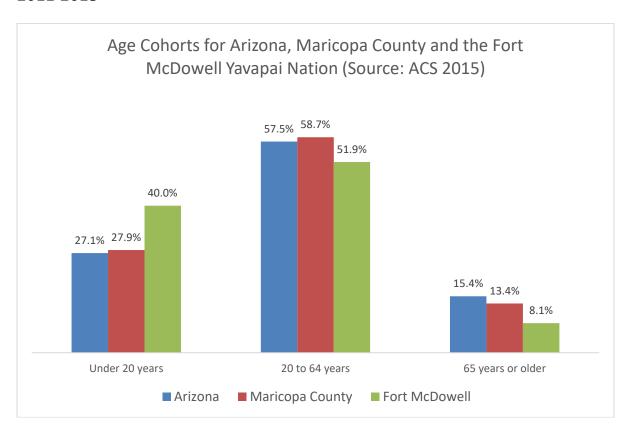
The Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation is dominated by those under 20 years of age. The under-20 year population accounts for two-fifths (40.0%) of all tribal members, representing a far larger portion of tribal members than the same age group does for the State (27.1%) and Maricopa County (27.9%). The fact that two-fifths of tribal members are 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 8.1 percent of tribal members when compared to 15.4 percent for the state and 13.4 percent for the county. Finally, those age 20 to 64 years account for 51.9 percent of the tribal members, which compares favorably to the State (57.5%) and the County (58.7%). 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

			Fort
			McDowell
		Maricopa	Yavapai
	Arizona	County	Nation
Under 5 years	433,835	272,710	98
5 to 9 years	455,634	287,752	113
10 to 14 years	456,495	286,424	105
15 to 19 years	456,343	275,870	101
20 to 24 years	478,317	283,042	64
25 to 34 years	886,173	569,970	165
35 to 44 years	833,412	539,197	87
45 to 54 years	840,625	522,995	117
55 to 59 years	402,381	232,062	72
60 to 64 years	378,638	209,667	36
65 to 74 years	588,977	308,128	58
75 to 84 years	312,535	163,572	26
85 years and over	118,563	66,754	0

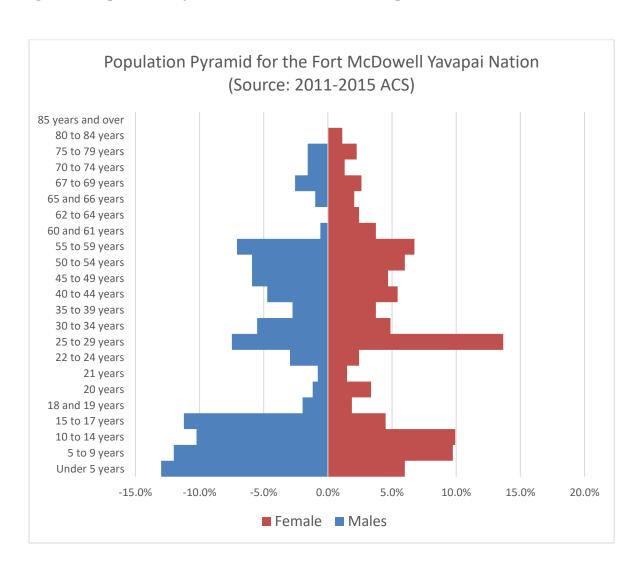
Figure 2. Age Cohorts for Arizona, Maricopa County & Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation 2011-2015



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 fact that there are no symmetrical cohorts indicates that there are an odd 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 - Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation 2011-2015



Population Under 20 Years

Children those under 19 years of age account for 38.0 percent of all tribal members. There are 508 males and 534 female tribal members, of those 46.4 percent of all males are under age 19 and 30.2 percent of all females are under age 19. There are more males in each age group, with the greatest disparity found in the 15 to 19 year age group where there are twice as many males as females . See Table 4.

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

	Ma	ıles	Fem	ales
Under 5 years	66 6.3%		32	3.1%
5 to 9 years	61	5.9%	52	5.0%
10 to 14 years	52	5.0%	53	5.1%
15 to 19 years	57 5.5%		24	2.3%
Total 19 years and				
under	236	22.6%	161	15.5%

Source: ACS 2011-2015

Median Age

The median age (the point where 50% of the population are above and 50% are below) for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal members is 26.5 years, with males younger at 21.5 years and females at 29.3 years. The median age of tribal members is considerably lower than the State (37 years of age) or the County 36 years. This once more emphasizes the overall young age of tribal members. See Figure 4.

Figure 4. Median Age in Years 2015

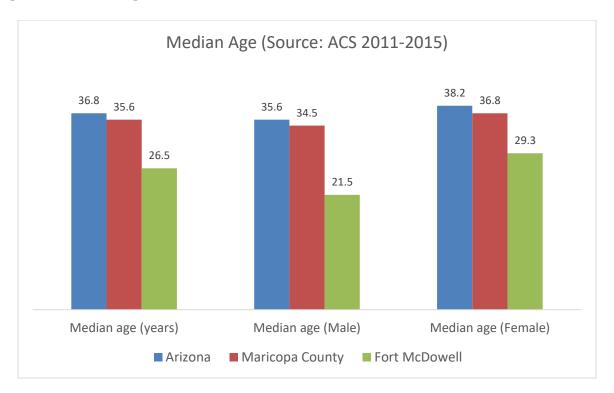


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Male	3,299,088	1,986,158	508
Female	3,342,840	2,031,985	534
Percent Males	50.0%	49.0%	49%
Percent Females	50.0%	51.0%	51%
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Under 5 years	433,835	272,710	98
5 to 9 years	455,634	287,752	113
10 to 14 years	456,495	286,424	105
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75 to 84 years	312,535	163,572	26
85 years and over	118,563	66,754	0

Table 5. Demographic Profile Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation...continued

			Fort McDowell
		Maricona	
	A:	Maricopa	Yavapai
	Arizona	County	Nation
Median Age	36.8	35.6	27.0
Median Age Males	35.6	34.5	21.5
Median Age females	38.2	36.8	29.3
Age 0 to 19 years	1,802,307	1,122,756	417
Age 20 to 24 years	478,317	283,042	64
Age 25 to 44 years	1,719,585	1,109,167	252
Age 55 to 64 years	1,621,644	964,724	108
Age 65 years and over	1,020,075	538,454	84
18 years and over	5,024,639	3,001,739	645
Males 18 years old and over	2,473,872	1,467,253	272
Females 18 years old and over	2,550,767	1,534,486	373
65 years and over	1,020,075	538,454	532
Males 65 years old and over	468,074	241,483	34
Females 65 years old and over	552,001	296,971	50

Race

Not surprisingly, the majority of Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal members identify themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native alone (77.2%), while the remaining 22.8 percent are split between white alone, 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 80 percent white alone. See Table 6.

Table 6. Race

						McDowell
	Arizon	a	Maricopa (County	Yavapai Nation	
One race	6,430,083	96.8%	3,893,044	96.9%	986	94.6%
White alone	5,210,335	78.4%	3,197,669	79.6%	79	7.6%
Black or African American	281,576	4.2%	209,789	5.2%	32	3.1%
American Indian and						
Alaska Native	294,721	4.4%	76,621	1.9%	804	77.2%
Asian	200,090	3.0%	152,248	3.8%	21	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and						
Other Pacific Islander	12,471	0.2%	8,062	0.2%	0	0.0%
Some other race	430,890	6.5%	248,655	6.2%	50	4.8%
Two or more races	211,845	3.2%	125,099	3.1%	56	5.4%

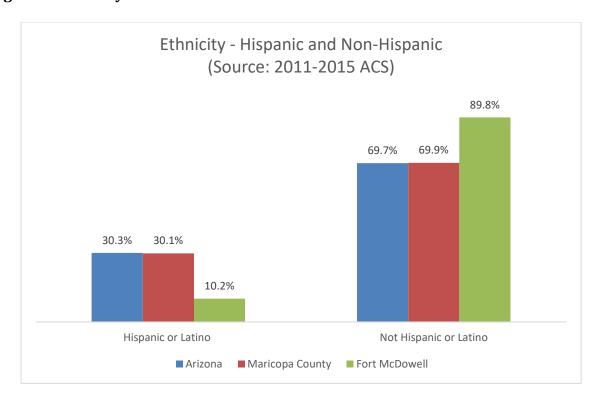
Ethnicity

In terms of ethnicity, one-tenth (10.1%) of Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal members identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino. This is lower than the surrounding County where one-third (30.1%) identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino and lower than the State where 30.3 percent identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino. See Table 7, and Figure 5.

Table 7. Ethnicity

					Fort M	cDowell
	Arizona		Maricopa C	County	Yavapa	i Nation
Total population	6,641,928		4,018,143		1,042	
Hispanic or Latino of any race	2,014,711	30.3%	1,209,034	30.1%	105	10.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,627,217	69.7%	2,809,109	69.9%	937	89.9%

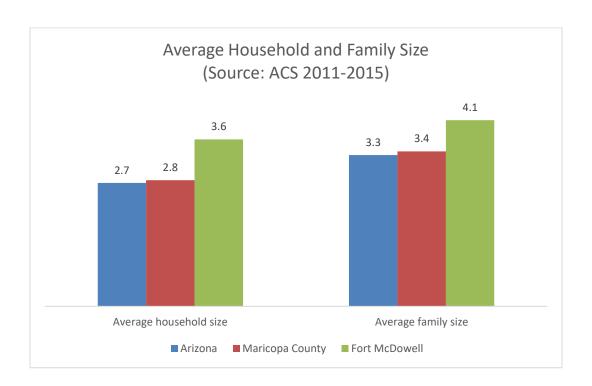
Figure 5. Ethnicity



Household Size

In 2011-2015, there were 286 households on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, with an average household size of 3.6 persons and an average family size of 4.1 persons as well. The average household size of 3.6 persons is 50 percent larger than that of the State average (2.7 persons) and County average (2.8 persons). The average family size for tribal members is also larger than the State and the County, where the average is 3.3 and 3.4 persons, respectively. See Figure 6.

Figure 6. Average Household and Family Size



Households

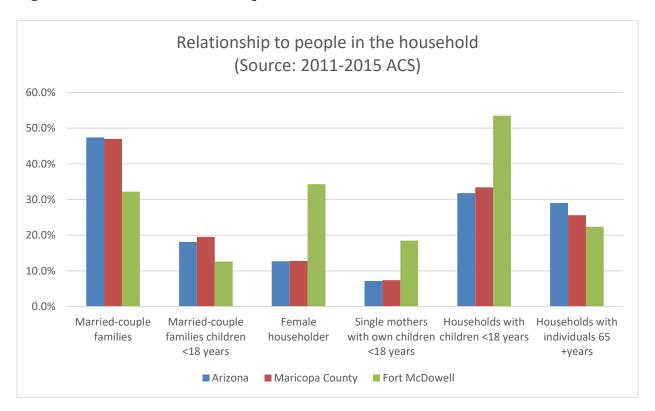
The next section of the demographic profile focuses on households and their structure. The Census defines a "household" as a person or group of people who occupy a housing unit. The "householder" is a person in whose name the housing unit is owned, being bought, or rented. A "family household" consists 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 (77.6%) predominate in the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, although traditional married couple families are in the minority (32.2%), at rates lower than the State (47.4%) or the County (47.0%). Households headed by a female head of household (single moms) account for one-third (34.3%) of all households. Two-thirds (66.5%) of all households are either married couple families (27.3%) or households headed by single mothers (34.3%). See Table 8 and Figure 7.

Table 8. Household Relationships

	Arizona			Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
Total households	2,412,212		1,442,518		286	
Family households	1,581,380	65.6%	945,115	65.5%	222	77.6%
Families with own children under 18 years	677,012	28.1%	431,784	29.9%	101	35.3%
Married-couple families Married-couple families with own children	1,142,828	47.4%	678,510	47.0%	92	32.2%
under 18 years	436,891	18.1%	281,647	19.5%	36	12.6%
Male householder, no wife present Single fathers with own children under 18	131,803	5.5%	81,373	5.6%	32	11.2%
years	67,558	2.8%	43,008	3.0%	12	4.2%
Female householder, no husband present Single mothers with own children under 18	306,749	12.7%	185,232	12.8%	98	34.3%
years	172,563	7.2%	107,129	7.4%	53	18.5%
Householder living alone	659,485	79.4%	390,613	78.5%	49	76.6%
65 years and over living alone Households with one or more people under	242,076	29.1%	128,789	25.9%	16	25.0%
18 years Households with one or more people 65	767,607	31.8%	481,944	33.4%	153	53.5%
years and over	700,522	29.0%	369,625	25.6%	64	22.4%
Average household size	2.7		2.8		3.6	
Average family size	3.3		3.4		4.1	

Figure 7. Household Relationships

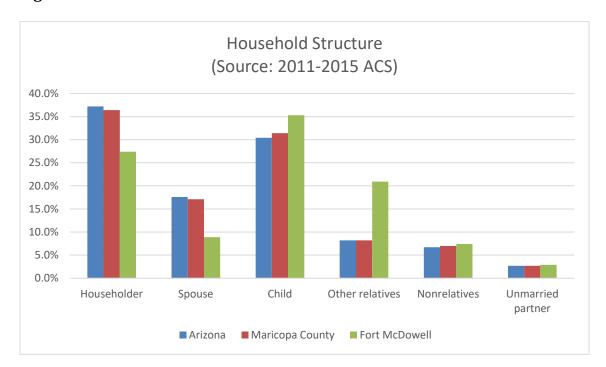


In terms of household characteristics 27.4 percent of all households are headed by a householder, lower rate than the State (37.2%) and County (36.8%). Spouse headed households comprise a minority of Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal households (8.9%) far less than the State (17.6%) or the County (17.1%). Children comprise more than one-third of all households (35.3%), more than the State (30.4%) and less than the County (31.4%). Households on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation are about twice as likely to contain other relatives (20.9%) than the State (8.2%) or the County (8.2%). See Table 9 and Figure 8.

Table 9. Household Structure

					Fort McDowell	
	Arizona		Maricopa County		Yavapai Nation	
Householder	2,412,212	37.2%	1,442,518	36.4%	286	27.4%
Spouse	1,141,965	17.6%	678,144	17.1%	93	8.9%
Child	1,970,330	30.4%	1,245,007	31.4%	368	35.3%
Other relatives	531,709	8.2%	325,356	8.2%	218	20.9%
Nonrelatives	434,944	6.7%	275,962	7.0%	77	7.4%
Unmarried partner	173,826	2.7%	106,375	2.7%	30	2.9%

Figure 8. Household Structure



Family households dominate among Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal members (77.6%), however, at a higher rate than the State (65.6 percent) or the County (65.5 percent). Nonfamily households (9.2%) account for less than one-tenth of Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal member households and less than for the State (16.8%) or County (16.7%). Husband and wife families account for almost one-third (32.2%) of households, whereas residents of the State (47.4%) and County (47.0%) are more likely to live in husband and wife households. Households on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation are three times more likely to be headed by a female householder (34.3%) with no husband present. Single mother households are less prevalent for the State (12.7%) and the County (12.8%). Households on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation are more likely (53.5%) to have children under the age of 18 living in the household, than the State (31.8%) or the County (33.4%). See Table 10, and Figure 9.

Figure 9. Households headed by single mothers

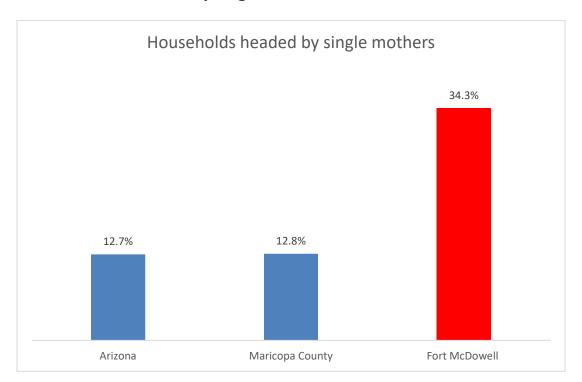


Table 10. Household by Type of Household Structure

					Fort M	cDowell
	Arizona		Maricopa C	ounty	Yavapai Natio	
Total population	6,641,928		4,018,143		1,042	
Under 18 years of age	1,617,289	24.3%	1,016,404	25.3%	397	38.1%
18 years and over	5,024,639	75.7%	3,001,739	74.7%	645	61.9%
Average household size	2.7		2.8		3.6	
Average family size	3.3		3.4		4.1	
Total households	2,412,212		1,442,518		286	
Family households	1,581,380	65.6%	945,115	65.5%	222	77.6%
Married-couple families	1,142,828	47.4%	678,510	47.0%	92	32.2%
Male householder, no wife present	131,803	5.5%	81,373	5.6%	32	11.2%
Female householder, no husband						
present	306,749	12.7%	185,232	12.8%	98	34.3%
Living in nonfamily households	1,091,938	16.8%	663,963	16.7%	96	9.2%
Householder living alone	659,485	79.4%	390,613	78.5%	49	76.6%
65 years and over living alone	242,076	29.1%	128,789	25.9%	16	25.0%
Households with one or more people						
under 18 years	767,607	31.8%	481,944	33.4%	153	53.5%
Families with own children under 18						
years	677,012	28.1%	431,784	29.9%	101	35.3%
Single fathers with own children						
under 18 years	67,558	2.8%	43,008	3.0%	12	4.2%
Single mothers with own children						
under 18 years	172,563	7.2%	107,129	7.4%	53	18.5%

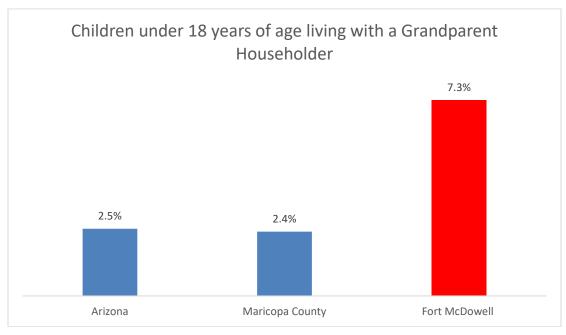
Children Under 18 Years Age Living with Grandparent

Children under age 18 are twice as likely to live with grandparents on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (7.3%) than at the State (2.5%) or the County (2.4%). There are a number of differences between the proportions of children by age living with grandparents. Four-fifths of all grandchildren (84.1%) cared for by grandparents are aged 5 or older, potentially placing a greater burden on the grandparents. See Table11 and Figure 10.

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

						Fort
					М	cDowell
					Υ	'avapai
	Arizona		Maricopa County			Nation
Grandparents living with own						
grandchildren under 18 years	166,232	2.5%	96,176	2.4%	76	7.3%
Grandparents responsible for						
grandchildren	64,681	38.9%	33,256	34.6%	44	57.9%
Less than 1 year	14,491	22.4%	8,417	25.3%	2	4.5%
1 to 2 years	14,319	22.1%	7,702	23.2%	2	4.5%
3 to 4 years	9,947	15.4%	4,838	14.5%	3	6.8%
5 or more years	25,924	40.1%	12,299	37.0%	37	84.1%

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



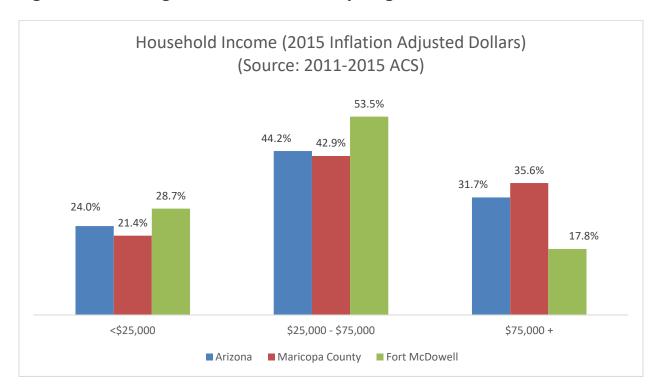
Household Income

The median household income for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation is \$44,643, less than both the County (\$54,229) and the State (\$50,255). Tribal members are more likely to have lower household incomes than either the State or the County. Households making less than \$25,000 (28.7%) are similar to the State (24.0%), and the County (21.4%). Tribal members (53.5%) are likely to have similar household incomes between \$25,000 and \$74,999 as the State (44.2%) and the County (42.9%). Correspondingly, tribal households are half as likely (17.8%) to have incomes over \$75,000 than the State (31.7%) and the County (35.6%). See Table 12, and Figure 11.

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

					Fort McI	Dowell
	Arizona	Arizona Maricopa County		unty	Yavapai	Nation
Total households	2,412,212		1,442,518		286	
Less than \$10,000	185,629	7.7%	99,549	6.9%	48	16.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	125,386	5.2%	65,358	4.5%	12	4.2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	268,065	11.1%	144,738	10.0%	22	7.7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	267,669	11.1%	148,677	10.3%	29	10.1%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	352,984	14.6%	205,124	14.2%	66	23.1%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	446,513	18.5%	266,089	18.4%	58	20.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	285,636	11.8%	178,890	12.4%	18	6.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	288,720	12.0%	194,519	13.5%	21	7.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	99,975	4.1%	71,054	4.9%	12	4.2%
\$200,000 or more	91,635	3.8%	68,520	4.8%	0	0.0%

Figure 11. Percentage of household income by range



Supplemental Income

Households on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation are less likely to receive Food Stamps (13%) than are residents of the State (14%) and the County (12%). They are more likely (3%) to receive public assistance income than the State (2%) or the County (2%). They also tend to have fewer households with retirement income (15%) when compared to the State at large (20%) and the County (17%). See Table 13 and Figure 12.

Figure 12. Supplemental Income

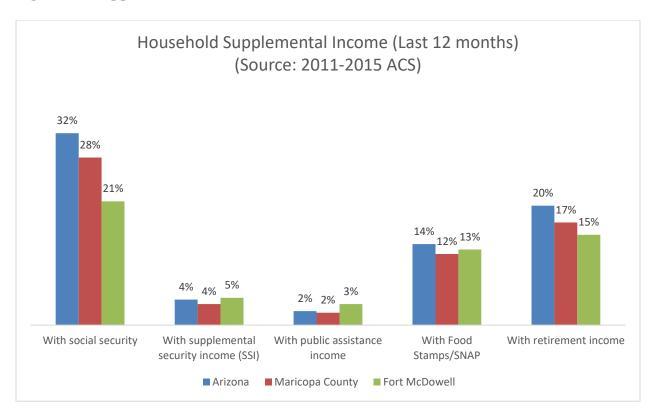


Table 13. Household Income and Benefits (In 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

			Fort
			McDowell
		Maricopa	Yavapai
	Arizona	County	Nation
Total households	2,412,212	1,442,518	286
Less than \$10,000	185,629	99,549	48
\$10,000 to \$14,999	125,386	65,358	12
\$15,000 to \$24,999	268,065	144,738	22
\$25,000 to \$34,999	267,669	148,677	29
\$35,000 to \$49,999	352,984	205,124	66
\$50,000 to \$74,999	446,513	266,089	58
\$75,000 to \$99,999	285,636	178,890	18
\$100,000 to \$149,999	288,720	194,519	21
\$150,000 to \$199,999	99,975	71,054	12
\$200,000 or more	91,635	68,520	0
Median household income	\$50,255	\$54,229	\$44,643
Households with earnings	1,804,676	1,131,555	194
Households with social security	771,485	402,858	59
Households with retirement income	480,074	246,671	43
Households with supplemental security income	102,392	50,703	13
Households with cash public assistance income	56,036	29,878	10
Households with food stamp benefits in the			
past 12 months	325,831	170,880	36
Mean household income	\$68,297	\$74,347	\$49,622
Mean household earnings	\$68,904	\$75,196	\$47,119
Mean household social security income	\$18,862	\$19,202	\$11,161
Mean household retirement income	\$24,807	\$24,612	\$17,563
Mean household supplemental security income	\$9,698	\$9,872	\$13,277
Mean household cash public assistance income	\$3,188	\$3,157	

Other Income

Per capita income on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation(\$15,152) is almost half that of the per capita income for the County (\$27,832) and the State (\$25,848). See Table 14

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

			Fort
			McDowell
		Maricopa	Yavapai
	Arizona	County	Nation
Per-capita income	\$25,848	\$27,832	\$15,152
Median nonfamily income	\$32,283	\$36,106	\$45,833
Mean nonfamily income	\$45,752	\$49,918	\$42,767
All male full-time workers	1,135,824	748,800	106
All female full-time workers	833,743	553,537	98
Median earnings for workers	\$29,627	\$31,575	\$28,472
Median earnings for male full-time,			
year-round workers	\$45,090	\$46,716	\$40,000
Median earnings for female full-time,			
year-round workers	\$37,264	\$39,412	\$34,167

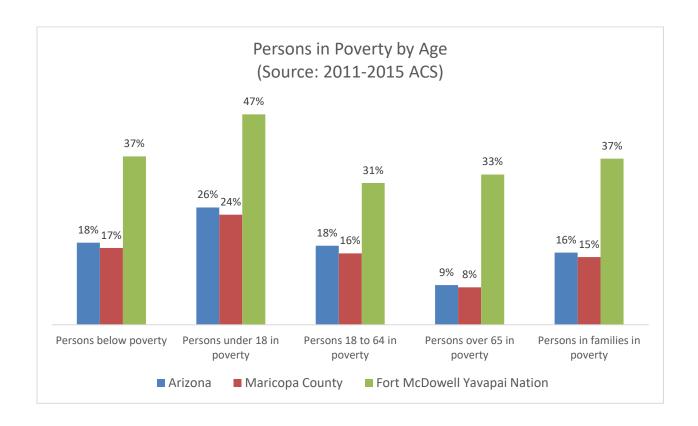
Poverty

Poverty rates on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (37%) are two times higher than the State (18%) and the County (17%). Almost half of children under 18 years of age (47%) are considered to be living in poverty, while almost a third (31%) of those between 18 and 64 also live in poverty. One-third (33%) of tribal members over 65 years of age live in poverty, a much higher rate than the State (9%) and the County (8%) rates. Correspondingly high numbers of families (32%) live in poverty. See Table 15 and Figure 13.

Table 15 Poverty Status over the Last 12 Months

					Fort Mo	Dowell
	Arizon	a	Maricopa County		Yavapai	Nation
Persons for whom poverty status is						
determined	6,488,917		3,965,553		1038	
Persons below poverty	1,180,690	18.2%	673,527	17.0%	387	37.3%
Persons under 18 for whom poverty						
status is determined	1,590,936		1,001,396		393	
Persons under 18 in poverty	412,953	26.0%	244,141	24.4%	183	46.6%
Persons aged 18 to 64 for whom						
poverty status is determined	3,890,111		2,432,110		561	
Persons aged 18 to 64 in poverty	678,960	17.5%	385,368	15.8%	176	31.4%
Persons over 65 for whom poverty						
status is determined	1,007,870		532,047		84	
Persons over 65 in poverty	88,777	8.8%	44,018	8.3%	28	33.3%
Persons in families for whom poverty						
status is determined	5,225,384	80.5%	3,193,622	80.5%	901	86.8%
Unrelated individuals for whom						
poverty status is determined	1,263,533		771,931		137	
Unrelated persons in poverty 15 years						
and over	346,628	27.4%	193,059	25.0%	55	40.1%
Persons in families in poverty	834,062	16.0%	480,468	15.0%	332	36.8%
Family households in poverty	210,204	13.3%	118,645	12.6%	70	31.5%

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 (43%) than for the State (30%) or the County (31%). In all cases the largest proportion of children under age 18 that live in poverty is for 5 to 11 age group (21.7%), where the tribes is higher than the State (14.1%) and the County (14.8%). ACS Table B17001 was used to create this table. See Table 16.

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

					Gila Riv Indian	ver
	Arizona		Maricopa Co	ounty	Comm	unity
Persons for whom poverty is						
determined	6,488,917		3,965,553		1,038	
Persons with income below poverty						
level	1,180,690	18.2%	673,527	17.0%	387	37.3%
Children under 5 in households with						
income below poverty level	122,402	10.4%	72,632	10.8%	28	7.2%
Children 5 to 11 in households with						
income below poverty level	166,520	14.1%	99,720	14.8%	84	21.7%
Children 12 to 17 in households with						
income below poverty level	64,075	5.4%	37,554	5.6%	55	14.2%

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."

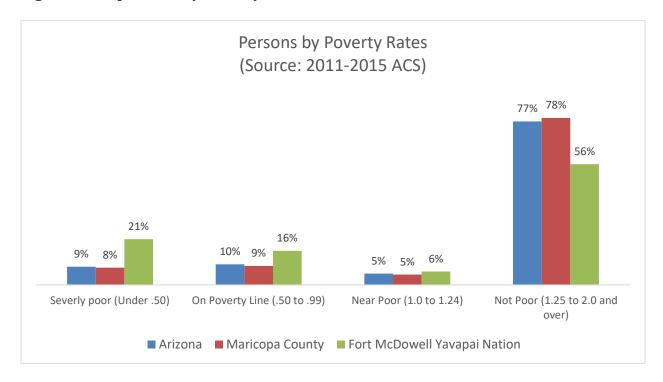
More than one-third (37%) of those living on Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation are classified as "severely poor," with poverty ratios that ranges from below 0.5 to .99. These rates are higher than those of the State (19%) and the County (17%). A further 6 percent of tribal members are classified as "near poor" with poverty ratios between 1.00 and 1.24. These data indicate that 43 percent of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation households are living in poverty, while the remaining 57 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

					Fort McDowell			
	Arizor	Arizona Maricopa County		Arizona Maricopa		ounty	Yavapai I	Nation
Persons for whom poverty								
status is determined	6,488,917		3,965,553		1,038			
Under .50	554,367	9%	320,941	8%	222	21%		
.50 to .99	626,323	10%	352,586	9%	165	16%		
1.00 to 1.24	343,500	5%	192,728	5%	65	6%		
1.25 to 1.49	344,880	5%	193,053	5%	22	2%		
1.50 to 1.84	455,541	7%	259,417	7%	77	7%		
1.85 to 1.99	190,079	3%	109,928	3%	49	5%		
2.00 and over	3,974,227	61%	2,536,900	64%	438	42%		

Source: ACS 2011-2015, Table C17002

Figure 14. Population by Poverty Ratios



Households Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

One-tenth (12.5%) of all households on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation receive assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This rate is the same as the State (13.5%) and higher than the County (11.8%). Less than one-tenth of households receiving SNAP assistance (3.1%) have at least one person in the household over 60 years of age. This rate is similar to the County (2.7%), and the State (3.5%) rate. See Table 18. ACS Table S2201 was used to create this table.

Table 18. Households Receiving SNAP Assistance

			Fort
			McDowell
		Maricopa	Yavapai
	Arizona	County	Nation
Total Households	2,412,212	1,442,518	286
Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past			
12 months:	325,831	170,880	36
At least one person in household 60 years or over	85,069	40,040	9
No people in household 60 years or over	240,762	130,840	27
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in the			
past 12 months:	2,086,381	1,271,638	250
At least one person in household 60 years or over	840,969	454,806	75
No people in household 60 years or over	1,245,412	816,832	175

Source: ACS 2011-2015, Table S2201

Fertility

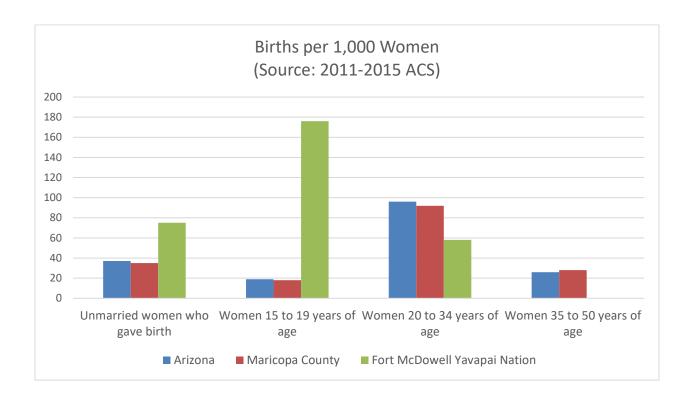
The birth rate for women between the ages of 15 and 50 years on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (9.6%) is similar to the State (5.4%) and the County (5.3%). The proportion of unmarried women giving birth on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (11.2%) is three times higher than the State rate (3.7%) and County (3.4%) rate. See Table 19 and Figure 15.

Table 19. Fertility

			Fort
			McDowell
		Maricopa	Yavapai
	Arizona	County	Nation
Women 15 to 50 years old	1,550,356	985,425	255
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years old	883,019	558,292	186
Women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past			
12 months	85,255	53,136	14
Unmarried women who gave birth	32,962	19,527	14
Women 15 to 19 years of age	4,262	2,482	6
Women 20 to 34 years of age	63,694	38,713	8
Women 35 to 50 years of age	17,299	11,941	0
Births per 1,000 unmarried women	37	35	75
Births per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	54	55
Births per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	18	176
Births per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	92	58
Births per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	28	0

Source: ACS 2011-2015

Figure 15. Births per-1000 Women



These data provide a snapshot in time for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation , primarily the status of the population at the time of the 2011-2015 American Community Survey estimates for the period.

APPENDIX A: THE FORT MCDOWELL YAVAPAI NATION AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 20112015, 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 Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation the ACS has established that there are 1,042 persons present on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. The survey also indicates that there are 508 males and 534 females in the total population, with a margin of error of plus or minus (±) 50 males and (±) 56 females. See Table 2 margin of error estimates. The margin of error tells us that if the same survey were administered to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community tribal members again, it is highly probable that the true population for males would be between 458 and 558 males and similarly that the true population of females would be between 478 and 590.

TABLE 1 TOTAL POPULATION MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
	Maricopa Fort McDowell		
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Total population	6,641,928	4,018,143	1,042
Total population MOE	0	0	90

TABLE 2 GENDER RATIOS MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation			
		Maricopa	Fort McDowell	
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation	
Males MOE	845	0	50	
Females MOE	845	0	56	

TABLE 3. AGE 5 YEAR COHORTS MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
	Maricopa		Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Total population MOE	0	0	90
Under 5 years MOE	392	0	27
5 to 9 years MOE	3808	3138	31
10 to 14 years MOE	3777	3137	30
15 to 19 years MOE	1001	86	28
20 to 24 years MOE	4624	3142	21
25 to 34 years MOE	855	0	32
35 to 44 years MOE	4771	3765	22
45 to 54 years MOE	555	0	25
55 to 59 years MOE	3190	2255	22
60 to 64 years MOE	3581	2598	19
65 to 74 years MOE	4273	2966	16
75 to 84 years MOE	2919	2079	17
85 years and over MOE	2186	1447	17
Median age in years MOE	.10	.10	1.60
5 years and over MOE	280	0	82
15 years and over MOE	390	0	59
Under 18 years of age MOE	5400	4437	57
18 years and over MOE	10025	7149	66
21 years and over MOE	9678	6951	64
25 years and over MOE	8852	6421	62
62 years and over MOE	6223	4400	32
65 years and over MOE	266	0	19

TABLE 4. AGE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
		Maricopa	Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Males MOE	845	0	50
Males 18 years old and over	648	0	30
MOE			
Males 65 years old and over	3615	2532	21
MOE			
Females MOE	845	0	56
Females 18 years old and	554	0	45
over MOE			
Females 65 years old and	4300	2966	20
over MOE			

TABLE 5 AGE MOE

TABLE 5 DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE MOE

TABLE 3 DI	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
		Maricopa	
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Total population MOE	0	0	90
Males MOE	845	0	50
Females MOE	845	0	56
Under 5 years MOE	392	0	27
5 to 9 years MOE	3808	3138	31
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55 to 59 years MOE	3190	2255	22
60 to 64 years MOE	3581	2598	19
65 to 74 years MOE	4273	2966	16
75 to 84 years MOE	2919	2079	17
85 years and over MOE	2186	1447	17
Median age in years MOE	.10	.10	1.60
Under 18 years of age MOE	5400	4437	57
18 years and over MOE	10025	7149	66
21 years and over MOE	9678	6951	64
25 years and over MOE	8852	6421	62
62 years and over MOE	6223	4400	32
65 years and over MOE	266	0	19

TABLE 6 RACE MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
		Maricopa	Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
One Race MOE	14284	11772	116
White alone MOE	10167	8331	26
Black or African American	2672	2363	31
MOE			
American Indian and Alaska	2084	1672	90
Native MOE			
Asian MOE	1909	1739	28
Native Hawaiian and Other	774	492	12
Pacific Islander MOE			
Some other race MOE	9216	7585	52
Two or more races MOE	4480	3484	26
White (alone or in	9838	8330	34
combination) MOE			
Black (alone or in	2388	1985	36
combination) MOE			
American Indian (alone or in	2924	2022	90
combination) MOE			
Asian (alone or in	1777	1433	28
combination) MOE			
Native Hawaiian (alone or in	1277	862	20
combination) MOE			
Some other race (alone or in	9372	7962	52
combination) MOE			

TABLE 7 HISPANIC OR LATINO MOE

TABLE 7 ETHNICITY MOE

	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
		Maricopa	Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Hispanic or Latino of any	0	0	33
race MOE			
Not Hispanic or Latino MOE	0	0	92
Not Hispanic ir Latino -	834	589	22
White alone MOE			
Not Hispanic -Black or	2194	1961	31
African American alone			
MOE			
Not Hispanic - American	1532	1126	91
Indian and Alaska Native			
alone MOE			
Not Hispanic - Asian alone	1797	1584	28
MOE			
Not Hispanic - Native	633	395	12
Hawaiian and Other Pacific			
Islander alone MOE			

TABLE 8 HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE MOE

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TABLE 6 HC	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
	Maricopa		Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Total households MOE	7194	4990	26
Family households MOE	7010	5237	26
Families with own children	6505	5082	22
under 18 years MOE			
Married-couple families	8342	5858	19
MOE			
Married-couple families with	5518	4162	15
own children under 18 years			
MOE			
Male householder, no wife	2529	2042	14
present MOE			
Single fathers with own	1834	1344	9
children under 18 years			
MOE			
Female householder, no	3854	3323	18
husband present MOE			
Single mothers with own	2915	2589	14
children under 18 years			
MOE			
Householder living alone	467242	276795	35
MOE			
65 years and over living	180309	97464	13
alone MOE			
Households with one or	5616	4396	23
more people under 18 years			
MOE			
Households with one or	3194	2164	14
more people 65 years and			
over MOE			
Average household size			
MOE			
Average family size MOE	.01	.01	.35

TABLE 9 HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIPS MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
		Maricopa	Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Householder MOE	8450	6347	32
Spouse MOE	8418	5946	21
Child MOE	7237	5754	54
Other relatives MOE	7863	6231	65
Nonrelatives MOE	6700	5168	24
Unmarried partner MOE	3057	2120	12
Unmarried-partner	0	0	40
Households per 1000 MOE			

TABLE 10 HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE MOE

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TABLE 10 HOUSEHOLD B	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
	Maricopa		Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Total population MOE	0	0	90
Under 18 years of age MOE	5400	4437	57
18 years and over MOE	10025	7149	66
Average household size			
MOE			
Total households MOE	7194	4990	26
Family households MOE	7010	5237	26
Married-couple families	8342	5858	19
MOE			
Married-couple families with	5518	4162	15
own children under 18 years			
MOE			
Male householder, no wife	2529	2042	14
present MOE			
Single fathers with own	1834	1344	9
children under 18 years			
MOE			
Female householder, no	3854	3323	18
husband present MOE			
Single mothers with own	2915	2589	14
children under 18 years			
MOE			
Nonfamily households MOE	4718	3585	18
Householder living alone	467242	276795	35
MOE			
65 years and over living	180309	97464	13
alone MOE			
Households with one or	5616	4396	23
more people under 18 years			
MOE			

TABLE 11 CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING WITH GRANDPARENTS MOE

TABLE 11 CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING WITH GRANDCHILDREN MOE

	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
		Maricopa	Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Grandparents living with	3868	2966	24
own grandchildren under 18			
years MOE			
Grandparents responsible	2130	1650	19
for grandchildren MOE			
Grandparents caring for	1102	931	12
children less than 1 year old			
MOE			
Grandparents caring for	1067	895	3
children 1 to 2 years old			
MOE			
Grandparents caring for	743	498	4
children 3 to 4 years old			
MOE			
Grandparents caring for	1221	858	18
children 5 or more years old			
MOE			

TABLE 12: HOUSEHOLD INCOME MOE

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TABLE 12: HOUSE	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation			
		Fort McDowell		
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation	
Total households MOE	7194	4990	26	
Less than \$10,000 MOE	3119	2238	15	
\$10,000 to \$14,999 MOE	2588	1874	9	
\$15,000 to \$24,999 MOE	3555	2404	12	
\$25,000 to \$34,999 MOE	3841	2841	14	
\$35,000 to \$49,999 MOE	4153	3250	19	
\$50,000 to \$74,999 MOE	4933	3467	19	
\$75,000 to \$99,999 MOE	3727	3017	11	
\$100,000 to \$149,999 MOE	3915	3213	10	
\$150,000 to \$199,999 MOE	2354	1859	7	
\$200,000 or more MOE	1912	1559	12	
Median household income MOE	211	365	3622	
Mean household income MOE	341	481	5165	
Households with earnings MOE	6876	5081	27	
Mean household earnings MOE	364	488	5606	
Households with social security MOE	3788	2623	15	
Mean household social security income MOE	20	48	1220	
Households with retirement income MOE	4149	2785	12	
Mean household retirement income MOE	257	286	6468	
Households with supplemental security	2271	1800	8	
income MOE				
Mean household supplemental security	167	229	6816	
income MOE				
Households with cash public assistance	1519	1096	10	
income MOE				
Mean household cash public assistance	132	178		
income MOE				
Households with food stamp benefits in the	3646	2582	16	
past 12 months MOE				

TABLE 13: HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND BENEFITS MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation			
			Fort McDowell	
		Maricopa	Yavapai	
	Arizona	County	Nation	
Total households MOE	7194	4990	26	
Less than \$10,000 MOE	3119	2238	15	
\$10,000 to \$14,999 MOE	2588	1874	9	
\$15,000 to \$24,999 MOE	3555	2404	12	
\$25,000 to \$34,999 MOE	3841	2841	14	
\$35,000 to \$49,999 MOE	4153	3250	19	
\$50,000 to \$74,999 MOE	4933	3467	19	
\$75,000 to \$99,999 MOE	3727	3017	11	
\$100,000 to \$149,999 MOE	3915	3213	10	
\$150,000 to \$199,999 MOE	2354	1859	7	
\$200,000 or more MOE	1912	1559	12	
Median household income MOE	211	365	3622	
Households with earnings MOE	6876	5081	27	
Households with social security MOE	3788	2623	15	
Households with retirement income MOE	4149	2785	12	
Households with supplemental security	2271	1800	8	
income MOE				
Households with cash public assistance	1519	1096	10	
income MOE				
Households with food stamp benefits in the	3646	2582	16	
past 12 months MOE				
Mean household income MOE	341	481	5165	
Mean household earnings MOE	364	488	5606	
Mean household social security income	20	48	1220	
MOE				
Mean household retirement income MOE	257	286	6468	
Mean household supplemental security	167	229	6816	
income MOE				
Mean household cash public assistance	132	178		
income MOE				

TABLE 14: OTHER INCOME MEASURES MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
		Maricopa	Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Per-capita income MOE	123	173	1985
Median nonfamily income	223	330	19571
MOE			
Mean nonfamily income	373	547	11263
MOE			
All male full-time workers	5500	4265	24
MOE			
All female full-time workers	5213	3976	25
MOE			
Median earnings for workers	222	141	4490
MOE			
Median earnings for male	275	337	9125
full-time, year-round workers			
MOE			
Median earnings for female	203	382	2641
full-time, year-round workers			
MOE			

TABLE 15: POVERTY MEASURES MOE

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	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		
	Maricopa		Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Persons for whom poverty status is	1611	1899	89
determined MOE			
Persons below poverty MOE	14340	10409	75
Persons under 18 for whom poverty status	7989	6403	59
is determined MOE			
Persons under 18 in poverty MOE	4849	3733	43
Persons aged 18 to 64 for whom poverty	8793	6672	60
status is determined MOE			
Persons aged 18 to 64 in poverty MOE	6086	4675	35
Persons over 65 for whom poverty status is	2909	1986	21
determined MOE			
Persons over 65 in poverty MOE	1995	1397	12
Persons in families for whom poverty status	21485	15447	121
is determined MOE			
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty	8205	6930	32
status is determined MOE			
Persons in families in poverty MOE	13868	9919	76
Family households in poverty MOE	3202	2299	18
Unrelated persons in poverty 15 years and	4757	3795	22
over MOE			
Poverty ratio under 0.5 MOE	10598	8028	66
Poverty ratio in 0.5 to 0.99 MOE	10550	7896	65
Poverty ratio in 1 to 2 MOE	15951	12461	72
Poverty ratio in 2 and over MOE	17641	12988	80

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

			Fort McDowell
	Arizona	Maricopa County	Yavapai Nation
Persons for whom poverty is determined	+/-1,611	+/-1,899	+/-89
Persons with income below poverty level	+/-14,340	+/-10,409	+/-75
Children under 5 in households with income below poverty level	+/- 3,906	+/- 2,986	+/-32
Children 5 to 11 in households with income below poverty level	+/- 5,581	+/- 4,379	+/-50
Children 12 to 17 in households with income below poverty level	+/- 6,144	+/- 4,591	+/-54

TABLE 17 PERSONS WITHIN POVERTY RATES CENSUS TABLE C17002

	Arizona	Maricopa County, Arizona	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Total:	+/-1,611	+/-1,899	+/-89
Under .50	+/-10,598	+/-8,028	+/-66
.50 to .99	+/-10,550	+/-7,896	+/-65
1.00 to 1.24	+/-7,774	+/-5,731	+/-40
1.25 to 1.49	+/-8,721	+/-5,987	+/-17
1.50 to 1.84	+/-8,740	+/-7,472	+/-46
1.85 to 1.99	+/-6,446	+/-5,547	+/-34
2.00 and over	+/-17,641	+/-12,988	+/-80

TABLE 18 FOOD STAMPS/SNAP – CENSUS TABLE S2201

	Arizona	Maricopa County	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Total:	+/-7,194	+/-4,990	+/-26
Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months: At least one person in household 60 years or over No people in household 60 years or over	+/-3,646	+/-2,582	+/-16
	+/-1,738	+/-1,273	+/-7
	+/-3,086	+/-2,270	+/-16
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months: At least one person in household 60 years or over No people in household 60 years or over	+/-7,580	+/-5,185	+/-33
	+/-4,009	+/-2,933	+/-16
	+/-6,180	+/-4,296	+/-34

TABLE 19: FERTILITY

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation			
		Maricopa	Fort McDowell
	Arizona	County	Yavapai Nation
Women 15 to 50 years old	1746	1178	32
MOE			
Unmarried women 15 to 50	5969	4253	41
years old MOE			
Women 15 to 50 years old	2125	1830	11
who had a birth in the past			
12 months MOE			
Unmarried women who	1402	1116	11
gave birth MOE			
Women 15 to 19 years of	455	324	14
age MOE			
Women 20 to 34 years of	1866	1471	14
age MOE			
Women 35 to 50 years of	876	739	17
age MOE			
Births per 1,000 unmarried	0	0	60
women MOE			
Births per 1,000 women 15	0	0	40
to 50 years old MOE			
Births per 1,000 women 15	0	0	220
to 19 years old MOE			
Births per 1,000 women 20	0	0	100
to 34 years old MOE			
Births per 1,000 women 35	0	0	200
to 50 years old MOE			