Demographic Analysis of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Using 2011-2015 American Community Survey Estimates



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Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Demographic Analysis

Introduction

This analysis of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe 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 Mojave Indian Tribe. The ARPI has produced the Demographic Profile for the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, 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 Mojave Indian Tribe. 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, Mohave County and the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. Comparisons between the State of Arizona, and Mohave County serves to provide further levels of comparison when examining demographic characteristics of the tribe. The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Reservation is located in Mohave County, Arizona, San Bernardino County, California and Clark County, Nevada. Since 57% of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe's lands are located in Mohave County it was chosen for comparison purposes.

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

Population

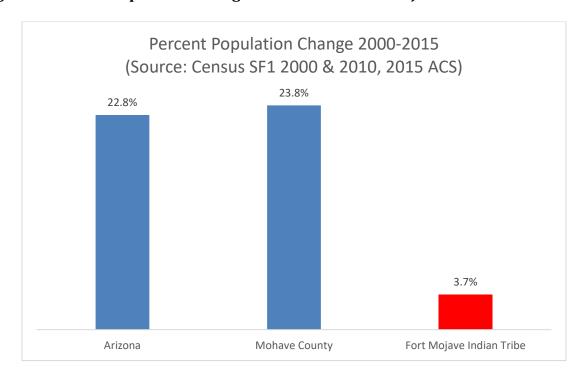
The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe population has increased steadily, gaining 3.7 percent of population between the last census in 2010 and 2015. The population increased at a 49.1% rate between the 2000 and 2010 census. The 2010 SF1 census is considered the official count, and accounts for only the population within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. The rate of population growth is less 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, other counties and states for employment also impacts the population count as only on-reservation populations are counted.

Table 1. Total Population & Trends

		Mohave	Fort Mojave
Total Population and Trends	Arizona	County	Indian Tribe
Total Population 2000	5,130,632	155,032	1,043
Total Population 2010	6,392,017	200,186	1,477
Total Population 2011-2015	6,641,928	203,362	1,613
Change in Population 2000-2015	22.8%	23.8%	35.3%

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

Figure 1. Percent Population Change 2000 to 2015 Fort Mojave Indian Tribe



Gender

There are more females (50.7%) than males (49.3%) in the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. The gender ratios in the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are opposite to the County ratios where there are slightly more males 50.3% respectively than females 49.7% respectively. See Table 2.

Table 2. Gender Ratios

		Mohave	Fort Mojave
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribe
Male	3,299,088	102,371	796
Female	3,342,840	100,991	817

Source: ACS 2011-2015

Age

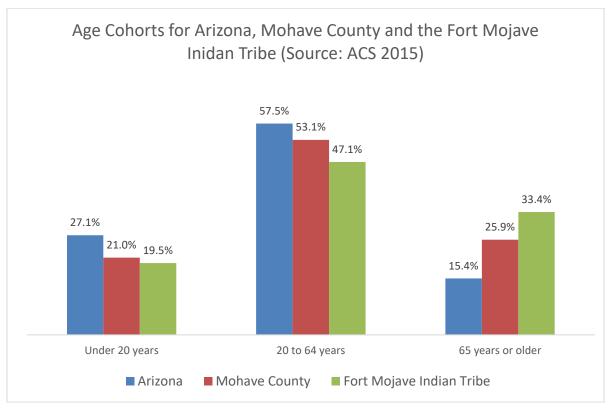
The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe is dominated by tribal members who are 65 years or older. The over 65 year age population accounts for one-third (33.4%) of all tribal members, twice as large as the State (15.4%) and Mohave County (25.9%). The fact that one-third of the tribe is 65 years or older carries with it some fairly important policy implications. The large portion of older tribal members influences the provision of health and social services and impacts the available workforce issues. Such a large proportion of older tribal members is an anomaly in Arizona, where tribes tend to be dominated by younger members, those under age 20.

The under 20 year age group (19.5%) accounts for a smaller proportion than the State (27.1%) and the County (21.0%). Finally, those age 20 to 64 years account for 47.1 percent of the tribal members, which is lower than the State (57.5%) or the County (53.1%). The large number of older tribal members will have a potentially negative 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

		Mohave	Fort Mojave
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribe
Under 5 years	433,835	9,718	88
5 to 9 years	455,634	10,915	80
10 to 14 years	456,495	11,333	75
15 to 19 years	456,343	10,807	72
20 to 24 years	478,317	10,091	99
25 to 34 years	886,173	19,721	168
35 to 44 years	833,412	19,542	105
45 to 54 years	840,625	26,292	174
55 to 59 years	402,381	16,230	114
60 to 64 years	378,638	16,084	99
65 to 74 years	588,977	31,104	312
75 to 84 years	312,535	16,453	180
85 years and over	118,563	5,072	47

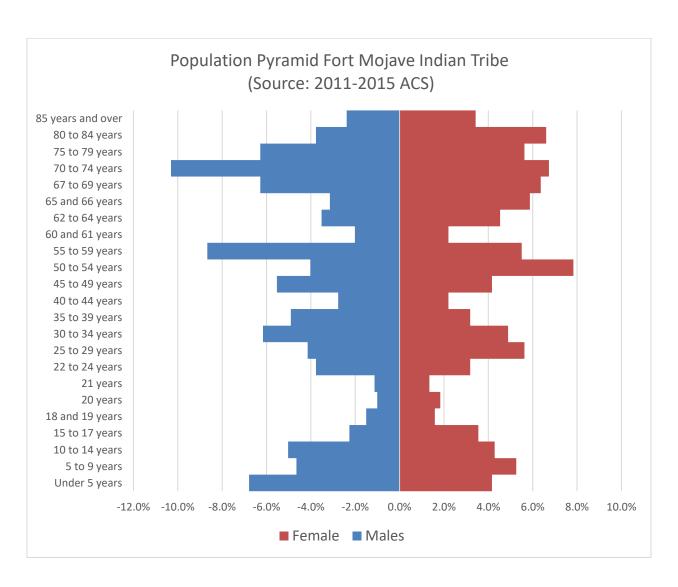
Figure 2. Age Cohorts for Arizona, Mohave County and the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe 2011-2015



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 pyramid is not-symmetrical indicating that there are age cohort differences between males and females for the under 20 year age group. At the top of the age pyramid there are slightly more males than females. This is a demographic outlier as 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 Mojave Indian Tribe 2011-2015



Population Under 20 Years

Children those under 19 years of age account for one-third (15.5%) of all tribal members. There are 115 males and 135 female children, of those 14.4 percent of all males are under age 19 and 16.5 percent of all females are under age 19. See Table 4.

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

	Ma	les	Fem	ales
Under 5 years	37	32.2%	43	31.9%
5 to 9 years	40 34.8%		35	25.9%
10 to 14 years	18	15.7%	29	21.5%
15 to 19 years	20	17.4%	28	20.7%
Total 19 years and under	115	14.4%	135	16.5%

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 Mojave Indian Tribe tribal members is 53.1 years, with males younger at 51.8 years and females at 53.8 years. The median age of tribal members is higher than the State (36.8 years of age) and the County 51.3 years. This serves once more to emphasize the overall older age of tribal members. See Figure 4.

Figure 4. Median Age in Years 2015

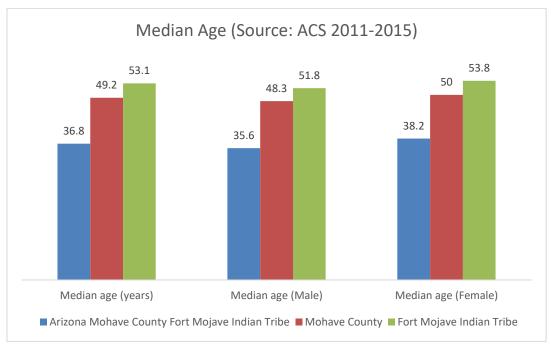


Table 5. Demographic Profile Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

		Mohave	Fort Mojave
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribe
Total population 2000	5,130,632	155,032	1,043
Total population 2010	6,392,017	200,186	1,555
Total population 2011-2017	6,641,928	203,362	1,613
Change in population 2000-2015	22.8%	23.8%	35.3%
Male	3,299,088	102,371	796
Female	3,342,840	100,991	817
Percent Males	50.0%	50.0%	49.0%
Percent Females	50.0%	50.0%	51.0%
Under 5 years	433,835	9,718	88
5 to 9 years	455,634	10,915	80
10 to 14 years	456,495	11,333	75
15 to 19 years	456,343	10,807	72
20 to 24 years	478,317	10,091	99
25 to 34 years	886,173	19,721	168
35 to 44 years	833,412	19,542	105
45 to 54 years	840,625	26,292	174
55 to 59 years	402,381	16,230	114
60 to 64 years	378,638	16,084	99
65 to 74 years	588,977	31,104	312
75 to 84 years	312,535	16,453	180
85 years and over	118,563	5,072	47

Table 5. Demographic Profile Fort Mojave Indian Tribe...continued

	Arizona	Mohave County	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
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Median Age	36.8	49.2	53.1
Median Age Males	35.6	48.3	51.8
Median Age females	38.2	50	53.8
Age 0 to 19 years	1,802,307	42,773	315
Age 20 to 24 years	478,317	10,091	99
Age 25 to 44 years	1,719,585	39,263	273
Age 55 to 64 years	1,621,644	58,606	213
Age 65 years and over	1,020,075	52,629	539
18 years and over	5,024,639	164,396	1,323
Males 18 years old and over	2,473,872	82,569	1,275
Females 18 years old and over	2,550,767	81,827	604
65 years and over	1,020,075	52,629	539
Males 65 years old and over	468,074	26,049	256
Females 65 years old and over	552,001	26,580	283

Race

Surprisingly, the majority of Fort Mojave Indian Tribe tribal members identify themselves as White alone (52.6%), followed by American Indian or Alaska Native alone (40.9%), while the remaining 6.5 percent are split between some other race or two or more races. This stands in strong contrast to the State which is 78.4 percent white alone, and the County which is 89.0 percent white alone. See Table 6.

Table 6. Race

					Fort Mojave	
	Arizona		Mohave Co	Mohave County		ribe
One race	6,430,083	96.8%	196,359	96.6%	1,546	95.8%
White alone	5,210,335	78.4%	181,085	89.0%	848	52.6%
Black or African American	281,576	4.2%	2,292	1.1%	4	0.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	294,721	4.4%	4,169	2.1%	660	40.9%
Asian	200,090	3.0%	2,497	1.2%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific						
Islander	12,471	0.2%	347	0.2%	0	0.0%
Some other race	430,890	6.5%	5,969	2.9%	17	1.1%
Two or more races	211,845	3.2%	7,003	3.4%	0	0.0%

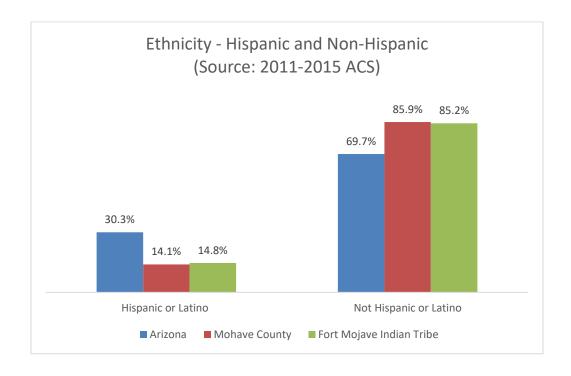
Ethnicity

In terms of ethnicity, almost one-fifth (18.6%) of Fort Mojave Indian tribal members identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino. This is higher than the surrounding County where more than one-tenth (14.1%) identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino and lower than the State where 30.3 percent self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. See Table 7, and Figure 5.

Table 7. Ethnicity

					Fort Mo	ojave
	Arizona		Mohave (County	Indian ⁻	Γribe
Total population	6,641,928		215,996		1,613	
Hispanic or Latino of any race	2,014,711	30.3%	30,382	14.1%	238	14.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,627,217	69.7%	185,614	85.9%	1,375	85.2%

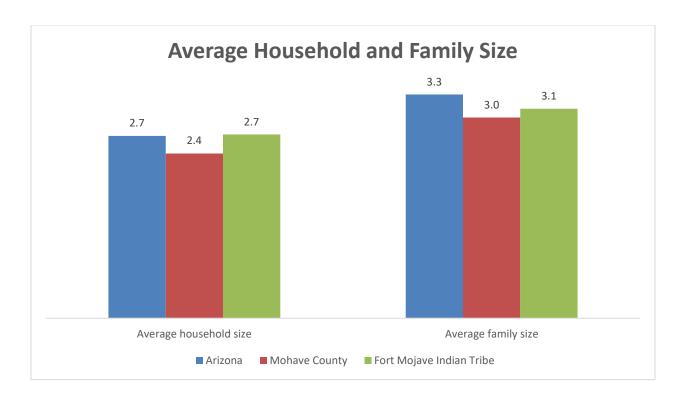
Figure 5. Ethnicity



Household Size

In 2011-2015, there were 629 households on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, with an average household size of 2.7 persons and an average family size of 3.1 persons. The average household size of 2.7 persons is the same as the State average (2.7 persons) and higher than the County average (2.4 persons). The average family size for tribal members (3.1 persons) is smaller than the State and larger than the County, where the average is 3.3 and 3.0 persons, respectively. See Figure 6.

Figure 6. Average Household and Family Size



Households

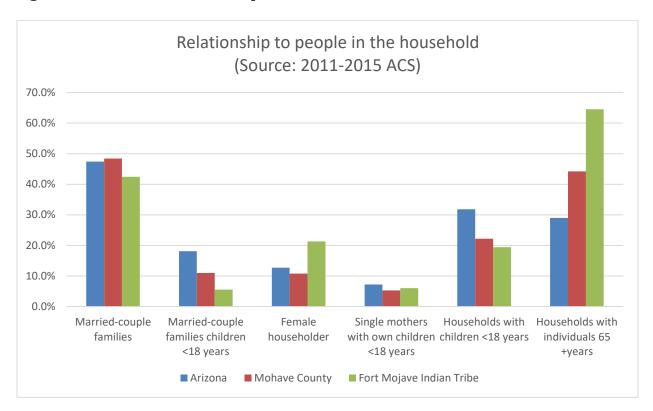
The next section of the demographic profile focuses on households and their structure. The Census defines a "household" as a person or group of people who occupy a housing unit. The "householder" is a person in whose name the housing unit is owned, being bought, or rented. A "family household" consists 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 (76.1%) predominate in the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, traditional married couple families are the majority (35.8%), at rates lower than both the State (47.4%) or the County (50.7%). Households headed by a female head of household (single mothers) account for one-third (34.9%) of all households. Almost three-fourths (70.7%) of all households are either married couple families (35.8%) or households headed by single mothers (34.9%). See Table 8 and Figure 7.

Table 8. Household Relationships

					Fort M	oiave
	Arizona		Mohave County		-	
Total households	2,412,212		80,832		629	
Family households	1,581,380	65.6%	51,465	63.7%	468	74.4%
Families with own children under 18						
years	677,012	28.1%	15,004	18.6%	101	16.1%
Married-couple families	1,142,828	47.4%	39,154	48.4%	267	42.4%
Married-couple families with own						
children under 18 years	436,891	18.1%	8,855	11.0%	35	5.6%
Male householder, no wife present	131,803	5.5%	3,606	4.5%	67	10.7%
Single fathers with own children						
under 18 years	67,558	2.8%	1,836	2.3%	28	4.5%
Female householder, no husband						
present	306,749	12.7%	8,705	10.8%	134	21.3%
Single mothers with own children						
under 18 years	172,563	7.2%	4,313	5.3%	38	6.0%
Householder living alone	659,485	79.4%	22,816	77.7%	145	23.1%
65 years and over living alone	242,076	29.1%	11,684	39.8%	79	12.5%
Households with one or more people						
under 18 years	767,607	31.8%	17,975	22.2%	122	19.4%
Households with one or more people						
65 years and over	700,522	29.0%	35,759	44.2%	406	64.5%
Average household size	2.7		2.4		2.7	
Average family size	3.3		3.0		3.1	

Figure 7. Household Relationships

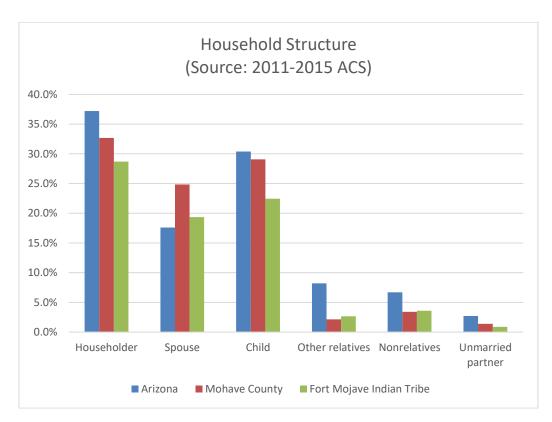


In terms of household characteristics 28.7 percent of all households on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are headed by a householder, lower than the State (37.2%) and the County (32.7%). Spouse headed households comprise one-fifth of Fort Mojave Indian Tribe's households (19.3%) more than the State (17.6%) and less than the County (22.4%). Children comprise more than one-fifth of all households (22.4%), less than the State (30.4%) and the County (29.1%). Households on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are less likely to contain other relatives (2.7%) than the State (8.2%) and at the same rate as the County (2.7%). See Table 9 and Figure 8.

Table 9. Household Structure

					Fort Mojave		
	Arizona		Mohave County		Indian Tribe		
Householder	2,412,212	37.2%	51,465	32.7%	463	28.7%	
Spouse	1,141,965	17.6%	39,116	24.8%	312	19.3%	
Child	1,970,330	30.4%	45,767	29.1%	362	22.4%	
Other relatives	531,709	8.2%	3,376	2.1%	43	2.7%	
Nonrelatives	434,944	6.7%	5,347	3.4%	58	3.6%	
Unmarried partner	173,826	2.7%	2,204	1.4%	14	0.9%	

Figure 8. Household Structure



Family households dominate among Fort Mojave Indian Tribe tribal members (81.7%), at a higher rate than the State (65.6 %) or the County (63.4%). Non-family households (14.5%) account for more than one-tenth of Fort Mojave Indian tribal member households, less than both the State (16.8%) or County (19.7%). Husband and wife families account for more than half (59.8%) of households, whereas residents of the State (47.4%) and the County (50.7%) are less likely to live in husband and wife households. Households on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are more likely to be headed by a female householder (17.6%) with no husband present than the State (12.7%) or County (9.4%). Households on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are less likely (22.0%) to have children under the age of 18 living in the household, than the State (31.8%) or the County (20.7%). See Table 10, and Figure

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Figure 9. Households headed by single mothers

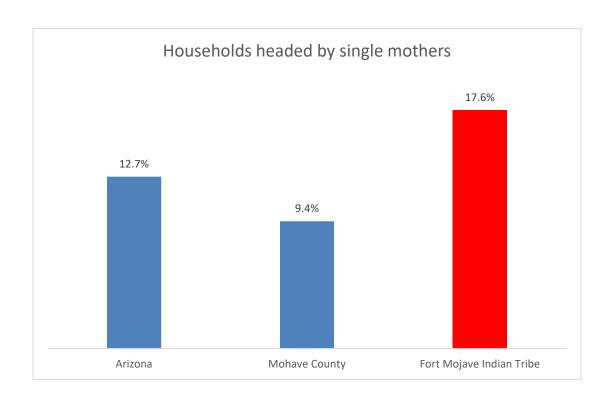


Table 10. Household by Type of Household Structure

					Fort Mojave	
	Arizona		Mohave County		Indian 7	Tribe
Total population	6,641,928		215,996		1,264	
Under 18 years of age	1,617,289	24.3%	38,411	17.8%	202	12.1%
18 years and over	5,024,639	75.7%	177,585	82.2%	1,062	91.9%
Average household size	2.7		2.3		3.1	
Average family size	3.3		2.8		3.3	
Total households	2,412,212		92,310		525	
Family households	1,581,380	65.6%	58,562	63.4%	380	81.7%
Married-couple families	1,142,828	47.4%	46,831	50.7%	281	59.8%
Male householder, no wife present	131,803	5.5%	3,089	3.3%	30	16.1%
Female householder, no husband						
present	306,749	12.7%	8,642	9.4%	69	17.6%
Living in nonfamily households	1,091,938	16.8%	41,877	19.7%	171	14.5%
Householder living alone	659,485	79.4%	27,770	82.3%	123	88.1%
65 years and over living alone	242,076	29.1%	13,999	41.5%	69	55.6%
Households with one or more people						
under 18 years	767,607	31.8%	19,099	20.7%	95	22.0%
Families with own children under 18						
years	677,012	28.1%	16,215	17.6%	70	18.8%
Single fathers with own children under						
18 years	67,558	2.8%	1,445	1.6%	13	1.7%
Single mothers with own children						
under 18 years	172,563	7.2%	4,134	4.5%	34	4.4%

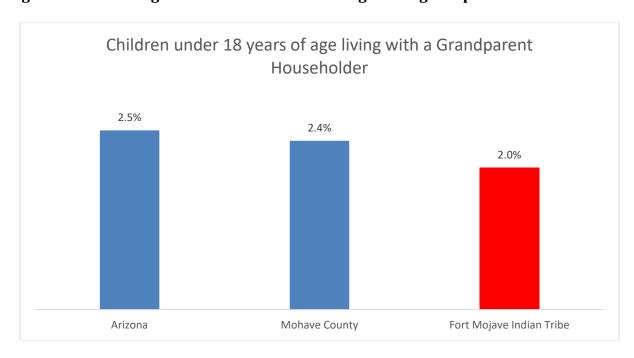
Children Under 18 Years Age Living with Grandparent

Children under age 18 are as likely to live with grandparents on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (2.0%) as they are 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. More than half of grandchildren (69.2%) cared for by grandparents are 5 years 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 Mojave	
	Arizona		Mohave County		Indian Tribe	
Grandparents living with own						
grandchildren under 18 years	166,232	2.5%	4795	2.4%	32	2.0%
Grandparents responsible for						
grandchildren	64,681	38.9%	2840	59.2%	13	40.6%
Less than 1 year	14,491	22.4%	580	20.4%	1	7.7%
1 to 2 years	14,319	22.1%	549	19.3%	1	7.7%
3 to 4 years	9,947	15.4%	564	19.9%	2	15.4%
5 or more years	25,924	40.1%	1147	40.4%	9	69.2%

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



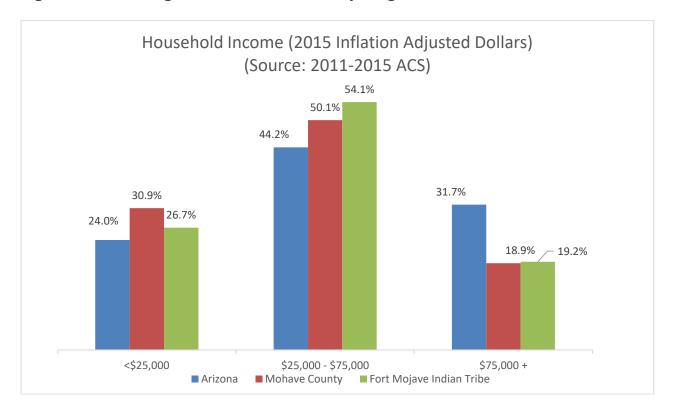
Household Income

The median household income for the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe is \$49,405, more than the County (\$38,488) and the State (\$50,255). Tribal members are more likely to have lower household incomes than the State or the County. In fact households fewer households have incomes of less the \$25,000 (26.7%) than the County (30.9%), while the State (24.0%) has less. Tribal members (54.1%) are more likely than either State (44.2%) or the County (50.1%) to have household incomes between \$25,000 and \$74,999. Correspondingly, tribal households are half as likely (19.2%) to have incomes over \$75,000 than the State (31.7%) and slightly higher than the County (18.9%). See Table 12, and Figure 11.

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

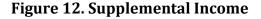
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	Arizor	na	Mohave	County	Indian Tribe		
Total households	2,412,212		80,832		525		
Less than \$10,000	185,629	7.7%	6,698	8.3%	45	8.6%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	125,386	5.2%	5,497	6.8%	29	5.5%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	268,065	11.1%	12,810	15.8%	66	12.6%	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	267,669	11.1%	11,925	14.8%	86	16.4%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	352,984	14.6%	13,543	16.8%	94	17.9%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	446,513	18.5%	15,050	18.6%	104	19.8%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	285,636	11.8%	7,222	8.9%	58	11.0%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	288,720	12.0%	5,586	6.9%	27	5.1%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	99,975	4.1%	1,389	1.7%	9	1.7%	
\$200,000 or more	91,635	3.8%	1,112	1.4%	7	1.3%	

Figure 11. Percentage of household income by range



Supplemental Income

Households on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are less likely to receive Food Stamps (12%) than are residents of the State (14%) and the County (17%). They are more likely (3%) to receive public assistance income than the State (2%) and the same as the County (3%). They also tend to have more households with retirement income (39%) than the State at large (20%) and the County (31%). The percentage of households with retirement income is at one of the highest rates for Arizona tribal communities. See Table 13 and Figure 12.



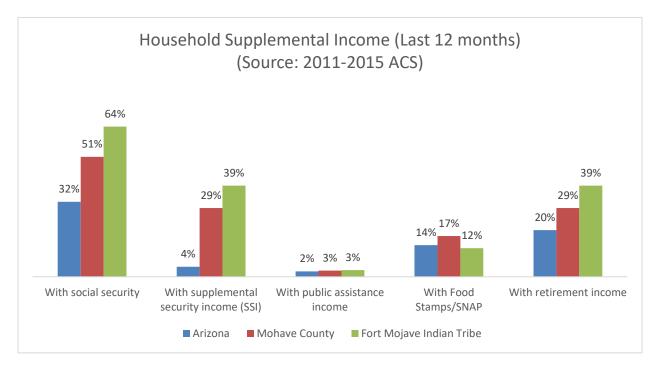


Table 13. Household Income and Benefits (In 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

			Fort
			Mojave
		Mohave	Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribe
Total households	2,412,212	80,832	525
Less than \$10,000	185,629	6,698	45
\$10,000 to \$14,999	125,386	5,497	29
\$15,000 to \$24,999	268,065	12,810	66
\$25,000 to \$34,999	267,669	11,925	86
\$35,000 to \$49,999	352,984	13,543	94
\$50,000 to \$74,999	446,513	15,050	104
\$75,000 to \$99,999	285,636	7,222	58
\$100,000 to \$149,999	288,720	5,586	27
\$150,000 to \$199,999	99,975	1,389	9
\$200,000 or more	91,635	1,112	7
Median household income	\$50,255	\$38,488	\$49,405
Households with earnings	1,804,676	47,669	254
Households with social security	771,485	41,337	336
Households with retirement income	480,074	23,703	204
Households with supplemental security			
income	102,392	5,041	34
Households with cash public assistance	56.026	2 4 4 4	4.5
income Households with food stamp benefits	56,036	2,144	15
in the past 12 months	325,831	14,048	64
Mean household income	\$68,297	\$50,762	\$59,514
Mean household earnings	\$68,904	\$50,702	\$48,087
Mean household social security income	\$18,862	\$19,302	\$21,320
Mean household retirement income	\$18,802	\$13,502	\$31,563
Mean household supplemental security	724,807	721,019	731,303
income	\$9,698	\$9,660	\$7,944
Mean household cash public assistance	, , -	, ,	. ,
income	\$3,188	\$3,550	\$1,413

Other Income

Per capita income on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (\$25,782) is greater than the per capita income for the County (\$20,974) and the less than the State (\$25,848). See Table 14

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

		Mohave	Fort Mojave
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribe
Per-capita income	\$25,848	\$20,974	\$25,782
Median nonfamily income	\$32,283	\$24,563	\$29,063
Mean nonfamily income	\$45,752	\$33,949	\$50,697
All male full-time workers	1,135,824	23,014	123
All female full-time workers	833,743	19,717	93
Median earnings for workers	\$29,627	\$22,270	\$22,903
Median earnings for male full-time, year-			
round workers	\$45,090	\$37,956	\$37,639
Median earnings for female full-time, year-			
round workers	\$37,264	\$30,501	\$29,444

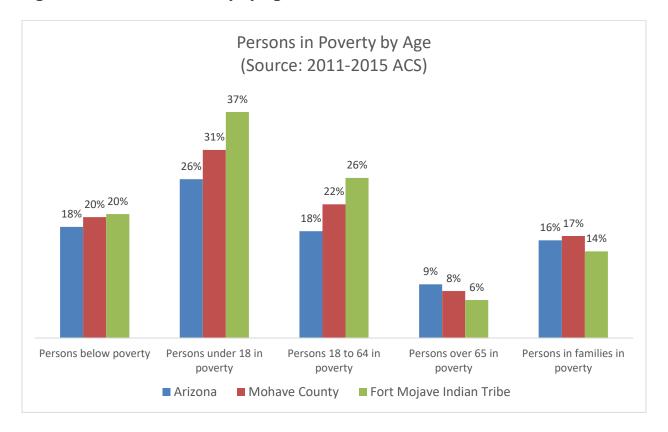
Poverty

Poverty rates on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (20.3%) are slightly higher than the State (18.2%) and the County (19.8%) rates. More than one-third of children under 18 years of age (37.0%) are considered to be living in poverty, while more than one-fourth (26.2%) of those between 18 and 64 also live in poverty. Less than one-tenth (6.2%) of tribal members over 65 years of age live in poverty, lower than the State (8.8%) or the County (7.7%). See Table 15 and Figure 13.

Table 15 Poverty Status over the Last 12 Months

					Fort Mo	ojave
	Arizona		Mohave County		Indian ⁻	Tribe
Persons for whom poverty status is						
determined	6,488,917		195,864		1,262	
Persons below poverty	1,180,690	18.2%	38,874	19.8%	256	20.3%
Persons under 18 for whom poverty						
status is determined	1,590,936		37,889		200	
Persons under 18 in poverty	412,953	26.0%	11,665	30.8%	74	37.0%
Persons aged 18 to 64 for whom						
poverty status is determined	3,890,111		105,753		580	
Persons aged 18 to 64 in poverty	678,960	17.5%	23,169	21.9%	152	26.2%
Persons over 65 for whom poverty						
status is determined	1,007,870		52,222		482	
Persons over 65 in poverty	88,777	8.8%	4,040	7.7%	30	6.2%
Persons in families for whom poverty						
status is determined	5,225,384	80.5%	152,080	77.6%	1,040	82.4%
Unrelated individuals for whom						
poverty status is determined	1,263,533		43,784		222	
Unrelated persons in poverty 15 years						
and over	346,628	27.4%	13,481	30.8%	77	34.7%
Persons in families in poverty	834,062	16.0%	25,393	16.7%	179	14.2%
Family households in poverty	210,204	13.3%	7,010	13.6%	55	12.6%

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 (37.0%) than for the State (26.0%) or the County (30.8%). In all cases the largest proportion of children under age 18 living in poverty is found in the 5 to 11 year age cohort (14.6%), where the tribe has a rate that is higher than the State and the County. ACS Table B17001 was used to create this table. See Table 16.

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

					Fort N	/lojave
	Arizoı	Arizona		Mohave County		n Tribe
Persons for whom poverty is determined	6,488,917		195,864		1,611	
Persons with income below poverty level	1,180,690	18.2%	34,117	17.4%	323	20.0%
Children under 5 in households with						
income below poverty level	122,402	10.4%	2,846	8.3%	14	4.3%
Children 5 to 11 in households with						
income below poverty level	166,520	14.1%	3,609	10.6%	47	14.6%
Children 12 to 17 in households with						
income below poverty level	64,075	5.4%	2,411	7.1%	26	8.0%

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."

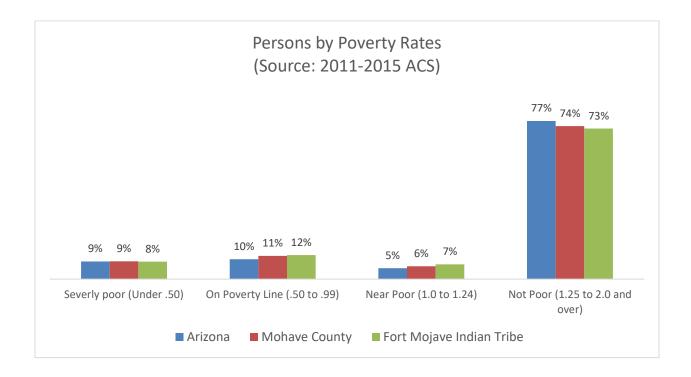
One fifth (20%) of those living on Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are classified as "severely poor," with poverty ratios that ranges from below 0.5 to .99. These rates are higher than those of the State (19%) and the County (20%). A further 7 percent of tribal members are classified as "near poor" with poverty ratios between 1.00 and 1.24. These data indicate that more than one-fourth (27%) of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe households are living in poverty, while the remaining 73 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 Moja	ave Indian
	Arizona		Mohave County		Tribe	
Total:	6,488,917		195,864		1,611	
Under .50	554,367	8.5%	16,931	8.6%	136	8.4%
.50 to .99	626,323	9.7%	21,943	11.2%	187	11.6%
1.00 to 1.24	343,500	5.3%	12,109	6.2%	115	7.1%
1.25 to 1.49	344,880	5.3%	13,834	7.1%	151	9.4%
1.50 to 1.84	455,541	7.0%	16,554	8.5%	110	6.8%
1.85 to 1.99	190,079	2.9%	7,120	3.6%	78	4.8%
2.00 and over	3,974,227	61.2%	107,373	54.8%	834	51.8%

Source: ACS 2011-2015, Table C17002

Figure 14. Population by Poverty Ratios



Households Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

More than one-tenth of households (12.6%) on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe receive assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Almost one-third (41.3%) of households receiving SNAP assistance have at least one person over age 60 in the household, higher than the state (26.1%) and the county (36.2%). See Table 18. ACS Table S2201 was used to create this table.

Table 18. Households Receiving SNAP Assistance

			Fort
			Mojave
		Mohave	Indian
	Arizona	County	Tribe
Total Households	2,412,212	80,832	633
Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months:	325,831	14,048	80
At least one person in household 60 years or over	85,069	5,092	33
No people in household 60 years or over	240,762	8,956	47
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12			
months:	2,086,381	66,784	553
At least one person in household 60 years or over	840,969	40,168	375
No people in household 60 years or over	1,245,412	26,616	178

Source: ACS 2011-2015, Table S2201

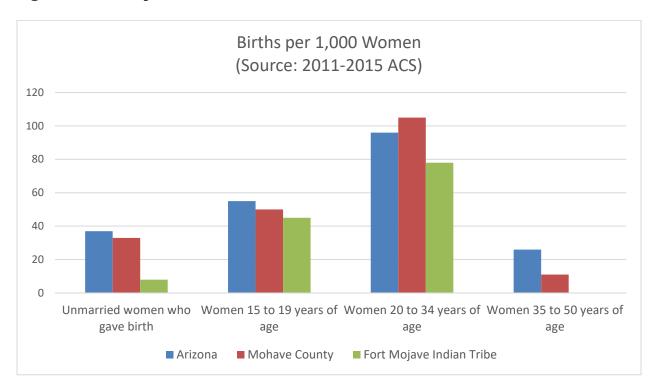
Fertility

The birth rate for women between the ages of 15 and 50 years on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (4.4%) is similar to the State (5.4%) and the County (5.0%). The proportion of unmarried women giving birth on the Fort Mojave Indian tribes (0.6%) is lower than the State (2.1%) and County (1.8%) rates. See Table 19 and Figure 15.

Table 19. Fertility

		Mohave	Fort Mojave
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribe
Women 15 to 50 years old	1,550,356	37,224	180
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years old	883,019	20,253	127
Women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the			
past 12 months	85,255	1,852	8
Unmarried women who gave birth	32,962	664	1
Women 15 to 19 years of age	4,262	191	0
Women 20 to 34 years of age	63,694	1,473	8
Women 35 to 50 years of age	17,299	188	0
Births per 1,000 unmarried women	37	33	8
Births per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	50	45
Births per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	35	0
Births per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	105	78
Births per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	11	0

Figure 15. Births per-1000 Women



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

APPENDIX A:

THE FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE 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 Fort Mojave Indian Tribe the ACS has established that there are 1,062 persons present on the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. The survey also indicates that there are 490 males and 574 females in the total population, with a margin of error of plus or minus (±) 145 males and (±) 160 females. See Table 2 margin of error estimates. The margin of error tells us that if the same survey were administered to the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe tribal members again, it is highly probable that the true population for males would be between 345 and 635 males and similarly that the true population of females would be between 414 and 734.

TABLE 1 TOTAL POPULATION MOE

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	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
	Fort Mojave			
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe	
Total population	6,641,928	203,362	1,007	
Total population MOE	0	0	173	

TABLE 2 GENDER RATIOS MOE

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	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
			Fort Mojave	
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe	
Males MOE	845	170	97	
Females MOE	845	170	95	

TABLE 3. AGE 5 YEAR COHORTS MOE

	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
		,	Fort Mojave	
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe	
Total population MOE	0	0	173	
Under 5 years MOE	392	137	25	
5 to 9 years MOE	3808	622	27	
10 to 14 years MOE	3777	630	21	
15 to 19 years MOE	1001	129	30	
20 to 24 years MOE	4624	599	28	
25 to 34 years MOE	855	204	42	
35 to 44 years MOE	4771	794	19	
45 to 54 years MOE	555	173	30	
55 to 59 years MOE	3190	697	22	
60 to 64 years MOE	3581	829	21	
65 to 74 years MOE	4273	1023	36	
75 to 84 years MOE	2919	692	33	
85 years and over MOE	2186	512	19	
Median age in years MOE	.10	.20	6.70	
5 years and over MOE	280	7	163	
15 years and over MOE	390	135	146	
Under 18 years of age MOE	5400	904	47	
18 years and over MOE	10025	2005	89	
21 years and over MOE	9678	1981	85	
25 years and over MOE	8852	1913	82	
62 years and over MOE	6223	1470	55	
65 years and over MOE	266	117	73	

TABLE 4. AGE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION MOE

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	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe		
	Arizona	Mohave County	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
Males MOE	845	170	97
Males 18 years old and over	648	52	76
MOE			
Males 65 years old and over	3615	906	38
MOE			
Females MOE	845	170	95
Females 18 years old and	554	73	74
over MOE			
Females 65 years old and	4300	983	36
over MOE			

TABLE 5 AGE MOE

TABLE 5 DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE MOE

TABLE 9 BI	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
		Tort Mojave Indian		
	A ======	Mahaya Cayati	Fort Mojave	
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe	
Total population MOE	0	0	173	
Males MOE	845	170	97	
Females MOE	845	170	95	
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TABLE 6 RACE MOE

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	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe		
			Fort Mojave
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe
One Race MOE	14284	1560	161
White alone MOE	10167	1114	107
Black or African American	2672	248	6
MOE			
American Indian and Alaska	2084	428	119
Native MOE			
Asian MOE	1909	311	7
Native Hawaiian and Other	774	136	12
Pacific Islander MOE			
Some other race MOE	9216	912	15
Two or more races MOE	4480	824	36
White (alone or in	9838	1185	116
combination) MOE			
Black (alone or in	2388	205	6
combination) MOE			
American Indian (alone or in	2924	580	120
combination) MOE			
Asian (alone or in	1777	294	7
combination) MOE			
Native Hawaiian (alone or in	1277	213	4
combination) MOE			
Some other race (alone or in	9372	1032	15
combination) MOE			

TABLE 7 HISPANIC OR LATINO MOE

TABLE 7 ETHNICITY MOE

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	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
	Arizona	Mohave County	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe	
Hispanic or Latino of any	0	0	63	
race MOE				
Not Hispanic or Latino MOE	0	0	154	
Not Hispanic ir Latino -	834	206	94	
White alone MOE				
Not Hispanic -Black or	2194	190	4	
African American alone				
MOE				
Not Hispanic - American	1532	350	115	
Indian and Alaska Native				
alone MOE				
Not Hispanic - Asian alone	1797	242	7	
MOE				
Not Hispanic - Native	633	112	12	
Hawaiian and Other Pacific				
Islander alone MOE				

TABLE 8 HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE MOE

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17.222 0 11.0	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
	Arizona	Mohave County	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe	
Total households MOE	7194	1325	60	
Family households MOE	7010	1478	52	
Families with own children	6505	906	23	
under 18 years MOE	0000	555	20	
Married-couple families	8342	1314	36	
MOE	00.1			
Married-couple families with	5518	642	11	
own children under 18 years				
MOE				
Male householder, no wife	2529	500	15	
present MOE				
Single fathers with own	1834	357	11	
children under 18 years				
MOE				
Female householder, no	3854	679	25	
husband present MOE				
Single mothers with own	2915	530	17	
children under 18 years				
MOE				
Householder living alone	467242	16134	67	
MOE				
65 years and over living	180309	8341	34	
alone MOE				
Households with one or	5616	826	24	
more people under 18 years				
MOE				
Households with one or	3194	623	49	
more people 65 years and				
over MOE				
Average household size			.20	
MOE				
Average family size MOE	.01	.03		

TABLE 9 HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIPS MOE

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	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe		
			Fort Mojave
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe
Householder MOE	8450	1977	58
Spouse MOE	8418	1308	40
Child MOE	7237	1101	70
Other relatives MOE	7863	1370	46
Nonrelatives MOE	6700	1208	24
Unmarried partner MOE	3057	661	16
Unmarried-partner	0	10	40
Households per 1000 MOE			

TABLE 10 HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE MOE

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	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
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	A =:=====	Mahaya Cayati	Fort Mojave	
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe	
Total population MOE	0	0	173	
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children under 18 years				
MOE				
Nonfamily households MOE	4718	1313	26	
Householder living alone	467242	16134	67	
MOE				
65 years and over living	180309	8341	34	
alone MOE				
Households with one or	5616	826	24	
more people under 18 years				
MOE				

TABLE 11 CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING WITH GRANDCHILDREN MOE

TABLE IT CHILDREN UND	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
			Fort Mojave	
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe	
Grandparents living with	3868	712	16	
own grandchildren under 18				
years MOE				
Grandparents responsible	2130	449	10	
for grandchildren MOE				
Grandparents caring for	1102	181	12	
children less than 1 year old				
MOE				
Grandparents caring for	1067	198	4	
children 1 to 2 years old				
MOE				
Grandparents caring for	743	199	3	
children 3 to 4 years old				
MOE				
Grandparents caring for	1221	323	8	
children 5 or more years old				
MOE				

TABLE 12: HOUSEHOLD INCOME MOE

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	Fort				
		Mohave	Fort Mojave		
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribe		
Total households MOE	7194	1325	60		
Less than \$10,000 MOE	3119	602	18		
\$10,000 to \$14,999 MOE	2588	545	14		
\$15,000 to \$24,999 MOE	3555	793	19		
\$25,000 to \$34,999 MOE	3841	755	21		
\$35,000 to \$49,999 MOE	4153	869	25		
\$50,000 to \$74,999 MOE	4933	868	27		
\$75,000 to \$99,999 MOE	3727	709	15		
\$100,000 to \$149,999 MOE	3915	636	9		
\$150,000 to \$199,999 MOE	2354	248	12		
\$200,000 or more MOE	1912	264	3		
Median household income MOE	211	1064	5267		
Mean household income MOE	341	1437	4222		
Households with earnings MOE	6876	1413	40		
Mean household earnings MOE	364	1680	5135		
Households with social security MOE	3788	926	51		
Mean household social security	20	162	2415		
income MOE					
Households with retirement income	4149	798	33		
MOE					
Mean household retirement income	257	1024	2915		
MOE					
Households with supplemental	2271	489	19		
security income MOE					
Mean household supplemental	167	690	2741		
security income MOE					
Households with cash public	1519	341	10		
assistance income MOE					
Mean household cash public	132	817	1682		
assistance income MOE					
Households with food stamp benefits	3646	996	28		
in the past 12 months MOE					

TABLE 13: HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND BENEFITS MOE

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\$150,000 to \$199,999 MOE	2354	248	12	
\$200,000 or more MOE	1912	264	3	
Median household income MOE	211	1064	5267	
Households with earnings MOE	6876	1413	40	
Households with social security MOE	3788	926	51	
Households with retirement income MOE	4149	798	33	
Households with supplemental security	2271	489	19	
income MOE				
Households with cash public assistance	1519	341	10	
income MOE				
Households with food stamp benefits in	3646	996	28	
the past 12 months MOE				
Mean household income MOE	341	1437	4222	
Mean household earnings MOE	364	1680	5135	
Mean household social security income	20	162	2415	
MOE				
Mean household retirement income MOE	257	1024	2915	
Mean household supplemental security	167	690	2741	
income MOE				
Mean household cash public assistance	132	817	1682	
income MOE				

TABLE 14: OTHER INCOME MEASURES MOE

	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe		
			Fort Mojave
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe
Per-capita income MOE	123	567	1884
Median nonfamily income	223	1018	8743
MOE			
Mean nonfamily income	373	1489	5721
MOE			
All male full-time workers	5500	1092	34
MOE			
All female full-time workers	5213	901	26
MOE			
Median earnings for workers	222	704	3739
MOE			
Median earnings for male	275	2561	5360
full-time, year-round workers			
MOE			
Median earnings for female	203	1152	5599
full-time, year-round workers			
MOE			

TABLE 15: POVERTY MEASURES MOE

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TABLE 13. FOVERTI	TY MEASURES MOE			
	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe			
		Mohave	Fort Mojave	
	Arizona	County	Indian Tribe	
Persons for whom poverty status is determined	1611	1107	173	
MOE				
Persons below poverty MOE	14340	2452	82	
Persons under 18 for whom poverty status is	7989	1436	49	
determined MOE				
Persons under 18 in poverty MOE	4849	842	32	
Persons aged 18 to 64 for whom poverty status	8793	1671	72	
is determined MOE				
Persons aged 18 to 64 in poverty MOE	6086	1116	40	
Persons over 65 for whom poverty status is	2909	710	56	
determined MOE				
Persons over 65 in poverty MOE	1995	484	21	
Persons in families for whom poverty status is	21485	3713	167	
determined MOE				
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is	8205	2044	40	
determined MOE				
Persons in families in poverty MOE	13868	2359	84	
Family households in poverty MOE	3202	699	22	
Unrelated persons in poverty 15 years and over	4757	1116	24	
MOE				
Poverty ratio under 0.5 MOE	10598	1507	49	
Poverty ratio in 0.5 to 0.99 MOE	10550	2107	63	
Poverty ratio in 1 to 2 MOE	15951	2895	82	
Poverty ratio in 2 and over MOE	17641	2705	119	

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

	Arizona	Mohave County	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
Persons for whom poverty is determined	+/-1,611	+/-1,107	+/-216
Persons with income below poverty level	+/-14,340	+/-2,452	+/-90
Children under 5 in households with income below poverty level	+/- 3,906	+/-347	+/-15
Children 5 to 11 in households with income below poverty level	+/- 5,581	+/- 558	+/- 48
Children 12 to 17 in households with income below poverty	/ 6 4 4 4	/ 500	/ 42
level	+/- 6,144	+/- 580	+/- 43

TABLE 17 PERSONS WITHIN POVERTY RATES CENSUS TABLE C17002

	Arizona	Mohave County	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
Total:	+/-1,611	+/-1,107	+/-216
Under .50	+/-10,598	+/-1,507	+/-52
.50 to .99	+/-10,550	+/-2,107	+/-80
1.00 to 1.24	+/-7,774	+/-1,331	+/-50
1.25 to 1.49	+/-8,721	+/-1,565	+/-80
1.50 to 1.84	+/-8,740	+/-1,592	+/-44
1.85 to 1.99	+/-6,446	+/-1,275	+/-51
2.00 and over	+/-17,641	+/-2,705	+/-139

TABLE 18 FOOD STAMPS/SNAP – CENSUS TABLE S2201

	Arizona	Mohave County	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
Total:	+/-7,194	+/-1,325	+/-66
Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12			
months:	+/-3,646	+/-996	+/-31
At least one person in household 60 years or over	+/-1,738	+/-519	+/-15
No people in household 60 years or over	+/-3,086	+/-720	+/-25
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in the			
past 12 months:	+/-7,580	+/-1,157	+/-63
At least one person in household 60 years or over	+/-4,009	+/-732	+/-55
No people in household 60 years or over	+/-6,180	+/-1,059	+/-37

TABLE 19: FERTILITY

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Fort Mojave Indian Tribe				
			Fort Mojave	
	Arizona	Mohave County	Indian Tribe	
Women 15 to 50 years old	1746	315	49	
MOE				
Unmarried women 15 to 50	5969	843	64	
years old MOE				
Women 15 to 50 years old	2125	313	7	
who had a birth in the past				
12 months MOE				
Unmarried women who	1402	234	3	
gave birth MOE				
Women 15 to 19 years of	455	74	17	
age MOE				
Women 20 to 34 years of	1866	285	7	
age MOE				
Women 35 to 50 years of	876	107	17	
age MOE				
Births per 1,000 unmarried	0	10	20	
women MOE				
Births per 1,000 women 15	0	10	40	
to 50 years old MOE				
Births per 1,000 women 15	0	10	410	
to 19 years old MOE				
Births per 1,000 women 20	0	20	70	
to 34 years old MOE				
Births per 1,000 women 35	0	10	380	
to 50 years old MOE				