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Demographics

Total population
La Paz County

16,557

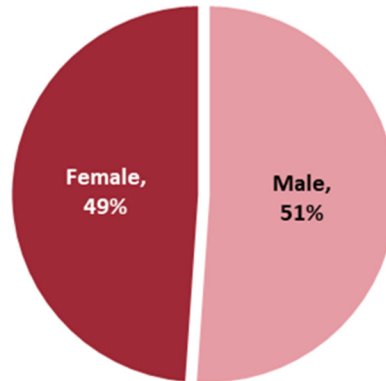
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Households considered limited English speaking
La Paz County

6%

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Sex
La Paz County



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Language spoken at home
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Citizenship status
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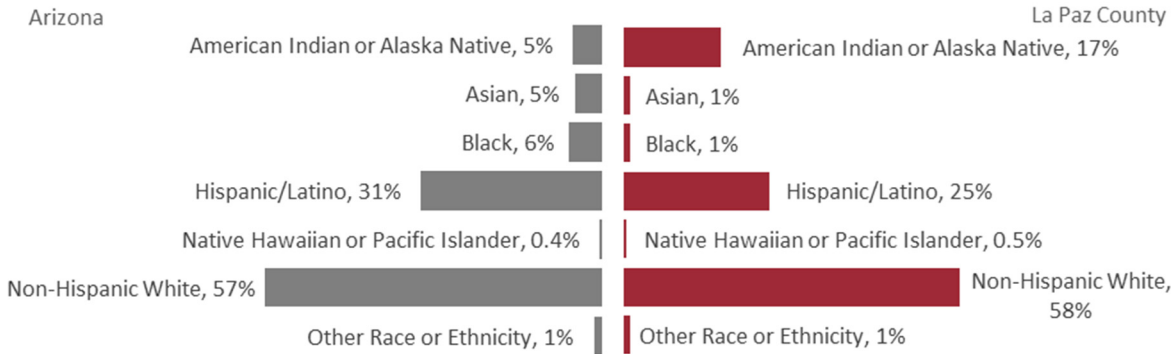


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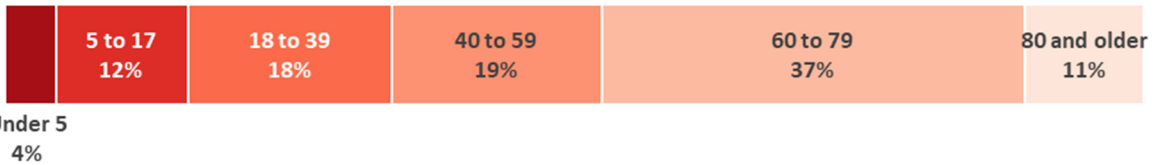
Race and ethnicity



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Age

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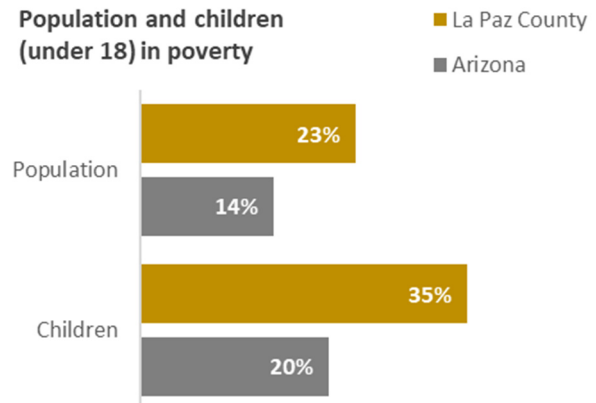
Economics

Median family income La Paz County

\$45,110

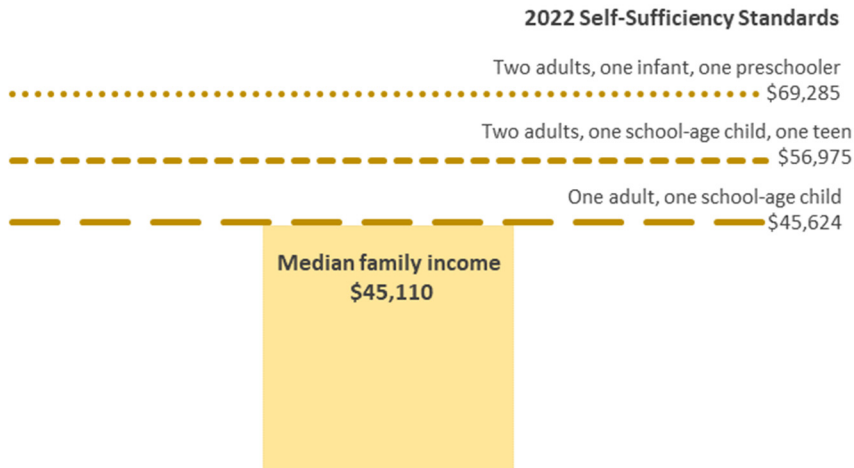
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Population and children (under 18) in poverty



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2021). American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2016-2020, Table B17024. Retrieved from <https://data.census.gov/> on 1 Sept 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Median family income and self-sufficiency standards La Paz County

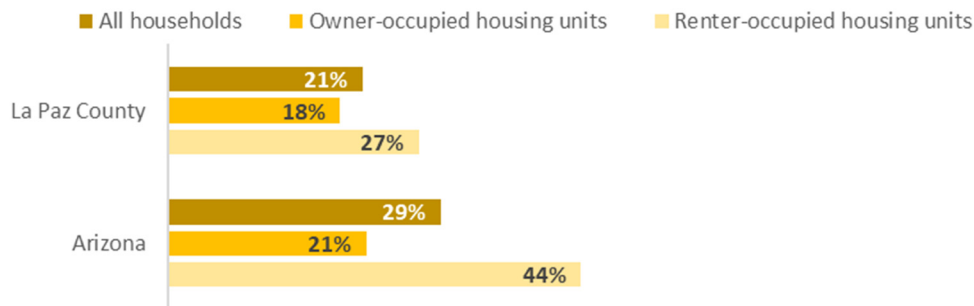


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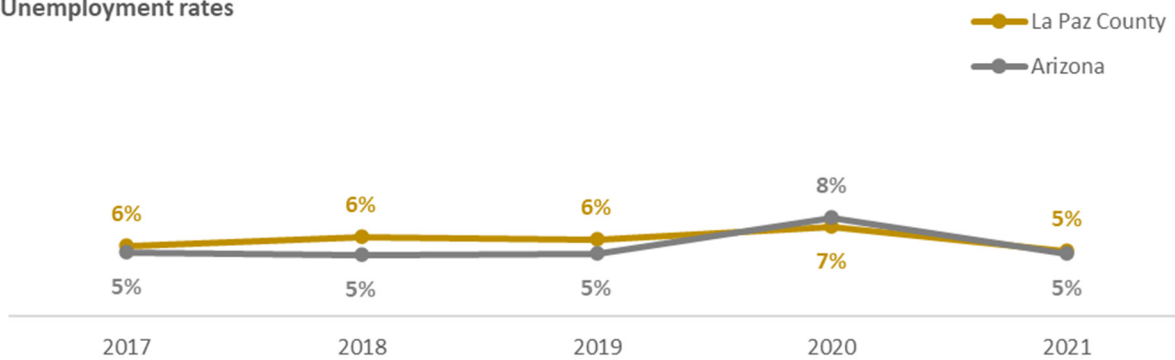
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Households considered 'housing-cost burdened' - housing costs 30 percent or more of household income



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2021). American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2016-2020, Table B25106. Retrieved from <https://data.census.gov/> on 1 Sept 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Unemployment rates



Data Source: Arizona Commerce Authority (2022). [Local Area Unemployment Statistics]. Retrieved from <https://www.azcommerce.com/oeo/labor-market/unemployment/> on 19 October 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Top industries in La Paz & Mohave Counties (2022)

1. Public Administration
2. Health Care and Social Assistance
3. Retail Trade
4. Accommodation & Food Service
5. Construction

Data Source: Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity (2022). [Quarterly Employment Analysis]. Retrieved from <https://www.azcommerce.com/oeo/labor-market/industry-employment/> on 1 November 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Top employers in La Paz County (2017-2020)

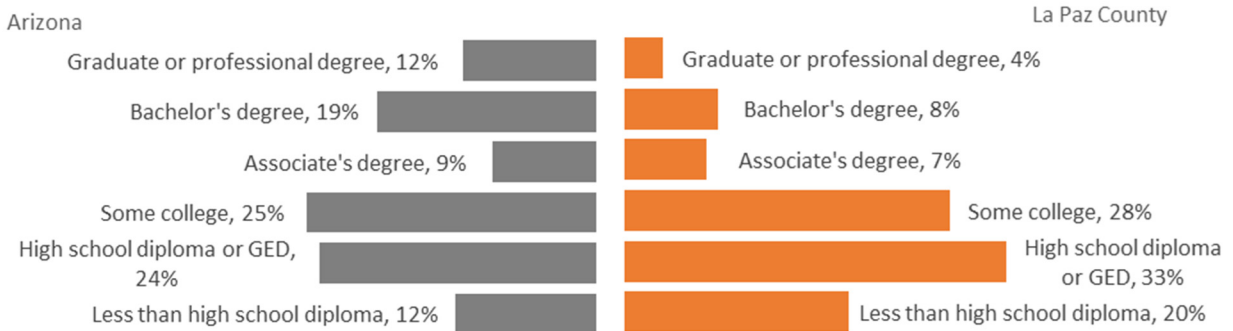
1. Colorado Indian Tribes
2. Parker Unified School District 7
3. La Paz County
4. Blue Water Resort and Casino
5. Walmart

Data Source: Maricopa Association of Governments. [Arizona Employer Map]. Retrieved from <https://geo.azmag.gov/maps/azemployer/> on 1 November 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

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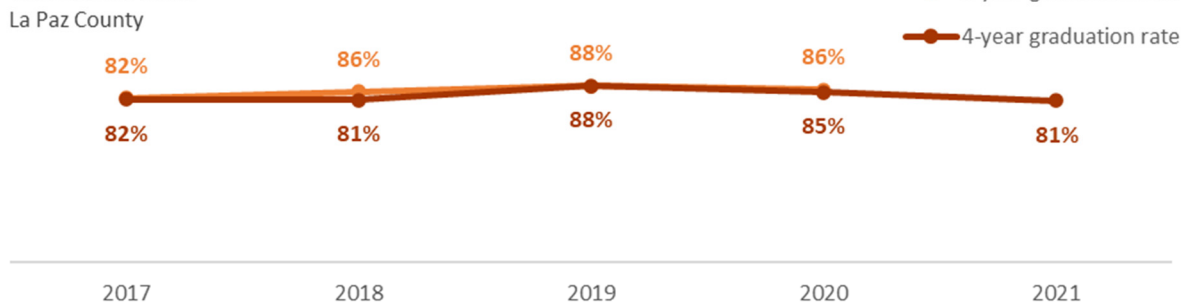
Education

Educational attainment, adults 25 and older



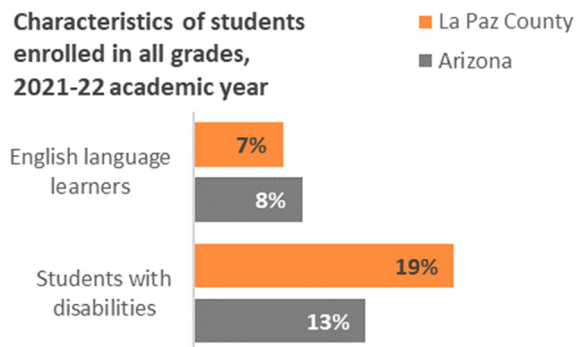
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Graduation rates



Data Source: Arizona Department of Education (2021). [Four Year and Five Year Graduation Rates]. Retrieved from <https://www.azed.gov/accountability-research/data> on 14 November 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Characteristics of students enrolled in all grades, 2021-22 academic year



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Percent of youth (ages 16-19) not enrolled in school or in the labor force



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2021). American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2016-2020, Table B14005. Retrieved from <https://data.census.gov/> on 1 Sept 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

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Health

Number of individuals per primary care provider, 2021

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1,121

Data Source: Arizona Department of Health Services (2021). [Primary Care Area Statistical Profiles]. Retrieved from <https://www.azdhs.gov/prevention/health-systems-development/data-reports-maps/index.php#statistical-profiles-pca> on 21 November 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

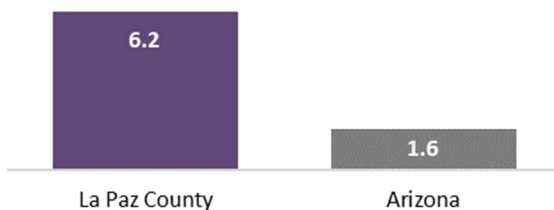
ADHS-licensed child care providers, November 2022

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Data Source: Arizona Department of Health Services (2022). [Child care licensing dataset]. Retrieved from <https://azgeo-open-data-agic.hub.arcgis.com/datasets/ADHSGIS::child-care-facility/explore> on 28 Nov 2022. Note: This only captures ADHS-licensed facilities; unlicensed providers, home-based providers registered with DES, and providers licensed through military or tribal authorities are not reflected in these data. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Ratio of children birth to 4 to ADHS-licensed child care slots, November 2022



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Number of individuals per dentist, 2021

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16,820

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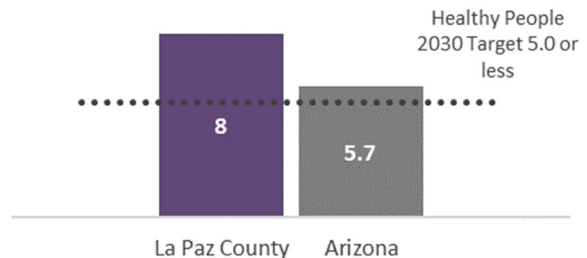
Slots in ADHS-licensed child care providers, November 2022

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Infant mortality rate, 2011-2020 average (infant deaths per 1,000 live births)

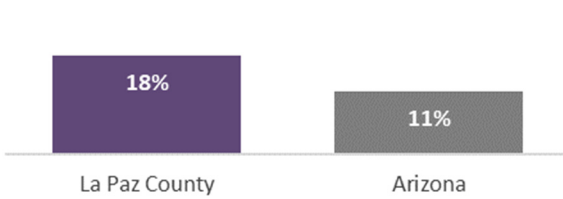


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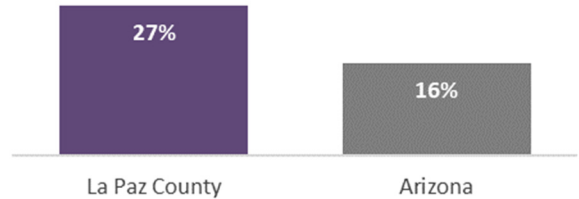
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Overall food insecurity rate, 2020



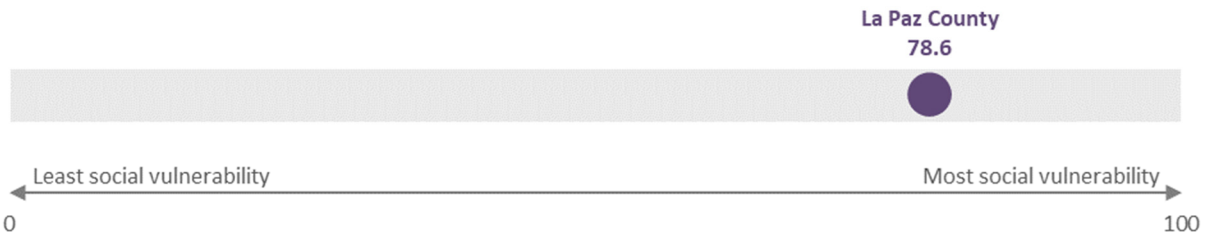
Data Source: Feeding America (2020). [Food Insecurity Among Overall Ages in Arizona]. Retrieved from <https://map.feedingamerica.org/> on 21 November 2022. Note: The USDA defines food insecurity as a lack of consistent access to enough food for every person in a household to live an active, healthy life. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Child food insecurity rate, 2020



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CDC Social Vulnerability Index, 2020



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry/ Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program. CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index 2020 Database [Arizona]. Retrieved from https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/data_documentation_download.html on 28 Nov 2022. Note: Social vulnerability, according to the CDC, refers to the potential negative effects on communities caused by external stresses on human health. Such stresses include natural or human-caused disasters, or disease outbreaks. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

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Agriculture

Total farms, 2017
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97

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Total producers, 2017
La Paz County

153

Data Source: United States Department of Agriculture (2017). [Census Agriculture Indicators]. Retrieved from https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/County_Profiles/Arizona/ on 21 November 2022. Note: The term producer designates a person who is involved in making decisions for the farm operations. The producer may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a hired manager, a tenant, a renter, or a sharecropper. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Average farm size in acres, 2017
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2,574

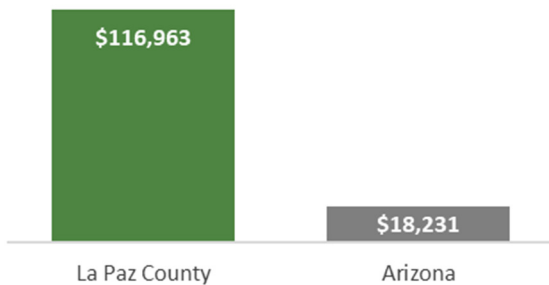
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Percent family farms, 2017
La Paz County

86%

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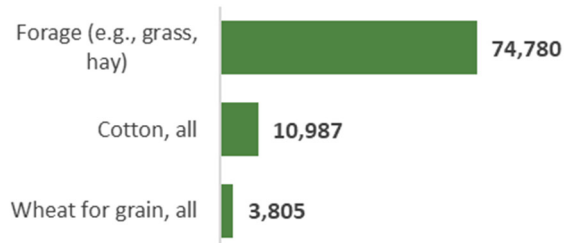
Net cash farm income, 2017



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Top crops in acres planted, 2017

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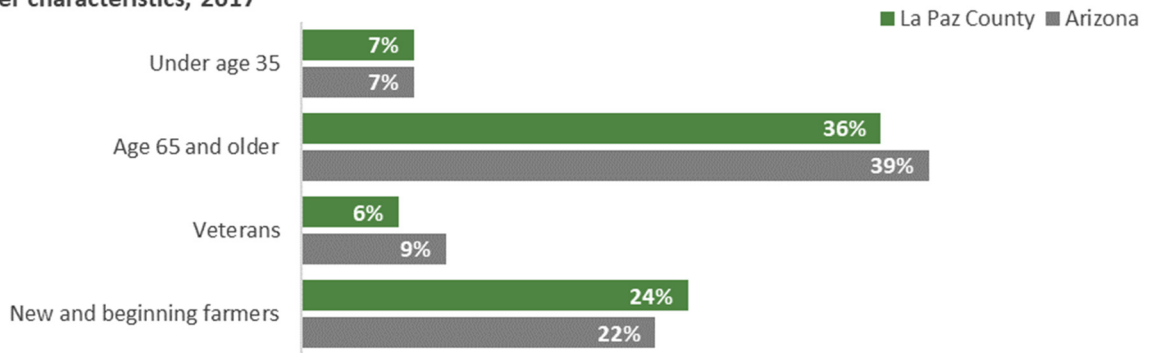


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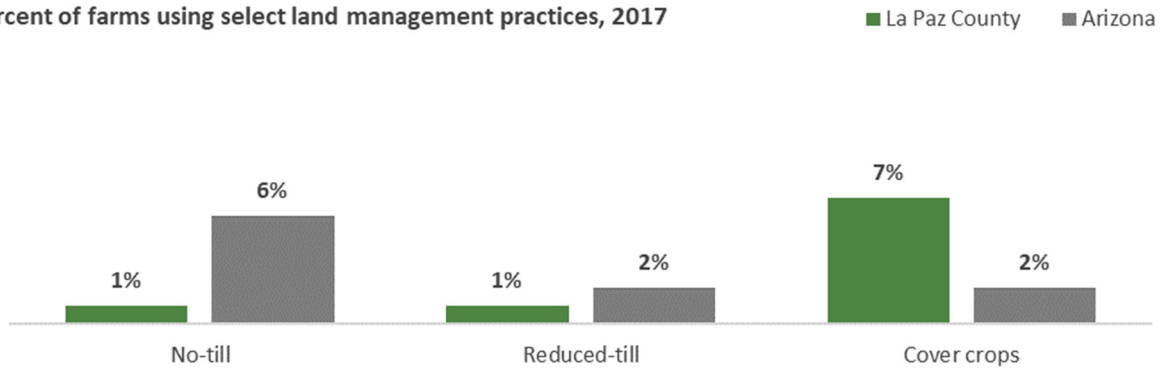
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Producer characteristics, 2017



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Percent of farms using select land management practices, 2017



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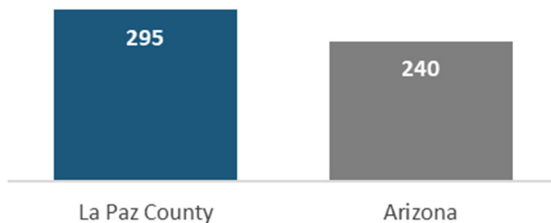
Natural Resources

Water use by sector, 2015
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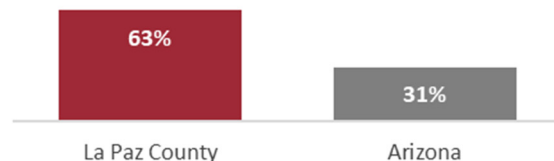
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Domestic water use per capita (gallons/day), 2015



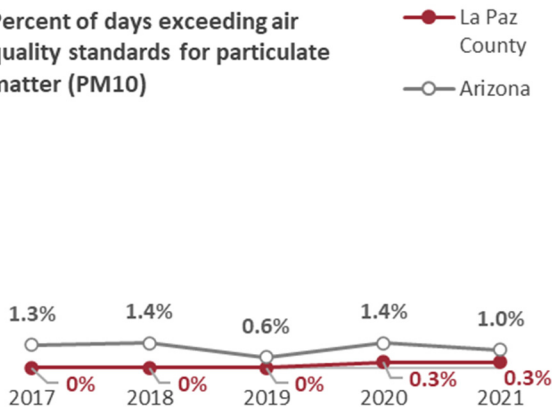
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Percent of census tracts with a high-risk Environmental Justice Index score, 2022



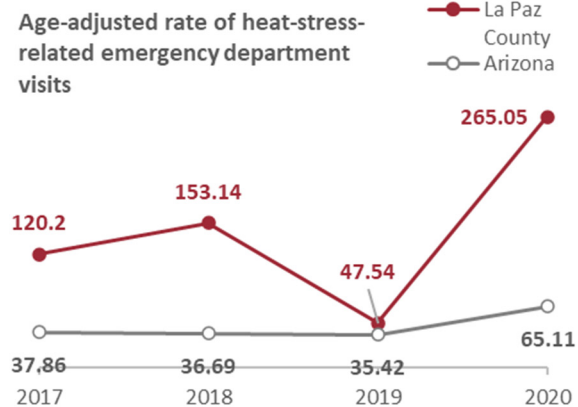
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry (2022). 2022 Environmental Justice Index. Retrieved from <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/eji/index.html> on 28 Nov 2022. Note: The Environmental Justice Index is an index created by the CDC to quantify relative community risk for health impacts due to environmental conditions. Higher scores indicate more risk. We defined high-risk scores as those exceeding 0.6. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Percent of days exceeding air quality standards for particulate matter (PM10)



Data Source: Arizona Department of Health Services (2021). [Environmental Health Indicators]. Retrieved from <https://gis.azdhs.gov/ephtexplorer/> on 28 November 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Age-adjusted rate of heat-stress-related emergency department visits

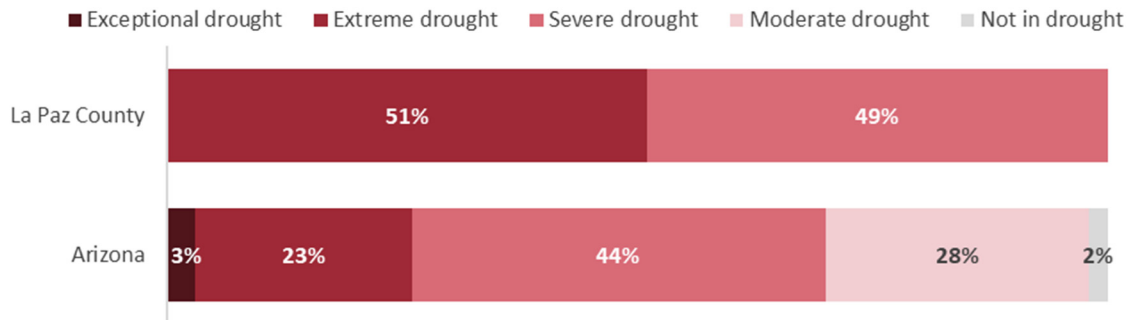


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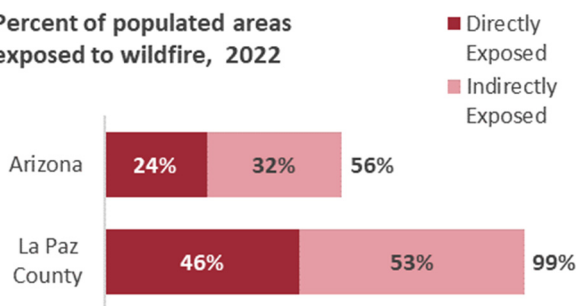
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Percent of land in drought, July 2022



Data Source: National Integrated Drought Information System (2022). [U.S Drought Monitor]. Retrieved from <https://www.drought.gov/states/Arizona> on 28 November 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

Percent of populated areas exposed to wildfire, 2022



Data Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (2022). [Wildfire risk to communities dataset]. Retrieved from <https://wildfirerisk.org/> on 28 November 2022. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

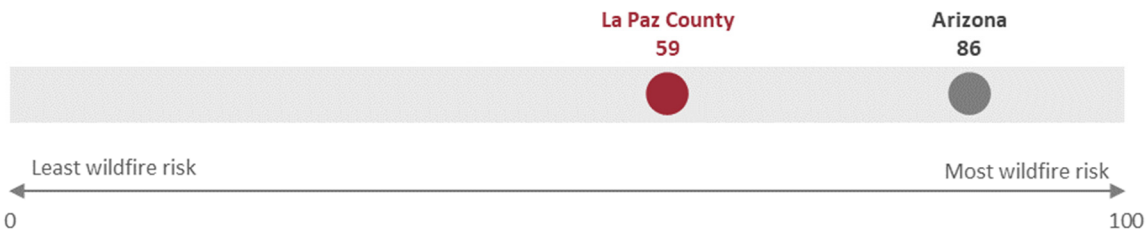
Wildfires larger than 100 acres, 2014-2018

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National wildfire risk percentile, 2020

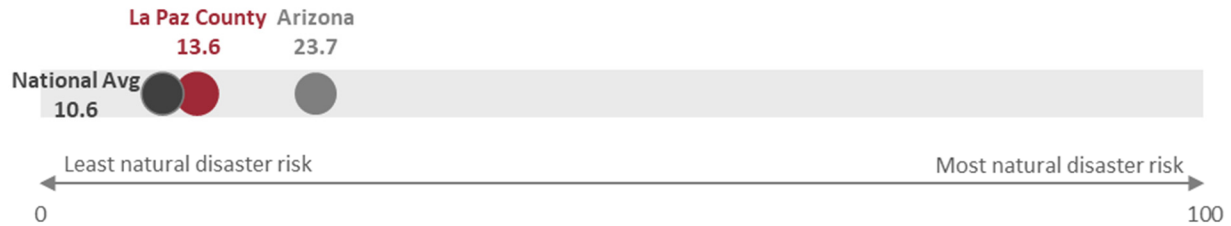


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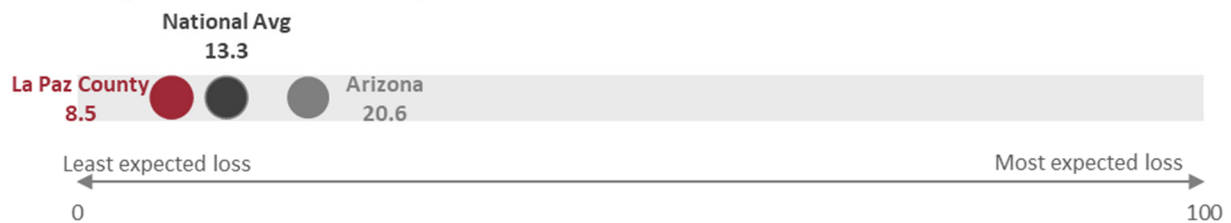
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FEMA National Risk Index score, 2021



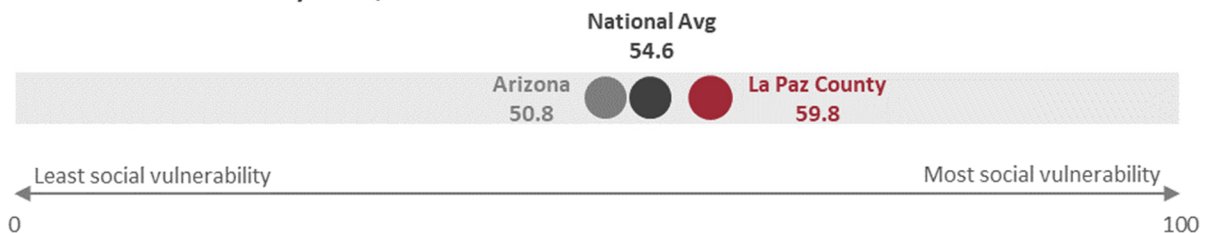
Data Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (n.d.). [National Risk Index]. Retrieved from <https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/map> on 28 November 2022. Note: The National Risk Index identifies communities most at risk based on 18 natural hazards, expected annual losses from natural hazards, social vulnerability, and community resilience. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

FEMA Expected Annual Loss score, 2021



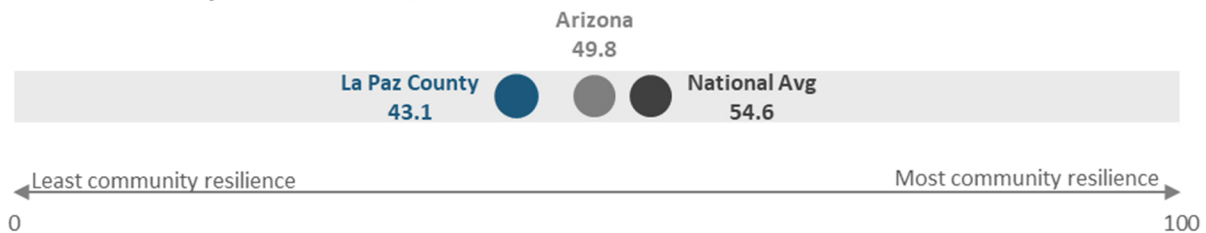
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FEMA Social Vulnerability score, 2021



Data Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (n.d.). [Community Resilience]. Retrieved from <https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/map> on 28 November 2022. Note: Social vulnerability measures the susceptibility of social groups to the adverse impacts of natural hazards. Figure credit: UA Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) Team, 2023.

FEMA Community Resilience score, 2021



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