

Mammoth

Mammoth is located in the San Pedro River Valley of southeastern Pinal County. Two other communities, Oracle and San Manuel, are located within 10 miles of Mammoth and make up the tri-community area. In 1883, Frank Schulz opened the first mine in the Mammoth district. It was not possible to work ores at the site, so a stamp mill for this purpose was built on the San Pedro River and named Mammoth. In 1895, the Mammoth Mine changed hands and work stopped while a new system of milling was introduced. This was the beginning of the last gold mining revival in Arizona, except for a brief period during the Great Depression. Mammoth enjoyed renewed importance in 1936 when molybdenum (a metallic element) production began.

Principal Economic Activities

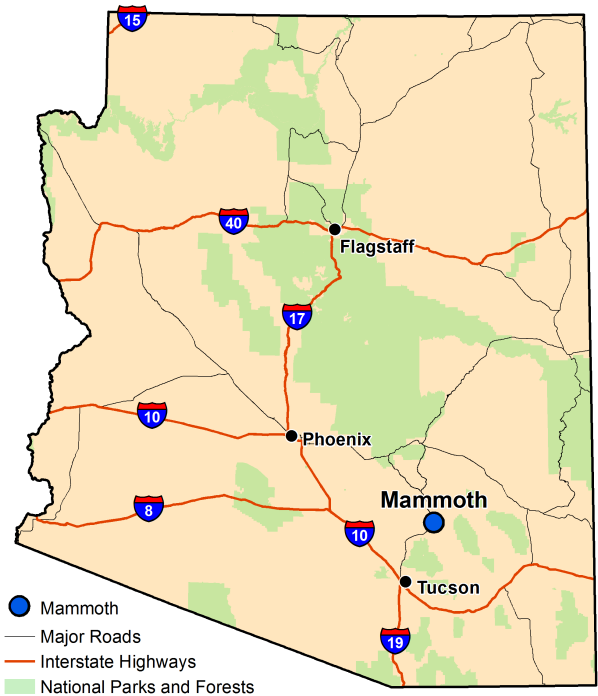
According to a study by the Center for Business Research, based on 2011 Census Zip Business Patterns, the primary economic activities in Mammoth are driven by retail trade, health care and social assistance, accommodation and food services. Agriculture is a secondary activity; however, employment figures are not available for farms and ranches.

Scenic Attractions

Mammoth enjoys a mountainous setting near the many scenic attractions of the Sonoran Desert of southern Arizona. The spectacular Galiuro and Catalina Mountains and rolling desert have enticed various television and movie companies to film on location. Scenic drives in the area include Pinal Pioneer Parkway which traverses a natural garden with many types of desert flora. Ranching activities in the area provide diversions. The region is a classic example of a range-and-basin ecological system, and it is noted for its geological features.

Community Facilities

Two new housing development projects are being developed. Facilities available in the tri-community area include three libraries, six lighted ball fields, four parks, three swimming pools, three tennis courts and one golf course. The YMCA's Triangle Y Camp and the Salvation Army's Camp-O-Wood summer youth camps are located in the Coronado National Forest southwest of Mammoth. There is also a public picnic ground with facilities in Peppersauce Canyon in the same area. The Town of Mammoth has a very active Veterans of Foreign War Society (VFW) and a Senior Citizens Club through the Lions Club.



Community Profile for Mammoth, Arizona

BASIC INFORMATION

Founded:	1887
Incorporated:	1958
Elevation:	2,348 ft.
Location:	Pinal

Distance to major cities:

Phoenix:	140 miles
Tucson:	40 miles
Las Vegas:	409 miles
San Diego:	426 miles
Los Angeles:	488 miles

POPULATION

	2000	2010	2023 (est.)
Mammoth	1,762	1,425	1,079

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

Mammoth	4.00%
Pinal	1.10%
State	5.60%

Arizona Dept. of Revenue & Arizona Tax Research Foundation

LABOR FORCE

	2000	2010	2022
Civilian Labor Force	611	666	549
Unemployed	47	79	37
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	11.9%	6.7%

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
Less than high school	269	23.2%
High school or equivalent, no college	555	47.8%
Some college or Associate degree	287	24.7%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	49	4.2%

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Education, health care & social assistance	155	33.1%
Retail trade	64	13.7%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	64	13.7%
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	48	10.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	39	8.3%
Public administration	25	5.3%
Construction	23	4.9%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	15	3.2%
Other services, except public administration	15	3.2%
Manufacturing	10	2.1%
Finance, insurance & real estate	10	2.1%

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