



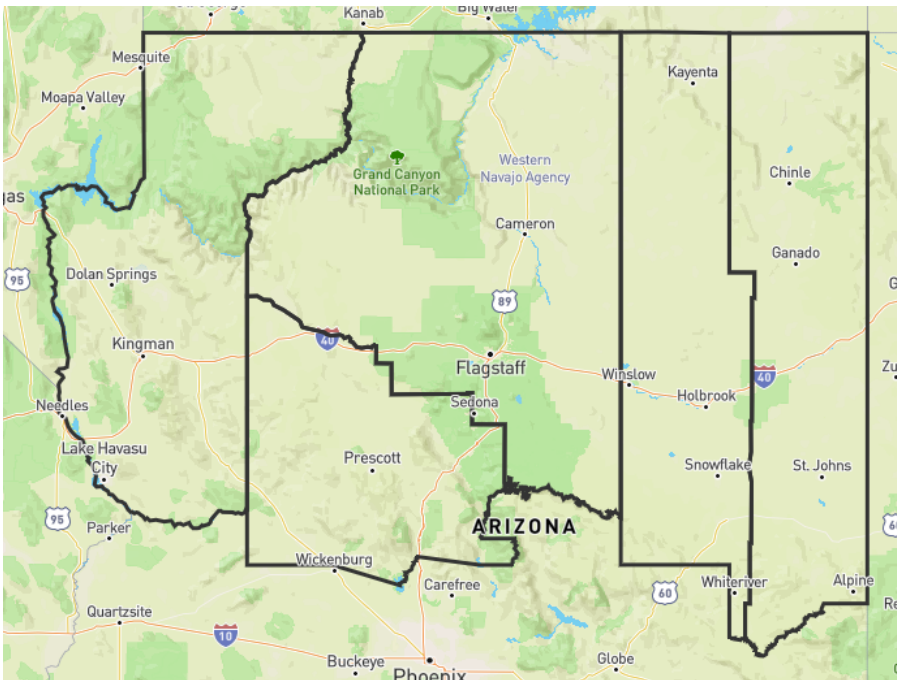
Aging Well Arizona

Aging in Northern Arizona

Population & Demographics

There is a lot to learn about aging in Northern Arizona. This report is a starting place for understanding the aging population and local demographics. It includes information about the total population, race/ethnicity, age distribution, age dependency ratio, and projected population growth in the next seven years.

Area of Interest



Counties inside Northern Arizona



Current Total Population

764,476

People

Northern Arizona

66,054

People

Apache County, AZ

144,705

People

Coconino County, AZ

237,830

People

Yavapai County, AZ

214,229

People

Mohave County, AZ

107,110

People

Navajo County, AZ

Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2018-2022



People of Color

37%

of total population

Northern Arizona

82%

of total population

Apache County, AZ

47%

of total population

Coconino County, AZ

21%

of total population

Yavapai County, AZ

25%

of total population

Mohave County, AZ

58%

of total population

Navajo County, AZ

Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2018-2022



Median Age

46.1

Years Old

Northern Arizona

35.6

Years Old

Apache County, AZ

31.7

Years Old

Coconino County, AZ

54.5

Years Old

Yavapai County, AZ

52.9

Years Old

Mohave County, AZ

38.7

Years Old

Navajo County, AZ

Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2018-2022



Older Adults

25%

Population Age 65 and Over

Northern Arizona

16%

Population Age 65 and Over

Apache County, AZ

13%

Population Age 65 and Over

Coconino County, AZ

32%

Population Age 65 and Over

Yavapai County, AZ

31%

Population Age 65 and Over

Mohave County, AZ

19%

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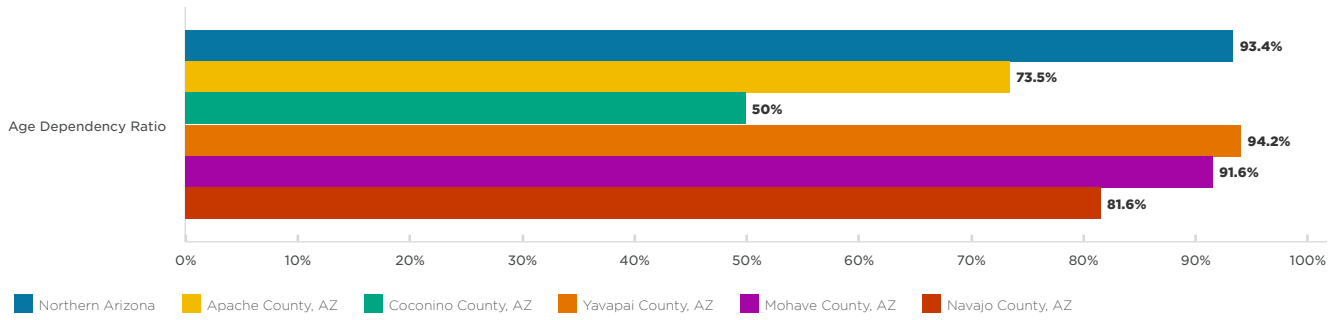
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What portion of the population may be dependent on others for economic and caregiver assistance?

Security is an essential human need, and it is closely tied to the age dependency ratio in our communities. The age dependency ratio compares the number of people who are considered economically dependent (under 15 or over 65) to the number of people who are potentially economically productive (ages 15-64). **In Northern Arizona, this ratio is 93.4%**, indicating a significant number of people who may rely on others for support. This is **greater than both the Arizona ratio of 67.5% and the US ratio of 63.0%**. Understanding the age dependency ratio helps policymakers and community leaders identify areas where additional resources and support may be needed to ensure the security and well-being of the entire population.

Age Dependency Ratio (The higher the ratio, the greater the demand for caregivers)

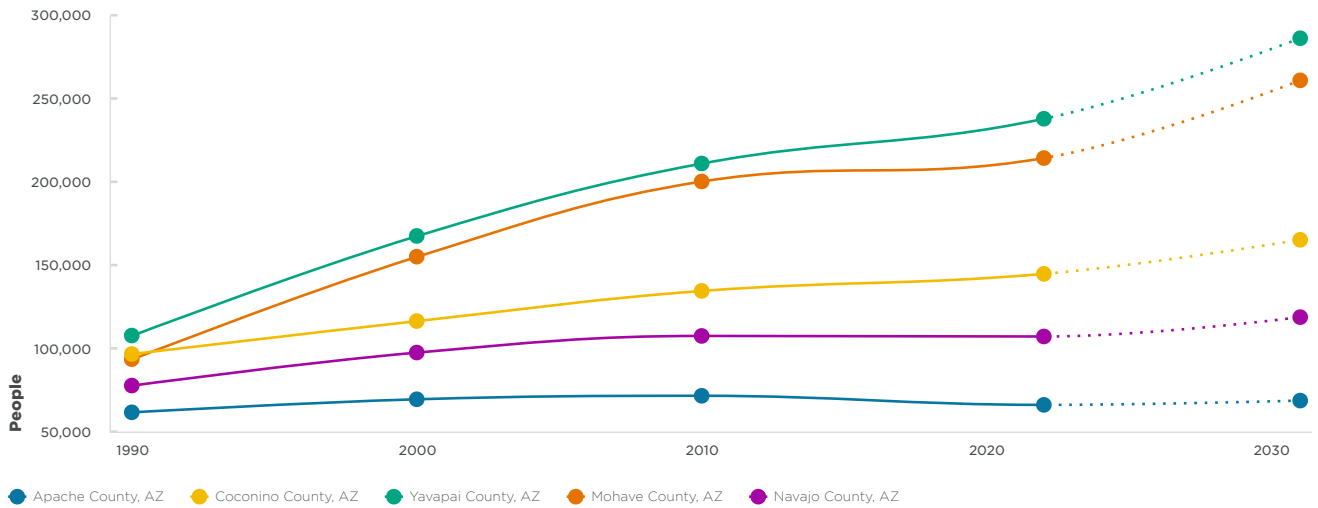


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Population Growth

The total population of Northern Arizona is projected to grow by 18% between 2023 and 2031. These trends indicate the need to plan for increased infrastructure, services, and resources to accommodate the growing populations in these counties.

Total Population

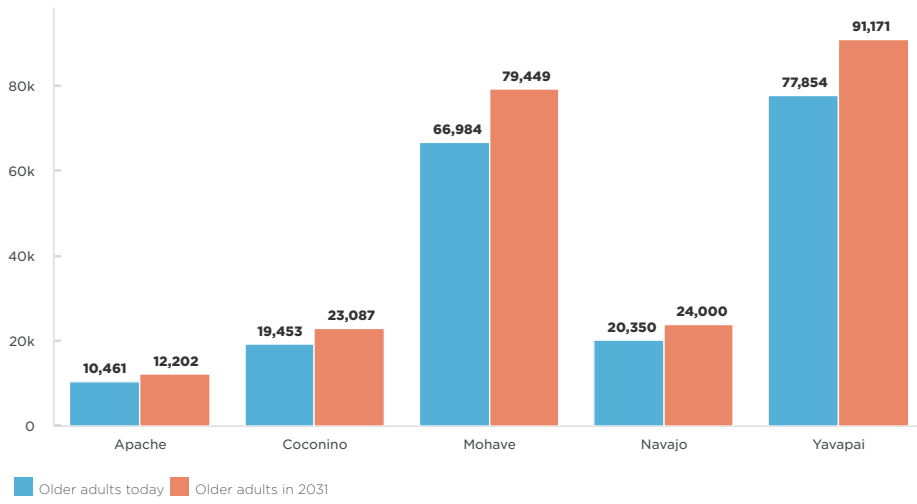


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Older Adult Population Growth - by the numbers

The older adult population, defined as being age 65 years and older, of Northern Arizona is projected to grow. **By 2031, an additional 34,807 older persons will live in these five counties.** These trends demonstrate the specific need for programs targeted at older adults, including access to increased caregivers, health and social services, and resources to accommodate the growing older adult population in these counties.

Current and Projected Population aged 65 years and older by 2031



Sources: US Census Bureau; US Census Bureau ACS 5-year

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