

GLOBE/MIAMI

Community Profile

Prepared by the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Globe/Miami area has been an important mining center for more than a century. Silver started the population boom. Copper proved more abundant and led to the growth of the community as infrastructure and commerce were added to support the mining activities. Located in the foothills just north of the Pinal Mountains, Globe is the seat of government for Gila County. Mining in the Globe District ceased when the Old Dominion Mine flooded in the late 1920s and industry evolved into support businesses for the mines and the major housing center for the area. Most recently the concentration has been small business and tourism which capitalizes on the historic nature of the community.

Miami was founded by Black Jack Newman as a camp near his copper mine. Many claim the camp was named after his fiancée, Mima Tune, others say the name originated with a number of miners who hailed from the Miami Valley of Ohio. Today, Miami is a quiet town with a number of antique stores which feature many artifacts of the early history of the area. Many of the buildings in the downtown area are on the historic register and are in the process of renovation.

A Main Street and REDI Community

<u>Globe</u>	<u>Miami</u>
Founded: 1876	Founded: 1907
Incorporated: 1907	Incorporated: 1918
County: Gila County	County: Gila County
Elevation: 3,500 feet (approx.)	Elevation: 3,422 feet (approx.)
Distance To Phoenix: 87 miles	Distance To Phoenix: 80 miles
Distance To Tucson: 103 miles	Distance To Tucson: 112 miles
Highways: US 60; US 70; SR 77; SR 88	

POPULATION

	1990	2000	2008
Globe	6,062	7,486	8,032
Miami	2,018	1,936	1,891
Gila County	40,216	51,335	57,361
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,629,455

Sources: AZ. Dept. of Economic Security and U.S. Census Bureau

PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

More than 20 percent of the employment in the area is related to mining and production of copper. Over half of Gila County's manufacturing sector employment is in copper smelting, refining or rod production. There are three copper mines in the area. The local tourism industry has been enhanced by the Globe Downtown Association, Globe/Miami Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Forest Service, which has created \$50 million in campground amenities at Roosevelt Lake.

County Employment

	<u>2008</u>
Government	5,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,375
Goods Producing	2,550

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security
 Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).



LABOR FORCE DATA

	1990	2000	2008
Globe Civilian Labor Force	2,798	3,246	3,548
Globe Unemployment	131	136	170
Globe Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.2%	4.8%
Miami Civilian Labor Force	757	705	774
Miami Unemployment	53	45	57
Miami Unemployment Rate	7%	6.4%	7.4%

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security

Growth Indicators

	1990	2000	2008
Globe New Bldg. Permits	84	69	84*
Globe Taxable Sales	57.3 mil	131.6 mil	202.9 mil
Globe Net Assessed Value (\$)	17.1 mil	31.3 mil	45.3 mil
Miami New Bldg. Permits	13	N/R	N/R
Miami Taxable Sales	6.9 mil	7.6 mil	16.7 mil
Miami Net Assessed Value (\$)	3.6 mil	3.7 mil	4.9 mil

Sources: Arizona State University; AZ Dept. of Revenue; AZ Tax Research Foundation.

* Incomplete data: One or more months not available; No Report issued for Miami in 2000 and 2008.

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

Visitors may travel to the Globe/Miami area via a loop which includes State Route 88, the "Apache Trail," past the four dams and lakes on the Salt River through rugged mountains, past imposing saguaros with a breathtaking vista around every curve. A stop at the Tonto National Monument introduces the area prehistory, enhanced by a visit to Besh-Ba-Gowah adjacent to the Globe Community Center. Globe's downtown has rich historic structures including the 1906 Gila County Courthouse, now the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts. Visit the Cultural Center and the Apache Gold Casino or Stronghold Golf Course.

U.S. 60 from Superior to Miami is one of the most scenic highways in the state of Arizona. The highway winds its way through incredible rock formations, overlooks the BHP Pinto Valley Operations and passes alongside the Phelps Dodge Oxhide and Bluebird leach dumps to the Bullion Plaza Museum and Cultural Center and into the town of Miami itself. The majority of the historic district is located on Sullivan Street, one block north of the highway. Miami is the gateway to Roosevelt Lake, the Tonto National Monument, the Globe Historic District and Community Center, the Gila Historical Museum and the San Carlos Apache Nation.

TAXES

Property Tax Rate	1990	2000	2008
Globe Elementary/High Schools	\$ 7.09	\$ 6.17	\$ 3.80
Globe City/Fire District	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.29
Countywide	\$ 4.91	\$ 5.37	\$ 4.78
Totals	\$13.53	\$12.87	\$9.87
Miami Elementary/High Schools*	\$ 6.01	\$ 6.23	\$ 5.17
Miami City/Fire District	\$ 3.82	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.68
Countywide	\$ 4.91	\$ 5.37	\$ 4.78
Totals	\$14.74	\$15.60	\$13.63

Source: Arizona Tax Research Foundation.

Note: Tax rate per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

* School district participates in the Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT). Totals may not add due to rounding.

Sales Tax Rate

Globe	2.00%
Miami	2.50%
County	0.50%
State	5.60%

Source: League of Arizona Cities and Towns, Arizona Dept. of Revenue.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The communities combined offer a broad range of facilities, including an art gallery, two libraries, a museum, two golf courses, an indoor and drive-in theater, three swimming pools, six parks, several baseball/T-ball fields. The Community Concert Series is also popular. Colleges in Globe and Payson are now associated with Pima Community College in Tucson.

Educational Institutions	Public	Private
Elementary	Y	Y
High School	Y	Y
Middle School	Y	Y
Community College	Y	N

Financial

Number of banks: 5 in Globe; 1 in Miami

Government

Globe Fire Department: Staffed City/Local Fire Department
 Globe Law Enforcement: City Police Department
 Miami Fire Department: Tri City Volunteer Fire Department
 Miami Law Enforcement: Miami Police Department

Medical

Cobre Valley Community Hospital.

Airport

The Globe-San Carlos Regional Airport has a lighted 4,750-ft. runway (500 ft. at each end unpaved). The airport is located north of the Globe/Miami area.

Globe Hotel & Lodging

Number of Rooms: 652
 Meeting Rooms: 11
 Capacity of Largest Facility: 425

Miami Hotel & Lodging

Number of Rooms: 12
 Meeting Rooms: 1
 Capacity of Largest Facility: 100

Industrial Properties

There is a 50-acre industrial park. Contact Tribal Planner, San Carlos Tribe, P.O. Box O, San Carlos, AZ 85550, (520) 475-2332. There is also a private industrial park located one mile north of Globe on U.S. 60. For more information call the Globe/Miami Regional Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation.

Globe Utilities

Electricity:	APS	928.425.8000
Internet/Cable	Cable One	928.425.6351
Natural Gas:	Southwest Gas Corporation.	928.402.8223
Telephone:	Qwest (statewide)	800.244.1111
Water & Sewer:	Arizona Water Company	928.473.4433

Cable Providers: Yes
 Digital Switching Station: No
 Internet Service Provider: Yes
 Cable Internet Service: Yes
 Fiber Optics: No

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Electricity:	APS	928.425.8000
Internet/Cable	Cable One	928.425.6351
Natural Gas:	Southwest Gas Corporation.	928.402.8223
Sewer:	Town of Miami	923.473.4403
Telephone:	Qwest (statewide)	800.244.1111
Water:	Arizona Water Company	928.473.4433

Cable Providers: Yes
 Digital Switching Station: No
 Internet Service Provider: Yes
 Cable Internet Service: Yes
 Fiber Optics: No

Weather Globe

	Globe			Miami		
	Avg. Low (°F)	Avg. High (°F)	Prec. (in.)	Avg. Low (°F)	Avg. High (°F)	Prec. (in.)
Jan.	31.0	57.3	1.2	33.8	56.8	2.1
Feb.	33.6	60.5	1.5	36.7	60.9	1.9
Mar.	37.9	66.7	1.6	41.1	66.6	1.8
Apr.	43.5	75.5	0.6	47.7	74.7	0.7
May	50.7	84.9	0.4	56.1	84.2	0.4
June	58.9	94.2	0.3	65.2	94.2	0.3
July	66.4	96.2	2.1	70.7	96.7	2.4
Aug.	65.5	93.4	2.9	68.6	94.3	3.0
Sept.	58.5	89.0	1.5	63.4	90.1	1.5
Oct.	48.0	78.0	1.4	52.4	79.4	1.2
Nov.	37.7	65.6	1.3	41.0	66.3	1.3
Dec.	30.6	55.8	1.5	34.6	57.5	2.2
Annual	46.9	76.4	1.3	50.9	76.8	1.6

Source: Western Regional Climate Center, www.wrcc.dri.edu. Globe Average Snow Depth 2.0". Period of record 1981 - 2004. Miami Average Snow Depth 2.7". Period of record 1914 - 2005.

For further information, contact:

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