

PINAL COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSET INVENTORY



APACHE JUNCTION, AZ

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City Description

Apache Junction sits at the base of the Superstition Mountains, a symbol of its solid ties to a unique history, heritage and culture. It is a place where the natural environment is cherished and preserved, and where arts and culture play a vital role. Lifelong learning is an integral part of the community, as is recreation ranging from horseback riding and mountain biking to hiking and boating. Apache Junction takes pride in its diversity and strives to be a multigenerational, fully-integrated community for residents and visitors alike. Individuality, a spirit of adventure, friendliness, novel experiences and quality of life are the factors that guide the development and governance of the community.

Apache Junction is located on the eastern rim of the Phoenix metropolitan area, near the base of the scenic Superstition Mountains. The community is easily accessible by U.S. 60, the Superstition Freeway. More than 800 retail and service businesses currently operate within the city. A variety of lifestyles are offered in Apache Junction, including western rural acreage, urban single-family residential neighborhoods, active adult retirement clusters and mixed-age-group living areas.

HIGHWAYS: U.S. 60, S.R. 88

INCORPORATED: 1978

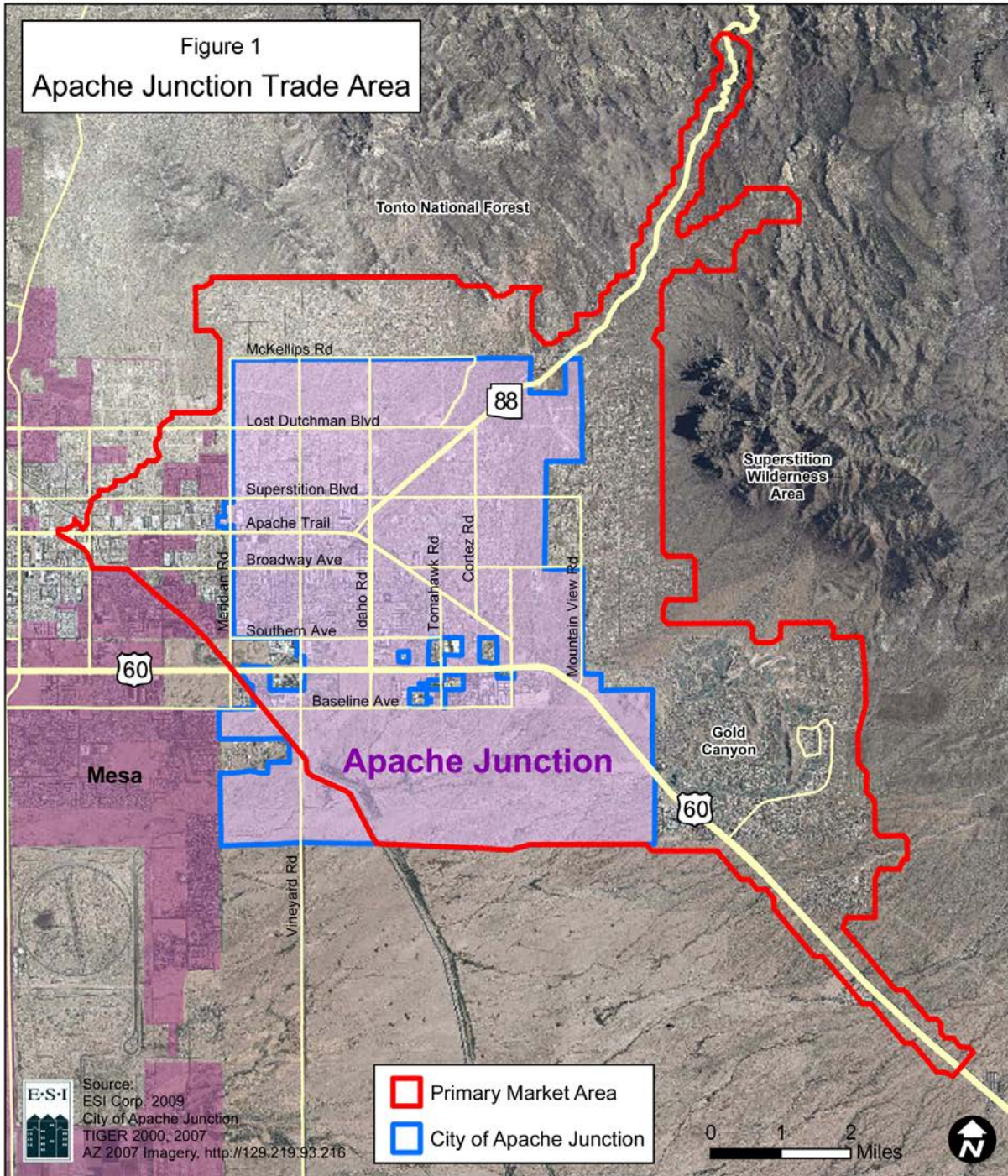
CITY SQUARE MILES: 36

ELEVATION: 1,715

DISTANCE TO PHOENIX: 36 miles

DISTANCE TO TUCSON: 128 miles

Apache Junction’s climate and proximity to recreational and historical areas draws more than 40,000 winter visitors and retirees annually. While the exact number of winter residents changes monthly, it is estimated that the population of the city from mid-October to mid-April increases to nearly 80,000 residents. This represents an increase of more than 35,000 seasonal residents who consider Apache Junction their winter home.



Industry

A. Major locations and expansions in the past 5 years:

- Apache Junction Unified School District #43
- Walmart Supercenter Store #1381
- City of Apache Junction
- Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center
- Apache Junction Health Center
- Fry's Food and Drug
- Central Arizona College - Superstition Mtn Campus
- Walgreen's: 2-stores in Apache Junction
- United States Postal Service
- Apache Junction Fire District
- Safeway Stores
- Robert Horne Ford/Hyundai dealership
- Empire Southwest
- Superstition Harley-Davidson
- Food City #115
- Village Inn
- Good Apple Foods

B. Median Household Income, 2010:

- Apache Junction - \$41,642

C. Employment centers:

Baseline Industrial Park (Baseline/Winchester)	Tomahawk Industrial Park (Tomahawk/17th Ave)	Governmental Center (City, County, Federal) (Idaho/Superstition)
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Natural Resources

A. Agricultural companies:

- None

B. Mining Operations:

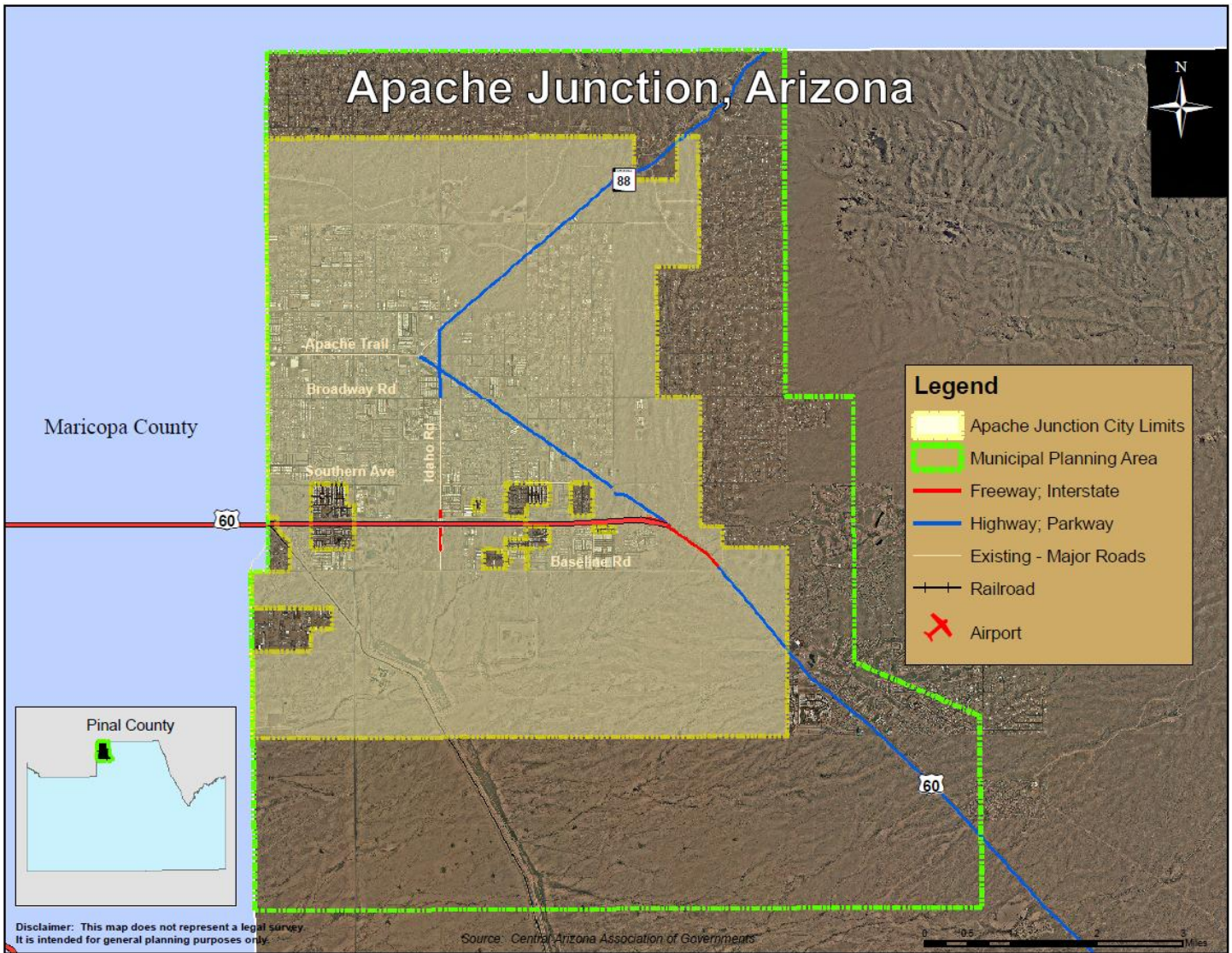
Empire Southwest (Mining Support Operations)
3215 S. Winchester Rd
Apache Junction, AZ 85119
Main: (480) 308-9100
Rental: (480) 308-9150
Parts: (480) 308-9200
After hours: (602) 622-3954

Transportation

A. Airport information:

- None

B. Rail (rail lines and/or rail yards):



C. Motor freight:

- None

D. Highways/freeways:

US Hwy 60 (Superstition Freeway)	AZ (Hwy) State Route 88
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Utilities

A. Electricity:

Salt River Project
1521 N. Project Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85281-1298
www.saltriverproject.com
(602) 236-8888

B. Propane:

- None

C. Natural gas:

Southwest Gas Corporation
10851 N Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85029-4755
www.swgas.com
(800) 873-2440

D. Sewer/septic:

Superstition Mountain
Community Facilities District #1
5661 S. Ironwood Dr.
Apache Junction, AZ 85120
www.hawsedc.com/smcfd
(480) 983-2212

E. Water:

Arizona Water Company
2380 W. Southern Ave.
Apache Junction, AZ 85120
www.azwater.com
(480) 982-2201

Apache Junction Water Utilities
112 E. Second Ave.
Apache Junction, AZ 85219
www.ajwater.com
(480) 982-6030

F. Telecommunication:

Qwest
1801 California Street
Denver, CO 80202
www.qwest.com
(800) 244-1111

G. Internet:

Mediacom 672 S Ironwood Drive Apache Junction, AZ 85120

H. Trash/Landfill:

Apache Junction Landfill (Allied Waste) 4050 S Tomahawk Road Apache Junction, AZ 85119 (480) 982-7003	Allied Waste/Republic: (480) 982-1961 Waste Management: (800) 796-9696 Right Away Disposal: (480) 983-9100
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Financial Institutions

A. Banks:

Bank of America 3160 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120	Chase Bank 1148 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120	SunBank 2555 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120
US Bank 3185 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120	Wells Fargo 2891 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120	Wells Fargo 231 S. Phelps Dr. Apache Junction, AZ 85120

B. Credit Unions:

Arizona Federal Credit Union 2870 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120	Desert Schools Federal Credit Union 185 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120	Pinal County Federal Credit Union 290 S. Phelps Drive Apache Junction, AZ 85120
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Education

A. Public/private schools:

Apache Trail High School 945 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85220 (480) 288-0337 www.apachetrailhs.com	Avalon Elementary 1045 South San Marcos Rd. A.J. Arizona, 85220 480-671-4584 www.avalonk8.com
Imagine Prep at Superstition 1843 W. 16th Avenue Apache Junction, AZ 85220 (480) 355-0530 www.ajprep.com	Apache Junction Unified School District 1575 W. Southern Ave. Apache Junction, AZ 85120 www.ajusd.org (480) 982-1110

B. Vocational schools:

- None

C. Colleges:

Northern Arizona University/Apache Junction Campus 273 E. Old West Highway Apache Junction, AZ 85119 (480) 288-8545 http://extended.nau.edu/	Central Arizona College 273 E Old West Highway Apache Junction, AZ 85119 www.centralaz.edu (480) 677-7700
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Medical Services

A. Hospitals:

Arizona Regional Medical Center @ Apache Junction 2050 W. Southern Ave. Apache Junction, AZ 85120 (480) 237-3200 www.myarmc.com

B. Clinics:

Nextcare Urgent Care 2080 W Southern Ave. Apache Junction, AZ 85120 (480) 985-0172	Pinal County Clinic/Apache Junction 575 N. Idaho St., Ste 301 Apache Junction, AZ 85119	Take Care Clinic (Walgreen's) 2440 S. Ironwood Dr. Apache Junction, AZ 85120 (866) 825-3227
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C. Specialists:

- Numerous

D. Ambulance service:

Southwest Ambulance 708 West Baseline Road Mesa, AZ 85210 Phone: 480-655-9686 www.swambulance.com
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Media

A. Newspapers:

Apache Junction News www.ajnews.com (480) 982-6397 [Weekly]	Apache Junction Independent www.newszap.com (480) 982-7799 [Weekly]	Arizona Republic www.azcentral.com (602) 444-1000 [Daily]
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B. Radio:

1260 AM 3687 W. Royal Palm Rd. Apache Junction, AZ 85119 (480) 707-3132 www.kbsz-am.com

C. Television:

- None at this time

General

A. Cell phone towers:

- N/A

B. Recycling:

- None; Pinal County program is used

C. Express Shipping: USPS, UPS, FEDEX, DHL, ETC.

Postal Depot (FEDEX) 461 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 (480) 983-2000	Thunder Mountain Postal (UPS) 2114 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 (480) 671-1234	United States Postal Service (USPS) 151 W. Superstition Blvd. Apache Junction, AZ 85120
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