

Huachuca City, known as the Sunset City, resides 64 miles southeast of Tucson alongside state Highway 90. The community originated as a stop on the now abandoned Southern Pacific Railroad between Tombstone and Patagonia. Huachuca City is located in the southeast corner of Arizona in Cochise County and is noted for its historical, recreational and scenic features. The rugged mountains and broad grassy valleys were once dominated by the Apaches, whose chief gave his name to the county. The struggle between the Chiricahua Apaches and the U.S. Cavalry is reflected in numerous sites throughout the county. The Chiricahua Mountains and Coronado National Forest are popular with nature lovers and hunters.

Principal Economic Activities

Huachuca City's economy is closely tied to the U.S. Army's Fort Huachuca. The fort serves as headquarters for the Information Systems Command, the Intelligence Center and School, the Electronic Proving Ground and the Communications Electronic Installation Agency. At 20 miles from Mexico's border, the city has potential for the twin plant industrial concept. The 40-acre Huachuca Commercial Center, which will create improved commercial and industrial sites, is currently under construction. Undeveloped land with city utilities available is abundant.

Scenic Attractions

Within an hour drive of Huachuca City, visitors can see the historic Cochise Stronghold where Cochise sought refuge from the U.S. Cavalry and is buried. Fort Huachuca, established in 1877 as a cavalry post to safeguard settlers, now has an excellent museum. Kartchner Caverns State Park is only 15 miles north of Huachuca City. The caves are voluminous and arrayed in gorgeous colors. Other attractions include the state historical museum, old Cochise County Court House and Amerind Foundation Museum with displays of Native American culture and artifacts. Agua Prieta, Nogales and Naco, Mexico offer shops, restaurants and night clubs.

Community Facilities

Huachuca City offers a range of community facilities including a community center that has a meeting room and kitchen, a library, a swimming pool and a senior center. The city offers four parks with a Little League field, practice fields, tennis and basketball courts and a soccer field. To the south of Huachuca City, Huachuca Recreation Area offers outdoor activities including water sports at Park Canyon Lake. Patagonia Lake is a favorite recreational site for residents and visitors.



BASIC INFORMATION

Founded:	1954	Incorporated:	1958
Elevation:	4,275 ft.	Location:	Cochise County
Distance to major cities:			
Phoenix:	190 miles	San Diego:	475 miles
Tucson:	64 miles	Los Angeles:	553 miles
Las Vegas:	474 miles		

POPULATION

	2000	2010	2016 (est.)
Huachuca City	1,751	1,850	1,781
Cochise County	117,755	131,436	128,343
State of Arizona	5,130,632	6,401,569	6,835,518

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PROPERTY TAX

	2000	2010	2016
Elementary / High School	7.40	3.36	5.42
City / Fire District	1.56	0.78	1.25
Cochise County	5.70	5.07	5.92
Totals (Cochise County)	14.67	9.21	12.59

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

Huachuca City	1.50%
Cochise County	6.10%
State	5.60%

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LABOR FORCE

	2000	2010	2016
Civilian Labor Force	783	987	926
Unemployed	52	150	69
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	15.2%	7.5%

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
Less than high school	134	10.5%
High school or equivalent, no college	455	35.6%
Some college or Associate degree	544	42.5%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	146	11.4%

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Education, health care & social assistance	196	24.6%
Retail trade	141	17.7%
Public administration	97	12.2%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	95	11.9%
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	63	7.9%
Construction	58	7.3%
Other services, except public administration	58	7.3%
Information	26	3.3%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	24	3.0%
Finance, insurance & real estate	15	1.9%
Wholesale trade	13	1.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	10	1.3%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%

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