

Page is one of the youngest communities in the United States. It is in Northern Arizona, on the southern Utah border on the Colorado River. Page is approximately four hours north of Phoenix and four-and-a-half hours east of Las Vegas. It sits adjacent to the Glen Canyon Dam, the Navajo Nation and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area-Lake Powell, which is administered by the National Park Service.

In 1957, the town began as a housing camp for workers building the Glen Canyon Dam. In 1958, roughly 24 square miles of Navajo Nation land were exchanged for a larger tract in Utah, and “Government Camp” was born. This area was later called Page in honor of the Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner John C. Page. The city was incorporated in 1975, and Page is now home to more than 7,000 permanent residents. Page has been advertised as the center of the “Grand Circle” of National Parks and the center of Arizona’s “Canyon Country.” Major focal points around Page are the famous Horseshoe Bend, Antelope Canyon, Rainbow Bridge and Lake Powell.

### Principal Economic Activities

The Navajo Generating Station, tourism, the federal government, Lake Powell and public facilities are major contributors to Page’s economy. The city’s workforce is skilled in education, health care, trades and artistry.

### Scenic Attractions

Scenic attractions include Lake Powell, which has a longer shoreline than the entire west coast of the United States. Lake Powell includes two marinas less than 20 minutes from Page City Hall. Slot canyons, such as the well-known Antelope Canyon, as well as Secret and Waterhole Canyons are available for walking and photography tours. Horseshoe Bend, a horseshoe-shaped meander of the Colorado River, has an overlook 4,200 feet above sea level. Other attractions include the John Wesley Powell Museum, Carl Hayden Visitor Center, Glen Canyon Dam, the Lake Powell National Golf Course and many other opportunities to explore Navajo culture. Annual events include the balloon regatta, rodeos, powwows, a car show, a film festival, the Fourth of July, a half-marathon and the antique tractor and machine show.

### Community Facilities

Page has a community center, a recently remodeled library, a recreation center, softball and baseball fields, tennis courts, disc golf, a dog park, a natural amphitheater and six community, neighborhood and pocket parks. Eight additional parks are planned for Page.



### BASIC INFORMATION

<b>Founded:</b>	1957	<b>Incorporated:</b>	1975
<b>Elevation:</b>	4,300 ft.	<b>Location:</b>	Coconino County
<b>Distance to major cities:</b>			
<b>Phoenix:</b>	282 miles	<b>San Diego:</b>	602 miles
<b>Tucson:</b>	393 miles	<b>Los Angeles:</b>	541 miles
<b>Las Vegas:</b>	277 miles		

### POPULATION

	2000	2010	2016 (est.)
Page	6,809	7,253	7,607
Coconino County	116,320	134,679	142,560
State of Arizona	5,130,632	6,401,569	6,835,518

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### PROPERTY TAX

	2000	2010	2016
Elementary / High School	4.30	3.19	4.23
City / Fire District	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coconino County	1.71	1.76	2.31
Totals (Coconino County)	6.01	4.95	6.54

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### SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

Page	3.00%
Coconino County	6.90%
State	5.60%

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### LABOR FORCE

	2000	2010	2016
Civilian Labor Force	3,926	4,061	4,032
Unemployed	155	278	257
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	6.8%	6.4%

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### WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
Less than high school	587	13.1%
High school or equivalent, no college	1,211	27.0%
Some college or Associate degree	1,734	38.7%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	947	21.1%

*American Community Survey*

### INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	846	24.2%
Education, health care & social assistance	645	18.4%
Retail trade	466	13.3%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	326	9.3%
Other services, except public administration	273	7.8%
Manufacturing	250	7.1%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	238	6.8%
Finance, insurance & real estate	153	4.4%
Construction	139	4.0%
Public administration	122	3.5%
Wholesale trade	45	1.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	0	0.0%
Information	0	0.0%

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