

Dewey-Humboldt

Community Profile

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In the early days when a stage station was run at this place by Darrel Duppa, the location was known as Agua Fria. The post office for Agua Fria was discontinued in 1895. According to post office rules, an office couldn't reopen under its old name. Therefore, when the post office was re-established in 1898, the name Dewey was selected. There is some question as to whether it was named for Rear Admiral Dewey or for a pioneer settler in the vicinity. It is to be noted also that the name of the railroad station was and still is Cherry Creek, but this name was in use elsewhere as a post office, and so couldn't be used.

Basic Information

Founded: 1898
Incorporated: 2004
Elevation: 4,556
Located in Yavapai County
Nearby Highways: HWYS I-17
Enterprise Zone available

Distance to Major Cities:
Phoenix: 85 miles
Tucson: 199 miles

Population

	1990	2000	2005
Dewey-Humboldt	3,640	6,295	4,030
Yavapai County	107,714	167,517	205,105
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,044,985

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security and US Census Bureau
* 1990 and 2000 figures reflect Dewey-Humboldt CDP.

Principal Economic Activities

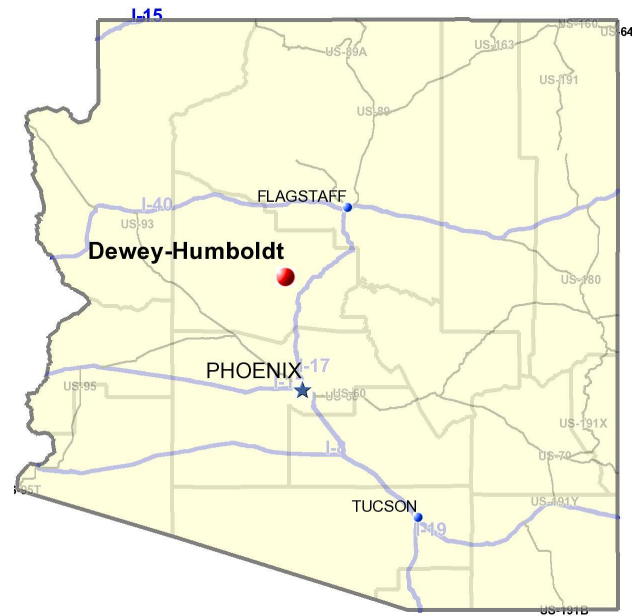
The Humboldt Unified School District is among the largest employers in the area.

County Employment	2005
Retail Trade	8,367
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,542
Construction	7,207
Accommodation and Food Services	6,892
Educational Services	5,390
Public Administration	4,352
Manufacturing	3,914
Administrative and Waste Services	3,025
Wholesale Trade	2,124
Professional and Technical Services	1,546
Other	8,715

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

Major Public Employers

Humboldt Unified School District



Labor Force Data

	1990	2000	2005
Civilian Labor Force	1,318	2,579	3,068
Unemployed	86	69	86
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	2.7%	2.8%

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security
Labor Force figures reflect Dewey-Humboldt CDP.

Growth Indicators	1990	2000	2005
Taxable Sales (\$)	0	0	1.5 million
Net Assessed Value (\$)	98.8 million	257.2 million	448.5 million

Sources: Arizona State Univ., AZ Dept. of Revenue, AZ Tax Research Foundation
Taxable Sales data unavailable for 1990 and 2000

Scenic Attractions

Young's Farm is a popular, local attraction and is located at the intersection of Arizona 69 and Arizona 169. The farm is known for its tours, restaurant and annual holiday events. Dewey-Humboldt is Arizona's newest incorporated community and is located 15 miles east of Prescott. It is interesting to note that the area had been known as the "Tri-City" area referring to Prescott, Chino Valley and Prescott Valley. Now that Dewey-Humboldt has been incorporated, the proper term is the "quad-cities".

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Community Facilities

Dewey-Humboldt is a newly incorporated town in Arizona. Presently, Dewey has its own post office with delivery service and Humboldt has a post office with pick-up services only.

Educational Institutions

	Public	Private
High School	Y	N

Financial

Government

Fire Department: Volunteer
Law Enforcement: Sheriff's Office

Airports

Nearby airports in Camp Verde, 12 miles east or in Prescott, 13 miles west of the community.

Medical

A regional medical center & Veteran's Hospital are located in nearby Prescott.

Hotel & Lodging

Number of Rooms: n/a
Meeting Rooms: n/a
Capacity of Largest Facility: n/a

Industrial Properties:

For more information contact the Agua Fria Chamber of Commerce at 928-759-9040.

Utilities

Butane	Dewey-Humboldt Utility Information	928.000.0000
Electricity	Dewey-Humboldt Utility Information	928.000.0000
Sanitation	Dewey-Humboldt Utility Information	928.000.0000
Telephone	Dewey-Humboldt Utility Information	928.000.0000

Cable Providers: Y

Digital Switching Station: N
Internet Service Provider: Y

Cable Internet Service Provider: N
Fiber Optics: N

Taxes

Property Tax Rate	1990	2000	2005
Elementary/High Schools	0.00	0.00	4.38
City/Fire District	0.00	0.00	2.01
Countywide	5.14	4.18	4.29
Totals	5.14	4.18	10.68

Source: Arizona Tax Research Foundation
Note: Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation

Sales Tax

	2005
City/Town	2.00%
County	0.75%
State	5.60%

Sources: Arizona League of Cities & Towns, Arizona Dept. of Revenue

Weather

	Avg. Low (°F)	Avg. High (°F)	Precip. (in.)
	37.1	69.4	19.1
January	21.2	50.7	1.7
February	24.0	54.0	1.9
March	28.3	59.1	1.7
April	34.1	66.8	1.0
May	40.7	75.3	0.5
June	48.9	85.8	0.4
July	57.4	89.0	2.9
August	56.0	86.0	3.3
September	48.5	81.7	1.7
October	37.2	72.0	1.1
November	27.3	60.5	1.3
December	21.9	51.7	1.6

Source: Western Regional Climate Center
Western Regional Climate Center, wrcc@dri.edu. Period of record 1948-2004.
Average Total Snowfall 24.9". Nearest weather data available from Prescott.

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