

Page, Arizona Community Profile

Page Hospital is located in the community of Page, which is situated in northeastern Arizona, close to the Utah border on the southern shore of Lake Powell near the Glen Canyon Dam. Adjoining Page is the Navajo Nation, the United State's largest Native American tribe. Flagstaff is 134 miles to the south, with Phoenix an additional 150 miles beyond Flagstaff.

Page sits atop the Manson Mesa at an elevation is 4,154 feet. The community overlooks Wahweap Bay of Lake Powell. Page was founded in 1957 to house workers being hired to build the Glen Canyon Dam. After the dam was completed in 1963, the planned community that had been created as a temporary camp for construction workers remained and continued growing. Two of the largest electrical generating units in the United States are located in Page, including the dam and the Navajo Generating Station, a coal-burning steam plant. Page's major economic engines are Lake Powell, the area's major recreational center, the Navajo Generating Station, and tourism. The Page of today is a major resort area; the beautiful countryside near the Manson Mesa is filled with magnificent canyon land and sandstone cliffs.

Page's population is 7,230. Its population density is 435.9 residents per square mile of land; the density of surrounding Coconino County is 7.1 residents per square mile. Page's racial makeup is 67.3 percent Whites, 0.4 percent Blacks and 0.9 percent Asians and Pacific Islanders. Hispanics are 4.7 percent of Page's total. Native Americans are 26.7 percent, compared to a statewide proportion of 4.8 percent.

The age distribution among Page residents includes 36 percent less than 20 years of age, 33 percent from 20-44 years, 25 percent from 45-64, and 6 percent above the age of 64. In Page, there are 99.2 females for every one hundred males for a male: female ratio of 1:1.



At \$49,186, the median household income in Page compares favorably to the statewide average of \$44,261. Approximately 13.9 percent of Page's population lives below the federal poverty line, which is the State's average. The Page unemployment rate also almost equals the statewide average, at 4.3 percent versus 4.2 percent. Detailed tables profiling demographic, economic and healthcare coverage indicators at the community, county, and state-wide levels are included.

Page Hospital

The community of Page, where Page Hospital is located, is in an Arizona Medically Underserved Area, as well as a mental health and primary care Professional Shortage Area. The hospital, which operates 20 acute-care beds and five obstetric beds, was designated as a Critical Access Hospital on November 21, 2002. The hospital is managed by Phoenix-based Banner Health System, which owns or manages hospitals, home care agencies, long term care centers, surgery centers, laboratories and rehabilitation centers from Alaska to Arizona, making Banner one of the largest nonprofit health care systems in the country.



Page Hospital

Page Hospital provides health services to the rural communities of northern Arizona, including the greater Page population and tribal members who are referred for services by the Indian Health Service. In addition, the hospital is important to thousands of tourists who visit Page, which is a popular vacation area.

Page Hospital was built in 1958, and offers medical services that include emergency services, surgery, medical imaging, obstetrics, cardiopulmonary, acute care, and rehabilitation. There is an active Visiting Specialist program that brings a variety of region's top medical specialist to the Page Hospital campus. Other hospital services include inpatient and outpatient surgery, heart care, mammography screening, case management, labor and delivery, general medicine, swing beds, outpatient physical therapy, pharmacy, social services, chemotherapy, IV therapy, electrocardiogram, respiratory care, nutrition services, integrative therapy, pain management, and events and classes.

Page Hospital's Emergency Department, which is staffed by physicians, physician assistants, and registered nurses with advanced certifications in adult, pediatric, neonatal advanced life support and trauma care, is well-equipped to diagnose and treat specific injuries and illnesses. Trauma and Heart conditions are the primary reasons patients seek emergency treatment at Page Hospital.

Page Hospital actively participated in the 2006 Arizona Critical Access medication reconciliation project. Since Page participates in Banner Health's balanced scorecard benchmarking system, it does not use the Flex Program's Rural Performance Management system. The hospital received a Flex contract to pursue Level IV Trauma designation in 2008.

Sources:

Arizona Department of Commerce, Page Community Profile
Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Health Systems Development
City of Page website

**Page Hospital, Page, Arizona
Page, Page PCA, Coconino County and Arizona
Demographic, Economic Indicator, and Healthcare Coverage Profile 2006**

	PAGE	PAGE PCA	COCONINO COUNTY	ARIZONA
	<u>POPULATION</u>			
2006 Population	7,230	7,230	132,270	6,305,210
Population density ¹	435.9	339.6	7.1	55.5
Female % / Male %	49.8% / 50.2%	49.8% / 50.2%	50.1% / 49.9%	50.1% / 49.9%
	<u>AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION</u>			
Age				
0-19	2,587 (35.8%)	2,587	42,815 (32.4%)	1,871,275 (29.7%)
20-44	2,401 (33.2%)	2,401	53,082 (40.1%)	2,295,094 (36.4%)
45-64	1,783 (24.7%)	1,783	27,204 (20.6%)	1,318,234 (20.9%)
65+	458 (6.3%)	458	9,168 (6.9%)	820,607 (13.0%)
	<u>RACE AND ETHNICITY</u>			
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White	67.3%	67.3%	63.4%	75.7%
American Indian	26.7%	26.7%	28.1%	4.8%
Black	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	3.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%
Other	4.7%	4.7%	6.5%	14.5%
Hispanic	4.7%	4.7%	11.1%	25.4%
	<u>ECONOMIC INDICATORS</u>			
Economic Indicators				
Below 100% FPL	13.9%	13.9%	18.2%	13.9%
Below 200% FPL	30.2%	30.2%	39.2%	33.5%
Unemployed	4.3%	4.3%	4.8%	4.2%
Median household income	\$49,186	\$49,186	\$40,620	\$44,261
	<u>HEALTH COVERAGE</u>			
Health Coverage				
Medicare beneficiaries	9.9%	9.9%	9.3%	11.1%
AHCCCS enrollees	21.5%	21.5%	20.0%	17.4%

Source: Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Health Systems Development, Primary Care Area and Places Special Area Statistical Profiles. Adapted February 2008.

¹Residents per square mile of land