

Springerville, Arizona Community Profile

The *White Mountain Regional Medical Center* is located in the community of Springerville, in central eastern Arizona close to the New Mexico border in rural Apache County.

Springerville is situated in an area known as Round Valley, which is in the foothills of the White Mountains and on the banks of the Little Colorado River. It was established in 1879 around Henry Springer's trading post, when cattle and sheep ranching were the core industries. Today, a variety of industries comprise Springerville's economic profile, principally tourism, agriculture, construction, forestry, and retail sales. At an elevation of 7,000 feet and adjoining the White Mountains, Springerville offers tourists and outdoor enthusiasts cool respite from Arizona's extreme summer heat.

Springerville's population is 2,125 and its population density is 184 residents per square mile of land. The racial makeup is 79.5 percent Whites, 6.5 percent Native Americans, 0.2 percent Blacks and 0.5 percent Asian Americans. Hispanics comprise 25.2 percent of Springerville's population. This racial makeup is very similar to the statewide makeup. Outside the city's limits, the racial proportion of Apache County is very dissimilar and includes 76.2% Native Americans, 20.1 percent Whites, and 4.6 percent Hispanics. Springerville's age distribution is 32.2 percent below twenty years of age, 29.7 percent from 20-24, 23.4 percent from 45-64 and 14.6 percent above 64 years of age. For every 100 females there are 94.9 males for a female: male ratio of 1.05:1.



Springerville's median household income is \$33,594, compared to \$24,096 for Apache County and Arizona's statewide median income of \$44,261. Springerville residents who are living below the federal poverty level comprise 14.8 percent of the population compared 10.5 percent for the Round Valley Primary Care Area and 13.9 percent of statewide residents.

Tables profiling detailed demographic, economic and healthcare coverage indicators at the community, county and state-wide levels are included.

White Mountain Regional Medical Center

Springerville, the community of the White Mountain Regional Medical Center, is eligible to become a Critical Access Hospital. Springerville is in an Arizona Medically Underserved Area, and is designated as a dental and primary care Health Professional Shortage Area.

White Mountain is a comprehensive, not-for-profit, 16-bed community hospital located in Springerville, Arizona. It is a full-service medical facility that serves its community with many services, including a 24-hour emergency department that is staffed and equipped to handle medical emergencies from heart attack to minor injury, medical imaging services, and a state-of-the-art telemedicine program. There are also community outreach programs that promote an active and healthful lifestyle.



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The Center's medical network extends beyond the communities of the White Mountain. State-of-the-art telemedicine programs connect patients and their physicians to other medical specialists throughout the state, and telecommunications connect its Medical Imaging Department at The University of Arizona for radiology study interpretations.

White Mountain combines up-to-date facilities with a diverse array of veteran healthcare professionals. The Center's nursing staff totals more than 217 years of nursing experience, with six nurses each having more than 30 years of caring professional service.

Sources:

Arizona Department of Commerce Springerville Community Profile
Arizona Department of Health Services , Office of Health Systems Development
Town of Springerville home page
White Mountain Regional Medical Center web site.

**White Mountain Regional Medical Center, Springerville, Arizona
Springerville, Round Valley PCA, Apache County and Arizona
Demographic, Economic Indicator, and Healthcare Coverage Profile 2006**

	SPRINGERVILLE	ROUND VALLEY PCA	APACHE COUNTY	ARIZONA
	<u>POPULATION</u>			
2006 Population	2,125	7,829	74,515	6,305,210
Population density ¹	184.0	7.9	6.7	55.5
Female % / Male %	51.3% / 48.7%	50.8% / 49.2%	50.4% / 49.6%	50.1% / 49.9%
	<u>AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION</u>			
Age				
0-19	685 (32.2%)	2,688 (34.3%)	31,179 (41.8%)	1,871,275 (29.7%)
20-44	631 (29.7%)	2,143 (27.4%)	23,222 (31.2%)	2,295,094 (36.4%)
45-64	498 (23.4%)	2,070 (26.4%)	13,937 (18.7%)	1,318,234 (20.9%)
65+	310 (14.6%)	928 (11.9%)	6,176 (8.3%)	820,607 (13.0%)
	<u>RACE AND ETHNICITY</u>			
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White	79.5%	87.0%	20.1%	75.7%
American Indian	6.5%	3.7%	76.2%	4.8%
Black	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	3.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	1.9%
Other	13.3%	8.5%	3.2%	14.5%
Hispanic	25.2%	14.3%	4.6%	25.4%
	<u>ECONOMIC INDICATORS</u>			
Economic Indicators				
Below 100% FPL	14.8%	10.5%	37.8%	13.9%
Below 200% FPL	41.2%	36.2%	65.1%	33.5%
Unemployed	4.7%	5.2%	11.5%	4.2%
Median household income	\$33,594	\$36,352	\$24,096	\$44,261
	<u>HEALTH COVERAGE</u>			
Health Coverage				
Medicare beneficiaries	8.5%	8.4%	8.4%	11.1%
AHCCCS enrollees	41.6%	40.7%	41.7%	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