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Arizona Demographics

2010 Arizona Population by Race/Ethnicity

6,413,737

SOURCE | U.S. Census Bureau (2010)
Age Distribution by Race/Ethnicity

2010 Arizona Age Distribution by Race/Ethnicity

SOURCE | U.S. Census Bureau (2010)
Arizona Poverty Rates

2010 Arizona Poverty Rates by Race and Gender

SOURCE | U.S. Census Bureau (2010)
Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

2010 Educational Attainment for Persons Over 25 in Arizona

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2010)
Changing School Enrollments

P-12 Enrollment Trend 1997-2012
By Minority Status

Source: Arizona Department of Education (2012)

Figure 8
Enrollments by Race/Ethnicity

P-12 Enrollment Trend 2004-2012
Proportions by Race/Ethnicity

Source: Arizona Department of Education (2012)
Dropouts by Race/Ethnicity

**ARIZONA DROPOUTS 2007-2012**
TOTAL COUNT BY RACE / ETHNICITY

**SOURCE** | Arizona Department of Education (2012)

**FIGURE 13**
ABOR Core Curriculum Completion

Completion Rates for ABOR Core Curriculum Requirements
2009 Arizona High School Graduates

Source: Arizona Board of Regents (2009)

Figure 40
ABOR Eligibility Trends by Race/Ethnicity

Arizona University Eligibility within Race/Ethnicity by Year

Source: Arizona Board of Regents (2009)

Figure 41
SAT Scores by Race/Ethnicity

Arizona Mean Composite SAT Scores 2001-2011
By Race/Ethnicity

Source: College Board (2011)
ACT Scores by Race/Ethnicity

Arizona Mean Composite ACT Score 2007-2011 by Race/Ethnicity

Figure 50
ACT College Readiness

2011 Arizona ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores in All Four Subjects
Percentage within Race / Ethnicity

Source: ACT (2011)
ACT College Readiness (English)

**2011 Arizona ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores in English**

Percentage within race/ethnicity

- **AI**: Not Ready
- **AP**: Ready
- **B**: Ready
- **H**: Ready
- **W**: Ready
- **M**: Ready
- **AZ**: Ready

**Source**: ACT (2011)

**Figure 52**
2011 Arizona ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores in Reading
Percentage Within Race / Ethnicity

- **AI**
- **AP**
- **B**
- **H**
- **W**
- **M**
- **AZ**

**Source:** ACT (2011)

**Figure 53**

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**ACT College Readiness (Reading)**
ACT College Readiness (Math)

2011 Arizona ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores in Mathematics
Percentage within Race / Ethnicity

Source: ACT (2011)
ACT College Readiness (Science)

2011 Arizona ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores in Science
Percentage within Race / Ethnicity

- AI
- AP
- B
- H
- W
- M
- AZ

Source: ACT (2011)

Figure 55
College Enrollments by Sector

**All Arizona Undergraduate Enrollments by Sector (2010)**

- **Public 4-Year**: 54%
- **Private Not-For-Profit 4-Year**: 14%
- **Private For-Profit 4-Year**: 5%
- **Public 2-Year**: 26%
- **Private For-Profit 2-Year**: 1%

**Figure 61**

Enrollments within Race/Ethnicity by Sector

2010 Arizona Undergraduate Enrollments by Sector within Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black
- Hispanic
- White
- Multiracial
- Unknown Race
- Non-Resident Alien


Figure 63
ASU Six Year Graduation Rates

**SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES FOR COHORTS ENTERING 2001-2005**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WITHIN RACE / ETHNICITY

![Graph showing six-year graduation rates for different racial and ethnic groups from 2001 to 2005.](image)

**SOURCE** | Arizona State University (2007-2011)
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**Figure 79**
UA Six Year Graduation Rates

**Six-Year Graduation Rates for Cohorts Entering 2001-2005**

*The University of Arizona Within Race / Ethnicity*

**Source**: The University of Arizona (2007-2011)

**Figure 80**
NAU Six Year Graduation Rates

**Six-Year Graduation Rates for Cohorts Entering 2001-2005**

Northern Arizona University Within Race / Ethnicity

![Graph showing graduation rates for different races/ethnicities between 2001 and 2005.]

Source: Northern Arizona University (2007-2011)

**Figure 81**
Arizona in Transformation

P-12 Enrollment Trend 1997-2012
BY MINORITY STATUS

SOURCE | Arizona Department of Education (2012)

FIGURE 8
AMEPAC Recommendations

• **P-12 EDUCATION**
  – Goal: Develop the cultural competency of Arizona teachers so they are prepared to educate all of Arizona’s students
    • Increase ESL Endorsements
    • Increase Teacher Diversity
    • Enhance Teachers’ Cultural Competency
AMEPAC Recommendations

• **POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**
  
  – Goal: Decrease educational attainment disparities, especially for
    
    • Reduce racial/ethnic disparities
    • Restore and create financial aid programs
    • Expand initiatives that work
    • Secure funding to continue innovation
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