

# The West Valley

*15 Communities... One Workforce*

*Greater Phoenix, Arizona*



### Did you know?



**1.6 million** people live in the West Valley.



**69%** of the West Valley workforce commutes outside of the region to work in other parts of Maricopa County.



**40%** of Phoenix residents live west of Interstate 17. Phoenix, the state's largest city, has a population of 1.5 million.



**28%** of the manufacturing workers in Maricopa County live in the West Valley, yet only 16% of the jobs are located here.



**\$62,775** is the average annual income for households in the West Valley.



**37%** of the healthcare workers in Maricopa County live in the West Valley, yet only 21% of the jobs are located here.



**34%** of the professional finance and insurance workers in Maricopa County live in the West Valley, yet only 12% of the jobs are located here.

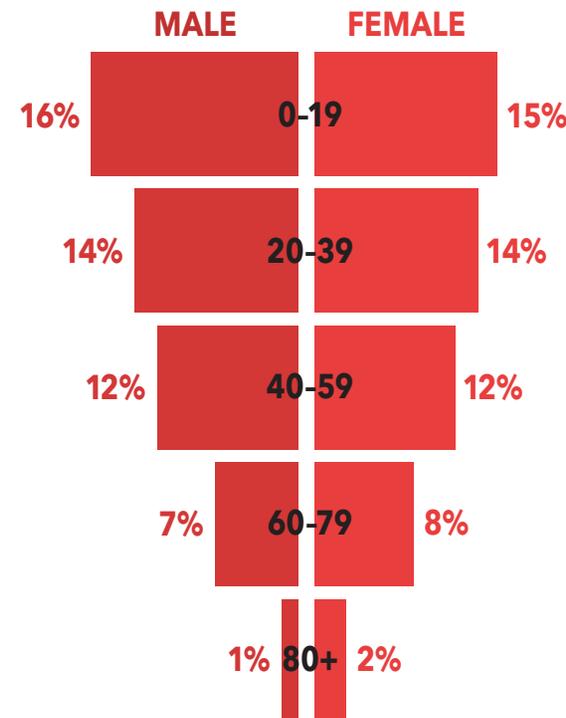
**62%** of the West Valley population is workforce age.

### Projected Population Growth



Source: Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), 2016 Population Projections

### Age Distribution



### Workforce

#### Top Target Industry Employers

Employer	Jobs
Banner Health	6,683
Luke Air Force Base	5,072
Amazon.com	4,538
American Express	3,240
APS/Palo Verde	2,624
PetSmart Inc.	2,061
Abrazo Healthcare	1,726
Swift Transportation Co., Inc.	1,324
FedEx	1,308
Shamrock Foods Company	1,204
JBS Packerland Tolleson	1,200
Arizona State University	1,187
HonorHealth	1,145
JPMorgan Chase Bank	945
Grand Canyon University	903
Humana Inc.	940

Source: MAG Employer Database 2015

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## Communities... One Workforce

### Occupations of Residents in Target Industries

#### Advanced Business Services

Computer Systems Analysts - 4,020  
 Insurance Sales Agents - 4,017  
 Loan Officers - 2,732  
 First Line Supervisor Administrative Support - 9,161  
 Accountants and Auditors - 5,112

#### Healthcare

Registered Nurses - 12,471  
 Medical Scientists - 308  
 Medical Transcriptionists - 278  
 Medical Assistants - 4,189  
 Medical Secretaries - 3,865

#### STEM Occupations

Engineering Technicians - 541  
 Drafters - 959  
 Life Scientists - 742  
 Physical Scientists - 765  
 Computer Occupations - 21,442

#### Advanced Manufacturing

Team Assemblers - 2,477  
 First-Line Supervisors of Production - 2,100  
 Machinists - 1,452  
 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators - 381  
 Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers - 1,328

#### Information Technology

Electricians - 3,243  
 Software Developers, Applications - 3,516  
 Computer Systems Analysts - 4,020  
 Software Developers, Systems Software - 2,282  
 Information Security Analysts - 711

#### Aerospace

Electrical/Electronic Equipment Assemblers - 925  
 Industrial Engineers - 1,025  
 Aerospace Engineers - 232  
 Mechanical Engineers - 785  
 Avionics Technicians - 153

## Education

### Education Attainment

**269,394**  
 High school graduate or equal

**335,508**  
 Some college or Associates Degree

**202,763**  
 Bachelor's Degree or higher

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015  
 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

### ASU and UofA Graduates

Aerospace	225
Agriculture	356
Art	1,373
Business	8,210
Criminal Justice	1,652
Design/Construction	917
Education	10,319
Engineering	2,148
Information	4,433
Law	425
Mathematics	291
Medical	8,547
Multiple	1,153
Political	1,044
Science	2,189
Social	4,663
Technology	1,800
Tourism	382



#### Public

- 1 ASU West Campus
- 2 Thunderbird School
- 3A NAU at Glendale
- 3B NAU at Estrella Mountain
- 3C NAU at North Valley
- 4 Glendale Community College
- 5 Estrella Mountain Community College
- 6 Rio Salado Community College
- 7 Buckeye Education Center

#### CTE/JTED

- West-MEC
- Central Campus, Northeast Campus, Southwest Campus, Northwest Campus, Diesel Campus, Start@WEST-MEC

#### Private

- 8 Arizona Automotive Institute
- 9 Arizona College
- 10 Grand Canyon University
- 11 DeVry University
- 12 Franklin Pierce University
- 13 Midwestern University
- 14 Ottawa University
- 15 Universal Technical Institute
- 16 ITT Technical
- 17 Huntington University

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WESTMARC, a public/private partnership of 15 communities, the business and education sectors, provides opportunities for members to interact and communicate on issues vital to moving the West Valley forward. WESTMARC is committed to our members' success and our mission of enhancing economic development and quality of life in the West Valley.

Avondale  
Buckeye  
El Mirage  
Gila Bend  
Glendale  
Goodyear  
Litchfield Park  
Peoria  
Phoenix  
Sun City  
Sun City West  
Surprise  
Tolleson  
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