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Towns Eager, Springerville
ished 1879
Area 11,197 sq mi (Census)

County History: Apache County was originally part of Yavapai County before its establishment in 1879. Originally seen as an "empty" county, a majority of the County's citizens were members of the Navajo and Apache tribes. Toward the later part of the 1800's, the total size of the county shrunk from over 20,000 square miles to its current size of 12,000 square miles as territory was lost to Graham and Navajo Counties. Apache County cites itself unique amongst other counties in that it is the longest county in the country, 211 miles from its northern to southern border, as well as its sizable Navajo Nation population. Today, the county is seeing growth due to Arizonans wishing to buy a second home in more rural areas.

### **POPULATION TRENDS**

	Population	Rank	Growth	Rank
Census Population 2012	73,195	10	2.34%	4
Census Population 2010	<i>7</i> 1,518	10	3.02%	14
Census Population 2000	69,423	10		

## ELECTED OFFICIALS: Supervisor

Mr. Joe Shirley
Supervisor
Mr. Tom White, Jr.
Supervisor
Mr. Barry Weller
Assessor
Mr. Rodger Dahozey
Attorney

Mr. Michael Whiting Clerk of the Court Ms. Sue Hall Recorder

Ms. LeNora Fulton
School Superintendent
Mr. Robert Williams

**Sheriff** Mr. Joseph Dedman, Jr. **Treasurer** 

Ms. Marleita Begay **Justice of the Peace** Ms. Roberta Reed

**Justice of the Peace** Mr. Butch Gunnels

Justice of the Peace Mr. Jay Yellowhorse Justice of the Peace Mr. Victor Clyde

**Constable** Mr. Roger Curtis

Constable Ms. Breanna Lee Constable

Ms. Charli Anderson Constable Ms. Ashleigh Clyde Age Distribution 2011 (Source: AZ Health Status and Vital Statistics)

<1	2%
1-14	24%
15-19	9%
20-44	29%
45-64	24%
65+	13%

#### **Gender Distribution**

Female: 50.4% (2012 Census Estimate)

Male: 49.6%

## Race Distribution (Census)

White	23.8%
Black	0.6%
American Indian	73.3%
Asian	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or More Races	1.8%
Hispanic or Latino	6.2%
White Alone (Not Hispanic or Latino)	19.5%





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**HEALTH** Vaccines Issued: 3,899

Total Births (2011): 1,071 (Source: AZ Health Status and Vital Statistics)

**Infant Mortality Rate:** 8.4 per 1000 live births (Source: AZ Health Status and Vital Statistics)

# **ECONOMIC DATA**

	Rate	Rank	Growth	Rank
2012 Unemployment Rate	18.9%	2	0.53%	10
2011 Unemployment Rate	18.8%	2	10.59%	1
2010 Unemployment Rate	17.0%	3	86.8%	3
2000 Unemployment Rate	9.1%	2		

**Total Employment:** 29,706 (Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis) Total full-time and part-time employment

	Amount	Rank	Growth	Rank
2011 Income Per Capita	\$25,813	11	1.24%	15
2010 Income Per Capita	\$25,498	10	82.02%	1
2000 Income Per Capita	\$14,008	15		

Retail Sales 2007 (Census): \$276,872,000

FINANCE Assessed Value: \$544,620,229

**Primary Rate: 2.87** 

Revenues (2013): \$9,491,800 in property tax; \$9,730,700 in fund balance;

\$32,270,300 in other revenue

Expenditures (2013): \$51,492,800

Number of Employees: 392

**OTHER Miles of County Roads:** 1,695

Accommodation Schools: N/A

Students In Each: N/A

Number of Jails: 1; Inmate Capacity: 170

FY 2012 Superior Court Cases: 980

2012 Cases Prosecuted: n/a

**Ballots Processed:** 11,541 (2012)