



County Seat	Safford
Other Cities and Towns	Pima, Thatcher
Year Established	1881
Area	4,622 sq mi (Census)

**County History:** Graham County was originally part of both Apache and Pima Counties before its establishment in 1881. The County gets its name from Mount Graham, which has the highest point in the County. The County and its history has been largely influence by three distinct populations: Native Americans, members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and Spanish settlers. With a river and natural hot springs, the County is home to a number of state parks, wildlife areas, and national forests.

## POPULATION TRENDS

	Population	Rank	Growth	Rank
Census Population 2012	37,416	13	0.53%	11
Census Population 2010	37,220	13	11.19%	10
Census Population 2000	33,475	13		

### ELECTED OFFICIALS:

**Supervisor**  
Mr. Drew John

**Supervisor**  
Mr. James Palmer

**Supervisor**  
Mr. Danny Smith

**Assessor**  
Ms. Darlene Alder

**Attorney**  
Mr. Kenneth Angle

**Clerk of the Court**  
Ms. Darlee Maylen

**Recorder**  
Ms. Wendy John

**School Superintendent**  
Ms. Donna McGaughey

**Sheriff**  
Mr. Preston Allred

**Treasurer**  
Ms. Jean Reynolds

**Justice of the Peace**  
Mr. Gary Griffith

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Mr. Wyatt Palmer

## Age Distribution 2011 (Source: AZ Health Status and Vital Statistics)

<1	2%
1-14	22%
15-19	8%
20-44	34%
45-64	22%
65+	11%

## Gender Distribution

Female: 46.5% (2012 Census Estimate)

Male: 53.5%

## Race Distribution (Census)

White	81.3%
Black	2.1%
American Indian	14.1%
Asian	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or More Races	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino	31.3%
White Alone (Not Hispanic or Latino)	52.2%



**HEALTH Vaccines Issued: 3,140**

**Total Births (2011): 606** (Source: AZ Health Status and Vital Statistics)

**Infant Mortality Rate: 3.3 per 1000 live births**  
(Source: AZ Health Status and Vital Statistics)

**ECONOMIC DATA**

	Rate	Rank	Growth	Rank
2012 Unemployment Rate	10.5%	7	0.96%	8
2011 Unemployment Rate	10.4%	7	-26.76%	14
2010 Unemployment Rate	14.2%	5	158.20%	11
2000 Unemployment Rate	5.5%	6		

**Total Employment: 11,343** (Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis)  
Total full-time and part-time employment

	Amount	Rank	Growth	Rank
2011 Income Per Capita	\$25,215	13	3.60%	9
2010 Income Per Capita	\$24,339	13	67.68%	3
2000 Income Per Capita	\$14,515	14		

**Retail Sales 2007 (Census): \$289,416,000**

**FINANCE Assessed Value: \$208,901,985**

**Primary Rate: 6.09**

**Revenues (2013): \$4,562,700** in property tax; \$4,858,100 in fund balance;  
\$22,470,000 in other revenue

**Expenditures (2013): \$31,890,800**

**Number of Employees: TBD**

**OTHER Miles of County Roads: 732**

**Accommodation Schools: 1**

**Students In Each: 106**

**Number of Jails: 1; Inmate Capacity: 159**

**FY 2012 Superior Court Cases: 1,271**

**2012 Cases Prosecuted: N/A**

**Ballots Processed: 11,991 (2012)**