



County Seat	Parker
Other Cities and Towns	Quartzsite
Year Established	1983
Area	4,499 sq mi (Census)

County History: Formed in 1983 out of Yuma County, La Paz County is Arizona's newest county. It is also the only county formed after Arizona achieved statehood in 1912. The County's water and desert recreational activities help make tourism a strong industry, as well as a popular location for "snow birds" during the winter months.

POPULATION TRENDS

	Population	Rank	Growth	Rank
Census Population 2012	20,281	14	-1.02%	15
Census Population 2010	20,489	14	4.16%	13
Census Population 2000	19,670	14		

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

<1	1%
1-14	14%
15-19	5%
20-44	20%
45-64	28%
65+	33%

Gender Distribution

Female: 49.0% (2012 Census Estimate)

Male: 51.0%

Race Distribution (Census)

White	78.2%
Black	1.0%
American Indian	17.2%
Asian	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or More Races	2.8%
Hispanic or Latino	24.7%
White Alone (Not Hispanic or Latino)	61.0%

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Supervisor

Mr. D.L. Wilson

Supervisor

Mr. King Clapperton

Supervisor

Ms. Holly Irwin

Assessor

Ms. Sharon Schuler

Attorney

Mr. Tony Rogers

Clerk of the Court

Ms. Megan Spielman

Recorder

Ms. Shelly Baker

School Superintendent

Ms. Janice Shelton

Sheriff

Mr. John Drum

Treasurer

Ms. Leah Castro

Justice of the Peace

Ms. Elizabeth Williams

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Ms. Karen Slaughter

Justice of the Peace

Ms. Charlene Weis

Constable

Mr. Starr Bearcat

Constable

Mr. Dave Erikson



HEALTH Vaccines Issued: 3,960

Total Births (2011): 172 (Source: AZ Health Status and Vital Statistics)

Infant Mortality Rate: 5.8 per 1000 live births
(Source: AZ Health Status and Vital Statistics)

ECONOMIC DATA

	Rate	Rank	Growth	Rank
2012 Unemployment Rate	10.3%	8	1.98%	3
2011 Unemployment Rate	10.1%	9	-4.72	6
2010 Unemployment Rate	10.6%	11	65.63%	2
2000 Unemployment Rate	6.4%	5		

Total Employment: 7,463 (Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis)
Total full-time and part-time employment

	Amount	Rank	Growth	Rank
2011 Income Per Capita	\$29,053	8	10.00%	1
2010 Income Per Capita	\$26,412	9	63.99%	5
2000 Income Per Capita	\$16,106	12		

Retail Sales 2007 (Census): \$394,370,000

FINANCE Assessed Value: \$227,913,505

Primary Rate: 6.31

Revenues (2013): \$4,501,708 in property tax; \$2,622,531 in fund balance;
\$25,852,411 in other revenue

Expenditures (2013): \$28,577,654

Number of Employees: TBD

OTHER Miles of County Roads: 964

Accommodation Schools: N/A

Students In Each: N/A

Number of Jails: 1; Inmate Capacity: 266

FY 2012 Superior Court Cases: 596

2012 Cases Prosecuted: N/A

Ballots Processed: 5,808 (2012)