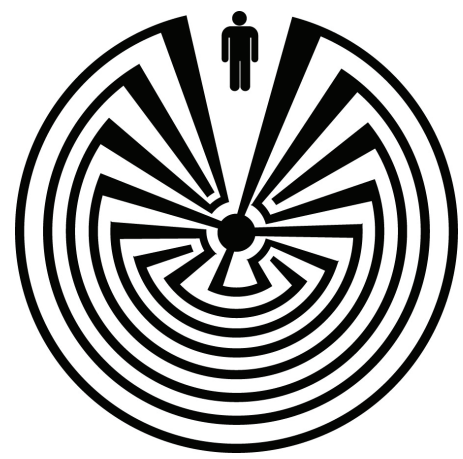


Know Your City: Tucson Fast Facts

Did you know...

The name Tucson derives from the O'odham name Cuk Šon, meaning "at the base of the black hill", a reference to the adjacent volcanic Sentinel Peak ("A" Mountain).



Tohono O'odham's Man in the Maze
The figure represents an individual's path through life with its twists and turns in which he/she gains wisdom and knowledge.

Tucson Fast Facts

Founded: 1776
Incorporated: 1877
Elevation: 2,389 feet above sea level
Area: 227.28 sq. miles

Tucson averages 350 sunny days a year.
Average precipitation: 11.3 inches (2010)
Average yearly temp: 70.0 degrees
Average yearly high: 83.5 degrees
Average yearly low: 56.6 degrees
Arizona Climate Summary.

Tucson is the second-largest city in Arizona.
Population estimate: 543,910 (2009)
Pima Association of Governments.

Estimated median family income: \$47,147
American Community Survey (2005-09).

Estimated % of families living in poverty: 22.3%
American Community Survey (2005-09).

Unemployment Rate: 8.8% (Feb. 2011)
Arizona Workforce Employment Report.

Average home list price: \$199,197 (2010)
Tucson Association of Realtors 2010 Year End Report.

Cost of living index: 99.1 (U.S. average is 100)
ACCRA Cost of Living Index (2009 Composite).



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