



TUCSON'S BOLD, INVITING,
AND DISTINCTIVE CULTURE
INSPIRES CREATIVITY,
IGNITES DISCOVERY,
AND FOSTERS ENDURING
ECONOMIC VITALITY.

A modern urban center meets a stunning natural landscape. A growing metropolis with a deep connection to its history and culture.

Tucson is a community where young people have access to world renowned higher education and an affordable cost of living. Where innovators have the freedom and support to dream big, and organizations find the talent, infrastructure, and resources to flourish.

This is a culture, a lifestyle, and a charm that you'll find only in Tucson.



QUICK FACTS

2ND LARGEST CITY IN AZ:

- 548,073 (TUCSON)
- 1,047,279 (MSA)

MEDIAN AGE:

- 34.5

AVAILABLE WORKFORCE:

- 496,200

SOURCE: US CENSUS BUREAU



500+
INTERNATIONAL
COMPANIES



4 FOREIGN
CONSULATES



DIRECT FLIGHTS TO
CANADA & MEXICO



66 MILES FROM
MEXICO



ARIZONA
TRADE OFFICES



FIRST UNESCO
CITY OF GASTRONOMY

INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

TRANSPORTATION & TRADE



TRANSPORTATION:

- Tucson International Airport is located 10 miles from the City Center and offers nonstop service to major cities.
- Interstates 10 and 19 connect Tucson with Phoenix, Los Angeles, El Paso, and Sonora, Mexico.
- Direct rail service to Long Beach and Mexico.

FOREIGN TRADE:

- Tucson is home to over 500 Foreign-Owned Enterprises.
- Tucson's key origin markets for foreign investment are Canada, Japan, U.K., France, and Mexico.



CA



JP



UK



FR



MX

**AEROSPACE
& DEFENSE**

**BIOSCIENCE
& HEALTHCARE**

**TRANSPORTATION,
LOGISTICS &
MANUFACTURING**

**OPTICS
& PHOTONICS**

KEY INDUSTRIES

**THESE 7 TARGET
INDUSTRIES
ARE THE
FOUNDATION
OF TUCSON'S
ECONOMY**

**RENEWABLE
ENERGY & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

**BUSINESS
SERVICES**

**IT SERVICES
& SOFTWARE**

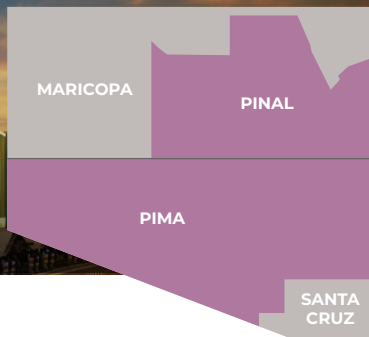
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FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

Transportation, logistics and manufacturing companies are drawn to Southern Arizona's infrastructure and may reduce their tax liability through use of the FTZ.

Tucson is in FTZ #174 which is administered by Sun Corridor Inc.

Benefits: Duty Elimination, Duty Deferral, Duty Reduction, Streamlined logistics, and other benefits.



PORT OF TUCSON ARIZONA'S ACTIVE INLAND PORT

The Port of Tucson, located directly on the Union Pacific main line, provides international ocean container rail service to and from seaports in California and Mexico up to five days a week.

Businesses operating at the Port of Tucson include Amazon, Biagi Bros and Kalil Bottling.

The Port of Tucson offers the following logistics solutions:

- Located on 767 acres, designated as 'Shovel Ready' by City of Tucson and Pima County
- Over 2 million square feet of manufacturing, warehousing, and distribution buildings with plenty of space to grow
- 50,000 feet of working rail track with intra-plant switching services
- Federally designated and activated Foreign Trade Zone

SOFT LANDINGS

The City of Tucson and the University of Arizona Center for Innovation (UACI) support relocation of established businesses and early stage companies through a comprehensive soft landings program. This program capitalizes on Tucson's strategic location, as well as low business start-up costs and highly accessible market connections to the West Coast.

Partners fostering international business opportunities and include:

- CAID Industries
- Farhang & Medcoff Attorneys
- Cushman & Wakefield |PICOR
- Tech Parks Arizona
- Tetakawi
- Tucson Electric Power

"The Soft Landings Program provides all the necessary accommodations so international companies can smoothly enter the United States."

- ERIC SMITH,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
UA CENTER FOR INNOVATION





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