



City of Nogales, Arizona Business Resource Guide



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is home to the most state-of-the-art Port of Entry in the entire United States, and Arizona is ranked first in the nation in projected job growth and economic growth prospects. It's no wonder Nogales is a great place to do business. Great weather, great people, great business advantages...why do business anywhere else? Nogales is safe, friendly, accessible, and open for business.

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Doing Business with the City of Nogales



Nogales Public Works Building

Thanks for doing business in Nogales. The City of Nogales has streamlined development and licensing processes to make it as easy as possible to open your new business in Nogales.

Our daytime floating population of around 65,000 people should keep your business open and flourishing. For your convenience many building permits and business licenses can be accessed online. Please go to nogalesaz.gov/Business-Licenses to retrieve applications for your new business. As always, feel free to contact customer service at 520-287-6571 with any questions. We are here to help you succeed.

City Core Infill Incentive District

Construction projects located along parts of Grand Avenue and downtown Nogales that create quality paying jobs can qualify for a reimbursement of water and sewer impact fees.

Free Site Plan Pre-Application Meeting

Any new development or tenant improvement can be granted a free pre-application meeting with all applicable city departments present. This complimentary meeting will get your project started on the right foot and will allow city staff to immediately communicate initial concerns or challenges at the beginning of the project.

Nogales One Stop Shop

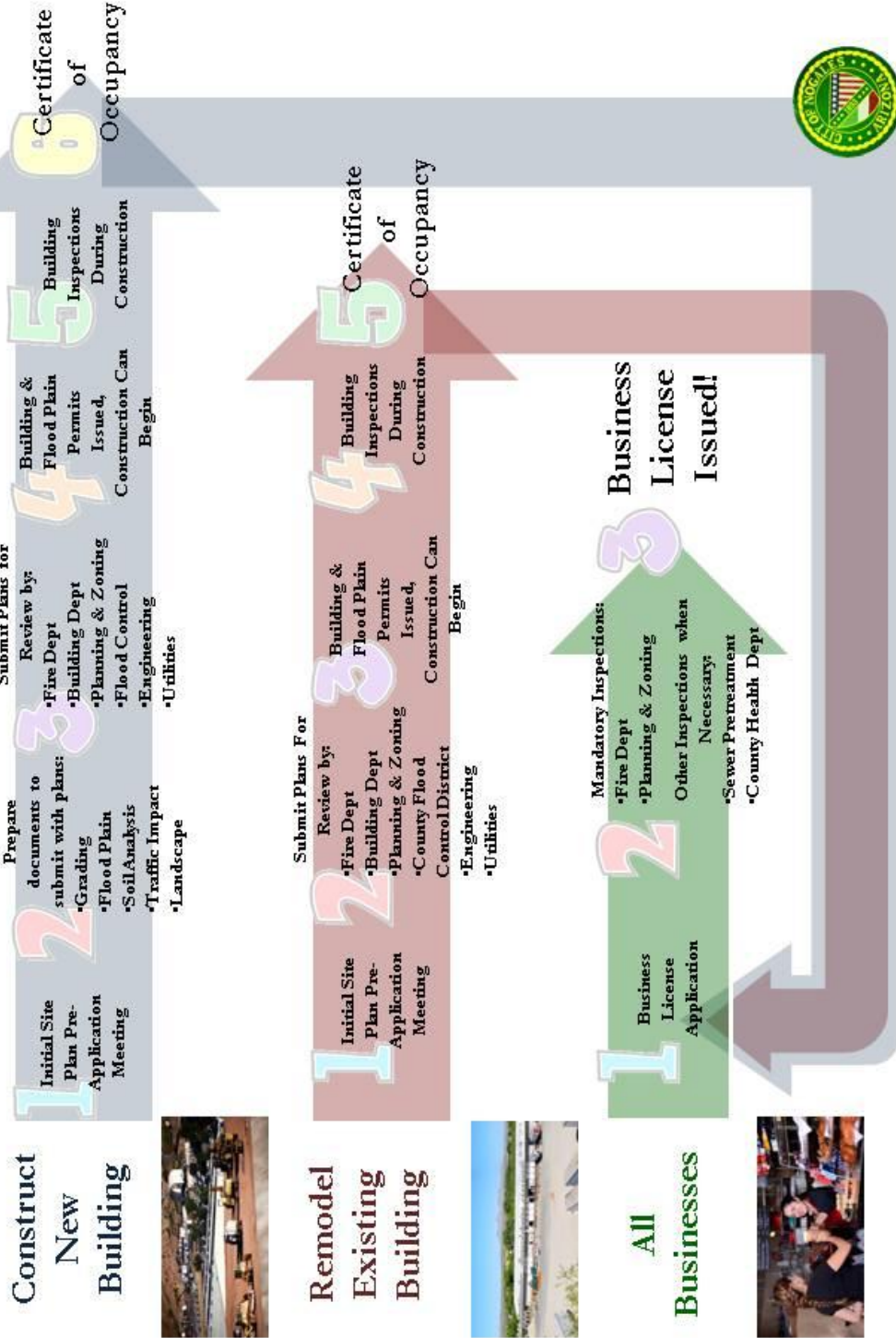
No more being tossed around from department to department with no clear answers. The City's one stop shop is your go to place for all project related concerns and assistance.

Contact Information for City Departments

DEPARTMENT	PHONE	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Building Inspections	520-285-5747	Public Works	1450 N Hohokam Dr
City Court	520-287-3181	City Hall	777 N Grand Ave
County Flood Control District	520-375-7830	Rio Rico County Office	275 Rio Rico Dr, Rio Rico (Exit 17)
County Health Department	520-375-7900	County Complex	2021 N Congress Dr
Economic Development	520-287-6571	City Hall	777 N Grand Ave
Engineering Department	520-287-5753	Public Works	1450 N Hohokam Dr
Fire Department	520-287-6548	Fire Station 1	777 N Grand Ave
Licensing & Payments	520-287-6571	City Hall	777 N Grand Ave
Library	520-285-3343	Abe Rochlin Branch	518 N Grand Ave
Parks and Recreation	520-285-5782	Rec Center	1500 N Hohokam Dr
Planning & Zoning Department	520-285-5747	Public Works	1450 N Hohokam Dr
Police Department	520-287-9111	City Hall	777 N Grand Ave
Santa Cruz County	520-375-7800	County Complex	2021 N Congress Dr
Water, Sewer, Sanitation Dept	520-285-5731	Public Works	1450 N Hohokam Dr

Business Permitting & Licensing

How to Open Your Business in Nogales



Business in Nogales at a Glance

Geographic Location

Located directly on US-Mexico Border across from Nogales, Sonora; 60 miles south of Tucson, AZ on Interstate 19.

Population

City of Nogales, Arizona	20,751	
Nogales, Sonora	400,000	<i>(estimated)</i>
Santa Cruz County	47,303	<i>(inclusive of Nogales, AZ)</i>
Average Daily Border Crossings	27,000	<i>(FFY 2013 9.7 million crossers)</i>

Available Workforce

City of Nogales, Arizona	8,599	Santa Cruz County	19,786
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Unemployment Rate

City of Nogales, Arizona	15.3%	Santa Cruz County	14.01%
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Major Manufacturing Companies within Ambos Nogales

Amphenol Optimize	Continental	Molex
Apon	CR Bard	MTD Consumer Products
Arrow Electronics	CRM Advanced Mfg	National Manufacturing
Avent by Kimberly Clark	Curtis Wright Controls	Pencom
Avnet	Daher Socata	PKC Group
B/E Aerospace	General Electric	Prestolite Wire
Badger Meter	Hitran	PRV Aerospace
BD Medical	Integrated Magnetics	Quantum Metal
Belden	ITT Cannon	Seattle Sports
Carlisle Industries	Javid de Mexico	Semco Instruments
CDP	M3	Westmed
Chamberlain	Masterlock	Winchester Electronics
Collectron	MKS Instruments	

University & College - Nogales, Arizona

University of Arizona Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz Provisional College District (Cochise College)
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Universities & Technical Schools—Nogales, Sonora

Universidad de Sonora Campus Nogales	Universidad del Desarrollo Profesional
Universidad Tecnológica de Nogales, Sonora	Instituto Tecnológico de Nogales, Sonora
Universidad del Valle de México	

High Schools – Santa Cruz County

Nogales High	Rio Rico High	Lourdes Catholic High
Pierson Vocational High	Patagonia Union High	

Foreign Trade Zone

Foreign Trade Zone #60 operated by the Nogales Economic Development Foundation



Nogales International Airport

Regional Airports

Nogales International (OLS)
 Nogales Sonora International (NOG)
 Tucson International (TUS)
 Phoenix Sky Harbor International (PHX)

Manufacturing Processes

Assembly	Heat Treatment	Plating
Composites	Injection Molding	Sand Casting
Harnesses	Machining	

Industrial Parks—Nogales & Rio Rico, AZ

East Nogales Industrial Park	Nogales Industrial Park
Freeport Industrial Park	Old Tucson Road Industrial Park
La Loma Grande Industrial Park	Produce Row Industrial Park
La Quinta Industrial Park	Rio Rico Industrial Park

Transportation

Interstate 19	Mexican Federal Highway 15	Union Pacific Railroad
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Distance to Major Markets

Culiacan, Sin: 615 miles	Las Vegas, NV: 471 miles	Phoenix, AZ: 179 miles
El Paso, TX: 342 miles	Los Angeles, CA: 551 miles	San Diego, CA: 472 miles
Guaymas, Son: 422 miles	Los Mochis, Sin: 478 miles	Tucson, AZ: 69 miles
Hermosillo, Son: 287 miles	Mazatlan, Sin: 727 miles	

Cost of Living Index

Composite Index—90.3	Utilities—102.1	Misc Goods & Svcs—90.2
Grocery Items—94.7	Transportation—96.5	
Housing—80.3	Healthcare—92.3	

Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) Located in Region

Ford Motor Company	Rolls Royce	TE Connectivity
Number of Foreign Companies in Nogales, Sonora—110		

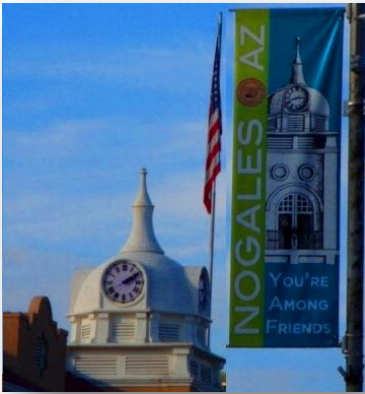
Costs of Doing Business

Avg Rent Cost per sq ft—\$5-\$8 dependent on dry/cold, other factors
 Avg Cost for Land Purchase per sq ft—\$5-\$8 dependent on grading, utilities, other factors
 Cost of Construction—depends on project specifications

Utility Costs

Electricity LGS Rate—\$0.062073/kWh	Water Commercial Rate—\$3.00/1,000 gal
Natural Gas LGS Rate—\$0.1248/therm	

Nogales Quick Facts



You're Among Friends

Demographics

41.9% of people in Nogales are foreign born, and 89.4% speak a language other than English at home. Nogales' permanent resident population is 20,751, but daily floating population exceeds 65,000 due to cross border traffic and daily commuters and shoppers from the surrounding area.

Ambos Nogales

The sister-city area of Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, is known collectively as Ambos (both) Nogales. Both cities have been interconnected since its founding, fondly stated as one city divided by a fence. Ambos Nogales shares approximately 5 linear miles of international border, and is Arizona's largest international border community.

History

The City of Nogales was incorporated in 1893 when it was the fifth largest city in the Arizona Territory. Santa Cruz County was created in 1898, split from Pima County, and Nogales was named its County seat. Nogales' history and economy are intrinsically linked to cross border trade, including mining, retail, produce, and manufactured goods. The Union Pacific Railroad continues to be a major means of cross border traffic since Nogales' founding.

Governance

In 2001, the City of Nogales transitioned to a Council-Manager form of government after more than 100 years as a strong mayor form of local governance. Nogales is a charter city operating under a four year home rule option.

Family

The median age is 34.2 vs. the US median of 37.2. 49.75% of people in Nogales, AZ, are married; 9.35% are divorced. The average household size is 3.57 people. 32.61% of people are married, with children. 26.04% have children, but single.

Income Per Capita

The income per capita in Nogales is 34.1% less than the Arizona average and 43.5% less than the national average. The median household income in Nogales is 34.9% less than the Arizona average and 43.7% less than the national average. The median household income in Nogales for owner occupied housing is 64% greater than the median household income for renter occupied housing in Nogales.

Cost of Living

The cost of living in the city of Nogales is 16.4% less than the Arizona average, and 14.9% less than the national average.

Transit

The average one way commute time in Nogales is 18 minutes. The average travel time to work in Nogales is 30.8% less than the Arizona average and 30.8% less than the national average. The number of people who carpool to work in Nogales is 2.6% less than the Arizona average and 34.3% greater than the national average. The number of people who work from home in Nogales is 50% less than the Arizona average and 32.4% less than the national average.



Mariposa Port of Entry

Ports of Entry

Nogales is home to four International ports of entry, including Morley, Deconcini, Nogales International Airport, and Mariposa, the fourth busiest in the United States. The \$200 million Mariposa Port reconstruction project was finalized and dedicated in 2014, and now consists of 12 passenger and 8 commercial inspection lanes. The number of people that cross the border in Nogales on a daily basis is higher than the number of people that arrive daily at Los Angeles Airport (LAX) or Chicago O’Hare Airport, with nearly 10 million border crossers in 2013. In 2011, \$26 billion flowed through the Arizona-Sonora border in imports and exports.

Manufacturing Sector

Over 110 foreign companies are located in Ambos Nogales, many taking advantage of operations on both sides of the border. The border location provides flexibility and cost competitiveness in labor, supply chain, logistics, management, time to market, and just in time manufacturing. Nogales is home to two “Shelter” companies—Collectron and Javid—which offer a wide array of services for a turnkey manufacturing operation in Mexico. This helps to minimize risk and drive the bottom line.

Retail Sector

Nogales retail stores ring up nearly \$500 million in sales annually, driven by 26,000 daily border crossings and the surrounding community. Mexican shoppers spend an estimated \$7.2 million a day in Arizona, and Nogales is the first and last stop on their journey through Arizona.

Fresh Produce Sector

Nogales serves as the main port of entry for fresh produce entering the United States from Mexico and the primary produce distribution point on the United States’ southern border. Nogales handles approximately 37% of all Mexican imported fresh produce in the United States. Produce volume increased by 17% in 2014.

Education

Nogales public schools spend \$7,491 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is \$12,435. There are about 18.4 students per teacher in Nogales.

Water Supply

The city of Nogales, Arizona, depends on several groundwater well fields for its water supply. The primary source of water is located in four shallow aquifer units along the Santa Cruz River. The portion of the Santa Cruz River upon which Nogales, Arizona, and the surrounding area depends drains approximately 1,680 square miles of watershed; its major tributaries are Nogales Wash, Sonoita Creek, and Sopori Wash.

Health

There are 65 physicians per 100,000 people in Nogales, AZ. The US average is 261. Air quality in Nogales, AZ is 95 on a scale of 100 (higher is better). This is based on ozone alert days and number of pollutants in the air, as reported by the EPA. Water quality in Nogales, AZ is 50 on a scale of 100 (higher is better). The EPA has a complex method of measuring watershed quality using 15 indicators. Superfund index is 99 on a scale of 100 (higher is better). This is based on the number and impact of EPA Superfund pollution sites in the county, including spending on the cleanup efforts.

Voters

68.19% of the people in Nogales, AZ are registered as Democrats. 30.44% are registered Republican, with the remaining 1.37% independents.

Business Incentives and Programs

The State of Arizona has lowered taxes, streamlined regulations, and established a suite of incentives to support corporate growth and expansion. The Arizona Competitiveness Package, groundbreaking legislation adopted in 2011, makes it easier for existing Arizona companies to prosper and establishes Arizona as one of the most desirable places for expanding companies to do business. Gain a competitive edge by utilizing Arizona's incentives and programs.

To apply electronically for incentives the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) offers, [click here](#). View [tutorial](#), which will walk you through utilizing an EASY application system. And, to learn more of Arizona's business programs, [click here](#).

[Foreign Trade Zone](#)

Nogales is home to FTZ #60 administered by the Nogales Economic Development Foundation. Businesses, located in a zone or sub-zone are eligible for up to an 80 percent reduction in state real and personal property taxes. A foreign-trade zone (FTZ) is an area that is considered to be in international commerce for U.S. Customs purposes. Therefore, any foreign or domestic material can be moved into a FTZ without being subject to U.S. Customs duties. An FTZ is operated as a public venture sponsored by a municipality and Zone Grantee.

[Quality Jobs](#)

The Quality Jobs tax credit offers up to \$9,000 of Arizona income or premium tax credits spread over a three-year period for each net new quality job. The primary goal of the Quality Jobs program is to encourage business investment and the creation of high-quality employment opportunities in the state. The program accomplishes this goal by providing tax credits to employers creating a minimum number of net new quality jobs and making a minimum capital investment in Arizona.

[Qualified Facility](#)

The Qualified Facility tax credit promotes the location and expansion of manufacturing facilities, including manufacturing-related research & development or headquarters facilities. The goal of the Qualified Facility program is to encourage business investment that will produce high quality employment opportunities for citizens of Arizona and enhance Arizona's position as a center for corporate headquarters, commercial research and manufacturing.

[Job Training](#)

The Arizona Job Training grant is a job-specific reimbursable grant that supports the design and delivery of customized training plans for employers creating new jobs or increasing the skill and wage levels of current employees. Under a "Net New Grant," an employer creating new jobs can apply for a grant to be reimbursed for up to 75% of eligible training expenses. Under an "Incumbent Grant," an employer seeking to supplement its current training plan and increase the skill level of its employees may apply for a grant to be reimbursed for up to 50% of eligible training expenses.

[Angel Investment](#)

The Angel Investment tax credit provides credits to investors who make capital investments in small businesses certified by the ACA. The main objective of the Angel Investment program is to expand early stage investments in targeted Arizona small businesses. The Arizona income tax credit is up to 35 percent of the investment amount over a three-year period.

[Additional Depreciation](#)

An Arizona tax law accelerates depreciation schedules for prospective acquisitions of commercial personal property. The purpose of the Arizona tax laws are provide an aggressive depreciation schedule to encourage new capital investment and reduce personal property tax liability.

[Computer Center Program](#)

CDC provides Transaction Privilege Tax and Use Tax exemptions at the state, county and local levels, on qualifying purchases of CDC Equipment. The objective of the Computer Data Center (CDC) Program is to encourage CDC operation and expansion in Arizona. The Program accomplishes this objective by providing Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) and Use Tax exemptions at the state, county and local levels for a period of up to 20 years, on qualifying purchases of CDC Equipment.

[Research & Development](#)

The R&D tax credit provides an Arizona income tax credit for increased research and development activities conducted in this state. The Research and Development program offers both refundable and non-refundable income tax credits for investments in R&D activities conducted in Arizona. The Arizona income tax credit starts at 24% of the qualified R&D expenses for amounts in excess of expenditures from the previous year. Recent legislation enhances the tax credit amount up to 34%, for some filers, if increased R&D expenditures are made in conjunction with an Arizona public university.

[Renewable Energy Incentive](#)

Renewable Energy tax credit provides tax credits to companies in renewable energy industries who are expanding or locating in Arizona. The program offers two benefits: up to a 10% refundable income tax credit and up to a 75% reduction on real and personal property taxes. The goal of the Renewable Energy Tax Incentive program is to encourage business investment that will produce high quality employment opportunities and enhance Arizona's position as a center for production and use of renewable energy products.

[Health Forest](#)

Healthy Forest provides incentives for certified businesses that are primarily engaged in harvesting, processing or transporting of qualifying forest products. The primary goal of the Healthy Forest Enterprise Incentives Program is to promote forest health in Arizona. The program achieves this by providing incentives for certified businesses that are primarily engaged in harvesting, processing or transporting of qualifying forest products. Benefits include income tax credits, property tax reductions, fuel tax reductions and Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) and Use Tax exemptions.

[Work Opportunity](#)

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit is a federal tax credit provided to private-sector businesses from groups who have consistently faced significant barriers to employment.

[Lease Excise](#)

Lease Excise is a redevelopment tool to initiate development by reducing a project's operating costs by replacing the real property tax with an excise tax.

[Commercial/Industrial Solar](#)

Commercial/Industrial Solar Energy tax credit provides an Arizona income tax credit for the installation of solar energy devices in Arizona business facilities. Businesses installing a solar energy device at an Arizona facility may be eligible for an income tax credit of up to \$50,000 per tax year.

[Sales Tax Exemptions for Manufacturing](#)

The Sales Tax Exemption for Machinery and Equipment is a sales tax exemption for various machinery or equipment.

[Small Business Grants and Training](#)

Small Business Innovation Research grant is a competitive program that encourages small businesses to explore their technological potential, as well as, providing incentive to profit from its commercialization. The Arizona Commerce Authority offers training and technical assistance enabling high-growth potential small technology firms to compete more effectively for federal SBIR/STTR Phase I and II awards and ultimately commercialize their innovations in Phase III.

[Private Activity Bonds](#)

Private Activity Bonds are securities issued by or on behalf of a local government to provide debt financing for projects used for the trade or business of a private user. Tax exempt bond financing, for federal purposes, offers an alternative financing mechanism for certain projects.

[Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds](#)

Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds (QECB) are qualified tax credit bonds that were originally authorized by the Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008.

[Manufacturing Extension Partnership](#)

RevAZ is Arizona's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) center created through a partnership between the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) whose goal is to become the central resource for technical assistance and all things manufacturing for Arizona's existing community of small and medium-sized manufacturers.

[Arizona Innovation Accelerator Fund](#)

\$18.2 million loan participation program to stimulate financing to small businesses and manufacturers, in collaboration with private finance partners, to foster business expansion and job creation in Arizona.

[Arizona Fast Grant](#)

The grant enables Arizona-based technology companies to initiate the commercialization process. Total funds available for this grant round are \$175,000. Maximum awards of \$5,000 and \$20,000 will enable companies to accomplish one of four scopes of work.

[Arizona Step Grant](#)

Grant funding from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) with matching funds contributed by the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) offering a number of services and tools to Arizona small businesses as they go global for the first time with sales or enter new, international markets.

[International Trade](#)

The Arizona Commerce Authority's International Trade Program offers Arizona-based companies valuable export services to promote increased international trade of goods and services. Services include assistance and trade counseling, getting started, contact facilitation, company background, export leads, educational programs, and more.

[Arizona Entrepreneur Edge](#)

Arizona's Entrepreneurs Edge is your one-stop resource guide to starting, operating and growing a business. This guide provides general information for new business owners and serves as a reference and directory for established businesses of all sizes.

Taxes

Guide to Taxes for Arizona Businesses Publication

The publication is designed to help Arizona businesses comply with the state's basic tax and licensing requirements. In addition to describing the types of licenses and taxes that are applicable in Arizona, a few other agencies that impose taxes and require licensing are identified. This publication is part of a series of publications that discuss in detail transaction privilege and other tax issues administered by the state. For questions, please see the websites and telephone numbers listed on the last pages: <http://www.azdor.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=BPeFlxQ09vY%3D&>

E-Business Services

To better serve you, the Arizona Department of Revenue offers businesses the opportunity to complete the Joint Tax Application online at aztaxes.gov. Once the license registration is completed, and the business is registered to use the site, businesses may file and pay their transaction privilege, use and withholding taxes online.

Arizona Commerce Authority Small Business Services

The Arizona Commerce Authority has a free online checklist program designed to help you navigate quickly and easily to information on what you need to know, who you need to contact and where you need to go to license your business in Arizona. It also includes contact information to statewide resources and assistance to accelerate your business growth. Go online and visit azcommerce.com/smallbiz.

Arizona and Local Tax Rates

AZ Personal Income Tax Rates	2.59%-4.54%
Corporate Income Tax Rates	6.50%
Sales Tax Rate (Total of 3 below)	8.60%
State of Arizona	5.60%
Santa Cruz County	1.00%
City of Nogales	2.00%

Santa Cruz County Assessor

Personal property tax is reported to the Santa Cruz County Assessor's Office. Businesses must list all personal property (other than motor vehicles) used in the business. The Assessor's Office values all locally assessed properties in the county for ad valorem tax purposes. Tax rates and methods for assessing the value of property vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. For additional online info go to santacruzcountyaz.gov/180/Assessor or contact the County Assessor directly at 520-375-8030.

Santa Cruz County Treasurer

Personal property tax is paid to the Santa Cruz County Treasurer's Office. The Treasurer's Office accepts credit card payments online, by phone, or via Point & Pay. For additional online info go to santacruzcountyaz.gov/317/Treasurer or contact the County Treasurer directly at 520-375-7980.

Combined Property Tax Rates within City of Nogales Limits

There is no property tax levied by the City of Nogales. Primary and Secondary tax rates are per \$100 of assessed value. Property tax rates are levied by the following jurisdictions; Santa Cruz County, State School Tax Equalization, Nogales School District #1, SCC Community College, Fire District Assistance Fund, and SCC Flood Control District.

Primary Tax Rate - 8.6028%

Secondary Tax Rate - 2.1417%

Detailed Population Statistics

Population—Santa Cruz County, Arizona (2012)

Total Available Workforce	19,786
Total Employed Workforce	17,004
Unemployed	2,773
Unemployment %	14.01%

Labor Force by Occupation & Median Earnings—Santa Cruz County, Arizona (2012)

Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	1,697	\$51,541.00
Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	439	\$53,490.00
Education, Legal, Community Service, Arts, and Media	1,759	\$29,604.00
Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Occupations	379	\$49,436.00
Healthcare Support Occupations	382	\$19,647.00
Protective Service Occupations	700	\$48,092.00
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	541	\$12,681.00
Building & Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	731	\$13,180.00
Personal Care and Service Occupations	600	\$12,727.00
Sales and Related Occupations	2,927	\$23,623.00
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	2,974	\$21,534.00
Natural Resources, Construction, Maintenance Occupations	1,518	\$25,094.00
Production Occupations	644	\$16,856.00
Transportation Occupations	840	\$22,903.00
Material moving Occupations	873	\$14,089.00

Labor Force by Industry & Median Earnings—Santa Cruz County, Arizona (2012)

Agriculture	291	\$21,134.00
Construction	743	\$19,923.00
Manufacturing	877	\$32,917.00
Wholesale trade	1,792	\$32,572.00
Retail trade	3,423	\$18,983.00
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	1,159	\$22,183.00
Information	344	\$26,406.00
Finance and Insurance, Real estate	487	\$29,351.00
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative	1,562	\$25,351.00
Educational Services, Health Care and Social Assistance	2,868	\$22,717.00
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, Food	1,164	\$13,546.00
Other Services	710	\$16,548.00
Public Administration	1,584	\$43,688.00

Age Distribution—Santa Cruz County, Arizona (2012)

Under 5 years	3,749	45 to 54 years	6,231
5 to 9 years	3,742	55 to 59 years	2,702
10 to 14 years	4,181	60 to 64 years	2,810
15 to 19 years	4,191	65 to 74 years	3,743
20 to 24 years	2,672	75 to 84 years	1,980
25 to 34 years	4,789	85+ years	611
35 to 44 years	5,656		

Race Distribution—Santa Cruz County, Arizona (2012)

White	34,441	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	34
Black or African American	262	Some Other Race	10,871
American Indian and Alaska Native	134	Two or more races	1,043
Asian	272	Hispanic or Latino of any race	38,905

Educational Attainment, Population 25+—Santa Cruz County, Arizona (2012)

Total Population 25+	28,522	Some college, no degree	5,048
Less than 9th grade	4,392	Associate's degree	1,768
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,537	Bachelor's degree	3,708
High school graduates	8,271	Graduate or professional degree	1,797

Household Income—Santa Cruz County, Arizona (2012)

Median	\$43,174	> \$50,000	25%
< \$50,000	61%	> \$100,000	14%

Household Income Distribution—Santa Cruz County, Arizona (2012)

Total Households	13,918	\$50,000-\$74,999	2,139
< \$10,000	1,636	\$75,000-\$99,999	1,311
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,164	\$100,000-\$149,999	1,426
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,061	\$150,000-\$199,999	296
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,641	>\$200,000	235
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,009		

Major Public Employers—Santa Cruz County, Arizona

US Border Patrol	City of Nogales
US Customs and Border Protection	Nogales Unified School District #1
Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35

Major Private Employers—Santa Cruz County, Arizona

Wal-Mart	Safeway
Mariposa Community Health Center	McDonald's
Carondolet Holy Cross Hospital	Kmart
Food City	JC Penney

Educational Facilities

Nogales Unified School District #1 - www.nusd.k12.az.us

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	GRADES
Nogales High	1905 N Apache Boulevard, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-0915	9 to 12
Pierson Vocational	451 N Arroyo Boulevard, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-0915	9 to 12
Wade Carpenter Middle	595 W Kino Street, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-0820	6 to 8
Desert Shadows Middle	340 Blvd Del Rey David, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-377-2646	6 to 8
Lincoln Elementary	652 N Tyler Avenue, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-0870	K to 5
Mary Welty Elementary	1050 W Cimarron Street, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-0880	K to 5
AJ Mitchell Elementary	855 N Bautista Drive, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-0840	K to 5
Challenger Elementary	901 E Calle Mayer, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-377-0544	K to 5
Coronado Elementary	2301 N Al Harrison Drive, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-377-2855	K to 5
Bracker Elementary	121 Cmno 10 Mandamientos, Nogales, 85621	520-377-2886	K to 5

Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35 - santacruz.k12.az.us

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	GRADES
Rio Rico High	590 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico, AZ 85648	520-375-8700	9 to 12
Calabasas Middle	131 Camino Maricopa, Rio Rico, AZ 85648	520-375-8600	6 to 8
Coatimundi Middle	490 E Avenida Coatimundi, Rio Rico, AZ 85648	520-375-8800	6 to 8
Mountain View Elementary	580 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico, AZ 85648	520-375-8400	K to 5
Pena Blanca Elementary	1412 West Frontage Road, Rico Rico, AZ 85648	520-375-8300	K to 5
San Cayetano Elementary	131 Camino Maricopa, Rio Rico, AZ 85648	520-375-8500	K to 5

Santa Cruz Elementary District #28 (Little Red School House) - sced28.com

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	GRADES
Little Red School	7 Duquesne Road, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-0737	K to 8

Private and Charter Schools

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	GRADES
Mexicayotl Academy	338 North Morley Avenue, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-6790	K-8
Sacred Heart Catholic	207 West Oak Street, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-2223	K-8
Lourdes Catholic School	555 East Patagonia Highway, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-5659	K-12
Pinnacle Charter High	2055 North Grand Avenue, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-281-5109	9 to 12

Higher Education Facilities – Ambos Nogales

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
UA Santa Cruz	2021 North Grand Ave, Nogales	520-287-8632	uas.arizona.edu/ua-santa-cruz
SC Provisional College District	2021 North Grand Ave, Nogales	520-287-5583	http://sc3az.org/
Univer. de Sonora	Carr. Internacional #4372. Nogales	631-320-77-34	nogales.uson.mx
Univer. Tecnológica de Nogales	Av. Universidad 271, Nogales	631-311-18-30	itnogales.edu.mx
Univer. del Valle de México	Av. UVM # 1 Parque Ind., Nogales	631-320-79-58	nogales.uvmnet.edu/posgrado
Univer. del Desarrollo Profesional	Av. De los Niños #12, Nogales	631-314-21-98	unidep.mx
Instituto Tecnológico de Nogales	Tecnológico 911 Nogales	631-311-18-70	itnogales.edu.mx

Utilities



City of Nogales – Sewer Plant

Turning on City of Nogales Utilities

The City of Nogales Revenue Department can be contacted at 520-287-6571 or visit City Hall at 777 N Grand Avenue to set up city water, sewer, and sanitation accounts. Deposits, connection fees, and contracts may be associated with each individual utility provided.

For your convenience additional information can be found by visiting online at nogalesaz.gov.

Water

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
City of Nogales Water	777 North Grand Avenue, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-6571	nogalesaz.gov
Liberty Utilities	125 West Frontage Road, Rio Rico, AZ 85648	520-281-7000	libertywater.com
Valle Verde Water	4 Garden Drive, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-623-5172	southwesternutility.com

Electric & Natural Gas

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Unisource Energy	861 West Mariposa Road, Nogales, AZ 85621	877-837-4968	unisource.com

Sewer

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
City of Nogales Sewer	777 North Grand Avenue, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-287-6571	nogalesaz.gov
Liberty Utilities	125 West Frontage Road, Rio Rico, AZ 85648	520-281-7000	libertywater.com

Propane

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
ServiGas	186 N Old Tucson Road, Nogales, AZ 85621	520-281-2028	servigaspropane.com
Santa Cruz Propane	569 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico, AZ 85648	520-281-0555	scpropane2011@gmail.com

Internet Providers

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Centurylink	926 West Bell Road, Nogales, AZ 85621	877-941-8591	centurylink.com
Mediacom	181 N Arroyo Boulevard, Nogales, AZ 85621	800-239-8411	mediacom.com
Sprocket Comm.	4801 E Broadway, Suite 151, Tucson, AZ 85711	520-740-9700	getsprocket.net
Transtelco	500 W Overland Ave, Ste310, El Paso, TX 79901	915-534-8100	transtelco.com

Underground Utilities

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
AZ Blue Stake	Customer.Support@Arizona811.com	800-782-5348	azbluestake.com

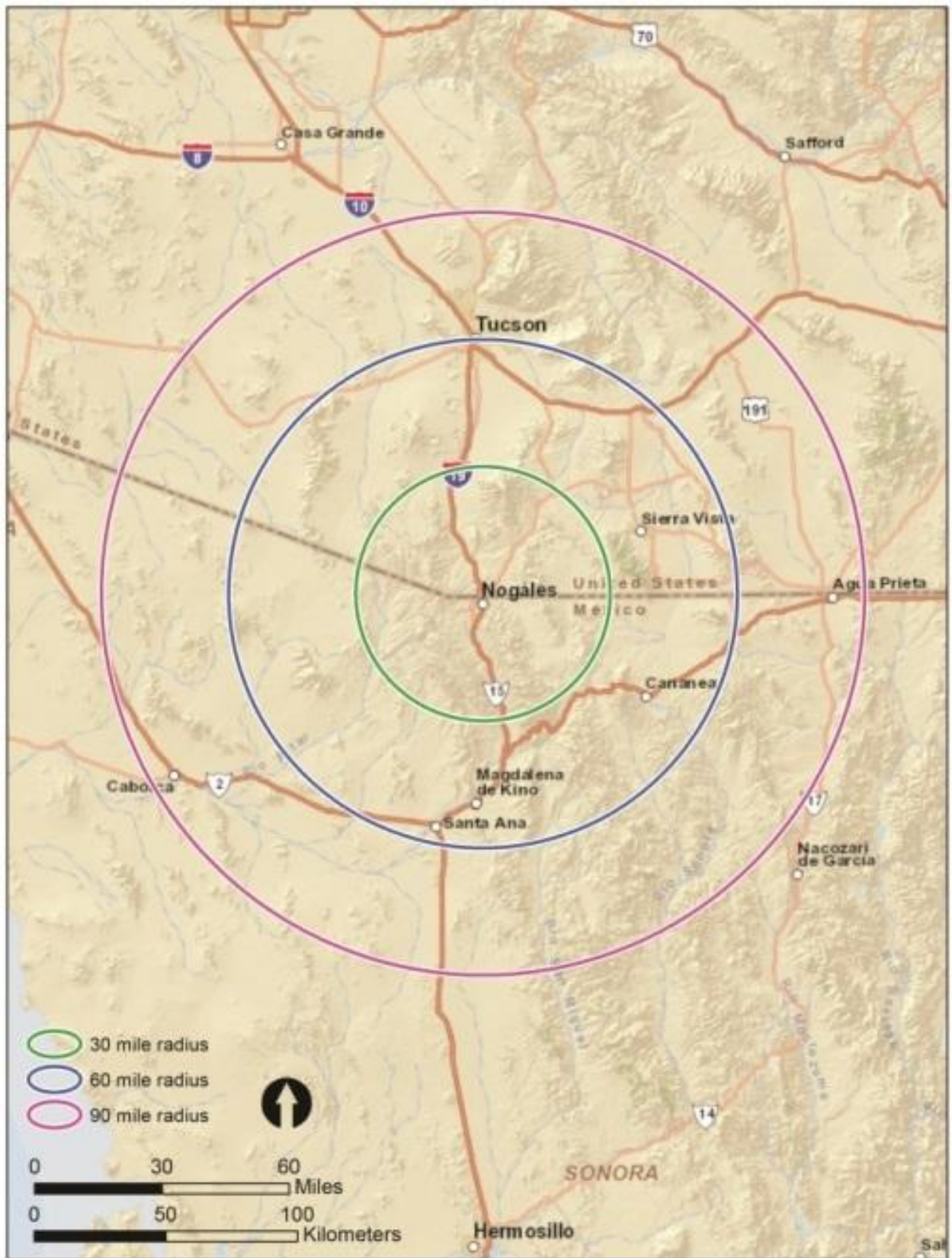
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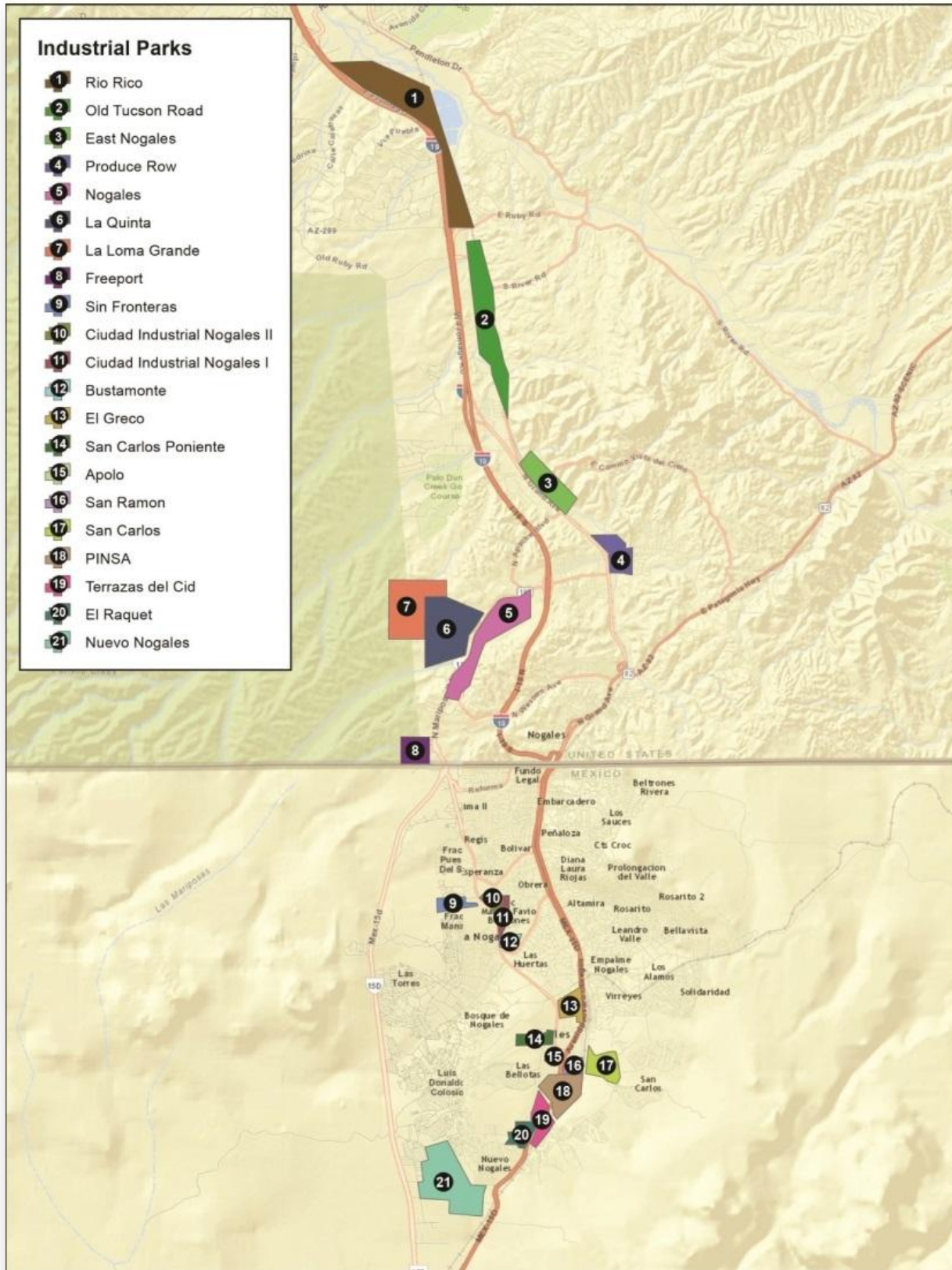
Airports

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Nogales International Airport (OLS)	11 Access Way, Nogales	520-287-9120	santacruzcountyz.gov
Tucson International Airport (TUS)	7250 S Tucson Blvd, Tucson	520-573-8100	flytucson.com
Phoenix Sky Harbor Intl (PHX)	3400 E Sky Harbor Blvd, Phoenix	602-273-3300	skyharbor.com
Aeropuerto Internacional de Nogales	Carretera Federal 15, Nogales, SON	631-315-90-60	aeropuertosmexico.com

Ambos Nogales Distance to Major Markets







Railway, Standard & Express Shipping



Railway behind Rio Rico Industrial Park

In 1882, the rail construction met at the international border in Ambos Nogales. Today Union Pacific and Ferromex operate the rail line that crosses the international border in Nogales, connecting the State of Arizona to international markets through Hermosillo, Ciudad Obregon, and the deep water port in Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. The railway runs alongside Interstate 19. Union Pacific's Intermodal offers three ways in an out of Mexico: uprr.com/customers/intermodal/mexint

Santa Cruz County - Zip Codes

Nogales – 85621	Nogales P.O Box – 85628	Nogales P.O Box – 85662	Rio Rico – 85648
Tubac – 85646	Patagonia – 85624	Sonoita – 85637	Amado – 85645
Tumacacori – 85640	Elgin – 85611		

United States Postal Service

SERVICE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Nogales Post Office	300 North Morley Avenue, Nogales	520-287-9246	usps.com
Rio Rico Post Office	1163 West Frontage Road, Rio Rico	520-281-7223	usps.com

UPS

SERVICE	ADDRESS	PHONE/DROP OFF	WEBSITE
UPS Customer Center	1050 West Bell Road, Nogales	800-742-5877	ups.com
UPS Drop Box	769 East Frontage Road, Rio Rico	Pilot Truck Stop	ups.com
UPS Drop Box	555 West Gold Hill Road, Nogales	Self Serve Drop	ups.com
UPS Drop Box	1790 North Mastic Way, Nogales	Mastick Trust	ups.com
UPS Drop Box	1480 North Industrial Park Drive, Nogales	UPS Location	ups.com
UPS Drop Box	1060 Yavapai Drive, Rio Rico	IGA Garret	ups.com

Federal Express

SERVICE	ADDRESS	PHONE/DROP OFF	WEBSITE
Ship Center	1319 North Industrial Park Drive, Nogales	800-463-3339	fedex.com
Drop Box	769 East Frontage Road, Rio Rico	Pilot Truck Stop	fedex.com
Drop Box	1319 North Industrial Park Drive, Nogales	-	fedex.com
Freight	909 West Bell Road, Nogales	520-761-3546	fedex.com
Drop Box	2651 North Grand Avenue, Nogales	Nog. Truck Stop	fedex.com
Ship Center	441 North Grand Avenue #7, Nogales	Correo Federal	fedex.com

DHL - Express Delivery Services & International Shipping

SERVICE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Ship Center	975 N Industrial Park Ave Suite A, Nogales	520- 281-5198	dhl-usa.com

Community Resources & Partners

Banks & Credit Unions

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
American Southwest Credit Union	357 West Mariposa Road, Nogales	520-287-4424	americansouthwestcu.org
Chase Bank	420 West Mariposa Road, Nogales	520-281-3242	chase.com
First Convenience Bank	100 West White Park Drive, Nogales	520-377-2267	1stcb.com
First Fidelity Bank	825 N Grand Avenue #104, Nogales	520-397-9220	ffb.com
Washington Federal Bank	112 North Grand Avenue, Nogales	520-287-6553	washingtonfederal.com
Washington Federal Bank	298 West Mariposa Road, Nogales	520-377-9319	washingtonfederal.com
Wells Fargo Bank	321 West Mariposa Road, Nogales	520-281-5800	wellsfargo.com
Wells Fargo Bank	115 North Grand Avenue, Nogales	520-287-3677	wellsfargo.com
Wells Fargo Bank	1060 Yavapai Drive Ste A, Rio Rico	520-377-8356	wellsfargo.com

Federal Government

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
American Consulate	Calle San Jose s/n Fracc. Los Alamos	526313118150	nogales.usconsulate.gov
FEMA – Flood Insurance	Washington, District of Columbia	800-427-5593	fema.gov
Internal Revenue Service	300 W. Congress, Tucson	800-829-4933	irs.gov
Mexican Consulate	135 E Cardwell St, Nogales	520-287-2521	consulmex.sre.gob.mx/nogales
Social Security Office	1760 N Mastick Way, Nogales	800-772-1213	ssa.gov
US Customs & Border Protection	1500 W La Quinta Road, Nogales	520-761-2400	cbp.gov
USDA Forest Service	303 Old Tucson Rd, Nogales	520-281-2296	fs.fed.us/coronado
US Department of State	Washington, District of Columbia	877-487-2778	travel.state.gov
US Dept. of Agriculture - Rural	230 North First Ave, Phoenix	800-292-8295	rurdev.usda.gov
US Fish & Wildlife Service	9 N Grand Avenue, Nogales	520-287-4625	fws.gov/southwest
US Port of Entry	9 N Grand Avenue, Nogales	520-287-1410	cbp.gov
US Census Bureau - QuickFacts	4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington	800-923-8282	quickfacts.census.gov

State Government

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Arizona Commerce Authority	333 N Central Ave #1900, Phoenix	602-845-1200	azcommerce.com
Arizona Corporation Commission	1200 W Washington St, Phoenix	800-345-5819	acc.gov
Arizona Dept. of Economic Security	1843 N State Dr, Nogales	520-377-5907	azdes.gov
Arizona Dept. of Envir. Quality	400 W Congress St Ste 433, Tucson	520-628-6733	azdeq.gov
Arizona Dept. of Health Services	150 N 18 th Avenue, Phoenix	602-542-1025	azdhs.gov
Arizona Dept. of Revenue	400 W Congress St, Tucson	800-352-4090	http://www.azdor.gov
Arizona Dept. of Transportation	1221 S Second Ave, Tucson	602-712-7355	azdot.gov
Arizona Government	1700 W Washington St, Phoenix	800-253-0883	az.gov

County Government

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Santa Cruz County Career One Stop	610 N Morley Ave, Nogales	520-375-7670	santacruzonestop.org
Santa Cruz County Government	2150 N Congress Drive, Nogales	520-375-7800	santacruzcountyaz.com
SCC Flood Control District	275 Rio Rico Drive, Rio Rico	520-375-7830	santacruzcountyaz.gov
SCC Environmental Health	2150 N Congress Drive, Nogales	520-375-7900	santacruzcountyaz.gov

Economic Development

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Fresh Produce Association of the Americas	590 East Frontage Road, Nogales	520-287-2707	freshfrommexico.com
Greater Nogales Santa Cruz Port Authority	PO Box 4518, Rio Rico	-	nogalesport.org
Nogales Community Development	124B N Terrace Avenue, Nogales	520-397-9219	nogalescdc.org
Nogales-Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce	123 West Kino Park Place, Nogales	520-287-3685	nogaleschamber.com
Santa Cruz County Board of Realtors®	1103 Circulo Mercado, Rio Rico	520-377-9613	sccazrealtor.com

Community Organizations

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
American Legion	653 North Grand Avenue, Nogales	520-481-3296	www.azlegion.org
Border Community Alliance	2221 E Frontage Rd, Bldg F Tubac	520-398-3229	bordercommunityalliance.com
Borderlands Food Bank	2661 North Donna Avenue, Nogales	520-287-2627	borderlandfoodbank.org
Chicanos Por La Causa	575 N Grand Ave, Nogales	520-281-9570	cplc.org
SCC Literacy Volunteers	125 E Madison St, Nogales	520-287-0111	nationalliteracydirectory.org
Nogales Boys and Girls Club	590 North Tyler Street, Nogales	520-287-3733	clubnogi.com
Nogales Community Food Bank	2636 North Donna Avenue, Nogales	520-281-2790	communityfoodbank.com
Ass. de Promotoras de Nogales	125 E Madison St, Nogales	-	-
Comm. Foundation of South AZ	2250 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson	520-770-0800	cfssc.org/
Santa Cruz Council on Aging	125 E Madison St, Ste 4, Nogales	520-287-7422	seniorscouncil.org
Santa Cruz Training Program	70 E La Castellana Dr, Nogales	520-287-2043	-
Veterans of Foreign Wars	653 North Grand Avenue, Nogales	520-287-8224	vfw.org

Medical Facilities

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital	1171 West Target Range Road, Nogales	520-285-3000	carondelet.org
Mariposa Community Health Center	1852 North Mastick Way, Nogales	520-281-1550	mariposachc.net
Mariposa Community Health Center	1103 Circulo Mercado, Rio Rico	520-281-1550	mariposachc.net
CSL Plasma Center	350 North Grand Court Plaza, Nogales	520-394-7238	cslplasma.com
DaVita Nogales Dialysis Center	1231 West Target Range Road, Nogales	866-544-6741	davita.com
DaVita Nogales Dialysis Center	1605 N Industrial Park Dr Ste H, Nogales	800-424-6589	davita.com
Family Learning Center	441 N Grand Avenue Ste 12, Nogales	520-287-3330	mariposachc.net
Nogales Family Resource Center	855 North Bautista Street, Nogales	520-397-7334	nUSD.k12.az.us
Nogales Medical Clinic PC	480 North Morley Avenue, Nogales	520-287-2726	-
Platicamos Salud	1852 North Mastick Way, Nogales	520-375-6050	mariposachc.net
Rio Rico Family Resource Center	1103 Circulo Mercado, Rio Rico	520-761-1135	santacruz.k12.az.us
Santa Cruz Urology	507 North Western Avenue, Nogales	520-761-3103	-
Southwestern Eye Center	1815 North Mastick Way, Nogales	520-761-3533	sweye.com
Women Infant Children	1852 North Mastick Way, Nogales	520-287-4994	wicprograms.org
Women's Center	494 North Carondelet Drive, Nogales	520-761-1603	-

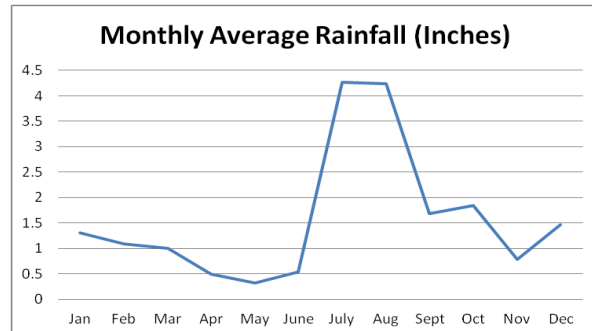
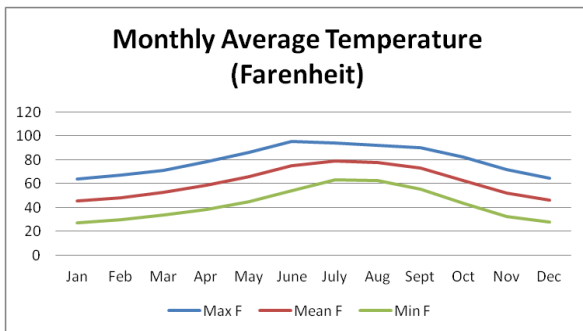
Libraries

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Nogales Public Library	518 North Grand Avenue, Nogales	520-287-3343	nogalesaz.gov
Rio Rico Library	1060 Yapapai Dr #7, Rio Rico	520-281-8067	nogalesaz.gov
Tubac Library	50 Bridge Rd B4, Tubac	520-398-9814	nogalesaz.gov
Sonoita Library	3147 AZ Hwy 83, Sonoita	520-455-5517	nogalesaz.gov

Weather

On average, there are 288 sunny days per year in Nogales. The June high is around 96 degrees. The January low is 27. The most monthly precipitation in Nogales occurs in July with 4.27 inches. Nogales gets 16 inches of rain per year. The US average is 37. The average snowfall for Nogales is 3 inches. The average US city gets 25 inches of snow per year. The number of days with any measurable precipitation is 55.

	High		Low		Precipitation	
	F	C	F	C	In	Cm
January	64	18	27	-3	1	3
February	67	19	30	-1	1.09	2.77
March	71	22	34	1	1.00	2.54
April	78	26	38	3	0.49	1.24
May	86	30	45	7	0.32	0.81
June	96	36	54	12	0.54	1.37
July	94	34	64	18	4.27	10.85
August	92	33	63	17	4.24	10.77
September	90	32	56	13	1.68	4.27
October	82	28	44	7	1.84	4.67
November	72	22	33	0	0.78	1.99
December	65	18	28	-2	1.47	3.73



Real Estate



Meadow Hills Neighborhood

The median home value in Nogales is 32.4% less than the Arizona average and 40% less than the national average. The median price asked for homes in Nogales is 34.7% greater than the Arizona average and 58.9% greater than the national average. Median rental rate in Nogales is 14.7% less than the Arizona average and 22.2% less than the national average. The average age of a home in Nogales is 37 years.

Average Home Values

Nogales City	\$85,893
Santa Cruz County	\$102,173

Average Monthly Rents Nogales, Arizona

1 Bed/1 Bath	400+
2 Bed/1 Bath	450+
2 Bed/2 Bath	650+
3 Bed/2 Bath	750+
4 Bed/2 Bath	775+
Preferred Neighborhoods	\$1,200-\$1,800

Home Sales by Year (Yr Ended September)

Year	Homes Sold	Avg Sold Price	Avg Median Price	Days on Market
2014	61	\$98,803	\$ 89,450	115
2013	80	\$97,200	\$ 75,500	104
2012	103	\$109,573	\$ 72,500	124
2011	57	\$105,344	\$ 66,500	120
2010	62	\$124,409	\$ 86,300	103
2009	59	\$160,642	\$ 115,000	105
2008	54	\$157,260	\$ 134,500	107
2007	73	\$181,466	\$ 138,000	120
2006	29	\$164,786	\$ 130,000	129

Crime Statistics



Nogales Police Department Unit

The Nogales Police Department is comprised of 84 fulltime employees, 64 of those certified commissioned police officers. The police command structure includes the police chief, an assistant police chief, a captain of operations and three lieutenants. The department is divided into three divisions, being the uniformed patrol division, the plainclothes investigative division and the civilian support division.

[http://www.azdps.gov/About/Reports/docs/Crime In Arizona Report 2013.pdf](http://www.azdps.gov/About/Reports/docs/Crime%20In%20Arizona%20Report%202013.pdf)

Occurrences of Crime Comparison (2013)

Type of Crime	Nogales	San Luis	Yuma	Tucson	Phoenix
Murder	0	1	5	46	118
Rape	0	4	33	216	635
Robbery	5	3	54	1,002	3,233
Aggravated Assault	34	29	473	2,103	5,506
Burglary	94	139	809	4,957	16,747
Larceny	372	345	2,381	27,440	36,983
Motor Vehicle Theft	57	55	182	2,190	6,355
Arson	0	1	25	151	251

Crime Index per 100,000 People Comparison (2013)

Type of Crime	Nogales	San Luis	Yuma	Tucson	Phoenix
Population	21,580	32,305	95,717	1,525,154	1,485,751
Murder	0	3	5	9	8
Rape	0	12	34	41	43
Robbery	23	9	56	191	218
Aggravated Assault	158	90	494	400	371
Burglary	440	430	845	944	1,127
Larceny	1,724	1,068	2,487	5,225	2,489
Motor Vehicle Theft	264	170	190	417	428
Arson	0	3	26	29	17

Crime Index Calculation: (Crime Count / City Population) X 100,000 = Total

Annual Events



Nogales Mercado Farmer's Market

There is something to do just about every month of the year in Nogales and the surrounding areas! Several events celebrate our local heritage and culture. Including, parades, commemorative events, film festivals, jazz and mariachi music, wine tasting tours, horse races, nature tours, car shows, and bicycling.

Every Friday the farmer's market is opened in our downtown district. It's a great way to spend an afternoon enjoying our local flavor!

JANUARY

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Patagonia First Day Hike	carnuts.org -	Annual Collector Car Show in Tubac New Year's Hike at Patagonia Lake

FEBRUARY

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Tubac Festival of the Arts	tubacaz.com	Longest Running Outdoor Arts Festival in AZ

MARCH

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Nogales Bicycle Classic Tubac Spring Art Walk	nogalesbicycleclassic.com tubacaz.com	Bike Competition for All Ages and Skills Local Working Artist Studios & Galleries

APRIL

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Nature & Heritage Festival Charles Mingus Music Festival Wine Growers Festival Patagonia Earthfest Blessing of Sonoita Vineyards Taste of Tubac	santacruznatureheritage.org mingusproject.com sonoitawineguild.com patagoniaaz.gov sonoitavineyards.com tubacaz.com	Tour and Learn about the Area Jazz's Mingus' Hometown Festival Wine Releases & Parties Celebrate Earth's Beauty and Bounty Tastings & Pairings to Celebrate Season Savory Cuisine from Local Restaurants

MAY

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Sonoita Horse Races Sonoita Quarter Horse Show Bacchanal Festival Fiestas de Mayo Patagonia Lake Mariachi Fest	sonoitahorseshows.com sonoitafairgrounds.com azhopsandvines.com nogalesaz.gov azstateparks.com	Thoroughbred & Quarter Horse Racing World's Longest Running Qtr Horse Show Hops and Vines Celebrates Beer & Wine Cinco de Mayo in Downtown Nogales Southern AZ Mariachi Bands Serenade



Salute To Our Independence

Our Independence Day is celebrated throughout the day in the City of Nogales and surroundings. The Fourth of July parade starts in the morning and is held in our downtown district. The celebration continues onto Fleisher Park with patriotic music, crafts, exhibits, food booths, and finished off with a fireworks display that can be seen by many areas of the city!

JULY

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Nogales Salute to Independence	nogalesaz.gov	Parade, Music, Food at Fleischer Park
Patagonia July 4th Celebration	patagoniaaz.gov	Parade, Food, Fun, fireworks & More
Tubac Old Fashioned July 4th	tubacaz.com	Games, Food, and Fireworks in Tubac
Little League Int. West Regional	llbws.org	Western US Int. Little League Tourney

AUGUST

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Santa Cruz County Fair	sonoitafairgrounds.com	Celebrate Santa Cruz County
Magdalena Bash	kj-vineyards.com	Wine Releases, Grape Bashing, Music
Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo	sonoitafairgrounds.com	“Best Little Rodeo in Arizona”
Harvestfest	sonoitavineyards.com	Kick off harvest season

SEPTEMBER

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Commemorative Events	nogalesaz.gov	Night Out, 9/11 Ceremony, POW/MIA
Fiestas Patrias	consulmex.sre.gob.mx/nogales	Colorful Cultural Festival of Mexico
Great Crush Festival	sonoitawineguild.com	Big League Wine & Beer Festival

OCTOBER

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Patagonia Fall Festival	patagoniaaz.gov	One of the Finest Art Festivals in AZ
Anza Days Celebration	tubacaz.com	Commemorate Anza’s 1775 expedition
Santa Cruz Int’l Film Festival	santacruzfilm-fest.org	Area’s Rich History & Present Filmmaking
Earth Harmony Festival	earthharmonyfestival.org	Celebrate Eco-Living & Sustainability

NOVEMBER

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Veteran’s Day Parade	nogalesaz.gov	Downtown Nogales Veteran’s Parade
Fall Arts & Crafts Festival	tubacaz.com	Holiday Shopping Season Kickoff
Holiday Walking Tour	patagoniaaz.gov	Patagonia Holiday Shopping
Southwest Fiber Arts Festival	tubacpp.com	Premier Fiber Artists & Purveyors, Demo
St. Martins New Release	sonoitavineyards.com	Taste Newly Released Wines

DECEMBER

EVENT	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Festival of Lights Parade	nogalesaz.gov	Christmas Parade Downtown Nogales
La Fiesta de Tumacacori	nps.gov/tuma	Traditional Creations of Local Cultures

Outdoor & Cultural Amenities



Bird Watching

Nogales and the surrounding areas are your home base for days of challenging outdoor adventures like fishing, boating, hunting, hiking, and biking. Enjoy stunning high desert sunsets, stargazing, ghost towns, State Parks, and the Anza Trail will complete your visit! The area is one of the best known and most popular places for birding in the US. The area around Nogales and Patagonia, including the Sonora Riparian Preserve, is some of the richest habitat remaining in Southern Arizona. More than 300 species migrate, nest, and live in this area, and bird enthusiasts come thousands of miles to catch a glimpse of some of them.

City and County Parks

Anza Park	Court Street Park	La Cancha Park	Ron Turley Park
Beck Street Park	Damon Park	Meadow Hills Park	Sonoita Ball Field
Calabasas Park	Fleischer Park	Monte Carlo Park	Teyechea Park
Camp Little Park	Herald Park	Nasib Karam Park	Tubac North Ball Field
City Hall Park	Hohokam Soccer Field	Nogales City Skate Park	War Memorial Stadium
Nogales Rec. Center	Kino Park	Ron Morris Park	Las Lagunas Nature Preserve

Golf Courses

VENUE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Kino Springs Golf Club	187 Kino Springs Drive, Nogales	520-287-8701	kinospringsgc.com
Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico	1123 Pendleton Road, Rio Rico	520-281-8567	esplendor-resort.com
Tubac Golf Resort	1 Ave de Otero Road, Tubac	520-398-2211	tubacgolfresort.com

National & State Parks/Lakes/Recreation/Historic Areas

VENUE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Tumacacori National Historic Park	891 E Frontage Rd, Tumacacori	520-377-5060	nps.gov/tuma
Patagonia Lake State Park	400 Patagonia Lake Rd, Patagonia	520-287-6965	patagonia-lake.com
Pena Blanca Lake Recreation Area	SR 289 West, Rio Rico	-	www.gf.state.az.us
Tubac Presidio State Historic Park	1 Burrueel St, Tubac	520-398-2252	tubacpp.com
San Rafael Valley State Natural Area	South and east of Patagonia	-	azstateparks.com
Sonoita Creek State Natural Area	150 Blue Heaven Rd, Patagonia	520-394-2400	sonoitacreek.org/

Museums, Galleries, and Entertainment

VENUE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
Arizona Bol	784 N Morley Avenue, Nogales	520-287-7715	arizonabol.com
Arizona Rangers Museum	21 East Court Street, Nogales	-	azrangers.us
Hilltop Art Gallery	730 North Hill Top Drive, Nogales	520-287-5515	hilltopgallery.org
Mitchell's Oasis Cinema 9	240 W Roper Rd, Nogales	520-761-1777	oasiscinema9.com
Pimeria Alta Historical Society	136 North Grand Avenue, Nogales	520-287-4621	pimeriaaltamuseum.com
Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds	3142 S Highway 83, Sonoita	520-455-5553	www.sonoitafairgrounds.com
Tubac Center of the Arts	9 Plaza Rd, Tubac	520-398-2371	tubacarts.org
Whipple Observatory	670 Mt Hopkins Rd, Amado	520-879-4407	cfa.harvard.edu

Conference Facilities

Quality Hotel Americana

639 North Grand Avenue

Nogales, AZ 85621

520-287-7211

www.americananogales.com

Total Sq Ft: 3,850

Meeting Rooms: 3

Catering/Restaurant/Bar/Wi-Fi/Audio-Visual

Best Western Sonora Inn

750 West Shell Road

Nogales, AZ 85621

520-375-6500

bestwesternnogales.com

Total Sq Ft: 1,440

Meeting Rooms: 1

Snacks/Drinks/Wi-Fi/Audio-Visual

Holiday Inn Express

850 West Shell Road

Nogales, AZ 85621

520-281-0123

hiexpress.com

Total Sq Ft: 2,016

Meeting Rooms: 2

Catering/Wi-Fi/Audio-Visual

James K Clark Performing Arts Auditorium

Nogales High School

1905 North Apache Boulevard

Nogales, AZ 85621

520-377-2021

nhs.nusd.k12.az.us

Auditorium seats nearly 600

Esplendor Resort

1069 Camino Caralampi

Rio Rico, AZ 85648

520-281-1901

esplendor-resort.com

Total Sq Ft: 10,780

Meeting Rooms: 11

Catering/Wi-Fi/Restaurant/Bar/Audio-Visual

Tubac Golf Resort

1 Ave de Otero Road

Tubac, AZ 85646

520-398-2211

tubacgolfresort.com

Total Sq Ft: 27,000

Meeting Rooms: 4

Catering/Wi-Fi/Restaurant/Bar/Audio-Visual

Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall

653 N Grand Avenue

Nogales, AZ 85621

520-287-8224

Total Sq Ft: 6,000

Meeting Rooms: 1

Warming Kitchen/Bar/Stage

Mitchell Theatres Oasis Cinema 9

240 West Roper Road

Nogales, AZ 85621

520-761-1777

oasiscinema9.com

9 different sized theaters and lobby space

Shopping Centers & Districts

Alamos Grand Plaza

825 North Grand Avenue
Nogales, AZ 85621
Stores include La Cabana restaurant, Bianco Puro, and others.

Campana Plaza

1671 North Industrial Park Drive
Nogales, AZ 85621
Surrounding area includes IHOP, Paul Bond Boots, Best Western, Holiday Inn Express, Candlewood Suites, Rooster Wings, Carl's Jr, Davita Dialysis, and others.

El Alamo Plaza

441 North Grand Avenue
Nogales, AZ 85621
Stores include O'Reilly Auto Parts, Buffalo Outlet, Dorado Personnel, and others.

Escalada Plaza

1321 North Grand Avenue
Nogales, AZ 85621
Stores include Family Dollar, Escalada's, and others.

Loma Linda Shopping Center

465 West Mariposa Road
Nogales, AZ 85621
Major stores include Safeway, DD's, Stage, Ace Hardware, Factory 2 U, Melrose, Radio Shack, La Cinderella, and others.

Mariposa Mall

230 West Mariposa Road
Nogales, AZ 85621
Major stores include JC Penney, Kmart, Aeropostale, Shoe Carnival, Aaron's, Petsmart, Dollar Tree, Hibbit Sports, GNC, Ross, and others.

Morley and Grand Avenues Downtown Nogales

This historic shopping district hosts 90 plus stores and is located directly north of the International Border adjacent to the Dennis Deconcini and Morley Ports of Entry. Major stores include Brackers, Kory's, La Cinderella, Kids Club, Nogales Tactical, Payless Shoe Source, general merchandise, auto parts, and many more.

Nogales Plaza

450 North Grand Court Plaza
Nogales, AZ 85621
Major stores include Food City, Pep Boys, Peter Piper Pizza, Stage, CSL Plasma, Rue 21, Payless Shoe Source, Family Dollar, and others.

Oasis Town Center

240 West Roper Road
Nogales, AZ 85621
Major stores include Wal-Mart, Home Depot, China Buffet, Mitchell Theatres Oasis Cinema 9.

Plaza Mariposa

1959 North Grand Avenue
Nogales, AZ 85621
Major tenants include Walgreens, Fitness Express, Pizza Pollis, Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District, Cochise College, and the University of Arizona Santa Cruz.

Uptown Plaza

559 North Grand Avenue
Nogales, AZ 85621
Stores include Champion Dodge, Mariscos Chihuahua, and others.

Ports of Entry & Travel to Mexico

Dennis Deconcini Port of Entry



Located at the beginning of Interstate 19 and Grand Avenue, the Deconcini port of entry processes both vehicular and pedestrian border crossers. This building is also home to offices for the Nogales Section of US Customs and Border Protection. A number of parking lots are immediately adjacent to the port of entry to facilitate your pedestrian crossing between the United States and Mexico. This port is open 24/7 and supports SENTRI and FAST programs.

Morley Port of Entry



Located at the intersection of Calle Elias and Morley Avenue, this is the historic Main Street Port of Entry. Today it is the only exclusively pedestrian port of entry in the nation, serving the stores and restaurants located on both sides of the border. This port is open daily from 10 am to 6 pm.

Mariposa Port of Entry



Dedicated in 2014, the \$220 million expansion of the Mariposa port of entry made this 4th busiest land port in the southwest the most efficient and state-of-the-art in the nation. Cars, buses, pedestrians, and trucks are all inspected here. Trade through Mariposa funnels an estimated \$26 billion of economic activity between both countries. This port is open daily 6 am to 10 pm.

Travel to Mexico

Crossing into Mexico is as simple as passing through the turnstile. Before you leave the U.S., make sure you have the proper documentation to facilitate an easy crossing back to the United States..

- U.S. citizens should bring one of the following documents:
- U.S. passport - This is the internationally recognized travel document that verifies a person's identity and nationality, accepted for travel by air, land and sea.
- U.S. passport card - This new, limited-use travel document fits into your wallet and costs less than a passport, but is only valid for travel by land and sea.
- Enhanced drivers license - Some states and Canadian provinces are issuing special drivers licenses that denote both identity and citizenship specifically for cross-border travel by land or sea. Visit cbp.gov for more information.
- Trusted traveler program cards - Enrollment cards from the NEXUS, SENTRI or FAST programs are issued to approved, low-risk travelers for travel by land or sea or to airports with a NEXUS kiosk. Supported at DeConcini port of entry in downtown Nogales.
- Citizens of Canada and other countries should bring passports from their country of origin plus a visa if one was required for your original entry into the United States.

For Mexico travel information, navigate your web browser to visitarizona.com/Arizona-travel-info/travel-to-mexico.

