

San Luis

San Luis is located at the Southwest corner of Arizona and right at the border with San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico, with a population estimated at more than 200,000. The city of San Luis was established in 1930 with the opening of the United States Port of Entry. It incorporated in 1979 and is one of the fastest growing cities in Arizona. Visitors cross the border between both cities on a daily basis, creating a sense of fluidity that impacts all aspects of life, culture, language, heritage, environment and most importantly economy.

Principal Economic Activities

Retail trade, agriculture and manufacturing form a large portion of the local economy. San Luis plays a significant role as a gateway for imports and exports to and from Mexico. With the connection of Area Service Highway (SR195) from the new Commercial Port of Entry to Interstate 8 and Highway 95 (SR-95), the city's industrial base has increased the demand of business development and commercial shipping, directly connecting the Mexican states with major U.S. markets.

Scenic Attractions

Shopping in San Luis provides a range of diverse retail stores that are located in the downtown adjacent to the border. Shopping in the Mexican border town is always a favorite, and the open air market in this town offers Mexican souvenirs, dentists, doctors, and pharmacies within walking distance from the border. San Luis is the gateway to the Sea of Cortez where the "Golfo de Santa Clara" is merely 70 miles south of the border and offers abundant recreational opportunities such as recreational driving, sailing, swimming and great seafood restaurants. San Luis rich heritage and cultural appeal makes this city a unique community.

Community Facilities

The city of San Luis offers abundant recreational facilities targeting people of all ages and offering a variety of community services. The Joe Orduño Park is the central location of recreational sports fields along with a youth center, aquatic center, gymnasium, senior center, cultural center and a community center. In addition, Joe Orduño Park host numerous special events including the award-winning 4th of July event.



Community Profile for San Luis, Arizona



BASIC INFORMATION

Founded: 1930 **Incorporated:** 1979
Elevation: 100 ft. **Location:** Yuma County

Distance to major cities:

Phoenix: 206 miles **San Diego:** 194 miles
Tucson: 259 miles **Los Angeles:** 294 miles
Las Vegas: 318 miles

POPULATION

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2013 (est.) |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| San Luis | 4,210 | 15,322 | 32,305 |
| Yuma County | 108,100 | 160,026 | 209,323 |
| State of Arizona | 3,680,800 | 5,130,632 | 6,581,054 |

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PROPERTY TAX

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2013 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Elementary / High School | 4.47 | 7.83 | 5.08 |
| City / Fire District | | | 0.00 |
| Yuma County | 6.03 | 5.78 | 5.92 |
| Totals (Yuma County) | 10.50 | 13.61 | 10.99 |

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| San Luis | 4.00% |
| Yuma County | 1.11% |
| State | 5.60% |

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LABOR FORCE

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2013 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,578 | 5,188 | 17,793 |
| Unemployed | 1,611 | 1,834 | 11,942 |
| Unemployment Rate | 62.5% | 35.4% | 67.1% |

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

| | Count | Share |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Less than high school | 7,631 | 55.8% |
| High school or equivalent, no college | 1,842 | 13.5% |
| Some college or Associate degree | 3,061 | 22.4% |
| Bachelor's degree or advanced degree | 1,151 | 8.4% |

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

| | Count | Share |
|---|-------|-------|
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining | 1,789 | 24.8% |
| Education, health care & social assistance | 1,342 | 18.6% |
| Retail trade | 773 | 10.7% |
| Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services | 658 | 9.1% |
| Public administration | 575 | 8.0% |
| Transportation, warehousing, & utilities | 480 | 6.6% |
| Professional, scientific, & administrative services | 425 | 5.9% |
| Construction | 354 | 4.9% |
| Finance, insurance & real estate | 257 | 3.6% |
| Manufacturing | 239 | 3.3% |
| Other services, except public administration | 183 | 2.5% |
| Wholesale trade | 129 | 1.8% |
| Information | 19 | 0.3% |

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