

CHLORIDE

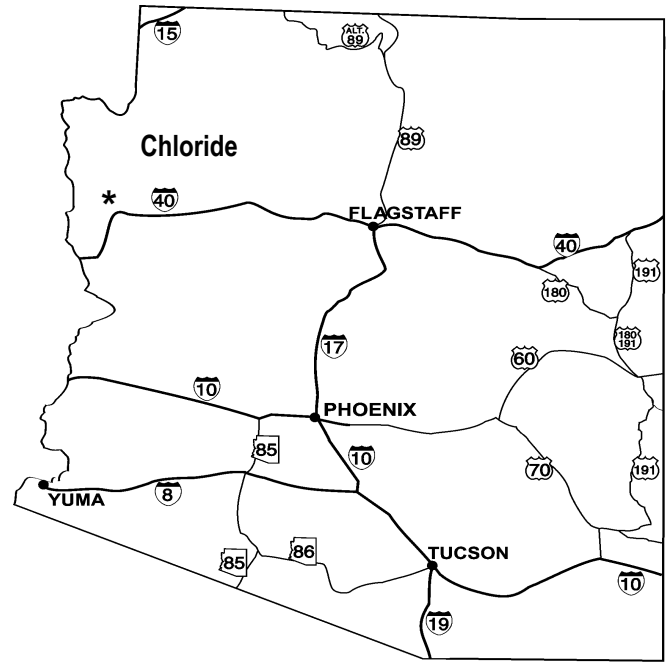
Community Profile

Prepared by the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chloride was the first of many mining communities founded in northwest Arizona in the early 1860s, and it is the only one surviving today. Chloride got its name from the type of silver ore found in the area. It is in north-central Mohave County, 20 miles north of Kingman off state Highway 93. Chloride's location, near the edge of the Cerbat Mountains, is close to Lake Mead and the Lake Mohave portions of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The community is 90 minutes south of Las Vegas and 45 minutes east of Laughlin, Nevada.

FOUNDED: 1960
 COUNTY: Mohave County
 DISTANCE TO PHOENIX: 205 miles
 HIGHWAYS: I-40

INCORPORATED: No
 ELEVATION: 4,009 feet
 DISTANCE TO TUCSON: 316 miles



POPULATION

	1990	2000	2004
Chloride	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mohave County	93,497	155,032	180,210
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	5,833,685

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security and U.S. Census Bureau.
 Note: Local sources last estimated population at 260. U.S. Census Bureau and Dept. of Econ. Sec. do not report on population figures for this area.

PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Local employment is generated largely by retail trade and service firms. One small mine and a rock crushing operation also operate in the community. A growing number of artisans are locating in Chloride and have established craft shops and art galleries. A significant number of Chloride residents are retired, but approximately 15 percent work in Kingman or Laughlin.

County Employment	2004
Educational & Health Svcs	6,275
Financial Activities	1,975
Government	7,450
Information	825
Leisure & Hospitality	6,000
Manufacturing	3,625
Mining & Construction	6,250
Professional & Business Svcs	3,625
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	10,825

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security
 Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

LABOR FORCE DATA

	1990	2000	2004
Civilian Labor Force	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unemployed	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unemployment Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security.

Growth Indicators	1990	2000	2004
Net Assessed Valuation (\$)	608,872	1,650,188	1,048,680

Source: Arizona Tax Research Foundation

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

Lake Havasu, Lake Mohave & Lake Mead, offering bass, catfish & trout fishing, boating & water recreation, are easily accessible. Parker, Davis, & Hoover Dams have visitor tours. The Hualapai Mountains with their forested slopes offer hunting and parks. The remains of the mining town of Cerbat, abandoned in the 1940s, are about 8 miles away. Murals 30-ft. high, painted in 1967 by Roy Purcell, & petroglyphs left by early Indian cultures can be viewed at the base of Cerbat Mtns., 1.3 miles east of Chloride. Windy Point Park has a campground with picnic facilities. For rock hounds, a wide variety of minerals & gems can be found in the rugged desert landscape. Townsite Murals, started in 1990 by Sue Wright, in and outside of Chloride's Historical buildings, depict citizens past & present.

TAXES

Property Tax Rate	1990	2000	2004
Elem/High School	4.79	5.09	4.82
City/Fire District	0.00	1.53	3.00
Countywide	4.82	4.19	4.16
Total	\$9.61	\$10.81	\$11.98

Sources: Arizona Tax Research Foundation
 Note: Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation.

(Totals may not add due to rounding.)

Sales Tax Rate

City	0.00%
County	0.25%
State	5.60%

Sources: League of Arizona Cities and Towns, Arizona Dept. of Revenue

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Chloride offers a range of community facilities including a civic center, one park, two baseball diamonds and basketball courts near the town hall. The town hall houses the Chloride Station Library. Two theater groups provide entertainment. Also many trails are available for horseback riding. There are three restaurants, two bars, two grocery stores and a bed & breakfast. Gasoline stations are not available in Chloride.

Educational Institutions

	Public	Private
Community College	Y	N

Financial

Banking services are available in nearby Kingman, 21 miles south

Governmental Agencies

Fire Department: Volunteer

Law Enforcement: Sheriff's Office

Airports Nearby Kingman Airport with two lighted runways (approx. 6,800 ft.) and UNICOM radio. Daily commercial air service to Phoenix is available.

Medical

Medical facilities available in Kingman.

Hotel and Lodging Facilities

Number of Rooms: 4

Meeting Rooms: 2

Capacity of Largest Facility: 300

Industrial Properties

For more information contact the Chloride Chamber of Commerce or the Chloride Volunteer Fire Department.

Utilities

Electricity	Citizens Electric Company	928.753.2124
Natural Gas	Discovery Propane	928.753.9596
	Ferrell Gas (Chloride)	928.757.1101
	Northern Energy	928.757.7923
Sewer	Septic tanks	
Telephone	Citizens Telephone	928.753.1122
Water	Chloride Water Corporation	928.565.2122

Cable Providers: No

Cable Internet Service Provider: No

Digital Switching Station: Yes

Fiber Optics: Yes

Internet Service Provider: Yes

Weather

Month	Average Temperature (°F)		Average Total Precipitation (Inches)
	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum	
January	31.4	54.1	1.28
February	34.9	59.2	1.06
March	38.2	62.9	1.39
April	44.3	71.2	0.45
May	53.0	80.9	0.35
June	62.8	91.7	0.26
July	69.3	95.9	1.08
August	67.3	93.9	1.44
September	60.8	88.1	0.73
October	49.9	77.2	0.76
November	38.7	63.7	0.74
December	31.8	54.8	0.94

Western Regional Climate Center, wrcc@dri.edu. Period of record 1967-2004. Average Total Snowfall 1.5". Nearest data available from Kingman, AZ (weatherstation #2).

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