

# **EXHIBIT 12**

# Apache County, Arizona

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**Apache County** is located in the northeast corner of the U.S. state of Arizona. As of 2000 its population was 69,423. The county seat is St. Johns.

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## Geography

Apache County contains parts of the Navajo Indian Reservation, the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and Petrified Forest National Park. Canyon de Chelly National Monument is entirely within the county.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 29,056 km<sup>2</sup> (11,218 mi<sup>2</sup>). 29,020 km<sup>2</sup> (11,205 mi<sup>2</sup>) of it is land and 35 km<sup>2</sup> (14 mi<sup>2</sup>) of it is water. The total area is 0.12% water.

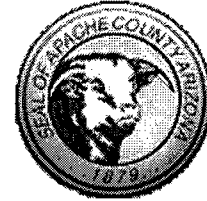
## Adjacent Counties

- Greenlee County, Arizona - south
- Graham County, Arizona - south
- Navajo County, Arizona - west
- San Juan County, Utah - north
- San Juan County, New Mexico - east
- McKinley County, New Mexico - east
- Cibola County, New Mexico - east
- Catron County, New Mexico - east

## History

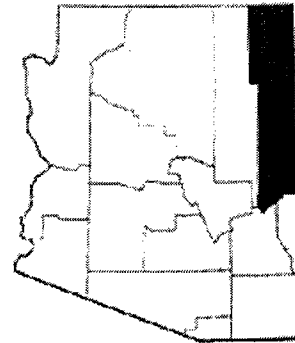
Apache County was created in 1879 and lies in the northeastern corner of the Territory. Until March, 1895, it also embraced what is now (1896) Navajo County, but at that date the latter was set apart and established as a separate county. Apache County is justly noted for its great natural resources and advantages. It is destined some day in the early future to have a large agricultural population. Now, immense herds of cattle and flocks of sheep roam over its broad mesas and its fertile valleys. The Navajo Indians occupy the northern part of the county-in fact, occupy much of the remainder of the county, as they refuse to remain on their reservation, preferring to drive their sheep and cattle on lands outside their reservation, where the grazing is better. The southern part is a fine grazing country, while the northern part is cut up into picturesque gorges and canons by the floods of past centuries.

## Apache County, Arizona



Seal

Map



Location in the state of Arizona

### Statistics

<b>Formed</b>	1879
<b>Seat</b>	St. Johns
<b>Area</b>	
- Total	29,056km <sup>2</sup> (11,218 mi <sup>2</sup> )
- Land	km <sup>2</sup> ( mi <sup>2</sup> )
- Water	35 km <sup>2</sup> (14 mi <sup>2</sup> ), 0.12%
<b>Population</b>	
- (2000)	69,423
- Density	2/km <sup>2</sup>

**Website:** [www.co.apache.az.us](http://www.co.apache.az.us)  
(<http://www.co.apache.az.us/>)

# Demographics

As of the census<sup>2</sup> of 2000, there were 69,423 people, 19,971 households, and 15,257 families residing in the county. The population density was 2/km<sup>2</sup> (6/mi<sup>2</sup>). There were 31,621 housing units at an average density of 1/km<sup>2</sup> (3/mi<sup>2</sup>). The racial makeup of the county was 76.88% Native American, 19.50% White, 0.25% Black or African American, 0.13% Asian, 0.06% Pacific Islander, 1.75% from other races, and 1.43% from two or more races. 4.49% of the population were Hispanic or Latino of any race.

There were 19,971 households out of which 43.80% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 49.30% were married couples living together, 21.40% had a female householder with no husband present, and 23.60% were non-families. 21.20% of all households were made up of individuals and 6.90% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 3.41 and the average family size was 4.04.

In the county the population was spread out with 38.50% under the age of 18, 9.40% from 18 to 24, 25.10% from 25 to 44, 18.70% from 45 to 64, and 8.30% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 27 years. For every 100 females there were 98.20 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 94.50 males.

The median income for a household in the county was \$23,344, and the median income for a family was \$26,315. Males had a median income of \$30,182 versus \$22,312 for females. The per capita income for the county was \$8,986. 37.80% of the population and 33.50% of families were below the poverty line. 42.80% of those under the age of 18 and 36.50% of those 65 and older were living below the poverty line.

Apache County is one of only 38 county-level census divisions of the United States where the most spoken language is not English and one of only 3 where it is neither English nor Spanish. 58.32% of the population speak Navajo at home, followed by English at 38.34% and Spanish at 2.72%.

## Cities and towns

- Eagar
- Springerville
- St. Johns

## Unincorporated areas

- Burnside
- Chinle
- Concho
- Dennehotso
- Fort Defiance
- Ganado
- Houck
- Lukachukai
- Many Farms
- McNary
- Nazlini
- Red Mesa
- Rock Point
- Rough Rock
- Round Rock
- Sanders
- Sawmill
- St. Michaels
- Steamboat

- Teec Nos Pos
- Tsaile
- Window Rock

## Famous residents

- Don Lorenzo Hubbell
- Rex E. Lee
- David King Udall
- Mo Udall
- Stewart Udall
- William Cooper

## Education

The following School districts serve Apache County:

- Alpine Elementary School District
- Chinle Unified School District
- Concho Elementary School District
- Ganado Unified School District
- McNary Elementary School District
- Red Mesa Unified School District
- Round Valley Unified School District
- Sanders Unified School District
- St Johns Unified School District
- Vernon Elementary School District
- Window Rock Unified School District

In addition several other schools, including charter schools and tribal schools operated by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs's Office of Education Programs, serve the county.

## External links

- Apache County Website (<http://www.co.apache.az.us/live/default.asp>)



### State of Arizona

<b>Regions</b>	North Central Arizona   Northern Arizona   Phoenix metropolitan area   Southern Arizona   Arizona Strip
<b>Counties</b>	<b>Apache</b>   Cochise   Coconino   Gila   Graham   Greenlee   La Paz   Maricopa   Mohave   Navajo   Pima   Pinal   Santa Cruz   Yavapai   Yuma
<b>Largest cities</b>	Chandler   Gilbert   Glendale   Mesa   Peoria   Phoenix   Scottsdale   Tempe   Tucson

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