

OPPORTUNITY YOUTH PROFILES

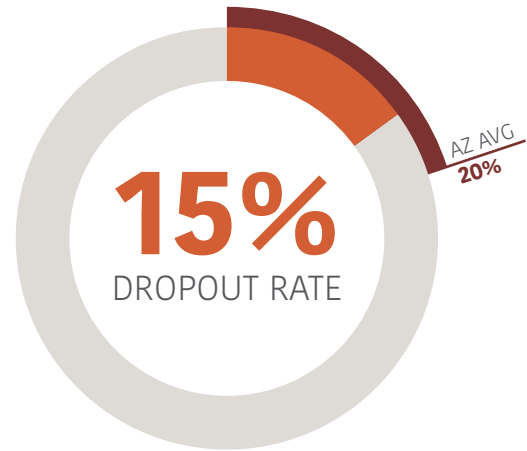
Goodyear

Home to 74,000 people, Goodyear was ranked the sixth-fastest growing community in the United States in 2014. Goodyear students are served by four elementary and two high school districts. Four Goodyear elementary schools are listed as top performing by greatschools.org, and all the high schools offer full academic, fine arts and athletic programs. The city is located within Maricopa County and encompasses 190 square miles.

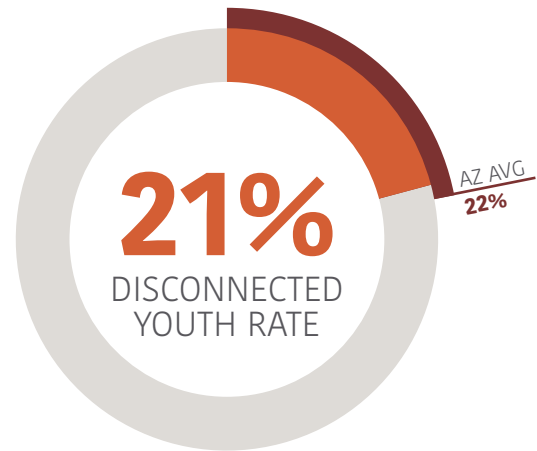
Mayor Georgia Lord and the Goodyear city council are dedicated to ensuring all Goodyear citizens have access to quality education. Recognizing education as a driver for economic growth, they have partnered with local public, private, and charter schools to share resources and ideas that will help achieve high-quality educational opportunities.

The creation of three education committees by the council is testament to the importance of this topic. These committees will address critical elements for sustaining a successful learning community. The social services, communications, and academics committees are made up of local educators who are dedicated to enriching the lives of children in Goodyear.

The mayor and council understand the importance of education for the city's long-term prospects to be recognized as a place with high quality-of-life standards and a force in economic activity. Goodyear is focused on attracting families and businesses through quality schools.



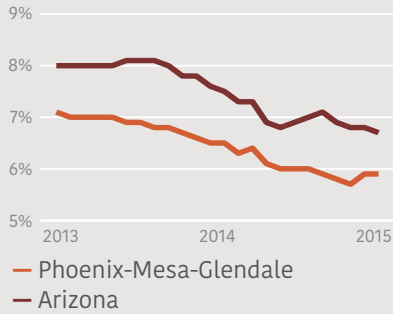
160 dropouts per year
\$66 million lifetime economic loss



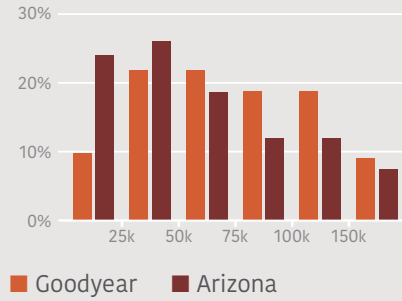
1,820 disconnected youth
\$1.3 billion lifetime economic loss

ECONOMIC LOSS BY RACE/ETHNICITY	White		Black		Hispanic	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Lifetime loss per dropout	\$427,300	\$384,800	\$264,000	\$163,200	\$455,400	\$350,000
Lifetime loss per disconnected youth	\$789,800	\$655,400	\$876,600	\$756,600	\$677,000	\$628,200

Unemployment Rate



Household Income

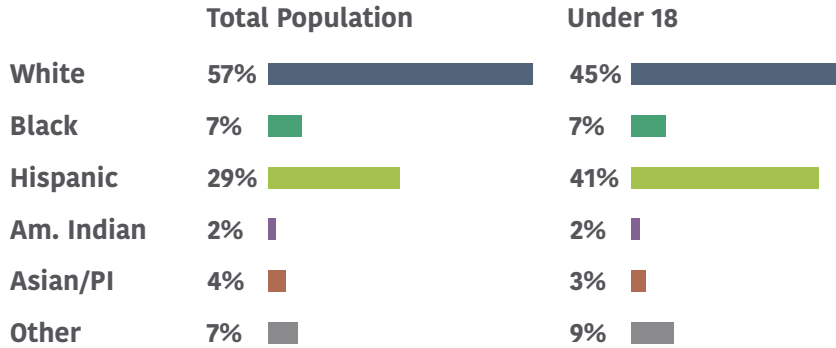


ECONOMIC INDICATORS

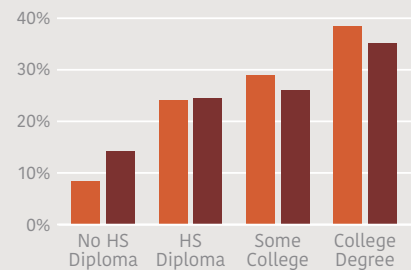
Education and the economy are closely intertwined subjects. In order to address educational challenges it is necessary to understand the economic context within which students, families and schools operate, while a well-educated population enjoys higher employment and incomes.

DEMOGRAPHICS

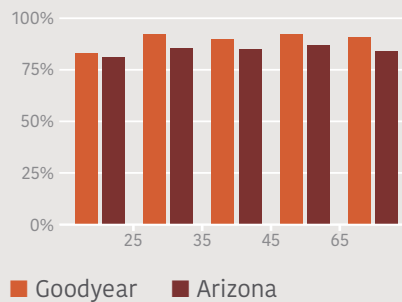
All across Arizona the demographic picture is changing rapidly. Comparing the racial/ethnic composition of the youth population with that of the city as a whole illustrates the pattern of these demographic shifts and the growth of the Hispanic population in particular.



Education Attainment



HS Completion by Age



EDUCATION RATES

Cities included in the profiles have a large amount of variation in the rates of education for their adult population. Educational outcomes for students are strongly associated with the education levels of their families and, to an extent, their communities.

AIMS READING PROFICIENCY BY RACE/ETHNICITY (Liberty School District)

All		White		Black		Hispanic	
3 rd grade	8 th grade	3 rd grade	8 th grade	3 rd grade	8 th grade	3 rd grade	8 th grade
81%	74%	88%	78%	73%	75%	76%	68%

The Arizona Mayors Education Roundtable brings together mayors across the state to share data, promising practices and strategies to boost students' educational and career success. azmayors.org



Sources: Arizona Department of Administration Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Seasonally Adjusted Tables, Updated January 22, 2015; US Census Bureau 2009-13 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; Arizona Department of Education Report Cards, azreportcards.com