

OPPORTUNITY YOUTH PROFILES

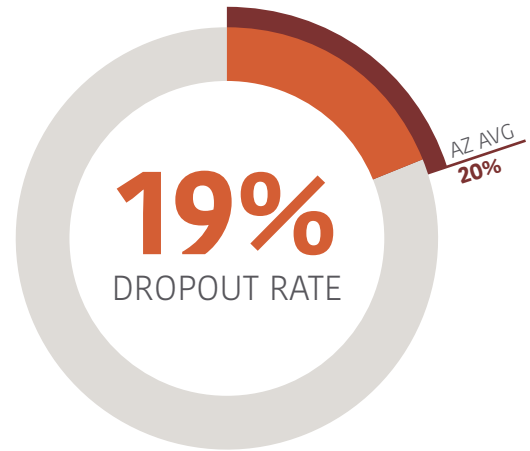
Miami

Miami is a classic Western copper boomtown in Gila County, though the copper mines are largely dormant now. Miami's old downtown has been partly renovated, and the Bullion Plaza Museum features the cultural, mining and ranching history of the Miami area.

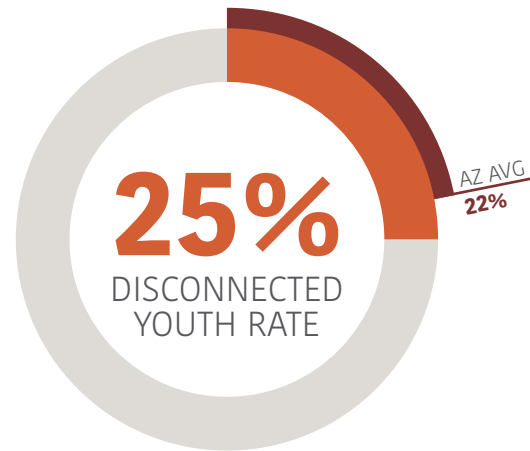
According to the 2010 Census, the population of the town was 1,837.

Miami High School has approximately 500 students in seventh through twelfth grade. Las Lomas Elementary School has about 250 students in Kindergarten through second grade as well as several ungraded classes. Neither school is located in what are the current boundaries of the town of Miami, however, and are considered to be part of Claypool.

Faced with significant budget cuts to public schools and a declining public school population, as well as growth in charter school attendance, consolidation of Miami schools with those in nearby Globe is a topic of frequent discussion but something that residents of neither town have been willing to do.



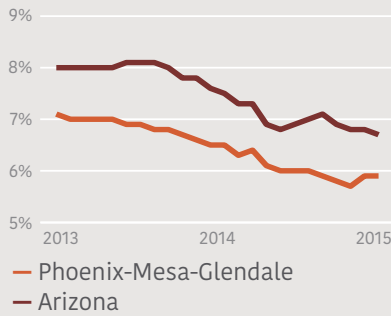
10 dropouts per year
\$4 million lifetime economic loss



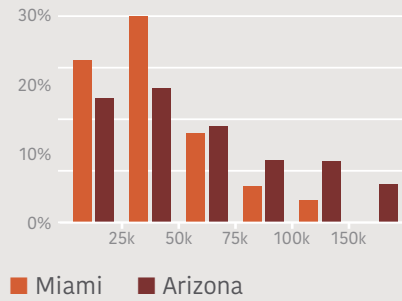
60 disconnected youth
\$38 million lifetime economic loss

ECONOMIC LOSS BY RACE/ETHNICITY	White		Black		Hispanic	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Lifetime loss per dropout	\$405,900	\$315,700	\$288,300	\$136,200	\$436,400	\$287,100
Lifetime loss per disconnected youth	\$751,700	\$590,900	\$837,600	\$703,100	\$654,100	\$573,200

Unemployment Rate



Household Income



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

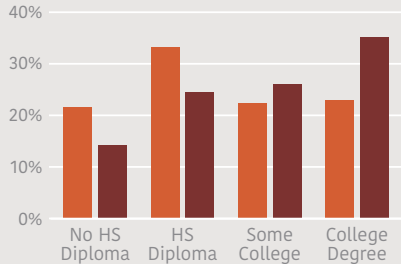
Education and the economy are closely intertwined subjects. In order to address educational challenges it is necessary to understand the economic context within which students, families and schools operate, while a well-educated population enjoys higher employment and incomes.

DEMOGRAPHICS

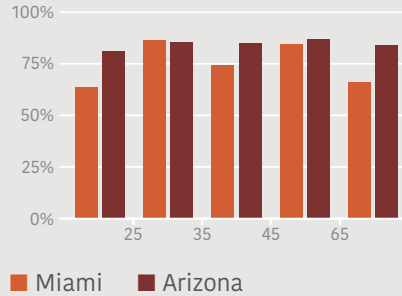
All across Arizona the demographic picture is changing rapidly. Comparing the racial/ethnic composition of the youth population with that of the city as a whole illustrates the pattern of these demographic shifts and the growth of the Hispanic population in particular.

	Total Population	Under 18
White	34%	N/A
Black	0%	N/A
Hispanic	62%	N/A
Am. Indian	1%	N/A
Asian/PI	4%	N/A
Other	7%	N/A

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

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
67%	52%	81%	53%	N/A	N/A	56%	47%

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