

Business, Jobs, and Industry Highlights for Santa Cruz County

665 Total Business Locations with 5 or more employees

17,580 Total Jobs at Businesses with 5 or more Employees

Top 10 Employers by Total Jobs in 2020

RANK	EMPLOYER	JOBS
1	Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District 35	1,160
2	Javid Llc	1,000
3	Bureau of Customs and Border Protection	670
4	Nogales Unified School District 1	670
5	Becton Dickinson and Company	430
6	United Parcel Service	420
7	Otis Elevator International Inc	400
8	Otis Elevator Company	400
9	Santa Cruz County	360
10	Dependable Nurses Inc	360

Source: Arizona COG/MPO Employer Database 2020

Jobs by Industry Cluster

Industry Cluster	Jobs
Business Services	970
Construction	450
Consumer Goods Manufacturing	230
Consumer Services	1,040
Education	2,050
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	410
Government, Social, and Advocacy Services	2,120
Health Care	1,180
High Tech Manufacturing and Development	1,970
Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation	470
Media, Publishing, and Entertainment	100
Metal Inputs and Transportation Related Manufacturing	1,160
Non-Metallic Manufacturing	130
Resource Dependent Activities	360
Retail	1,430
Telecommunications	100
Transportation and Distribution	3,420

Note: Data are for businesses with 5 or more employees

Source: Arizona COG/MPO Employer Database 2020

Regional Jobs in Arizona Key Industries

Key Industries are a vital component of Arizona’s economy. These six key industries contribute to economic growth throughout the state. Output from key industries is essential to the successful operation of many other industries

Key Industry	Businesses	Jobs
Aerospace	5	190
Finance	44	420
Healthcare	38	1,880
Information Technology	6	1,380
Manufacturing	51	3,540
Warehouse and Distribution	161	3,410

Note: Data are for businesses in the region with 5 or more employees

Source: Arizona COG/MPO Employer Database 2020

Foreign-Owned Businesses

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is a key economic driver. For regions across the U.S., FDI brings additional capital, creates jobs, encourages transfer of technology and knowledge, and allows for a wider promotion of products.

Overall in Arizona, there are 1,155 Foreign-Owned Businesses with a total of 4,793 locations. These businesses provide 127,674 jobs across the entire state.

Foreign Owned Businesses in Santa Cruz County

44 Foreign-Owned Businesses

870 Jobs at Foreign-Owned Businesses

Top Countries

RANK	COUNTRY	JOBS
1	Canada	1,160
2	United Kingdom	1,000
3	Germany	670
4	Mexico	670
5	Australia	430
6	Japan	420
7	Switzerland	400
8	France	400
9	China	360
10	Sweden	360

Source: Arizona Foreign-Owned Employer Database 2022

Top 5 Foreign-Owned Businesses

RANK	BUSINESS NAME	JOBS
1	Alpha Pro Tech Inc	150
2	Continental Automotive Systems Inc	110
3	Az Mining Inc	100
4	Holiday Inn	70
5	Unisource Energy Services Inc	50

Source: Arizona Foreign-Owned Employer Database 2022

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Note: Job numbers in this report have been rounded to the nearest 10

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