## **ECONOMY**

Oro Valley's economy has strong bioscience and aerospace industry components. Roche Tissue Diagnostics is a world leader in cancer diagnostic technology. Meggitt Securaplane and Honeywell Aerospace have major facilities in town.

The **retirement** and **senior living** industries are an important part of OV's economy with **over 10 senior living facilities** within and immediately surrounding the town.

The <u>UA College of Veterinary Medicine</u> and the <u>UA Center for Innovation at Oro</u> <u>Valley</u> incubator bring higher education to the community.

El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort and Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa fuel the destination visitor sector.

<u>Simpleview</u>, Amphitheater schools and Oro Valley Hospital round out major employers.

## **EDUCATION**

Amphitheater Unified School District has one of the highest concentrations of top-ranked public schools in Arizona, according to publicschoolreview.com. Amphi has 2 high schools, 2 middle schools and a number of elementary schools in Oro Valley. amphi.com.

The community is home to renowned BASIS Oro Valley, Pusch Ridge Christian Academy and Leman Academy of Excellence. OV also offers easy access to Pima Community College.

## **RESOURCES**

**Oro Valley Police Department** 

orovalleyaz.gov/police • 520-229-4900

**Oro Valley Water Utility** 

<u>orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/waterutility</u> • 520-229-5000

**Golder Ranch Fire District** 

grfdaz.gov • 520-825-9001

**Oro Valley Library** 

<u>library.pima.gov/locations/oro</u> • 520-594-5580

**Oro Valley Parks & Recreation** 

orovalleyaz.gov/parksandrec • 520-229-5050

**Oro Valley Permitting** 

<u>orovalleyaz.gov/services/apply-for-permits</u> • 520-229-4700

**Transit Services** 

<u>orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/public-works/transit-services</u> • 520-229-4990

**Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce**<a href="mailto:orovalleychamber.com">orovalleychamber.com</a> • 520-297-2191

# ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA

## Welcome to Oro Valley!

The Town of Oro Valley, nestled along Pusch Ridge, was established in **1974**. Located approximately 8 miles north of Downtown Tucson, Oro Valley has continuously been ranked one of the **best places to live** in Arizona by independent reviewers.

Coupled with a yearly **top-5 rating** as a **safest town in Arizona**, Oro Valley is a great place to **live**, **work**, **play**.





## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Oro Valley occupies just over **36 square miles**. Its population of **47,070** makes it the region's 3rd-largest incorporated town.

There are approximately **21,425** households, with an average household income of **\$83,341**, one of the highest in Arizona. **More than half** of all OV residents have a **college degree**.

## **MEDICAL**

Within Oro Valley, there are **3 urgent** care facilities, and numerous **medical** and **dental** offices.

OV is also home to **Oro Valley Hospital**, with 144 beds and both in-patient and outpatient care. The hospital has a **level IV trauma center**, a senior-friendly ER certification from NICHE, and strength in **joint replacement**. <u>orovalleyhospital.com</u>



## **CLIMATE**

	Yearly Average	
<u>Climate</u>	Oro Valley	<u>U.S</u>
Rainfall (in.)	14	38
Snowfall (in.)	0.4	28
Precip. days	51	106
Sunny Days	279	205
Avg. July High	100.2	85.8
Avg. Jan. Low	36.9	21.7
UV Index	6.5	4.3
Elevation (ft.)	2620	2443

Oro Valley sits at an elevation just over 2,600 feet at the base of the Santa Catalina Mountains. It is slightly drier and cooler than neighboring Tucson. It enjoys

very mild winters and hot, dry summers.

The Sonoran Desert is unique because it has **two rainy seasons**; the winter months from November through March, and the summer monsoons.

#### RECREATION

- There are **6 golf courses** in or near Oro Valley. <u>elcongolf.com</u>
- Grab a drink on the patio of one of our many fine **restaurants**.

shopovaz.com/restaurants

- Jump on your **bicycle** and enjoy our miles of great trails. OVbikemap
- We're know for our **public art**. OVartmap

• Take the 2-1/4-mile hike on the **Linda Vista trail** in the Pusch Ridge Wilderness,

see petroglyphs in Honey Bee Canyon Park, or head to Catalina State Park for miles of trails for hikers, bikers and horses.
azstateparks.com



• Visit award-winning **Tohono Chul Park**, and gaze at the stunning Santa Catalina Mountains, the desert flowers and cacti, all while sipping prickly pear lemonade at the **Bistro**. tohonochul.org



Head for the Heirloom Farmer's
Market on a Saturday at Steam Pump
Ranch and stock up on fresh veggies,
crafts, handmade foods and other
goodies. <a href="https://www.heirloomfm.com">www.heirloomfm.com</a>

