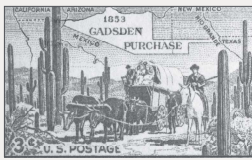
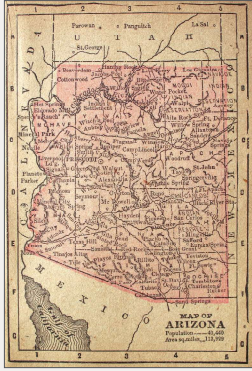


Arizona Timeline



Gadsden Purchase postage stamp.

- 13000 BC** Evidence of People
- 3000 BC** Evidence of Agriculture
- c.600 BC** Ancestral Pueblo in Northern Arizona
- c.200 AD** Mogollon Peoples in Southeastern Arizona
- c.400 AD** Hohokam and their extensive canal system
- 1528 AD** Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca's shipwreck and first Europeans in Arizona
- 1540 AD** Coronado goes through Arizona
- 1580 AD** Antonio de Espejo finds precious metals in what is now Jerome
- 1590s AD** Jesuits enter Arizona
- 1600s AD** Spanish cattlemen and miners spread across Arizona
- 1765 AD** Bourbon reforms in Spain profoundly impacts what is now Arizona
- 1767 AD** Spain expels Jesuits from Arizona
- 1775 AD** Hugh O'Connor founds presidio at Tucson
- 1786 AD** Spain forms first reservations, "Apache Peace Camps" in Arizona
- 1819 AD** The Indian Civilization Act creates and supports the development of Indian Boarding Schools in the US
- 1826 AD** First "Anglo" trapper in Arizona
- 1848 AD** Mexico cedes land north of the Gila River to the US
- 1854 AD** The Gadsden purchase
- 1857 AD** Gold discovered along the Gila River
- 1862 AD** Battle of Picacho Pass
- 1863 AD** Arizona Territory no longer part of the New Mexico Territory
- 1864 AD** US Government starts relocating indigenous people in Arizona onto reservations. This process did not finish in Arizona until 1956

- 1865 AD** Founding of Ft. McDowell leads to revitalization of farming in the Salt River Valley, based on the Hohokam canal system
- 1871 AD** General George Crook and other Civil War veterans deployed to Arizona
- 1874 AD** Under General Crook, US starts consolidating smaller reservations into larger reservations
- 1875 AD** Silver is found in Superior
- 1877 AD** The Railroad enters Arizona
- 1877 AD** Desert Land Act — leads to Arizona's Cattle Boom of the 1880s
- 1877 AD** Copper is found near what is now Bisbee
- 1878 AD** Silver is found in the area of what will become Tombstone
- 1881 AD** City of Phoenix is incorporated in the Salt River Valley
- 1884 AD** Tombstone miner strikes spread across Territory
- 1885 AD** Periodic droughts through 1907 lead to the Cattle Bust
- 1886 AD** Geronimo surrenders
- 1891 AD** The Phoenix Indian School, one of 47 Federal Indian Schools in Arizona, opens



- 1910 AD** Arizona is US's leading Copper producer
- 1910 AD** Arizona Constitutional Convention
- 1911 AD** Roosevelt Dam completed
- 1912 AD** Arizona becomes 48th State
- 1914 AD** WWI starts and kicks off Cotton Boom
- 1920 AD** Egyptian Cotton floods the world market causing a Cotton Bust in Arizona
- 1920s AD** Diversification of Arizona crops: more Citrus, Lettuce, and Alfalfa to grow with Cotton
- 1922 AD** The Colorado River Compact is signed by all 7 Colorado River Basin State Water Commissioners
- 1929 AD** 6 of the 7 Colorado River Basin State legislatures ratify the Colorado River Compact. The Arizona legislature ratifies the Compact in 1944
- 1939 AD** WWII starts

