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Introduction

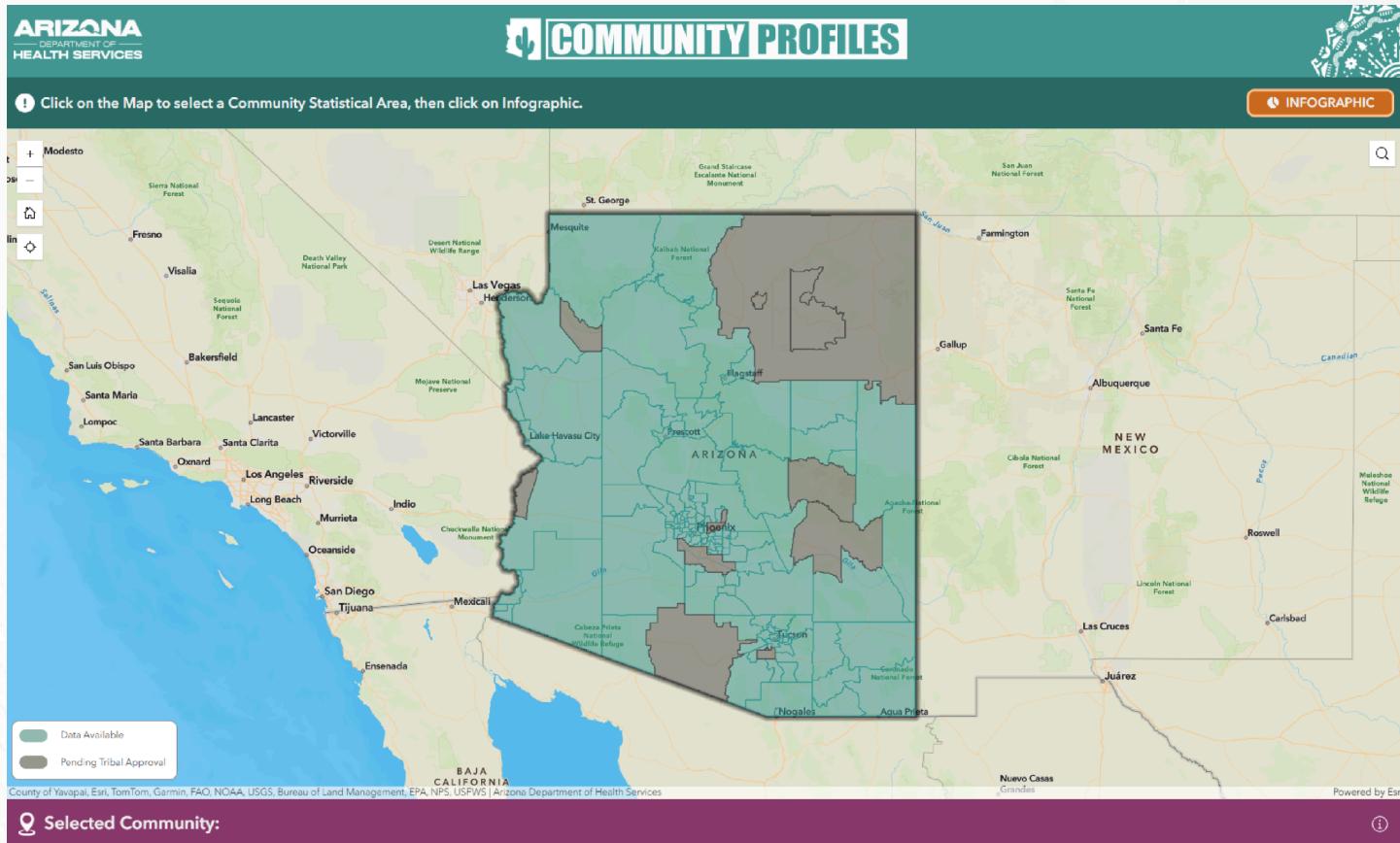
Welcome to Community Profiles!

The **Community Profiles Viewer** is a public use interface developed by the **Arizona Department of Health Services**. This tool enables users to visualize and explore community-level indicators, including population demographics, social determinants of health, health outcomes, access to primary care services, and environmental health factors.

Who Is This For?

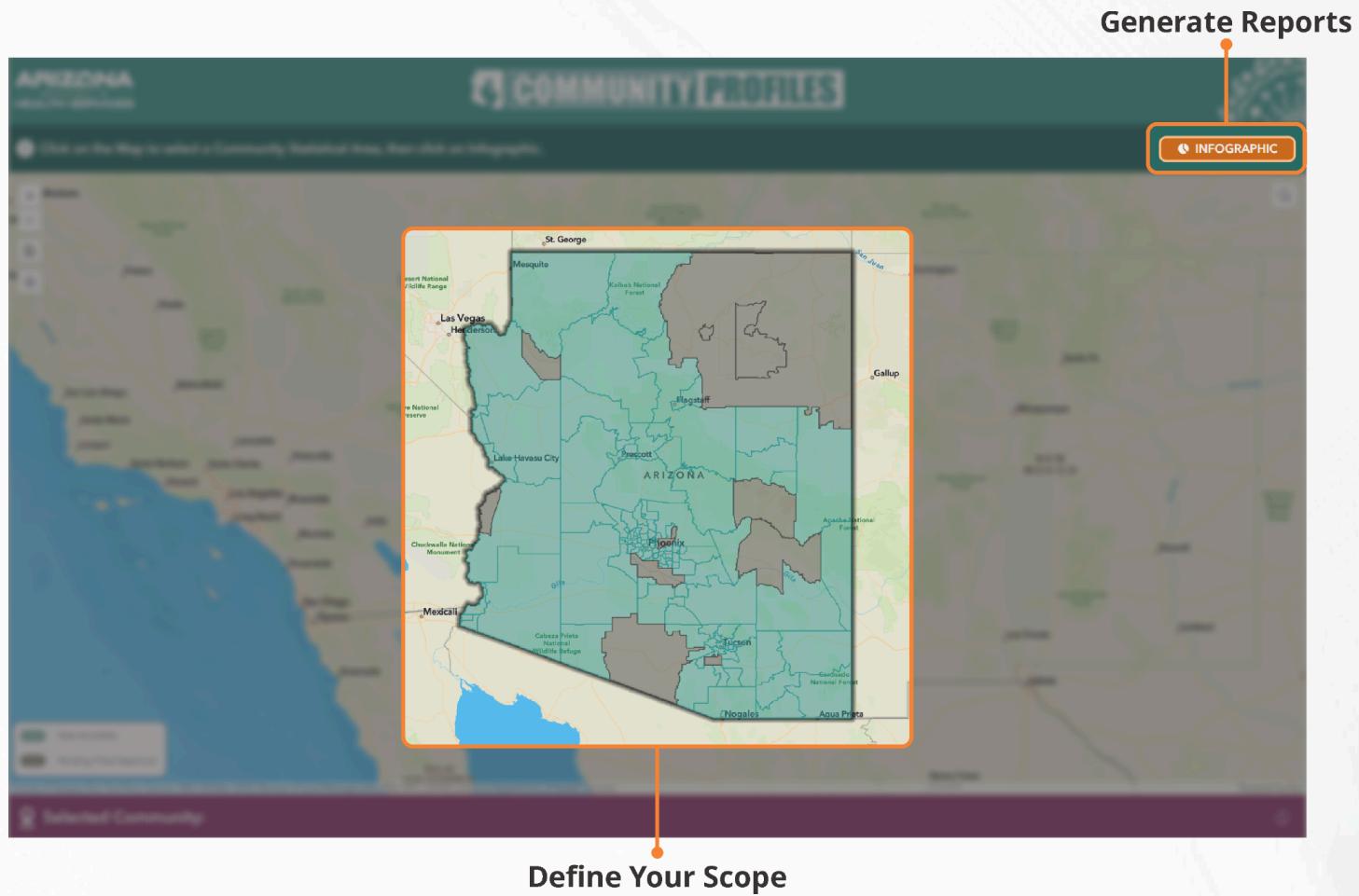
This application is optimized for:

- **Community Health Workers:** To gain a localized understanding of the unique demographics and health profiles of the areas they serve.
- **Grant Writers & Program Planners:** To access validated, reliable data required for funding proposals and strategic health initiatives.
- **Public Health Professionals & Local Leaders:** To identify specific health disparities, monitor outcomes, and address resource or service gaps.



To ensure efficient use of the application, follow these initial steps:

- 1. Define Your Scope:** Select a specific community by clicking directly on the interactive map.
- 2. Generate Reports:** Click the **Infographic** button to view a visual summary of the indicators for your selected area.
- 3. On-Demand Assistance:** For a comprehensive walkthrough of the application's features and data layers, click the **Info** button located in the bottom right corner of the screen.



The **Community Profiles Viewer** is an interactive mapping application developed by the **Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)**. This public health tool provides a centralized platform for exploring community-level data across five key domains: **Demographics, Health Outcomes, Healthcare Workforce, Healthcare Facilities, and Environmental**.

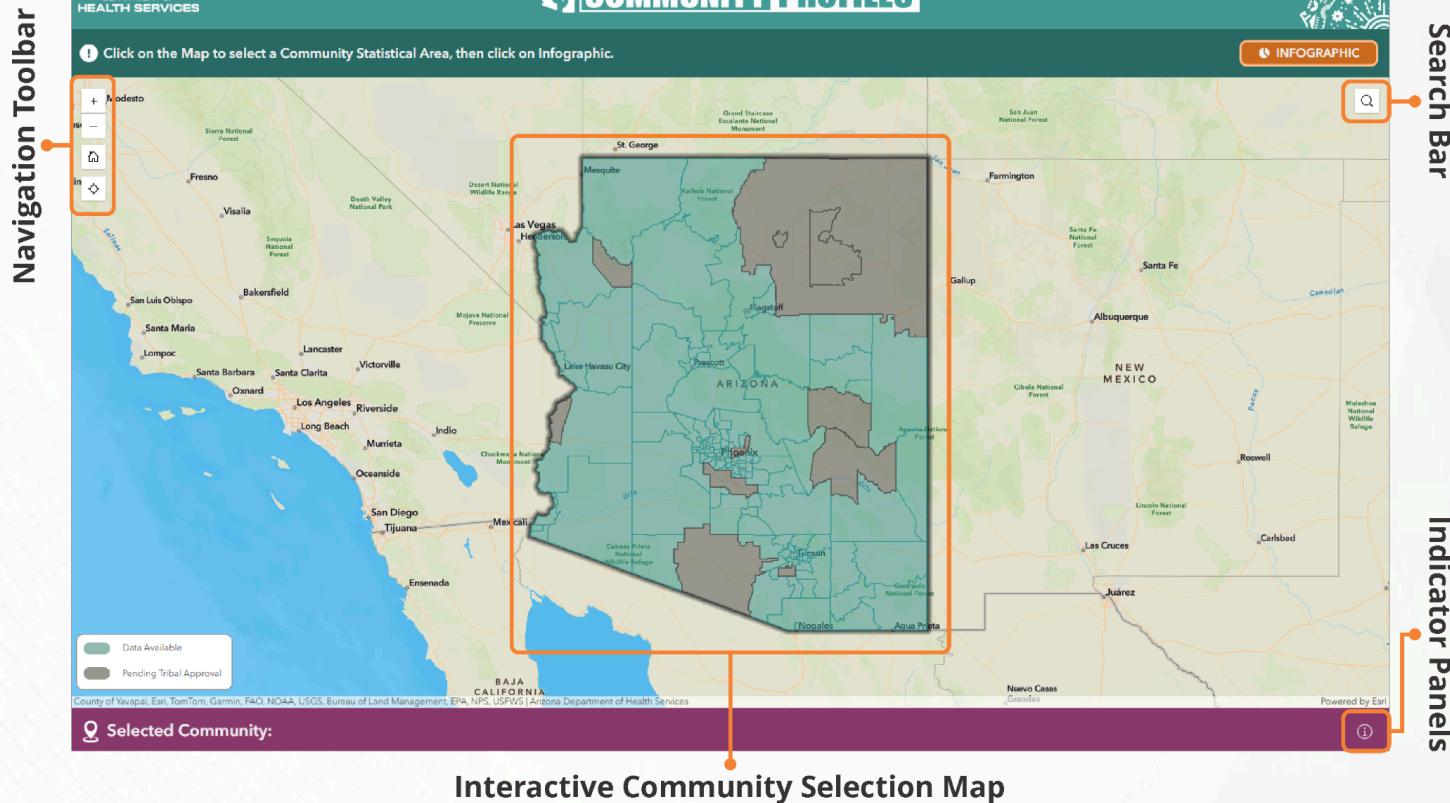
By visualizing complex datasets at the community level, the Viewer enables stakeholders to make evidence-based decisions that support public health and equity across Arizona.

Homepage Overview

This section provides a quick-reference layout of the **Community Profiles Viewer** to help you navigate the interface efficiently. The homepage is designed as an interactive dashboard where geographic selection drives the data display.

Key Interface Components

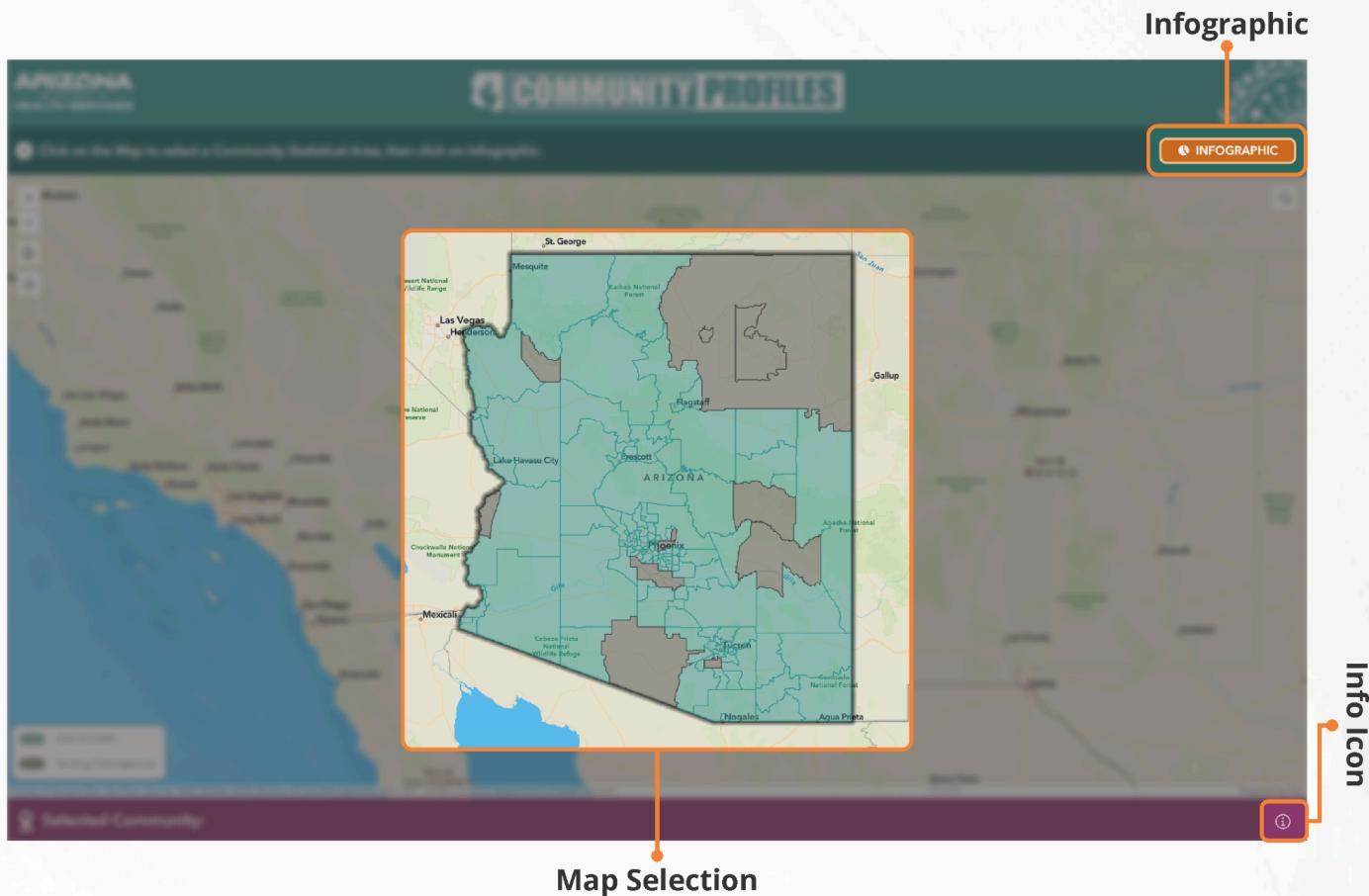
- **Interactive Community Selection Map:** The primary workspace where you can visually select communities. The map is pre-loaded with boundaries for Community Statistical Areas, counties, and specific community clusters. A base map with recognizable roadways and other geographical features is shown underneath the boundaries to help orient users to locations.
- **Search Bar:** Located at the top of the screen, this allows for rapid navigation to a specific address, ZIP code, or community name in order to quickly identify the associated Community Statistical Area (CSA).
- **Indicator Panels:** The sidebars and pop-up windows display high-level data summaries across the five core domains (Demographics, Health Outcomes, Healthcare Workforce, Healthcare Facilities, and Environmental).
- **Navigation Toolbar:** Contains essential tools for zooming, resetting the map view, and toggling between different data perspectives.



Essential Quick-Action Buttons

To efficiently navigate the application and extract relevant data, utilize the following interactive tools:

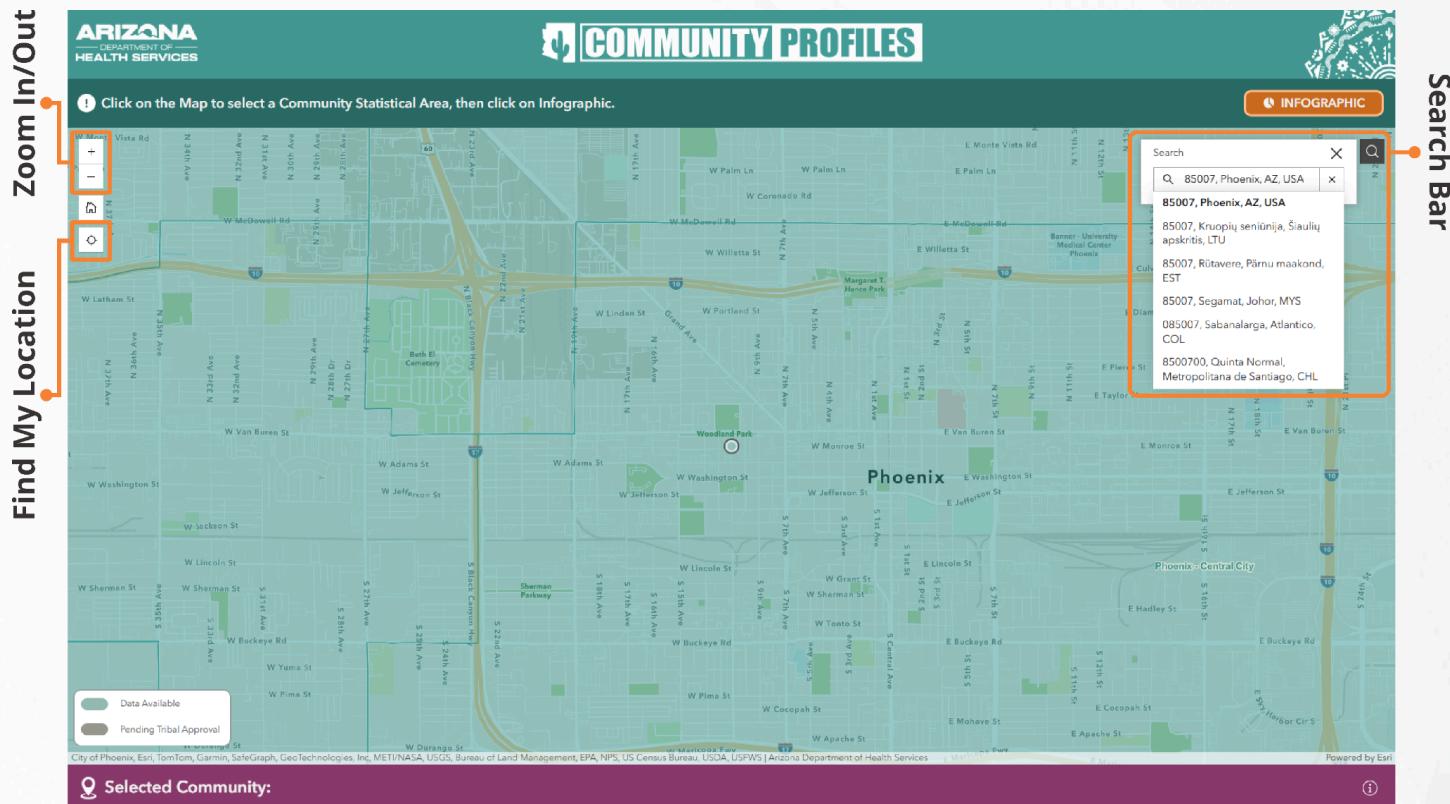
- **Map Selection:** Click on any "Data Available" zone on the interactive map to define your target community. This action instantly updates the data panels with localized information.
- **Infographic:** Once a community is selected, click this button to generate a comprehensive, visual summary report of the area's health and social indicators.
- **Info Icon:** Located in the bottom-right corner of the viewer, this button provides an on-screen guided tour and detailed functional walkthrough of the application at any time.



Navigation & Map Controls

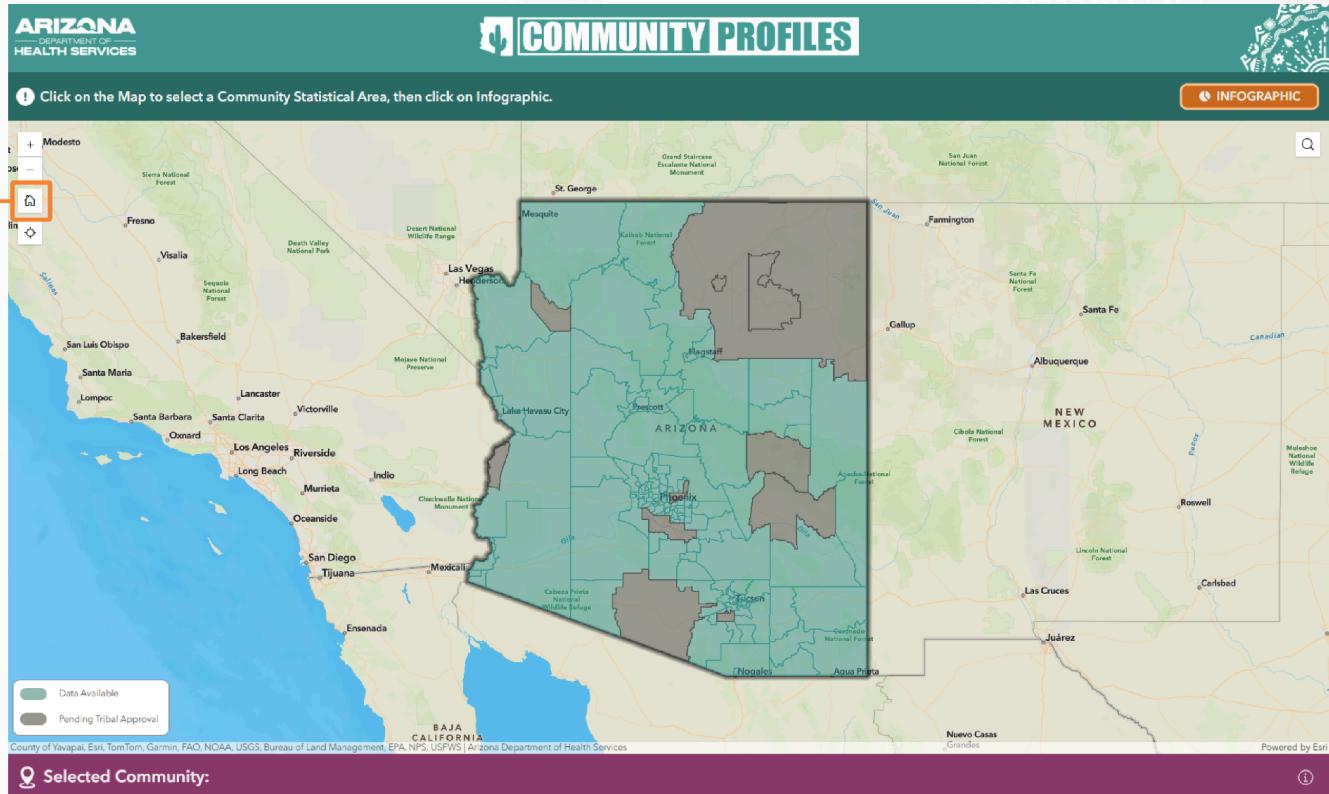
Located in the **top-left corner**, these tools allow you to manipulate the map view:

- **Search Bar:** Quickly locate a specific address, ZIP code, or community. You may also use the **Current Location** feature to center the map on your present position.
- **Zoom In/Out (+/-):** Adjust the map scale for a broader or more detailed view.
- **Find My Location:** Instantly centers the map on your device's current geographic coordinates.



When you utilize the **Find My Location** feature or manually enter an address, the system will place a visual indicator (circle) on the map to mark the selected area. Please note that placing this marker does not automatically select a community; you must **click directly on the desired community** to proceed with your workflow.

Home Button

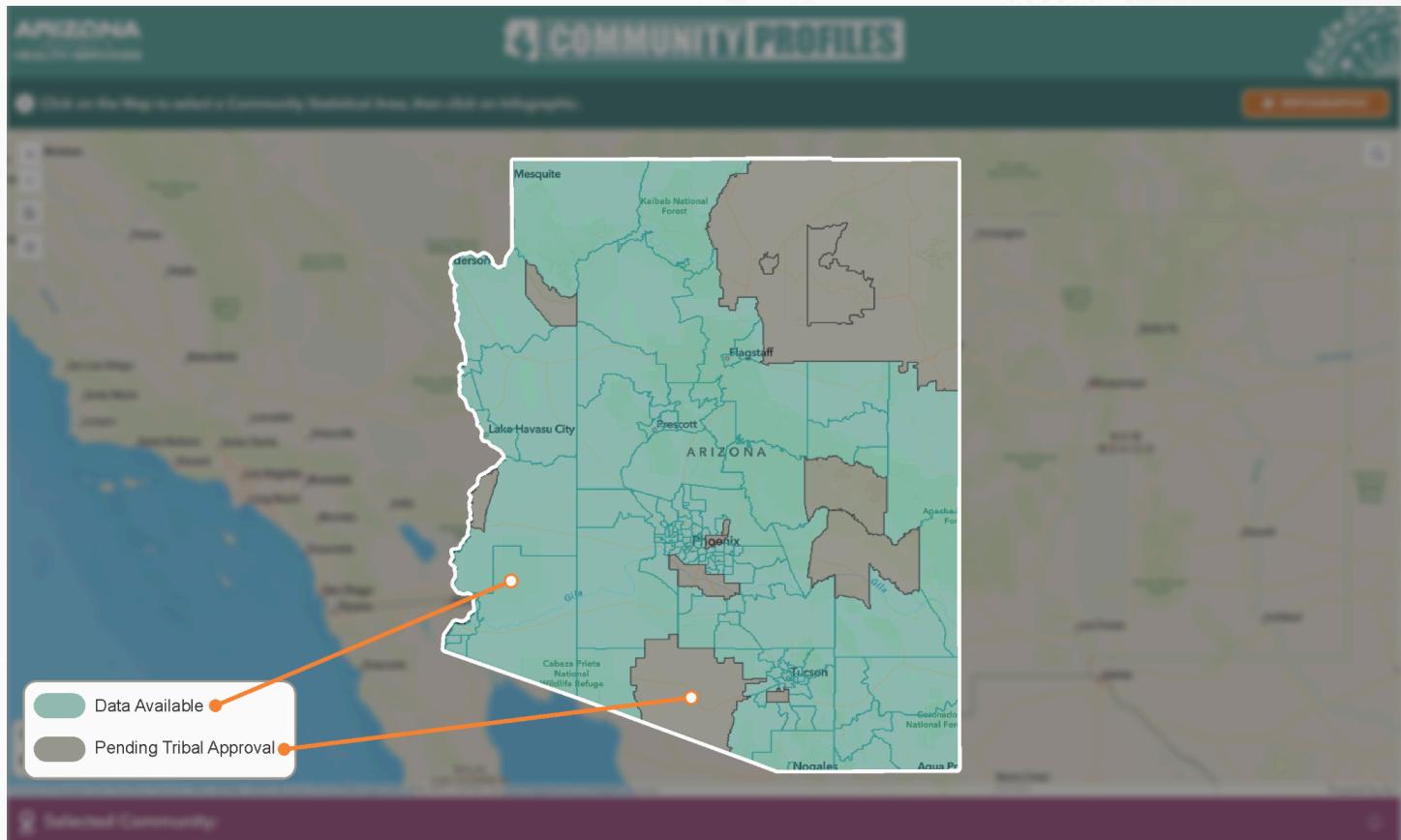


- **Home Button:** Resets the map to the default statewide view.

Understanding the Map

The map uses specific color-coding to indicate data status across Arizona. You can refer to the **Legend** located in the **bottom-left corner** for details:

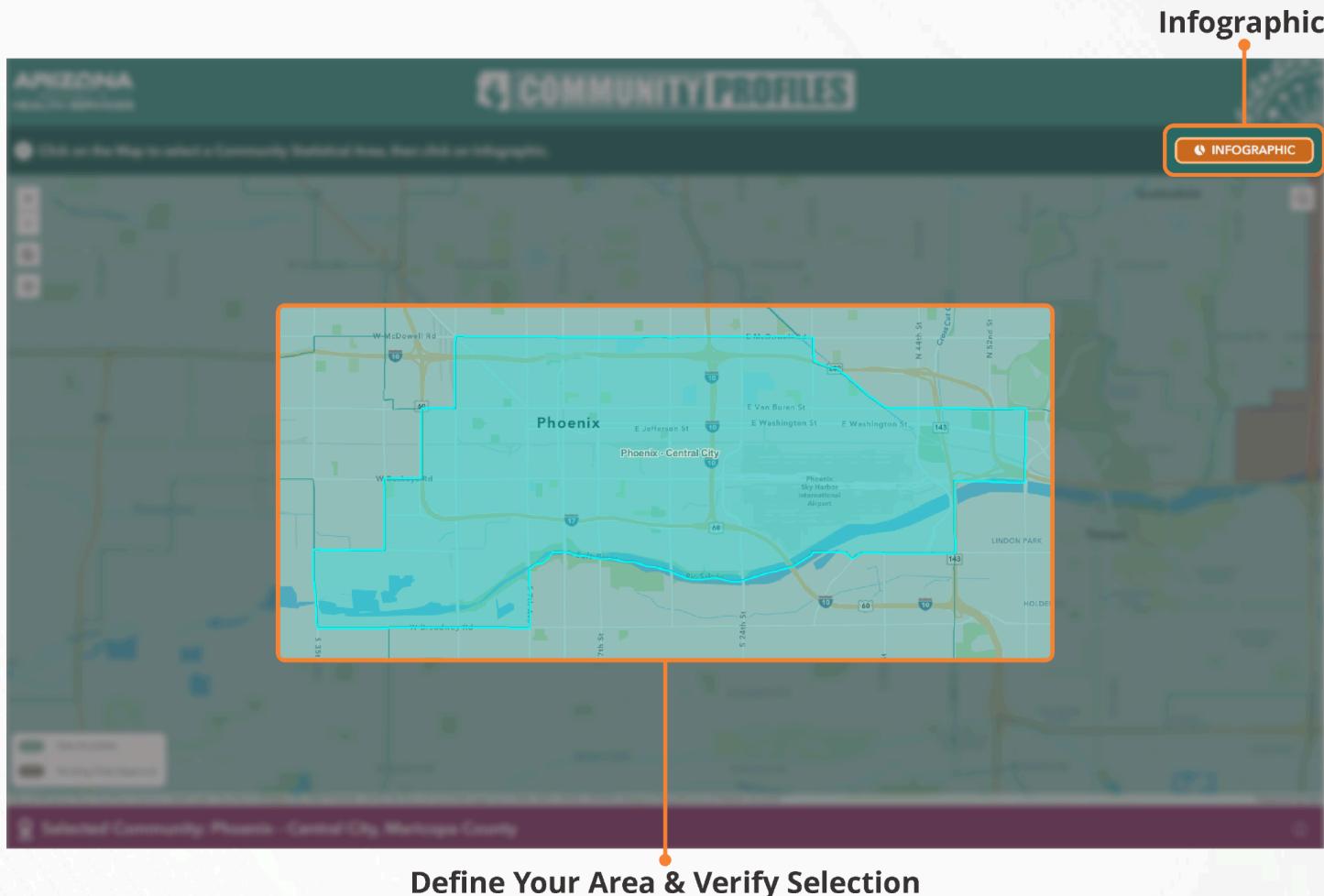
- **Data Available:** Indicates areas where community-level indicators are accessible.
- **Pending Tribal Approval:** Indicates areas where data is currently restricted pending tribal authorization.



Community Selection and Report Generation

To access localized data for a specific region, follow these steps to define your community boundary and generate a detailed report:

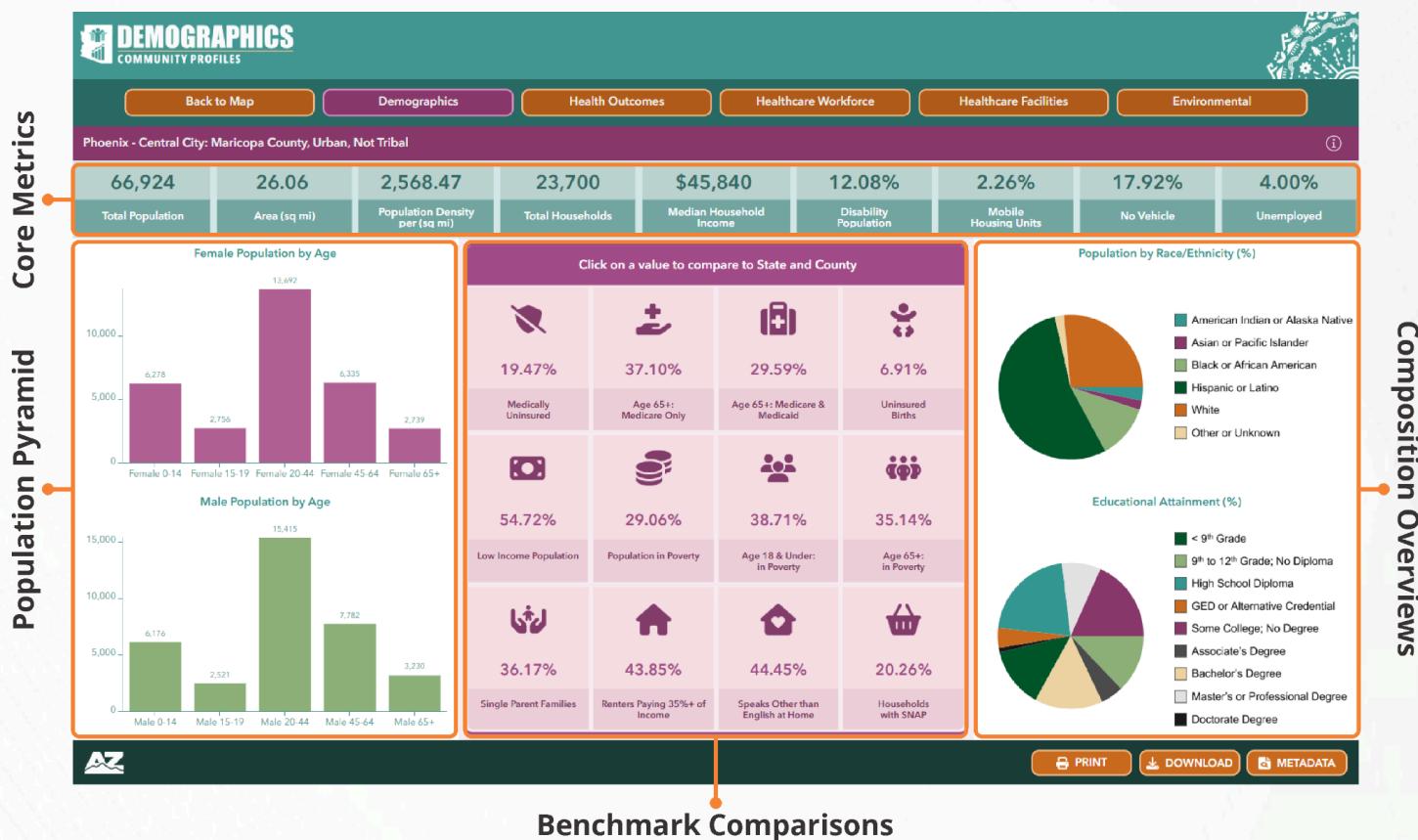
- **Define Your Area:** Navigate the map to your area of interest using the zoom and pan controls. Click directly within the map boundaries to select your desired community.
- **Verify Selection:** Once a selection is made, the **Community Name** and **County** will automatically populate in the bottom-left corner of the screen, confirming your active area of focus.
- **Generate Report:** With the community selected, click the **Infographic** button located in the top-right corner of the interface. This will produce a comprehensive, visual summary report detailing the area's specific health and social indicators.



Infographic: Demographics Tab

Upon selecting a community and clicking the **INFOGRAPHIC** button, the **Demographics** tab appears by default. This section provides a foundational statistical profile of the area, featuring the following data points:

- **Core Metrics:** View essential statistics including **Total Population**, **Land Area**, **Population Density**, and **Total Households**.
- **Population Pyramid:** Visualize the distribution of the **Male and Female Population by Age** through an integrated bar graph.
- **Benchmark Comparisons:** Analyze critical social indicators—such as **Single-Parent Families** and **Population in Poverty**—which are benchmarked against broader trends. To compare your community data to the **County** and **State** levels, simply click on any value throughout the application to toggle comparative views.
- **Composition Overviews:**
 - **Race and Ethnicity:** A pie chart illustrating the community's ethnic and racial breakdown.
 - **Educational Attainment:** A percentage-based visualization of the highest education levels achieved by residents.



- **Interactive Benchmarking:** To see how your community compares to the rest of Arizona, click on any specific value. This will trigger a comparison window showing the data for the **State** and the **County**.

Unemployed - Phoenix - Central City

Phoenix - Central City	Maricopa County	Arizona
4.00%	2.98%	3.11%

Medicare & Medicaid (Age 65+)

Phoenix - Central City	Maricopa County	Arizona
29.59%	6.85%	7.51%

Interactive Benchmarking

Infographic: Health Outcomes Tab

The **Health Outcomes** tab provides a detailed analysis of vital statistics and health trends for your selected community. This section allows you to identify specific health challenges and healthcare utilization patterns.

- **Leading Causes of Death:** The left side of the report displays the primary causes of death categorized by **age group**. This includes a direct comparison to **State** and **County** averages to help you identify if local trends differ from the broader region.
- **Key Health Metrics:** The right side of the report features specific community indicators, such as:
 - **Births per 1,000 Residents**
 - **Inpatient Days per Resident**
 - **Leading Discharge Diagnosis for Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations**
- **Interactive Benchmarking:** To see how your community compares to the rest of Arizona, click on any specific value. This will trigger a comparison window showing the data for the **State** and the **County**.

Leading Causes of Death

Leading Cause of Death			
Age Group	Phoenix - Central City CSA	Maricopa County	Arizona
< 1	Suppressed	Perinatal conditions	Perinatal conditions
1 - 14	Suppressed	Total Accidents	Total Accidents
15 - 19	Suppressed	Total Accidents	Total Accidents
20 - 44	Total Accidents	Total Accidents	Total Accidents
45 - 64	Total Accidents	Cancer	Cancer
65 +	Heart Disease	Heart Disease	Heart Disease

If more than one outcome is listed, there was a tie for the top health outcome for the variable

In some circumstances, data is suppressed due to small sample size

Interactive Benchmarking

Key Health Metrics

Teen Births per 1,000 Females

Phoenix - Central City	Maricopa County	Arizona
18.10	13.10	13.80

Births per 1,000 Females	11.7
Teen Births per 1,000 Females	14.1
Low Birth Weight	94.6
Late or No Prenatal Care	11.3%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Deaths	Suppressed
Median Age at Death	77
Inpatient Days per Resident	1.44
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions	121.65
Inpatient Days Rate per 1,000 Residents	
Age 65 and Under	
Leading Discharge Diagnosis - Emergency Department	Abdominal pain
Leading Discharge Diagnosis - Hospitalization	Mental disorders

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Infographic: Healthcare Workforce Tab

The **Healthcare Workforce** tab assesses the availability and accessibility of essential health services within your selected community. This section focuses on provider density and the availability of affordable care options.

Access and Provider Metrics

The **left side** of the report provides data across three critical domains: **Primary Care**, **Dental Health**, and **Mental Health**. Key indicators include:

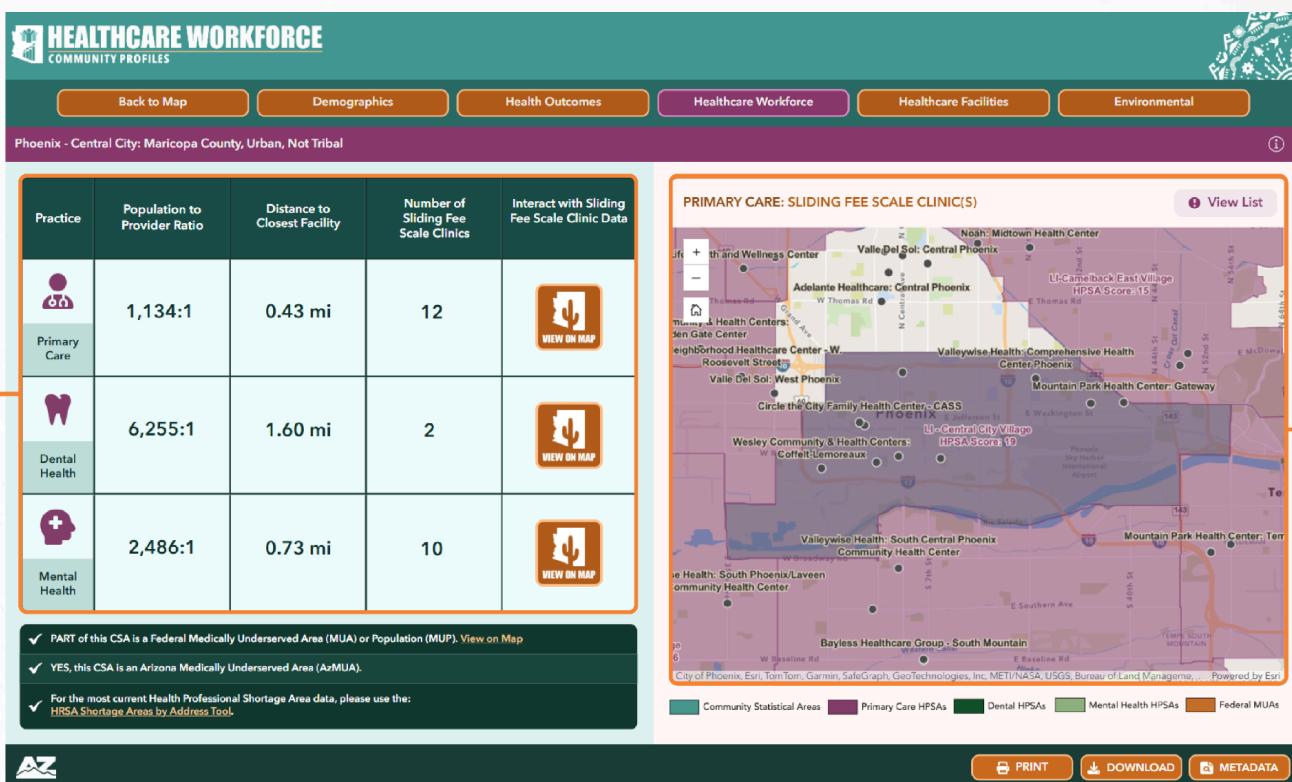
- **Population to Provider Ratio:** The number of residents served by a single healthcare professional.
- **Distance to Closest Facility:** The physical proximity of residents to the nearest care facility.
- **Sliding Fee Scale Clinics:** The total count of facilities providing income-based discounted services.

Interactive Clinic Mapping

The **right side** features a dedicated map that visualizes clinic locations to help identify service clusters or gaps:

- **Default Display:** The map initially displays **Mental Health sliding fee scale clinics** within the selected community.
- **View on Map Button:** Use this button to filter the map according to your needs. This allows you to toggle the map view between Primary Care, Dental, and Mental Health clinic locations.

Access and Provider Metrics



Interactive Clinic Mapping

- **View List / Open List Button:** Located in the **right corner of the map**, this tool allows you to expand a detailed list of the mapped data. Click this to see more specific information regarding the facilities currently displayed on the map

Detailed List of the Mapped Data

View List

Primary Care Sliding Fee Scale Clinic(s)

Click on the clinic below to view on the map.

Search

Circle The City: Downtown Family Health Center
220 S 12TH AVE, PHOENIX, AZ 85007-3101

Circle The City: Downtown Medical Respite Center
210 S 12TH AVE, PHOENIX, AZ 85007-3101

Mountain Park Health Center: Gateway
3830 E EVAN BUREN ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85008-6920

Total: 12 | Selection: 0

Close

PART of this CSA is a Federal Medically Underserved Area (MUA) or Population (MUP). [View on Map](#)

YES, this CSA is an Arizona Medically Underserved Area (AzMUA).

For the most current Health Professional Shortage Area data, please use the: [HPSA Shortage Areas by Address Tool](#).

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Infographic: Healthcare Facilities Tab

The **Healthcare Facilities** tab provides a comprehensive inventory of the medical infrastructure available within your selected community. Use this section to identify specific facility types, their capacities, and their proximity to the population.

Facility Inventory and Access

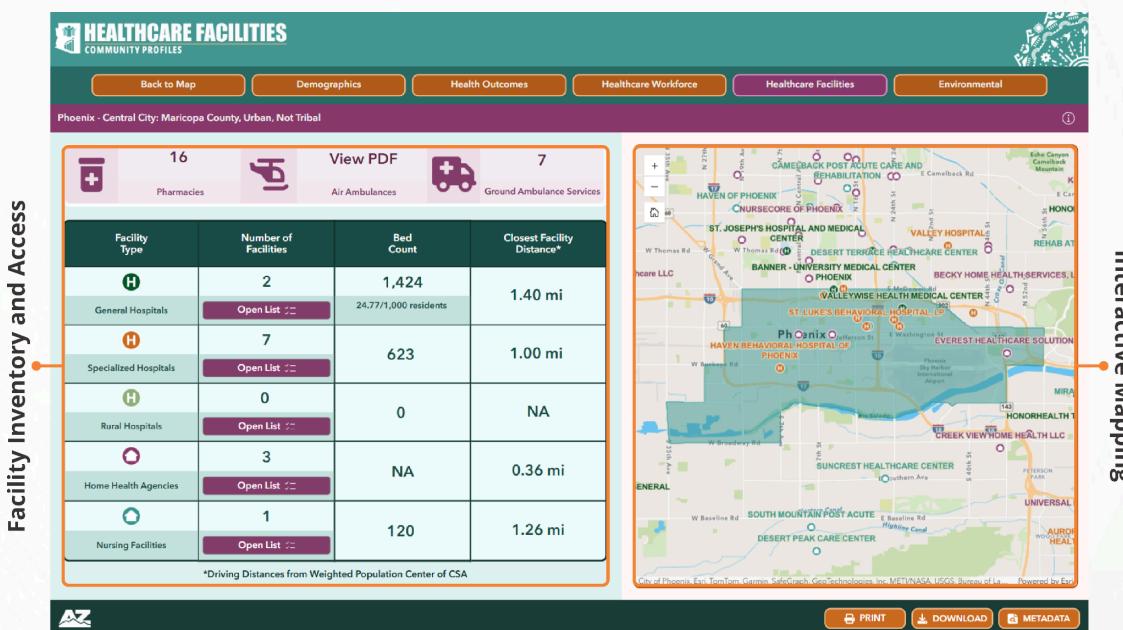
On the **left side** of the screen, you can review the local healthcare landscape:

- **Facility Types & Bed Counts:** View the total number of facilities—such as **General Hospitals** and **Nursing Facilities**—along with their licensed bed counts.
- **Detailed Facility Lists:** Under the **Number of Facilities** section, click the **OPEN LIST** button to view a detailed table. This allows you to review specific names, addresses, and individual details for every listed asset.
- **Driving Distances:** Proximity for each facility type is calculated as the **Driving Distance from the Weighted Population Center of the CSA**.
- **Pharmacies & Emergency Services:** View the number of available **Pharmacies**, access **Air Ambulance** details via a downloadable PDF, and use the provided hyperlink for a detailed view of **Ground Ambulance Services**.

Interactive Mapping

On the **right side** of the screen, you can visualize these resources spatially:

- **Geospatial Visualization:** Utilize the interactive map to locate the specific facilities described in the data panels, providing a clear view of how healthcare assets are distributed across your community.



- **Open List Button:** Located in the column **Number of Facilities**, this tool allows you to expand a detailed list of the mapped data. Click this to see more specific information regarding the facilities currently displayed on the map.

Detailed List

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
COMMUNITY PROFILES

Phoenix - Central City: Maricopa County, Urban, Not Tribal

16 Pharmacies

Facility Type	Number of Facilities
General Hospitals	2
Specialized Hospitals	7
Rural Hospitals	0
Home Health Agencies	3
Nursing Facilities	1

General Hospitals within - Phoenix - Central City

Click on a facility below to view on the map.

Search

VALLEYWISE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER
2601 E ROOSEVELT ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85008-4973

BANNER - UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER PHOENIX
1111 E MCDOWELL RD, PHOENIX, AZ 85006-2612

Total: 2 | Selection: 0

Close

*Driving Distances from Weighted Population Center of CSA

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Infographic: Environmental Health Indicators

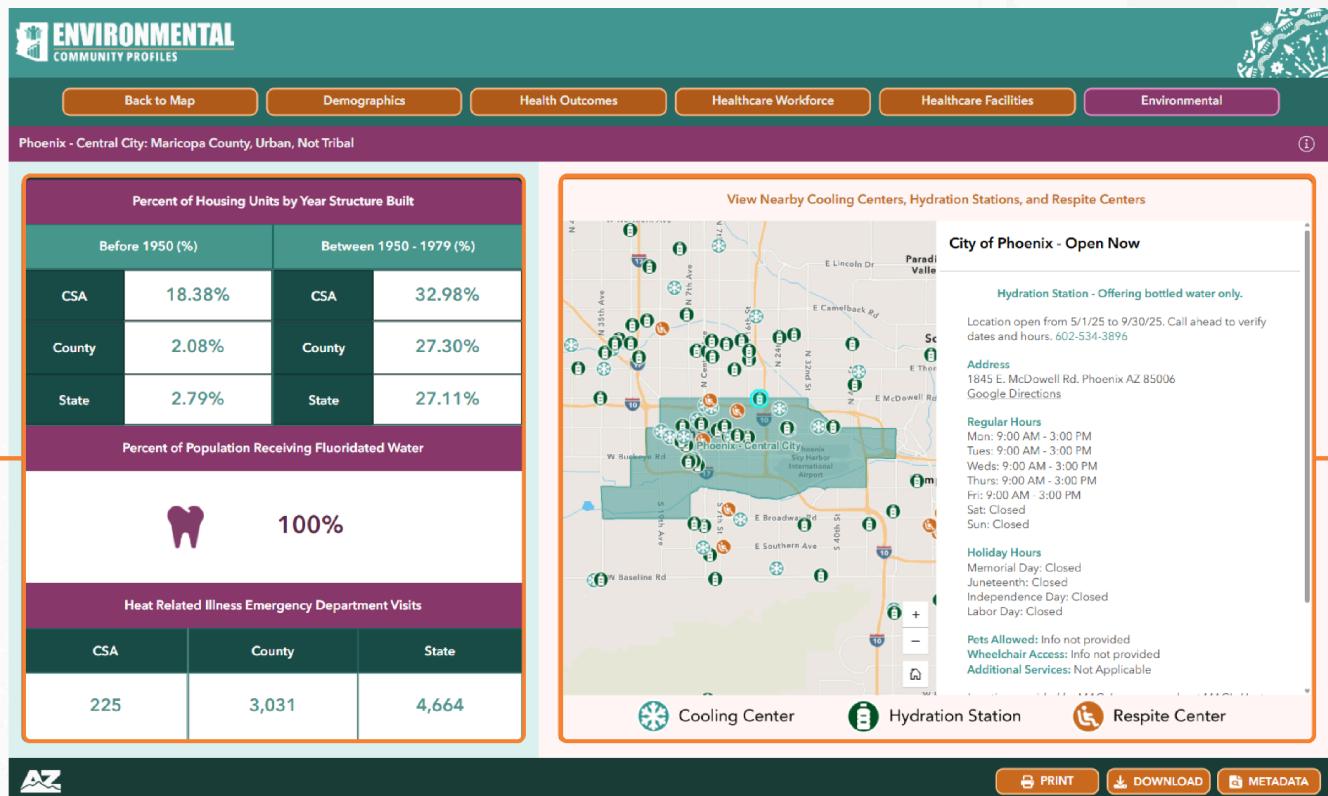
On the **left side** of the report, you can review the following metrics:

- **Housing Age:** View the percentage of housing units categorized by the year the structure was built: **before 1950** and between **1950–1979**.
- **Water Fluoridation:** Review the percentage of the population receiving **fluoridated water**.
- **Heat-Related Illness:** Analyze the rate of **Emergency Department visits** attributed to heat-related illnesses.
- **Comparative Benchmarking:** For each of these values, the report provides a direct comparison between the **CSA**, the **County**, and the **State** to provide regional context.

Cooling and Hydration Resources

The **right side** of the interface features an interactive map focused on heat relief resources:

- **Cooling Centers:** View the locations of nearby facilities designated as cooling centers.
- **Hydration & Respite Stations:** Identify active hydration stations and respite centers within the community.



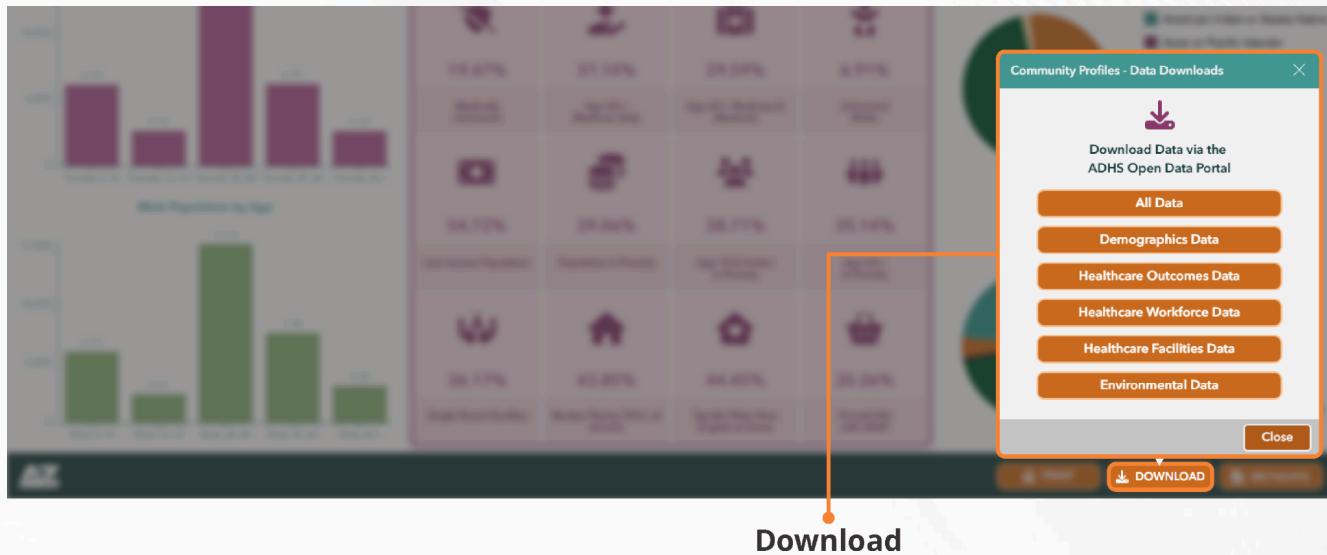
Report Export and Reference Tools

While navigating any tab within the **Infographic** viewer, three control buttons (Print, Download and Metadata) are available in the **bottom-right corner** to help you manage, export, and verify information:

- **Print:** Click this button to generate a physical or digital copy of the report. You may choose to print the **current tab** or select **any specific page** within the infographic.



- **Download:** This tool allows you to export the report data for external use. Upon selection, you can opt to download the **entire dataset** for the community or limit the export to **specific tabs or pages**.



- **Metadata:** Click this button to be redirected to a new browser tab containing the **Data Dictionary**. This resource provides comprehensive definitions and source information specific to the community profile indicators.

The image shows a screenshot of the Arizona Department of Health Services Data Portal. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Data Explorers, Reports & Catalogs, Search Data Assets, Dashboards, Maps (GIS), Policies & Terms of Use, Need More Data?, and Need Help?. The main content area shows the 'Data Dictionary' page. The page title is 'Data Dictionary'. A sub-header states: 'The purpose of this Data Dictionary is to help you find clear definitions and descriptions of all the data elements used in the Community Profiles application. It's designed to understand the structure, meaning, and source of the data behind of this application. Whether you're exploring the application or integrating the data, this resource will support your work with clarity and confidence.' Below this is a table with two columns: 'Field Name / Source' and 'Definition / Description'. The table lists three data elements with their definitions and source information.

Field Name / Source	Definition / Description
FIELD NAME > ACS_MEDIANHHINCOME COMMUNITY PROFILES PAGE > Demographics SOURCE ORGANIZATION / DATA YEAR > U.S. Census Bureau / 2023 SOURCE LINK > Census Bureau Tables	DEFINITION > DEM: CSA - MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (ACS) PROGRAM DATABASE > American Community Survey (ACS) 5-yr UPDATE FREQUENCY / DATE > Annually; every January
FIELD NAME > ACS_MEDICALLYUNINSURED COMMUNITY PROFILES PAGE > Demographics SOURCE ORGANIZATION / DATA YEAR > U.S. Census Bureau / 2023 SOURCE LINK > Census Bureau Tables	DEFINITION > DEM: CSA - MEDICALLY UNINSURED (%; ACS) PROGRAM DATABASE > American Community Survey (ACS) 5-yr UPDATE FREQUENCY / DATE > Annually; every January
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Summary and Navigation

These tools are designed to provide a comprehensive, data-driven perspective of your community's health and infrastructure. By utilizing the interactive maps, comparative benchmarks, and export features, you can identify critical needs and leverage insights to support informed decision-making.

Need Support?

For questions or additional information regarding the Community Profiles Viewer, please contact the ADHS team at dataportal@azdhs.gov.