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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY—CASA GRANDE

OCTOBER 2008 PERMITS		OCTOBER 2008 VALUATION
Residential	10	\$ 1,268,695.08
Commercial	5	\$ 3,969,590.00
Add/Remodels	3	\$ 26,365.44
	18	\$ 5,264,650.52
PERMITS Calendar YTD		Calendar YTD VALUATION
Residential	416	\$ 55,829,460.30
Commercial	39	\$ 29,454,167.24
Add/Remodels	91	\$ 602,191.98
	546	\$ 85,885,819.52

Source: www.casagrandeaz.gov

TAXABLE SALES FOR 2008

	SEPTEMBER 2008	SEPTEMBER 2007
REST/BAR	\$ 90,967.00	\$ 71,821.00
Casa Grande		
HOTEL/MOTEL	\$ 29,194.00	\$17,006.00
Casa Grande		
RETAIL		
Pinal County	\$ 92,622,494.00	\$80,836,137.20
Casa Grande	\$ 743,364.00	\$638,233.00

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue. NOTE: Numbers in this section will reflect the city tax collection as reported by the Arizona Department of Revenue, except Pinal County which represents calculated state taxable sales.

HOME SALES REPORT*

Please contact the Western Pinal Association of Realtors® for local information, 520.421.1222, cgrar@gmailbox.com or visit www.wparonline.com.

CHAMBER STATS

SEPT - OCT Inquiries 10/23/2008 - 11/20/2008		YTD Inquiries 12/20/2007 to 11/20/2008	
Telephone	902	Telephone	10,706
Walk-Ins	933	Walk-Ins	10,295
Web visits	6,250	Web visits	97,604



Happy Holidays
from the Chamber Board
and staff

Helen Linda Laurie Erin Kim Kathy
and *Chuck*

BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY - PINAL COUNTY

OCTOBER 2008 - PINAL COUNTY			
	Permits	Valuation	Valuation FYTD
Residential	86	\$ 10,959,859.00	\$ 58,129,478.00
Add./Remodel.	32	1,660,364.00	3,255,214.00
Commercial	2	654,570.00	36,947,481.00
TOTALS	120	\$ 13,274,793.00	\$ 98,332,173.00

(Source: Pinal County Building & Safety) (FY July-June)

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

	OCT 2008	SEPT 2008	OCT 2007
<u>PINAL COUNTY</u>			
Labor Force	N/A	109,169	93,675
Employment	N/A	100,827	89,402
Unemployment Rate	N/A	7.6%	4.6%
<u>CASA GRANDE</u>			
Labor Force	N/A	18,078	15,543
Employment	N/A	16,780	14,878
Unemployment Rate	N/A	7.2%	4.3%
<u>ARIZONA STATE</u>	N/A	5.9%	3.5%
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	6.5%	6.1%	4.7%

Source: www.workforce.az.gov N/A indicates data not available at time of press

UTILITIES/ACTIVE METERS

CASA GRANDE - OCTOBER 2008			
	CURRENT	PREV. MO.	YR AGO
APS	N/A	24,218	23,155
AZ WATER CO.	22,631	22,705	N/A
SOUTHWEST GAS	N/A	N/A	10,674

(* Includes Arizona City)