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## Housing Voucher Data for Arizona

- 19,615 families in Arizona used Housing Choice Vouchers last year.
- Only 91% of Arizona's authorized vouchers were in use in 2010, a lower percentage than in 2004. This decline represents the loss of assistance for 1,150 low-income families at a time when [176,768 low-income renter households in Arizona](#) had severe housing cost burdens.
- Housing agencies in Arizona have sufficient voucher funds in 2011 to serve up to 1,526 more families than they did in 2010. While it is prudent for agencies to hold some of these funds in reserve, Congress could enable and encourage agencies to use more of these funds to assist additional families by enacting the important funding policy improvements contained in the Section 8 Voucher Reform Act ([SEVRA](#)).

Agency Name	Code	Percent of Authorized Vouchers in Use						Percent of Authorized Vouchers in Use	Vouchers in Use	Authorized Vouchers
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009			
<b>ARIZONA</b>		<b>96%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>19,615</b>	<b>21,631</b>
Arizona State ***	AZ901	86%	81%	64%	64%	78%	73%	92%	114	124
Chandler	AZ028	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	478	480
Cochise Co. Sec 8 ***	AZ034	93%	89%	71%	76%	90%	76%	73%	368	507
Douglas	AZ037	99%	92%	83%	87%	89%	88%	88%	169	193
Eloy Section 8	AZ021	93%	89%	85%	83%	64%	75%	84%	133	159
Flagstaff ***	AZ006	97%	93%	96%	99%	99%	99%	95%	328	347
Gila Co.	AZ045	98%	96%	89%	89%	83%	87%	77%	41	53
Glendale Section 8	AZ003	97%	95%	93%	92%	99%	97%	94%	995	1,054
Maricopa Co. Hsg Dept.	AZ009	96%	87%	95%	90%	96%	94%	88%	1,303	1,480
Mesa Hsg Services ***	AZ005	91%	96%	97%	96%	97%	99%	90%	1,347	1,494
Mohave Co.	AZ043	84%	94%	96%	99%	100%	99%	100%	233	234
Nogales Section 8	AZ023	95%	91%	95%	97%	98%	98%	96%	185	192
Peoria	AZ038	85%	82%	76%	85%	93%	83%	87%	71	82
Phoenix Hsg Dept. ***	AZ001	99%	98%	88%	88%	93%	88%	85%	4,962	5,860
Pima Co.	AZ033	93%	87%	91%	95%	96%	97%	96%	768	802
Pinal Co. Div of Hsg	AZ010	89%	86%	77%	90%	93%	95%	90%	523	584
Scottsdale	AZ032	96%	93%	91%	93%	97%	98%	97%	712	735
South Tucson Sec 8 ***	AZ025	65%	51%	72%	77%	58%	42%	42%	84	202
Tempe	AZ031	96%	94%	94%	100%	99%	97%	96%	1,034	1,082
Tucson Com. Svcs ***	AZ004	97%	93%	94%	99%	97%	98%	97%	4,126	4,253
Williams	AZ041	94%	83%	72%	83%	70%	79%	81%	38	47
Winslow	AZ008	97%	88%	92%	98%	100%	98%	97%	124	128
Yuma Co. Hsg Dept.	AZ013	101%	99%	99%	98%	100%	100%	101%	404	401

Yuma, City	AZ035	100%	97%	102%	95%	100%	96%	95%	1,075	1,138
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An explanatory guide to using these data is available at <http://www.cbpp.org/files/10-18-11-voucherpolicymethodology.pdf>. This guide includes an explanation of the asterisks, as well as general methodology, sources used, and an overview of changes in voucher funding policy and their impact on voucher utilization.