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Tohono O'odham Native American Tribal Land Facts

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The Tohono O'odham Native American Tribal Land is located in southwestern and central Arizona, United States. This is the homeland of the Tohono O'odham ('Desert People'), an Indigenous North American people who reside primarily in the Sonoran Desert of southern Arizona and the Mexican state of Sonora. The Tribal Land had a total 2000 census population of 10,787. It has a land area of 4,340.984 sq mi, it encompasses portions of central Pima, southwestern Pinal, and southeastern Maricopa Counties.



The land is also the site of the Quinlan and Baboquivari Mountains, which include Kitt Peak, and the Kitt Peak National Observatory and telescopes, as well as Baboquivari Peak. These astronomical sites are under lease from the Tohono O'odham Nation. The lease was approved by the council in the 1950s, for a one-time payment of US\$25,000 plus \$10 per acre per year.

Check for understanding: Connect the questions with the right answers.

- 1. Where is the Tohono O'odham Native American Reservation located?
- 2. What does Tohono O'odham mean?
- 3. What was the reservation's 2000 census population?
- 4. What is the land area of the reservation?
- 5. What counties does the reservation encompass?
- 6. Which mountains are located on the reservation?
- 7. Which Observatory is located on the reservation?
- 8. When was the lease approved by the council?
- 9. How much does the astronomical sites cost to lease per year?
- 10. Which desert do the O'odham primarily reside?

- A. Approximately 4,341 sq. miles
- B. S.W. and Central Arizona
- C. Desert People
- D. Sonoran Desert
- E. 1950's
- F. \$10 per acre
- G. Pima, Pinal, and Maricopa
- H. Quinlan and Baboquivari
- I. 10,787
- J. Kitt Peak National