



Colorado River Basin Facts

ECONOMY
\$3.8 Trillion

POPULATION
43 Million

JOB
19 Million

CROP SALES
\$14 Billion

25%

UPPER BASIN

25%

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26%

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22%

UPPER BASIN



75%

LOWER BASIN



75%

LOWER BASIN



74%

LOWER BASIN



78%

LOWER BASIN

LOWER
BASIN
STATES



ARIZONA



CALIFORNIA



NEVADA

UPPER
BASIN
STATES



COLORADO



NEW MEXICO



UTAH



WYOMING

*Source: WestWater Research **Facts exclude data from Mexico



25 OF THE **30**
TRIBAL COMMUNITIES in the
Colorado River Basin are
in the **LOWER BASIN**

The **Colorado River** is the largest renewable water resource in the southwestern United States. Its supply is shared by seven Western states and Mexico. It **provides water for 43 million people**, including **30 tribal communities**, and gives life to urban centers, agricultural heartlands and ecological habitats. The river **supports nearly \$4 trillion in economic output** and is key to the nation's economy.

The Colorado River Basin is divided into two regions: the **Upper Basin** (Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico) and the **Lower Basin** (California, Arizona, and Nevada).

Within the Colorado River Basin, approximately **75% of the population, employment, agricultural crop sales, and 25 of the 30 tribal nations** are located in **Arizona, California and Nevada**.