

**China**

2001	1997	1979	1972	1966	1949
China is granted permanent normal trade relations status.	Hong Kong is returned to China by the British.	China and the U.S. establish diplomatic relations.	President Nixon visits China.	10 year Cultural Revolution begins.	People's Republic of China is formed. Nationalists establish government in Taiwan.

**United States**

2001	2000	1965	1950
	Census Bureau estimates there are 10 million Asian Americans in the U.S.	U.S. repeals immigration quotas based on race and ethnic origin.	U.S. removes citizenship restrictions against Asian Americans.

**Phoenix and Arizona**

2000	1990	1960	1950
Census Bureau data indicates there are 21,221 Chinese Americans Arizona.  Arizona Population: 5,130,632  Phoenix Population: 2,462,100	Area of Phoenix historically known as Chinatown is excavated.	Chinese from Taiwan, Hong Kong and mainland China enter Arizona. Phoenix experiences the greatest influx.  Chain supermarkets take business away from smaller grocers. Immigrants open restaurants.	Second and third generation Chinese Americans living in in Arizona attend college and enter the professions.  Census lists 1,951 Chinese in Arizona.  Phoenix Population: 106,818

**China**

<p>1942-45</p> <p>China sends best pilots to the U.S. for training.</p>	<p>1929</p> <p>Communist party is formed.</p>	<p>1911</p> <p>The Manchurian government is overthrown and the Qing dynasty disintegrates. The Republic of China is formed.</p>
---	---	---

**United States**

<p>1943</p> <p>Chinese Exclusion laws are repealed; Chinese granted naturalization privileges.</p>	<p>1924</p> <p>U.S. prohibits all Asian immigration.</p>	<p>1906</p> <p>Earthquake and fire in San Francisco destroy Chinese immigration papers.</p>
--	--	---

**Phoenix and Arizona**

<p>1942-45</p> <p>Chinese Americans serve in World War II both at home and abroad.</p>	<p>1930</p> <p>Phoenix Chinese Chamber of Commerce is formed.</p>	<p>1920-28</p> <p>Chinese in Mexico are expelled from Sonora.</p>	<p>1914</p> <p>Chinese Americans from Arizona serve in World War I, with 13 from Phoenix.</p>	<p>1912</p> <p>Arizona becomes a state.</p>	<p>1910</p> <p>Chinese in Mexico face hostility and discrimination; some enter Arizona illegally.</p>	<p>1905</p> <p>American Kitchen opens in Phoenix.</p>	<p>1900</p> <p>Census lists 32 Chinese women living in the territory.</p>
	<p>1930-40</p> <p>Chinese American businesses locate throughout Phoenix.</p>						

**China**

Ten emperors rule the Qing dynasty from 1644-1911.

**United States**

1882	1877	1868	1864-68	1848-52
Chinese Exclusion Act prohibits laborers from entering the U.S.	Anti-Chinese riots break out in San Francisco and spread to other cities, states and territories.	14 <sup>th</sup> Amendment grants citizenship to former slaves.	10,000 Chinese workers help build the Trans-Continental Railroad.	25,000 Chinese emigrate to California during the Gold Rush.

**Phoenix and Arizona**

1890	1881	1880	1878-80	1870-80	1870	1868	1863
First Chinatown is forced to move to a second location. Known as "China Alley", the area expands to include at 1 <sup>st</sup> Street and Madison. more restaurants, a temple and recreational house for socializing.	City of Phoenix is incorporated.	Census lists 1,630 Chinese in the Arizona Territory, with 99 men and 10 women residing in Phoenix.	Chinese Americans help construct the Southern Pacific Railroad across the territory. Others enter Arizona to escape persecution in California	Census lists 21 Chinese men and no women. First Chinatown: "China Quarters," consisting of several stores, laundries and restaurants, is established at 1 <sup>st</sup> Street and Adams.	Phoenix town-site is surveyed and platted.	Chinese come to Arizona to work as laborers, cooks and launderers and settle in the Salt River Valley, Tucson, Prescott, Clifton Flagstaff, Tombstone and other locations.	Arizona becomes a territory.

18<sup>th</sup> Century

17<sup>th</sup> Century

---

**China**

1644

Manchu invaders from the north enter Beijing and establish the Qing dynasty. The Forbidden City becomes the seat of imperial power.

---

**United States**

1790

U.S. Naturalization Law restricts citizenship to white people.

---

**Phoenix and  
Arizona**

Arizona part of New Spain.

---