Navajo Nation

- Naabehó Dine'é
- 27,000 square miles (70,000 square kilometres)
- Arizona, Utah & New Mexico
- 173,987 reservation
- Capital: Window Rock
Government

- Sovereign Nation
- Five Agencies
- 110 Chapters
- 88 Tribal Council Delegates
- Executive, Legislative and Judicial
Culture & Tradition

- Athabaskan
- Hogan
- Diet
- Matrilineal
- Ceremonies
- Traditional Navajo & Native American Church
Economy

- Sheep
- Cattle herding
- Fiber production
- Weaving
- Jewelry
- Art
- Tourism
- Natural Resources
Coal Mines

- Peabody Mine
  - Window Rock, Arizona

- Kayenta Mine I, II
  - Black Mesa, Arizona

- BHP Billiton (Navajo Mine)
  - Fruitland, New Mexico
Fruitland, NM

• Shiprock Agency
• Nenahnezad Chapter
  • Law enforcement
  • Head start
  • Senior citizens

117,242 Acres (474.5 km²)
1,116 community members
Boarding/public schools

Major Employers
• Arizona Public Service 583
• BHP (Navajo Mine) 950

Natural Resources
• Water
• Oil
• Gas
BHP Coal Mine/Navajo Mine

- Strip mining
  - Open pits
  - Blasting
  - Heavy equipment
  - Trains
- Water monitoring
  - Tribal
  - Federal
- Air monitoring
  - Tribal
  - Federal
- Reclamation efforts
Navajo Life

- **Environmental Disturbance**
  - Erosion
  - Habitat loss
  - Air pollution
  - Coal dust

- **Health**
  - Asthma
  - Cancer
Future

• Burnham, New Mexico
• Sithe Global Power
  • Desert Rock Energy Project