

## Single men outnumber single women in the Valley

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If you're a single woman in the Valley, it might be your fault.

A new study shows that there are 65,330 more single men than women, age 20 to 64, in Phoenix. In fact, the entire West is awash with single men, according to figures in a new book, *Who's Your City?* by Richard Florida.

In Los Angeles, there are 90,000 more single men than women. San Francisco, San Diego, Dallas, and Seattle look good, too. advertisement



"In rapidly growing cities that have really boomed in the last few years, men move first for economic opportunity," Florida said. "Women catch up later when they realize there are a lot of 'catches' out there."

Florida, a national economic and population expert, wrote the book using U.S. Census Bureau data. He says he most commonly hears complaints about dating quality, not quantity. Tempe's Kim Culver, 33, sees plenty of single men at bars.

"But I don't know how to connect with them," said the school psychologist, who has read six dating books and tried online dating. "They don't talk to you."

But it could be worse. In greater New York, single women outnumber men by more than 210,000.