



Pima County, Arizona
ACS Social Characteristics: 2007
2007 American Community Survey Estimates
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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	374,739	+/-4,285	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	231,648	+/-4,443	61.8%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	98,222	+/-4,092	26.2%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	167,165	+/-3,869	44.6%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	63,040	+/-3,267	16.8%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	18,172	+/-2,272	4.8%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	9,894	+/-1,835	2.6%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	46,311	+/-3,412	12.4%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	25,288	+/-2,771	6.7%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	143,091	+/-4,434	38.2%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	118,783	+/-4,491	31.7%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	36,445	+/-2,434	9.7%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	113,273	+/-4,245	30.2%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	98,179	+/-2,027	26.2%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.21	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	947,682	+/-485	100%	(X)
Householder	374,739	+/-4,285	39.5%	+/-0.5
Spouse	167,282	+/-3,925	17.7%	+/-0.4
Child	275,343	+/-6,904	29.1%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	68,484	+/-5,509	7.2%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	61,834	+/-5,715	6.5%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	24,792	+/-2,678	2.6%	+/-0.3

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	376,097	+/-807	100%	(X)
Never married	140,109	+/-4,117	37.3%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	182,026	+/-4,654	48.4%	+/-1.2
Separated	6,043	+/-1,432	1.6%	+/-0.4
Widowed	10,515	+/-1,573	2.8%	+/-0.4
Divorced	37,404	+/-3,060	9.9%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	400,216	+/-750	100%	(X)
Never married	115,757	+/-4,028	28.9%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	177,257	+/-5,220	44.3%	+/-1.3
Separated	10,503	+/-2,160	2.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	38,384	+/-2,420	9.6%	+/-0.6
Divorced	58,315	+/-3,680	14.6%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,857	+/-2,067	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	6,501	+/-1,622	46.9%	+/-8.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	20,635	+/-2,744	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	9,356	+/-1,781	45.3%	+/-6.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,340	+/-856	11.3%	+/-4.1
1 or 2 years	1,889	+/-764	9.2%	+/-3.5
3 or 4 years	2,294	+/-958	11.1%	+/-4.4
5 or more years	2,833	+/-1,117	13.7%	+/-5.0
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	61.3%	+/-5.6	(X)	(X)
Who are married	66.3%	+/-9.0	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	257,999	+/-4,951	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	12,184	+/-2,147	4.7%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	12,712	+/-1,709	4.9%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	98,650	+/-2,239	38.2%	+/-1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	52,302	+/-2,531	20.3%	+/-1.0

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College or graduate school	82,151	+/-4,548	31.8%	+/-1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	635,539	+/-713	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	33,011	+/-3,427	5.2%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	49,185	+/-3,574	7.7%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	159,582	+/-5,266	25.1%	+/-0.8
Some college, no degree	156,528	+/-5,389	24.6%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	50,031	+/-3,188	7.9%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	109,895	+/-4,660	17.3%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	77,307	+/-4,282	12.2%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.1%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	731,674	+/-1,043	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	94,566	+/-4,012	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	886,272	+/-1,085	100%	(X)
With a disability	147,905	+/-5,516	16.7%	+/-0.6
Population 5 to 15 years	135,331	+/-1,763	100%	(X)
With a disability	9,627	+/-1,688	7.1%	+/-1.2
Population 16 to 64 years	609,637	+/-2,157	100%	(X)
With a disability	83,423	+/-5,005	13.7%	+/-0.8
Population 65 years and over	141,304	+/-758	100%	(X)
With a disability	54,855	+/-2,839	38.8%	+/-2.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	955,705	+/-1,515	100%	(X)
Same house	747,422	+/-12,993	78.2%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	199,845	+/-12,848	20.9%	+/-1.3
Same county	148,044	+/-12,334	15.5%	+/-1.3
Different county	51,801	+/-5,576	5.4%	+/-0.6
Same state	14,560	+/-2,645	1.5%	+/-0.3
Different state	37,241	+/-4,797	3.9%	+/-0.5
Abroad	8,438	+/-2,228	0.9%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	967,089	*****	100%	(X)
Native	836,579	+/-7,225	86.5%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	822,485	+/-7,455	85.0%	+/-0.8
State of residence	364,161	+/-10,158	37.7%	+/-1.1
Different state	458,324	+/-8,301	47.4%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	14,094	+/-2,640	1.5%	+/-0.3

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Foreign born	130,510	+/-7,225	13.5%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	130,510	+/-7,225	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	51,033	+/-3,351	39.1%	+/-2.5
Not a U.S. citizen	79,477	+/-6,509	60.9%	+/-2.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	144,604	+/-7,455	100%	(X)
Native	14,094	+/-2,640	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,703	+/-1,417	19.2%	+/-8.1
Entered before 2000	11,391	+/-1,975	80.8%	+/-8.1
Foreign born	130,510	+/-7,225	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	37,540	+/-6,013	28.8%	+/-3.8
Entered before 2000	92,970	+/-5,658	71.2%	+/-3.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	130,510	+/-7,225	100%	(X)
Europe	15,026	+/-2,153	11.5%	+/-1.6
Asia	19,463	+/-1,879	14.9%	+/-1.6
Africa	2,872	+/-1,412	2.2%	+/-1.1
Oceania	405	+/-245	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	88,235	+/-6,752	67.6%	+/-2.5
Northern America	4,509	+/-1,111	3.5%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	900,044	+/-5	100%	(X)
English only	644,568	+/-6,982	71.6%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	255,476	+/-6,982	28.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	88,809	+/-5,842	9.9%	+/-0.6
Spanish	210,571	+/-6,287	23.4%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	75,766	+/-5,645	8.4%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	18,534	+/-2,418	2.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,961	+/-936	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16,581	+/-1,649	1.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	8,529	+/-1,737	0.9%	+/-0.2
Other languages	9,790	+/-2,555	1.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,553	+/-1,122	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	967,089	*****	100%	(X)
American	30,119	+/-4,047	3.1%	+/-0.4
Arab	3,924	+/-1,562	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	4,970	+/-1,411	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	4,759	+/-1,242	0.5%	+/-0.1
Dutch	15,157	+/-2,617	1.6%	+/-0.3
English	98,484	+/-6,083	10.2%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	32,257	+/-3,479	3.3%	+/-0.4

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French Canadian	4,555	+/-1,082	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	167,052	+/-7,650	17.3%	+/-0.8
Greek	3,168	+/-1,042	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	4,826	+/-1,224	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	108,355	+/-6,916	11.2%	+/-0.7
Italian	48,098	+/-5,476	5.0%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	1,746	+/-769	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	16,984	+/-3,575	1.8%	+/-0.4
Polish	27,572	+/-3,467	2.9%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	2,833	+/-1,067	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	13,623	+/-2,432	1.4%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	17,474	+/-2,339	1.8%	+/-0.2
Scottish	25,474	+/-3,851	2.6%	+/-0.4
Slovak	1,728	+/-884	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	4,301	+/-2,002	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swedish	14,895	+/-2,618	1.5%	+/-0.3
Swiss	3,610	+/-1,031	0.4%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,233	+/-773	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	7,318	+/-2,004	0.8%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,080	+/-850	0.1%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS/accuracy2007.pdf> *Accuracy of the Data*). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
- The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Def.htm> *ACS Subject Definitions for Disability*.
- Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
- While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

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Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available. Selected migration, earnings, and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See Errata Note #44 for details: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Errata.htm>

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