



**City of Tucson, Arizona**  
**ACS Social Characteristics: 2007**  
**2007 American Community Survey Estimates**  
**American Community Survey**

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	207,328	+/-4,787	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	112,320	+/-4,199	54.2%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	52,384	+/-3,814	25.3%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	73,312	+/-3,258	35.4%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	31,321	+/-2,483	15.1%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	10,882	+/-1,812	5.2%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	5,152	+/-1,322	2.5%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	28,126	+/-3,056	13.6%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	15,911	+/-2,523	7.7%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	95,008	+/-4,183	45.8%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	78,644	+/-4,226	37.9%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	19,000	+/-1,971	9.2%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	60,370	+/-3,780	29.1%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	44,375	+/-1,998	21.4%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.29	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	506,153	+/-11,899	100%	(X)
Householder	207,328	+/-4,787	41.0%	+/-0.8
Spouse	74,022	+/-3,345	14.6%	+/-0.7
Child	147,053	+/-8,069	29.1%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	35,954	+/-4,317	7.1%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	41,796	+/-4,817	8.3%	+/-0.9

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Unmarried partner	14,583	+/-1,935	2.9%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	204,847	+/-4,950	100%	(X)
Never married	89,437	+/-4,730	43.7%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	81,625	+/-3,544	39.8%	+/-1.9
Separated	3,964	+/-1,212	1.9%	+/-0.6
Widowed	5,972	+/-1,350	2.9%	+/-0.6
Divorced	23,849	+/-2,699	11.6%	+/-1.2
<b>FEMALES 15 YEARS AND OVER</b>				
Never married	73,634	+/-4,086	34.4%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	80,072	+/-3,575	37.4%	+/-1.8
Separated	7,388	+/-1,869	3.5%	+/-0.9
Widowed	19,455	+/-1,805	9.1%	+/-0.8
Divorced	33,552	+/-3,449	15.7%	+/-1.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,285	+/-1,442	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,395	+/-1,139	46.6%	+/-11.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	34	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	80	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-14	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	9,797	+/-2,106	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,749	+/-1,457	48.5%	+/-9.8
<b>Years responsible for grandchildren</b>				
Less than 1 year	1,177	+/-614	12.0%	+/-6.0
1 or 2 years	983	+/-566	10.0%	+/-5.5
3 or 4 years	1,640	+/-868	16.7%	+/-7.7
5 or more years	949	+/-663	9.7%	+/-6.3
<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>				
Who are female	59.0%	+/-7.7	(X)	(X)
Who are married	61.0%	+/-14.3	(X)	(X)
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	145,415	+/-6,191	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	5,695	+/-1,424	3.9%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	7,084	+/-1,564	4.9%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	50,402	+/-3,491	34.7%	+/-2.0

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High school (grades 9-12)	27,625	+/-2,326	19.0%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	54,609	+/-4,363	37.6%	+/-2.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	327,581	+/-6,040	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	24,121	+/-2,965	7.4%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	28,936	+/-2,850	8.8%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	85,529	+/-5,463	26.1%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	82,201	+/-4,253	25.1%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	25,088	+/-2,729	7.7%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	48,047	+/-3,842	14.7%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	33,659	+/-3,192	10.3%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.8%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.9%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	394,442	+/-7,502	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	44,642	+/-3,075	100%	(X)
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Population 5 years and over	471,558	+/-9,765	100%	(X)
With a disability	82,286	+/-4,366	17.4%	+/-0.9
Population 5 to 15 years	69,380	+/-4,218	100%	(X)
With a disability	5,207	+/-1,320	7.5%	+/-1.9
Population 16 to 64 years	340,345	+/-7,605	100%	(X)
With a disability	49,120	+/-3,495	14.4%	+/-1.0
Population 65 years and over	61,833	+/-2,585	100%	(X)
With a disability	27,959	+/-2,363	45.2%	+/-3.4
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	513,037	+/-11,717	100%	(X)
Same house	380,462	+/-13,186	74.2%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	126,917	+/-11,762	24.7%	+/-2.1
Same county	98,999	+/-10,925	19.3%	+/-2.0
Different county	27,918	+/-4,407	5.4%	+/-0.8
Same state	10,336	+/-2,403	2.0%	+/-0.5
Different state	17,582	+/-3,598	3.4%	+/-0.7
Abroad	5,658	+/-2,013	1.1%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	519,260	+/-11,881	100%	(X)
Native	431,007	+/-12,073	83.0%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	422,578	+/-11,660	81.4%	+/-1.1
State of residence	206,645	+/-9,693	39.8%	+/-1.4
Different state	215,933	+/-7,478	41.6%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American	8,429	+/-1,752	1.6%	+/-0.3

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parent(s)				
Foreign born	88,253	+/-5,919	17.0%	+/-1.1
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	88,253	+/-5,919	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	31,561	+/-3,406	35.8%	+/-3.6
Not a U.S. citizen	56,692	+/-5,468	64.2%	+/-3.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	96,682	+/-5,826	100%	(X)
Native	8,429	+/-1,752	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,557	+/-1,035	18.5%	+/-10.6
Entered before 2000	6,872	+/-1,421	81.5%	+/-10.6
Foreign born	88,253	+/-5,919	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	27,505	+/-5,235	31.2%	+/-4.7
Entered before 2000	60,748	+/-4,280	68.8%	+/-4.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	88,253	+/-5,919	100%	(X)
Europe	6,804	+/-1,239	7.7%	+/-1.4
Asia	11,712	+/-1,820	13.3%	+/-2.1
Africa	2,547	+/-1,441	2.9%	+/-1.6
Oceania	237	+/-180	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	65,134	+/-5,721	73.8%	+/-3.2
Northern America	1,819	+/-653	2.1%	+/-0.7
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	482,074	+/-9,736	100%	(X)
English only	308,784	+/-9,156	64.1%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	173,290	+/-7,445	35.9%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	65,558	+/-5,086	13.6%	+/-1.0
Spanish	147,384	+/-6,600	30.6%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	57,074	+/-4,806	11.8%	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European languages	10,027	+/-1,935	2.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,722	+/-699	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10,646	+/-1,668	2.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	5,617	+/-1,351	1.2%	+/-0.3
Other languages	5,233	+/-2,134	1.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,145	+/-1,055	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	519,260	+/-11,881	100%	(X)
American	13,848	+/-2,627	2.7%	+/-0.5
Arab	1,893	+/-1,132	0.4%	+/-0.2
Czech	2,635	+/-1,147	0.5%	+/-0.2
Danish	1,968	+/-897	0.4%	+/-0.2
Dutch	7,028	+/-1,432	1.4%	+/-0.3
English	45,422	+/-4,079	8.7%	+/-0.8

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French (except Basque)	16,887	+/-2,924	3.3%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	2,576	+/-1,015	0.5%	+/-0.2
German	75,783	+/-5,927	14.6%	+/-1.1
Greek	1,236	+/-638	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,413	+/-830	0.5%	+/-0.2
Irish	54,025	+/-4,998	10.4%	+/-1.0
Italian	25,549	+/-4,141	4.9%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	901	+/-528	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	8,102	+/-2,300	1.6%	+/-0.4
Polish	12,416	+/-2,238	2.4%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	1,539	+/-766	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,287	+/-1,073	1.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	8,729	+/-1,584	1.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	10,935	+/-2,271	2.1%	+/-0.4
Slovak	1,055	+/-790	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	3,600	+/-1,846	0.7%	+/-0.4
Swedish	6,297	+/-1,707	1.2%	+/-0.3
Swiss	1,106	+/-713	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,104	+/-483	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	3,836	+/-1,636	0.7%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	969	+/-835	0.2%	+/-0.2

**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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