



**Pima County, Arizona**  
**Demographic and Housing Characteristics 2008**  
**2008 American Community Survey Estimates**  
**American Community Survey**

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	1,012,018	*****	1,012,018	(X)
Male	495,825	719	49.0%	0.1
Female	516,193	719	51.0%	0.1
Under 5 years	69,767	*****	6.9%	*****
5 to 9 years	62,928	3,569	6.2%	0.4
10 to 14 years	66,128	3,569	6.5%	0.4
15 to 19 years	71,523	979	7.1%	0.1
20 to 24 years	73,257	948	7.2%	0.1
25 to 34 years	134,174	526	13.3%	0.1
35 to 44 years	127,332	802	12.6%	0.1
45 to 54 years	137,582	803	13.6%	0.1
55 to 59 years	63,041	3,015	6.2%	0.3
60 to 64 years	51,943	3,079	5.1%	0.3
65 to 74 years	75,606	788	7.5%	0.1
75 to 84 years	55,514	2,575	5.5%	0.3
85 years and over	23,223	2,544	2.3%	0.3
Median age (years)	37.1	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	772,693	*****	76.4%	*****
21 years and over	725,680	2,305	71.7%	0.2
62 years and over	182,202	2,179	18.0%	0.2
65 years and over	154,343	721	15.3%	0.1
18 years and over	772,693	*****	772,693	(X)
Male	373,183	*****	48.3%	*****
Female	399,510	*****	51.7%	*****
65 years and over	154,343	721	154,343	(X)
Male	67,451	722	43.7%	0.3
Female	86,892	*****	56.3%	0.3
<b>RACE</b>				

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Total population	1,012,018	*****	1,012,018	(X)
One race	981,980	4,126	97.0%	0.4
Two or more races	30,038	4,126	3.0%	0.4
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White	804,821	10,170	79.5%	1.0
Black or African American	34,963	2,529	3.5%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	33,339	3,343	3.3%	0.3
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	24,807	1,323	2.5%	0.1
Asian Indian	2,525	1,204	0.2%	0.1
Chinese	6,936	1,902	0.7%	0.2
Filipino	3,457	1,112	0.3%	0.1
Japanese	2,226	916	0.2%	0.1
Korean	1,845	789	0.2%	0.1
Vietnamese	2,103	1,057	0.2%	0.1
Other Asian	5,715	2,163	0.6%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	797	632	0.1%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	83,253	8,887	8.2%	0.9
Two or more races	30,038	4,126	3.0%	0.4
White and Black or African American	4,952	1,770	0.5%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	6,027	1,917	0.6%	0.2
White and Asian	5,991	1,501	0.6%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,242	690	0.1%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	1,012,018	*****	1,012,018	(X)
White	830,203	10,398	82.0%	1.0
Black or African American	43,164	2,741	4.3%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	44,082	3,795	4.4%	0.4
Asian	32,551	1,382	3.2%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,524	1,519	0.2%	0.2
Some other race	91,461	9,493	9.0%	0.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	1,012,018	*****	1,012,018	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	335,257	*****	33.1%	*****
Mexican	307,258	5,238	30.4%	0.5
Puerto Rican	5,078	2,208	0.5%	0.2
Cuban	1,521	738	0.2%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	21,400	4,516	2.1%	0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	676,761	*****	66.9%	*****
White alone	577,567	784	57.1%	0.1

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Black or African American alone	32,012	1,538	3.2%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	25,846	1,453	2.6%	0.1
Asian alone	23,904	1,236	2.4%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	611	583	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	1,502	745	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	15,319	2,547	1.5%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	565	413	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	14,754	2,566	1.5%	0.3
Total housing units	426,382	2,146	(X)	(X)

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> *Accuracy of the Data*). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

**Notes:**

- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf> *Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin*, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

- The 2008 questions on Hispanic origin and race were changed from 2007 in order to make the ACS consistent with Census 2010 question wording. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20\(2008\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20(2008).pdf). The change in estimates from 2007 to 2008 may be due to several factors including questionnaire changes, population controls, methodological changes, and therefore should be used with caution. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

- While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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.

- 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.

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**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.
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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.

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