



**City of Tucson, Arizona**  
**Demographic and Housing Estimates 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	540,104	12,430	540,104	(X)
Male	265,373	7,714	49.1%	0.7
Female	274,731	7,038	50.9%	0.7
Under 5 years	41,061	2,517	7.6%	0.4
5 to 9 years	35,738	3,970	6.6%	0.7
10 to 14 years	34,233	3,420	6.3%	0.6
15 to 19 years	40,336	2,578	7.5%	0.5
20 to 24 years	48,900	2,627	9.1%	0.5
25 to 34 years	84,828	4,319	15.7%	0.7
35 to 44 years	67,323	3,642	12.5%	0.6
45 to 54 years	68,479	3,395	12.7%	0.6
55 to 59 years	31,300	2,611	5.8%	0.5
60 to 64 years	22,275	2,196	4.1%	0.4
65 to 74 years	30,069	1,950	5.6%	0.4
75 to 84 years	25,202	2,695	4.7%	0.5
85 years and over	10,360	1,789	1.9%	0.3
Median age (years)	33.2	0.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	409,017	8,504	75.7%	0.8
21 years and over	378,848	7,898	70.1%	0.8
62 years and over	77,789	4,243	14.4%	0.8
65 years and over	65,631	3,890	12.2%	0.7
18 years and over	409,017	8,504	409,017	(X)
Male	198,425	5,434	48.5%	0.8
Female	210,592	5,245	51.5%	0.8
65 years and over	65,631	3,890	65,631	(X)
Male	25,398	1,973	38.7%	1.8
Female	40,233	2,557	61.3%	1.8

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>RACE</b>				
Total population	540,104	12,430	540,104	(X)
One race	522,326	12,957	96.7%	0.6
Two or more races	17,778	3,311	3.3%	0.6
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White	419,937	12,373	77.8%	1.6
Black or African American	24,006	3,548	4.4%	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	13,705	2,886	2.5%	0.5
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	14,659	2,227	2.7%	0.4
Asian Indian	1,714	1,101	0.3%	0.2
Chinese	4,837	1,653	0.9%	0.3
Filipino	1,213	674	0.2%	0.1
Japanese	1,741	860	0.3%	0.2
Korean	455	267	0.1%	0.1
Vietnamese	830	803	0.2%	0.1
Other Asian	3,869	1,700	0.7%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	601	562	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	49,418	7,345	9.1%	1.3
Two or more races	17,778	3,311	3.3%	0.6
White and Black or African American	3,729	1,568	0.7%	0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,826	1,184	0.5%	0.2
White and Asian	3,250	1,223	0.6%	0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	856	621	0.2%	0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
Total population	540,104	12,430	540,104	(X)
White	435,388	12,492	80.6%	1.6
Black or African American	30,025	3,970	5.6%	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	19,840	3,614	3.7%	0.7
Asian	18,959	2,589	3.5%	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,957	1,328	0.4%	0.2
Some other race	53,508	7,584	9.9%	1.4
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
Total population	540,104	12,430	540,104	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	213,979	9,467	39.6%	1.3
Mexican	199,496	10,220	36.9%	1.5
Puerto Rican	2,999	1,902	0.6%	0.4
Cuban	1,032	685	0.2%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	10,452	2,926	1.9%	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	326,125	9,052	60.4%	1.3
White alone	269,016	7,834	49.8%	1.3

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Black or African American alone	21,689	3,009	4.0%	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	10,704	2,733	2.0%	0.5
Asian alone	14,185	2,172	2.6%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	415	504	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	1,151	681	0.2%	0.1
Two or more races	8,965	2,117	1.7%	0.4
Two races including Some other race	233	234	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	8,732	2,107	1.6%	0.4
Total housing units	226,910	3,891	(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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