



**Town of Oro Valley, Arizona**  
**ACS Economic Characteristics: 2005-2007**  
**2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**  
**American Community Survey**

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	32,359	+/-1,339	100%	(X)
In labor force	16,983	+/-1,010	52.5%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	16,917	+/-1,005	52.3%	+/-2.1
Employed	16,243	+/-942	50.2%	+/-2.1
Unemployed	674	+/-230	2.1%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	66	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	15,376	+/-907	47.5%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	16,917	+/-1,005	100%	(X)
Unemployed	4.0%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	17,138	+/-775	100%	(X)
In labor force	8,030	+/-573	46.9%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	8,030	+/-573	46.9%	+/-3.1
Employed	7,704	+/-574	45.0%	+/-3.2
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population 16 years and over	2,459	+/-486	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,263	+/-437	51.4%	+/-11.2
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population 16 years and over	5,836	+/-617	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,476	+/-550	59.6%	+/-8.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	15,805	+/-948	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	13,130	+/-877	83.1%	+/-3.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,121	+/-307	7.1%	+/-1.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-168	0.0%	+/-0.4
Walked	103	+/-75	0.7%	+/-0.5

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Other means	222	+/-108	1.4%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	1,229	+/-394	7.8%	+/-2.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.0	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,243	+/-942	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	8,379	+/-734	51.6%	+/-3.9
Service occupations	2,199	+/-394	13.5%	+/-2.2
Sales and office occupations	3,745	+/-498	23.1%	+/-2.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	23	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	805	+/-214	5.0%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,092	+/-334	6.7%	+/-2.0
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,243	+/-942	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	207	+/-112	1.3%	+/-0.7
Construction	838	+/-293	5.2%	+/-1.8
Manufacturing	1,685	+/-410	10.4%	+/-2.4
Wholesale trade	448	+/-161	2.8%	+/-1.0
Retail trade	1,668	+/-381	10.3%	+/-2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	681	+/-215	4.2%	+/-1.3
Information	362	+/-133	2.2%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,463	+/-355	9.0%	+/-2.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,905	+/-440	11.7%	+/-2.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,856	+/-540	23.7%	+/-3.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,455	+/-363	9.0%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	767	+/-268	4.7%	+/-1.6
Public administration	908	+/-275	5.6%	+/-1.7
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
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Private wage and salary workers	12,618	+/-970	77.7%	+/-3.3
Government workers	2,313	+/-421	14.2%	+/-2.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,260	+/-311	7.8%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	52	+/-61	0.3%	+/-0.4
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	16,058	+/-560	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	527	+/-213	3.3%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	382	+/-151	2.4%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,155	+/-303	7.2%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,103	+/-238	6.9%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,906	+/-321	11.9%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,060	+/-478	19.1%	+/-2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,829	+/-379	17.6%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,986	+/-441	18.6%	+/-2.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,168	+/-258	7.3%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	942	+/-228	5.9%	+/-1.4
Median household income (dollars)	74,015	+/-4,298	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	89,822	+/-5,271	(X)	(X)
With earnings	10,832	+/-504	67.5%	+/-2.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	89,036	+/-6,540	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	6,240	+/-424	38.9%	+/-2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,633	+/-861	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,301	+/-447	33.0%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,292	+/-3,466	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	146	+/-88	0.9%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	13,195	+/-5,528	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	111	+/-73	0.7%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	277	+/-151	1.7%	+/-0.9
Families	11,914	+/-490	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	294	+/-162	2.5%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	92	+/-81	0.8%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	562	+/-240	4.7%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	638	+/-160	5.4%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,251	+/-264	10.5%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,314	+/-379	19.4%	+/-3.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,277	+/-336	19.1%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,611	+/-406	21.9%	+/-3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,075	+/-247	9.0%	+/-2.1
\$200,000 or more	800	+/-205	6.7%	+/-1.7
Median family income (dollars)	80,807	+/-4,061	(X)	(X)
Mean family income	99,257	+/-5,899	(X)	(X)

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(dollars)				
Per capita income (dollars)	36,800	+/-2,335	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,144	+/-364	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,303	+/-8,873	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	60,330	+/-8,112	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	35,811	+/-3,068	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	65,888	+/-11,609	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,719	+/-7,005	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	3.7%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.3%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.8%	+/-8.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.6%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.9%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.5%	+/-7.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	14.7%	+/-9.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	24.0%	+/-14.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	18.8%	+/-36.2	(X)	(X)
All people	4.5%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	6.8%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	5.4%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	7.5%	+/-5.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	4.8%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	3.9%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	4.4%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	2.6%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	3.4%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	12.0%	+/-4.2	(X)	(X)

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 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

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(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/accuracy2005-2007.pdf> *Accuracy of the Data*). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

**Notes:**

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborguidance082504.html> *Labor Force Guidance*.

·Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

·Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

·Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

·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.

·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.

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