



**Town of Oro Valley, Arizona**  
**Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2007**  
2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates  
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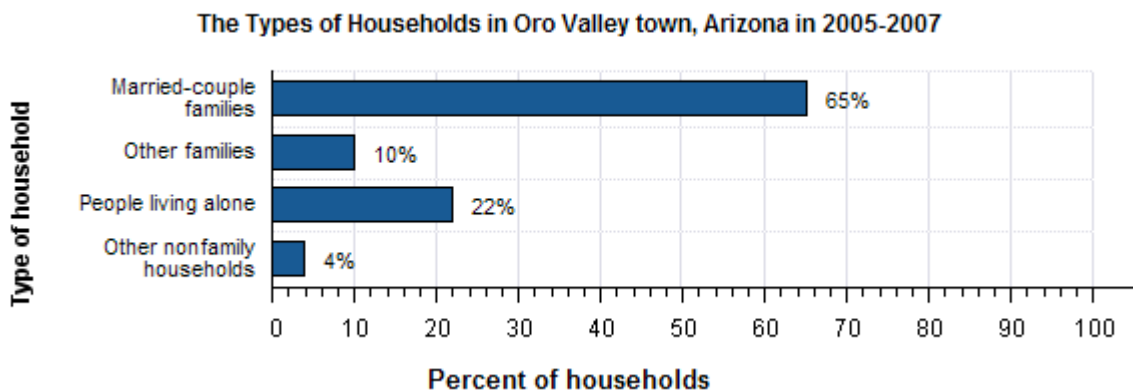
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**HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES:** From 2005-2007 there were 16,000 households in Oro Valley. The average household size was 2.5 people.

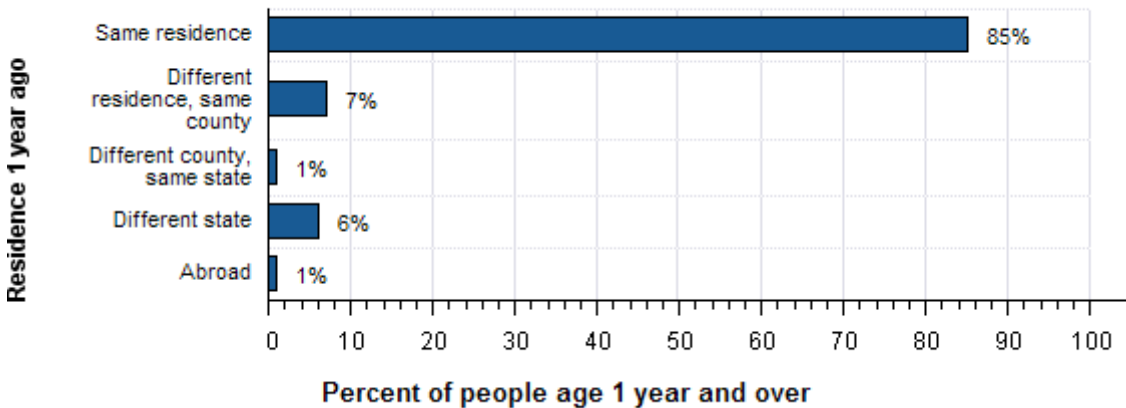
Families made up 74 percent of the households in Oro Valley. This figure includes both married-couple families (65 percent) and other families (10 percent). Nonfamily households made up 26 percent of all households in Oro Valley. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.



**NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE:** Data for this section cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small. Displaying the data would risk disclosing information for individuals.

**GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY:** From 2005-2007, 85 percent of the people at least one year old living in Oro Valley were living in the same residence one year earlier; 7 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 1 percent from another county in the same state, 6 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

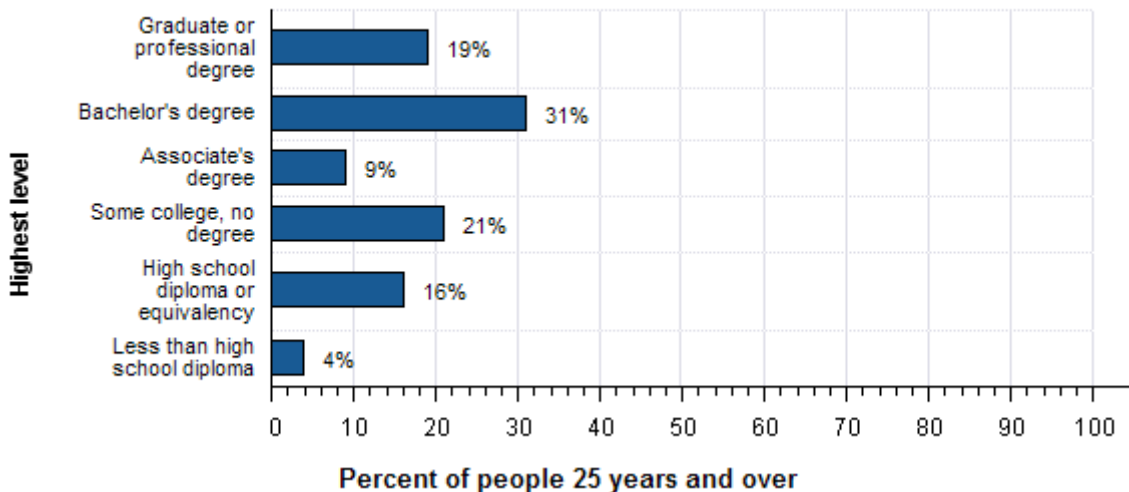
**Geographic Mobility of Residents of Oro Valley town, Arizona in 2005-2007**



**EDUCATION:** From 2005-2007, 96 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 49 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Four percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Oro Valley was 9,800 from 2005-2007. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 1,200 and elementary or high school enrollment was 6,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 2,600.

**The Educational Attainment of People in Oro Valley town, Arizona in 2005-2007**

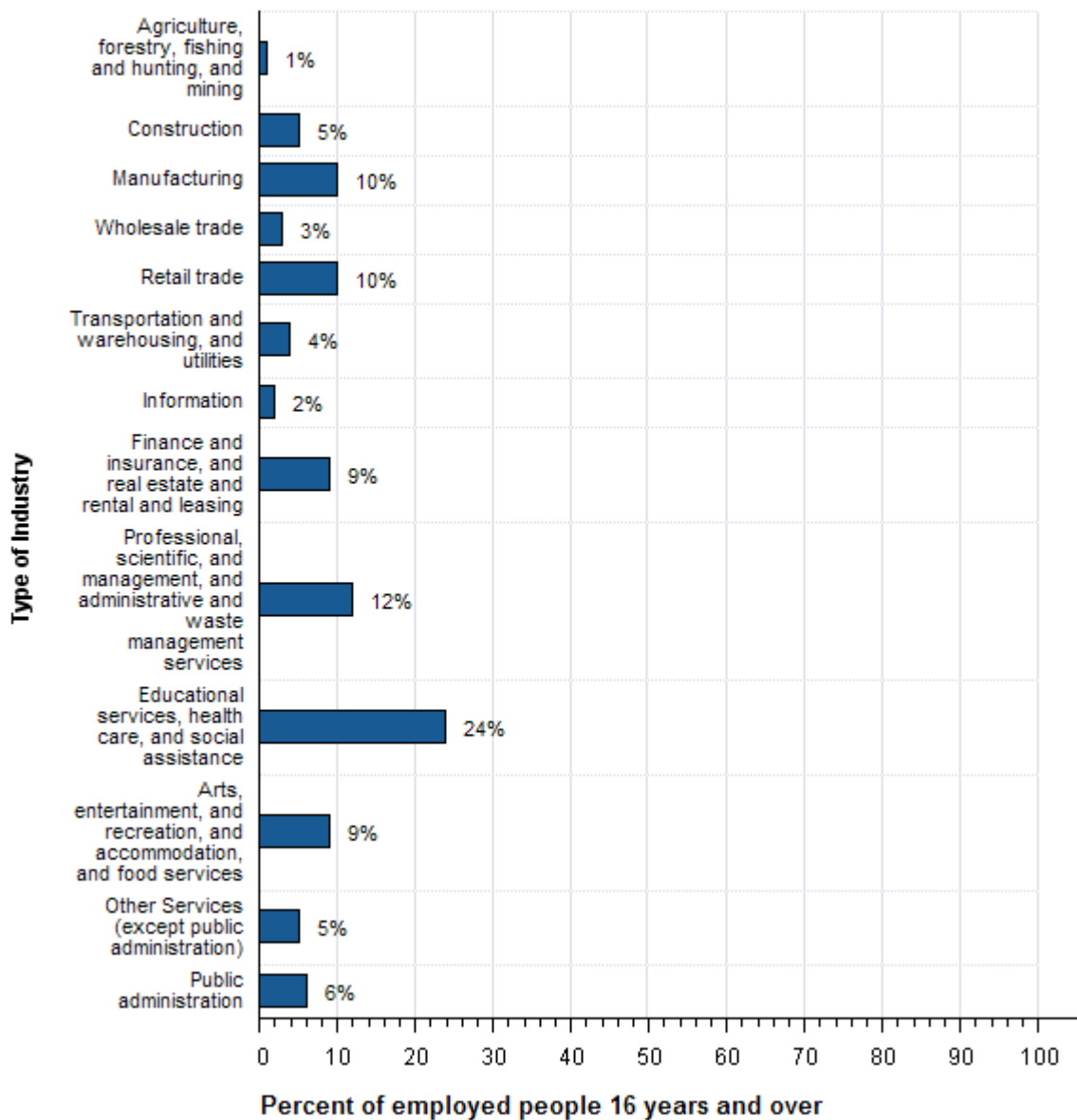


**DISABILITY:** In Oro Valley, among people at least five-years old from 2005-2007, 12 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 6 percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to 9 percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to 25 percent of those 65 and older.

**INDUSTRIES:** From 2005-2007, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Oro Valley were educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 24 percent, and professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services, 12 percent.

**OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER:** Among the most common occupations were: management, professional, and related occupations, 52 percent; sales and office occupations, 23 percent; service occupations, 14 percent; production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 7 percent; and construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations, 5 percent. Seventy-eight percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 14 percent was federal, state, or local government workers; and 8 percent were self-employed.

**Employment by Industry in Oro Valley town, Arizona in 2005-2007**

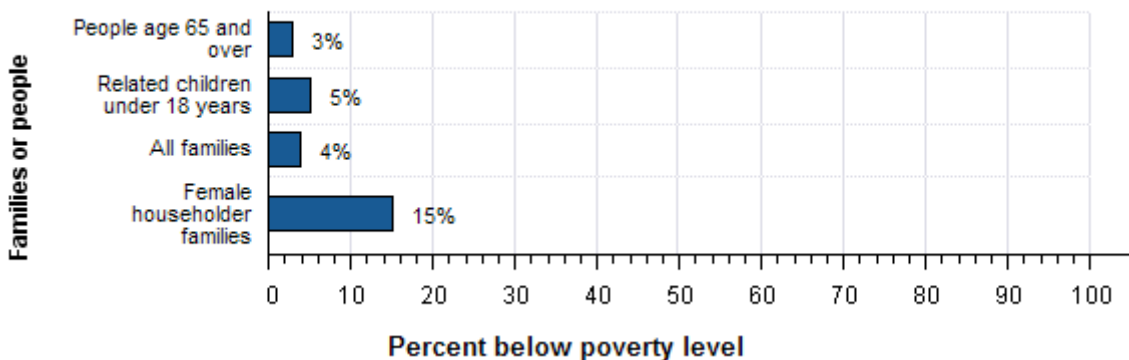


**TRAVEL TO WORK:** Eighty-three percent of Oro Valley workers drove to work alone from 2005-2007, 7 percent carpoolled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 2 percent used other means. The remaining 8 percent worked at home. Commuters took an average of 27 minutes to get to work.

**INCOME:** The median income of households in Oro Valley was \$74,015. Sixty-seven percent of the households received earnings and 33 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Thirty-nine percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$18,633. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

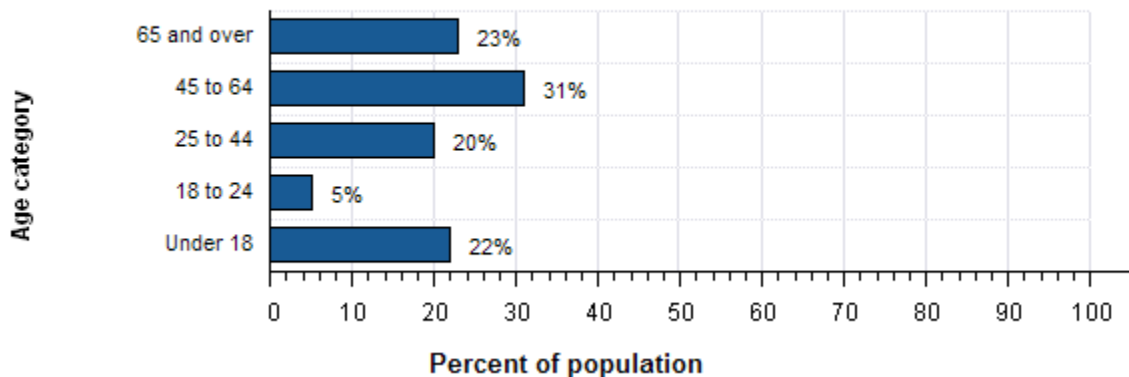
**POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS:** From 2005-2007, 5 percent of people were in poverty. Five percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 3 percent of people 65 years old and over. Four percent of all families and 15 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

**Poverty Rates in Oro Valley town, Arizona in 2005-2007**



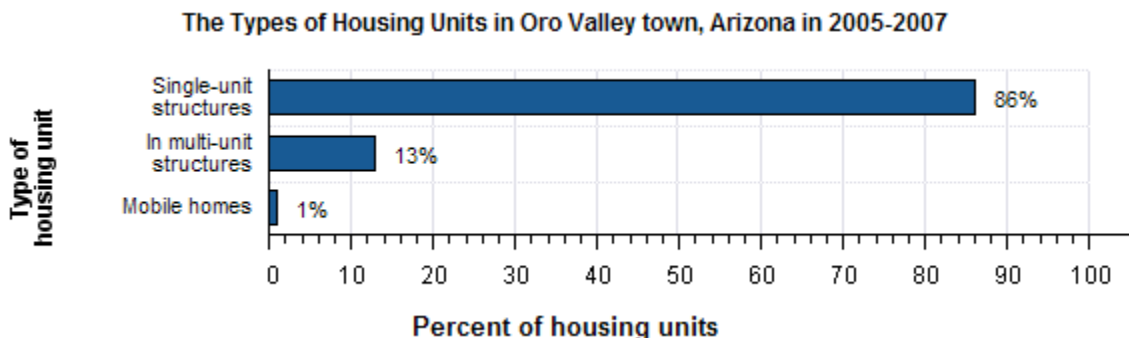
**POPULATION:** From 2005-2007, Oro Valley had a total population of 40,000 - 21,000 (53 percent) female and 19,000 (47 percent) male. The median age was 46.9 years. Twenty-two percent of the population were under 18 years and 23 percent were 65 years and older.

**The Age Distribution of People in Oro Valley town, Arizona in 2005-2007**



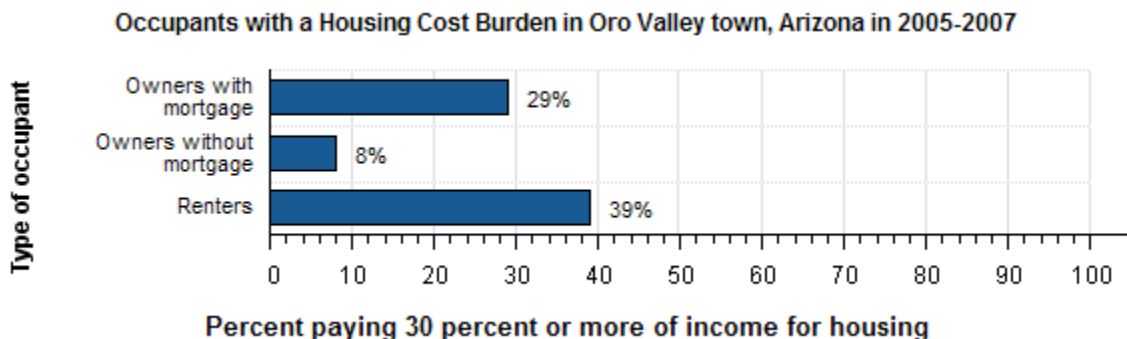
For people reporting one race alone, 91 percent were White; 2 percent were Black or African American; 1 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 3 percent were Asian; less than 0.5 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 3 percent were some other race. Three percent reported being of two or more races. Nine percent of the people in Oro Valley were Hispanic. Eighty-three percent of the people in Oro Valley were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS:** From 2005-2007, Oro Valley had a total of 19,000 housing units, 14 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 86 percent were in single-unit structures, 13 percent were in multi-unit structures, and 1 percent were mobile homes. Seventy-one percent of the housing units were built after 1990.



**OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS:** From 2005-2007, Oro Valley had 16,000 occupied housing units - 13,000 (83 percent) owner occupied and 2,700 (17 percent) renter occupied. Two percent of the households did not have telephone service and 2 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare: forty-five percent had two vehicles and another 19 percent had three or more.

**HOUSING COSTS:** The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,635, nonmortgaged owners \$395, and renters \$920. Twenty-nine percent of owners with mortgages, 8 percent of owners without mortgages, and 39 percent of renters in Oro Valley spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.



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

**NOTE.**

The population and housing characteristics included above are derived from the American Community Survey. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties: [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official\\_estimates\\_2007.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official_estimates_2007.html)

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