



Town of Oro Valley, Arizona
ACS Social Characteristics: 2005-2007
2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year 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	16,058	+/-560	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	11,914	+/-490	74.2%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	4,166	+/-416	25.9%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	10,377	+/-518	64.6%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	3,263	+/-393	20.3%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	500	+/-211	3.1%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	357	+/-193	2.2%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,037	+/-268	6.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	546	+/-199	3.4%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	4,144	+/-364	25.8%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	3,564	+/-351	22.2%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	1,562	+/-276	9.7%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,499	+/-435	28.0%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,815	+/-394	36.2%	+/-2.2
Average household size	2.48	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	39,856	+/-1,670	100%	(X)
Householder	16,058	+/-560	40.3%	+/-1.1
Spouse	10,390	+/-541	26.1%	+/-1.1
Child	10,621	+/-887	26.6%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	1,390	+/-377	3.5%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	1,397	+/-415	3.5%	+/-1.0

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Unmarried partner	617	+/-228	1.5%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	15,636	+/-779	100%	(X)
Never married	3,279	+/-572	21.0%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	10,780	+/-509	68.9%	+/-3.2
Separated	75	+/-76	0.5%	+/-0.5
Widowed	334	+/-162	2.1%	+/-1.0
Divorced	1,168	+/-290	7.5%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	17,518	+/-778	100%	(X)
Never married	2,920	+/-500	16.7%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	10,769	+/-568	61.5%	+/-3.0
Separated	152	+/-90	0.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,616	+/-339	9.2%	+/-1.8
Divorced	2,061	+/-368	11.8%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	370	+/-167	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	25	+/-44	6.8%	+/-11.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	7	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	103	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	+/-26	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	N	N	N	(X)
Who are married	N	N	N	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,753	+/-925	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	814	+/-250	8.3%	+/-2.4
Kindergarten	336	+/-169	3.4%	+/-1.7
Elementary school (grades	3,655	+/-488	37.5%	+/-4.6

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High school (grades 9-12)	2,390	+/-430	24.5%	+/-3.7
College or graduate school	2,558	+/-485	26.2%	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	29,016	+/-1,148	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	228	+/-125	0.8%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	937	+/-277	3.2%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,773	+/-626	16.4%	+/-2.0
Some college, no degree	6,202	+/-685	21.4%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	2,594	+/-454	8.9%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	8,892	+/-757	30.6%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	5,390	+/-663	18.6%	+/-2.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	96.0%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	49.2%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	31,079	+/-1,215	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,273	+/-533	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	37,726	+/-1,466	100%	(X)
With a disability	4,606	+/-715	12.2%	+/-1.8
Population 5 to 15 years	5,433	+/-564	100%	(X)
With a disability	310	+/-177	5.7%	+/-3.2
Population 16 to 64 years	23,315	+/-1,294	100%	(X)
With a disability	2,026	+/-462	8.7%	+/-1.8
Population 65 years and over	8,978	+/-601	100%	(X)
With a disability	2,270	+/-402	25.3%	+/-4.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	39,454	+/-1,655	100%	(X)
Same house	33,730	+/-1,556	85.5%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	5,510	+/-921	14.0%	+/-2.2
Same county	2,843	+/-761	7.2%	+/-1.8
Different county	2,667	+/-613	6.8%	+/-1.5
Same state	424	+/-300	1.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	2,243	+/-533	5.7%	+/-1.3
Abroad	214	+/-227	0.5%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	39,856	+/-1,670	100%	(X)
Native	37,115	+/-1,655	93.1%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	36,483	+/-1,663	91.5%	+/-1.4
State of residence	7,097	+/-933	17.8%	+/-2.1
Different state	29,386	+/-1,491	73.7%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born	632	+/-239	1.6%	+/-0.6

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abroad to American parent(s)				
Foreign born	2,741	+/-577	6.9%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,741	+/-577	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,946	+/-398	71.0%	+/-8.8
Not a U.S. citizen	795	+/-335	29.0%	+/-8.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,373	+/-581	100%	(X)
Native	632	+/-239	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-168	0.0%	+/-9.8
Entered before 2000	632	+/-239	100.0%	+/-9.8
Foreign born	2,741	+/-577	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	613	+/-367	22.4%	+/-10.7
Entered before 2000	2,128	+/-403	77.6%	+/-10.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	39,856	+/-1,670	100%	(X)
American	1,611	+/-482	4.0%	+/-1.2
Arab	153	+/-120	0.4%	+/-0.3
Czech	264	+/-144	0.7%	+/-0.4
Danish	456	+/-219	1.1%	+/-0.6
Dutch	707	+/-238	1.8%	+/-0.6

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English	6,974	+/-819	17.5%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	1,728	+/-473	4.3%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	152	+/-103	0.4%	+/-0.3
German	10,653	+/-1,268	26.7%	+/-3.0
Greek	498	+/-328	1.2%	+/-0.8
Hungarian	353	+/-167	0.9%	+/-0.4
Irish	6,564	+/-1,129	16.5%	+/-2.6
Italian	2,778	+/-694	7.0%	+/-1.7
Lithuanian	48	+/-47	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,232	+/-416	3.1%	+/-1.0
Polish	1,726	+/-498	4.3%	+/-1.2
Portuguese	149	+/-122	0.4%	+/-0.3
Russian	711	+/-412	1.8%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	893	+/-253	2.2%	+/-0.6
Scottish	1,304	+/-363	3.3%	+/-0.9
Slovak	42	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Sub-Saharan African	149	+/-126	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,316	+/-398	3.3%	+/-1.0
Swiss	313	+/-268	0.8%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	119	+/-92	0.3%	+/-0.2
Welsh	312	+/-137	0.8%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	14	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1

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 (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:

- 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

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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.

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