



Pima Association of Governments

Pima County, 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	370,126	+/-2,371	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	230,984	+/-3,118	62.4%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	100,745	+/-2,244	27.2%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	167,535	+/-2,610	45.3%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	64,524	+/-2,072	17.4%	+/-0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	17,486	+/-1,232	4.7%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	9,574	+/-903	2.6%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	45,963	+/-1,960	12.4%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	26,647	+/-1,497	7.2%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	139,142	+/-2,637	37.6%	+/-0.7
Householder living alone	113,694	+/-2,530	30.7%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	36,483	+/-1,526	9.9%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	113,987	+/-2,490	30.8%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	96,148	+/-1,087	26.0%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	930,882	+/-407	100%	(X)
Householder	370,126	+/-2,371	39.8%	+/-0.3
Spouse	167,552	+/-2,625	18.0%	+/-0.3
Child	267,651	+/-3,341	28.8%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	63,710	+/-3,139	6.8%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	61,843	+/-2,718	6.6%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	24,446	+/-1,234	2.6%	+/-0.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	367,797	+/-45	100%	(X)
Never married	130,266	+/-2,525	35.4%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	180,970	+/-2,554	49.2%	+/-0.7
Separated	5,921	+/-810	1.6%	+/-0.2
Widowed	10,177	+/-796	2.8%	+/-0.2
Divorced	40,463	+/-2,001	11.0%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	391,885	+/-56	100%	(X)
Never married	110,013	+/-2,322	28.1%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	179,021	+/-3,174	45.7%	+/-0.8
Separated	9,236	+/-1,191	2.4%	+/-0.3
Widowed	38,194	+/-1,284	9.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	55,421	+/-1,944	14.1%	+/-0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,264	+/-1,162	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,812	+/-916	43.8%	+/-4.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	20,023	+/-1,536	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	9,375	+/-1,023	46.8%	+/-4.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,723	+/-622	13.6%	+/-3.0
1 or 2 years	2,016	+/-474	10.1%	+/-2.4
3 or 4 years	1,879	+/-516	9.4%	+/-2.4
5 or more years	2,757	+/-533	13.8%	+/-2.6
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	62.7%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
Who are married	67.8%	+/-5.3	(X)	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	252,366	+/-3,087	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	11,552	+/-975	4.6%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	13,476	+/-1,117	5.3%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	96,103	+/-1,418	38.1%	+/-0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	53,349	+/-1,211	21.1%	+/-0.5

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College or graduate school	77,886	+/-2,754	30.9%	+/-0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	621,398	+/-106	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	33,222	+/-1,796	5.3%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	50,309	+/-2,241	8.1%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	155,598	+/-3,726	25.0%	+/-0.6
Some college, no degree	148,664	+/-3,510	23.9%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	49,962	+/-2,032	8.0%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	110,475	+/-2,805	17.8%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	73,168	+/-2,099	11.8%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.6%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.6%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	715,575	+/-643	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	98,679	+/-2,003	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	868,500	+/-693	100%	(X)
With a disability	140,796	+/-3,218	16.2%	+/-0.4
Population 5 to 15 years	134,553	+/-727	100%	(X)
With a disability	9,606	+/-964	7.1%	+/-0.7
Population 16 to 64 years	597,357	+/-1,047	100%	(X)
With a disability	77,321	+/-2,461	12.9%	+/-0.4
Population 65 years and over	136,590	+/-184	100%	(X)
With a disability	53,869	+/-1,635	39.4%	+/-1.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	934,491	+/-1,022	100%	(X)
Same house	726,959	+/-6,056	77.8%	+/-0.7
Different house in the U.S.	197,677	+/-5,977	21.2%	+/-0.6
Same county	140,045	+/-6,056	15.0%	+/-0.6
Different county	57,632	+/-3,342	6.2%	+/-0.4
Same state	17,007	+/-1,790	1.8%	+/-0.2
Different state	40,625	+/-2,916	4.3%	+/-0.3
Abroad	9,855	+/-1,615	1.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	947,626	*****	100%	(X)
Native	821,056	+/-3,922	86.6%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	805,936	+/-3,953	85.0%	+/-0.4
State of residence	354,768	+/-4,953	37.4%	+/-0.5
Different state	451,168	+/-4,540	47.6%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	15,120	+/-1,180	1.6%	+/-0.1

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Foreign born	126,570	+/-3,922	13.4%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	126,570	+/-3,922	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	46,086	+/-1,997	36.4%	+/-1.6
Not a U.S. citizen	80,484	+/-3,770	63.6%	+/-1.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	141,690	+/-3,953	100%	(X)
Native	15,120	+/-1,180	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,172	+/-450	14.4%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2000	12,948	+/-1,091	85.6%	+/-2.7
Foreign born	126,570	+/-3,922	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	36,324	+/-3,217	28.7%	+/-2.0
Entered before 2000	90,246	+/-2,661	71.3%	+/-2.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	126,570	+/-3,922	100%	(X)
Europe	14,210	+/-1,339	11.2%	+/-1.0
Asia	18,063	+/-1,073	14.3%	+/-0.9
Africa	3,532	+/-1,176	2.8%	+/-0.9
Oceania	512	+/-301	0.4%	+/-0.2
Latin America	85,967	+/-3,557	67.9%	+/-1.5
Northern America	4,286	+/-721	3.4%	+/-0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	882,002	+/-77	100%	(X)
English only	633,004	+/-4,132	71.8%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	248,998	+/-4,142	28.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	87,872	+/-3,911	10.0%	+/-0.4
Spanish	206,548	+/-3,578	23.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	74,235	+/-3,560	8.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	18,824	+/-1,526	2.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,289	+/-962	0.5%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	14,892	+/-1,185	1.7%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	7,565	+/-936	0.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	8,734	+/-1,371	1.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,783	+/-504	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	947,626	*****	100%	(X)
American	28,654	+/-2,029	3.0%	+/-0.2
Arab	4,168	+/-891	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	4,887	+/-789	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	5,387	+/-688	0.6%	+/-0.1
Dutch	16,190	+/-1,266	1.7%	+/-0.1
English	98,907	+/-2,985	10.4%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	32,179	+/-2,626	3.4%	+/-0.3

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French Canadian	6,422	+/-835	0.7%	+/-0.1
German	165,482	+/-4,319	17.5%	+/-0.5
Greek	3,985	+/-751	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	5,698	+/-957	0.6%	+/-0.1
Irish	105,329	+/-3,864	11.1%	+/-0.4
Italian	45,678	+/-2,380	4.8%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	1,982	+/-480	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	17,869	+/-1,519	1.9%	+/-0.2
Polish	28,479	+/-2,024	3.0%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	2,879	+/-739	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	12,812	+/-1,498	1.4%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	18,225	+/-1,728	1.9%	+/-0.2
Scottish	24,013	+/-1,767	2.5%	+/-0.2
Slovak	1,536	+/-396	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	4,764	+/-1,383	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swedish	16,751	+/-1,534	1.8%	+/-0.2
Swiss	3,849	+/-734	0.4%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,343	+/-481	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	7,723	+/-990	0.8%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,175	+/-508	0.1%	+/-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 principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

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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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