



**City of Tucson, 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	409,108	+/-3,106	100%	(X)
In labor force	262,153	+/-3,236	64.1%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	258,272	+/-3,358	63.1%	+/-0.7
Employed	239,740	+/-3,281	58.6%	+/-0.7
Unemployed	18,532	+/-1,722	4.5%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	3,881	+/-532	0.9%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	146,955	+/-3,094	35.9%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	258,272	+/-3,358	100%	(X)
Unemployed	7.2%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	209,095	+/-2,072	100%	(X)
In labor force	121,356	+/-2,397	58.0%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	120,697	+/-2,416	57.7%	+/-1.0
Employed	111,565	+/-2,480	53.4%	+/-1.1
Own children under 6 years	43,158	+/-1,640	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	27,658	+/-1,694	64.1%	+/-3.4
Own children 6 to 17 years	73,533	+/-1,981	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	50,891	+/-2,042	69.2%	+/-2.3
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	237,580	+/-3,175	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	171,092	+/-3,472	72.0%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	31,115	+/-1,866	13.1%	+/-0.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8,897	+/-990	3.7%	+/-0.4
Walked	8,996	+/-1,080	3.8%	+/-0.4
Other means	8,616	+/-1,027	3.6%	+/-0.4

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Worked at home	8,864	+/-1,107	3.7%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.5	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	239,740	+/-3,281	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	72,658	+/-2,131	30.3%	+/-0.9
Service occupations	51,389	+/-2,271	21.4%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	62,691	+/-2,361	26.1%	+/-0.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	546	+/-234	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	29,097	+/-1,621	12.1%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	23,359	+/-1,730	9.7%	+/-0.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	239,740	+/-3,281	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,508	+/-437	0.6%	+/-0.2
Construction	22,982	+/-1,693	9.6%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	16,814	+/-1,247	7.0%	+/-0.5
Wholesale trade	5,323	+/-911	2.2%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	29,263	+/-1,722	12.2%	+/-0.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	9,348	+/-1,022	3.9%	+/-0.4
Information	3,710	+/-636	1.5%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	12,553	+/-1,097	5.2%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	28,687	+/-1,618	12.0%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	54,993	+/-1,973	22.9%	+/-0.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	28,456	+/-1,628	11.9%	+/-0.6
Other services, except public administration	12,234	+/-1,104	5.1%	+/-0.5
Public administration	13,869	+/-1,295	5.8%	+/-0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	239,740	+/-3,281	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	181,073	+/-3,456	75.5%	+/-0.9
Government workers	43,207	+/-1,858	18.0%	+/-0.8
Self-employed workers in	14,955	+/-1,329	6.2%	+/-0.5

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own not incorporated business				
Unpaid family workers	505	+/-231	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	205,563	+/-1,927	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	20,688	+/-1,199	10.1%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16,487	+/-1,258	8.0%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	29,658	+/-1,506	14.4%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	30,933	+/-1,707	15.0%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	34,562	+/-1,703	16.8%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	36,830	+/-1,922	17.9%	+/-0.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,752	+/-1,139	8.6%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,476	+/-899	6.6%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,011	+/-424	1.5%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	2,166	+/-335	1.1%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	36,752	+/-619	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	48,168	+/-860	(X)	(X)
With earnings	164,592	+/-2,133	80.1%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	47,256	+/-846	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	52,603	+/-1,364	25.6%	+/-0.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,421	+/-276	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	32,975	+/-1,098	16.0%	+/-0.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,695	+/-775	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	7,270	+/-714	3.5%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,514	+/-368	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	5,492	+/-744	2.7%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,155	+/-511	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	21,264	+/-1,445	10.3%	+/-0.7
Families	116,067	+/-2,520	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	7,605	+/-836	6.6%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,583	+/-770	4.8%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,503	+/-1,046	11.6%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	17,083	+/-1,260	14.7%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,019	+/-1,251	17.2%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	24,388	+/-1,438	21.0%	+/-1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,127	+/-989	11.3%	+/-0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,702	+/-749	9.2%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,284	+/-345	2.0%	+/-0.3
\$200,000 or more	1,773	+/-296	1.5%	+/-0.3
Median family income (dollars)	45,768	+/-1,007	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	56,837	+/-1,263	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,878	+/-405	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	89,496	+/-2,253	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income	26,592	+/-828	(X)	(X)

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(dollars)				
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,783	+/-1,301	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,277	+/-458	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,521	+/-980	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,539	+/-744	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	14.0%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	21.9%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	23.9%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	7.1%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	11.8%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	8.1%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	30.0%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	37.9%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	49.3%	+/-9.7	(X)	(X)
All people	19.5%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	26.9%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	26.6%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	31.9%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	24.1%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	17.2%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	18.6%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	9.8%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
People in families	16.4%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	28.4%	+/-1.5	(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 (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.

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**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.
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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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