



City of Tucson, Arizona
Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2007
 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
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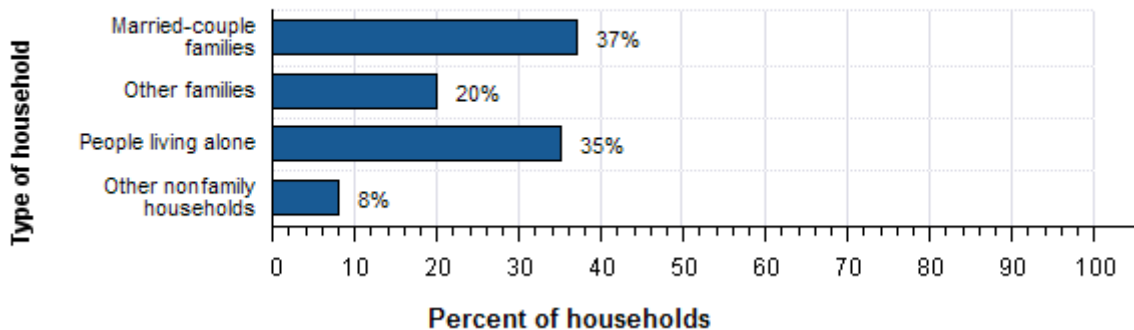
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HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: From 2005-2007, there were 206,000 households in Tucson. The average household size was 2.5 people.

Families made up 56 percent of the households in Tucson. This figure includes both married-couple families (37 percent) and other families (20 percent). Nonfamily households made up 44 percent of all households in Tucson. 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.

The Types of Households in Tucson city, Arizona in 2005-2007

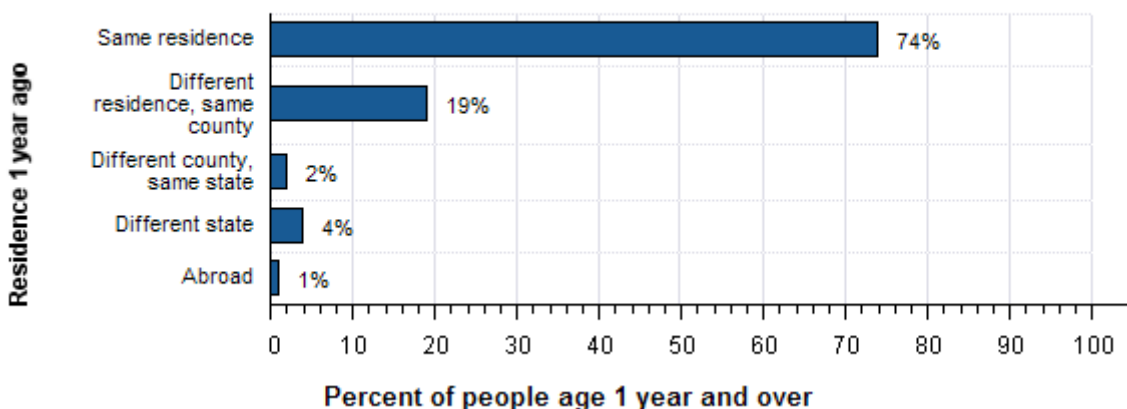


NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Seventeen percent of the people living in Tucson from 2005-2007 were foreign born. Eighty-three percent were native, including 40 percent who were born in Arizona.

Among people at least five years old living in Tucson from 2005-2007, 35 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 85 percent spoke Spanish and 15 percent spoke some other language; 38 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: From 2005-2007, 74 percent of the people at least one year old living in Tucson were living in the same residence one year earlier; 19 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 2 percent from another county in the same state, 4 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

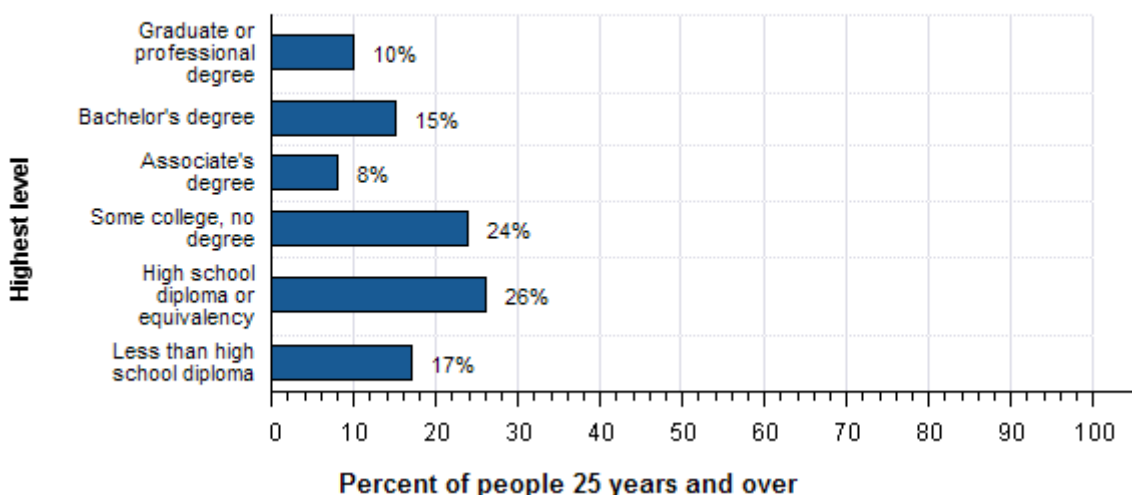
Geographic Mobility of Residents of Tucson city, Arizona in 2005-2007



EDUCATION: From 2005-2007, 83 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 25 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Seventeen percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Tucson was 147,000 from 2005-2007. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 14,000 and elementary or high school enrollment was 80,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 53,000.

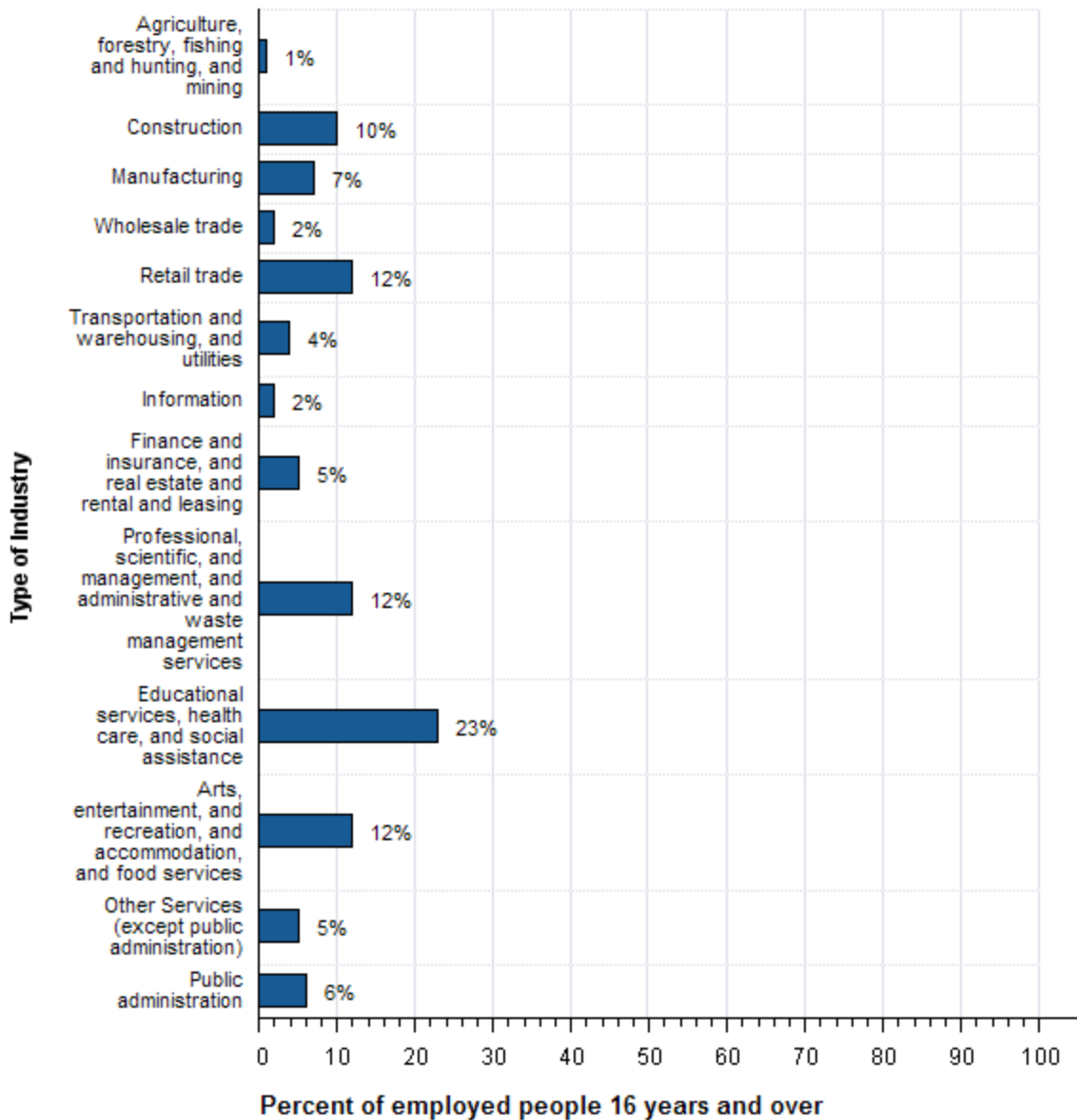
The Educational Attainment of People in Tucson city, Arizona in 2005-2007



DISABILITY: In Tucson, among people at least five years old from 2005-2007, 17 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 8 percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to 14 percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to 45 percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: From 2005-2007, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Tucson were educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 23 percent, and retail trade, 12 percent.

Employment by Industry in Tucson city, Arizona in 2005-2007

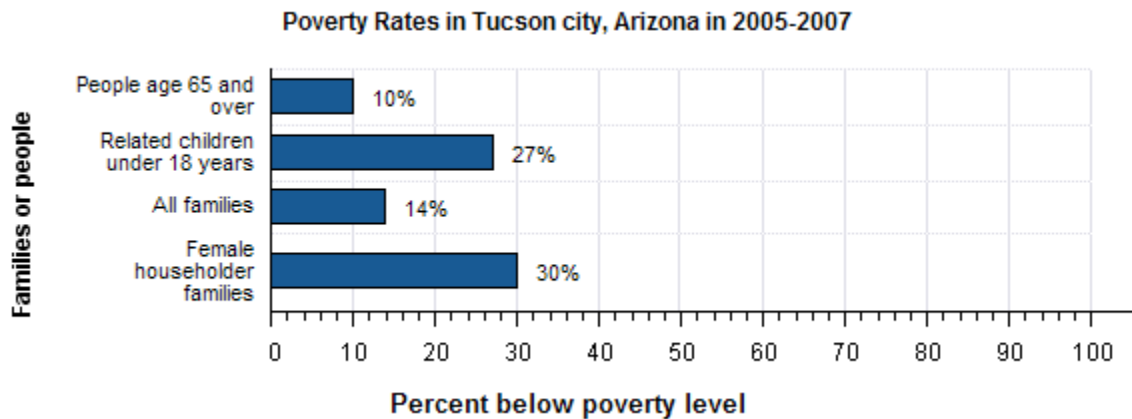


OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: management, professional, and related occupations, 30 percent; sales and office occupations, 26 percent; service occupations, 21 percent; construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations, 12 percent; and production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 10 percent. Seventy-six percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 18 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 6 percent were self-employed.

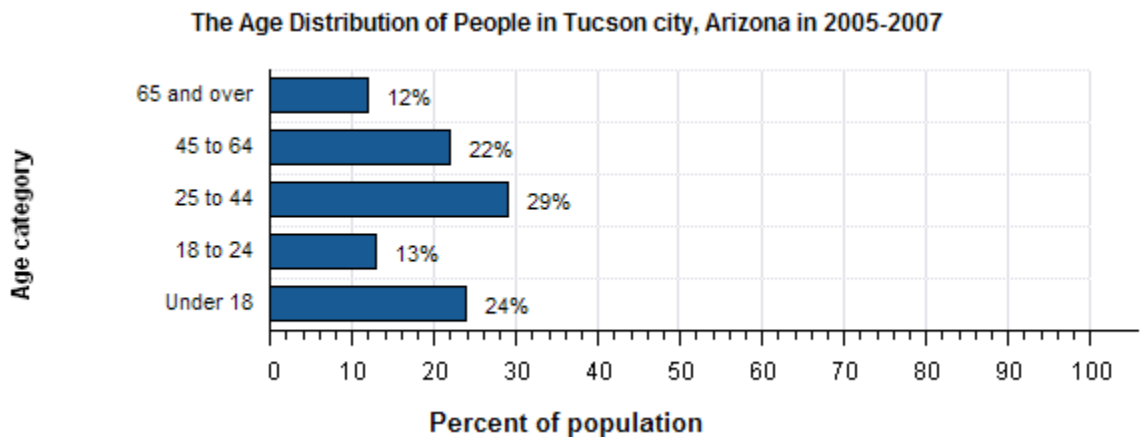
TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy-two percent of Tucson workers drove to work alone from 2005-2007, 13 percent carpooled, 4 percent took public transportation, and 7 percent used other means. The remaining 4 percent worked at home. Of those who commuted to work, it took them on average 21.5 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Tucson was \$36,752. Eighty percent of the households received earnings and 16 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-six percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$13,421. 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, 20 percent of people were in poverty. Twenty-seven percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 10 percent of people 65 years old and over. Fourteen percent of all families and 30 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.



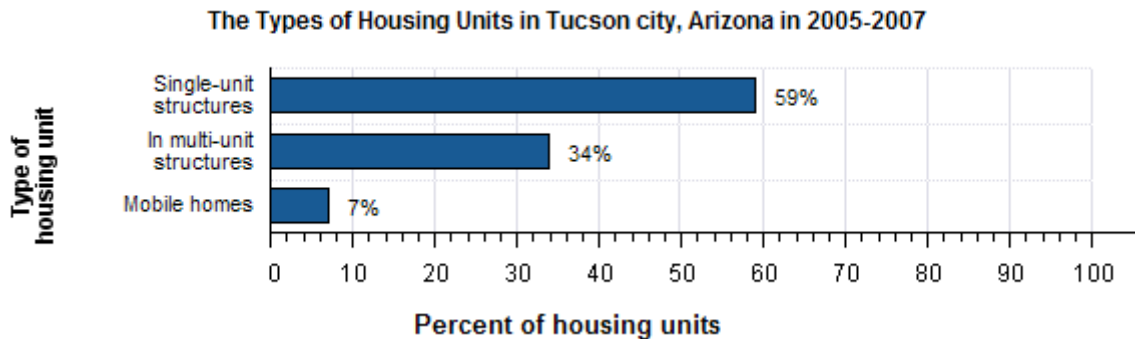
POPULATION: From 2005-2007, Tucson had a total population of 520,000 - 263,000 (50 percent) female and 258,000 (50 percent) male. The median age was 32.8 years. Twenty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 12 percent was 65 years and older.



For people reporting one race alone, 67 percent were White; 4 percent were Black or African American; 3 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 3 percent were Asian; less than 0.5 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 23 percent were of some other race. Three percent reported being of two or more races. Forty percent of the people in Tucson were Hispanic. Fifty percent of the people in Tucson were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

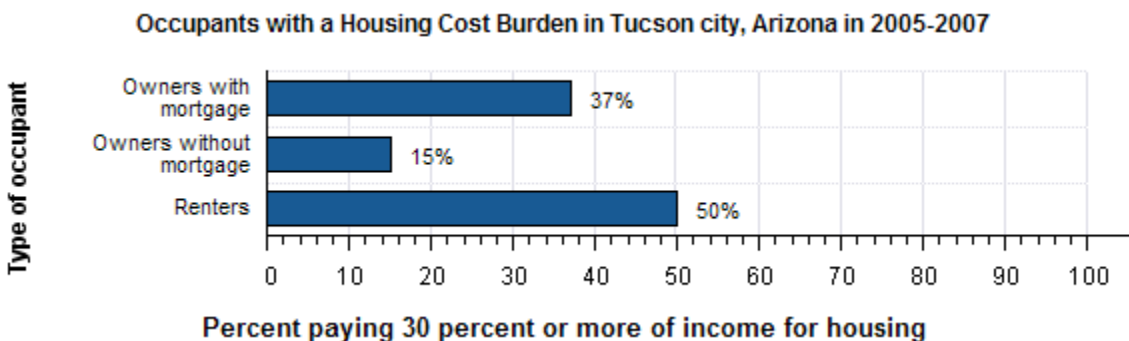
HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: From 2005-2007, Tucson had a total of 228,000 housing units, 10 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 59 percent were in single-unit structures, 34 percent were in

multi-unit structures, and 7 percent were mobile homes. Twenty-three percent of the housing units were built after 1990.



OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: From 2005-2007, Tucson had 206,000 occupied housing units - 111,000 (54 percent) owner occupied and 94,000 (46 percent) renter occupied. Eight percent of the households did not have telephone service and 11 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Thirty-two percent had two vehicles and another 14 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,151, nonmortgaged owners \$324, and renters \$647. Thirty-seven percent of owners with mortgages, 15 percent of owners without mortgages, and 50 percent of renters in Tucson 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

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