



Pima Association of Governments

**City of Tucson, 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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	205,563	+/-1,927	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	116,067	+/-2,520	56.5%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	55,935	+/-1,943	27.2%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	75,160	+/-2,181	36.6%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	32,360	+/-1,615	15.7%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	10,787	+/-1,024	5.2%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	5,609	+/-742	2.7%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	30,120	+/-1,602	14.7%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	17,966	+/-1,297	8.7%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	89,496	+/-2,253	43.5%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	72,606	+/-2,037	35.3%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	19,106	+/-1,112	9.3%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	63,306	+/-2,143	30.8%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	44,108	+/-1,041	21.5%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.47	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.24	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	507,479	+/-4,244	100%	(X)
Householder	205,563	+/-1,927	40.5%	+/-0.4
Spouse	75,088	+/-2,187	14.8%	+/-0.4
Child	147,694	+/-3,272	29.1%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	37,377	+/-2,703	7.4%	+/-0.5

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Nonrelatives	41,757	+/-2,320	8.2%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	15,047	+/-912	3.0%	+/-0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	203,118	+/-2,006	100%	(X)
Never married	85,585	+/-2,559	42.1%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	83,190	+/-2,305	41.0%	+/-1.1
Separated	3,878	+/-675	1.9%	+/-0.3
Widowed	5,497	+/-570	2.7%	+/-0.3
Divorced	24,968	+/-1,552	12.3%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	212,235	+/-1,991	100%	(X)
Never married	71,773	+/-1,879	33.8%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	82,165	+/-2,569	38.7%	+/-1.1
Separated	6,521	+/-916	3.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	19,600	+/-1,022	9.2%	+/-0.5
Divorced	32,176	+/-1,483	15.2%	+/-0.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,920	+/-965	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,880	+/-765	49.0%	+/-6.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	36	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-7	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	10,461	+/-1,080	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	5,287	+/-766	50.5%	+/-5.5
<b>Years responsible for grandchildren</b>				
Less than 1 year	1,568	+/-432	15.0%	+/-4.0
1 or 2 years	1,042	+/-363	10.0%	+/-3.3
3 or 4 years	1,332	+/-423	12.7%	+/-3.6
5 or more years	1,345	+/-361	12.9%	+/-3.5
<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>				
Who are female	64.1%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
Who are married	64.5%	+/-7.0	(X)	(X)
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	146,870	+/-3,385	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6,056	+/-699	4.1%	+/-0.5
Kindergarten	8,043	+/-1,022	5.5%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades	51,738	+/-1,860	35.2%	+/-1.1

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High school (grades 9-12)	28,230	+/-1,346	19.2%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	52,803	+/-2,521	36.0%	+/-1.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	325,548	+/-2,822	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	23,367	+/-1,498	7.2%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	31,630	+/-1,913	9.7%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	84,808	+/-3,042	26.1%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	77,411	+/-2,475	23.8%	+/-0.7
Associate's degree	25,617	+/-1,546	7.9%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	49,636	+/-2,066	15.2%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	33,079	+/-1,591	10.2%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.1%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	25.4%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	391,362	+/-3,086	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	47,541	+/-1,586	100%	(X)
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Population 5 years and over	470,937	+/-3,784	100%	(X)
With a disability	78,703	+/-2,235	16.7%	+/-0.5
Population 5 to 15 years	71,884	+/-1,955	100%	(X)
With a disability	5,421	+/-688	7.5%	+/-1.0
Population 16 to 64 years	338,365	+/-2,947	100%	(X)
With a disability	45,804	+/-1,733	13.5%	+/-0.5
Population 65 years and over	60,688	+/-1,261	100%	(X)
With a disability	27,478	+/-1,132	45.3%	+/-1.8
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	512,556	+/-4,222	100%	(X)
Same house	377,679	+/-5,142	73.7%	+/-0.9
Different house in the U.S.	127,352	+/-4,941	24.8%	+/-0.9
Same county	96,121	+/-5,076	18.8%	+/-1.0
Different county	31,231	+/-2,684	6.1%	+/-0.5
Same state	11,994	+/-1,562	2.3%	+/-0.3
Different state	19,237	+/-2,244	3.8%	+/-0.4
Abroad	7,525	+/-1,552	1.5%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	520,482	+/-4,289	100%	(X)
Native	434,332	+/-4,888	83.4%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	425,279	+/-4,960	81.7%	+/-0.7
State of residence	208,728	+/-4,503	40.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	216,551	+/-4,273	41.6%	+/-0.7

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Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9,053	+/-910	1.7%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	86,150	+/-3,561	16.6%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	86,150	+/-3,561	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	26,039	+/-1,701	30.2%	+/-2.0
Not a U.S. citizen	60,111	+/-3,404	69.8%	+/-2.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	95,203	+/-3,594	100%	(X)
Native	9,053	+/-910	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,502	+/-394	16.6%	+/-4.0
Entered before 2000	7,551	+/-836	83.4%	+/-4.0
Foreign born	86,150	+/-3,561	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	28,164	+/-2,935	32.7%	+/-2.6
Entered before 2000	57,986	+/-2,409	67.3%	+/-2.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	86,150	+/-3,561	100%	(X)
Europe	6,710	+/-1,079	7.8%	+/-1.2
Asia	10,659	+/-1,002	12.4%	+/-1.2
Africa	3,065	+/-1,141	3.6%	+/-1.3
Oceania	406	+/-292	0.5%	+/-0.3
Latin America	63,596	+/-3,331	73.8%	+/-1.9
Northern America	1,714	+/-491	2.0%	+/-0.6
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	481,108	+/-3,665	100%	(X)
English only	312,281	+/-4,625	64.9%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	168,827	+/-3,675	35.1%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	64,473	+/-3,789	13.4%	+/-0.8
Spanish	143,990	+/-3,626	29.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	55,487	+/-3,492	11.5%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	10,722	+/-1,355	2.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,924	+/-890	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,423	+/-1,072	2.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,912	+/-848	1.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	4,692	+/-1,188	1.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,150	+/-432	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	520,482	+/-4,289	100%	(X)
American	12,746	+/-1,379	2.4%	+/-0.3
Arab	2,219	+/-615	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	2,346	+/-573	0.5%	+/-0.1

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Danish	2,241	+/-445	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	7,862	+/-969	1.5%	+/-0.2
English	45,126	+/-2,180	8.7%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	16,000	+/-1,675	3.1%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	3,435	+/-687	0.7%	+/-0.1
German	78,599	+/-3,120	15.1%	+/-0.6
Greek	1,800	+/-487	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,633	+/-661	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	53,400	+/-2,707	10.3%	+/-0.5
Italian	24,071	+/-2,226	4.6%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	912	+/-294	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	8,656	+/-1,096	1.7%	+/-0.2
Polish	13,690	+/-1,524	2.6%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	1,421	+/-493	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	5,863	+/-987	1.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	9,053	+/-1,357	1.7%	+/-0.3
Scottish	10,935	+/-1,252	2.1%	+/-0.2
Slovak	825	+/-374	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	4,133	+/-1,339	0.8%	+/-0.3
Swedish	7,879	+/-1,059	1.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	1,373	+/-350	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,328	+/-364	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	4,034	+/-757	0.8%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	707	+/-352	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

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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.
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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.
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