



**Catalina Foothills CDP, Arizona**  
**Social Characteristics: 2006-2008**  
 2006-2008 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	24,962	848	24,962	(X)
Family households (families)	16,434	737	65.8%	2.3
With own children under 18 years	5,639	600	22.6%	2.2
Married-couple family	13,997	661	56.1%	2.6
With own children under 18 years	4,476	572	17.9%	2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	578	221	2.3%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	173	153	0.7%	0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,859	409	7.4%	1.6
With own children under 18 years	990	322	4.0%	1.3
Nonfamily households	8,528	694	34.2%	2.3
Householder living alone	7,214	699	28.9%	2.5
65 years and over	2,689	361	10.8%	1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,013	635	24.1%	2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,372	618	33.5%	2.3
Average household size	2.36	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	58,860	2,373	58,860	(X)
Householder	24,962	848	42.4%	1.3
Spouse	13,852	649	23.5%	0.9
Child	15,405	1,352	26.2%	1.6
Other relatives	2,109	601	3.6%	1.0
Nonrelatives	2,532	647	4.3%	1.1

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Unmarried partner	1,197	362	2.0%	0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	23,618	1,159	23,618	(X)
Never married	6,121	833	25.9%	2.8
Now married, except separated	14,530	666	61.5%	2.7
Separated	273	142	1.2%	0.6
Widowed	671	194	2.8%	0.8
Divorced	2,023	472	8.6%	1.9
Females 15 years and over	26,766	1,175	26,766	(X)
Never married	5,750	825	21.5%	2.5
Now married, except separated	14,332	701	53.5%	2.8
Separated	150	91	0.6%	0.3
Widowed	2,694	441	10.1%	1.6
Divorced	3,840	535	14.3%	1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	230	127	230	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	26	42	11.3%	18.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	4	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	18	10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	38	28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	11	(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
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	177	112	59.8%	11.9
Who are married	257	185	86.8%	15.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				

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Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	14,843	1,315	14,843	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	889	356	6.0%	2.3
Kindergarten	577	329	3.9%	2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,839	806	32.6%	4.0
High school (grades 9-12)	3,937	591	26.5%	3.6
College or graduate school	4,601	650	31.0%	4.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	43,427	1,534	43,427	(X)
Less than 9th grade	639	332	1.5%	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	833	289	1.9%	0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,634	653	10.7%	1.4
Some college, no degree	6,973	742	16.1%	1.5
Associate's degree	2,277	383	5.2%	0.9
Bachelor's degree	14,097	1,023	32.5%	2.2
Graduate or professional degree	13,974	963	32.2%	1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	96.6%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	64.6%	2.0	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	47,264	1,662	47,264	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,526	674	13.8%	1.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	58,679	2,303	58,679	(X)
Same house	50,799	2,479	86.6%	2.0
Different house in the U.S.	7,126	1,137	12.1%	2.0
Same county	4,729	1,039	8.1%	1.8
Different county	2,397	584	4.1%	1.0
Same state	420	204	0.7%	0.3
Different state	1,977	533	3.4%	0.9
Abroad	754	417	1.3%	0.7
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				

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Total population	59,002	2,363	59,002	(X)
Native	53,179	2,370	90.1%	1.3
Born in United States	52,256	2,293	88.6%	1.4
State of residence	13,905	1,453	23.6%	1.9
Different state	38,351	1,630	65.0%	2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	923	370	1.6%	0.6
Foreign born	5,823	778	9.9%	1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	5,823	778	5,823	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,428	570	58.9%	8.6
Not a U.S. citizen	2,395	667	41.1%	8.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	6,746	874	6,746	(X)
Native	923	370	923	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	142	172	15.4%	16.7
Entered before 2000	781	321	84.6%	16.7
Foreign born	5,823	778	5,823	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,327	566	22.8%	8.3
Entered before 2000	4,496	634	77.2%	8.3
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	56,642	2,110	56,642	(X)
English only	49,591	1,891	87.6%	1.9
Language other than English	7,051	1,151	12.4%	1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,488	466	2.6%	0.8
Spanish	3,112	754	5.5%	1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	440	216	0.8%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	2,348	686	4.1%	1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	315	198	0.6%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,481	655	2.6%	1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	720	373	1.3%	0.6
Other languages	110	130	0.2%	0.2

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Speak English less than "very well"	13	22	0.0%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	59,002	2,363	59,002	(X)
American	2,072	570	3.5%	1.0
Arab	248	169	0.4%	0.3
Czech	361	160	0.6%	0.3
Danish	736	258	1.2%	0.4
Dutch	587	199	1.0%	0.3
English	9,199	1,041	15.6%	1.8
French (except Basque)	2,051	489	3.5%	0.8
French Canadian	246	115	0.4%	0.2
German	13,338	1,429	22.6%	2.1
Greek	788	420	1.3%	0.7
Hungarian	811	296	1.4%	0.5
Irish	8,438	1,308	14.3%	2.2
Italian	3,287	688	5.6%	1.2
Lithuanian	394	239	0.7%	0.4
Norwegian	1,699	543	2.9%	0.9
Polish	3,467	1,098	5.9%	1.9
Portuguese	195	130	0.3%	0.2
Russian	2,930	735	5.0%	1.2
Scotch-Irish	1,435	372	2.4%	0.6
Scottish	2,439	527	4.1%	0.9
Slovak	52	62	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	192	165	0.3%	0.3
Swedish	1,390	367	2.4%	0.6
Swiss	260	127	0.4%	0.2
Ukrainian	277	167	0.5%	0.3
Welsh	559	189	0.9%	0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	83	85	0.1%	0.1

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> 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 set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior

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year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering 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 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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.

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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