



Town of Marana, 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	10,542	452	10,542	(X)
Family households (families)	7,790	486	73.9%	3.6
With own children under 18 years	3,120	382	29.6%	3.5
Married-couple family	6,602	468	62.6%	3.9
With own children under 18 years	2,389	357	22.7%	3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	229	140	2.2%	1.3
With own children under 18 years	193	131	1.8%	1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	959	278	9.1%	2.6
With own children under 18 years	538	220	5.1%	2.1
Nonfamily households	2,752	401	26.1%	3.6
Householder living alone	2,135	394	20.3%	3.5
65 years and over	478	174	4.5%	1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,662	390	34.7%	3.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,478	250	23.5%	2.2
Average household size	2.76	0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.17	0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	29,133	1,752	29,133	(X)
Householder	10,542	452	36.2%	1.8
Spouse	6,643	503	22.8%	1.5
Child	8,897	1,111	30.5%	2.8
Other relatives	1,398	520	4.8%	1.7

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Nonrelatives	1,653	748	5.7%	2.5
Unmarried partner	675	276	2.3%	0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,858	871	10,858	(X)
Never married	2,699	586	24.9%	4.1
Now married, except separated	6,929	505	63.8%	4.6
Separated	159	99	1.5%	0.9
Widowed	240	148	2.2%	1.3
Divorced	831	269	7.7%	2.3
Females 15 years and over	11,622	715	11,622	(X)
Never married	2,098	513	18.1%	3.9
Now married, except separated	6,909	507	59.4%	4.4
Separated	279	172	2.4%	1.5
Widowed	814	288	7.0%	2.4
Divorced	1,522	374	13.1%	3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	529	191	529	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	83	83	15.7%	14.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	79	28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	96	149	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	142	65	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	20	(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	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				

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Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,033	995	8,033	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	631	245	7.9%	3.0
Kindergarten	567	261	7.1%	3.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,432	637	42.7%	5.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,392	289	17.3%	3.2
College or graduate school	2,011	481	25.0%	4.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,804	1,166	19,804	(X)
Less than 9th grade	592	260	3.0%	1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	808	258	4.1%	1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,306	705	21.7%	3.2
Some college, no degree	5,106	623	25.8%	2.5
Associate's degree	1,696	365	8.6%	1.8
Bachelor's degree	4,667	574	23.6%	2.8
Graduate or professional degree	2,629	396	13.3%	1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.9%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.8%	3.0	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,462	1,229	21,462	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,721	484	17.3%	2.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	29,198	1,801	29,198	(X)
Same house	22,861	1,816	78.3%	4.3
Different house in the U.S.	6,112	1,348	20.9%	4.3
Same county	3,279	743	11.2%	2.5
Different county	2,833	1,106	9.7%	3.6
Same state	1,050	577	3.6%	1.9
Different state	1,783	862	6.1%	2.9
Abroad	225	149	0.8%	0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	29,668	1,838	29,668	(X)
Native	26,859	1,782	90.5%	2.0
Born in United States	26,522	1,797	89.4%	2.1
State of residence	9,691	1,314	32.7%	3.5
Different state	16,831	1,338	56.7%	3.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	337	148	1.1%	0.5
Foreign born	2,809	620	9.5%	2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,809	620	2,809	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,733	476	61.7%	11.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,076	418	38.3%	11.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,146	639	3,146	(X)
Native	337	148	337	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	16	26	4.7%	7.9
Entered before 2000	321	148	95.3%	7.9
Foreign born	2,809	620	2,809	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	555	251	19.8%	7.3
Entered before 2000	2,254	513	80.2%	7.3
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	27,041	1,616	27,041	(X)
English only	22,598	1,566	83.6%	3.1
Language other than English	4,443	873	16.4%	3.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,324	475	4.9%	1.8
Spanish	2,927	702	10.8%	2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	781	409	2.9%	1.5
Other Indo-European languages	419	200	1.5%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	47	55	0.2%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	997	349	3.7%	1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	496	226	1.8%	0.8
Other languages	100	140	0.4%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	171	0.0%	0.2

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ANCESTRY				
Total population	29,668	1,838	29,668	(X)
American	1,532	481	5.2%	1.6
Arab	0	171	0.0%	0.2
Czech	62	58	0.2%	0.2
Danish	262	126	0.9%	0.4
Dutch	512	194	1.7%	0.7
English	3,740	745	12.6%	2.4
French (except Basque)	600	247	2.0%	0.8
French Canadian	160	134	0.5%	0.5
German	5,763	892	19.4%	2.9
Greek	58	94	0.2%	0.3
Hungarian	282	188	1.0%	0.6
Irish	4,229	938	14.3%	2.8
Italian	1,462	379	4.9%	1.3
Lithuanian	22	37	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	699	327	2.4%	1.1
Polish	1,166	503	3.9%	1.7
Portuguese	47	54	0.2%	0.2
Russian	494	253	1.7%	0.8
Scotch-Irish	581	243	2.0%	0.8
Scottish	684	298	2.3%	1.0
Slovak	44	52	0.1%	0.2
Subsaharan African	165	170	0.6%	0.6
Swedish	428	210	1.4%	0.7
Swiss	148	110	0.5%	0.4
Ukrainian	57	95	0.2%	0.3
Welsh	254	161	0.9%	0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	21	35	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 year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

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·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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