



Pima Association of Governments

**Town of Oro Valley, Arizona**

**Demographic and Housing Characteristics: 2006-2008**

2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

American Community Survey

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	40,904	1,549	40,904	(X)
Male	19,387	890	47.4%	1.7
Female	21,517	1,191	52.6%	1.7
Under 5 years	2,173	481	5.3%	1.1
5 to 9 years	2,101	486	5.1%	1.1
10 to 14 years	2,356	422	5.8%	1.0
15 to 19 years	2,499	551	6.1%	1.2
20 to 24 years	1,348	502	3.3%	1.2
25 to 34 years	2,729	536	6.7%	1.3
35 to 44 years	4,989	554	12.2%	1.2
45 to 54 years	6,441	633	15.7%	1.5
55 to 59 years	2,785	423	6.8%	1.1
60 to 64 years	3,129	425	7.6%	1.1
65 to 74 years	5,544	685	13.6%	1.6
75 to 84 years	4,377	649	10.7%	1.6
85 years and over	433	190	1.1%	0.5
Median age (years)	48.8	1.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	32,586	1,178	79.7%	1.8
21 years and over	31,379	982	76.7%	2.1
62 years and over	12,058	791	29.5%	2.0
65 years and over	10,354	803	25.3%	1.9
18 years and over	32,586	1,178	32,586	(X)
Male	15,221	710	46.7%	1.6
Female	17,365	882	53.3%	1.6
65 years and over	10,354	803	10,354	(X)
Male	4,879	498	47.1%	2.7
Female	5,475	481	52.9%	2.7
RACE				
Total population	40,904	1,549	40,904	(X)
One race	39,320	1,713	96.1%	1.7

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Two or more races	1,584	710	3.9%	1.7
One race	39,320	1,713	96.1%	1.7
White	36,073	1,655	88.2%	2.1
Black or African American	703	279	1.7%	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	156	191	0.4%	0.5
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	1,356	480	3.3%	1.2
Asian Indian	281	243	0.7%	0.6
Chinese	527	310	1.3%	0.7
Filipino	216	137	0.5%	0.3
Japanese	57	54	0.1%	0.1
Korean	68	82	0.2%	0.2
Vietnamese	91	123	0.2%	0.3
Other Asian	116	168	0.3%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	171	0.0%	0.2
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,032	454	2.5%	1.1
Two or more races	1,584	710	3.9%	1.7
White and Black or African American	232	182	0.6%	0.4
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	204	164	0.5%	0.4
White and Asian	530	219	1.3%	0.5
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	171	0.0%	0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	40,904	1,549	40,904	(X)
White	37,610	1,581	91.9%	1.8
Black or African American	1,003	328	2.5%	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	391	256	1.0%	0.6
Asian	1,934	550	4.7%	1.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,602	678	3.9%	1.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	40,904	1,549	40,904	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,950	741	9.7%	1.8
Mexican	2,685	673	6.6%	1.7
Puerto Rican	127	139	0.3%	0.3
Cuban	106	138	0.3%	0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,032	466	2.5%	1.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	36,954	1,579	90.3%	1.8
White alone	33,734	1,568	82.5%	2.3
Black or African American alone	639	275	1.6%	0.7
American Indian and	119	186	0.3%	0.5

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Alaska Native alone				
Asian alone	1,321	479	3.2%	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	171	0.0%	0.2
Some other race alone	160	146	0.4%	0.4
Two or more races	981	383	2.4%	0.9
Two races including Some other race	39	50	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	942	380	2.3%	0.9
Total housing units	19,173	397	(X)	(X)

**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:**

·For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf> *Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin*, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

·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.
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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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