



Town of Oro Valley, 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	16,633	503	16,633	(X)
Family households (families)	11,787	501	70.9%	2.9
With own children under 18 years	3,815	416	22.9%	2.4
Married-couple family	10,592	526	63.7%	2.9
With own children under 18 years	3,180	375	19.1%	2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	235	128	1.4%	0.8
With own children under 18 years	141	112	0.8%	0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	960	254	5.8%	1.5
With own children under 18 years	494	188	3.0%	1.1
Nonfamily households	4,846	542	29.1%	2.9
Householder living alone	4,177	477	25.1%	2.5
65 years and over	2,053	292	12.3%	1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,976	417	23.9%	2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,786	416	40.8%	2.5
Average household size	2.46	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	40,904	1,549	40,904	(X)
Householder	16,633	503	40.7%	1.5
Spouse	10,474	508	25.6%	1.1
Child	10,447	940	25.5%	1.8
Other relatives	1,628	509	4.0%	1.2
Nonrelatives	1,722	732	4.2%	1.7

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Unmarried partner	551	210	1.3%	0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	16,112	736	16,112	(X)
Never married	3,173	557	19.7%	3.0
Now married, except separated	11,119	571	69.0%	3.3
Separated	86	75	0.5%	0.5
Widowed	428	177	2.7%	1.1
Divorced	1,306	366	8.1%	2.2
Females 15 years and over	18,162	964	18,162	(X)
Never married	2,877	779	15.8%	3.7
Now married, except separated	10,814	521	59.5%	3.2
Separated	134	80	0.7%	0.4
Widowed	1,994	317	11.0%	1.9
Divorced	2,343	426	12.9%	2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	366	176	366	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	171	0.0%	16.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	84	51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	39	29	(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	9,631	1,180	9,631	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	832	291	8.6%	3.0
Kindergarten	423	226	4.4%	2.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,465	540	36.0%	4.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,936	409	20.1%	3.6
College or graduate school	2,975	767	30.9%	6.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	30,427	945	30,427	(X)
Less than 9th grade	372	216	1.2%	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	964	329	3.2%	1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,573	693	18.3%	2.2
Some college, no degree	6,447	661	21.2%	2.2
Associate's degree	3,108	456	10.2%	1.5
Bachelor's degree	8,129	924	26.7%	2.8
Graduate or professional degree	5,834	643	19.2%	2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	95.6%	1.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	45.9%	2.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	32,447	1,194	32,447	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,486	518	16.9%	1.6
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	(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)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	40,430	1,542	40,430	(X)
Same house	34,055	1,693	84.2%	2.8
Different house in the U.S.	6,060	1,165	15.0%	2.8
Same county	2,858	710	7.1%	1.7
Different county	3,202	924	7.9%	2.2
Same state	261	218	0.6%	0.5
Different state	2,941	913	7.3%	2.2
Abroad	315	281	0.8%	0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	40,904	1,549	40,904	(X)
Native	37,271	1,564	91.1%	1.8
Born in United States	36,540	1,605	89.3%	2.2
State of residence	7,674	1,095	18.8%	2.4
Different state	28,866	1,342	70.6%	2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	731	374	1.8%	0.9
Foreign born	3,633	767	8.9%	1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,633	767	3,633	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,564	617	70.6%	10.2
Not a U.S. citizen	1,069	450	29.4%	10.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,364	914	4,364	(X)
Native	731	374	731	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	65	78	8.9%	9.5
Entered before 2000	666	340	91.1%	9.5
Foreign born	3,633	767	3,633	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	847	451	23.3%	10.6
Entered before 2000	2,786	634	76.7%	10.6
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	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N

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ANCESTRY				
Total population	40,904	1,549	40,904	(X)
American	1,717	471	4.2%	1.1
Arab	172	160	0.4%	0.4
Czech	227	120	0.6%	0.3
Danish	452	242	1.1%	0.6
Dutch	840	277	2.1%	0.7
English	6,607	882	16.2%	2.2
French (except Basque)	1,518	383	3.7%	1.0
French Canadian	150	100	0.4%	0.2
German	10,296	1,285	25.2%	2.9
Greek	297	286	0.7%	0.7
Hungarian	533	264	1.3%	0.6
Irish	7,015	1,245	17.1%	2.8
Italian	3,059	691	7.5%	1.7
Lithuanian	40	46	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	1,189	421	2.9%	1.0
Polish	1,777	492	4.3%	1.2
Portuguese	143	137	0.3%	0.3
Russian	552	209	1.3%	0.5
Scotch-Irish	820	356	2.0%	0.9
Scottish	1,497	415	3.7%	1.0
Slovak	72	69	0.2%	0.2
Subsaharan African	108	164	0.3%	0.4
Swedish	1,428	573	3.5%	1.4
Swiss	294	228	0.7%	0.6
Ukrainian	236	203	0.6%	0.5
Welsh	329	163	0.8%	0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	16	27	0.0%	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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