



**Pima County, Arizona**  
**Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008**  
**2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**  
**American Community Survey**

For more detailed statistics from the American Community Survey for Pima County click on the following:

- [Narrative](#)
- [Demographic Characteristics](#)
- [Housing Characteristics](#)
- [Social Characteristics](#)

For single-year estimate data for Pima County [click here](#)  
 For information on other communities [click here](#)

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	785,145	889	785,145	(X)
In labor force	479,186	3,998	61.0%	0.5
Civilian labor force	472,761	4,020	60.2%	0.5
Employed	441,735	4,193	56.3%	0.5
Unemployed	31,026	2,218	4.0%	0.3
Armed Forces	6,425	999	0.8%	0.1
Not in labor force	305,959	3,972	39.0%	0.5
Civilian labor force	472,761	4,020	472,761	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.6%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	405,523	626	405,523	(X)
In labor force	224,536	3,057	55.4%	0.7
Civilian labor force	223,357	3,034	55.1%	0.7
Employed	208,782	3,070	51.5%	0.7
Own children under 6 years	76,197	1,353	76,197	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	48,654	1,802	63.9%	2.3
Own children 6 to 17 years	144,643	1,550	144,643	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	100,927	2,933	69.8%	1.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	436,778	4,237	436,778	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	328,878	4,192	75.3%	0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	51,216	2,844	11.7%	0.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	12,243	1,244	2.8%	0.3
Walked	11,810	1,185	2.7%	0.3

NOTE. The population and housing characteristics included above are derived from the American Community Survey. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties: [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official\\_estimates\\_2008.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official_estimates_2008.html) For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology. [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp\\_acs2008\\_3yr.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2008_3yr.html)

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Other means	13,437	1,136	3.1%	0.3
Worked at home	19,194	1,446	4.4%	0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.2	0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	441,735	4,193	441,735	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	153,420	2,853	34.7%	0.7
Service occupations	88,647	2,595	20.1%	0.5
Sales and office occupations	114,968	3,276	26.0%	0.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,035	344	0.2%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	47,052	2,043	10.7%	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	36,613	2,082	8.3%	0.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	441,735	4,193	441,735	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,887	675	0.9%	0.2
Construction	38,570	2,196	8.7%	0.5
Manufacturing	33,480	1,678	7.6%	0.4
Wholesale trade	9,020	894	2.0%	0.2
Retail trade	51,952	2,492	11.8%	0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	17,991	1,456	4.1%	0.3
Information	7,617	828	1.7%	0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	25,992	1,530	5.9%	0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	51,148	2,428	11.6%	0.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	102,277	3,162	23.2%	0.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	50,154	2,497	11.4%	0.6
Other services, except public administration	22,535	1,632	5.1%	0.4
Public administration	27,112	1,410	6.1%	0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	441,735	4,193	441,735	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	331,688	4,129	75.1%	0.6

NOTE. The population and housing characteristics included above are derived from the American Community Survey. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties: [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official\\_estimates\\_2008.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official_estimates_2008.html) For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology. [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp\\_acs2008\\_3yr.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2008_3yr.html)

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Government workers	80,390	2,541	18.2%	0.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	28,935	1,737	6.6%	0.4
Unpaid family workers	722	244	0.2%	0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	371,799	2,468	371,799	(X)
Less than \$10,000	28,295	1,488	7.6%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	21,663	1,463	5.8%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	46,497	2,092	12.5%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	44,907	1,983	12.1%	0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	56,770	2,022	15.3%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	68,565	2,056	18.4%	0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	42,851	1,795	11.5%	0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	39,088	1,375	10.5%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12,054	1,065	3.2%	0.3
\$200,000 or more	11,109	870	3.0%	0.2
Median household income (dollars)	46,229	791	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	62,703	954	(X)	(X)
With earnings	284,418	2,494	76.5%	0.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,654	888	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	115,694	1,813	31.1%	0.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,361	202	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	77,495	1,901	20.8%	0.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,063	816	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	11,213	876	3.0%	0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,156	342	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	8,221	883	2.2%	0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,894	348	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	30,834	1,669	8.3%	0.5
Families	229,548	2,343	229,548	(X)
Less than \$10,000	10,297	834	4.5%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,282	663	3.2%	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	21,006	1,385	9.2%	0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	24,431	1,440	10.6%	0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	34,436	1,657	15.0%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	47,735	1,619	20.8%	0.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	32,540	1,610	14.2%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	31,870	1,241	13.9%	0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,235	976	4.5%	0.4
\$200,000 or more	9,716	800	4.2%	0.3
Median family income (dollars)	57,972	1,047	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	74,902	1,152	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,028	367	(X)	(X)

NOTE. The population and housing characteristics included above are derived from the American Community Survey. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties: [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official\\_estimates\\_2008.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official_estimates_2008.html) For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology. [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp\\_acs2008\\_3yr.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2008_3yr.html)

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Nonfamily households	142,251	2,586	142,251	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,239	598	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,751	1,182	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,177	341	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,827	830	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,585	713	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	10.0%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	17.0%	1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	18.0%	2.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	5.1%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.3%	1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.8%	2.0	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	26.6%	1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.5%	2.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	44.1%	6.7	(X)	(X)
All people	15.2%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	21.6%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	21.2%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	24.5%	2.2	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	19.8%	1.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	13.3%	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	14.5%	0.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.3%	0.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	12.2%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.3%	1.0	(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.

NOTE. The population and housing characteristics included above are derived from the American Community Survey. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties: [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official\\_estimates\\_2008.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official_estimates_2008.html) For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology. [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp\\_acs2008\\_3yr.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2008_3yr.html)

**Notes:**

·Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborguidance082504.html> Labor Force Guidance.

·Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

·Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

·Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

·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. Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/usernotes.html> ACS User Notes for details.

NOTE. The population and housing characteristics included above are derived from the American Community Survey.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties: [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official\\_estimates\\_2008.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official_estimates_2008.html)

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology. [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp\\_acs2008\\_3yr.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2008_3yr.html)