



**Town of Sahuarita, 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	4,710	277	4,710	(X)
Family households (families)	3,878	291	82.3%	4.7
With own children under 18 years	1,942	258	41.2%	4.9
Married-couple family	3,307	310	70.2%	5.6
With own children under 18 years	1,606	296	34.1%	5.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	329	186	7.0%	4.0
With own children under 18 years	180	141	3.8%	3.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	242	149	5.1%	3.1
With own children under 18 years	156	116	3.3%	2.4
Nonfamily households	832	235	17.7%	4.7
Householder living alone	677	226	14.4%	4.6
65 years and over	219	111	4.6%	2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,131	285	45.2%	5.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	991	219	21.0%	4.4
Average household size	3.16	0.21	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.46	0.26	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	14,869	1,228	14,869	(X)
Householder	4,710	277	31.7%	2.1
Spouse	3,414	348	23.0%	2.4
Child	4,978	717	33.5%	3.4
Other relatives	1,151	657	7.7%	4.1

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Nonrelatives	616	340	4.1%	2.3
Unmarried partner	316	172	2.1%	1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	5,597	526	5,597	(X)
Never married	1,361	378	24.3%	5.4
Now married, except separated	3,633	396	64.9%	7.0
Separated	0	171	0.0%	1.2
Widowed	141	93	2.5%	1.6
Divorced	462	189	8.3%	3.2
Females 15 years and over	5,809	630	5,809	(X)
Never married	1,027	386	17.7%	5.4
Now married, except separated	3,675	358	63.3%	6.6
Separated	91	106	1.6%	1.8
Widowed	417	215	7.2%	3.4
Divorced	599	276	10.3%	4.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	223	126	223	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	171	0.0%	25.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	109	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	123	75	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	30	(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	3,805	633	3,805	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	192	126	5.0%	3.1
Kindergarten	374	176	9.8%	4.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,523	330	40.0%	6.7
High school (grades 9-12)	914	340	24.0%	7.5
College or graduate school	802	339	21.1%	7.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	9,965	861	9,965	(X)
Less than 9th grade	454	306	4.6%	2.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	111	81	1.1%	0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,648	507	26.6%	4.4
Some college, no degree	2,822	518	28.3%	5.3
Associate's degree	1,034	373	10.4%	3.4
Bachelor's degree	1,998	405	20.1%	3.8
Graduate or professional degree	898	278	9.0%	2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	94.3%	2.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	4.7	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,464	918	10,464	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,783	333	17.0%	3.1
<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	14,815	1,266	14,815	(X)
Same house	9,753	1,009	65.8%	6.5
Different house in the U.S.	4,783	1,131	32.3%	6.4
Same county	2,069	745	14.0%	4.7
Different county	2,714	964	18.3%	6.0
Same state	196	216	1.3%	1.5
Different state	2,518	952	17.0%	6.0
Abroad	279	433	1.9%	2.9
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				

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Total population	15,099	1,254	15,099	(X)
Native	13,715	1,227	90.8%	3.5
Born in United States	13,461	1,206	89.2%	3.5
State of residence	4,367	738	28.9%	4.9
Different state	9,094	1,198	60.2%	5.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	254	212	1.7%	1.4
Foreign born	1,384	553	9.2%	3.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,384	553	1,384	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	572	207	41.3%	14.0
Not a U.S. citizen	812	457	58.7%	14.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,638	555	1,638	(X)
Native	254	212	254	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	171	0.0%	23.1
Entered before 2000	254	212	100.0%	23.1
Foreign born	1,384	553	1,384	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	312	322	22.5%	19.1
Entered before 2000	1,072	414	77.5%	19.1
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	15,099	1,254	15,099	(X)
American	315	227	2.1%	1.5
Arab	87	102	0.6%	0.7
Czech	138	132	0.9%	0.9
Danish	128	110	0.8%	0.7
Dutch	247	159	1.6%	1.0
English	1,703	644	11.3%	4.1
French (except Basque)	893	780	5.9%	5.0
French Canadian	295	212	2.0%	1.4
German	2,891	677	19.1%	4.7
Greek	42	74	0.3%	0.5
Hungarian	39	46	0.3%	0.3
Irish	1,740	686	11.5%	4.6
Italian	529	227	3.5%	1.5
Lithuanian	106	135	0.7%	0.9
Norwegian	224	159	1.5%	1.1
Polish	535	236	3.5%	1.5
Portuguese	26	34	0.2%	0.2
Russian	292	167	1.9%	1.2
Scotch-Irish	312	201	2.1%	1.3
Scottish	497	443	3.3%	2.9
Slovak	0	171	0.0%	0.4
Subsaharan African	0	171	0.0%	0.4
Swedish	116	107	0.8%	0.7
Swiss	0	171	0.0%	0.4
Ukrainian	18	27	0.1%	0.2
Welsh	134	115	0.9%	0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	171	0.0%	0.4

**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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