



City of Tucson, 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	532,288	5,602	532,288	(X)
Male	263,703	3,616	49.5%	0.4
Female	268,585	3,325	50.5%	0.4
Under 5 years	39,194	1,533	7.4%	0.3
5 to 9 years	34,267	1,808	6.4%	0.3
10 to 14 years	32,612	1,596	6.1%	0.3
15 to 19 years	40,492	1,685	7.6%	0.3
20 to 24 years	49,754	1,303	9.3%	0.2
25 to 34 years	82,590	2,260	15.5%	0.4
35 to 44 years	69,862	1,697	13.1%	0.3
45 to 54 years	69,120	1,463	13.0%	0.3
55 to 59 years	29,273	1,465	5.5%	0.3
60 to 64 years	21,812	1,221	4.1%	0.2
65 to 74 years	29,733	1,106	5.6%	0.2
75 to 84 years	24,502	1,270	4.6%	0.2
85 years and over	9,077	876	1.7%	0.2
Median age (years)	33.2	0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	405,216	3,615	76.1%	0.4
21 years and over	374,052	3,850	70.3%	0.5
62 years and over	75,658	1,831	14.2%	0.4
65 years and over	63,312	1,492	11.9%	0.3
18 years and over	405,216	3,615	405,216	(X)
Male	198,360	2,574	49.0%	0.4
Female	206,856	2,234	51.0%	0.4
65 years and over	63,312	1,492	63,312	(X)
Male	25,639	879	40.5%	1.0
Female	37,673	1,071	59.5%	1.0

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
RACE				
Total population	532,288	5,602	532,288	(X)
One race	514,325	5,611	96.6%	0.4
Two or more races	17,963	1,954	3.4%	0.4
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White	366,188	5,656	68.8%	1.0
Black or African American	23,312	1,568	4.4%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	14,759	2,086	2.8%	0.4
Cherokee tribal grouping	228	160	0.0%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	216	229	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	1,331	576	0.3%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	126	127	0.0%	0.1
Asian	14,241	1,079	2.7%	0.2
Asian Indian	1,831	626	0.3%	0.1
Chinese	3,877	796	0.7%	0.2
Filipino	2,120	571	0.4%	0.1
Japanese	1,466	509	0.3%	0.1
Korean	741	476	0.1%	0.1
Vietnamese	2,348	805	0.4%	0.2
Other Asian	1,858	674	0.3%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,160	266	0.2%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	185	162	0.0%	0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	630	293	0.1%	0.1
Samoan	45	70	0.0%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	300	272	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	94,665	5,074	17.8%	0.9
Two or more races	17,963	1,954	3.4%	0.4
White and Black or African American	2,836	751	0.5%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	3,365	911	0.6%	0.2
White and Asian	2,656	611	0.5%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	665	340	0.1%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	532,288	5,602	532,288	(X)
White	380,747	5,735	71.5%	1.0
Black or African American	28,431	1,574	5.3%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	21,335	2,526	4.0%	0.5
Asian	18,053	1,351	3.4%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,049	555	0.4%	0.1
Some other race	101,057	5,246	19.0%	0.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	532,288	5,602	532,288	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	210,279	4,255	39.5%	0.6
Mexican	191,868	4,703	36.0%	0.7
Puerto Rican	2,848	796	0.5%	0.2
Cuban	809	339	0.2%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	14,754	1,941	2.8%	0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	322,009	4,340	60.5%	0.6
White alone	264,965	3,772	49.8%	0.6

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Black or African American alone	21,759	1,419	4.1%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	10,160	1,697	1.9%	0.3
Asian alone	13,572	1,049	2.5%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,021	248	0.2%	0.1
Some other race alone	1,534	651	0.3%	0.1
Two or more races	8,998	1,334	1.7%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	432	226	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	8,566	1,303	1.6%	0.2
Total housing units	225,340	1,290	(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.

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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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