



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 (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	59,002	2,363	59,002	(X)
Male	27,711	1,375	47.0%	1.5
Female	31,291	1,593	53.0%	1.5
Under 5 years	2,360	591	4.0%	0.9
5 to 9 years	2,479	575	4.2%	0.9
10 to 14 years	3,779	739	6.4%	1.2
15 to 19 years	4,035	568	6.8%	0.9
20 to 24 years	2,922	551	5.0%	0.9
25 to 34 years	4,389	832	7.4%	1.4
35 to 44 years	6,699	891	11.4%	1.3
45 to 54 years	9,866	868	16.7%	1.5
55 to 59 years	5,660	578	9.6%	1.1
60 to 64 years	4,524	574	7.7%	1.0
65 to 74 years	5,890	608	10.0%	1.1
75 to 84 years	4,086	581	6.9%	1.0
85 years and over	2,313	513	3.9%	0.8
Median age (years)	47.9	1.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	47,591	1,656	80.7%	1.7
21 years and over	45,657	1,560	77.4%	1.6
62 years and over	15,015	1,082	25.4%	1.8
65 years and over	12,289	1,053	20.8%	1.7
18 years and over	47,591	1,656	47,591	(X)
Male	22,241	1,101	46.7%	1.5
Female	25,350	1,087	53.3%	1.5
65 years and over	12,289	1,053	12,289	(X)
Male	5,610	634	45.7%	2.6
Female	6,679	590	54.3%	2.6
<b>RACE</b>				
Total population	59,002	2,363	59,002	(X)
One race	58,491	2,342	99.1%	0.5
Two or more races	511	268	0.9%	0.5

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)

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One race	58,491	2,342	99.1%	0.5
White	53,312	2,058	90.4%	2.0
Black or African American	806	522	1.4%	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	291	195	0.5%	0.3
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	2,268	721	3.8%	1.2
Asian Indian	388	265	0.7%	0.4
Chinese	1,086	598	1.8%	1.0
Filipino	200	162	0.3%	0.3
Japanese	37	43	0.1%	0.1
Korean	332	253	0.6%	0.4
Vietnamese	177	205	0.3%	0.3
Other Asian	48	60	0.1%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	93	126	0.2%	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	1,721	797	2.9%	1.3
Two or more races	511	268	0.9%	0.5
White and Black or African American	53	66	0.1%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	124	91	0.2%	0.2
White and Asian	85	96	0.1%	0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	56	95	0.1%	0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	59,002	2,363	59,002	(X)
White	53,636	2,067	90.9%	2.0
Black or African American	952	531	1.6%	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	586	390	1.0%	0.7
Asian	2,452	736	4.2%	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,815	808	3.1%	1.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	59,002	2,363	59,002	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,004	1,055	8.5%	1.7
Mexican	3,743	1,048	6.3%	1.7
Puerto Rican	139	177	0.2%	0.3
Cuban	269	249	0.5%	0.4
Other Hispanic or Latino	853	274	1.4%	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	53,998	2,237	91.5%	1.7
White alone	49,983	2,055	84.7%	2.1
Black or African American alone	806	522	1.4%	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	291	195	0.5%	0.3

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Asian alone	2,268	721	3.8%	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	93	126	0.2%	0.2
Some other race alone	140	231	0.2%	0.4
Two or more races	417	199	0.7%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	0	171	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	417	199	0.7%	0.3
Total housing units	28,461	948	(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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