



Town of Oro Valley, Arizona
Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008
2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
American Community Survey

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	33,785	1,230	33,785	(X)
In labor force	17,452	1,091	51.7%	2.4
Civilian labor force	17,313	1,085	51.2%	2.4
Employed	16,390	1,029	48.5%	2.3
Unemployed	923	283	2.7%	0.8
Armed Forces	139	90	0.4%	0.3
Not in labor force	16,333	939	48.3%	2.4
Civilian labor force	17,313	1,085	17,313	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.3%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	17,940	931	17,940	(X)
In labor force	8,240	844	45.9%	3.6
Civilian labor force	8,240	844	45.9%	3.6
Employed	7,805	815	43.5%	3.6
Own children under 6 years	2,667	479	2,667	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,387	381	52.0%	10.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	5,384	777	5,384	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,348	628	62.2%	8.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	16,092	1,001	16,092	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,899	807	80.2%	3.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,518	441	9.4%	2.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	60	61	0.4%	0.4
Walked	75	72	0.5%	0.4

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Other means	286	145	1.8%	0.9
Worked at home	1,254	297	7.8%	1.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.2	1.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,390	1,029	16,390	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	8,580	697	52.3%	3.8
Service occupations	2,264	413	13.8%	2.4
Sales and office occupations	3,970	535	24.2%	2.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	22	35	0.1%	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	844	303	5.1%	1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	710	308	4.3%	1.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,390	1,029	16,390	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	211	114	1.3%	0.7
Construction	878	321	5.4%	1.9
Manufacturing	1,708	453	10.4%	2.6
Wholesale trade	384	152	2.3%	0.9
Retail trade	1,806	392	11.0%	2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	452	186	2.8%	1.1
Information	352	148	2.1%	0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,397	348	8.5%	2.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,899	397	11.6%	2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,757	485	22.9%	3.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,321	321	8.1%	1.9
Other services, except public administration	1,376	618	8.4%	3.5
Public administration	849	214	5.2%	1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,390	1,029	16,390	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	12,739	986	77.7%	3.3

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Government workers	2,526	495	15.4%	2.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,079	216	6.6%	1.3
Unpaid family workers	46	53	0.3%	0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	16,633	503	16,633	(X)
Less than \$10,000	664	275	4.0%	1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	337	141	2.0%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,236	303	7.4%	1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,308	269	7.9%	1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,097	348	12.6%	2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,691	339	16.2%	2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,057	434	18.4%	2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,038	434	18.3%	2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,065	258	6.4%	1.5
\$200,000 or more	1,140	251	6.9%	1.5
Median household income (dollars)	74,809	4,664	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	89,377	4,268	(X)	(X)
With earnings	10,822	535	65.1%	2.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	88,647	5,173	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	6,977	426	41.9%	2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,691	904	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,560	444	33.4%	2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,624	3,515	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	263	136	1.6%	0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	13,009	3,603	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	104	78	0.6%	0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	320	174	1.9%	1.0
Families	11,787	501	11,787	(X)
Less than \$10,000	291	171	2.5%	1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	69	68	0.6%	0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	544	240	4.6%	2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	714	283	6.1%	2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,291	285	11.0%	2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,940	293	16.5%	2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,413	372	20.5%	3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,574	406	21.8%	3.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	944	237	8.0%	2.0
\$200,000 or more	1,007	236	8.5%	2.0
Median family income (dollars)	83,716	4,734	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	102,654	5,471	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	37,250	1,987	(X)	(X)

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Nonfamily households	4,846	542	4,846	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,000	6,214	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	55,943	6,119	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	35,557	2,355	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	64,466	5,671	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,538	2,394	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	4.3%	1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.3%	4.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	9.4%	8.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.7%	1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.1%	1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.8%	8.1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	20.8%	13.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	40.5%	21.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	62.3	(X)	(X)
All people	5.8%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	8.9%	4.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	7.5%	4.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	8.4%	6.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	7.2%	5.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	5.1%	1.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	5.6%	2.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	3.9%	3.1	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.1%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	14.8%	5.9	(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.

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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.

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