



City of Tucson, 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	419,603	3,858	419,603	(X)
In labor force	267,603	4,032	63.8%	0.7
Civilian labor force	262,829	3,994	62.6%	0.7
Employed	244,281	3,960	58.2%	0.7
Unemployed	18,548	1,443	4.4%	0.3
Armed Forces	4,774	921	1.1%	0.2
Not in labor force	152,000	3,228	36.2%	0.7
Civilian labor force	262,829	3,994	262,829	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.1%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	214,042	2,417	214,042	(X)
In labor force	124,443	2,381	58.1%	1.0
Civilian labor force	123,527	2,358	57.7%	1.0
Employed	114,813	2,376	53.6%	1.0
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	42,779	1,584	42,779	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	27,878	1,618	65.2%	3.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	75,517	2,468	75,517	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	53,174	2,431	70.4%	2.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	242,858	3,895	242,858	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	175,412	3,838	72.2%	1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	29,663	2,043	12.2%	0.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	10,020	1,187	4.1%	0.5

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Walked	9,301	1,052	3.8%	0.4
Other means	9,671	1,019	4.0%	0.4
Worked at home	8,791	1,121	3.6%	0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.9	0.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	244,281	3,960	244,281	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	74,740	2,345	30.6%	1.0
Service occupations	54,261	2,347	22.2%	0.8
Sales and office occupations	64,165	2,351	26.3%	0.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	417	236	0.2%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	28,160	1,643	11.5%	0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	22,538	1,728	9.2%	0.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	244,281	3,960	244,281	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,720	453	0.7%	0.2
Construction	22,117	1,572	9.1%	0.6
Manufacturing	16,606	1,293	6.8%	0.5
Wholesale trade	4,578	755	1.9%	0.3
Retail trade	29,842	1,864	12.2%	0.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	9,423	1,025	3.9%	0.4
Information	3,783	574	1.5%	0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	12,369	1,226	5.1%	0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	28,730	1,868	11.8%	0.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	57,267	2,489	23.4%	0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	30,857	2,252	12.6%	0.9
Other services, except public administration	13,241	1,095	5.4%	0.4
Public administration	13,748	1,140	5.6%	0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	244,281	3,960	244,281	(X)
Private wage and salary	184,149	4,069	75.4%	0.9

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workers				
Government workers	44,332	2,115	18.1%	0.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	15,368	1,120	6.3%	0.5
Unpaid family workers	432	184	0.2%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	200,845	1,993	200,845	(X)
Less than \$10,000	19,805	1,289	9.9%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15,230	1,240	7.6%	0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	29,037	1,577	14.5%	0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	28,604	1,585	14.2%	0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	32,859	1,481	16.4%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	36,558	1,491	18.2%	0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,965	1,257	9.4%	0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,068	852	7.0%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,558	452	1.8%	0.2
\$200,000 or more	2,161	359	1.1%	0.2
Median household income (dollars)	37,936	932	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	49,632	919	(X)	(X)
With earnings	159,576	2,424	79.5%	0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	48,855	876	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	53,492	1,346	26.6%	0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,625	250	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	33,316	1,179	16.6%	0.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,149	946	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	6,804	719	3.4%	0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,800	427	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	5,204	707	2.6%	0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,656	360	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	21,660	1,474	10.8%	0.7
Families	111,133	1,853	111,133	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6,608	817	5.9%	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,029	656	4.5%	0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,885	1,147	11.6%	1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14,382	1,041	12.9%	0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18,684	1,134	16.8%	1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	23,992	1,063	21.6%	1.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,081	1,022	12.7%	0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,943	666	9.8%	0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,684	425	2.4%	0.4
\$200,000 or more	1,845	307	1.7%	0.3
Median family income (dollars)	48,089	1,382	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	59,463	1,259	(X)	(X)

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Per capita income (dollars)	20,361	372	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	89,712	1,990	89,712	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,172	758	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,523	1,364	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,240	707	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,864	895	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,294	691	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	13.4%	0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	21.5%	1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	23.1%	4.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	6.9%	0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	11.3%	1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.7%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.9%	2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	38.0%	3.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	53.1%	8.9	(X)	(X)
All people	19.6%	1.0	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	26.9%	2.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	26.6%	2.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	30.9%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	24.7%	2.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	17.3%	0.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	18.4%	0.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.4%	1.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	16.0%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29.9%	1.3	(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

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<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:

- 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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