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2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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.

Subject	Golden Valley CDP, Arizona			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	3,585	+/-308	3,585	(X)
Family households (families)	2,359	+/-305	65.8%	+/-6.7
With own children under 18 years	524	+/-170	14.6%	+/-4.5
Married-couple family	1,854	+/-293	51.7%	+/-7.2
With own children under 18 years	334	+/-152	9.3%	+/-4.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	274	+/-166	7.6%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	37	+/-47	1.0%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	231	+/-110	6.4%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	153	+/-93	4.3%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	1,226	+/-269	34.2%	+/-6.7
Householder living alone	1,044	+/-269	29.1%	+/-6.9
65 years and over	421	+/-164	11.7%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	674	+/-174	18.8%	+/-4.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,584	+/-206	44.2%	+/-5.3
Average household size	2.31	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.78	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	8,285	+/-829	8,285	(X)
Householder	3,585	+/-308	43.3%	+/-3.0
Spouse	1,820	+/-302	22.0%	+/-2.9
Child	1,901	+/-418	22.9%	+/-3.5
Other relatives	483	+/-260	5.8%	+/-3.1
Nonrelatives	496	+/-206	6.0%	+/-2.4
Unmarried partner	171	+/-100	2.1%	+/-1.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,752	+/-508	3,752	(X)
Never married	771	+/-272	20.5%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	1,912	+/-295	51.0%	+/-7.5
Separated	83	+/-77	2.2%	+/-2.0
Widowed	121	+/-76	3.2%	+/-2.1

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Divorced	865	+/-273	23.1%	+/-5.9
Females 15 years and over	3,309	+/-326	3,309	(X)
Never married	450	+/-175	13.6%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	1,943	+/-277	58.7%	+/-7.1
Separated	56	+/-62	1.7%	+/-1.8
Widowed	379	+/-152	11.5%	+/-4.7
Divorced	481	+/-165	14.5%	+/-4.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	116	+/-93	116	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	69	+/-75	59.5%	+/-37.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	133	+/-146	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	96	+/-78	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	85	+/-174	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	143	+/-176	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	71	+/-76	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	156	+/-83	156	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	89	+/-71	57.1%	+/-29.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	39	+/-47	25.0%	+/-29.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-23.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-23.5
5 or more years	50	+/-66	32.1%	+/-34.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	89	+/-71	89	(X)
Who are female	57	+/-45	64.0%	+/-18.0
Who are married	61	+/-62	68.5%	+/-33.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,406	+/-335	1,406	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	50	+/-45	3.6%	+/-3.2
Kindergarten	37	+/-59	2.6%	+/-4.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	764	+/-210	54.3%	+/-8.0
High school (grades 9-12)	325	+/-141	23.1%	+/-8.3
College or graduate school	230	+/-114	16.4%	+/-7.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	6,406	+/-606	6,406	(X)
Less than 9th grade	187	+/-94	2.9%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,233	+/-287	19.2%	+/-4.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,339	+/-465	36.5%	+/-5.6
Some college, no degree	2,003	+/-364	31.3%	+/-5.1
Associate's degree	410	+/-265	6.4%	+/-4.1
Bachelor's degree	158	+/-105	2.5%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	76	+/-65	1.2%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	77.8%	+/-4.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-1.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,771	+/-662	6,771	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,408	+/-272	20.8%	+/-3.4

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<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	8,214	+/-832	8,214	(X)
Same house	6,597	+/-827	80.3%	+/-6.8
Different house in the U.S.	1,575	+/-595	19.2%	+/-6.8
Same county	640	+/-360	7.8%	+/-4.3
Different county	935	+/-500	11.4%	+/-5.8
Same state	327	+/-383	4.0%	+/-4.6
Different state	608	+/-398	7.4%	+/-4.8
Abroad	42	+/-65	0.5%	+/-0.8
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	8,285	+/-829	8,285	(X)
Native	7,969	+/-840	96.2%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	7,915	+/-831	95.5%	+/-2.0
State of residence	1,004	+/-355	12.1%	+/-3.9
Different state	6,911	+/-756	83.4%	+/-4.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	54	+/-57	0.7%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	316	+/-149	3.8%	+/-1.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	316	+/-149	316	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	236	+/-119	74.7%	+/-20.7
Not a U.S. citizen	80	+/-78	25.3%	+/-20.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	370	+/-161	370	(X)
Native	54	+/-57	54	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-46.1
Entered before 2000	54	+/-57	100.0%	+/-46.1
Foreign born	316	+/-149	316	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13	+/-21	4.1%	+/-6.5
Entered before 2000	303	+/-146	95.9%	+/-6.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	316	+/-149	316	(X)
Europe	194	+/-119	61.4%	+/-22.7
Asia	17	+/-27	5.4%	+/-8.8
Africa	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-12.6
Oceania	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-12.6
Latin America	105	+/-85	33.2%	+/-22.2
Northern America	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-12.6

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	7,866	+/-787	7,866	(X)
English only	7,334	+/-754	93.2%	+/-3.2
Language other than English	532	+/-260	6.8%	+/-3.2
Speak English less than "very well"	100	+/-86	1.3%	+/-1.1
Spanish	435	+/-256	5.5%	+/-3.2
Speak English less than "very well"	83	+/-80	1.1%	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European languages	97	+/-72	1.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other languages	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	8,285	+/-829	8,285	(X)
American	368	+/-218	4.4%	+/-2.7
Arab	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Danish	44	+/-54	0.5%	+/-0.7
Dutch	229	+/-111	2.8%	+/-1.3
English	1,171	+/-370	14.1%	+/-4.7
French (except Basque)	659	+/-374	8.0%	+/-4.4
French Canadian	124	+/-152	1.5%	+/-1.8
German	2,011	+/-569	24.3%	+/-5.9
Greek	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	70	+/-75	0.8%	+/-0.9
Irish	1,478	+/-467	17.8%	+/-5.4
Italian	145	+/-84	1.8%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	258	+/-199	3.1%	+/-2.4
Polish	106	+/-97	1.3%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	202	+/-146	2.4%	+/-1.8
Scotch-Irish	191	+/-131	2.3%	+/-1.6
Scottish	268	+/-183	3.2%	+/-2.2
Slovak	28	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	142	+/-109	1.7%	+/-1.3
Swiss	15	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
Welsh	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.5

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 Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2007-2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

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.