

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	4,364,094	198,021
One race	97.3%	100.0%
Two races	2.6%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	4,364,094	198,021
Male	50.6%	52.0%
Female	49.4%	48.0%
Under 5 years	8.2%	9.3%
5 to 17 years	19.0%	22.8%
18 to 24 years	9.0%	11.4%
25 to 34 years	15.8%	16.6%
35 to 44 years	14.1%	14.5%
45 to 54 years	12.8%	12.1%
55 to 64 years	9.7%	7.4%
65 to 74 years	5.9%	3.6%
75 years and over	5.4%	2.3%
Median age (years)	33.7	28.6
18 years and over	72.8%	67.9%
21 years and over	68.9%	62.7%
62 years and over	13.9%	7.9%
65 years and over	11.4%	5.9%
Under 18 years	1,187,250	63,605
Male	51.2%	51.9%
Female	48.8%	48.1%
18 years and over	3,176,844	134,416

Male	50.4%	52.1%
Female	49.6%	47.9%
18 to 34 years	1,082,147	55,440
Male	53.0%	54.6%
Female	47.0%	45.4%
35 to 64 years	1,598,987	67,284
Male	50.4%	51.2%
Female	49.6%	48.8%
65 years and over	495,710	11,692
Male	44.5%	45.3%
Female	55.5%	54.7%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	4,296,608	191,810
Householder or spouse	51.3%	43.3%
Child	32.9%	36.0%
Other relatives	9.1%	13.7%
Nonrelatives	6.7%	6.9%
Unmarried partner	2.4%	2.1%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,472,149	63,607
Family households	67.0%	64.0%
With own children under 18 years	32.3%	36.3%
Married-couple family	49.9%	31.8%
With own children under 18 years	22.1%	15.4%
Female householder, no husband present, family	11.7%	23.5%
With own children under 18 years	7.3%	16.6%
Nonfamily households	33.0%	36.0%
Male householder	16.3%	18.5%
Living alone	12.5%	13.9%
Not living alone	3.7%	4.6%
Female householder	16.7%	17.5%
Living alone	13.7%	16.0%
Not living alone	3.0%	1.6%
Average household size	2.92	3.17
Average family size	3.57	3.97
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	3,356,871	143,899

Now married, except separated	48.7%	32.3%
Widowed	5.0%	4.5%
Divorced	11.9%	12.0%
Separated	1.7%	2.8%
Never married	32.7%	48.5%
Male 15 years and over	1,693,116	74,899
Now married, except separated	49.6%	34.8%
Widowed	2.2%	1.5%
Divorced	9.9%	10.5%
Separated	1.4%	2.7%
Never married	36.9%	50.6%
Female 15 years and over	1,663,755	69,000
Now married, except separated	47.7%	29.6%
Widowed	7.9%	7.7%
Divorced	14.0%	13.6%
Separated	1.9%	2.8%
Never married	28.4%	46.2%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,172,054	66,489
Nursery school, preschool	5.1%	2.9%
Kindergarten	6.0%	5.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43.4%	41.7%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.2%	20.6%
College or graduate school	24.3%	28.9%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	585,447	32,500
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.6%	72.6%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.1%	24.3%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	586,607	33,989
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.6%	63.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	26.4%	33.3%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,783,435	111,877
Less than high school diploma	15.4%	9.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24.3%	25.2%
Some college or associate's degree	33.0%	41.6%
Bachelor's degree	17.6%	15.4%
Graduate or professional degree	9.7%	7.9%
High school graduate or higher	84.6%	90.1%

Male, high school graduate or higher	83.4%	90.6%
Female, high school graduate or higher	85.9%	89.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%	23.3%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	21.3%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.6%	25.4%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,066,421	51,220
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	61,843	3,231
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	22,844	1,575
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	36.9%	48.7%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,431,343	94,315
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.4%	7.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	34.5%	50.3%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,170,408	133,603
Civilian veteran	9.8%	11.6%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,312,885	192,677
With a disability	9.8%	12.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,186,322	63,494
With a disability	3.0%	5.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,639,095	117,838
With a disability	8.2%	12.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	487,468	11,345
With a disability	35.2%	46.5%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	4,295,670	195,018
Same house	78.4%	63.1%
Different house in the U.S.	20.8%	36.1%

Same county	15.7%	26.9%
Different county	5.1%	9.2%
Same state	1.6%	2.0%
Different state	3.5%	7.2%
Abroad	0.7%	0.8%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	3,692,277	178,901
Male	50.1%	51.5%
Female	49.9%	48.5%
Foreign born	671,817	19,120
Male	53.3%	57.4%
Female	46.7%	42.6%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	201,573	8,046
Male	46.8%	55.4%
Female	53.2%	44.6%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	470,244	11,074
Male	56.1%	58.8%
Female	43.9%	41.2%
Population born outside the United States	671,817	19,120
Entered 2000 or later	34.1%	54.8%
Entered 1990 to 1999	31.1%	22.4%
Entered before 1990	34.8%	22.9%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	671,817	19,120
Europe	8.8%	N
Asia	15.9%	N
Africa	2.4%	N
Oceania	0.4%	N
Latin America	68.5%	N
Northern America	4.0%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	4,004,681	179,532
English only	72.5%	89.3%
Language other than English	27.5%	10.7%

Speak English less than "very well"	11.3%	3.5%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,297,252	140,783
In labor force	65.5%	64.5%
Civilian labor force	65.3%	63.9%
Employed	58.5%	55.0%
Unemployed	6.7%	8.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	10.3%	14.0%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.6%
Not in labor force	34.5%	35.5%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	1,633,168	67,220
In labor force	58.8%	63.8%
Civilian labor force	58.7%	63.6%
Employed	53.4%	56.8%
Unemployed	5.3%	6.8%
Percent of civilian labor force	9.0%	10.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,893,856	76,635
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.2%	73.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	12.0%	11.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.3%	5.8%
Walked	1.8%	3.0%
Other means	2.5%	3.1%
Worked at home	5.3%	3.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.6	27.4
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,929,881	77,437
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.0%	33.9%
Service occupations	18.5%	20.2%
Sales and office occupations	27.7%	30.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.2%	4.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.3%	10.6%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,057,117	39,238
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.1%	30.0%
Service occupations	16.9%	23.9%
Sales and office occupations	20.4%	21.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.2%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.4%	8.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.5%	15.8%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	872,764	38,199
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.4%	37.9%
Service occupations	20.3%	16.5%
Sales and office occupations	36.5%	40.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.2%	5.2%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,929,881	77,437
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.8%	0.1%
Construction	7.8%	3.2%
Manufacturing	8.3%	5.2%
Wholesale trade	2.9%	2.0%
Retail trade	12.1%	9.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.1%	7.9%
Information	1.9%	2.9%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9.2%	9.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12.3%	10.1%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.3%	28.0%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.1%	10.4%
Other services (except public administration)	4.7%	4.0%
Public administration	4.4%	6.7%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,929,881	77,437
Private wage and salary workers	81.2%	80.1%
Government workers	12.7%	17.0%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.0%	2.9%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,472,149	63,607
Median household income (dollars)	52,796	42,643

With earnings	80.8%	84.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,988	57,422
With Social Security income	25.4%	18.9%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,374	11,828
With Supplemental Security Income	2.3%	5.3%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,516	9,551
With cash public assistance income	2.2%	3.6%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,041	3,424
With retirement income	16.5%	14.6%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,378	19,757
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	9.3%	19.7%
Families	986,373	40,721
Median family income (dollars)	62,334	46,906
Married-couple family	74.4%	49.6%
Median income (dollars)	71,940	69,867
Male householder, no spouse present, family	8.1%	13.7%
Median income (dollars)	45,173	44,270
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.5%	36.7%
Median income (dollars)	33,876	27,180
Individuals	4,364,094	198,021
Per capita income (dollars)	25,058	19,086
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	818,244	31,969
Female	580,106	27,801
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	58,094	49,105
Female	43,990	39,964
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	43,420	38,629
Female	36,597	35,426
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,312,885	192,677
With private health insurance coverage	62.7%	52.0%
With public health coverage	28.9%	38.1%
No health insurance coverage	17.9%	16.2%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	10.7%	16.8%

With related children under 18 years	16.7%	22.6%
With related children under 5 years only	16.1%	16.9%
Married-couple family	6.4%	6.5%
With related children under 18 years	10.2%	7.5%
With related children under 5 years only	8.7%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	25.7%	30.9%
With related children under 18 years	32.3%	34.9%
With related children under 5 years only	31.5%	28.0%
All people	15.1%	21.7%
Under 18 years	21.7%	31.6%
Related children under 18 years	21.5%	31.3%
Related children under 5 years	24.8%	31.3%
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.0%	31.3%
18 years and over	12.6%	17.0%
18 to 64 years	13.6%	17.2%
65 years and over	6.8%	14.8%
People in families	13.2%	19.2%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.4%	32.7%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,472,149	63,607
Owner-occupied housing units	66.4%	37.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	33.6%	62.1%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.91	3.4
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.94	3.03
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,472,149	63,607
1-unit, detached or attached	72.7%	59.1%
2 to 4 units	4.3%	8.3%
5 or more units	17.0%	31.7%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.0%	0.8%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,472,149	63,607
Built 2000 or later	24.4%	34.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	22.0%	18.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	19.3%	18.5%
Built 1960 to 1979	25.5%	21.1%
Built 1940 to 1959	7.7%	6.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	1.1%	1.4%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,472,149	63,607
None	6.5%	18.6%
1 or more	93.5%	81.4%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,472,149	63,607
Gas	30.1%	24.6%
Electricity	69.1%	74.8%
All other fuels	0.3%	0.1%
No fuel used	0.5%	0.5%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,472,149	63,607
No telephone service available	3.8%	6.1%
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.9%	5.0%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOG cannot be computed)	735,345	20,754
Less than 30 percent	58.3%	49.6%
30 percent or more	41.7%	50.4%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	976,778	24,097
Median value (dollars)	196,300	175,500
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,584	1,629
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	395	344
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	463,027	38,255
Less than 30 percent	47.9%	42.5%
30 percent or more	52.1%	57.5%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	476,038	39,171
Median gross rent (dollars)	912	894

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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 Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, H
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, co
- The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire.
- 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 2007. Thi
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage v
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A da
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collect
- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, E
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Manag