

Demographics of Whites¹ in Arizona

5,095,378 Whites lived in Arizona in 2010, comprising 79.4% of the Arizona population

	Whites in AZ	All Arizonans	Whites in U.S.	All in U.S.
Age²				
Children under 18	23.4%	25.5%	22.0%	24.0%
Adults ages 18-44	34.8%	36.1%	35.0%	36.5%
Adults ages 45-64	26.0%	24.6%	28.0%	26.4%
Adults ages 65 and older	15.9%	13.8%	15.0%	13.1%
Total #	5,095,378	6,413,737	229,397,472	309,349,689
Gender²				
Male	49.7%	49.7%	49.3%	49.2%
Female	50.3%	50.3%	50.7%	50.8%
Total #	5,095,378	6,413,737	229,397,472	309,349,689
Education (age 25 and older)²				
No High school diploma	12.6%	14.4%	12.3%	14.4%
High school graduate/GED	24.8%	25.1%	29.0%	28.5%
Some college	35.4%	34.7%	29.3%	28.9%
Bachelor's/graduate degree	27.3%	25.9%	29.5%	28.1%
Total #	3,430,400	4,146,758	157,437,202	204,288,933
Marital Status (population 15 years and older)²				
Married	51.2%	49.0%	52.1%	48.8%
Unmarried ³	48.8%	50.9%	47.9%	51.2%
Total #	4,102,203	5,051,999	187,768,002	248,055,946
Family Households (with children under 18 years)²				
Married couple families	66.7%	64.7%	72.6%	67.3%
Single mother families	23.8%	25.3%	20.2%	24.9%
Single father families	9.5%	9.9%	7.2%	7.7%
Total #	535,943	681,543	24,805,134	34,026,524
Employment Status (age 16 years and older)²				
In labor force ⁴	60.7%	61.0%	64.3%	64.4%
Not in labor force ⁴	39.3%	39.0%	35.7%	35.6%
Total # In civilian labor force	2,438,495	3,012,991	118,123,177	155,809,238
Employed	89.2%	88.1%	90.5%	89.2%
Unemployed	10.6%	11.9%	9.5%	10.8%
Total #	4,037,242	4,963,740	184,856,301	243,832,923
Income (inflation-adjusted dollars in 2007)²				
Median household income (\$)	48,539	46,789	52,480	50,046
Total # of household	1,963,161	2,334,050	89,549,220	114,567,419
Poverty (income below poverty level)²				
Children (under 18 years)	34.0%	35.7%	29.9%	33.8%
Adults	65.7%	64.3%	69.9%	66.1%
Total # of people below poverty level	789,784	1,115,991	28,674,684	47,330,503
Housing (occupied housing units)²				
Owned	67.8%	65.2%	70.5%	65.4%
Rented	32.2%	34.8%	29.5%	34.6%
Total #	1,963,161	2,334,050	89,549,220	114,567,419
U.S. Citizenship²				
Citizen by birth	88.9%	86.6%	91.7%	87.1%
Citizen by naturalization	3.4%	4.8%	3.5%	5.6%
Not a citizen	7.4%	8.5%	4.9%	7.3%
Total #	5,095,378	6,413,737	229,397,472	309,349,689
English Spoken (age 5 and older)²				
Speak English only	78.9%	73.3%	85.1%	79.4%
Speak English "very well" ⁵	13.0%	16.8%	8.9%	11.9%
Speak English less than "very well" ⁵	8.1%	9.9%	6.0%	8.7%
Total #	4,767,756	5,957,961	215,999,725	289,215,746

1. White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "White" or report entries such as Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Arab, Moroccan, or Caucasian. http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/SubjectDefinitions/2010_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf
2. U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey, Population Group: White alone (not including white in combination with one or more other races) in the U.S. and Arizona. <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>
3. Unmarried includes never married, separated, widowed and divorced.
4. Labor force includes civilian labor force and armed force.
5. Speak language(s) other than English at home.

* Please note that percentages may total more than or less than 100% for each category because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey. The American Community Survey interviews the resident population without regard to the person's legal status or citizenship. Anyone who lives in the U.S. for more than two months out of the year is usually considered a resident. The survey is completed through random sample. The survey is conducted by mail to persons with mailing addresses, telephone and in-person follow-up. For more demographic information, please visit <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>.