



Arizona Health Disparities Center

Promoting Health Equity

Demographics of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders¹ in Arizona

12,180 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders lived in Arizona in 2010, comprising 0.2% of the Arizona population²



	Pacific Islanders in AZ ³	All Arizonans ⁴	Pacific Islanders in U.S. ⁴	All in U.S. ⁴
Age				
Children under 18	29.6%	25.5%	29.2%	24.0%
Adults ages 18-44	44.2%	36.1%	45.3%	36.5%
Adults ages 45-64	23.0%	24.6%	20.1%	26.4%
Adults ages 65 and older	3.1%	13.8%	5.4%	13.1%
Total #	9,340	6,413,737	507,916	309,349,689
Gender				
Male	58.1%	49.7%	51.0%	49.2%
Female	41.9%	50.3%	49.0%	50.8%
Total #	9,340	6,413,737	507,916	309,349,689
Education (age 25 and older)				
No High school diploma	10.1%	14.4%	12.6%	14.4%
High school graduate/GED	32.1%	25.1%	36.6%	28.5%
Some college	39.1%	34.7%	35.9%	28.9%
Bachelor's/graduate degree	18.7%	25.9%	14.9%	28.1%
Total #	5,696	4,146,758	287,275	204,288,933
Marital Status (population 15 years and older)				
Married	53.0%	49.0%	46.1%	48.8%
Unmarried ⁵	47.0%	50.9%	53.9%	51.2%
Total #	6,964	5,051,999	384,493	248,055,946
Family Households (with children under 18 years)				
Married couple families	Not Available ⁷	64.7%	70.8%	67.3%
Single mother families		25.3%	20.3%	24.9%
Single father families		9.9%	8.9%	7.7%
Total #		681,543	60,437	34,026,524
Employment Status (age 16 years and older)				
In labor force ⁶	Not Available ⁷	61.0%	68.9%	64.4%
Not in labor force ⁶		39.0%	31.1%	35.6%
Total # In civilian labor force		3,012,991	252,588	155,809,238
Employed		88.1%	85.4%	89.2%
Unemployed		11.9%	14.6%	10.8%
Total #		4,963,740	376,997	243,832,923
Income (inflation-adjusted dollars in 2007)				
Median household income (\$)	43,033	46,789	52,776	50,046
Total # of household	Not Available⁷	2,334,050	130,814	114,567,419
Poverty (income below poverty level)				
Children (under 18 years)	49.4%	35.7%	38.4%	33.8%
Adults	50.6%	64.3%	61.4%	66.1%
Total # of people below poverty level	1,871	1,115,991	95,489	47,330,503
Housing (occupied housing units)				
Owned	39.5%	65.2%	44.2%	65.4%
Rented	60.5%	34.8%	55.8%	34.6%
Total #	2,235	2,334,050	130,814	114,567,419
U.S. Citizenship				
Citizen by birth	82.2%	86.6%	80.6%	87.1%
Citizen by naturalization	2.7%	4.8%	6.9%	5.6%
Not a citizen	15.1%	8.5%	12.5%	7.3%
Total #	9,340	6,413,737	507,916	309,349,689
English Spoken (age 5 and older)				
Speak English only	71.7%	73.3%	58.1%	79.4%
Speak English "very well" ⁸	21.9%	16.8%	29.3%	11.9%
Speak English less than "very well" ⁸	6.4%	9.9%	12.6%	8.7%
Total #	8,551	5,957,961	466,286	289,215,746

1. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicate their race as "Native Hawaiian," "Guamanian or Chamorro," "Samoan," and "Other Pacific Islander" or provide other detailed Pacific Islander responses. http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/SubjectDefinitions/2010_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf

2. U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census. Population Group: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders alone (not including Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders in combination with one or more other races) in the U.S. and Arizona. <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>

3. 2008 data used because 2010 data were not available for AZ. U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey. Population Group: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders alone (not including Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders in combination with one or more other races) in the U.S. and Arizona. <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>

4. U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey. Population Group: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders alone (not including Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders in combination with one or more other races) in the U.S. and Arizona. <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>

5. Unmarried includes never married, separated, widowed and divorced.

6. Labor force includes civilian labor force and armed force.

7. Data for the following geographic area(s) cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

8. 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/>.