Households and Families

In 2015-2019, there were 26,067 households in Avondale city, Arizona. The average household size was 3.24 people.

Married-couple households made up 48.7 percent of the households in Avondale city, Arizona while cohabiting couple households made up 8.3 percent of households. Female householder families with no spouse or partner present and own children under 18 years were 8.2 percent of all households, while 2.5 percent of households were male householder families with no spouse or partner present and own children under 18 years. Of people living alone, 9.8 percent were male householders, and 8.5 percent were female householders, for a total of 18.3 percent of all households.

In Avondale city, Arizona, 46.9 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 19.2 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.

Types of Households in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019
Marital status
Among persons 15 and older, 47.0 percent of males and 43.5 percent of females are currently married.

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<th>Population 15 years and over</th>
<th>Males</th>
<th>Females</th>
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<td>Never married</td>
<td>38.7</td>
<td>34.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Now married, except separated</td>
<td>47.0</td>
<td>43.5</td>
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<td>Separated</td>
<td>2.1</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<td>Widowed</td>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>5.8</td>
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<td>Divorced</td>
<td>10.5</td>
<td>13.2</td>
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Grandparents and grandchildren
In Avondale city, Arizona, 2,933 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 29.7 percent were responsible for the basic needs of their grandchildren.
Nativity and Foreign Born

In 2015-2019, an estimated 83.8 percent of the people living in Avondale city, Arizona were U.S. natives. 43.6 percent of the Avondale city, Arizona population were living in the state where they were born.

Approximately 16.2 percent of Avondale city, Arizona residents in 2015-2019 were foreign-born. 50.5 percent of foreign born were naturalized U.S. citizens and an estimated 89.5 percent entered the country before the year 2010.

Foreign-born residents of Avondale city, Arizona come from different parts of the world. The bar graph below displays the percentage of foreign born from each world region of birth in 2015-2019 for Avondale city, Arizona.


- Latin America: 75.2%
- Asia: 15.1%
- Europe: 4.4%
- Africa: 3.8%
- Northern America: 1.1%
- Oceania: 0.4%
Among people at least five years old living in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019, 38.6 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Spanish was spoken by 34.1 percent of people at least five years old; 11.3 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

**Percent of the Population 5 years and over who Speak a Language other than English in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019**

- Spanish: 34.1%
- Other Indo-European languages: 1.3%
- Asian and Pacific Islander languages: 2.1%
- Other languages: 1.1%
Geographic Mobility

In 2015-2019, 84.8 percent of the people at least one year old living in Avondale city, Arizona were living in the same residence one year earlier.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019
Education

In 2015-2019, 82.7 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 18.6 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. An estimated 17.3 percent did not complete high school.

The total school enrollment in Avondale city, Arizona was 24,642 in 2015-2019. Nursery school enrollment was 1,040 and kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment was 17,596. College or graduate school enrollment was 6,006.

Educational Attainment of People in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019
Disability

In Avondale city, Arizona, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2015-2019, 10.4 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 3.4 percent of people under 18 years old, to 9.7 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 40.7 percent of those 65 and over.
Employment Status and Type of Employer

In Avondale city, Arizona, 64.8 percent of the population 16 and over were employed; 30.7 percent were not currently in the labor force.

An estimated 82.2 percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 13.5 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 4.1 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

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<td>33,346</td>
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<td>Federal, state, or local government workers</td>
<td>5,471</td>
<td>13.5</td>
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<td>Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business</td>
<td>1,676</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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Industries

In 2015-2019, the civilian employed population 16 years and older in Avondale city, Arizona worked in the following industries:

Percent by Industry in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019

- Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining: 0.9%
- Construction: 6.6%
- Manufacturing: 7.3%
- Wholesale trade: 2.4%
- Retail trade: 15.5%
- Transportation and warehousing, and utilities: 7.8%
- Information: 1.6%
- Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing: 8.7%
- Professional, scientific,…: 10.3%
- Educational services, and health care and social assistance: 19.1%
- Arts, entertainment, a…: 9.0%
- Other Services, except public administration: 4.9%
- Public administration: 5.8%
## Occupations

**Occupations for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and over in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019**

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<td>Management, business, sciences, and arts occupations</td>
<td>11,305</td>
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<td>Service occupations</td>
<td>7,449</td>
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<td>Sales and office occupations</td>
<td>11,470</td>
<td>28.3</td>
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<td>Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations</td>
<td>3,900</td>
<td>9.6</td>
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<td>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations</td>
<td>6,421</td>
<td>15.8</td>
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Commuting to Work

An estimated 78.7 percent of Avondale city, Arizona workers drove to work alone in 2015-2019, and 13.5 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 28.7 minutes to get to work.

Percent of Workers 16 and over Commuting by Mode in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019
The median income of households in Avondale city, Arizona was $61,825. An estimated 5.4 percent of households had income below $10,000 a year and 3.2 percent had income over $200,000 or more.
Median earnings for full-time year-round workers was $41,598. Male full-time year-round workers had median earnings of $43,712. Female full-time year-round workers had median earnings of $37,694.

Median Earnings for Full-Time Year-Round Workers by Sex in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019

An estimated 87.2 percent of households received earnings. An estimated 20.9 percent of households received Social Security and an estimated 15.3 percent of households received retirement income other than Social Security. The average income from Social Security was $18,648. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

Proportion of Households with Various Income Sources in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019
Poverty and Participation in Government Programs

In 2015-2019, 13.2 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 18.5 percent of children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 11.0 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 11.0 percent of people 18 to 64 years were below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019

In 2015-2019, 14.8 percent of households received SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). An estimated 70.2 percent of households that received SNAP had children under 18, and 30.4 percent of households that received SNAP had one or more people 60 years and over. An estimated 44.2 percent of all households receiving SNAP were families with a female householder and no husband present. An estimated 31.8 percent of households receiving SNAP had two or more workers in the past 12 months.
Health Insurance

Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019, 88.8 percent had health insurance coverage and 11.2 percent did not have health insurance coverage. Private coverage was 63.4 percent and government coverage was 32.9 percent, respectively. The percentage of children under the age of 19 with no health insurance coverage was 8.0 percent.
Population

In 2015-2019, Avondale city, Arizona had a total population of 84,736 – 43,664 (51.5 percent) females and 41,072 (48.5 percent) males. The median age was 30.8 years. An estimated 29.2 percent of the population was under 18 years, 41.1 percent was 18 to 44 years, 21.3 percent was 45 to 64 years, and 8.4 percent was 65 years and older.

Population by Age and Sex for Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019
Race and Hispanic origin

For people reporting one race alone, 69.4 percent were White; 11.0 percent were Black or African American; 1.6 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 3.2 percent were Asian; 0.3 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 10.9 percent were some other race. An estimated 3.6 percent reported two or more races. An estimated 51.9 percent of the people in Avondale city, Arizona were Hispanic. An estimated 31.0 percent of the people in Avondale city, Arizona were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
Housing Inventory Characteristics

In 2015-2019, Avondale city, Arizona had a total of 27,768 housing units. Of these housing units, 76.0 percent were single-family houses either not attached to any other structure or attached to one or more structures (commonly referred to as “townhouses” or “row houses”). 20.1 percent of the housing units were located in multi-unit structures, or those buildings that contained two or more apartments. 3.8 percent were mobile homes, while any remaining housing units were classified as “other,” which included boats, recreational vehicles, vans, etc.

Types of Housing Units in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019

![Bar chart showing the percentages of different types of housing units.]

- Single-family houses: 76.0%
- Apartments in multi-unit structures: 20.1%
- Mobile homes: 3.8%
- Boat, RV, van, etc: 0.1%

4.1 percent of the housing inventory was comprised of houses built since 2010, while 0.5 percent of the houses were first built in 1939 or earlier. The median number of rooms in all housing units in Avondale city, Arizona was 5.6 rooms, and of these housing units 73.7 percent had three or more bedrooms.
Occupied Housing Characteristics

In 2015-2019, Avondale city, Arizona had 26,067 housing units that were occupied or had people living in them, while the remaining 1,701 were vacant. Of the occupied housing units, the percentage of these houses occupied by owners (also known as the homeownership rate) was 55.0 percent while renters occupied 45.0 percent. The average household size of owner-occupied houses was 3.35 and in renter-occupied houses it was 3.12.

32.5 percent of householders of these occupied houses had moved into their house since 2015, while 2.9 percent moved into their house in 1989 or earlier. Households without a vehicle available for personal use comprised 4.8 percent and another 23.9 percent had three or more vehicles available for use.

The following chart provides the primary fuel used to heat houses in Avondale city, Arizona:

House Heating Fuel Used in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019

- **Gas**: 28.3%
- **Electricity**: 70.3%
- **Fuel oil, kerosene, etc**: 0.0%
- **All other fuels**: 0.5%
- **No fuel used**: 0.8%

†This category includes utility, bottled, tank, or LP gas.
Financial Characteristics and Housing Costs

In 2015-2019, the median property value for owner-occupied houses in Avondale city, Arizona was $215,100.

Of the owner-occupied households, 78.7 percent had a mortgage. 21.3 percent owned their houses “free and clear,” that is without a mortgage or loan on the house. The median monthly housing costs for owners with a mortgage was $1,386 and for owners without a mortgage it was $398.

For renter-occupied houses, the median gross rent for Avondale city, Arizona was $1,185. Gross rent includes the monthly contract rent and any monthly payments made for electricity, gas, water and sewer, and any other fuels to heat the house.

Households that pay thirty percent or more of their income on housing costs are considered cost-burdened. In 2015-2019, cost-burdened households in Avondale city, Arizona accounted for 26.0 percent of owners with a mortgage, 7.4 percent of owners without a mortgage, and 48.4 percent of renters.

Households with a Housing Cost Burden in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019

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Computer and Internet Use

In 2015-2019, 93.6 percent of households in Avondale city, Arizona had a computer, and 86.5 percent had a broadband internet subscription.

An estimated 81.0 percent of households had a desktop or laptop, 86.2 percent had a smartphone, 60.7 percent had a tablet or other portable wireless computer, and 4.7 percent had some other computer.

Types of Computers in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019

% of Households

- Desktop or laptop: 81.0%
- Smartphone: 86.2%
- Tablet or other portable wireless computer: 60.7%
- Other computer: 4.7%
Among all households, 70.9 percent had a cellular data plan; 71.2 percent had a broadband subscription such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; 12.8 percent had a satellite internet subscription; 0.4 percent had dial-up alone; and 0.1 percent had some other service alone.

Types of Internet Subscriptions in Avondale city, Arizona in 2015-2019