



## American Community Survey

### Population and Housing Narrative Profile 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### Geography: Avondale, Arizona

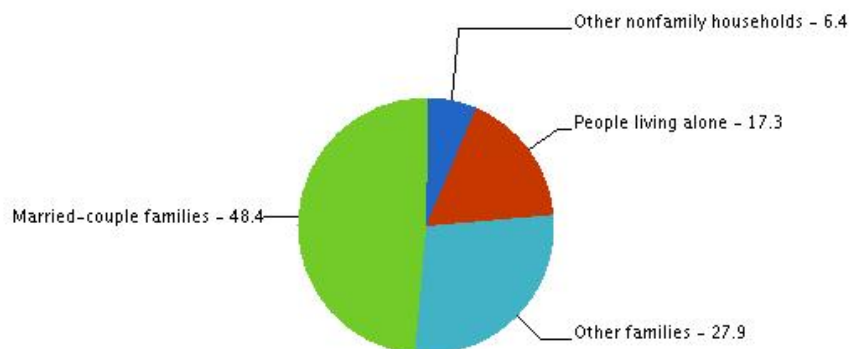
#### ▶ Households and Families

In 2011-2015 there were 23,500 households in Avondale, Arizona. The average household size was 3.4 people.

Families made up 76 percent of the households in Avondale, Arizona. This figure includes both married-couple families (48 percent) and other families (28 percent). Of other families, 12 percent are female householder families with no husband present and own children under 18 years. Nonfamily households made up 24 percent of all households in Avondale, Arizona. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

In Avondale, Arizona, 48 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 16 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.

Types of Households in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015



Among persons 15 and older, 46 percent of males and 43 percent of females are currently married.

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Never married	41.1	36.3
Now married, except separated	46.2	43.0
Separated	1.2	3.3
Widowed	1.1	4.7

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Divorced	10.4	12.7

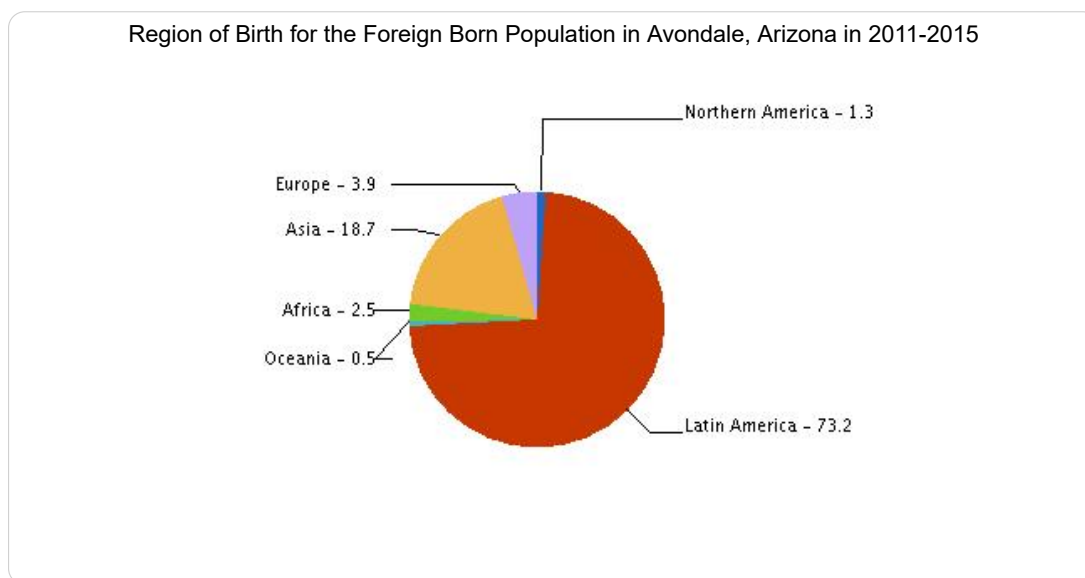
In Avondale, Arizona, 3,100 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 35 percent of them had financial responsibility for their grandchildren.

### ► Nativity and Foreign Born

An estimated 85 percent of the people living in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015 were native residents of the United States and 45 percent of these residents were living in the state in which they were born.

An estimated 15 percent of the people living in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015 were foreign born. Of the foreign born population, 42 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 95 percent entered the country before the year 2010. An estimated 5 percent of the foreign born entered the country in 2010 or later.

Foreign born residents of Avondale, Arizona come from different parts of the world.



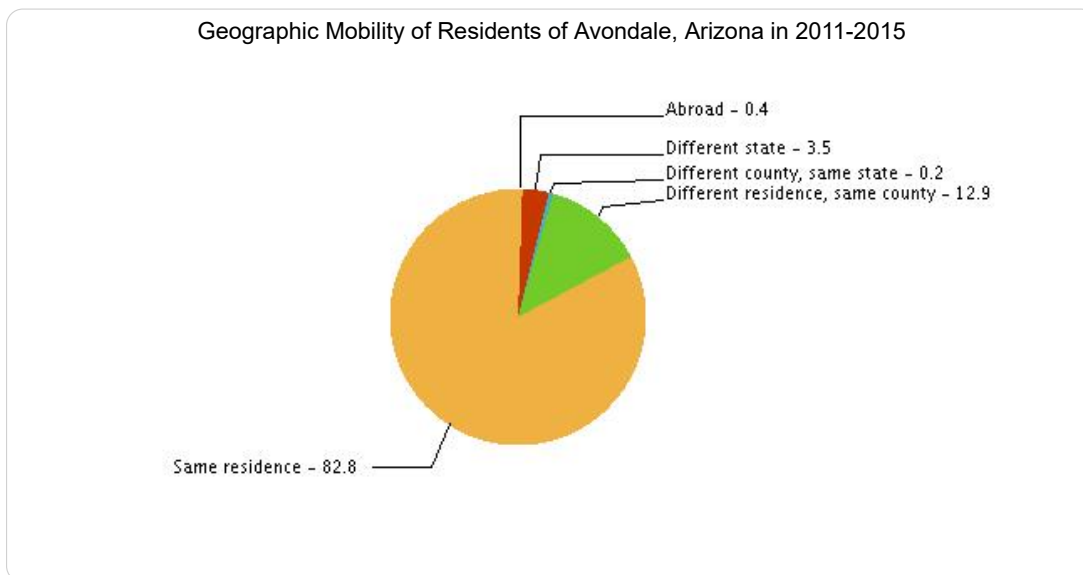
### ► Language

Among people at least five years old living in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015, 40 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 86 percent spoke Spanish and 14 percent spoke some other language; 32 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."



### ▶ Geographic Mobility

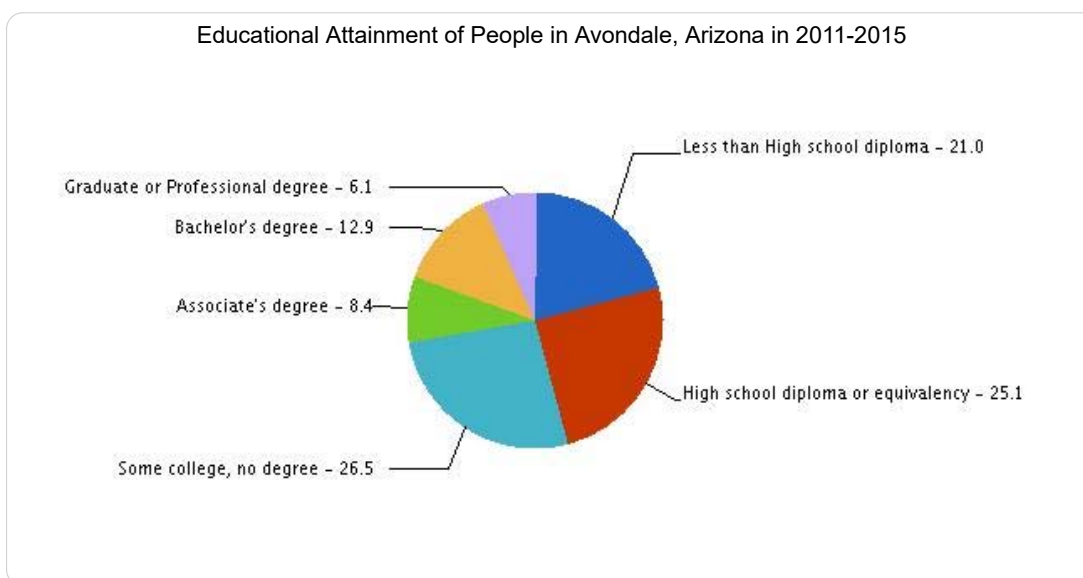
In 2011-2015, 83 percent of the people at least one year old living in Avondale, Arizona were living in the same residence one year earlier.



### ▶ Education

In 2011-2015, 79 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 19 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. An estimated 21 percent did not complete high school.

The total school enrollment in Avondale, Arizona was 24,900 in 2011-2015. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 2,400 and elementary or high school enrollment was 16,100 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 6,400.



### ▶ Disability

In Avondale, Arizona, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2011-2015, 9 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 3 percent of people under 18 years old, to 10 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 39 percent of those 65 and over.

## ▶ Employment Status and Type of Employer

In Avondale, Arizona, 62 percent of the population 16 and over were employed; 31 percent were not currently in the labor force.


An estimated 81 percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 16 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 3 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

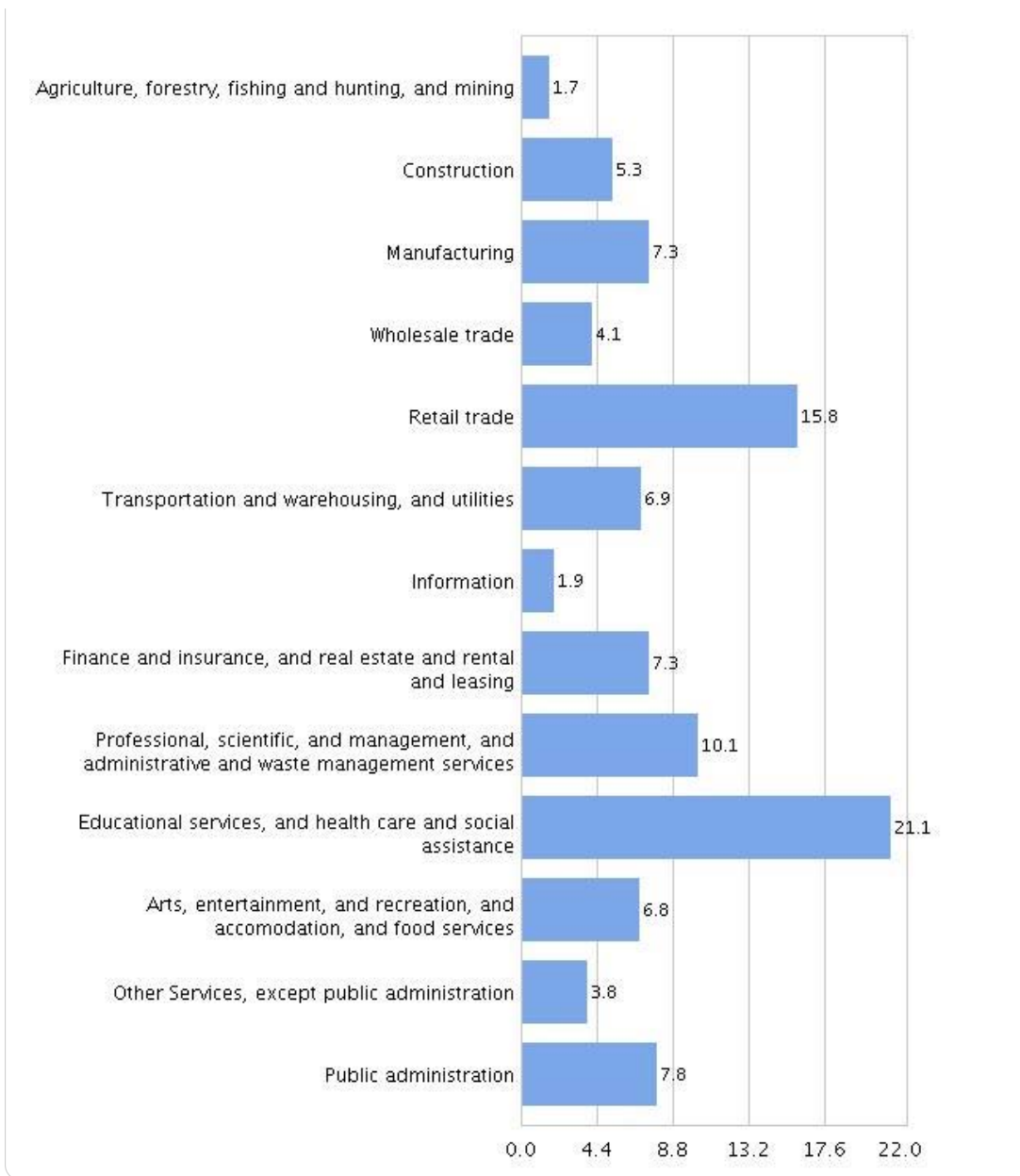
Class of worker	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	28,923	80.9
Federal, state, or local government workers	5,620	15.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,174	3.3

## ▶ Industries

In 2011-2015, the civilian employed population 16 years and older in Avondale, Arizona worked in the following industries:

Percent by Industry in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015





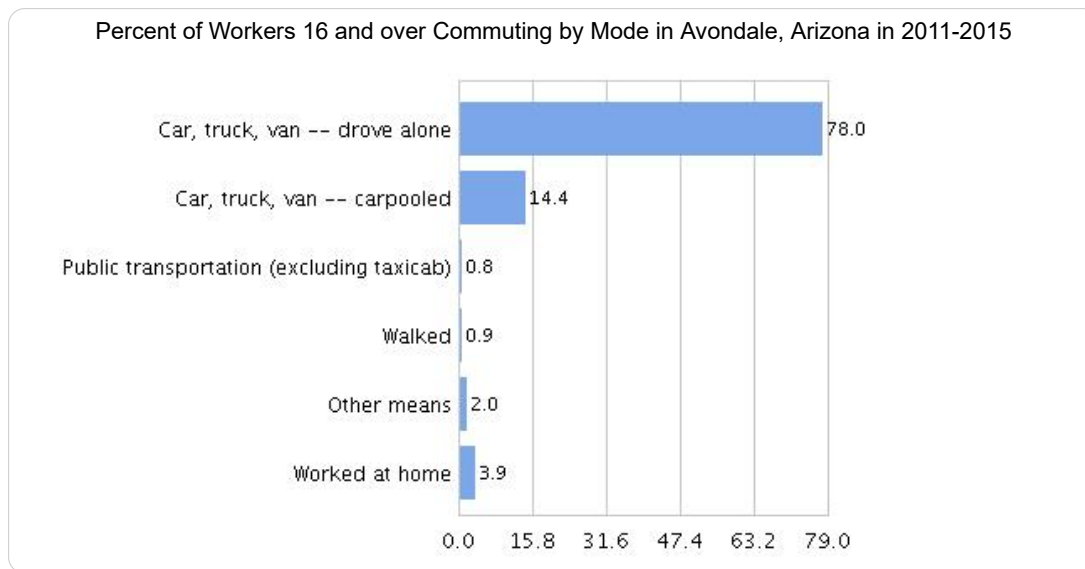
► **Occupations**

Occupations for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015:

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Number	Percent
Management, business, sciences, and arts occupations	9,644	27.0
Service occupations	5,956	16.7
Sales and office occupations	10,791	30.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	3,615	10.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,739	16.1

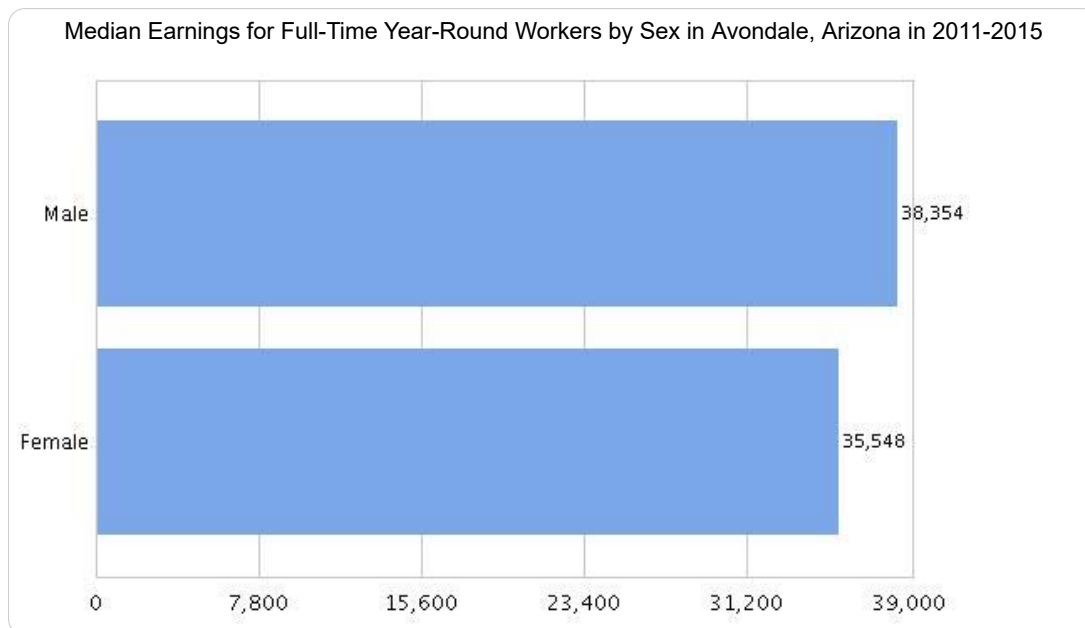
► **Commuting to Work**

An estimated 78 percent of Avondale, Arizona workers drove to work alone in 2011-2015, and 14 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 27 minutes to get to work.



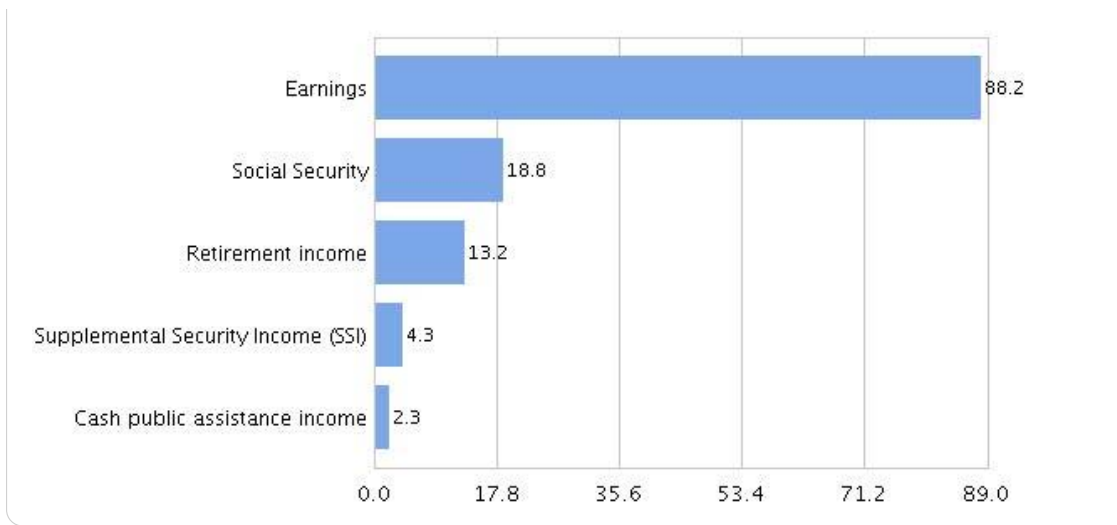
## ► Income

The median income of households in Avondale, Arizona was \$55,100. An estimated 11 percent of households had income below \$15,000 a year and 5 percent had income over \$150,000 or more.



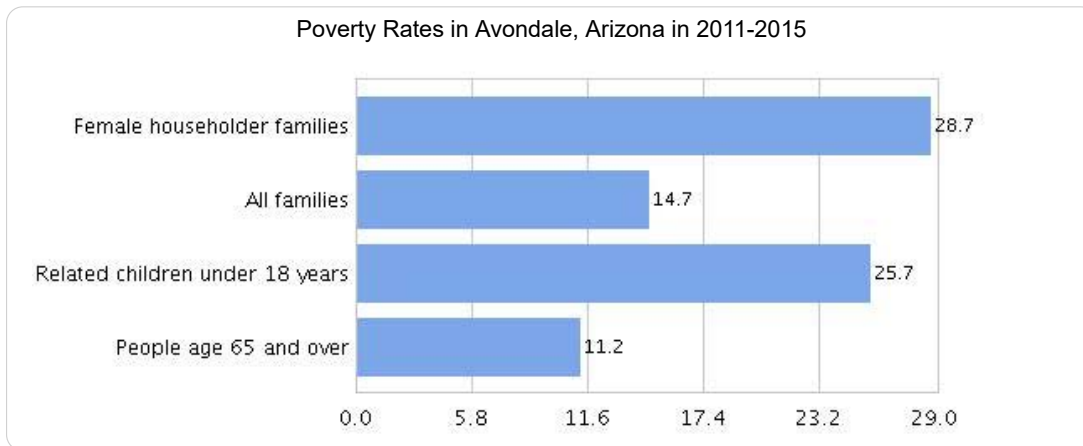
An estimated 88 percent of the households received earnings and 13 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. An estimated 19 percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$16,302. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

## Proportion of Households with Various Income Sources in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015



► **Poverty and Participation in Government Programs**

In 2011-2015, 19 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 26 percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 11 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 15 percent of all families and 29 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

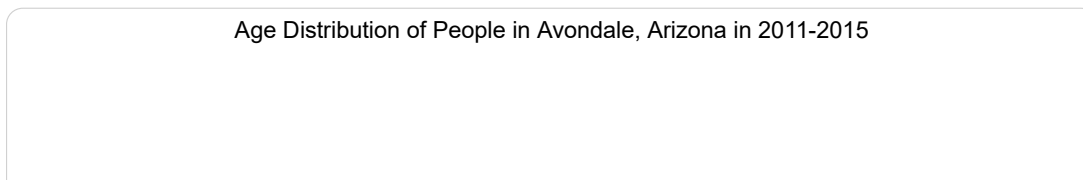


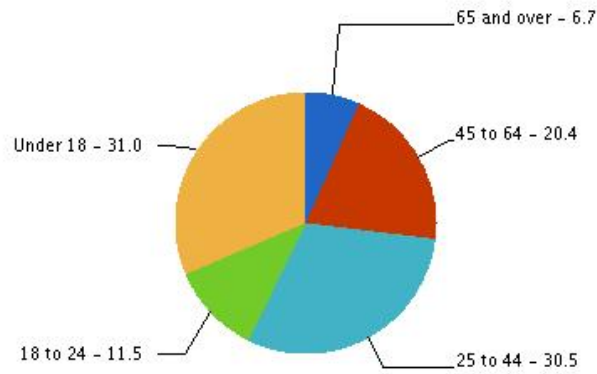
► **Health Insurance**

Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015, 84 percent had health insurance coverage and 16 percent did not have health insurance coverage. For those under 18 years of age, 12 percent had no health insurance coverage. The civilian noninstitutionalized population had both private and public health insurance, with 59 percent having private coverage and 30 percent having public coverage.

► **Population**

In 2011-2015, Avondale, Arizona has a total population of 78,900 -- 40,800 (52 percent) females and 38,100 (48 percent) males. The median age was 29.5 years. An estimated 31 percent of the population was under 18 years and 7 percent was 65 years and older.



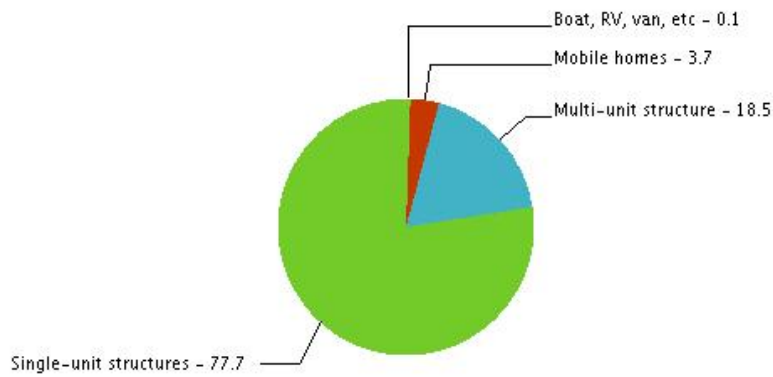


For people reporting one race alone, 77 percent were White; 11 percent were Black or African American; 2 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 4 percent were Asian; less than 0.5 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 7 percent were some other race. An estimated 3 percent reported two or more races. An estimated 52 percent of the people in Avondale, Arizona were Hispanic. An estimated 32 percent of the people in Avondale, Arizona were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

► **Housing Characteristics**

In 2011-2015, Avondale, Arizona had a total of 26,400 housing units, 11 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 78 percent were in single-unit structures, 18 percent were in multi-unit structures, and 4 percent were mobile homes. An estimated 80 percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

Types of Housing Units in Avondale, Arizona in 2011-2015



The median number of rooms in all housing units in Avondale, Arizona is 6. Of these housing units, 76 percent have three or more bedrooms.

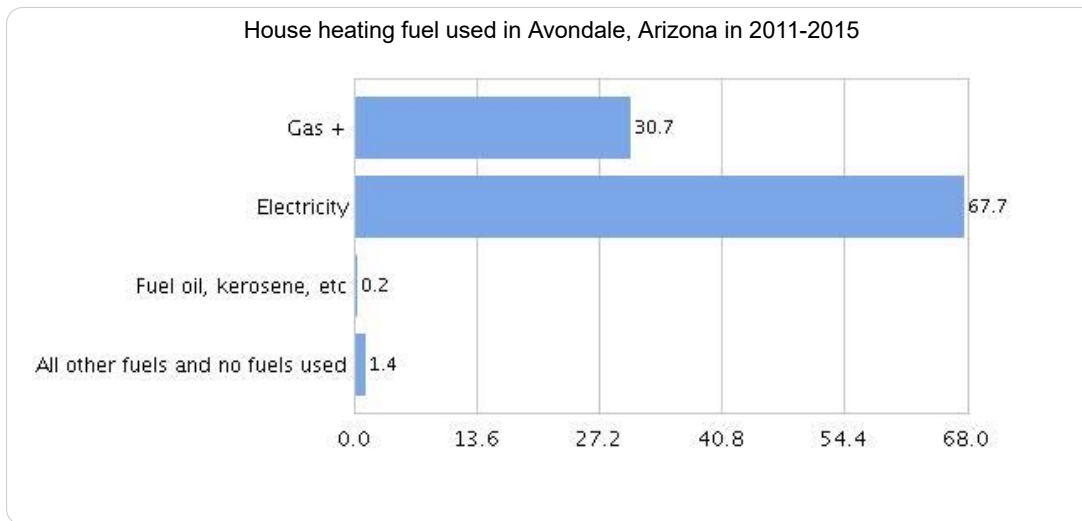
► **Occupied Housing Unit Characteristics**

In 2011-2015, Avondale, Arizona had 23,500 occupied housing units - 12,700 (54 percent) owner occupied and 10,800 (46 percent) renter occupied. An estimated 85 percent of householders of these units had moved in since 2000. An



estimated 79 percent of the owner occupied units had a mortgage. An estimated 2 percent of the households did not have telephone service. An estimated 5 percent had no vehicles available and another 20 percent had three or more.

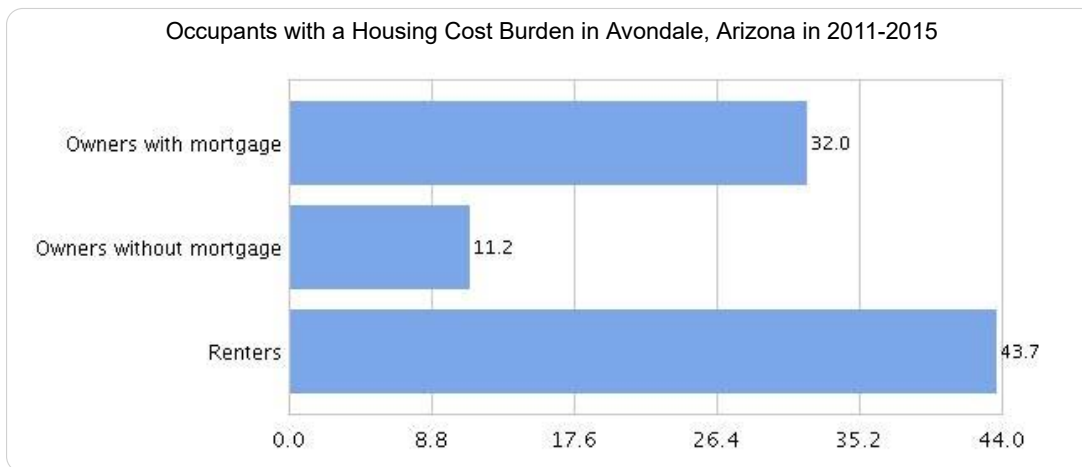
Homes in Avondale, Arizona were heated in the following ways:



+this category includes utility, bottled, tank, or LP gas

## ▶ Housing Costs

The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,278, nonmortgaged owners \$357, and renters \$1,054. An estimated 32 percent of owners with mortgages, 11 percent of owners without mortgages, and 44 percent of renters in Avondale, Arizona spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.



### Explanation of Symbols:

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.

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While the ACS produces sample-based population group and housing estimates used in this report, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces and disseminates official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns, as well as estimates of housing units for states and counties. For more information see: [www.census.gov/popest/](http://www.census.gov/popest/)

Note that for small geographic areas, the sample used for the Narrative Profile may be small as well. Users are encouraged to examine the detailed tables on [American FactFinder](#) that are associated with the Narrative Profile text. These tables provide additional information on sampling variability associated with the estimates in this report.