



American Community Survey

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

Geography: Tolleson, Arizona

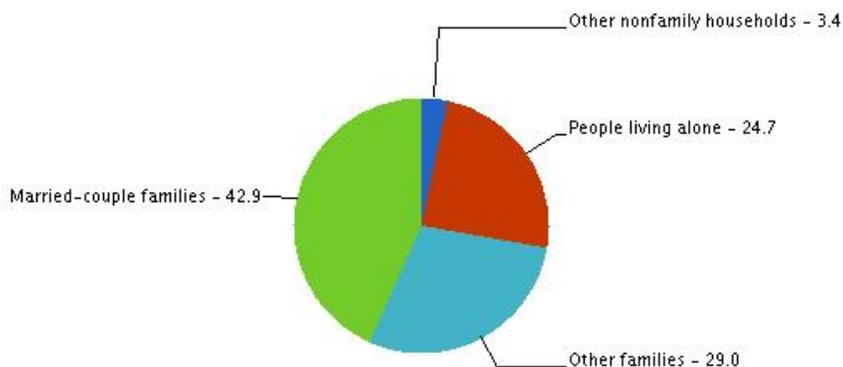
▶ Households and Families

In 2011-2015 there were 2,200 households in Tolleson, Arizona. The average household size was 3.1 people.

Families made up 72 percent of the households in Tolleson, Arizona. This figure includes both married-couple families (43 percent) and other families (29 percent). Of other families, 10 percent are female householder families with no husband present and own children under 18 years. Nonfamily households made up 28 percent of all households in Tolleson, 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 Tolleson, Arizona, 40 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 29 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.

Types of Households in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015



Among persons 15 and older, 46 percent of males and 41 percent of females are currently married.

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Never married	40.0	26.5
Now married, except separated	45.7	41.4
Separated	6.1	4.7
Widowed	0.8	13.3

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Divorced	7.3	14.2

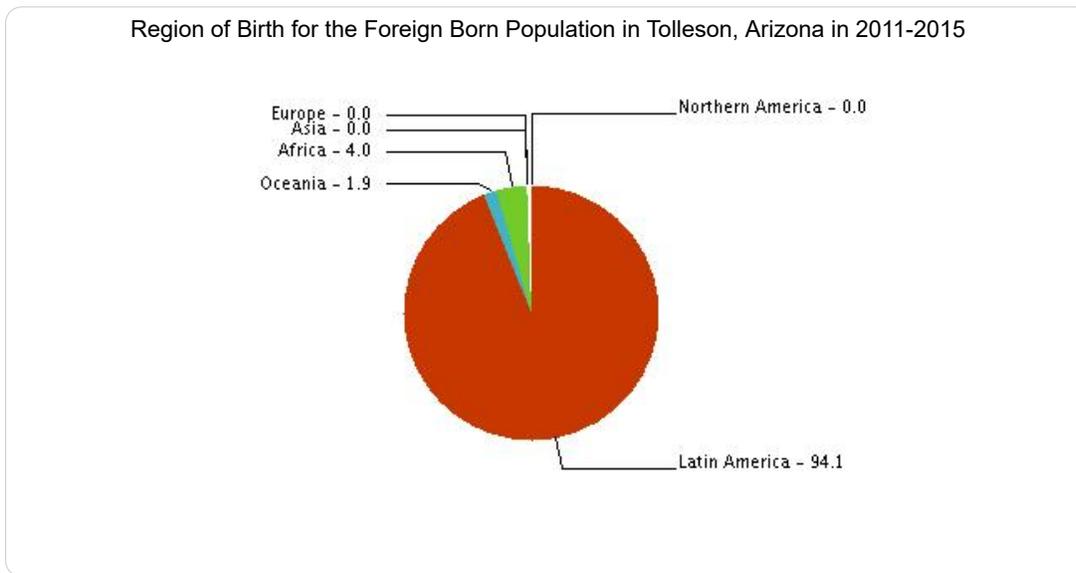
In Tolleson, Arizona, 253 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 19 percent of them had financial responsibility for their grandchildren.

► Nativity and Foreign Born

An estimated 75 percent of the people living in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015 were native residents of the United States and 50 percent of these residents were living in the state in which they were born.

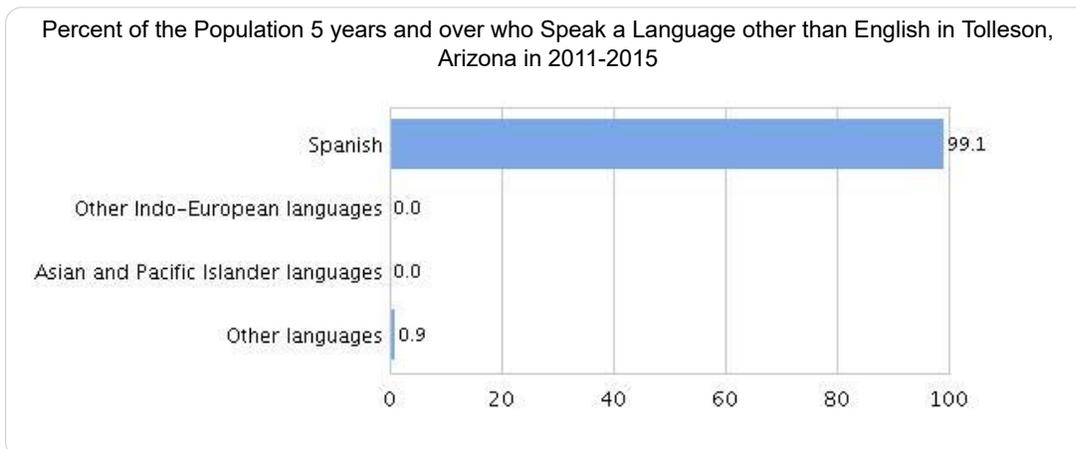
An estimated 25 percent of the people living in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015 were foreign born. Of the foreign born population, 44 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 97 percent entered the country before the year 2010. An estimated 3 percent of the foreign born entered the country in 2010 or later.

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



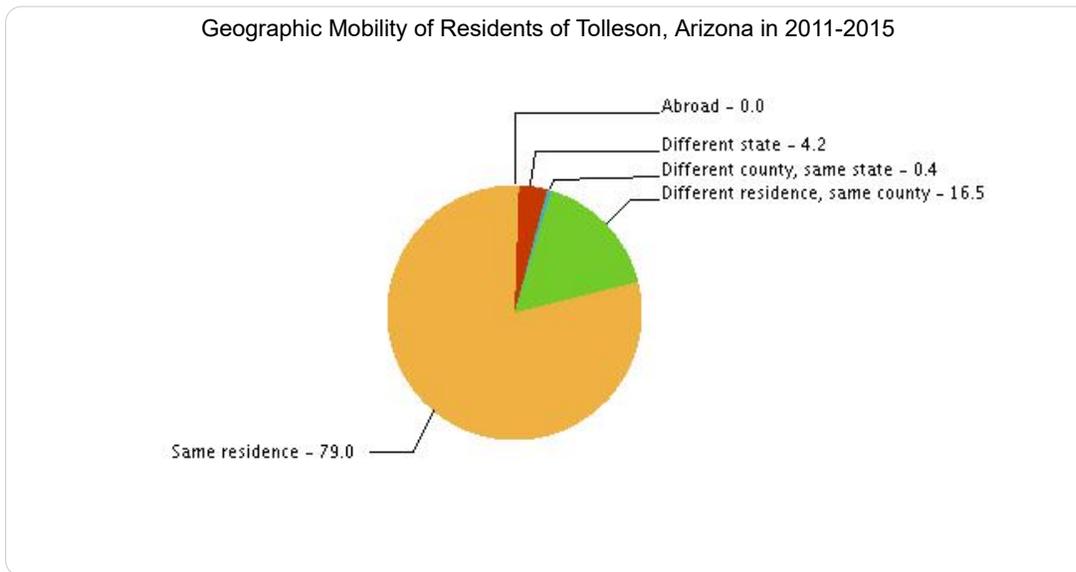
► Language

Among people at least five years old living in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015, 66 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 99 percent spoke Spanish and 1 percent spoke some other language; 29 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."



▶ Geographic Mobility

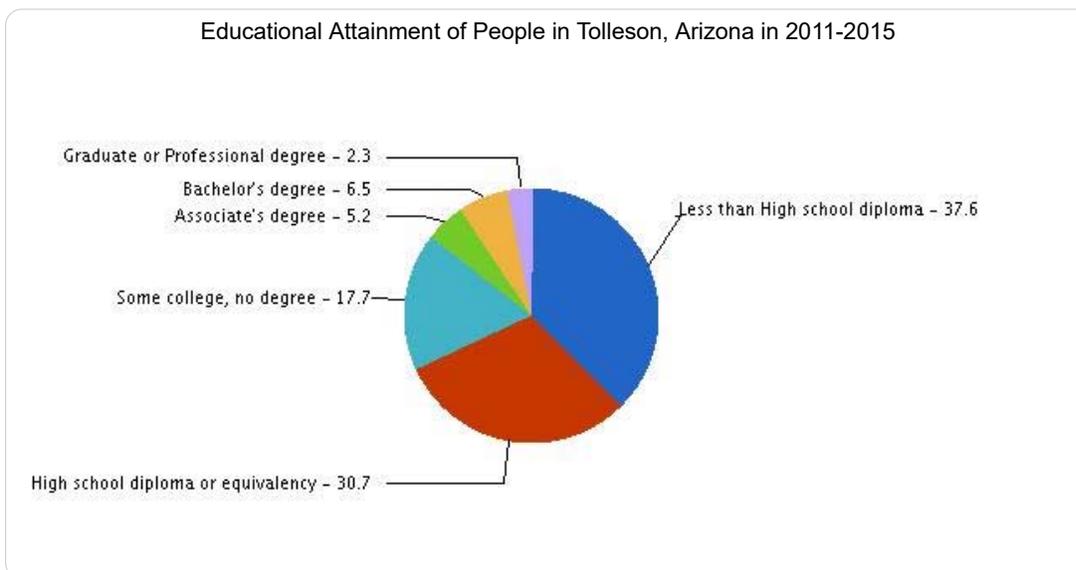
In 2011-2015, 79 percent of the people at least one year old living in Tolleson, Arizona were living in the same residence one year earlier.



▶ Education

In 2011-2015, 62 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 9 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. An estimated 38 percent did not complete high school.

The total school enrollment in Tolleson, Arizona was 1,600 in 2011-2015. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 44 and elementary or high school enrollment was 1,100 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 428.



▶ Disability

In Tolleson, Arizona, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2011-2015, 15 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 7 percent of people under 18 years old, to 11 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 48 percent of those 65 and over.

▶ Employment Status and Type of Employer

In Tolleson, Arizona, 47 percent of the population 16 and over were employed; 48 percent were not currently in the labor force.

An estimated 84 percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 13 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 3 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

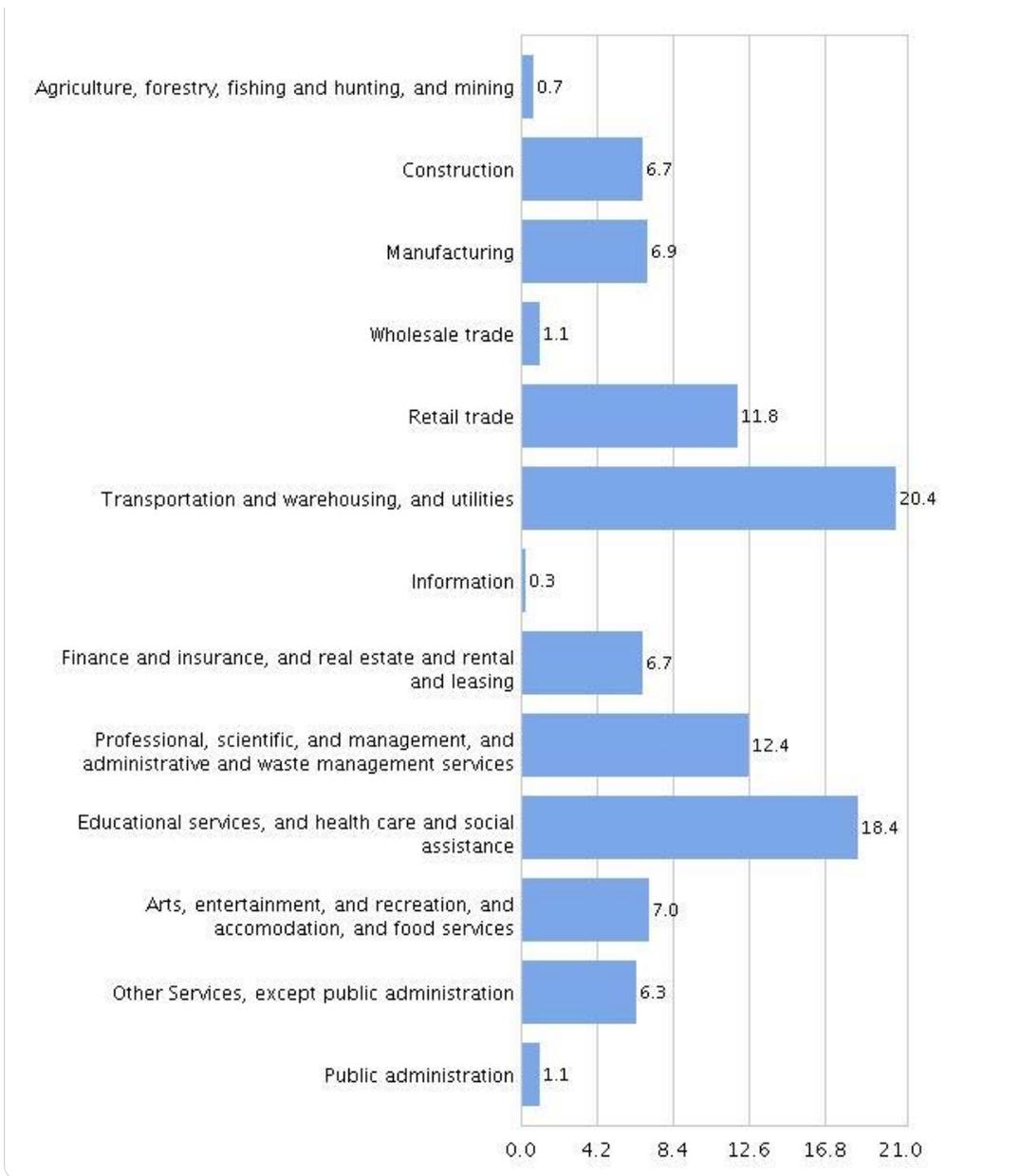
Class of worker	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	2,003	83.9
Federal, state, or local government workers	322	13.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	61	2.6

▶ Industries

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

Percent by Industry in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015





► **Occupations**

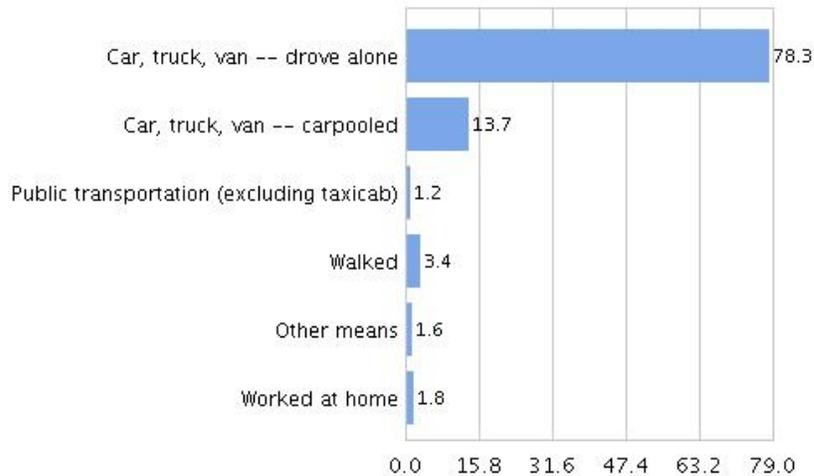
Occupations for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015:

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Number	Percent
Management, business, sciences, and arts occupations	233	9.8
Service occupations	609	25.5
Sales and office occupations	402	16.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	267	11.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	875	36.7

► **Commuting to Work**

An estimated 78 percent of Tolleson, Arizona workers drove to work alone in 2011-2015, and 14 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 30 minutes to get to work.

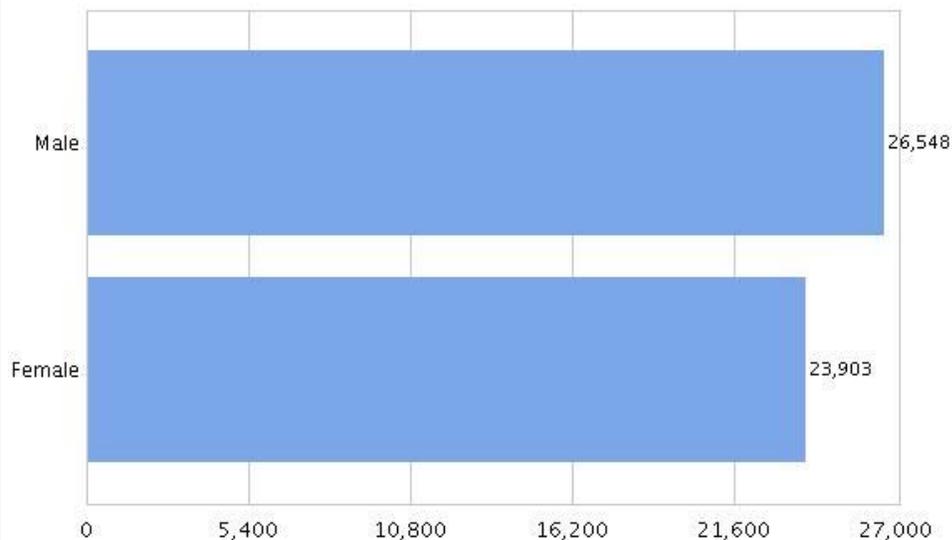
Percent of Workers 16 and over Commuting by Mode in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015



Income

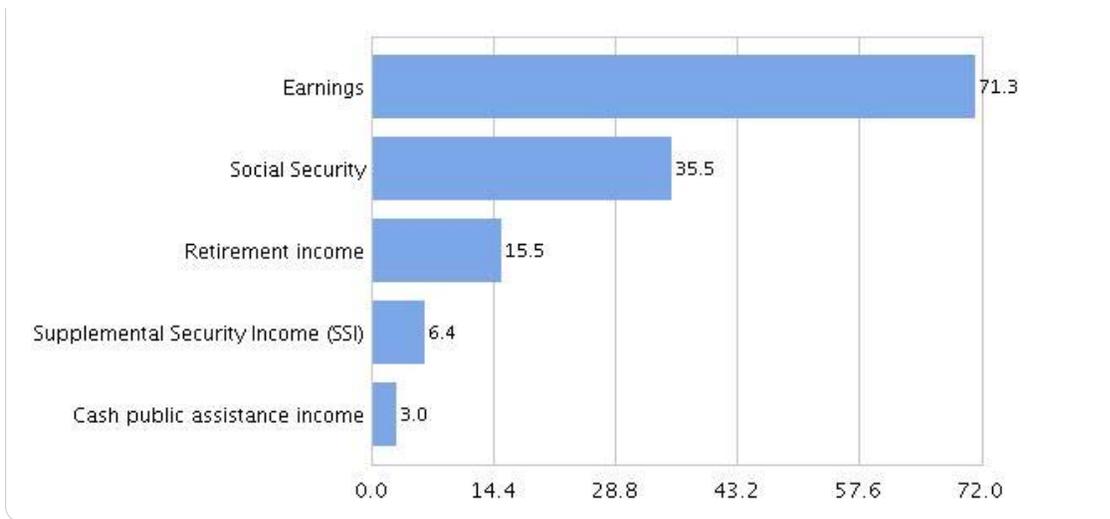
The median income of households in Tolleson, Arizona was \$31,388. An estimated 19 percent of households had income below \$15,000 a year and less than 0.5 percent had income over \$150,000 or more.

Median Earnings for Full-Time Year-Round Workers by Sex in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015



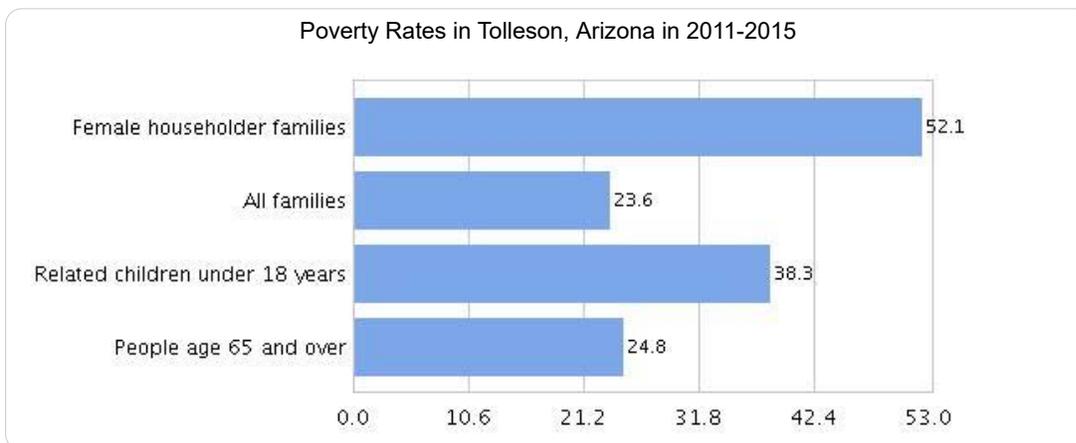
An estimated 71 percent of the households received earnings and 16 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. An estimated 36 percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$14,415. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

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



► **Poverty and Participation in Government Programs**

In 2011-2015, 29 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 38 percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 25 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 24 percent of all families and 52 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

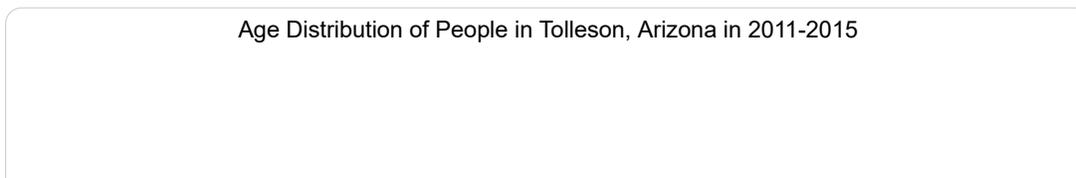


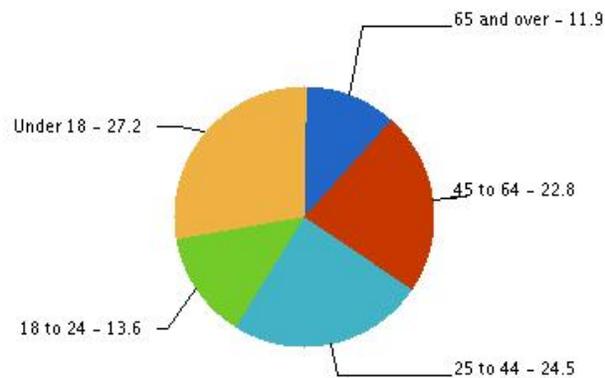
► **Health Insurance**

Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in Tolleson, Arizona in 2011-2015, 79 percent had health insurance coverage and 21 percent did not have health insurance coverage. For those under 18 years of age, 7 percent had no health insurance coverage. The civilian noninstitutionalized population had both private and public health insurance, with 37 percent having private coverage and 48 percent having public coverage.

► **Population**

In 2011-2015, Tolleson, Arizona has a total population of 6,800 -- 3,700 (54 percent) females and 3,100 (46 percent) males. The median age was 30.7 years. An estimated 27 percent of the population was under 18 years and 12 percent was 65 years and older.



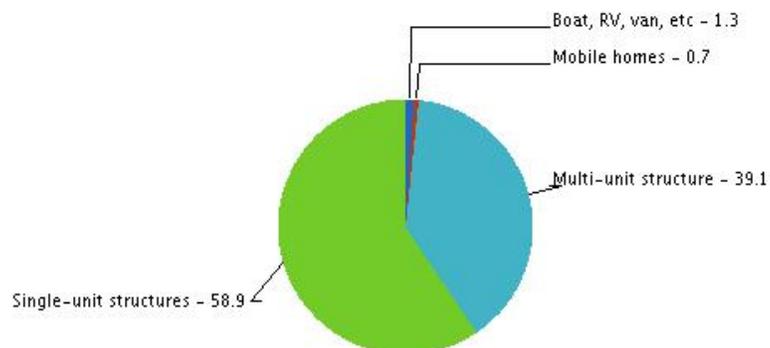


For people reporting one race alone, 81 percent were White; 6 percent were Black or African American; 1 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; less than 0.5 percent were Asian; less than 0.5 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 12 percent were some other race. An estimated 1 percent reported two or more races. An estimated 81 percent of the people in Tolleson, Arizona were Hispanic. An estimated 11 percent of the people in Tolleson, Arizona were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

► Housing Characteristics

In 2011-2015, Tolleson, Arizona had a total of 2,500 housing units, 13 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 59 percent were in single-unit structures, 39 percent were in multi-unit structures, and 1 percent were mobile homes. An estimated 39 percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

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



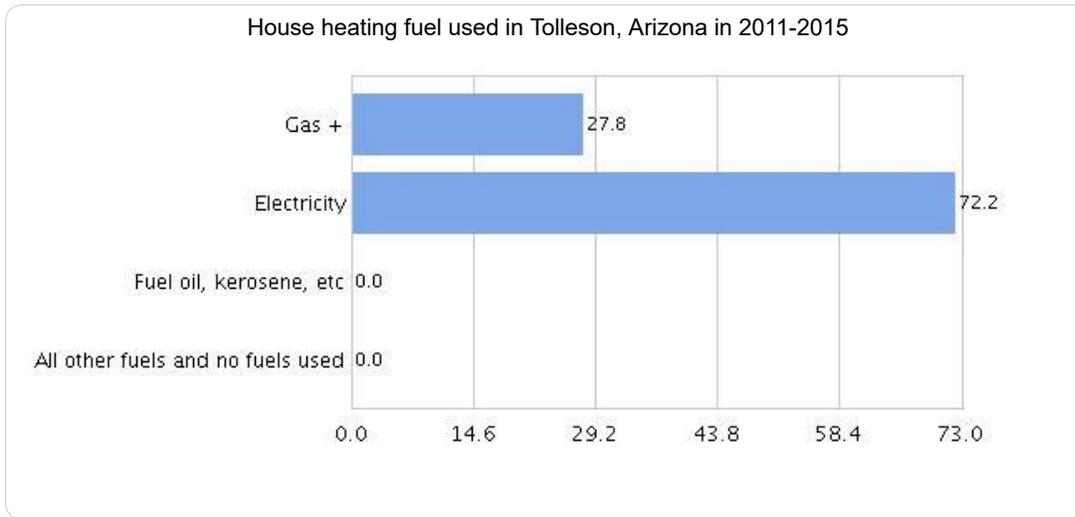
The median number of rooms in all housing units in Tolleson, Arizona is 5. Of these housing units, 59 percent have three or more bedrooms.

► Occupied Housing Unit Characteristics

In 2011-2015, Tolleson, Arizona had 2,200 occupied housing units - 849 (39 percent) owner occupied and 1,300 (61 percent) renter occupied. An estimated 74 percent of householders of these units had moved in since 2000. An estimated

57 percent of the owner occupied units had a mortgage. An estimated 3 percent of the households did not have telephone service. An estimated 7 percent had no vehicles available and another 14 percent had three or more.

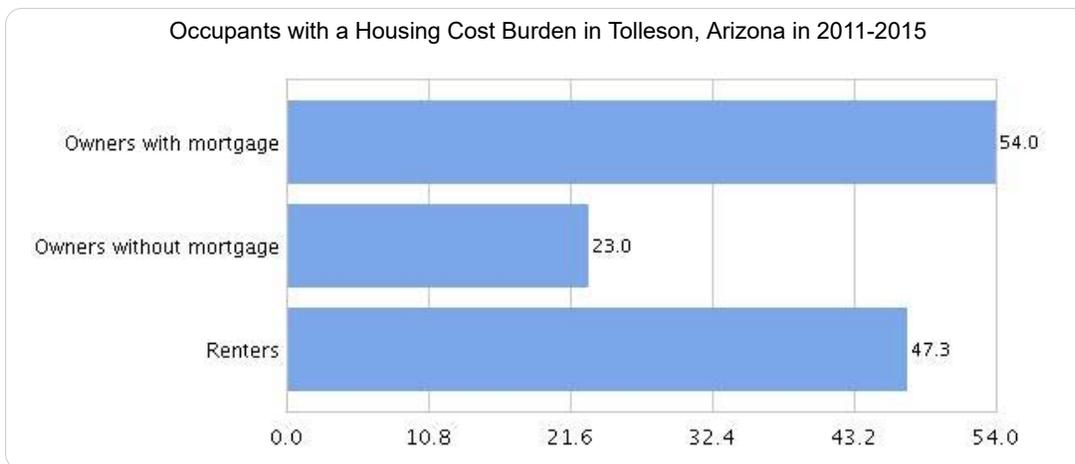
Homes in Tolleson, Arizona were heated in the following ways:



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

▶ Housing Costs

The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,095, nonmortgaged owners \$367, and renters \$829. An estimated 54 percent of owners with mortgages, 23 percent of owners without mortgages, and 47 percent of renters in Tolleson, 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/

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