

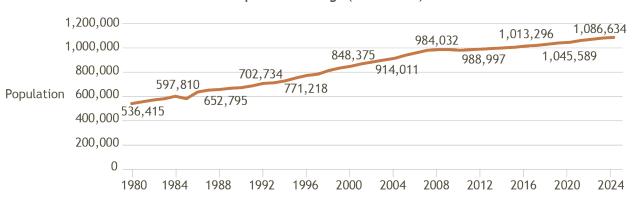
POPULATION 1,086,634 2nd in State HOUSEHOLDS 430,965 HOMES 475,378

		Rank in State
HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE	65%	13th
PRIMARY RESIDENCES	84%	1st
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$67,929	5th
EVICTIONS PER 10,000 PEOPLE	118.8	2nd

Population

Pima County has grown steadily since the 1980s, with a population of 1,086,634 in 2024, making it the 2nd most populous county in the state, behind Maricopa. There are 430,965 households in Pima, which grew 7.5% since 2018, the 9th fastest growth rate of Arizona's counties.

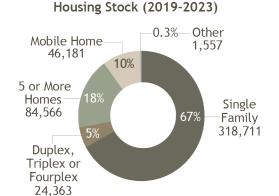
Population Change (1980-2024)

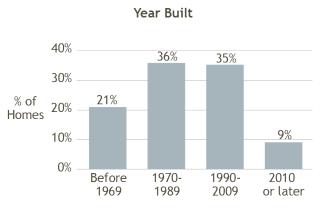


Source: AZ Office of Economic Opportunity, 2025

Housing Stock

According to the 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS) estimates, there were 475,378 homes in Pima County. The majority (67%) of homes were single-family homes (SFH). Of the 5,268 homes permitted in 2024, 79% were SFH. Since 2018, the county has increased the number of homes in its housing stock by 4%. Under half (44%) of homes were built since 1990. The 2019-2023 ACS 5-year estimates show that 9.3% of homes in Pima County were vacant.¹





Source: ACS 5-Year Estimates

Pima County Homeownership

Pima County has more homeowners than renters; however, the county has the 3rd lowest homeownership rate in the state at 65%, falling below the state average of 67%. In 2022, 84% of all home sales were for primary residences. This is the highest percentage among all counties in the state.

Income and Costs

The median household income in Pima County was \$67,929 according to the 2019-2023 ACS 5-year estimates, the 5th highest in the state. Homeowners earned nearly twice as much as renters (median income of \$86,285 compared to \$43,473). The median monthly housing cost (including utilities) in 2023 was \$1,138, the 4th highest in the state. The median monthly cost for renters was \$1,154, the 5th highest in the state. Zillow's typical value for a home in Pima County in March 2024 was \$344,166, a 37% increase since 2018 (inflation-adjusted).² That is the 8th highest value and 10th highest value increase among all counties in Arizona. Pima County had the 2nd highest rate of cost burden (behind Coconino County), with 31% of households paying 30% or more of their income to housing costs.

Evictions

There were 12,904 evictions filed in Pima in 2024 (Fiscal Year). That is 118.8 per 10,000 people, the 2nd highest rate in the state. Eviction filings have decreased by 2% since 2018.

For more information about Pima County and the other counties in Arizona, visit the ARCHES website at morrisoninstitute.asu.edu/arches/state-housing.

Notes

- 1. Definition of vacant housing units (homes): Housing is vacant if no one lives there on a permanent basis, including if occupants have a usual residence elsewhere. Housing under construction is included if it has exterior walls, windows, and floors. Excluded empty housing are those that are exposed to the elements (missing walls, roof etc.) or not used primarily for residential purposes (such as for businesses). "Definitions and Explanations," Census Bureau, Housing Vacancy Survey, https://www.census.gov/housing/ hvs/definitions.pdf.
- 2. Calculated using the Zillow Home Value Index (ZHVI) which is a measure of the typical home value and market changes across a given region and housing type. It reflects the typical value for homes in the 35th to 65th percentile range. Also smoothed and seasonally adjusted. "ZHVI All Homes (SFR, Condo/Co-op) Time Series, Smoothed, Seasonally Adjusted (\$), by County," Zillow Housing Data, accessed January 2025, https://www.zillow.com/research/data/?msockid=3b31736dfb4e62cd18806790fa3163e7.

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