

Selected Economic Characteristics-City of El Paso, TX

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Population 16 years and over	431,669
In labor force	256,558
Civilian labor force	251,990
Employed	232,965
Unemployed	19,025
Armed Forces	4,568
Not in labor force	175,111

Civilian labor force	251,990
Unemployed	7.5%

Females 16 years and over	237,978
In labor force	119,098
Civilian labor force	118,083
Employed	108,698

Own children under 6 years	64,859
All parents in family in labor force	32,009

Own children 6 to 17 years	109,083
All parents in family in labor force	63,141

COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over	230,220
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	183,670
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	27,167
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,602
Walked	5,020
Other means	4,277
Worked at home	5,484

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.3
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Civilian employed population 16 years and over	232,965
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OCCUPATION	
Management, professional, and related occupations	71,784
Service occupations	45,636
Sales and office occupations	65,277
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	325
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	17,806
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	32,137

INDUSTRY	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	499
Construction	12,607
Manufacturing	23,335
Wholesale trade	7,711
Retail trade	26,724
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	17,137
Information	6,807
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11,627
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	20,390
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	58,011
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	22,089
Other services, except public administration	11,678
Public administration	14,350

CLASS OF WORKER	
Private wage and salary workers	166,719
Government workers	49,073
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	16,604
Unpaid family workers	569

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	
Total households	195,667
Less than \$10,000	27,860
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19,539
\$15,000 to \$24,999	29,746
\$25,000 to \$34,999	25,177
\$35,000 to \$49,999	28,272
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30,638
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,797
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,105
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,711
\$200,000 or more	2,822
Median household income (dollars)	\$33,103
Mean household income (dollars)	\$46,630

With earnings	159,187
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$46,911
With Social Security	52,289
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$10,918
With retirement income	27,654
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$18,336

With Supplemental Security Income	10,056
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$5,631
With cash public assistance income	4,052
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$2,185
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	40,192

Families	145,528
Less than \$10,000	17,143
\$10,000 to \$14,999	12,971
\$15,000 to \$24,999	21,625
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,687
\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,788
\$50,000 to \$74,999	24,451
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,888
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,877
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,493
\$200,000 or more	2,605
Median family income (dollars)	\$36,268
Mean family income (dollars)	\$51,177

Nonfamily households	50,139
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$22,231
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$31,619

Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$18,931
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$30,916
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$25,047

Per capita income (dollars)	\$15,756
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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	
All families	23.6%
With related children under 18 years	32.6%
With related children under 5 years only	36.0%
Married couple families	14.9%
With related children under 18 years	19.9%
With related children under 5 years only	19.2%
Families with female householder, no husband present	44.8%
With related children under 18 years	55.7%
With related children under 5 years only	57.6%

All people	26.4%
Under 18 years	37.5%
Related children under 18 years	37.2%
Related children under 5 years	43.2%
Related children 5 to 17 years	34.5%
18 years and over	21.4%
18 to 64 years	21.6%
65 years and over	20.6%
People in families	25.6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	32.8%