

Selected Economic Characteristics-City of El Paso-2007 ACS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	442,137	100%
In labor force	260,122	58.80%
Civilian labor force	256,242	58.00%
Employed	238,138	53.90%
Unemployed	18,104	4.10%
Armed Forces	3,880	0.90%
Not in labor force	182,015	41.20%
Civilian labor force	256,242	100%
Unemployed	7.10%	N/A
Females 16 years and over	239,349	100%
In labor force	117,737	49.20%
Civilian labor force	117,485	49.10%
Employed	109,826	45.90%
Own children under 6 years	62,039	100%
All parents in family in labor force	32,572	52.50%
Own children 6 to 17 years	107,364	100%
All parents in family in labor force	61,497	57.30%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	236,142	100%
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	189,141	80.10%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	24,756	10.50%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5,386	2.30%
Walked	5,303	2.20%
Other means	6,047	2.60%
Worked at home	5,509	2.30%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.9	(X)

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OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	238,138	100%
Management, professional, and related occupations	72,027	30.20%
Service occupations	47,136	19.80%
Sales and office occupations	70,583	29.60%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	238	0.10%
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	20,319	8.50%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	27,835	11.70%

INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	238,138	100%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	685	0.30%
Construction	13,065	5.50%
Manufacturing	18,514	7.80%
Wholesale trade	6,840	2.90%
Retail trade	28,072	11.80%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	18,151	7.60%
Information	9,232	3.90%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	12,793	5.40%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	21,554	9.10%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	57,446	24.10%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	19,985	8.40%
Other services, except public administration	11,593	4.90%
Public administration	20,208	8.50%

CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	238,138	100%
Private wage and salary workers	165,538	69.50%
Government workers	53,954	22.70%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	18,207	7.60%
Unpaid family workers	439	0.20%

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	199,115	100%
Less than \$10,000	26,026	13.10%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	18,503	9.30%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	30,810	15.50%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	22,514	11.30%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	31,550	15.80%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30,210	15.20%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,350	9.20%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,857	6.50%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,434	2.20%
\$200,000 or more	3,861	1.90%
With earnings		
	158,298	79.50%
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,471	(X)
With Social Security		
	53,743	27.00%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,560	(X)
With retirement income		
	31,263	15.70%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,405	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income		
	10,270	5.20%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,686	(X)
With cash public assistance income		
	3,509	1.80%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,711	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months		
	35,511	17.80%
Families		
	149,047	100%
Less than \$10,000	13,991	9.40%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	12,215	8.20%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,325	15.60%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,123	10.80%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,029	16.10%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	25,544	17.10%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,724	10.50%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,432	7.00%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,090	2.70%
\$200,000 or more	3,574	2.40%

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Nonfamily households	50,068
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$21,276
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$31,586
Household income	
Median household income (dollars)	35,646
Mean household income (dollars)	49,680
Family income	
Median family income (dollars)	\$40,558
Mean family income (dollars)	\$54,883
Per capita income	
Per capita income (dollars)	\$16,912
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$20,683
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$33,560
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$26,445

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	
All families	23.40%
With related children under 18 years	32.70%
With related children under 5 years only	32.40%
Married couple families	15.10%
With related children under 18 years	21.30%
With related children under 5 years only	22.70%
Families with female householder, no husband present	43.00%
With related children under 18 years	53.20%
With related children under 5 years only	46.30%
All people	
All people	27.40%
Under 18 years	38.70%
Related children under 18 years	38.50%
Related children under 5 years	43.50%
Related children 5 to 17 years	36.10%
18 years and over	22.60%
18 to 64 years	22.60%
65 years and over	22.90%
People in families	26.40%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	35.70%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey