

Selected Economic Characteristics County of El Paso, TX-2007 ACS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	529,825	100%
In labor force	309,865	58.50%
Civilian labor force	302,810	57.20%
Employed	280,147	52.90%
Unemployed	22,663	4.30%
Armed Forces	7,055	1.30%
Not in labor force	219,960	41.50%
Civilian labor force		
Unemployed	7.50%	(X)
Females 16 years and over		
In labor force	136,458	48.60%
Civilian labor force	135,935	48.40%
Employed	125,760	44.80%
Own children under 6 years		
All parents in family in labor force	39,973	50.50%
Own children 6 to 17 years		
All parents in family in labor force	74,655	55.80%

COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	280,357	100%
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	223,490	79.70%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	30,053	10.70%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5,597	2.00%
Walked	6,101	2.20%
Other means	7,618	2.70%
Worked at home	7,498	2.70%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)		
	22.4	(X)

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OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	280,147	100%
Management, professional, and related occupations	80,153	28.60%
Service occupations	53,694	19.20%
Sales and office occupations	79,932	28.50%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	857	0.30%
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	26,408	9.40%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	39,103	14.00%

INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	280,147	100%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,500	0.50%
Construction	18,101	6.50%
Manufacturing	24,424	8.70%
Wholesale trade	7,656	2.70%
Retail trade	33,346	11.90%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	22,363	8.00%
Information	10,048	3.60%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	13,521	4.80%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	25,333	9.00%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	65,788	23.50%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	22,723	8.10%
Other services, except public administration	13,223	4.70%
Public administration	22,121	7.90%

CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	280,147	100%
Private wage and salary workers	196,733	70.20%
Government workers	61,231	21.90%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	21,680	7.70%
Unpaid family workers	503	0.20%

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	231,381	100%
Less than \$10,000	30,221	13.10%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	21,225	9.20%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	36,369	15.70%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	27,925	12.10%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	37,051	16.00%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34,360	14.80%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,896	9.00%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,482	6.30%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,659	2.00%
\$200,000 or more	4,193	1.80%
Median household income (dollars)		
	\$34,980	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)		
	\$49,026	(X)
With earnings		
	186,388	80.60%
Mean earnings (dollars)		
	\$49,441	(X)
With Social Security		
	60,064	26.00%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)		
	\$11,415	(X)
With retirement income		
	34,333	14.80%
Mean retirement income (dollars)		
	\$19,604	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income		
	11,931	5.20%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)		
	6,623	(X)
With cash public assistance income		
	4,208	1.80%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)		
	\$1,860	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months		
	42,013	18.20%
Families		
	177,339	100%
Less than \$10,000	17,276	9.70%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14,833	8.40%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	28,124	15.90%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20,791	11.70%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	28,677	16.20%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	29,147	16.40%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,270	10.30%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,057	6.80%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,315	2.40%
\$200,000 or more	3,849	2.20%

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Families (Cont)		
Median family income (dollars)	\$38,867	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	\$53,570	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	\$16,085	(X)

Nonfamily households	54,042	100%
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$21,406	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$31,470	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$20,211	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$31,901	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$26,230	(X)

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	24.60%	(X)
With related children under 18 years	34.00%	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	32.00%	(X)
Married couple families	16.60%	(X)
With related children under 18 years	23.10%	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	21.90%	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	44.70%	(X)
With related children under 18 years	55.00%	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	48.40%	(X)
All people	28.70%	(X)
Under 18 years	40.20%	(X)
Related children under 18 years	40.10%	(X)
Related children under 5 years	45.20%	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	37.60%	(X)
18 years and over	23.50%	(X)
18 to 64 years	23.60%	(X)
65 years and over	23.40%	(X)
People in families	27.80%	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	36.90%	(X)

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