

Selected Social Characteristics in El Paso: 2007 ACS

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	605,410	100%
Native	450,266	74.40%
Born in United States	439,859	72.70%
State of residence	339,091	56.00%
Different state	100,768	16.60%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	10,407	1.70%
Foreign born	155,144	25.60%

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	155,144	100%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	65,089	42.00%
Not a U.S. citizen	90,055	58.00%

YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	10,407	100%
Population born outside the United States		
Entered 2000 or later	1,856	17.80%
Entered before 2000	8,551	82.20%
Foreign-born		
Entered 2000 or later	34,254	22.10%
Entered before 2000	120,890	77.90%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	548,114	100%
English only	143,996	26.30%
Language other than English	404,118	73.70%
Speak English less than "very well"	153,163	27.90%
Spanish	391,996	71.50%
Speak English less than "very well"	148,035	27.00%
Other Indo-European languages	4,745	0.90%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,023	0.20%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,551	1.00%
Speak English less than "very well"	3,473	0.60%
Other languages	1,826	0.30%
Speak English less than "very well"	632	0.10%

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ANCESTRY		
Total population	605,410	100%
American	20,448	3.40%
Arab	2,555	0.40%
Czech	440	0.10%
Danish	951	0.20%
Dutch	1,545	0.30%
English	15,980	2.60%
French (except Basque)	5,324	0.90%
French Canadian	1,024	0.20%
German	24,177	4.00%
Greek	746	0.10%
Hungarian	467	0.10%
Irish	18,640	3.10%
Italian	5,353	0.90%
Lithuanian	186	0.00%
Norwegian	849	0.10%
Polish	3,384	0.60%
Portuguese	177	0.00%
Russian	951	0.20%
Scotch-Irish	2,852	0.50%
Scottish	3,448	0.60%
Slovak	151	0.00%
Subsaharan African	1,358	0.20%
Swedish	1,063	0.20%
Swiss	516	0.10%
Ukrainian	193	0.00%
Welsh	746	0.10%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	412	0.10%

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	594,865	100%
Same house	501,762	84.30%
Different house in the U.S.	84,901	14.30%
Same county	68,020	11.40%
Different county	16,881	2.80%
Same state	2,990	0.50%
Different state	13,891	2.30%
Abroad	8,202	1.40%

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	199,115	100%
Family households (families)	149,047	74.90%
With own children under 18 years	76,062	38.20%
Married-couple family	99,358	49.90%
With own children under 18 years	48,084	24.10%
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,504	4.80%
With own children under 18 years	4,899	2.50%
Female householder, no husband present, family	40,185	20.20%
With own children under 18 years	23,079	11.60%
Nonfamily households	50,068	25.10%
Householder living alone	43,201	21.70%
65 years and over	18,257	9.20%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	88,356	44.40%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	49,406	24.80%
Average household size	3.02	(X)
Average family size	3.57	(X)

RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	601,768	100%
Householder	199,115	33.10%
Spouse	98,841	16.40%
Child	223,986	37.20%
Other relatives	59,940	10.00%
Nonrelatives	19,886	3.30%
Unmarried partner	8,010	1.30%

FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,748	100%
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,870	45.30%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	60	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	68	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	60	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	118	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	(X)

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MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	207,842	100%
Never married	72,402	34.80%
Now married, except separated	110,094	53.00%
Separated	3,627	1.70%
Widowed	4,316	2.10%
Divorced	17,403	8.40%

Females 15 years and over	244,527	100%
Never married	74,464	30.50%
Now married, except separated	108,030	44.20%
Separated	10,471	4.30%
Widowed	24,058	9.80%
Divorced	27,504	11.20%

GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	22,306	100%
Responsible for grandchildren	9,861	44.20%

Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	2,412	10.80%
1 or 2 years	1,682	7.50%
3 or 4 years	1,247	5.60%
5 or more years	4,520	20.30%

Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	63.70%	(X)
Who are married	68.30%	(X)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	197,207	100%
Nursery school, preschool	12,828	6.50%
Kindergarten	9,871	5.00%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	76,771	38.90%
High school (grades 9-12)	43,210	21.90%
College or graduate school	54,527	27.60%

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	355,717	100%
Less than 9th grade	57,263	16.10%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	38,117	10.70%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	89,154	25.10%
Some college, no degree	73,191	20.60%
Associate's degree	22,846	6.40%
Bachelor's degree	49,175	13.80%
Graduate or professional degree	25,971	7.30%
Percent high school graduate or higher	73.20%	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	21.10%	(X)

VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	418,737	100%
Civilian veterans	43,405	100%

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	540,720	100%
With a disability	79,343	14.70%
Population 5 to 15 years	105,594	100%
With a disability	5,396	5.10%
Population 16 to 64 years	367,054	100%
With a disability	42,605	11.60%
Population 65 years and over	68,072	100%
With a disability	31,342	46.00%

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