

Selected Social Characteristics El Paso County, TX-2007 ACS

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	231,381	100%
Family households (families)	177,339	76.60%
With own children under 18 years	93,879	40.60%
Married-couple family	120,302	52.00%
With own children under 18 years	61,378	26.50%
Male householder, no wife present, family	11,530	5.00%
With own children under 18 years	5,537	2.40%
Female householder, no husband present, family	45,507	19.70%
With own children under 18 years	26,964	11.70%
Nonfamily households	54,042	23.40%
Householder living alone	46,845	20.20%
65 years and over	19,674	8.50%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	108,200	46.80%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	55,221	23.90%
Average household size	3.13	(X)
Average family size	3.65	(X)

RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	725,070	100%
Householder	231,381	31.90%
Spouse	119,924	16.50%
Child	276,638	38.20%
Other relatives	74,171	10.20%
Nonrelatives	22,956	3.20%
Unmarried partner	9,109	1.30%

MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	254,990	100%
Never married	87,590	34.40%
Now married, except separated	135,891	53.30%
Separated	4,928	1.90%
Widowed	6,280	2.50%
Divorced	20,301	8.00%

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MARITAL STATUS (Cont)		
Females 15 years and over	287,848	100%
Never married	86,734	30.10%
Now married, except separated	131,202	45.60%
Separated	12,932	4.50%
Widowed	26,617	9.20%
Divorced	30,363	10.50%

FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,239	100%
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	6,040	45.60%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	64	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	67	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	(X)

GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	28,570	100%
Responsible for grandchildren	11,865	41.50%
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	2,553	8.90%
1 or 2 years	2,583	9.00%
3 or 4 years	1,596	5.60%
5 or more years	5,133	18.00%
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	60.40%	(X)
Who are married	68.30%	(X)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	239,297	32.57%
Nursery school, preschool	15,509	2.11%
Kindergarten	12,850	1.75%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	96,482	13.13%
High school (grades 9-12)	53,499	7.28%
College or graduate school	60,957	8.30%

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	423,078	57.59%
Less than 9th grade	75,696	10.30%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	49,308	6.71%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	107,540	14.64%
Some college, no degree	83,190	11.32%
Associate's degree	26,387	3.59%
Bachelor's degree	53,387	7.27%
Graduate or professional degree	27,570	3.75%
Percent high school graduate or higher	70.50%	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.10%	(X)

VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	498,851	67.90%
Civilian veterans	48,063	6.54%

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	648,705	88.30%
With a disability	96,204	13.09%
Population 5 to 15 years	132,615	18.05%
With a disability	7,323	1.00%
Population 16 to 64 years	440,134	59.91%
With a disability	52,420	7.14%
Population 65 years and over	75,956	10.34%
With a disability	36,461	4.96%

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	734,669	100%
Native	538,498	73.30%
Born in United States	526,825	71.71%
State of residence	407,247	55.43%
Different state	119,578	16.28%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	11,673	1.59%
Foreign born	196,171	26.70%

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RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	721,674	100%
Same house	614,322	85.10%
Different house in the U.S.	97,681	13.50%
Same county	74,545	10.30%
Different county	23,136	3.20%
Same state	4,586	0.60%
Different state	18,550	2.60%
Abroad	9,671	1.30%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	662,823	100%
English only	161,653	24.40%
Language other than English	501,170	75.60%
Speak English less than "very well"	194,667	29.40%
Spanish	488,323	73.70%
Speak English less than "very well"	189,477	28.60%
Other Indo-European languages	5,157	0.80%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,085	0.20%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,750	0.90%
Speak English less than "very well"	3,473	0.50%
Other languages	1,940	0.30%
Speak English less than "very well"	632	0.10%

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	196,171	100%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	79,516	40.50%
Not a U.S. citizen	116,655	59.50%

YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	207,844	100%
Native	11,673	5.62%
Entered 2000 or later	2,202	1.06%
Entered before 2000	9,471	4.56%
Foreign-born	196,171	94.38%
Entered 2000 or later	40,807	19.63%
Entered before 2000	155,364	74.75%

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ANCESTRY		
Total population	734,669	100%
American	22,276	3.00%
Arab	2,764	0.40%
Czech	440	0.10%
Danish	1,209	0.20%
Dutch	2,276	0.30%
English	17,265	2.40%
French (except Basque)	5,879	0.80%
French Canadian	1,110	0.20%
German	27,311	3.70%
Greek	932	0.10%
Hungarian	512	0.10%
Irish	21,694	3.00%
Italian	5,867	0.80%
Lithuanian	186	0.00%
Norwegian	903	0.10%
Polish	3,689	0.50%
Portuguese	177	0.00%
Russian	951	0.10%
Scotch-Irish	3,202	0.40%
Scottish	3,932	0.50%
Slovak	151	0.00%
Subsaharan African	1,399	0.20%
Swedish	1,392	0.20%
Swiss	516	0.10%
Ukrainian	227	0.00%
Welsh	839	0.10%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	555	0.10%

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