

Demographics

	City of Las Cruces		Dona Ana County	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Demographic Estimates*				
Total Population (Census 2010)	97,618	100.0	209,233	100.0
Total Population (2011 ACS)	99,661	100.0	213,598	100.0
Male	48,914	49.2	105,153	49.0
Female	50,747	50.8	108,445	51.0
Median age (years)	31.6	(X)	32.5	(X)
Under 5 years	7,480	7.5	15,947	7.5
18 years and over	76,153	76.4	157,204	73.6
65 years and over	13,001	13.0	27,026	12.7
One race	98,844	99.2	210,628	98.6
White	89,495	89.8	192,243	90.0
Black or African American	2,812	2.8	3,530	1.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,021	1.0	2,528	1.2
Asian	2,672	1.3	1,584	1.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.0	27	0.0
Some other race	3,929	3.9	9,628	4.5
Two or more races	817	0.8	2,970	1.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	58,176	58.4	140,732	65.9
Social Characteristics*				
Average household size	2.51	(X)	2.78	(X)
Average family size	3.14	(X)	3.35	(X)
Population 25 years and over	61,466	100.0	128,911	100.0
High school graduate or higher	(X)	84.5	(X)	76.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	29.0	(X)	25.5
Civilian population 18 years and over	75,536	100.0	155,903	100.0
Civilian Veterans	9,352	12.4	16,776	10.8
With a Disability	8,483	8.7	20,085	9.6
Foreign born	9,534	9.6	36,961	17.3
Naturalized US Citizen	3,738	39.2	10,944	29.6
Not a US Citizen	5,796	60.8	26,017	70.4
Males 15 years and over	37,807	37.9	80,914	37.9
Females 15 years and over	42,383	42.5	85,720	40.1
Speak a language other than English at home (pop. 5 years and over)	33,693	38.0	96,112	50.6
Household population	91,929	100.0	199,480	100.0
Economic Characteristics*				
In labor force (pop. 16 years and over)	49,711	63.1	101,131	61.8
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	19.9	(X)	20.3	(X)
Median household income (in 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars)	37,576	(X)	36,101	(X)
Median family income (in 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars)	49,430	(X)	42,290	(X)
Per capita income (in 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars)	20,428	(X)	19,119	(X)
Families below poverty level	(X)	16.9	(X)	24.2
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	30.8	(X)	25.0
Housing Characteristics*				
Total housing units	42,433	100.0	82,967	100.0
Occupied housing units	38,883	91.6	75,078	90.5
Owner-occupied housing units	22,501	57.9	49,992	66.6
Renter-occupied housing units	16,382	42.1	25,086	33.4
Vacant housing units	3,550	8.4	7,889	9.5
Median value (dollars)	146,000	(X)	136,700	(X)
Median monthly cost with a mortgage (dollars)	1,182	(X)	1,104	(X)
Median monthly cost without a mortgage (dollars)	331	(X)	324	(X)

*Figures represent 2011 averages. '(X)' - The value is not applicable or not available.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey. Summarized by Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.