

Alamogordo, NM

Community Profile

September 2020



City Commissioners

Richard Boss, Mayor
Nadia Sikes, District 2, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jason Baldwin, District 1
Susan Payne, District 3
Josh Rardin, District 4
Sharon McDonald, District 5
Dusty Wright, District 6

Brian Cesar, City Manager
Stephanie Hernandez, Asst. City Manager

Alamogordo

Alamogordo, county seat of Otero County, is the metropolitan center of the Tularosa Basin. The city is the commercial and governmental center for the county. Alamogordo is a thriving city of 31,000+ residents, with an estimated 4,600 retired veterans and is the 9th largest city in New Mexico.

The city's mild climate and pristine scenery offers its people an ambience that enriches the quality of life.



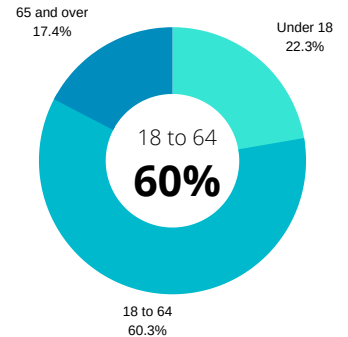
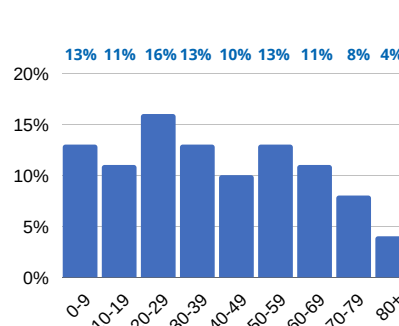
Alamogordo is a place that inspires people to seek everyday life adventures while enjoying a quality of life second to none.

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/the-10-biggest-cities-in-new-mexico.html>

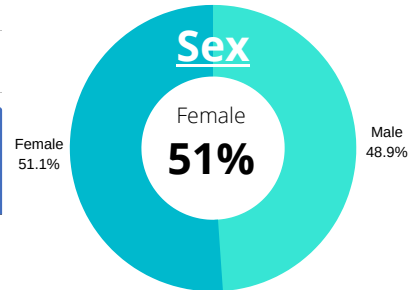
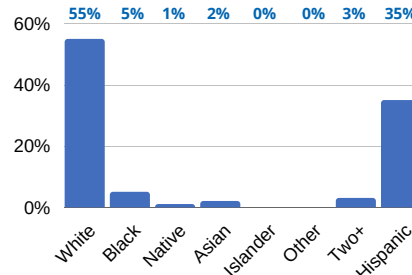
Age

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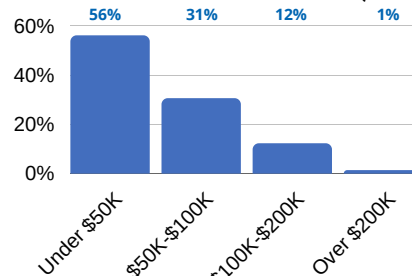
Median Age



Race & Ethnicity



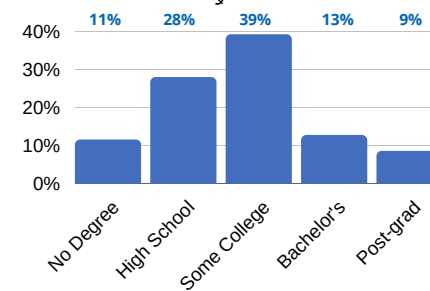
Income



\$44,133
Median Household Income

\$24,620
Per Capita Income

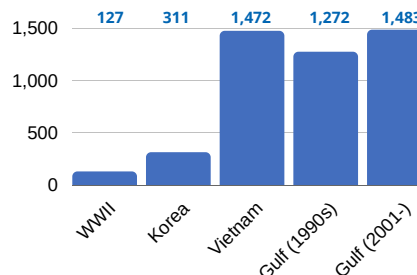
Educational Attainment



88.5%
High School Grad or Higher

21.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Veteran Status



4,580 Total Veterans
4,071 Male
509 Female

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US3501780-alamogordo-nm/>

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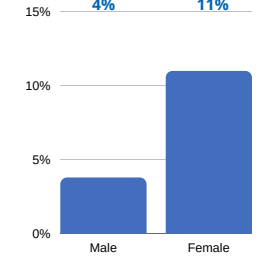
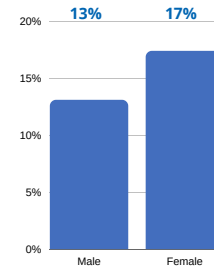
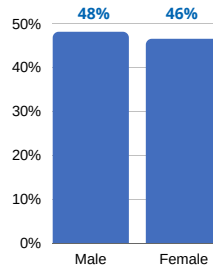
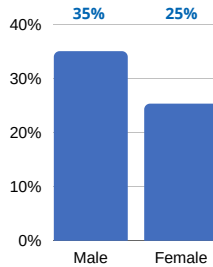
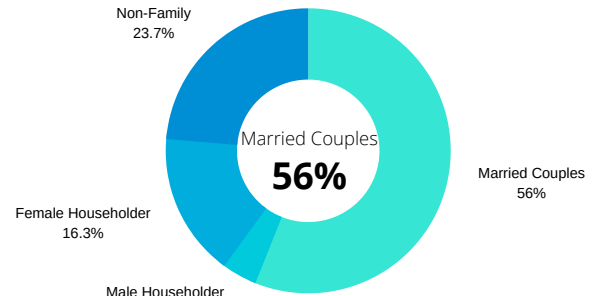
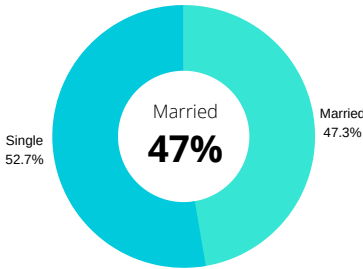
Families

12,768

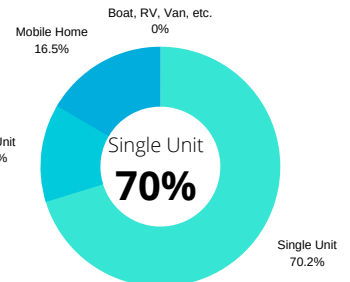
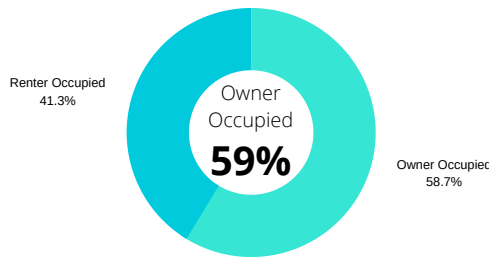
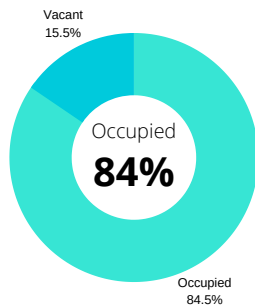
Number of Households

2.4

Persons per Household

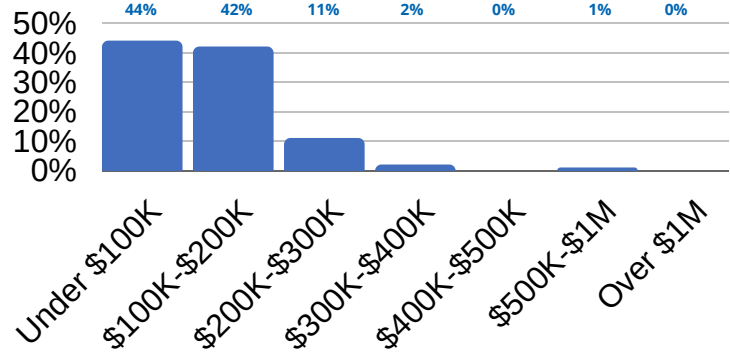


15,117
Number of Housing Units



\$110,800

Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units



Otero County Employment

Labor Force	24,262
Employed	21,149
Unemployed	3,113
Unemployment	12.8% (COVID-19)

<https://www.jobs.state.nm.us/vosnet/analyzer/trend.aspx?enc=Hofuw225oLT5uC+bpml/EmwuASDk8Gd+gs8tCjD> July 2020

Col. Ryan P. Keeney, Commander, 49th Wing

Holloman AFB

Holloman AFB was originally established in 1942 as Alamogordo Air Field six miles west of Alamogordo, NM. Initial construction began at the airfield on February 6, 1942. The base was renamed in 1948 after Col. George Holloman, a native Rich Square, NC who was a pioneer in early rocket and pilot-less aircraft research.

Holloman AFB supports about 21,000 Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, retirees, DoD civilians and their family members.

Present Aircraft flown at HAFB: T-38 Talon, F-16 Fighting Falcon, QF-16 Drone & MQ-9 Reaper

Brigadier General David C. Trybula, Commander

White Sands Missile Range

White Sands Missile Range, a US Army installation near Alamogordo, is the largest overland testing range in the United States. The Range is utilized by Holloman AFB, Ft. Bliss (El Paso, TX), and worldwide defense contractors. As the birthplace of the US rocket program in the 1940s, today White Sands Missile Range is the testing site for reusable rocket programs and numerous Department of Defense Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) programs.