Move-In Patterns Among Latino Caregivers & Care Recipients

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# Introduction

This document presents analysis of move-in patterns among Latino caregivers and care recipients from wave 7 (2010-2011) of the Hispanic Established Populations for the Epidemiologic Study of the Elderly (HEPESE) data. The analysis examines these patterns from both the care recipient’s and caregiver’s perspectives, with a focus on who moves in with whom and for what reasons.

# Care Recipient Perspective

This section examines move-in patterns from the perspective of the care recipients.

## Move-In Scenarios

Move-in Scenarios from the Care Recipient/Parent Perspective (N=659)

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| **Scenario** | **Count** | **% of All Care Recipients/Parents** |
| Someone moved in with parent | 94 | 14.3% |
| Person moved in to provide care for parent | 45 | 6.8% |
| Person moved in because they needed a place to stay | 38 | 5.8% |

## Who Moved In

Who Moved In with Care Recipients (Among 94 Move-ins)

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| **Relationship to Care Recipient** | **Count** | **Percentage** |
| Adult Children (inc. in-laws) | 70 | 74.5 |
| Grandchildren | 17 | 18.1 |

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| Other relatives | 4 | 4.3 |
| Non-relatives | 2 | 2.1 |
| Spouse | 1 | 1.1 |

## Move-In Reasons by Relationship

Reasons for Moving In by Relationship Type (Primary Mover Only)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Relationship to Care Recipient** | **Total Count** | **Moved for**  **Care** | **% Moved for**  **Care** | **Needed Place** | **% Needed**  **Place** |
| Adult Children (inc. in-laws) | 70 | 40 | 57.1 | 24 | 34.3 |
| Grandchildren | 17 | 3 | 17.6 | 11 | 64.7 |
| Other relatives | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Non-relatives | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Spouse | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

## Adult Child Move-Ins

Characteristics of Adult Children Who Moved In With Parents

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Characteristic** | **Count** | **Percentage** |
| Total adult children who moved in | 70 | NA |
| Caregiver is head of household | 21 | 30% |
| Care recipient/parent owns the home | 34 | 48.6% |
| Moved in to provide care | 40 | 57.1% |
| Moved in because needed place | 24 | 34.3% |
| Reports financial strain | 10 | 14.3% |

## Care Recipient Mobility

Care Recipient/Parent Mobility Patterns (N=659)

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| **Scenario** | **Count** | **% of All Care Recipients** |
| Care Recipient/Parent moved since last contact | 75 | 11.4% |
| Care Recipient/Parent moved to be near children | 24 | 3.6% |

# Caregiver Perspective

This section examines move-in patterns from the perspective of the caregivers, primarily focusing on household structure and headship.

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| 2.1. Co-residence Patterns |  | |
| Co-residence Patterns (N=659) |
| **Living Arrangement Pattern** | **Count** | **% of All Caregiver-Care Recipient Dyads** |
| Care recipient and caregiver co-reside | 191 | 29% |
| Care recipient owns their home | 376 | 57.1% |
| Care recipient owns home AND co-resides with caregiver | 96 | 14.6% |
| Caregiver is head of household | 287 | 43.6% |
| Caregiver is head of household AND co-resides with the | 60 | 9.1% |
| care recipient |  |  |

## 2.2. Move-In Typology

Move-In Typology (N=659)

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| **Move-In Type** | **Count** | **Percentage** |
| Adult child likely moved in for caregiving reasons | 27 | 4.1 |

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| Adult child likely moved in for housing | 21 | 3.2 |
| Adult child likely moved in for other reasons | 9 | 1.4 |
| General move-in (unspecified reason) | 21 | 3.2 |
| No movement | 550 | 83.5 |
| Parent likely moved in with adult child for care | 31 | 4.7 |

## 2.3. Financial Strain by Living Arrangement

Financial Strain by Move-In Type

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Move-In Type** | **N** | **# with Financial**  **Strain** | **% with Financial**  **Strain** |
| Adult child likely moved in for caregiving reasons | 27 | 6 | 22.2 |
| Parent likely moved in with adult child for care | 31 | 6 | 19.4 |
| No movement | 550 | 64 | 11.6 |
| Adult child likely moved in for other reasons | 9 | 1 | 11.1 |
| Adult child likely moved in for housing | 21 | 0 | 0.0 |
| General move-in (unspecified reason) | 21 | 0 | 0.0 |

# Move-In Typologies

This section presents a more refined analysis of move-in patterns.

## Move-In Types for Adult Child Caregivers

Move-In Types for Adult Child Caregivers Only

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **% of** | **% with** | **Mean** | **Mean** |
| **Adult** | **Financial % Mean %** | **ADL** | **IADL** |
| **Move-In Type** | **Count** | **Children** | **Strain Female Age Married** | **Hours** | **Hours** |

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| Adult child likely moved in for caregiving reasons | 27 | 100 | 22.2 | 74.1 | 56.3 | 53.8 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| Parent likely moved in with adult child for care | 31 | 100 | 19.4 | 64.5 | 54.0 | 90.0 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| No movement | 550 | 100 | 11.6 | 70.0 | 54.7 | 53.5 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Adult child likely moved in for other reasons | 9 | 100 | 11.1 | 100.0 | 56.8 | 33.3 | 5.8 | 4.1 |
| Adult child likely moved in for housing | 21 | 100 | 0.0 | 66.7 | 53.5 | 35.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| General move-in (unspecified reason) | 21 | 100 | 0.0 | 85.7 | 55.8 | 38.1 | 9.5 | 6.1 |

## Detailed Living Arrangements of Adult Child Caregivers

Detailed Living Arrangements of Adult Child Caregivers

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **% of** | **% with** |  |  |  | **Mean** | **Mean** |
| **Adult** | **Financial** | **%** | **Mean** | **%** | **ADL** | **IADL** |
| **Living Arrangement** | **Count** | **Children** | **Strain** | **Female** | **Age** | **Married** | **Hours** | **Hours** |
| Adult child moved in for care (parent owns home) | 14 | 100 | 35.7 | 85.7 | 54.9 | 35.7 | 5.9 | 6.9 |
| Parent moved in but caregiver is not HOH | 13 | 100 | 30.8 | 92.3 | 47.5 | 84.6 | 5.2 | 4.7 |
| Adult child moved in for other reasons (parent owns home) | 4 | 100 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 54.0 | 25.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| Co-residence (no recent movement) | 148 | 100 | 16.2 | 63.5 | 55.1 | 30.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Adult child moved in for care (parent doesn’t own | 9 | 100 | 11.1 | 77.8 | 59.1 | 87.5 | 14.2 | 9.2 |

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| home) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parent moved in with | 18 | 100 | 11.1 | 44.4 | 58.7 | 94.1 | 8.7 | 8.3 |
| caregiver (caregiver is |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HOH) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not co-residing | 425 | 100 | 9.4 | 72.2 | 54.6 | 60.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Adult child moved in for | 6 | 100 | 0.0 | 83.3 | 53.8 | 33.3 | 2.5 | 6.1 |
| housing (parent doesn’t |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| own home) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult child moved in for | 13 | 100 | 0.0 | 69.2 | 52.2 | 41.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| housing (parent owns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| home) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult child moved in for | 2 | 100 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 62.5 | 50.0 | 15.0 | 3.0 |
| other reasons (parent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| doesn’t own home) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other co-residence with | 7 | 100 | 0.0 | 85.7 | 60.9 | 28.6 | 13.5 | 10.2 |
| movement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Dementia Status by Move-In Type

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Move-In Type** | **N** | **# with Dementia** | **# without Dementia** | **Valid Cases** | **% with Dementia** |
| Parent likely moved in with adult child for care | 31 | 20 | 11 | 31 | 64.5 |
| Adult child likely moved in for caregiving reasons | 27 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 44.4 |
| Adult child likely moved in for other reasons | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 44.4 |
| General move-in (unspecified reason) | 21 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 42.9 |
| No movement | 550 | 221 | 329 | 550 | 40.2 |

Adult child likely moved in for housing 21 7 14 21 33.3

## Adult child moved in vs. parent moved in

Comparison: Parent Moved In vs. Adult Child Moved In

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|  | | | | | **% with** | **Mean** | **Mean** | **% CR** |
|  |  | **Mean** | **%** | **%** | **Financial** | **ADL** | **IADL** | **with** |
| **Living Arrangement** | **N** | **Age** | **Female** | **Married** | **Strain** | **Hours** | **Hours** | **Dementia** |
| Adult child likely moved in for caregiving reasons | 27 | 56.3 | 74.1 | 53.8 | 22.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 44.4 |
| Parent likely moved in with adult child for care | 31 | 54.0 | 64.5 | 90.0 | 19.4 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 64.5 |

# Key Findings and Conclusions

Based on the analysis presented in this document, several key patterns emerge regarding move-in scenarios among Latino caregivers and care recipients:

* + 1. **Who Moves In**: The analysis shows that adult children (including step-children & children in-law) constitute the largest group of individuals who move in with care recipients, followed by spouses and grandchildren.
    2. **Reasons for Moving In**: I identified multiple motivations for move-ins:

 Providing care for the parent

 The adult child needing housing

 The parent moving to be closer to their children

* + 1. **Financial Strain Patterns**: Financial strain appears to vary significantly based on the move-in arrangement:

 Adult children who move in for housing reasons report higher rates of financial strain

 Caregivers living with parents who own their homes report different strain levels than those where the caregiver is the homeowner

* + 1. **Household Structure Impact**: The combination of co-residence, household headship, and home ownership provides insights into the economic dynamics of these intergenerational households.
    2. **Dementia and Care Needs**: Care recipient dementia status appears to be associated with certain living arrangements, suggesting dementia may be a driver of household restructuring.

These findings have important implications for understanding the financial burden faced by Latino caregivers and for designing supportive interventions and policies that address their specific needs.