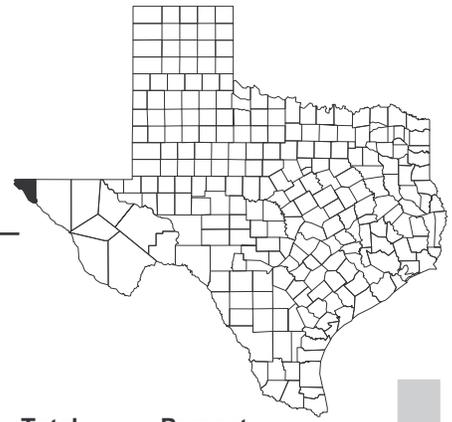
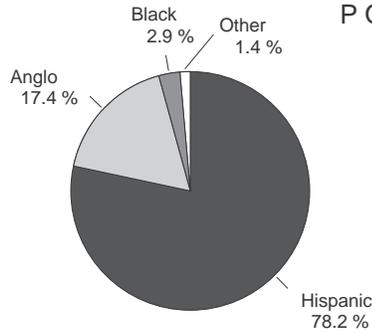


## Selected Facts for El Paso County - 2000



### Demography

Census Population: 679,622      Population Per Square Mile: 670.8  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 6      Area in Square Miles: 1,013.10



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	28,936	30,053	58,989	8.7 %
5 - 14	60,228	62,133	122,361	18.0 %
15 - 44	156,790	150,320	307,110	45.2 %
45 - 64	67,246	57,843	125,089	18.4 %
65 +	38,651	27,422	66,073	9.7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>351,851</b>	<b>327,771</b>	<b>679,622</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
County	51.8 %	48.2 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	8.2 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	22,418	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	108,239	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	156,093	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 18,535	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	158,722	23.8 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	67,282	31.5 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	90,658	20.0 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	231,534	32.6 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	77,928	29.7 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	153,606	34.3 %	26.3 %

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	14,285		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	931	6.5 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	4,833	33.8 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	1,010	7.1 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>	5,096	38.1 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 91.1	State: 76.6	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	56	8.2	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	209	30.8	157.8
Chlamydia	2,226	327.5	329.7
AIDS	81	11.9	13.4
Hepatitis A	33	4.9	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	79	11.6	33.6

### Mortality<sup>2</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	3,947	784.5	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	1,355	283.4	351.3
Heart Disease	1,006	208.7	263.1
Stroke	265	57.1	66.7
All Cancer	880	171.0	196.2
Lung Cancer	175	33.8	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	76	25.0	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	177	37.7	44.7

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Diabetes	242	48.4	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	207	33.6	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	90	13.7	18.5
Homicide	24	3.5	6.2
Suicide	57	9.2	10.4
Work-related Injury	10	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	63	4.4	5.7
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	79	5.5	5.6

<sup>1</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>2</sup> Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

<sup>3</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Note

**Health Professionals**

	County	State
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> . . . . .	757	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	898	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. . . . .	7,387	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. . . . .	2,958	2,298
<b>Registered Nurses</b> . . . . .	3,387	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	201	159
<b>Dentists</b> . . . . .	119	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist. . . . .	5,711	2,811

**Health Facilities**

	County	State
<b>Acute Care Hospitals.</b> . . . . .	9	475
Licensed Beds. . . . .	2,044	71,905
Staffed Beds. . . . .	1,770	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments. . . . .	\$ 48,855,391	\$ 828,002,930
<b>Nursing Homes</b> . . . . .	14	1,160
Licensed Beds. . . . .	1,710	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in El Paso County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in El Paso County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

**Texas Department of Health Program Summary for El Paso County**

**Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program<sup>1</sup>**

Mammograms performed. . . . . 678

**Children's Health Services**

Children's health services available to county residents . . . . Yes

**Children with Special Health Care Needs<sup>1</sup>**

Eligible children. . . . . 919  
 Children served. . . . . 428  
 Amount paid. . . . . \$ 3,304,861

**Emergency Medical Services**

Emergency vehicles permitted. . . . . 70  
 EMS personnel certified. . . . . 1,388

**Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)**

Family planning services available to county residents . . . . Yes

**Food and Drug Safety**

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. . . . . 597

**Immunization Division**

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). . . . . 438,547

**Kidney Health Care<sup>1</sup>**

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. . . . . 991  
 Estimated cost of treatments . . . . . \$ 1,039,472

**El Paso City-County Health & Environmental District**

TDH funding. . . . . \$ 2,979,613

**Milk and Dairy Products Division**

Establishments regulated. . . . . 19

**Oral Health Services<sup>1</sup>**

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program . . . . . 2,821

**Primary Care Office<sup>1</sup>**

Reported clients served. . . . . 12,063

**Radiation Control Program**

Health-related permit locations . . . . . 334  
 Certified mammography locations. . . . . 11

**Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)<sup>1</sup>**

Clients receiving one or more dental services . . . . . 44,344

**Tuberculosis Elimination Division<sup>1</sup>**

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case . . . . . 173

**Women's Health Services**

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents . . . . . No

**Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition<sup>1</sup>**

Clients receiving benefits. . . . . 78,332

**Zoonosis Control**

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. . . . . 5

<sup>1</sup>Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.