

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS-CITY OF EL PASO, TX

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	200,610	
Family households (families)	151,197	75.37%
With own children under 18 years	78,211	38.99%
Married-couple family	97,998	48.85%
With own children under 18 years	48,240	24.05%
Male householder, no wife present, family	11,880	5.92%
With own children under 18 years	4,634	2.31%
Female householder, no husband present, family	41,319	20.60%
With own children under 18 years	25,337	12.63%
Nonfamily households	49,413	24.63%
Householder living alone	44,109	21.99%
65 years and over	16,257	8.10%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	89,427	44.58%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	50,451	25.15%

Average household size	2.97
Average family size	3.5

RELATIONSHIP	
Population in households	596,347
Householder	200,610
Spouse	97,603
Child	221,335
Other relatives	59,357
Nonrelatives	17,442
Unmarried partner	7,613

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ANCESTRY	
Total population	602,422
American	18,019
Arab	2,600
Czech	1,020
Danish	410
Dutch	1,488
English	14,068
French (except Basque)	4,066
French Canadian	561
German	23,185
Greek	110
Hungarian	221
Irish	15,965
Italian	7,228
Lithuanian	257
Norwegian	1,363
Polish	3,700
Portuguese	223
Russian	1,065
Scotch-Irish	2,513
Scottish	3,310
Slovak	107
Subsaharan African	1,887
Swedish	1,116
Swiss	441
Ukrainian	453
Welsh	1,443
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,167

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	544,895	
English only	141,055	25.89%
Language other than English	403,840	74.11%
Speak English less than "very well"	156,849	28.79%
Spanish	390,244	71.62%
Speak English less than "very well"	151,726	27.84%
Other Indo-European languages	6,405	1.18%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,614	0.30%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,853	0.89%
Speak English less than "very well"	2,969	0.54%
Other languages	2,338	0.43%
Speak English less than "very well"	540	0.10%

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PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	602,422	
Native	441,889	73.35%
Born in United States	430,178	71.41%
State of residence	335,187	55.64%
Different state	94,991	15.77%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	11,711	1.94%
Foreign born	160,533	26.65%

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	441,889	73.35%
Foreign-born population	160,533	26.65%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	69,294	11.50%
Not a U.S. citizen	91,239	15.15%

YEAR OF ENTRY	
Population born outside the United States	172,244
Native	
Entered 2000 or later	2,418
Entered before 2000	9,293
Foreign born	
Entered 2000 or later	33,451
Entered before 2000	127,082

VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	410,067	
Civilian veterans	39,071	9.53%

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	591,251	
With a disability	71,759	12.14%
Under 18 years		
With a disability	7,345	1.24%
18 to 64 years		
With a disability	35,626	6.03%
65 years and over		
With a disability	28,788	4.87%

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RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO	
Population 1 year and over	591,780
Same house	507,496
Different house in the U.S.	79,396
Same county	57,798
Different county	21,598
Same state	2,796
Different state	18,802
Abroad	4,888

Immigrated to El Paso from elsewhere	48,084	8.13%
Moved to another house from within City & County of El Paso	4,888	0.83%

GRANDPARENTS	
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	24,265
Responsible for grandchildren	11,047
Years responsible for grandchildren	
Less than 1 year	2,350
1 or 2 years	2,349
3 or 4 years	1,644
5 or more years	4,704
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	
Who are female	6,237
Who are married	8,167

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	191,651
Nursery school, preschool	10,289
Kindergarten	8,754
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	80,220
High school (grades 9-12)	43,047
College or graduate school	49,341

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Population 25 years and over	353,642	
Less than 9th grade	56,749	16.05%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	31,919	9.03%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	83,888	23.72%
Some college, no degree	80,164	22.67%
Associate's degree	23,113	6.54%
Bachelor's degree	51,060	14.44%
Graduate or professional degree	26,749	7.56%

Percent high school graduate or higher	74.90%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.00%

MARITAL STATUS

Population 15 years and over	446,940	
Never married	135,063	30.22%
Now married, except separated	222,345	49.75%
Separated	15,195	3.40%
Widowed	25,361	5.67%
Divorced	48,976	10.96%
Males 15 years and over		
Never married	67,724	32.95%
Now married, except separated	110,610	53.82%
Separated	4,886	2.38%
Widowed	3,636	1.77%
Divorced	18,677	9.09%
Females 15 years and over		
Never married	67,339	27.89%
Now married, except separated	111,735	46.28%
Separated	10,309	4.27%
Widowed	21,725	9.00%
Divorced	30,299	12.55%

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,886
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,907
Per 1,000 unmarried women	50
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	64
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	47
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	104
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35