

Selected Social Characteristics-City of El Paso, TX

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Family households (families)	145,528
With own children under 18 years	76,875
Married-couple families	94,420
With own children under 18 years	48,192
Male householder, no wife present	11,859
With own children under 18 years	5,760
Female householder, no husband present	39,249
With own children under 18 years	22,923
Nonfamily households	50,139
Householder living alone	42,487
65 years and over	15,878
Total households	195,667

Households with one or more people under 18 years	86,797
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	47,511

Average household size	3.02
Average family size	3.59

RELATIONSHIP	
Householder	195,667
Spouse	94,974
Child	229,115
Other relatives	52,411
Nonrelatives	19,042
Unmarried partner	8,234
Household population	591,209

MARITAL STATUS	
Males 15 years and over	198,716
Never married	67,802
Now married, except separated	103,505
Separated	6,268
Widowed	5,154
Divorced	15,987
Females 15 years and over	241,599
Never married	70,809
Now married, except separated	107,987
Separated	10,087
Widowed	24,983
Divorced	27,733

FERTILITY	
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,386
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,328
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	112
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24

GRANDPARENTS	
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	18,526
Responsible for grandchildren	7,174
Years responsible for grandchildren	
Less than 1 year	2,187
1 or 2 years	1,570
3 or 4 years	1,278
5 or more years	2,139

Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	
Who are female	62.90%
Who are married	65.50%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	199,856
Nursery school, preschool	13,946
Kindergarten	11,349
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	77,858
High school (grades 9-12)	44,740
College or graduate school	51,963

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	347,341
Less than 9th grade	62,939
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	38,963
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	78,780
Some college, no degree	73,114
Associate's degree	24,309
Bachelor's degree	46,144
Graduate or professional degree	23,092

Percent high school graduate or higher	70.70%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.90%

VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian population 18 years and over	406,577
Civilian veterans	42,032

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	
Population 5 years and over	530,372
With a disability	80,251
Population 5 to 15 years	106,774
With a disability	7,653
Population 16 to 64 years	358,480
With a disability	43,039
Population 65 years and over	65,118
With a disability	29,559

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO	
Population 1 year and over	586,413
Same house	497,675
Different house in the U.S.	81,472
Same county	64,033
Different county	17,439
Same state	4,778
Different state	12,661
Abroad	7,266

PLACE OF BIRTH	
Total population	596,189
Native	436,076
Born in United States	425,372
State of residence	332,413
Different state	92,959
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	10,704
Foreign born	160,113

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS	
Foreign-born population	160,113
Naturalized U.S. citizen	66,953
Not a U.S. citizen	93,160

YEAR OF ENTRY	
Population born outside the United States	170,817
Native	10,704
Entered 2000 or later	3,308
Entered before 2000	7,396
Foreign born	160,113
Entered 2000 or later	30,640
Entered before 2000	129,473

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	538,443
English only	138,472
Language other than English	399,971
Speak English less than "very well"	148,354
Spanish	386,503
Speak English less than "very well"	144,517
Other Indo-European languages	6,154
Speak English less than "very well"	1,538
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,173
Speak English less than "very well"	1,967
Other languages	2,141
Speak English less than "very well"	332

ANCESTRY	
Total population	596,189
American	22,568
Arab	3,672
Czech	99
Danish	694
Dutch	1,309
English	14,070
French (except Basque)	4,210
French Canadian	505
German	25,599
Greek	413
Hungarian	244
Irish	14,008
Italian	6,966
Lithuanian	224
Norwegian	1,640
Polish	2,837
Portuguese	446
Russian	604
Scotch-Irish	3,649
Scottish	2,680
Slovak	590
Subsaharan African	1,095
Swedish	1,962
Swiss	318
Ukrainian	0
Welsh	725

ANCESTRY (Cont)	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	189

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