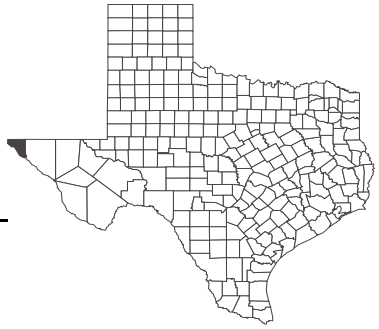
Selected Health Facts 2007

El Paso County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 747,477
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 6
Population Per Square Mile: 737.8
Area In Square Miles: 1,013.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	94,876	12.7%	47.4%
Hispanic	618,906	82.8%	36.8%
Black	20,052	2.7%	11.6%
Other	13,643	1.8%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	35,309	36,732	72,041	9.6%	8.0%
05 - 14	53,944	55,363	109,307	14.6%	14.3%
15 - 44	167,969	172,046	340,015	45.5%	44.8%
45 - 64	82,281	70,726	153,007	20.5%	23.0%
65+	42,955	30,152	73,107	9.8%	9.8%
Total	382,458	365,019	747,477	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.2%	48.8%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9,381	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	143,905	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	210,741	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	9,025	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.6%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$26,585	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	13,316	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	216,352	33.0%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	42,923	18.9%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	204,927	28.4%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	89,010	39.4%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	14,311		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	868	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	6,149	43.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	1,243	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	7,937	59.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		85.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	40	5.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	10	1.3	4.9
Gonorrhea	395	52.8	132.9
Chlamydia	2,954	395.2	354.7
AIDS	132	17.7	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	0.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	296	39.6	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	4,156	702.4	805.1
Heart Disease	945	165.9	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	249	43.2	49.8
All Cancer	889	147.8	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	168	28.1	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	68	19.4	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	99	16.7	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	59	26.0	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	198	35.1	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	106	18.3	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	228	33.9	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	92	12.7	15.8
Diabetes	190	32.6	25.5
Alzheimer's	131	24.3	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	40	6.6	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	23	2.9	6.1
Suicide	59	8.6	10.5
Septicemia	84	14.3	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	132	20.5	11.5
Infant Deaths	56	3.9	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	62	4.3	5.4

[1] All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

[2] Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

[3] Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

[4] Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

[5] Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**