

# Healthcare Landscape in El Paso, Texas



The Medical Center of the Americas (MCA) is the driving force behind the Paso del Norte region's life sciences ecosystem. Based on a 440-acre biomedical campus in El Paso, the MCA links health care, research, and workforce development across borders. By cultivating talent, advancing medical innovation, and addressing the needs of our predominantly Hispanic border population, the MCA's binational partnerships and global vision are reshaping health outcomes and economic opportunity in the region.

Between 1985 and 2024, El Paso received \$27.6 million in grant funding.

## EL PASO DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



	Under 19 yrs.	19-34 yrs.	35-64 yrs.	65 yrs. +
<b>840,672</b> El Paso Population	28.8%	23.3%	28.8%	13.0%
<b>29,157,945</b> Texas Population	27.1%	22.4%	37.4%	13.1%
Share With Insurance Coverage	80.7%	56.2%	63.7%	40.2%
	83.0%	67.1%	71.6%	40.4%

Overall teen birth rates have decreased drastically since 1990.

Source: The Hunt Institute using the latest available data (2023) from Healthy Futures of Texas and the U.S. Census Bureau.

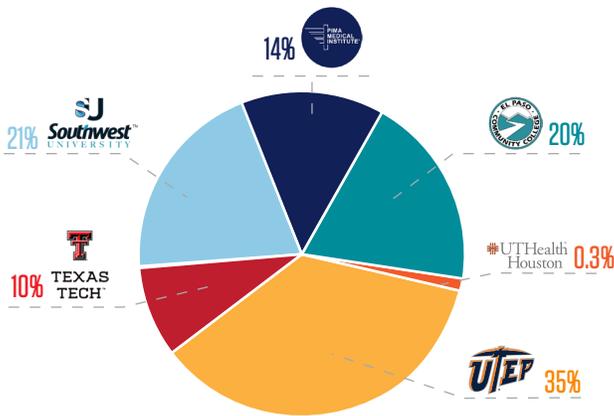
## HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL RATIO (PER 100,000 POPULATION)

	El Paso	Texas
Primary Care Physicians	61.8	77.6
Dentist	33.7	49.5
Psychiatrists	5.4	8.5
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	120.7	114.7
Registered Nurses	679.6	744.8
Licensed Vocational Nurses	178.2	190.4

Note: Data available up to 2023.

Source: Hunt Institute using data from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

## HEALTH PROFESSIONS DEGREES & CERTIFICATES, EL PASO 2023



In El Paso, 12.1% of graduates come from healthcare-related programs—significantly more than the 8.3% statewide in Texas.

Note: Data available up to 2022-23 school year.  
Source: Hunt Institute using data from the National Center for Education Statistics.



2,798 Licensed Beds

15 Hospitals

428 Public  
122 Non-Profit  
2,248 For-Profit

Number of Licensed Beds Ratio per 100,000 Population  
323.9 El Paso  
302.7 Texas

- For-Profit
- Non-Profit
- Public
- Fort Bliss

Note: Data is current through 2022. Hospital ownership types are defined by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Las Palmas and Del Sol are counted as one, and William Beaumont Army Medical Center is excluded.  
Source: The Hunt Institute using data from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

## TOP 5 INDUSTRIES BY EMPLOYMENT, EL PASO 2024

Healthcare & Social Assistance Leads all Sectors



17% of Total Employment  
13% in Texas

61,565 El Paso Employment  
1,981,333 in Texas

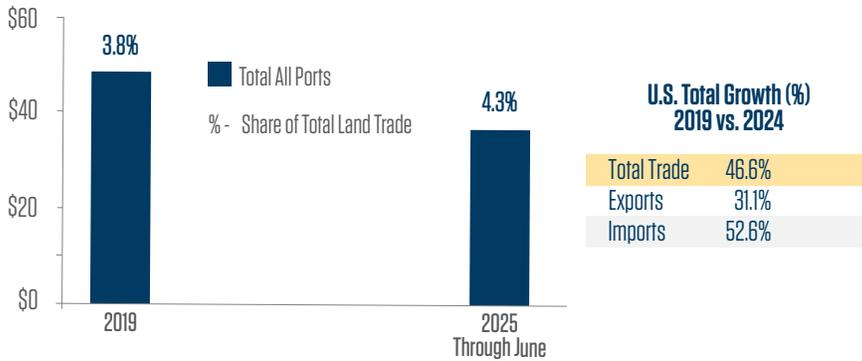
\$53,105 Average Wage Per Worker  
\$64,297 in Texas

79.7% of El Paso's healthcare employment is in the private sector.

Note: Analysis performed using the 2-digit NAICS code.  
Source: Hunt Institute using data from JobsEQ.

Total trade in the medical industry across all modes of transportation has increased by **44.3% since 2019**—outpacing overall trade growth of **28.8%** during the same period

## HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY LAND TRADE (USD BILLION)



## YSLETA PORT OF ENTRY

During the first semester of 2025 **Ysleta port of entry ranked first** across all U.S. Mexico port of entry with respect to healthcare trade.

## TOTAL TRADE BY CATEGORY (USD BILLION) (% Share of Medical Industry Trade by Category)

	2019	2024
Medical Equipment	\$7.4 (40.1%)	\$13.6 (44.6%)
Medical Supplies	\$5.7 (26.2%)	\$7.8 (23.2%)
Pharmaceutical	\$4.8 (3.0%)	\$7.1 (6.6%)
PPP	\$0.6 (30.8%)	\$2.0 (25.6%)

Mexico accounts for approximately **20%** of **medical equipment and PPP healthcare trade.**

## TOP 3 LAND TRADED COMMODITIES IN HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY, JANUARY TO JUNE 2025

### Paso Del Norte Region



### U.S. Mexico Border

