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## Transit fares in major Texas cities<sup>1</sup>

Exhibit 1

City	Adult fare	Reduced fare*	Monthly bus pass	Reduced monthly bus pass*	Mobility impaired service
Austin	\$.50	\$.25**	\$10	\$5***	\$.60
Dallas	\$1	\$.50	\$30	\$10	\$2
Fort Worth	\$1	\$.50	\$30	\$10	\$1.80
Houston	\$1	\$.40	\$35	\$15	\$1.15
San Antonio	\$.75	\$.35	\$15	\$7.50	\$1
El Paso	\$1	\$.30	\$35	\$10 Seniors/\$20 Students	\$1.50

\*Students, senior citizens and people with disabilities

\*\*Student fare; senior citizens and disabled people ride free

\*\*\*Student fare

# New fares effective Oct.1.

Source: Individual transit authorities, Star Telegram (817) 548-5400

Individual Transit Authorities, Sun Metro (915) 533-3333

<<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/sunmetro/default.asp>>

## Texas-Mexico Crossings Fact Sheet<sup>2</sup>

Exhibit 2

Number of bridges:	22*
Number of dams:	2 (Lake Falcon Dam Crossing, Lake Amistad Dam Crossing)
Number of ferries:	1 (Los Ebanos Ferry)
Total number of bridge and border crossings:	25
Number of rail-only crossings:	5 (Eagle Pass, Laredo, Presidio, two at El Paso)
Number of vehicular-rail crossings:	1 (B&M Bridge in Brownsville)
Number of bridges under construction:	2 (Los Tomates and Eagle Pass II)
Number of bridges considered for rehabilitation:	1 (Roma international Suspension Bridge)
Number of proposed bridges:	6**
Number of bridges and crossings privately owned:	5 (B&M, B&P, Los Ebanos Ferry, Rio-Grande City-Camargo, and La Linda*)
Number of bridges owned by the state of Texas:	1 (Presidio)
Number of bridges and crossings owned by the U.S. federal government:	5 (Lake Falcon Dam Crossing, Lake Amistad Dam Crossing, Fort Hancock-El Provenir, Fabens-Caseta, Bridge of the Americas)
Length of Texas-Mexico border:	1,254 miles

\* Includes La Linda Bridge which was closed on August 15, 1996 and is being considered for re-opening and the Roma International Suspension Bridge, currently being considered for rehabilitation.

\*\* Proposed bridges with a Presidential Permit application submitted or approved.

Source: Texas Department of Transportation, PIO Department, Andy Reynoso (915)774-4529

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## Northbound Crossing (to El Paso) by Year (1968-2000)<sup>3</sup>

Exhibit 3

Year	Pedestrians	Freight Carriers	Passenger Carriers	Total Carriers	Total Pedestrians
1970	9,727,631	58,734	11,427,443	11,486,177	38,620,896
1975	5,989,688	73,188	11,166,995	11,240,183	28,611,180
1980	5,274,424	135,912	14,369,378	14,505,290	38,849,066
1985	5,598,350	149,029	12,329,673	12,478,702	32,302,886
1990	8,304,769	511,083	15,278,014	15,789,097	42,189,709
1995	4,431,725	583,000	15,941,710	16,524,710	41,996,701
2000	5,845,262	720,406	16,696,302	17,416,708	55,345,149

\* Includes all bridges

\*Total Carriers include Freight Carriers (Airport Totals not included)

\*Passenger Carriers is the difference between total carriers minus Freight Carriers

Source: City of El Paso Department of Planning, Research, and Development, Jim Fraser, Demographics (915) 541-4721; Revised February 2001

## El Paso International Airport Operations (1980-2000)<sup>4</sup>

Exhibit 4

Year	Commercial Passengers	Freight/Mail	Aircraft Operations
1980	1,926,084	19,966	234,036
1985	2,367,362	32,857	194,783
1990	3,286,934	42,505	178,233
1995	3,624,810	66,760	150,217
2000	3,312,719	103,569.3	140,618

Source: City of El Paso Department of Planning, Research, and Development & El Paso International Airport, (915) 775-0680

## Vehicle Bridge-Crossings into Mexico<sup>5</sup>

Exhibit 5

City	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Jan-00	YTD-00	YTD-01	% CHG
El Paso	459,955	506,078	453,390	462,310	462,310	453,390	-1.9

Source: Data provided by U.S. bridge operators in El Paso County and compiled by Texas A&M International University, Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development <<http://texascenter.tamui.edu/>>

## Vehicle Bridge-Crossings into Texas<sup>6</sup>

Exhibit 6

City	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Jan-00	YTD-00	YTD-01	% CHG
El Paso	747,569	778,068	687,153	726,300	726,300	687,153	-5.4

Source: Data provided by Mexico's Oficina de Caminos y Puentes and compiled by Texas A&M International University, Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development <<http://texascenter.tamui.edu/>>

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## Revenue (in U.S. Dollars) Collected by U.S. Bridge Operators<sup>7</sup>

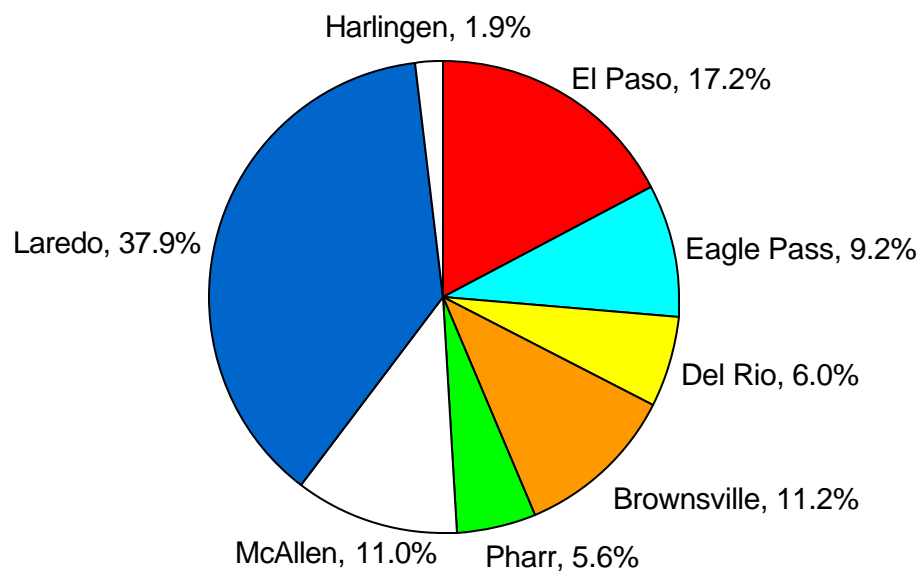
Exhibit 7

City	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Sep-98	YTD-98	YTD-99	% CHG
El Paso	976,391	1,031,547	1,046,656	869,207	8,584,874	8,821,410	2.7

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Exhibit 8

## Percent Share Revenues September 1999<sup>8</sup>



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## Visas to Tourists from Texas to Mexico<sup>9</sup>

Exhibit 9

City	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Sep-98	YTD-98	YTD-99	% CHG
El Paso	14,463	8,781	5,450	7,931	101,975	74,972	-26.5

Source: Data provided by Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Migracion and compiled by Texas A&M International University, Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development  
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## Pedestrian Bridge-Crossings into Mexico<sup>10</sup>

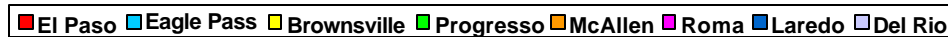
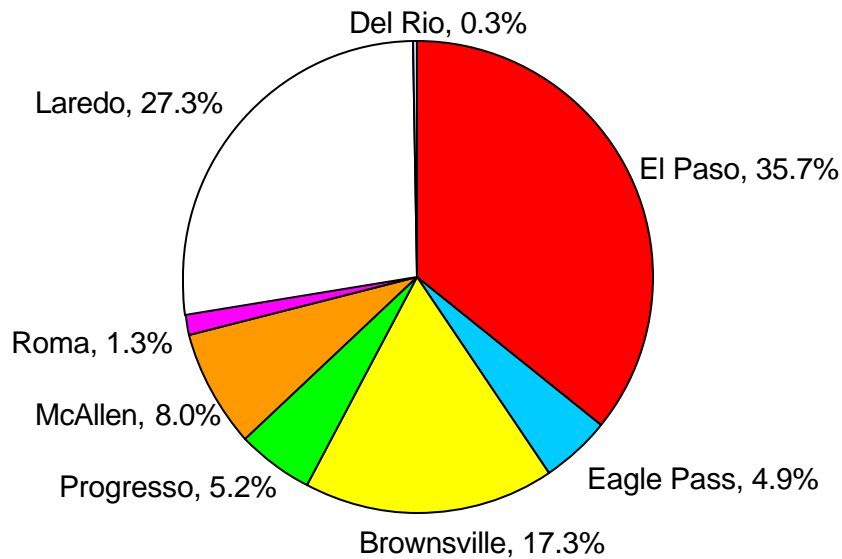
Exhibit 10

City	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Sep-98	YTD-98	YTD-99	% CHG
El Paso	449,257	443,989	407,068	374,816	3,454,201	3,849,185	11.4

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## Percent Share Pedestrians for September 1999<sup>11</sup>

Exhibit 11



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## Pedestrian Bridge-Crossings into Texas<sup>12</sup>

Exhibit 12

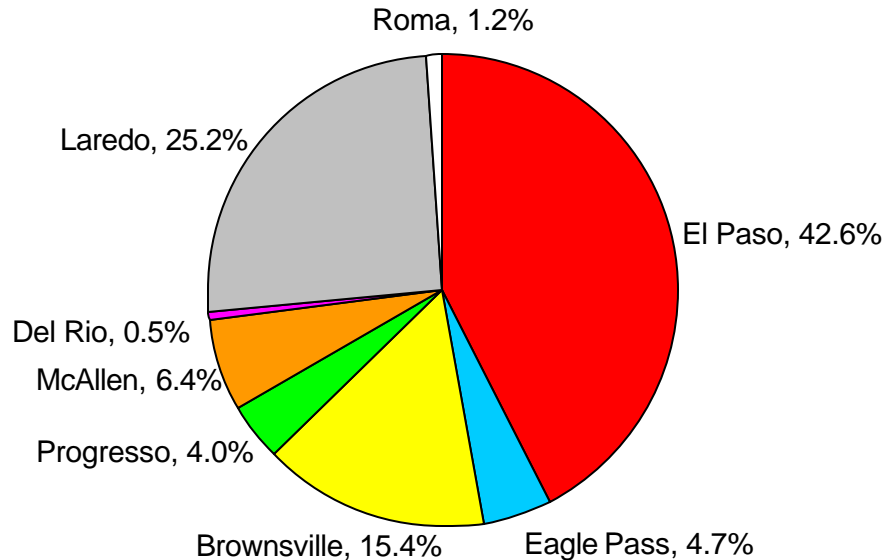
City	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Sep-98	YTD-98	YTD-99	% CHG
El Paso	524,532	524,532	524,532	480,327	4,604,487	4,798,607	4.2

Source: Data provided by Mexico's Oficina de Caminos y Puentes and compiled by Texas A&M International University, Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development  
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## Pedestrian Bridge-Crossings into Texas<sup>13</sup>

Exhibit 13



■ El Paso ■ Eagle Pass ■ Brownsville ■ Progresc ■ McAllen ■ Del Rio ■ Laredo □ Roma

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## Vehicle Bridge-Crossings into Mexico<sup>14</sup>

Exhibit 14

City	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Sep-98	YTD-98	YTD-99	% CHG
El Paso	424,128	449,861	442,861	374,132	4,113,755	3,932,946	4.6

Source: Data provided by U.S. bridge operators in El Paso County and compiled by Texas A&M International University, Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development  
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## Vehicle Bridge-Crossings into Texas<sup>15</sup>

Exhibit 15

City	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Sep-98	YTD-98	YTD-99	% CHG
El Paso	650,230	650,230	650,230	646,359	6,185,150	6,492,488	5.0

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## Air Passenger Service Activities (Passenger Arrivals)<sup>16</sup>

Exhibit 16

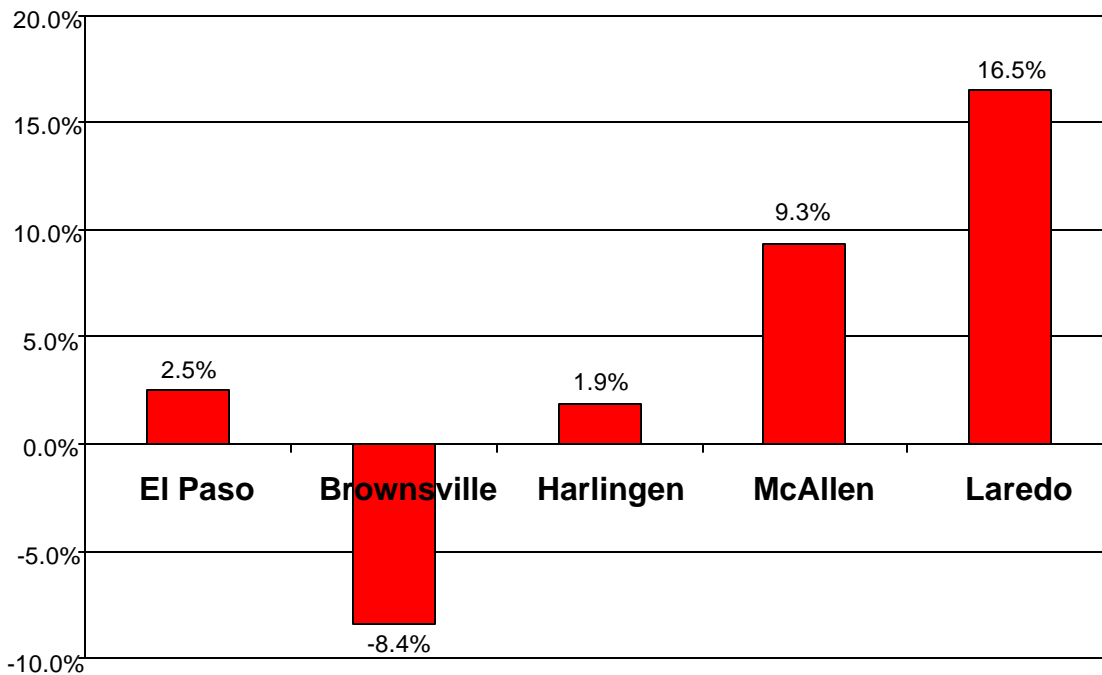
City	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Sep-98	YTD-98	YTD-99	% CHG
El Paso	158,438	143,973	126,151	123,246	1,205,972	1,236,452	2.5

Source: Data provided by cited cities and compiled by Texas A&M International University, Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development <<http://texascenter.tamui.edu/>>

## Air Passenger Arrivals % Change YTD 98-99<sup>17</sup>

Exhibit 17

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## Air Passenger Service Activities (Passenger Departures)<sup>18</sup>

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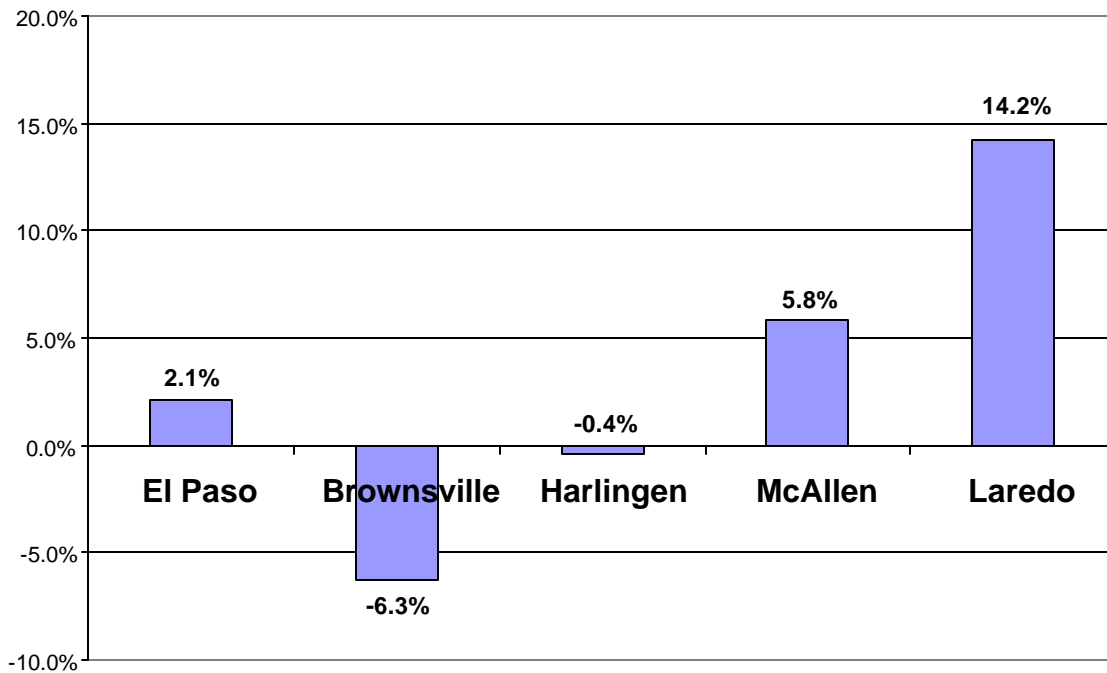
City	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Sep-98	YTD-98	YTD-99	% CHG
El Paso	160,542	139,794	127,030	125,729	1,232,216	1,257,678	2.1

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## Air Passenger Departures % Change YTD 98-99<sup>19</sup>

Exhibit 19



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## Northbound Crossings at International Bridges in El Paso(All bridges)<sup>20</sup>

Exhibit 20

Year	Pedestrians (in millions)	Freight Carriers	Passenger Carriers (in millions)	Total Carriers (in millions)	Total Persons (in millions)
1990	8,304,769	511,083	15,278,014	15,789,097	42,189,709
1991	5,217,274	522,087	12,513,264	13,035,351	33,116,980
1992	5,686,789	530,178	13,274,599	13,804,777	35,307,554
1993	5,872,123	566,528	15,282,053	15,848,581	39,913,210
1994	5,672,034	543,936	15,864,231	16,408,167	42,933,874
1995	4,431,725	583,000	15,941,710	16,524,710	41,996,701
1996	4,510,700	591,306	15,100,842	15,692,148	46,881,381
1997	4,623,795	586,707	15,091,601	15,678,308	49,230,766
1998	5,204,262	606,061	15,212,062	15,818,123	50,228,337
1999	5,606,141	671,745	15,994,886	16,666,631	53,068,331

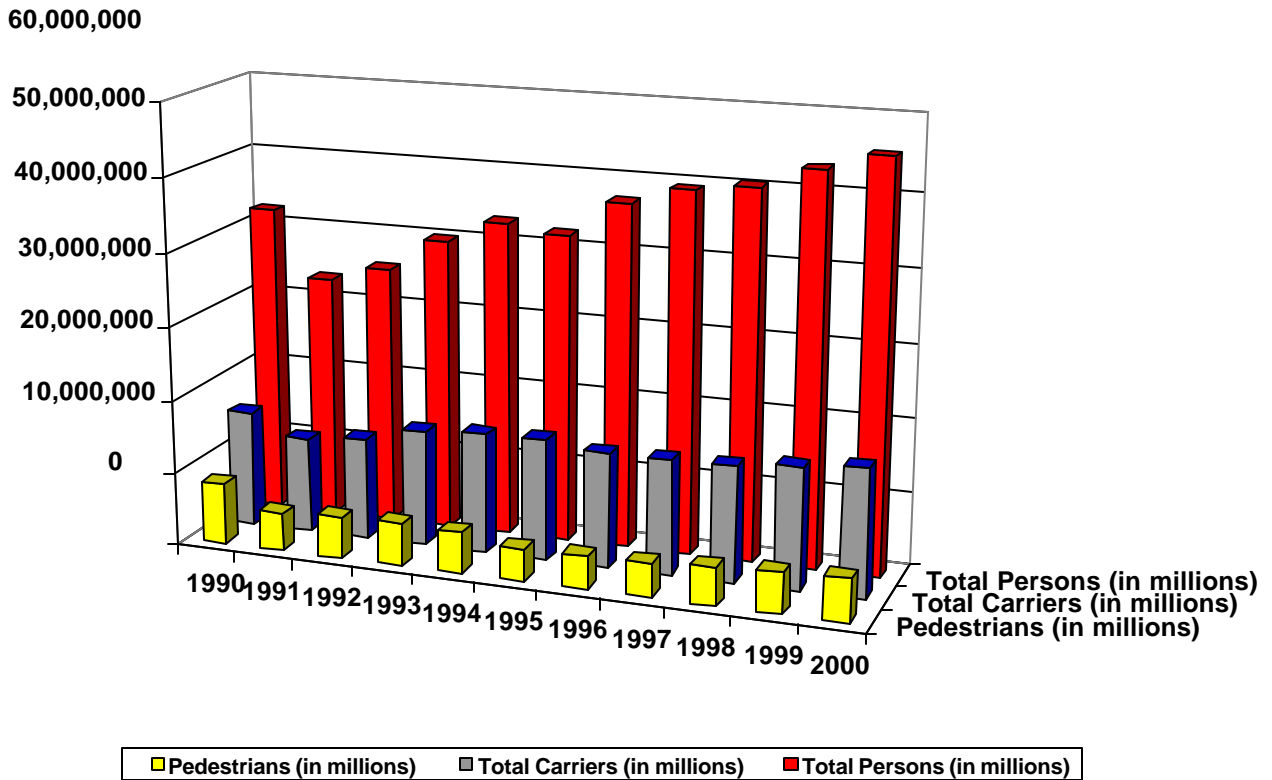
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Source: City of El Paso Department of Planning, Research, and Development, February 2001.  
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## Northbound Crossings at International Bridges in El Paso (All bridges)<sup>21</sup>

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