

Information on the Crime Rateⁱ

- In 2004, overall crime rates in El Paso dropped by 5 percent from the previous year, continuing a five-year downward trend.
- In 2001, overall crime rates were down by 16 percent.
- The crime rate has dropped to its lowest in 20 years.
- El Paso was named one of the "Six Safer Cities in the United States" in 2000 by the National Crime Prevention Council in Washington, D.C.
- El Paso was also named the third safest city with a population greater than 500,000 by Morgan Quitno Research Company.

ⁱ Discover El Paso - Quality of Life. 2004. City of El Paso. 7 June 7, 2004.
<<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/econdev/quality.asp>>

EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS SECTION			
HOMICIDE CLEARANCE RATES 1991 – PRESENT			
YEAR	TOTAL HOMICIDES	TOTAL CLEARED	%
2004YTD	11	N/A	100%
2003	22	20	95%
2002	14	14	100%
2001	21	21	100%
2000	20	20	100%
1999	14	13	93%
1998	18	18	100%
1997	24	24	100%
1996	30	29	97%
1995	38	37	97%
1994	45	38	85%
1993	56	54	96%
1992	50	50	100%
1991	52	51	98%

Source: "Homicide Clearance Rates." 2004. El Paso Police Department. 09 August 2004.
<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/police/homicide_clearance_rates.asp>