



TEXAS

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Texas: some state symbols



flag



bird: northern mockingbird



seal



flower: bluebonnet



tree: pecan

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For more information about TEXAS, click here:

<https://texas.gov/>



TEXAS – CLIMATE

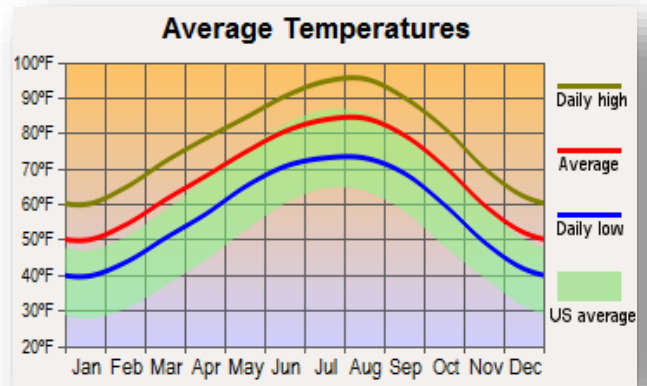
<https://www.climatestotravel.com/climate/united-states/texas>

In Texas, a large southern U.S. state, the climate is continental in the northwest, where we find a plateau, and subtropical in the rest of the state. If the north-west is excluded, winter is mild, but short bursts of cold air are possible. In the plains, snowfalls are rare in the northern part (see Dallas) and very rare in the central-southern part. Summer is very hot in the lowlands, and muggy especially in the eastern part and along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, while it is drier in the west (and less hot at high altitudes). As far as rainfall is concerned, the western part of Texas is arid, while the eastern part is rainy. The central belt is at an intermediate position.

Texas is a sunny state. The sun shines all year round, especially in the western desert areas. The least sunny area is the south-eastern one, around the Gulf of Mexico. In the center and north, in spring and early summer, generally from April to June, and more rarely in the fall, tornadoes may develop, due to the collision of air masses. Texas is also exposed to the risk of hurricanes coming from the Gulf of Mexico. The areas most at risk are the coastal ones, because hurricanes weaken when they penetrate inland, however, they can still bring abundant rainfall. The hurricane season runs from June to November, although they are more likely from August to October, with a peak in September. Sometimes, the remnants of a hurricane can also arrive from the Pacific, though weakened, but they can still bring abundant rains.

MAJOR CITIES:

Central Texas	Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio
North Texas	Amarillo
South Texas	Corpus Christi
East Texas	Dallas, Houston
West Texas	El Paso



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.traveltexas.com/things-to-do/>
- <https://www.tourtexas.com/attractions>
- <https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28964-Activities-Texas.html>

Houston Zoo - Houston

<https://www.houstonzoo.org/>

Hermann Park - Houston

<https://www.hermannpark.org/>

Lady Bird Hike-and-Bike Trail - Austin

<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/lady-bird-lake>

Zilker Botanical Garden - Austin

<https://zilker garden.org/>

San Antonio Botanical Garden - San Antonio

<https://www.sabot.org/>

The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum – Dallas

<https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/>

Dallas World Aquarium - Dallas

<https://dwazoo.com/>

Fort Worth Zoo - Fort Worth

<https://www.fortworthzoo.org/>

El Paso Holocaust Museum - El Paso

<https://elpasoholocaustmuseum.org/>



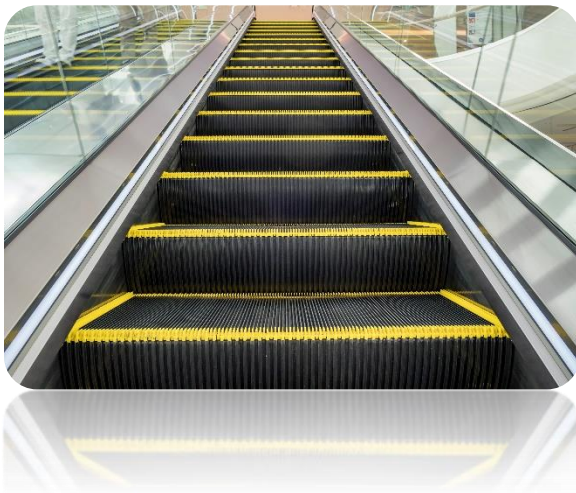
GROCERY SHOPPING

Albertsons	HEB
Brookshire Brothers	Kroger
Costco	Neighborhood Market
Dauids Supermarket	United Supermarket
Foodtown	Wal-Mart Supermarket



Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/TX/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/texas-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy	Walgreens
Walmart	HEB Pharmacy
Kroger	Sams Club
Target Pharmacy	Tom Thumb Pharmacy

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/tx>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/TX.html>



Click here for more information:

<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/tx>



Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/tx>

TIME ZONES



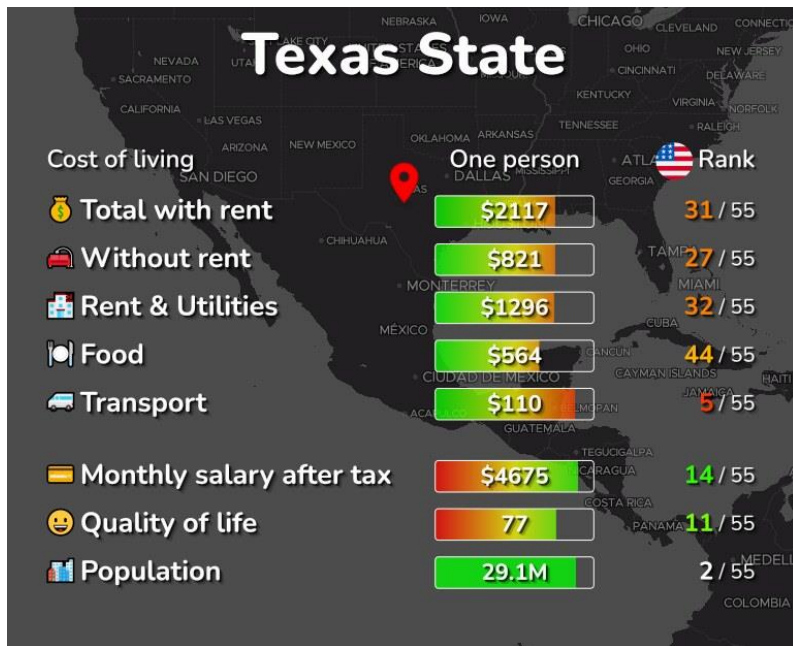
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/texas_time_zone.shtml

Texas Local Time Details

Central Time Zone Abbreviations	Central Standard Time - is abbreviated as CST Central Daylight Time - is abbreviated as CDT
Mountain Time Zone Abbreviations	Mountain Standard Time - is abbreviated as MST Mountain Daylight Time - is abbreviated as MDT
Central Time Zone UTC - GMT Offset	Central Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 6h during Standard Time Central Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 5h during Daylight Saving Time
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Daylight Saving Time Usage	Texas does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Texas starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Texas ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN TEXAS



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/tx>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
TX	\$7.25	\$2.13

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#tx>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Texas>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/index.html>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/texas/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

