

TEXAS



For more information about TEXAS, click here: <https://texas.gov/>

MAJOR CITIES:

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

TEXAS – CLIMATE

Texas's great size and topographic variety make climatic description difficult. Brownsville, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, has had no measurable snowfall during all the years that records have been kept, but Vega, in the panhandle, averages 23 in (58 cm) of snowfall per year. Near the Louisiana border, rainfall exceeds 56 in (142 cm) annually, while in parts of extreme West Texas, rainfall averages less than 8 in (20 cm). Average annual precipitation in Dallas (1971–2000) was 34.7 in (88 cm); in El Paso, 9.4 in (23.9 cm); and in Houston, 47.8 in (121.4 cm).

Generally, a maritime climate prevails along the Gulf coast, with continental conditions inland; the Balcones Escarpment is the main dividing line between the two zones, but they are not completely isolated from each other's influence. Texas has two basic seasons—a hot summer that may last from April through October, and a winter that starts in November and usually lasts until March. When summer ends, the state is too dry for autumn foliage, except in East Texas. Temperatures in El Paso, in the southwest, range from a mean January minimum of 29°F (−2°C) to a mean July maximum of 96°F (36°C); at Amarillo, in the panhandle, from 23°F (−5°C) in January to 91°F (33°C) in July; and at Galveston, on the Gulf, from 48°F (9°C) in January to 88°F (31°C) in August. Perhaps the most startling contrast is in relative humidity, averaging 34% at noon in El Paso, 44% in Amarillo, and 72% in Galveston. In the Texas panhandle, the average date of the

first freeze is 1 November; in the lower Rio Grande Valley, 16 December. The last freeze arrives in the panhandle on 15 April, and in the lower Rio Grande Valley on 30 January. The valley thus falls only six weeks short of having a 12-month growing season while the panhandle approximates the growing season of the upper Midwest.

Click here for more information on TX climate

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_of_Texas

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

<https://theculturetrip.com/north-america/usa/texas/articles/10-cultural-experiences-you-can-only-find-in-texas/>

<https://www.tourtexas.com/attractions>

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28964-Activities-Texas.html>



- **[Houston Zoo- Houston, TX](https://www.houstonzoo.org/)**

The Houston Zoo is made up of many moving parts. We have over 6,000 permanent residents (our animals) for whom we provide housing, meals, medical care and, yes, even education! There are over 2 million guests each year who come to experience our incredible variety of animals and ecosystems, as well as attend special private and public events and entertainment. Our dedicated staff works around the clock to ensure that the Zoo is always running smoothly for the safety and wellbeing of our residents and guests.

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



- **[Hermann Park- Houston, TX](https://www.hermannpark.org/)**

The first public park in Houston provides a wooded site with picnic areas, running trails, lots of on-leash dog walking areas, the Houston Zoological Gardens, a public golf course and an outdoor theater featuring plays and live music.

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



- **[Lady Bird Hike-and-Bike Trail- Austin, TX](http://www.austintexas.gov/page/lady-bird-lake)**

10 miles of trails border Lady Bird Lake in downtown Austin and serve as a social hub for runners, walkers and cyclists. A Memorial at Auditorium Shores honors the late bluesman Stevie Ray Vaughan

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



- **[Zilker Botanical Garden- Austin, TX](https://zilker garden.org/)**

Zilker Botanical Garden — located on 26 fenced acres in Austin, Texas has often been called “the jewel in the heart of Austin”. Theme gardens such as rose, herb and Japanese garden are interconnected with streams, waterfalls and Koi-filled ponds. The Hartman Prehistoric Garden recreates local dinosaur habitat. The garden is open to the public most days year-round and is enjoyed by over 400,000 visitors each year, including thousands of school children from Austin and the surrounding communities.

<https://zilker garden.org/>



- **[San Antonio Missions National Historic Park- San Antonio, TX](#)**
Historical area that stretches nine miles and contains four important 18th-century missions with trails for hiking, biking and walking.

<https://www.nps.gov/saan/index.htm>



- **[San Antonio Botanical Garden- San Antonio, TX](#)**
A wide range of plants from Texas and around the world spread out over 33 acres.

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



- **[The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum- Dallas, TX](#)**
The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum "serves as a resource for the study of the life and career of George W. Bush, while also promoting a better understanding of the Presidency, American history, and important issues of public policy. The Library and Museum accomplishes its mission by preserving and providing access to Presidential records and other donated collections, hosting public programs, creating educational initiatives, preserving artifacts, and producing innovative museum exhibits."

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



- **Dallas World Aquarium- Dallas, TX**

The adventure at The Dallas World Aquarium begins at the top of the rainforest exhibit, where exotic birds, such as Cocks-of-the-rock and many species of toucans, can be seen. Lounging around are Two-toed and Three-toed sloths. Endangered animals, such as Orinoco crocodiles, Giant river otters, Antillean manatees and several species of monkeys are part of the many conservation projects. The aquarium portion displays interesting marine life, including Japanese crabs, jellyfish, Leafy, Weedy and Ribbon seadragons. Black-footed and Blue penguins can be seen swimming as guests enjoy the outdoor South Africa exhibit. Sharks, rays and sawfish are only a few of the fish living in the Mundo Maya cenote. Safe from Neotropical eagles, are euphonias, tanagers and hummingbirds. Reptiles and amphibians, both of significance to the Maya culture, can be seen throughout the exhibit.

<https://dwazoo.com/>



- **Fort Worth Zoo- Fort Worth, TX**

The oldest zoo in Texas, the Fort Worth Zoo was founded in 1909 with one lion, two bear cubs, an alligator, a coyote, a peacock and a few rabbits. From these humble beginnings, the Zoo has grown into a nationally ranked facility, housing nearly 7,000 native and exotic animals. From 1909 to October 1991, the Fort Worth Zoo was owned as well as operated by the City of Fort Worth. During the city's tenure, a long-standing tradition began of collecting money from the community to purchase animals for the Zoo. In 1939, the Zoological Society (now the Fort Worth Zoological Association) formed as a non-profit organization to help raise additional funds to purchase even more animals.

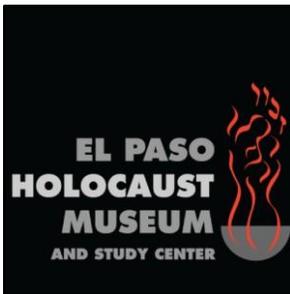
<https://www.fortworthzoo.org/>



- **[Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth- Fort Worth, TX](https://www.themodern.org/)**

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth is dedicated to collecting, presenting, and interpreting international developments in post–World War II art in all media. This online gallery presents a selection of images from the collection, searchable by artist name. A museum is an organic, changing place. Although all the works seen on these pages are part of our permanent collection, in order to show the full range of our holdings—nearly 2,600 objects—and to accommodate important temporary exhibitions, certain works must occasionally be taken off view.

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



- **[El Paso Holocaust Museum- El Paso, TX](https://elpasoholocaustmuseum.org/)**

The mission of the El Paso Holocaust Museum & Study Center is to educate the public, particularly young people, about the Nazi Holocaust as a way of ensuring that similar acts will not be repeated to honor those who perished in the Holocaust and those who survived; to oppose prejudice and bigotry by reminding the world of the importance of acceptance, the value and dignity of human life, and of the consequences of negating these principles.

<https://elpasoholocaustmuseum.org/>



- **[El Paso Museum of Archeology- El Paso, TX](#)**

The El Paso Museum of Archaeology is dedicated to the narration, interpretation and preservation of archaeological and anthropological artifacts through research, exhibits, education, and special programs, with a focus on the prehistory and culture of the El Paso area and the Southwest.

<https://archaeology.elpasotexas.gov/>



- **[USS Lexington- Corpus Cristi, TX](#)**

Visitors can tour the most highly decorated aircraft carrier of World War II, now a floating museum since its retirement after 48 years of service, a longer tour than any other ship in the U.S. Navy. The 16-story "Blue Ghost" displays military artifacts and more than a dozen aircraft, and visitors can explore the vessel, watch a video, and try a flight simulation.

<https://www.ussexington.com/>

GROCERY SHOPPING

Albertsons Brookshire Brothers Costco Davids Supermarket Foodtown	HEB Kroger Neighborhood Market United Supermarket Wal-Mart Supermarket
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Texas:

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

SHOPPING

Malls in Texas

1	Alamo Quarry Market	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	66 stores
2	Allen Premium Outlets	Allen, TX (Dallas Area)	114 stores
3	Almeda Mall	Houston, TX (Eastern TX)	
4	Arboretum at Great Hills	Austin, TX (Central Texas)	29 stores
5	Barton Creek Square	Austin, TX (Central Texas)	140 stores
6	Baybrook Mall	Friendswood, TX (Houston Area)	190 stores
7	Brazos Mall	Lake Jackson, TX (Houston Area)	48 stores
8	Brazos River Factory Stores	Mineral Wells, TX (Dallas Area)	7 stores
9	Broadway Square	Tyler, TX (Eastern TX)	77 stores
10	Central Mall Port Arthur	Port Arthur, TX (Eastern TX)	41 stores
11	Central Mall Texarkana	Texarkana, TX (Eastern TX)	57 stores
12	Cielo Vista	El Paso, TX (West Texas)	114 stores
13	Deerbrook Mall	Humble, TX (Houston Area)	147 stores
14	Firewheel Town Center	Garland, TX (Dallas Area)	115 stores
15	First Colony Mall	Sugar Land, TX (Houston Area)	135 stores
16	Galleria Dallas	Dallas, TX (Dallas Area)	105 stores
17	Gateway Shopping Center	Austin, TX (Central Texas)	34 stores
18	Golden Triangle Mall	Denton, TX (Dallas Area)	79 stores

	Grand Prairie Premium Outlets	Grand Prairie, TX (Dallas Area)	88 stores
	Grapevine Mills	Grapevine, TX (Dallas Area)	194 stores
	Greenspoint Mall	Houston, TX (Eastern TX)	82 stores
	Gulfway Plaza at LaMarque	Lamarque, TX (Houston Area)	26 stores
	Houston Premium Outlets	Cypress, TX (Houston Area)	151 stores
	Hulen Mall	Ft. Worth, TX (Dallas Area)	108 stores
	Ingram Park Mall	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	128 stores
	Irving Mall	Irving, TX (Dallas Area)	90 stores
	Katy Mills	Katy, TX (Houston Area)	167 stores
	Killeen Mall	Killeen, TX (Central Texas)	92 stores
	La Frontera Village	Austin, TX (Central Texas)	44 stores
	La Plaza Mall	McAllen, TX (South Texas)	175 stores
	LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch	Katy, TX (Dallas Area)	95 stores
	Lakeline Mall	Cedar Park, TX (Central Texas)	91 stores
https://mallseeker.com/irving-mall.aspx			
	Lakeline Plaza	Cedar Park, TX (Central Texas)	91 stores
	Longview Mall	Longview, TX (Eastern TX)	60 stores
	Macroplaza Mall	Pasadena, TX (Houston Area)	50 stores
	Mall de las Aguilas	Eagle Pass, TX (South Texas)	41 stores
	Mall del Norte	Laredo, TX (South Texas)	118 stores
	Mall of Abilene	Abilene, TX (Central Texas)	86 stores
	Memorial City Mall	Houston, TX (Eastern TX)	143 stores

40	Meyerland Plaza	Houston, TX (Eastern TX)	52 stores
41	Midland Park Mall	Midland, TX (West Texas)	101 stores
42	Midway Mall	Sherman, TX (Dallas Area)	23 stores
43	Music City Mall	Lewisville, TX (Dallas Area)	100 stores
44	Music City Mall	Odessa, TX (West Texas)	96 stores
45	North East Mall	Hurst, TX (Dallas Area)	114 stores
46	North Star	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	153 stores
47	Outlets at Conroe	Conroe, TX (Houston Area)	16 stores
48	Outlets at Hillsboro	Hillsboro, TX (Central Texas)	9 stores
49	Palms Crossing	McAllen, TX (South Texas)	34 stores
50	Parkdale Mall	Beaumont, TX (Eastern TX)	130 stores
51	Pearland Town Center	Pearland, TX (Houston Area)	110 stores
52	Plaza Del Sol	Del Rio, TX (West Texas)	40 stores
53	PlazAmericas	Houston, TX (Eastern TX)	118 stores
54	Post Oak Mall	College Station, TX (Central Texas)	93 stores
55	Richland Mall	Waco, TX (Central Texas)	79 stores
56	Ridgmar Mall	Fort Worth, TX (Dallas Area)	40 stores
57	Rio Grande Valley Premium Outlets	Mercedes, TX (South Texas)	117 stores
58	RiverCenter	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	72 stores
59	Rolling Oaks Mall	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	87 stores
60	Round Rock Premium Outlets	Round Rock, TX (Central Texas)	116 stores

61	San Jacinto Mall	Baytown, TX (Houston Area)	21 stores
62	San Marcos Premium Outlets	San Marcos, TX (Central Texas)	128 stores
63	San Marcos Tanger Outlets	San Marcos, TX (Central Texas)	89 stores
64	Sikes Senter	Wichita Falls, TX (Dallas Area)	52 stores
65	South Park Mall	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	88 stores
66	South Plains Mall	Lubbock, TX (North Texas)	117 stores
67	Southpark Meadows	Austin, TX (Central Texas)	79 stores
68	Stonebriar Centre	Frisco, TX (Dallas Area)	182 stores
69	Sunland Park Mall	El Paso, TX (West Texas)	76 stores
70	Sunrise Mall	Brownsville, TX (South Texas)	95 stores
71	Sunset Mall	San Angelo, TX (Central Texas)	72 stores
72	Tanger Outlet at Terrell Texas	Terrell, TX (Dallas Area)	68 stores
73	Tanger Outlets Fort Worth	Fort Worth, TX (Dallas Area)	68 stores
74	Tanger Outlets Houston	Texas City, TX (Houston Area)	77 stores
75	The Domain	Austin, TX (Central Texas)	130 stores
76	The Forum at Olympia Parkway	Selma, TX (Central Texas)	105 stores
77	The Galleria	Houston, TX (Houston Area)	336 stores
78	The Outlet Shoppes at El Paso	El Paso, TX (West Texas)	99 stores
79	The Parks at Arlington	Arlington, TX (Dallas Area)	157 stores
80	The Shops at Arbor Walk	Austin, TX (Central Texas)	22 stores
81	The Shops at Highland Village	Highland Village, TX (Dallas Area)	60 stores

	The Shops at La Cantera	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	182 stores
	The Shops at Willow Bend	Plano, TX (Dallas Area)	120 stores
	The Woodlands Mall	The Woodlands, TX (Houston Area)	164 stores
	Town East Mall	Mesquite, TX (Dallas Area)	161 stores
	University Park Village	Fort Worth, TX (Dallas Area)	40 stores
	Valle Vista Mall	Harlingen, TX (South Texas)	66 stores
	Victoria Mall	Victoria, TX (South Texas)	59 stores
	Village at Stone Oak	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	79 stores
	Vintage Park Shopping Village	Houston, TX (Houston Area)	14 stores
	West Oaks Mall Houston	Houston, TX (Houston Area)	53 stores
	Westgate Mall Amarillo	Amarillo, TX (North Texas)	80 stores
	Willowbrook Mall	Houston, TX (Houston Area)	124 stores
	Wolf Ranch Town Center	Georgetown, TX (Central Texas)	62 stores
	Wonderland of the Americas	San Antonio, TX (Central Texas)	52 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

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

PHARMACIES

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

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Texas:

<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:

<http://local.fedex.com/tx/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

TIME ZONES

Texas Time Zone – Texas Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Texas is in the Central Time Zone

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/texas>

COST OF LIVING IN TEXAS

Cost of Living Score

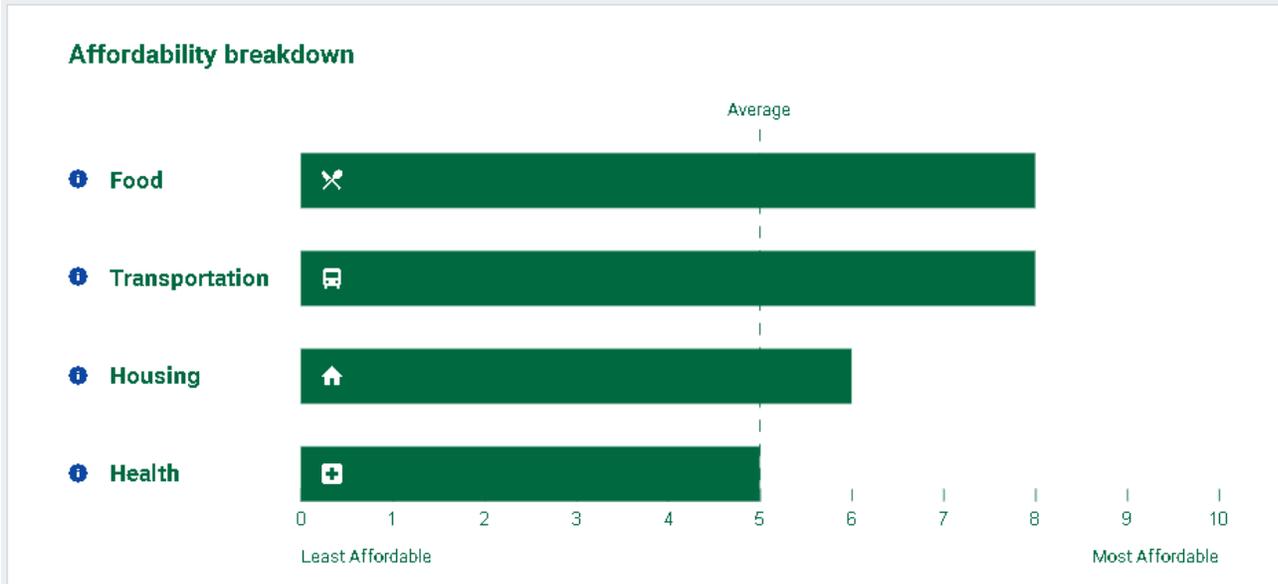
↓ 6%
Less than national average

The cost of living score is calculated based on accumulating the cost of food, transportation, health services, rent, utilities, taxes, and miscellaneous.

Average Salary

\$56,806 (USD) Yearly
\$27 (USD) Hourly

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Click here for more information:

<https://www.eriei.com/cost-of-living/united-states/texas>

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2021 Minimum Wage	2021 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/act/>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

VIA Metropolitan Transit – San Antonio
Panhandle Transit District – Amarillo
Capital Metro – Austin
Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority – Dallas
Sun Metro – El Paso
Metro – Houston
The B – Corpus Christi

Click here for more information:

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