

Main Category	Item	Type of Indicator	Measure	Ablene, TX Metro Area	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	Killeen-Temple, TX Metro Area	Lubbock, TX Metro Area	Midland, TX Metro Area	Odessa, TX Metro Area	San Angelo, TX Metro Area	Tulsa, OK Metro Area	Waco, TX Metro Area	Wichita Falls, TX Metro Area	Geography Level	Year	Source
			City	Ablene	Dallas	Dallas	Killeen	Lubbock	Midland	Odessa	San Angelo	Tulsa	Waco	Wichita Falls			
			Primary County	Taylor	Denton	Grand Prairie	Bell	Lubbock	Midland	Odessa	San Angelo	Tulsa	Waco	Wichita Falls			
People	Population Trends	Count	Population	184,278	8,344,032	8,344,032	509,487	367,109	188,766	170,022	121,629	1,059,803	307,123	149,869	Metro		2024 U.S. Census, Population Estimates
People	Population Trends	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Population	0.8%	2.2%	2.2%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.6%	1.1%	0.005%	Metro		2024 U.S. Census, Population Estimates
People	Age Groups	Count	Population Ages 20 to 44 Years	65,468	2,785,260	2,785,260	185,028	135,841	67,078	60,621	42,052	338,274	102,011	51,215	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
People	Age Groups	Percent of Total	Population 20 to 44 years (% of Total)	36.7%	35.7%	35.7%	38.1%	38.3%	38.0%	37.1%	34.8%	33.0%	34.1%	34.4%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
People	Age Groups	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Population 20 to 44 years	0.5%	1.6%	1.6%	0.8%	8.5%	0.8%	0.1%	-1.0%	0.8%	5.5%	0.5%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
People	Age Groups	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Population 20 to 44 years (% of Total)	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	0.1%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
People	Diversity Index	Index	Diversity Index	68.7	89.4	89.4	79.8	78.3	81.3	82.5	76.5	69.2	75.5	66.3	Metro		2023 ESI
Income	Median Household Income	Count	Median Household Income	\$66,464	\$87,155	\$87,155	\$67,203	\$62,288	\$93,442	\$71,031	\$66,037	\$67,823	\$63,880	\$63,618	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Income	Median Household Income	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Median Household Income (Adjusted for Inflation)	2.7%	0.01%	0.01%	1.4%	-3.1%	0.1%	-3.7%	-5.4%	-1.3%	3.3%	0.4%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Income	Median Household Income	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Median Household Income (No Adjustment)	7.3%	4.5%	4.5%	6.0%	1.2%	4.6%	0.7%	-1.2%	3.1%	7.9%	4.9%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Income	Living Wage	Count	MIT Living Wage for a Family of 4 with Two Adults Working (Hourly)	\$21.91	\$26.33	\$26.33	\$21.82	\$22.31	\$25.49	\$24.47	\$21.73	\$25.32	\$22.30	\$21.75	Metro		2024 Living Wage Calculator, MIT (livingwage.mit.edu)
Income	Poverty Rate	Percent of Total	Population Below Poverty Level (%)	13.2%	10.5%	10.5%	13.7%	17.0%	10.6%	15.3%	11.7%	13.7%	16.5%	15.2%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Income	Poverty Rate	Percent of Total	Population Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level (%)	13.9%	14.5%	14.5%	18.9%	18.5%	12.7%	20.9%	13.7%	18.9%	20.4%	21.0%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Income	Poverty Rate	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Population Below Poverty Level	-0.9%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	-1.3%	0.2%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Income	Poverty Rate	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Population Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level	-2.7%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.2%	-1.2%	-2.1%	-1.7%	0.0%	-1.8%	1.2%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Livability	Cost of Living Index (US=100)	Index	Cost of Living Index (COLI) (US=100) ¹	89.7	98.0	97.0	88.2	91.3	96.8	92.7	98	83.9	91.0	90.5	City		2025 C2ER, 2024 Q2 - 2025 Q2 Index
Livability	Cost of Living Index (US=100)	Index	COLI Goods & Services Index (US=100) ²	95.3	103.2	101.3	86.3	94.1	107.7	100.1	97.5	88.7	96.3	100.3	City		2025 C2ER, 2024 Q2 - 2025 Q2 Index
Livability	Cost of Living Index (US=100)	Index	COLI Groceries Index (US=100) ¹	95.5	98.0	98.9	93.4	96.3	95.9	95.2	94.6	95.8	92.8	97.3	City		2025 C2ER, 2024 Q2 - 2025 Q2 Index
Livability	Cost of Living Index (US=100)	Index	COLI Health Care Index (US=100) ¹	96.7	86.5	86.2	96.1	94.7	102.9	98.8	99.1	94.6	102.0	134.3	City		2025 C2ER, 2024 Q2 - 2025 Q2 Index
Livability	Cost of Living Index (US=100)	Index	COLI Housing Index (US=100) ¹	69.6	93.5	88.4	80.8	84.9	83.7	79.5	96.6	64.2	77.8	65.5	City		2025 C2ER, 2024 Q2 - 2025 Q2 Index
Livability	Cost of Living Index (US=100)	Index	COLI Transportation Index (US=100) ¹	94.8	94.7	93.1	88.6	86.7	91.6	90.2	100.5	88.4	91.2	85.9	City		2025 C2ER, 2024 Q2 - 2025 Q2 Index
Livability	Cost of Living Index (US=100)	Index	COLI Utilities Index (US=100) ¹	114.6	101.3	115.5	106.5	94.9	99.5	101.4	107.8	98.4	104.2	103.0	City		2025 C2ER, 2024 Q2 - 2025 Q2 Index
Livability	Housing Costs	Count	Median Sale Price of Homes ²	\$262,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$250,900	\$225,000	\$374,000	\$244,000	\$264,500	\$255,000	\$275,000	\$190,000	Metro		Aug-25 Zillow, RedFin (San Angelo)
Livability	Housing Costs	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Median Sale Price of Homes ²	11.5%	-2.3%	-2.3%	-0.6%	2.3%	-0.5%	-6.2%	10.6%	-1.0%	-4.8%	10.0%	Metro		Aug-25 Zillow, RedFin (San Angelo)
Livability	Housing Availability	Count	For Sale Home Inventory	824	36836	36836	3064	1858	882	499	717	4854	1713	889	Metro		Sep-25 Zillow
Livability	Rental Costs	Count	1-Year Change in For Sale Home Inventory	-15.1%	15.6%	15.6%	0.7%	4.2%	16.8%	-21.1%	17.7%	13.0%	16.8%	5.2%	Metro		Sep-25 Zillow
Livability	Rental Costs	1-Year Change	Rent Index (12-Month Average)	\$1,426	\$1,703	\$1,703	\$1,347	\$1,314	\$1,616	\$1,598	\$1,374	\$1,367	\$1,492	\$1,166	Metro		Sep-25 Zillow
Livability	Rental Costs	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Rent Index	7.7%	0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	1.9%	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%	1.3%	3.6%	3.6%	Metro		Sep-25 Zillow
Liability	Crime Rate (City Police Department)	Count	Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents	424.5	204.2	221.2	527.6	821.0	364.9	316.3	218.2	941.9	425.9	350.3	City		2024 FBI Uniform Crime Reports
Liability	Crime Rate (City Police Department)	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents	-4.2%	-17.5%	17.8%	10.4%	-3.7%	-15.2%	-19.7%	-23.1%	3.2%	-16.1%	-29.0%	City		2024 FBI Uniform Crime Reports
Liability	Crime Rate (City Police Department)	Count	Property Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents	1763.2	1744.6	1601.0	1382.5	2628.8	1612.2	1842.5	2486.0	3627.4	2126.2	2618.7	City		2024 FBI Uniform Crime Reports
Liability	Crime Rate (City Police Department)	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Property Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents	1.7%	-20.2%	-0.1%	-20.0%	-16.0%	-14.8%	3.3%	-5.0%	-7.9%	-19.8%	5.2%	City		2024 FBI Uniform Crime Reports
Liability	Crime Rate (Metro)	Count	Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents	340.2	307.3	307.3	295.8	691.2	415.2	280.1	209.8	486.8	305.1	300.5	Metro		2024 FBI Uniform Crime Reports
Liability	Crime Rate (Metro)	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents	-3.9%	-3.4%	-3.4%	-2.4%	-3.1%	-2.6%	-21.1%	-11.7%	-11.7%	-24.9%	-24.9%	Metro		2024 FBI Uniform Crime Reports
Liability	Crime Rate (Metro)	Count	Property Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents	1399.7	1,903.8	1,903.8	1,371.6	2,233.9	1,789.4	1516.4	2,144.0	2,112.4	1,519.5	1,993.4	Metro		2024 FBI Uniform Crime Reports
Liability	Crime Rate (Metro)	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Property Crime Rate per 100,000 Residents	-0.8%	-11.4%	-11.4%	-8.1%	-16.1%	-12.8%	8.8%	-6.9%	-10.0%	-14.7%	3.5%	Metro		2024 FBI Uniform Crime Reports
Liability	Walkability/Bikability	Count	Average Walk Score for City (0 to 100: Highest City Score-San Francisco=89)	31	34	32	30	39	42	42	32	39	35	29	City		2025 Walkscore.com
Liability	Walkability/Bikability	Count	Average Bike Score for City (0 to 100: Highest City Score-Minneapolis=83)	37	46	34	38	43	40	40	37	47	39	39	City		2025 Walkscore.com
Liability	Walkability/Bikability	Count	Downtown Walk Score for City (0 to 100: Example Chinatown San Francisco=100)	58	50	53	56	63	65	48	34	78	59	41	Neighborhood		2025 Walkscore.com
Liability	Air Quality	Status	Air Quality (Attainment or Nonattainment)	Attainment	Nonattainment	Nonattainment	Attainment	Attainment	Attainment	Attainment	Attainment	Attainment	Attainment	Attainment	County		2025 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Green Book
Education	Educational Attainment	Percent of Total	Population 25 Years or Older with Associate Degree or Higher (%)	35.8%	45.9%	45.9%	35.9%	38.9%	38.8%	24.7%	33.6%	39.2%	36.4%	33.0%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Education	Educational Attainment	1-Year Change	1-Year Change with Associate Degree or Higher	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	-1.0%	1.9%	0.1%	1.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	Metro		2023 U.S. Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Averages
Education	High School Graduation Rate (4-year cohort)	Percent of Total	Graduation Rate (4-Year Cohort) ³	92.5%	95.5%	84.2%	80.3%	90.1%	87.3%	85.8%	93.0%	64.7%	92.9%	95.2%	County		2024 Texas Education Agency, Oklahoma State Dept. of Education
Education	High School Graduation Rate (4-year cohort)	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Graduation Rate ³	-0.5%	0.6%	1.7%	-0.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%	-2.3%	-5.2%	0.6%	0.3%	County		2024 Texas Education Agency, Oklahoma State Dept. of Education
Education	Secondary School Test Scores (SAT)	Count	Average SAT Score ⁴	1067	1083	958	984	1004	959	983	997	n/a	1009	1054	County		2023 Texas Education Agency
Education	Secondary School Test Scores (SAT)	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in SAT Scores ⁴	0.1%	0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	-0.7%	-4.5%	n/a	-0.1%	-0.7%	County		2023 Texas Education Agency
				TSTC-West Texas, Cisco College			Temple College, Central Texas College	South Plains College	Midland College	Odessa College	Howard College	Tulsa Community College	TSTC-Waco, McLennan Community College	Vernon College			
Education	Technical Education	Count	Public Community College or Other 2-Year School Name		Dallas College	Dallas College									College		2024 www.txhighereddata.org, Tulsa Community College
Education	Technical Education	Count	Fall Enrollment at Public Community or Technical College (2-Yr)	4,147	64,492	64,492	11,296	9,097	5,695	10,050	3,967	15,521	11,467	2,249	College		2024 www.txhighereddata.org, Tulsa Community College
Education	Technical Education	Count	1-Year Change in Enrollment at Public Community or Technical College (2-Yr)	-22.0%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	2.6%	8.5%	15.8%	29.3%	-5.6%	5.3%	College		2024 www.txhighereddata.org, Tulsa Community College	
Infrastructure	Broadband (access)	Count	Households with Fixed Broadband Access at 250 Mbps +	97.4%	93.7%	93.2%	96.2%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%	98.7%	91.1%	94.8%	99.5%	County		2024 Broadband Map (Dec 2024 data)
Infrastructure	Broadband (access)	Count	Households with Fixed Broadband Access at 1,000 Mbps (1 Gig) +	87.9%	87.4%	91.9%	62.7%	94.8%	73.7%	68.1%	91.3%	76.5%	45.5%	86.7%	County		2024 Broadband Map (Dec 2024 data)
Infrastructure	Broadband (speed)	Count	Average Download Speed (Mbps)	238.1	271.4	271.4	262.4	279.5	215.9	215.9	227.5	227.5	225	239.3	City		2024 HighSpeedInternet.com
Infrastructure	Electric	Count	Electricity Rate (Cents per kWh) Industrial	6.96c	9.36c	7.28c	6.89c	6.68c	6.36c	6.36c	7.12c	7.07c	7.85c	7.49c	County/Area		2024 EIA Sales to Ultimate Customers
Infrastructure	Electric	Count	Electricity Rate (Cents per kWh) Total	11.99c	12.43c	12.81c	13.37c	8.56c	11.50c	11.63c	11.22c	10.22c	13.27c	13.32c	County/Area		2024 EIA Sales to Ultimate Customers
Infrastructure	Roadways/Congestion	Count	Annual delay per Commuter ⁵	21	37	n/a	18	22	38	33	22	48	27	15	City		2024 Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Infrastructure	Roadways/Congestion	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Annual Delay per Commuter ⁵	-8.7%	-2.6%	n/a	-5.3%	-4.3%	-2.6%	-8.3%	-8.3%	2.1%	-3.6%	0.0%	City		2024 Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Infrastructure	Airport	Count	Closest Major International Airport Name	DFW	DFW	DFW	DFW	AUS	MAF	MAF	MAF	TUL	DFW	DFW	Major International Airport		2024 Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Infrastructure	Airport	Count	Major International Airport Enplanements	42,351,316	42,351,316	42,351,316	42,351,316	10,678,073	761,865	761,865	761,865	1,627,181	42,351,316	42,351,316	Major International Airport		2024 Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Infrastructure	Airport	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Major International Airport Enplanements	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	-1.4%	11.3%	11.3%	11.3%	3.5%	7.9%	7.9%	Major International Airport		2024 Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Infrastructure	Airport	Count	Closest Commercial Regional Airport	ABI	DFW	DFW	GRK	LBB	MAF	MAF	SJT	TUL	ACT	SPS	Regional Airport		2024 Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Infrastructure	Airport	Count	Regional Airport Enplanements	94,579	42,351,316	42,351,316	117,523	563,180	761,865	761,865	49,493	1,627,181	53,849	29,702	Regional Airport		2024 Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Infrastructure	Airport	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Major International Airport Enplanements	18.5%	7.9%	7.9%	3.4%	3.6%	11.3%	11.3%	-4.6%	3.5%	3.8%	18.5%	Regional Airport		2024 Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Tourism	Direct Visitor Spending	Count	Total Direct Travel Spending (Millions) ⁷	\$595.45	\$16,870.89	\$16,870.89	\$713.69	\$1,032.64	\$961.20	\$541.98	\$330.55	n/a	\$707.45	\$311.27	Metro		2023 Travelstats.com, Dean Runyan Associates
Tourism	Direct Visitor Spending	Count	Total Direct Travel Spending (Millions) ⁷	\$617.01	\$17,340.15	\$17,340.15	\$738.74	\$1,068.75	\$986.89	\$593.80	\$320.56	n/a	\$742.11	\$321.90	Metro		2024 Travelstats.com, Dean Runyan Associates
Tourism	1-Year Change in Travel Spending (2022-23)	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Travel Spending ⁷	3.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.5%	3.5%	2.7%	3.6%	-3.0%	n/a	4.9%	3.4%	Metro		2024 Travelstats.com, Dean Runyan Associates
Labor Force	Labor Force (Residents)	Count	Labor Force (12-Month Average)	87,668	4,534,492	4,534,492	203,467	186,662	105,256	87,622	63,099	529,048	148,875	67,178	Metro		Jul-25 Bureau of Labor Statistics
Labor Force	Labor Force	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Labor Force	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	1.4%	2.1%	3.0%	2.6%	1.2%	2.6%	0.8%	0.8%	Metro		Jul-25 Bureau of Labor Statistics
Labor Force	Employment (Residents)	Count	Employment (12-Month Average)	84,879	4,360,240	4,360,240	194,299	180,180	102,133	84,499	61,084	512,481	143,217	64,656	Metro		Jul-25 Bureau of Labor Statistics
Labor Force	Employment	1-Year Change	1-Year Change in Employment	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	1.4%	2.5%	0.8%	0.8%	Metro		Jul-25 Bureau of Labor Statistics
Labor Force	Unemployment (Residents)	Count	Unemployment (12-Month Average)	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%											