

Eastland County



City of Eastland, County of Eastland, State of Texas, located 95 miles West of Fort Worth, 55 miles East of Abilene on Interstate 20

POPULATION

Year	2006 (est.)	2000 Census	1990
City	4,004	3,769	3,690
County	18,465	18,297	18,488

CITY GOVERNMENT

Type	Home Rule
Number on Council	5
Municipal Police	8
Paid Firefighters	3
Volunteer Firefighters	25
City Zoning Body	Yes
Master Plan	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service	
Abilene Regional	
Runway Length	7,202'
Runway Surface	Asphalt
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Eastland Municipal Airport	
Runway Length	4,055'
Runway Surface	Paved
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Airports Within 1 Hr.	
International	
Regional	Abilene Regional
Municipal	Eastland Municipal Airport

Rail Service Providers	
Union Pacific Railroad	

Freight Carriers	
FedEx; UPS; Central Freight Lines; Central Transport	

WAGE DATA

Occupation Title	Entry-Level Wage (\$/hr)	
	Low	High
Production Classifications		
Assembler, General	7.00	11.00
Assembler, Mobile Homes	6.00	8.00
Electrician	8.00	12.00
Electronics Assembler	6.50	10.00
Forklift Operator	6.50	8.50
Janitor, any industry	5.25	7.00
Laborer, General	5.25	7.50
Machinist/Related Occup.	10.00	15.00
Maintenance, General	7.00	9.00
Mechanic (Maintenance)	7.00	9.00
Molding Machine Operator	7.00	9.00
Sewing Machine (Garment)	5.25	7.00
Sheet Metal Worker	5.25	7.00
Truck Driver, Lt., any ind.	8.00	10.00
Warehouse Worker	6.50	9.00
Welder, Production	9.00	15.00
Office, Clerical, and Technical Classifications		
Accountant/Auditor	7.00	9.00
Computer Operator	7.00	9.00
Computer Programmer	10.00	15.00
Customer Service Rep.	7.50	10.00
Electronic Technician	10.00	15.00
General Office Clerk	5.50	7.50
Key Data Entry Oper.	5.50	8.00
Secretarial	5.25	7.00
Shipping & Rec. Clerk	5.25	7.50
Telemarketing	5.25	7.00

TAXATION

Tax Rate (per \$100 Assessed Value) - 2006	
Eastland County	\$0.560000
Eastland City	\$0.585200
Eastland ISD	\$1.465000
East Memorial Hospital	\$0.082500
Total	\$2.692700

Municipal Sales Tax	1.000%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.250%
Economic Development Tax	0.500%
Other Sales Taxes	0.500%
Total	8.250%

INCENTIVES

Tax Abatement	Yes	Negotiable
Enterprise Zone	Yes	
Industrial Foundation	Yes	
Foreign Trade Zone	No	
Reinvestment Zone	No	
Freeport Exemption	Yes	
Other Incentives	No	

UTILITIES

Electric Energy Delivery	TXU Electric Delivery
Reliability	99.973948
Transmission Voltage	69 KV, 138 KV, 345 KV
Service Voltage	120/208, 120/240, 240/480, 277/480

Natural Gas	Atmos Energy
BTU Content Per Cubic Foot	1,050

Water Supplier	Eastland County Water District
Source	Lake Leon
Max. Daily Sys. Capacity	6,000,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use to Date	2,700,000 gallons
Pressure on Mains	90 psi
Storage Capacity	2,675,000 gallons
Size of Mains	4-14"
System Looped	No
Projects Under Construction	

Sewer System	
Treatment Plan Types	Oxidation
Maximum Capacity	1,000,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use to Date	470,000 gallons
Projects Under Construction	

Telephone Service	
SBC	
Digital Available	Yes
Analog Available	No
Electromechanical	Yes
Make and Model	DMS Remote
Software Level	N/A
Fiber Optics	Yes
Switched 56 Kbps	Yes
High Capacity Digital (T-1)	Yes
Digital Data Service	No
911 Available	Yes
Other Network Services	

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Climate

Annual Average Temperature	64.0 F
Annual Average High Temperature	89.0 F
Annual Average Low Temperature	32.0 F
Annual Average Precipitation	27.5"
Annual Average Snowfall	3.0"
Elevation	1,421.0'

Health

Total Hospital Beds in City	85
Total Doctors (Medical) in City	6

Media

Daily Papers	0
Weekly Papers	0
Local TV	No
Cable TV Available	Yes

Recreation

Parks	2
Area Lakes	3
Country Clubs	1
Health Centers	1
Public Golf Courses	1
Theaters	1
Tennis Courts	4
Bed & Breakfast Facilities	1
Hotel & Motel Rooms	167
Libraries	1
Other	

Houses of Worship

Assembly of God; Baptist; Catholic; Christian Science; Church of Christ; Church of God; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Church on the Way; Episcopal; First Christian; Methodist; Pentecostal; Presbyterian; Word of Life

Finance

Eastland National Bank; Farmers & Merchants Bank; First American Bank

Attractions

Connelle Hotel Historical Renovation; Eastland City Park; Lake Leon; Majestic Theatre; Stamp Mural-Eastland Post Office; Word Famous "Old Rip"

EDUCATION

Eastland (2005)

Budget	\$7,700,000.00	
	Number of Schools	Total Enrollment
Elementary	1	574
Middle/Jr High	1	253
High School	1	311

Private Schools

Number of Schools
Enrollment

Area Colleges and Universities

Cisco Junior College-Cisco; Ranger College-Ranger; Tarleton State University-Stephenville

Vocational Program Available	Yes
State Industrial Job Training Available	Yes

MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS

Employer	Industry	Number of Employees	Union Affiliation
EBAA Iron	Ductile iron castings	300	
Eastland ISD	Education	165	
Eastland Memorial Hospital	Healthcare	150	
Eagle Construction	Environmental	95	
VC Menus	Menu & commercial printing	90	
Eastlander Designs	Drapes & bedspreads	65	
Moylan Construction	Pipeline construction	35	