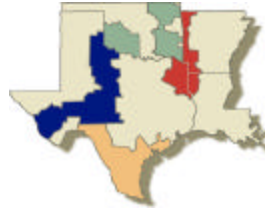


Dimmit County



Located at US H 83 & SH 85, 45 miles W of IH-35, 45 miles from Mexico

POPULATION

Year	1970	1980	1990	1995	Present
City	5,374	6,886	5,547	5,731	5,704
County	9,039	11,367	10,433	10,508	10,508
State	11,199,000	14,229,000	17,045,000	18,592,000	19,667,000

GEOGRAPHIC DATA

City Area: 2 sq. miles

Average Elevation: 600 ft.

County Area: 1,332 sq. miles

CLIMATE

Average Annual

Rain: 20" **Snow:** **Temperature:** 70°

Seasonal Temperature:

January: 60° **July:** 90°

Direction of Prevailing Wind: Southwest

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Council of Governments Member: Yes

Form of Local Government: City Council/City Manager

Annual Budget: \$2,666,839

Police (Full-time): 8

Firemen (Full-time):

Number of Pumpers/trucks: 7

Firemen (Volunteer): 25

Fire Insurance Rate: .31

Fire Service outside city: Yes

Ambulance Service: Yes

Rescue Service: Yes

City Zoning Regulated: Yes

City Planning Commission: Yes

UTILITIES

Water

Supplier: City of Carrizo Springs

Water Source: Well

Plant Capacity: 5.6 mgpd

Avg. Daily Use: 3.5 mgpd

Peak Use: 2 mgpd

Basic Rate: \$8.7 per 1,000 gals

Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate: \$1.23

Elevated Storage: .56 mgals

Ground Storage: 3 mgals

Pressure In Mains: 90 psi

Sewer

Treatment Type: Contact stabilization

Plant Capacity: .995 mgpd

Present Load: 20%

Sanitary Sewer: Yes

Sanitary Sewer Coverage: 95%

Storm Sewer: Yes

Storm Sewer Coverage: 10%

Basic Rate: \$7 per 1,000 gals

Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate:

Solid Waste Disposal Type: Type 1

Residential: Yes

Commercial: Yes

Industrial: Yes

Service Suppliers

Electric Company: Central Power & Light Company

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative

Natural Gas Company: City of Carrizo Springs

Telephone Company: Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Services provided:

TRANSPORTATION

Highway/Interstate Transportation

Nearest Interstate Highway: I - 35 **Distance:** 45 miles

Nearest Major Highway: Hwy 83 & 85 **Distance:** < 1 mile

Interstate Highways:

U.S. Highways:

Hwy 83, Hwy 277

State Highways:

Hwy 85

Motor Freight Companies

Number of Motor Terminals: 1 **Number of Carriers:** 2

Major Freight Carriers:

Southwestern Motor Transportation, United Parcel Service

Air Transportation

Name of nearest General Aviation Airport:

Dimmit County Municipal Airport

Length of Runway: 5,000 ft. **Surface Type:** asphalt

Landing Lights: Yes **Instrument Landing System:** No

Aircraft Storage: Yes **Aircraft Maintenance:** No

Name of nearest Airport with Commercial Services:

Laredo

Distance to nearest Commercial Airport: 80

Commercial Air Freight Services: Yes

Air Carriers:

Number of Non-Stop Daily Flights:

Bus Service

Providers: Greyhound Trailways

Rail Service

Providers: None

TRANSPORTATION

Shipping

Nearest Deepwater Port: Port of Corpus Christi

Distance to Port: 220 miles **Channel Depth:** 45 ft.

Barge Service: No

Nearest Water Access: Port of Corpus Christi

Distance to Water: 220 miles **Water Depth:** 45 ft.

TAX STRUCTURE

Property Tax (Rate/\$100 of assessed value)

	Rate	Assess. %
City:	\$0.6049	100%
County:	\$0.7961	100%
School:	\$1.4700	100%

Other:

Total Effective Tax Rate: \$3.0104

Sales Tax:

City: 1.5% **County:** 0.5% **State:** 6.25%

State Taxes

Corporate Income: None

Individual Income: None **Gasoline:** \$0.20 per gallon

State Corporate Franchise Tax: Yes

EDUCATION

Number of School Districts: 1

Major Independent School District:

Carrizo Springs CISD

Number of Schools: 6 **Total enrollment:** 2,300

Enrollment in 12th Grade: 160

Avg SAT Score: 930 **Avg ACT Score:** 16

Number of Teachers

Elementary: 170 **Secondary:** 170

Vocational: 6

Number of Private Schools:

Number of Colleges within 30 miles: 2

Number of Public Library Volumes: 18,529

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Number of Banks: 2 **Savings & Loans:**

Bank Deposits: \$40,400,000

S & L Deposits:

Number of Daily Newspapers: **Weekly:** 2

Major Newspaper:

Major Newspaper Circulation:

Number of Radio Stations: 1 **TV Stations:**

Cable TV Service Available: Yes

HEALTH FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals: 1 **Total Beds:** 49

Number of Doctors: 8 **Nurses:** 50

Number of Dentists: 2

Number of Clinics: 6

Nearest Emergency Facility: Carrizo Springs

Nursing Facilities: 1 **Total Beds:** 124

Number of Veterinarians: 1

RECREATION FACILITIES

Public Facilities

Golf Courses: 1 **Swimming Pools:** 1

Racetracks: **Beaches:**

Lakes/Bays: 1 **Zoos:**

Tennis Courts: 2 **Parks:** 1

Hunting/Fishing Available: Yes

HOTELS AND CHURCHES

Number of Churches: 25

Number of Hotels: **Rooms:**

Number of Motels: 2 **Rooms:** 115

LABOR MARKET

Total Civilian Labor Force: 3,828

Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Rate: 17%

Radius of Labor Drawing Area: 40 miles

Nearest MSA: Laredo

Distance to MSA: 80 miles

Manufacturing Labor Force

All Manufacturing Workers:

Manufacturing Production Workers:

Non-Manufacturing Workers:

Avg. Annual Manufacturing Production Wage:

Wage and/or Labor Survey Available: Yes

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chamber of Commerce: Yes

City Industrial Development Team: Yes

Economic Development Foundation: No

Industrial Development Department: No

Industrial Development Corporation: Yes

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MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS
Major manufacturers or other large employers in community

Employer	Product	Employees	SIC
CSCISD	Education	400	0
Dixondale Farms	Agriculture	200	0
Dimmit County Memorial Hospital	Healthcare	138	0
Community Service Agency	Social agency	125	0
Middle Rio Grande Devlp. Council	Government agency	95	0
Border Patrol	Government agency	91	0
County	County government	87	0
S&L Oilfield Service	Oil & gas	60	0
City	City government	42	0
Eastern Oil Service	Oil & gas	34	0