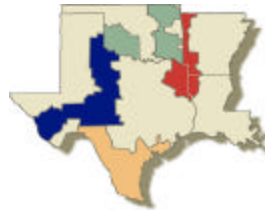


Colorado County



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Council of Governments Member: Yes	
Form of Local Government: General Law	
Annual Budget:	
Police (Full-time): 7	Firemen (Full-time):
Number of Pumpers/trucks: 13	Firemen (Volunteer): 32
Fire Insurance Rate: .25	Fire Service outside city: Yes
Ambulance Service: Yes	Rescue Service: Yes
City Zoning Regulated: No	City Planning Commission: No

UTILITIES

Water

Supplier:	
Water Source:	
Plant Capacity: 4.932 mgpd	Avg. Daily Use: 0 mgpd
Peak Use: 0 mgpd	Basic Rate:
Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate:	
Elevated Storage: .3 mgals	Ground Storage: .8 mgals
Pressure In Mains: 58 psi	

Sewer

Treatment Type: Aeration		
Plant Capacity: .75 mgpd	Present Load: 0%	
Sanitary Sewer: No	Sanitary Sewer Coverage:	
Storm Sewer: No	Storm Sewer Coverage:	
Basic Rate:		
Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate:		
Solid Waste Disposal Type: Garbage/Landfill		
Residential: No	Commercial: No	Industrial: No

Service Suppliers

Electric Company:
Natural Gas Company:
Telephone Company:
Services provided:

POPULATION

Year	1970	1980	1990	1995	Present
City					
County	17,638	18,823	18,383	18,799	18,799
State	11,199,000	14,229,000	17,045,000	18,592,000	19,759,000

GEOGRAPHIC DATA

City Area: 0 sq. miles
Average Elevation: 0 ft.
County Area: 964 sq. miles

CLIMATE

Average Annual		
Rain: 59.82"	Snow:	Temperature: 96°
Seasonal Temperature:		
January: 26°	July: 92°	
Direction of Prevailing Wind:		

TRANSPORTATION

Highway/Interstate Transportation

Nearest Interstate Highway: Distance: 8 miles

Nearest Major Highway: Distance:

Interstate Highways:

U.S. Highways:

U.S. 90

State Highways:

Motor Freight Companies

Number of Motor Terminals: Number of Carriers: 4

Major Freight Carriers:

Airborne, Southern Pacific Transport, Tex-Pak, United Parcel Service

Air Transportation

Name of nearest General Aviation Airport:

Length of Runway: 4,000 ft. Surface Type: paved

Landing Lights: Yes Instrument Landing System: No

Aircraft Storage: No Aircraft Maintenance: No

Name of nearest Airport with Commercial Services:

Bush Intercontinental

Distance to nearest Commercial Airport: 85

Commercial Air Freight Services: No

Air Carriers:

Number of Non-Stop Daily Flights:

Bus Service

Providers:

Rail Service

Providers: Southern Pacific

TRANSPORTATION

Shipping

Nearest Deepwater Port:

Distance to Port: 0 miles Channel Depth: 0 ft.

Barge Service: No

Nearest Water Access:

Distance to Water: 0 miles Water Depth: 0 ft.

TAX STRUCTURE

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

	Rate	Assess. %
City:	\$0.6511	
County:	\$0.4200	
School:	\$1.4217	
Other:		
Total Effective Tax Rate:	\$2.6273	

Sales Tax:

City: 0.1% County: State: 0.61%

State Taxes

Corporate Income: None

Individual Income: None Gasoline: \$0.20 per gallon

State Corporate Franchise Tax: Yes

EDUCATION

Number of School Districts:

Major Independent School District:

Rice Consolidated

Number of Schools: 3 Total enrollment:

Enrollment in 12th Grade: 78

Avg SAT Score: 790 Avg ACT Score:

Number of Teachers

Elementary: 14 Secondary: 16

Vocational:

Number of Private Schools:

Number of Colleges within 30 miles:

Number of Public Library Volumes:

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Number of Banks: 2 Savings & Loans:
Bank Deposits: \$70,990,181
S & L Deposits:
Number of Daily Newspapers: Weekly: 1
Major Newspaper: Eagle Lake Head Light
Major Newspaper Circulation:
Number of Radio Stations: TV Stations:
Cable TV Service Available: Yes

HEALTH FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals: 1 Total Beds: 47
Number of Doctors: 3 Nurses:
Number of Dentists: 2
Number of Clinics: 3
Nearest Emergency Facility:
Nursing Facilities: 1 Total Beds:
Number of Veterinarians:

RECREATION FACILITIES

Public Facilities
Golf Courses: 1 Swimming Pools: 1
Racetracks: Beaches:
Lakes/Bays: Zoos:
Tennis Courts: 2 Parks: 2
Hunting/Fishing Available: Yes

HOTELS AND CHURCHES

Number of Churches: 10
Number of Hotels: 2 Rooms: 53
Number of Motels: 2 Rooms: 53

LABOR MARKET

Total Civilian Labor Force:
Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Rate:
Radius of Labor Drawing Area: 30 miles
Nearest MSA:
Distance to MSA: 0 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: No
Economic Development Foundation: Yes
Industrial Development Department: Yes
Industrial Development Corporation: Yes

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MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS
Major manufacturers or other large employers in community

Employer	Product	Employees	SIC
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