

**Uvalde County**



Located 70 miles east of Del Rio on US-90 83 miles west of San Antonio

**POPULATION**

Year	1970	1980	1990	1995	1996
City	10,764	14,178	14,729	16,298	
County	17,348	22,441	23,340	25,331	25,331
State	11,199,000	14,229,000	17,045,000	18,592,000	19,759,000

**GEOGRAPHIC DATA**

**City Area:** 4 sq. miles

**Average Elevation:** 913 ft.

**County Area:** 1,557 sq. miles

**CLIMATE**

**Average Annual**

**Rain:** 24.2"      **Snow:**      **Temperature:** 70°

**Seasonal Temperature:**

**January:** 37°      **July:** 98°

**Direction of Prevailing Wind:** Southeast

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

**Council of Governments Member:** Yes

**Form of Local Government:** Mayor-Council-Manager

**Annual Budget:**

**Police (Full-time):** 23

**Firemen (Full-time):** 4

**Number of Pumpers/trucks:** 5

**Firemen (Volunteer):** 27

**Fire Insurance Rate:** .29

**Fire Service outside city:** Yes

**Ambulance Service:** Yes

**Rescue Service:** No

**City Zoning Regulated:** Yes

**City Planning Commission:** Yes

**UTILITIES**

**Water**

**Supplier:** City of Uvalde

**Water Source:** Ground Water Wells

**Plant Capacity:** 14 mgpd

**Avg. Daily Use:** 16.8 mgpd

**Peak Use:** 9 mgpd

**Basic Rate:** \$5.9 per 1,000 gals

**Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate:**

**Elevated Storage:** 1 mgals

**Ground Storage:** 1.5 mgals

**Pressure In Mains:** 50 psi

**Sewer**

**Treatment Type:** Carrousel aeration

**Plant Capacity:** 2.5 mgpd

**Present Load:** 60%

**Sanitary Sewer:** Yes

**Sanitary Sewer Coverage:** 99%

**Storm Sewer:** Yes

**Storm Sewer Coverage:** 50%

**Basic Rate:** \$13.06 per 1,000 gals

**Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate:**

**Solid Waste Disposal Type:** Landfill

**Residential:** No

**Commercial:** Yes

**Industrial:** No

**Service Suppliers**

**Electric Company:** Central Power & Light Company

Bandera Electric Coop, Medina Electric Coop.

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative

**Natural Gas Company:** City of Uvalde

**Telephone Company:** Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

**Services provided:**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Highway/Interstate Transportation**

**Nearest Interstate Highway:** I.H. 35      **Distance:** 46 miles

**Nearest Major Highway:** U.S. 90      **Distance:** < 1 mile

**Interstate Highways:**

**U.S. Highways:**

U.S. 90, U.S. 83

**State Highways:**

TX 55

**Motor Freight Companies**

**Number of Motor Terminals:** 1      **Number of Carriers:** 9

**Major Freight Carriers:**

RPS Freight Company, Southwestern Motor Transportation, Statewide

Transport, Tex-Pak

**Air Transportation**

**Name of nearest General Aviation Airport:**

Uvalde, Garner Field

**Length of Runway:** 5,255 ft.      **Surface Type:** asphalt

**Landing Lights:** Yes      **Instrument Landing System:** Yes

**Aircraft Storage:** Yes      **Aircraft Maintenance:** Yes

**Name of nearest Airport with Commercial Services:**

San Antonio International

**Distance to nearest Commercial Airport:** 82

**Commercial Air Freight Services:** No

**Air Carriers:**

American, United, Southwest, American West, TWA, Delta, Continental,

**Number of Non-Stop Daily Flights:** 24

**Bus Service**

**Providers:** Kerrville Bus Lines-Coach USA

**Rail Service**

**Providers:** Southern Pacific

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Shipping**

**Nearest Deepwater Port:** Port of Corpus Christi

**Distance to Port:** 195 miles      **Channel Depth:** 40 ft.

**Barge Service:** Yes

**Nearest Water Access:** Victoria Channel

**Distance to Water:** 198 miles      **Water Depth:** 9 ft.

**TAX STRUCTURE**

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

	Rate	Assess. %
<b>City:</b>	\$0.4132	100%
<b>County:</b>	\$0.4150	100%
<b>School:</b>	\$1.5200	100%
<b>Other:</b>		

**Total Effective Tax Rate:** \$2.3482

**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:**

Uvalde Cons. I.S.D.

**Number of Schools:** 10      **Total enrollment:** 5,360

**Enrollment in 12th Grade:** 250

**Avg SAT Score:** 943      **Avg ACT Score:** 20

**Number of Teachers**

**Elementary:** 213      **Secondary:** 172

**Vocational:** 44

**Number of Private Schools:** 2

**Number of Colleges within 30 miles:** 2

**Number of Public Library Volumes:** 53,605

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Number of Banks: 3 Savings & Loans:
Bank Deposits: \$254,933,000
S & L Deposits:
Number of Daily Newspapers: Weekly: 1
Major Newspaper: Uvalde Leader-News
Major Newspaper Circulation: 6,700
Number of Radio Stations: 2 TV Stations:
Cable TV Service Available: Yes

HEALTH FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals: 1 Total Beds: 62
Number of Doctors: 17 Nurses:
Number of Dentists: 8
Number of Clinics: 2
Nearest Emergency Facility: Uvalde Memorial Hospital
Nursing Facilities: 2 Total Beds: 238
Number of Veterinarians: 5

RECREATION FACILITIES

Public Facilities
Golf Courses: 1 Swimming Pools: 1
Racetracks: Beaches:
Lakes/Bays: Zoos:
Tennis Courts: 30 Parks: 12
Hunting/Fishing Available: Yes

HOTELS AND CHURCHES

Number of Churches: 28
Number of Hotels: Rooms:
Number of Motels: 4 Rooms: 387

LABOR MARKET

Total Civilian Labor Force: 5,192
Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Rate:
Radius of Labor Drawing Area: 30 miles
Nearest MSA: San Antonio
Distance to MSA: 82 miles

Manufacturing Labor Force

All Manufacturing Workers: 395
Manufacturing Production Workers:
Non-Manufacturing Workers: 4,797
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: Yes
Industrial Development Department: Yes
Industrial Development Corporation: No

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**MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS**  
**Major manufacturers or other large employers in community**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>SIC</b>
Southwest Texas Jr. College	Education	1,766	8222
Uvalde Consolidated I.S.D.	Education	721	8211
AgriLink Foods	Pkg. frozen foods	400	5142
Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing	Clothing	320	2326
HEB Food Stores	Grocery	210	
Vulcan Materials	Asphalt mining	200	
City of Uvalde	Government	140	
Sierra Industries	Aircraft modification	104	
Amistad Nursing Home/Southwood Nursing Home	Merchandise	97	0
Uvalde Co.	Government	95	
General Tire Proving Grounds	Tire testing	94	5013
South Star Aircraft Interiors	Aircraft Interiors	65	
Texas A&M Research/Extension	Research	58	8731
Miller Aircraft Painting	Aircraft painting	40	
Sul Ross State University	Education	20	