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2021 - 2022 Community Profile

www.sweetwatertexas.net

Overview

County	Nolan
Zip Code	79556
Population	10,622
Land Area	10 sq mi
Closest Major Highways	IH-20, US-84, Texas-70
Mean temperature	65.4F
Closest major metropolitan area:	
	Dallas, TX (220 miles)

Nolan County Income Data

Nolan County Median Household Income

<u>Year</u>	<u>Avg. Income</u>
2019	\$45,537.00
2018	\$44,346.00
2017	\$42,019.00
2016	\$38,411.00
2015	\$37,102.00
2014	\$37,342.00

Nolan County Tax Rates

<u>Year</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	0.548	0.537	1.026	0.415	2.5324
2020	0.544	0.450	1.103	0.425	2.6184

Nolan County Appraisal District: (325) 235-8421
Or visit their website at www.nolan-cad.org



Population

Nolan County Population

<u>Year</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Population</u>
2020	Annual	US Census	14,738
2010	Annual	US Census	15,216

Population, City of Sweetwater 10,622 (100.0%)

Gender and Age

Males (51.3%)
Females (48.7%)
Median age 37.5 yrs.



Average commute time- 17.4 minutes

For additional community information contact:
Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce
(800) 658-6757 or visit www.sweetwatertexas.org

Nolan County Employment

<u>Year</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u># of Employed</u>	<u># of Unemployed</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
2020	7,151	6,774	377	5.3
2019	7,039	6,832	207	2.9
2018	6,716	6,494	222	3.3
2017	6,778	6,503	275	4.1

Source: Texas LMI Tracer

Perfectly Located

Cities within 250 miles of Sweetwater:

- Lubbock, Tx
- Austin, Tx
- Dallas, Tx
- Fort Worth, Tx
- Fredericksburg, Tx
- San Antonio, Tx
- Midland, Tx
- Odessa, Tx
- Amarillo, Tx



Healthcare / Emergency Services

Hospital/medical center in Sweetwater: **Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital**

The hospital offers the following services:

- Labor and Delivery
- Surgical
- CT Scans
- Ultrasound
- Nuclear Medicine
- MRI
- Physical, Occupational, Cardiac and Speech Rehabilitation
- Full-service Laboratory
- Pediatric
- General Medical
- State-designated Level IV Trauma Center

RPMH is accredited by the DNV (Det Norske Veritas Healthcare)

Medical staff includes, surgeons, a pediatrician, internists, and family medicine physicians.

200 E. Arizona St. / Call (325) 235-1701
Or visit their website at www.rpmh.net

Emergency Medical Service/Fire Department

- Provided by the City of Sweetwater
- Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Professional staff of 23 firefighters and 3 administrative staff
- 3 firefighting engines, 2 grass rigs, and 1 large brush truck
- 3 ambulances with ALS capabilities
- 8 certified paramedics
- 1 rescue and 1 engine equipped with extrication tools
- Dive team for three area lakes
- All medical direction through the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital
- Life support services
- 3 air ambulance services in the surrounding areas available for emergency transports

Sweetwater is one of only 23% of Texas fire departments that are "full time" staffed/funded fire departments & EMS. The other 77% are strictly volunteers.

Call (325) 235-4304 or (325) 236-6313 for more information

Police

Sweetwater has a municipal police department, and Nolan County has a Sheriff's office. Sweetwater's Police Department employs a Chief, a lieutenant, 5 sergeants, and 14 patrol officers. Contact the Sweetwater Police Department at (325) 236-6687 or the Nolan County Sheriff at (325) 235-5471 for more information.

Media

AM radio stations in Sweetwater:

KXOX 1240

FM radio stations in Sweetwater:

KXOX-FM 96.7 - www.kxox.net

Newspaper in Sweetwater:

Sweetwater Reporter - www.sweetwaterreporter.com

TV broadcast stations around Sweetwater:

KTAB Abilene, TX

KRBC Abilene, TX

KTXS-TV Abilene, TX

FOX Abilene, TX

Library in Sweetwater: County-City Library

Location: 206 ELM ST, Sweetwater, TX 79556

Climate

Sweetwater – TX

Average

Seasonal Temperature	Min / Max Degrees in FH
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Winter	24 / 67
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Spring	43 / 89
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Summer	60 / 101
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Fall	42 / 91
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Average Rainfall 23.4 inches

Source: weatherspark.com

SEED Contact Information



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Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development Municipal Development District

P.O. Box 785

Sweetwater, TX 79556

877.301.SEED / 325.235.0555 / (f) 325.235.1026

www.sweetwatertexas.net

Transportation

Airports in Sweetwater:

Avenger Field

Number of Runways 2
Runway Surface Paved

Nearest Commercial/Passenger Air Service:

Abilene Regional Airport (ABI): American Airlines

Midland International Airport: Southwest, American Airlines, United

Lubbock International: American Airlines, Southwest, United

San Angelo Regional/ Mathis Field (SJT): American Airlines

Public Transportation:

Greyhound Station – Loves Travel Stop 9418 N. I-20,
800.231.2222

City and Rural Rides (CARR) – 800.710.CARR (2277)

Highways

Sweetwater sits at the crossroads of **Interstate Highway-20** and **Highways 70 and 84**. Highway 84 is a major divided, four-lane road connecting Sweetwater to Lubbock, approximately 120 miles northwest.



Railways

Sweetwater is served by two Class 1 rail lines-- the BNSF Railway and Union Pacific, and by the TXOR Shortline.



Education / Workforce Training

College/University in Sweetwater:

Texas State Technical College
Location: 300 Homer K Taylor Dr.
Visit their website at www.tstc.edu

Colleges/universities within 50 miles of Sweetwater:

Abilene, TX approximately 45 miles:

Hardin-Simmons University
Abilene Christian University
McMurry University
Cisco Junior College
TSTC – Abilene Campus

Snyder, TX approximately 35 miles:

Western Texas College

Education / Workforce Training Cont.



For more information call (325) 235-8601
Visit their website at www.sweetwaterisd.net

Total Enrollment for SISD: 1994

Public high school in Sweetwater:

Sweetwater High School - Location: 1205 Ragland;
Grades: 9 – 12, Enrollment: 553

Public primary/middle schools in/near Sweetwater:

Sweetwater Middle School - 305 Lamar;
Grades: 6 – 8, Enrollment: 461

Sweetwater Intermediate School - 705 E Third;
Grades: 3 – 5, Enrollment: 399

Southeast Elem. School -1201 Mustang Dr;
Grades: PK – KG, Enrollment: 258

East Ridge Elem. School -1700 E 12th St;
Grades: PK – 3, Enrollment: 254

Southeast Early Childhood -1201 Mustang Dr.;
Grades: Daycare and EE



Major Employers

Rank	Organization/Company	# Of Employees
1.	SISD	399
2.	Ludlum Measurements	345
3.	Rolling Plains Hospital	320
4.	USG	240
5.	Wal-Mart	190
6.	Nine (Crest Pumping Technologies)	150
7.	City of Sweetwater	140
8.	Nolan County	113
9.	Buzzi Unicem, USA	105
10.	TSTC	104
11.	MHMR	100
12.	TA Travel Stop	97
13.	Georgia Pacific	90
14.	Crane Service	82
15.	Eagle Railcar	74
16.	Union Pacific Railway	70
17.	E.On	60
18.	Brookshire's Grocery	60
19.	Sweetwater Steel	46
20.	W.E.T.S	41
21.	Lone Star Trucking	40
22.	Rolling Plains Cotton Compress	39
23.	First Financial Bank	38
24.	Texas National Bank	28
25.	Roscoe State Bank	26
26.	Mahaffey Construction	25
27.	EMA	24
28.	B-Line Lube	20
29.	Oncor	16

Utilities

Water

Sweetwater Water Treatment Plant

Maximum System Capacity (daily):	3,350,000 gallons
Maximum Pumping Rate:	3,300,000 gallons
Maximum Daily Use to Date:	2,576,758 gallons
Normal Daily Capacity:	2,059,042 gallons
Pressure on mains:	60-85 PSI
Storage Capacity(treated):	1,917,557 gallons
Size of Mains:	2" to 16"
System Looped:	Yes

For more information on:

Refuse Collection & Disposal
Water & Wastewater
Code Enforcement
Public Works

Contact the City of Sweetwater : (325) 236-6313

Or visit: www.cityofsweetwatertx.com



Utilities cont.

Electric Power

Oncor Electric Delivery

Reliability: .999765
Total Capacity: 22,808,000 KW

Transmission Voltage: 69 KV
138 KV
345 KV

Service Voltage: 120/208
120/240
240/480
277/480

For new service visit:

www.powertochoose.org or call 1-877-PWR-4-TEX

Natural Gas

ATMOS:

BTU content per cubic foot: minimum 950, maximum 1100) at 14.65 psi dry

Call (800) 460-3030 for more information

Source: www.atmosenergy.com



Telephone

AT&T Telephone:

Digital: Yes
Analog: Yes
Fiber Optics: Yes
High Capacity Digital (T-1): Yes
Digital Data Service: Yes
911 Service: Yes
Call (877) 421-2203 for more information

Suddenlink

Call (844) 874-7558 for more information.

Cellular

Verizon
AT&T
T-Mobile

Internet Service Providers

AT&T
Suddenlink
Balatize Broadband

Cable

Suddenlink
AT&T

Satellite Cable Providers

DirecTV
Dish Network