

## **LUBBOCK AT A GLANCE**

Area Cities and Towns: Lubbock, Abernathy, Hurlwood, Idalou, Posey, New Deal, Ransom Canyon, Shallowater, Slaton, Wolfforth, Woodrow

Elevation: 3,245 feet (one kilometer) above sea level

Land Area (County): 900 square miles

Land Area (City): 115 square miles

Population Density (2000): 270 people per square mile

### **Lubbock County Population**

Year	Population
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1990	222,636
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2003	250,446
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2005	252,284
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*Source: U.S. Census Bureau*

### **Projected Population Growth**

2010: 265,547

2015: 273,938

2020: 280,449

*Source: Texas State Data Center*

### **Ethnic Breakdown**

Anglo	58.5%
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Hispanic	30.0%
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African American	8.6%
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Asian	1.7%
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American Indian	0.3%
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*Source: Lubbock Economic and Demographic Overview, April 2006*

## **CLIMATE**

Annual days of sunshine: 263

Average maximum temperature: 75 degrees

Average minimum temperature: 47 degrees  
January average temperature: 39 degrees  
July average temperature: 80 degrees  
Average annual rainfall 18 inches  
Average annual snowfall: 10 inches

*Source: National Climatic Data Center*

## **COST OF LIVING**

The cost of living in Lubbock compares more than favorably with other Texas cities and the national average. The ACCRA cost of living index is based on a national average of 100 for a sample of 316 urban areas. Lubbock's all-item index was the lowest in the state (84.4) and sixth lowest in the nation in 2006. The utility index was the lowest in Texas (75.4) and the fifth lowest in the nation. Lubbock's grocery (86.2), housing (72.3) and transportation (89.6) indices also compare extremely well with other major U.S. cities.

*Source: ACCRA 2006 and Lubbock Economic Development Alliance*

## **INCOME**

*City of Lubbock*

Estimated 2005 median household income \$47,150

*Source: Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University*