

Palo Pinto County



City of Mineral Wells, County of Palo Pinto, State of Texas, located 47 miles West of Fort Worth

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service	
Dallas/Fort Worth International	
Runway Length	29,000'
Runway Surface	Concrete
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Mineral Wells	
Runway Length	6,000'
Runway Surface	Asphalt
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Airports Within 1 Hr.	
International	Dallas/Fort Worth International
Regional	
Municipal	Mineral Wells

POPULATION

Year	2007 (est.)	2000 Census	1990
City	17,174	16,946	14,870
County	27,907	27,026	25,055

Rail Service Providers
N/A

Freight Carriers
ABF; Central Freight; Federal Express; Merchants Fast Motor Lines; Roadway Express; Tex-Pack; United Parcel Service; Yellow Freight

CITY GOVERNMENT

Type	Home Rule
Number on Council	7
Municipal Police	27
Paid Firefighters	19
Volunteer Firefighters	32
City Zoning Body	Yes
Master Plan	Yes

WAGE DATA

Occupation Title	Entry-Level Wage (\$/hr)	
	Low	High
Production Classifications		
Aircraft Mechanic	15.05	24.49
Assembler, General	7.52	13.32
Assembler, Mobile Homes	7.97	13.65
Electrician	13.94	19.72
Electronics Assembler	10.09	11.59
Forklift Operator	10.00	12.00
Janitor, any industry	6.55	9.09
Laborer, General	8.00	12.55
Machinist/Related Occup.	11.05	16.39
Maintenance, General	8.85	16.43
Mechanic (Maintenance)	11.62	18.48
Sewing Machine (Garment)	6.49	8.78
Sheet Metal Worker	10.53	16.43
Truck Driver, Lt., any ind.	11.42	18.58
Warehouse Worker	10.00	12.00
Welder, Production	9.97	15.17
Office, Clerical, and Technical Classifications		
Accountant/Auditor	17.02	27.73
Computer Operator	10.10	18.80
Computer Programmer	28.86	43.84
Customer Service Rep.	9.75	14.76
Electronic Technician	12.12	22.62
General Office Clerk	8.30	13.04
Key Data Entry Oper.	9.19	12.34
Secretarial	10.12	17.05
Shipping & Rec. Clerk	10.00	12.00
Telemarketing	9.61	15.45

TAXATION

Tax Rate (per \$100 Assessed Value) - 2006	
Palo Pinto County	\$0.338000
Mineral Wells City	\$0.484570
Mineral Wells ISD	\$1.610874
Palo Pinto Hospital	\$0.186700
Palo Pinto Co. Emergency	\$0.027887
Total	\$2.648031

Municipal Sales Tax	1.500%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.250%
Economic Development Tax	0.000%
Other Sales Taxes County	0.500%
Total	8.250%

INCENTIVES

Tax Abatement	No	May consider
Enterprise Zone	Yes	
Industrial Foundation	Yes	
Foreign Trade Zone	No	
Reinvestment Zone	Yes	
Freeport Exemption	Yes	
Other Incentives	Yes	
Low interest available		

UTILITIES

Electric Energy Delivery	Oncor
Reliability	99.973948
Transmission Voltage	69 KV, 138 KV, 345 KV
Service Voltage	120/208, 120/240, 240/480, 277/480

Natural Gas	Texas Gas Service Co.
BTU Content Per Cubic Foot	1,000

Water Supplier	Palo Pinto Municipal Water District
Source	Palo Pinto Lake
Max. Daily Sys. Capacity	14,000,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use to Date	8,000,000 gallons
Pressure on Mains	95 psi
Storage Capacity	5,555,000 gallons
Size of Mains	24"
System Looped	Yes
Projects Under Construction	Numerous water main replacement projects

Sewer System	
Treatment Plan Types	Single stage nitrification/SBR
Maximum Capacity	4,760,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use to Date	3,800,000 gallons
Projects Under Construction	

Telephone Service	
SBC	
Digital Available	Yes
Analog Available	No
Electromechanical	No
Make and Model	Ericsson AXE
Software Level	N/A
Fiber Optics	Yes
Switched 56 Kbps	Yes
High Capacity Digital (T-1)	Yes
Digital Data Service	Yes
911 Available	Yes
Other Network Services	
Call Waiting; Call Forwarding; 3-Way Calling; Speed Dialing; Caller ID; ISDN	

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Climate	
Annual Average Temperature	0.0 F
Annual Average High Temperature	97.0 F
Annual Average Low Temperature	32.0 F
Annual Average Precipitation	29.3"
Annual Average Snowfall	0.0"
Elevation	1,782.0'

Health	
Total Hospital Beds in City	99
Total Doctors (Medical) in City	30

Media	
Daily Papers	1
Weekly Papers	1
Local TV	Yes
Cable TV Available	Yes

Recreation	
Parks	5
Area Lakes	3
Country Clubs	1
Health Centers	1
Public Golf Courses	1
Theaters	3
Tennis Courts	9
Bed & Breakfast Facilities	2
Hotel & Motel Rooms	320
Libraries	1
Other	
Public pool	

Houses of Worship	
Assembly of God; Baptist; Catholic; Christian; Church of Christ; Church of God; Episcopal; Jehovah's Witnesses; Lutheran; Methodist; Nazarene; Nondenominational; Pentecostal; Presbyterian; Seventh Day Adventist	

Finance
Bank of America; City National Bank; First American Bank; First State Bank; First National Bank

Attractions
Possum Kingdon Lake & State Park; Lake Mineral Wells State Park; Rails to Trails; the scenic multi-use trail between Weatherford and Mineral Wells, formerly the Northwestern Railroad line; Texas Collegiate Baseball Team

EDUCATION

Mineral Wells (2004)		
Budget	\$26,433,535.00	
	Number of Schools	Total Enrollment
Elementary	3	2,057
Middle/Jr High	1	606
High School	1	1,045
Special/Head Start		153

Private Schools	
Number of Schools	1
Enrollment	53

Area Colleges and Universities	
Tarleton State University-Stephenville; Texas Christian University-Fort Worth; Texas Wesleyan University-Fort Worth; Weatherford College, Main Campus-Weatherford; Weatherford College, West Campus-Mineral Wells	

Vocational Program Available	Yes
State Industrial Job Training Available	Yes

MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS

Employer	Industry	Number of Employees	Union Affiliation
Mineral Wells ISD	Education	555	
Palo Pinto General Hospital	Hospital	420	
Wal-Mart	Discount Retailer	370	
Corrections Corporation	Pre-release facility	311	
Perry Equipment Corporation	Filters/flow measurements	305	
Cantex, Inc.	Plastic pipe	280	CWA
Centron Corporation	Fiberglass pipe/tubing/casings	250	
Meggitt S-Tech Corporation	Auto Pilots/turn coord.	210	
Antelope Tool & Mfg.	Oil field equipment	175	
B & J Services	Oil well services	170	
City of Mineral Wells	Municipal district	155	
Ventamatic, Ltd.	Attic ventilators/farm gates	130	
Acme Brick	Brick	128	
Hanson	Brick	76	
Antenna Products	Communication equipment	62	
Global Cable Tech	Industrial wiring	61	
DRS	Unmanned technologies	55	
Century Flight Systems	Auto pilots/electronics	43	
Avcor Health Products	Health products	37	
Texas Packaging	Specialty boxes	35	
New-tronics	Antler/hustler antennas	30	
Quality Truck Parts	Truck parts	30	
Tru-Test Inc.	Protective paint coating	26	
Wes-Tex Vending	Food service	23	
Athens Brick	Face brick	23	
Dallas Productions	Oil & gas production	23	
DEWS Research Assoc.	Cosmetics/health & beauty	22	
Hydroscience Technologies	Seismic cables	22	
KMI Fabrications, Inc.	Pressure vessels	18	
Mineral Wells Index	Newspaper	18	
Summa RX Laboratories	Pharmaceutical/nutrional products	13	
Electro Medical Products	Pain stimulants	12	