

Community Fact Sheet

LOCATION

Metropolitan Cities	Distance	Transit Day
Amarillo, Texas	42	1
Lubbock, Texas	162	1
Oklahoma City, OK	260	2
Dallas, Texas	401	3
Chicago, Illinois	1,014	4
Los Angeles, CA	1,090	4
New York City, NY	1,771	4

Transit Days based on full truckload

POPULATION

	Number	Percent
Hutchinson	23,857	100
Borger	14,302	100
Male	6,978	48.8
Female	7,324	51.2

Age	Number	Percent
Children 14 & Under	3275	22.9
Ages 15-24	2101	14.7
25-44	3637	25.5
45-59	2392	16.7
60-74	1746	12.2
75+	1150	8

RACE

	Number	Percent
White	11,835	28.2
Black	523	3.7
Hispanic	2,817	19.7
Other	1339	9.4

EDUCATION

	#	Teachers	Grades	Enrolled
Elementary	3	81	EE-4	1213
Junior High	1	59	5-8	849
High School	1	62	9-12	847
Private	1	8	K-12	29

College Education	
Frank Phillips College	3,000 Students annually
	3,000 additional in continuing education programs.

Colleges in commuting distance
Amarillo College
West Texas A&M University
Clarendon College
Oklahoma Panhandle State University

HOUSING

Average Cost per sq.ft.	Low	Med.	High
Existing 3 Bedroom	\$25	\$45	\$72
New 3 Bedroom	\$60	\$75	\$105

Typical Lot Size	80 x120 sq. ft.
Typical Lot Cost	\$15,000 Plus

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers	Borger News Herald Eagle Press-Fritch Amarillo Daily News
Radio	KQTY-1490 AM 106.7
Television	Local-Cable-Satellite
Telephone	AT & T
Telegraph	Western Union
Post Office	Borger
Local Internet	Several providers- Wireless & Dial-up (see membership directory)

UTILITY PROVIDERS

Electric	Xcel
Telephone	AT & T
Natural Gas	Texas Gas
Water	City of Borger
Sewer	City of Borger
Cable	Cable One

CLIMATE

Annual Avg. Temperature	58
Monthly Avg. (January)	37
Monthly Avg. (July)	78.6
Annual Avg. Rainfall	20.9"
Annual Avg. Snowfall	20.5"
Days between killing Frost	166
Days over 90 Degrees	80

Humidity by Hour (Average)		
6:00 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
70%	42%	38%

MEDICAL

	Number
Golden Plains Community Hospital	1
Rest Homes	2
Doctors	15
Dentists	11

Nearest Regional Health Center	Amarillo
Trained Emergency Transportation	Yes- Ground Air- from Amarillo

GOVERNMENT

Type of Government	# of Councilmen
Home Rule City City Council/Mgr Form of Government	5

Department	Full Time Employees
Police Department	26
Fire Department	22

Other Law Enforcement
Hutchinson County Sheriff
Texas State Department of Public Safety

Regulations	
Planning	Zoning

TRANSPORTATION

Highways Serving Area	4
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Railroads:	# Of Daily trains
Panhandle Northern	1
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	1
Piggyback/Daily Switching	

Air:	Runway length	Aircrafts
Hutchinson County Airport*	6,300 ft.	Public Airport suitable for Public or Corporate aircraft.
Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport*	13,502 ft.	45 minutes away; American, Southwest, Great Lakes, Continental Express
*Paved Runway with Lights and Instruments		

Motor Freight Carriers (Package, LTL, TL, Van-Type)	
ABF	Overnight
American Freightways	Roadway Express
Beaver Express	SAIA
Central Freight Lines	Southern Transport
Conway Freight Lines	Werner Transport
Consolidated Freight Lines	Yellow Freight

Motor Freight Carriers (Bulk, Tank Trucks)	Small Package Shipments
Coastal Transport	UPS (Land and Air)
Groendyke Transport	Airborne Federal Express (Air Only)
United Petroleum Transport	

Road – Long-line trucking services connect Borger with major freight centers throughout the United States. State Highways 207, 136, and 152 run through Borger. Interstate 40 is 33 miles to the south.

TAXES

Tax Categories

Type	City	County
Inventory	Yes	Yes
Machinery/Equipment	Yes	Yes
Retail Sales	Yes	No
Income	No	No

State Taxes

Type	Rate
Corporate Income	0%
Intangibles	0%
Retail Sales	6.25%
Individual Income	0%
Gasoline	.20 cent/gallon
City Retail Sales Tax	2%

2005 Property Tax Rates (Rates per \$100 valuation)	
Taxing Entity	Tax Rate
City of Borger	.51774
Hutchinson County	.4150
Borger ISD	1.5
Frank Phillips College	.22
Hospital District	.09971
Palo Duro Water District	.102237
North Plains Water	.02092

WORK FORCE

Employment Area	Number of Employees	Unemployment Rate
Borger (10/2001)	5096	4.1%
Hutchinson County	8304	3.5%
Within 50-mile radius	162,673	4.9%

Annual # Graduates	H.S. - 193	College - 185
Work Stoppages in Last 5 Years	0	
Manufacturing Employment	2,232	
Avg. Income per Capita	\$21,609	
County Average Annual Industry Wage	\$34,786	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company Name	Type of Business	# Employees
ConocoPhillips Petroleum Co.	Petroleum products (additional contracted employees)	739 300-400
H. B. Zachry	Maintenance/ Constuction	250
Borger ISD	Education	492
Chevron Phillips Chemical Co.	Specialty chemicals	352
Golden Plains Community Hospital	Medical	210
D.E. Rice	Pipeline construction	175
Sanford-Fritch ISD	Education	159
Wal-Mart	Retail	153
Degussa Engineered Carbons, Inc.	Carbon black	77
Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips CISD	Education	138
Sid Richardson	Carbon black	115
United Supermarkets	Grocery	126
Frank Phillips College	Education	110
Agrium U.S.	Ammonia/urea	61
Northwest Insulation Company	Insulation sales /contracting	118
R&M Energy Systems	Oil product flow equipment	65
Borger Health Care Center	Skilled nursing facility	55

Manufacturing Workers Union:

Union Operation Engineers
Local 351
111 East Coolidge
Borger, TX 79007
(806) 274-4501

INFORMATION SHEET

Borger is located 15 minutes from **Lake Meredith National Recreation Area**, offering fishing, boating, and sailing. Hunting is also plentiful for a wide variety of game. The area is especially well known for its pheasant hunting.

Borger is the home of the world's largest inland petrochemical complex. **ConocoPhillips Petroleum Co.** is involved in the processing of crude oil and natural gas liquids. In addition, **Chevron-Phillips Chemical Co.** processes various specialty chemicals and is the sole manufacturer of RYTON plastic in the world.

We also have **Sid Richardson Carbon Co.**, which produces rubber grade carbon black and **Degussa Engineered Carbons, Inc.**, which produces a variety of carbon blacks at its Borger facility.

Frank Phillips College is a comprehensive community college with both academic and vocational courses. FPC will work with you to customize specialty training to suit your company's needs. FPC also provides a Borger Community Activity Center for its students and members.

Safe, Secure Environment This is a safe place to live and raise a family. Borger residents enjoy a secure environment, unlike certain metropolitan areas where concern for personal safety is an unfortunate reality.

Health Care and Public Safety Borger is home to Golden Plains Community Hospital along with excellent physicians and two rest homes. Strong fire safety and police protection units ensure public safety.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Enjoy community concerts and plays... the Boomtown Community Theater...fine exhibits...craft fairs.... Pride of Texas Carnival...Summer Celebration in Huber Park...55 Churches.

Chamber Events: In April The Chamber holds an Annual Chamber Banquet honoring the Citizen of the Year, In September (TBA) there is an Annual Football Kick-Off Breakfast, and on the 1st Monday in December there is a Christmas Parade.

Attractions: Morley Theater (3 screen movie theater), Lake Meredith, Hutchinson County Museum, Borger Country Club Golf Course, Phillips Municipal Course, Huber Park and Frank J. Smith Bird Sanctuary, Borger Community Activity Center, Doghouse Swimming Pool, and a variety of Antique stores.