

Abilene, Texas

Table 17: Quality of Life

Climate			
Average Daily Temperature	High	Low	Average
July	95.20	72.70	84.00
January	54.80	30.80	42.80
Annual Average			
Rainfall in Inches	24.40		
Snowfall in Inches	4.60		
Wind Speed in Miles per Hour (Annual Average)	12 mph		
Number of Days Sunny or Partly Sunny	149 (sunny) 95 (partly cloudy)		
Elevation (Mean Feet Above Sea Level)	1719 ft. (524 m)		
Personal Income Tax			
Rate Range			
State	N/A		
Local	N/A		
Local Occupation Tax			
Rate Range		Basis	
City Residents	N/A	N/A	
Non-City Residents	N/A	N/A	
Sales Tax			
Major Exemptions	Exemptions may apply to persons engaged in qualified research to claim either a sales tax exemption on certain property directly used in qualified research. Others may qualify for a temporary exemption from state sales and use tax on certain items necessary and essential to the operation of a qualified data center. The exemption is for state sales tax only. Local sales taxes are due on purchases of these qualifying items.		
State Rate	6.25%		
Local Rate	2.00%		
Private Schools			
Abilene Christian Schools (www.abilenechristian.com)			
Cornerstone Christian School (www.cornerstoneabilene.com)			
Evergreen Christian School (325) 795-8964			
Kenley School (www.kenleyschool.org)			
Premier High School of Abilene (www.abilene.premierhighschool.com)			
Providence Classical Academy (www.providenceclassical.net)			
Rainbow Bible School (www.rbsabilene.org)			
St. John's Episcopal School (www.stjohnsabilene.org)			
Higher Education			

Institution Name	Address		Phone	
Abilene Christian University	1600 Campus Court, Abilene, TX 79601		(325) 674-2000	
	www.acu.edu			
Cisco College	717 E Industrial Blvd, Abilene, TX 79602		(325) 794-4400	
	www.cisco.edu			
Hardin-Simmons University	2200 Hickory Street, Abilene, TX 79601		(325) 670-1000	
	www.hsutx.edu			
McMurry University	1401 Sayles Blvd, Abilene, TX 79605		(325) 793-3800	
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - School of Pharmacy	1718 Pine St, Abilene, TX 79601		(325) 676-7948	
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - School of Public Health	1674 Pine St, Abilene, TX 79601		(325) 696-0632	
	www.ttuhscc.edu/abilene			
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - School of Nursing	1718 Pine St, Abilene, TX 79601		(325) 676-7948	
	www.ttuhscc.edu/abilene			
Community College(s) Name(s)	Address		City	
Texas State Technical College	1717 Navajo Trail, Abilene, TX 79601		(325) 672-4418	
	www.westtexas.tstc.edu			
Health Care				
Hospitals	# of Hospitals	# of Teaching Hospitals	# of Beds	
	4	0	870+	
# of Outpatient Clinics	15+			
# of Physicians & Dentists in the Area <i>practicing only</i>	Physicians	Dentists		
	250+	50+		
Crime Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	Property	Violent	Total	
<i>Ratio per 1,000 Population</i>	37.49	3.95	41.44	
# of Enclosed Regional Malls	1			
# of Religious Institutions	Protestant	Catholic	Synagogues	Other
	100+	10+	2+	10+
Sports				
Major & Minor for College & Professional Teams	College		Professional	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Football	ACU Wildcats (D1)	HSU Cowboys (D3), McM Warhawks (D3)	<i>Currently, there are no major or minor league teams located in Abilene. There are many excellent teams located throughout the state of Texas within close travel proximity.</i>	
Baseball	ACU Wildcats (D1)	HSU Cowboys (D3), McM Warhawks (D3)		

Basketball	ACU Wildcats (D1)	HSU Cowboys (D3), McM Warhawks (D3)			
Hockey					
Soccer	ACU Wildcats (D1)	HSU Cowboys (D3), McM Warhawks (D3)			
Culture					
Top Five Annual Events		Dates	Website		
Children's Art & Literacy Festival (CALF)		June (3 days)	www.abilenecalf.com		
Outlaws & Legends		March (3 days)	www.outlawsandlegends.com		
West Texas Fair & Rodeo		September (10 days)	www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com		
Western Heritage Classic		May (3 days)	www.westerheritageclassic.com		
Big Country Balloon Fest		September (2 days)	www.bigcountryballoonfest.com		
Cultural Places & Amenities					
		Museums	Art Galleries	Symphony Orchestra	Theatres - Live/Dinner
		7	4	1	6
		12th Armored Division Memorial Museum, Buffalo Gap Historic Village, Frontier Texas, Ft. Phantom & the Texas Forts Trail, National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL), The Center for Contemporary Arts, The Grace Museum	Barry Arthur Cedar Break Gallery, Cockerell Galleries & Studios, The Center for Contemporary Arts, The Grace Museum	Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra	Abilene Community Theatre, Amy Graves Ryan Little Theatre, Ball Ranch, Paramount Theatre, Sewell Theatre & Williams Performing Arts Center, Van Ellis Theatre
		Zoo	Restaurants	Wineries/Breweries	Performing Arts/ Dance Companies
		1	9+	3+	2+
		Abilene Zoo	Abi-Haus, Beehive Restaurant & Saloon, Bogie's Downtown Deli, Copper Creek, Cypress Street Station, Hickory Street Café, The Loft at Under One Roof, Lytle Land & Cattle Company, Perini Ranch Steakhouse, and more!	Abilene Brewing Company at Cypress Street Station, The Mill Winery, The Winery at Willow Creek	Abilene Ballet Company, Abilene Community Band, Abilene Performing Arts Company (APAC), Abilene Opera Association, Classcal Chorus of Abilene

<p>Recreational Outlets (Provide Examples within a 2 Hour Drive)</p>	<p>In Abilene Community: Abilene Country Club: Main Course & Fairway Course, Abilene Speedway, Buck Creek Trails, Buffalo Mountain Ranch, Cal Young Park Disc Golf Course, Camp Barkley Dog Park, Diamondback Golf Club, Johnson Park Disc Golf Club, Lake Kirby, Maxwell Golf Course, Mesquite Grove Golf Course, Mesquite Hills MX Park, Nelson Splash Pad at Nelson Park, Play Faire Park, Prime Time Family Entertainment Center, Rose Park Tennis Center, Shockley Stables, Wildcat Disc Golf Course, Will Hair Park Disc Golf Course, Willow Creek Golf Center</p>
	<p>Outside the Abilene Community: Abilene State Park (21.2 mi), Big Spring State Park (109.3 mi), Corona del Sol (20 mi), Dinosaur Valley State Park (131.4 mi), Fossil Rim Wildlife Center (125.5 mi), Krooked River Ranch Outfitters (26.1 mi), Lake Abilene (23.1 mi), Lake Brownwood State Park (68.6 mi), Lake Colorado City State Park (77 mi), Lake Fort Phantom Hill (12.6 mi), Park Hill Park and Water Park (56.2 mi), Possum Kingdom State Park (88.4 mi), Ren’s Rides (15.9 mi), San Angelo State Park (97.9 mi), Six Flags Over Texas (165.7 mi)</p>

Sources:

Climate-Zone.com

Abilene Conventions & Visitors Center Bureau

NeighborhoodScout.com

Abilene Industrial Foundation

Wikipedia

Abilene Independent School District (PEIMS Coordinator, Data Dashboard)

Abilene Christian Univeristy (ACU)

Hardin-Simmons University (HSU)

McMurry University (McM)

Cisco College

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC)

Texas State Technical College (TSTC)

USA.com

Abilene Chamber of Commerce

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts