
**Sweetwater Enterprise
for Economic Development, Inc.**

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Community Profile

By admin

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Overview	
County	Nolan
Zip Code	79556
Population - Nolan County	15,216 (2010 Census)
Population - City of Sweetwater	10,906 (2010 Census)
Land Area - City of Sweetwater	10 square miles
Closest Major Highways	IH-20
	US-84
	Texas-70
Mean Temperature	63F
Closest Major Metropolitan Area	Dallas, TX (220 miles)
Source: townhunter.com	

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Demographics

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Nolan County Population			
Year	Period	Source	Population
2008	Annual	US Census	14,879
2007	Annual	US Census	14,614
2006	Annual	US Census	14,576
2005	Annual	US Census	14,878
2004	Annual	US Census	15,057

Gender and Age	
Males	48.8%
Females	51.2%
Median Age	37.1 yrs

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Nolan County

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Nolan County is a county located in the west central region of the U.S. state of Texas. Its seat is Sweetwater. The county is named for Philip Nolan, one of the first American traders to visit Texas. Nolan County has established itself as a center for wind power generation. As of July 2008, Nolan County generates more wind energy than the entire state of California, and would rank 6th in wind power generation among all nations if it were counted as its own nation.

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Income Data

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Nolan County Per Capita Income		
Year	Avg. Income	Total Pop. Income
2007	\$27,539.00	\$401,000,000.00
2006	\$25,828.00	\$376,473,000.00
2005	\$24,888.00	\$368,670,000.00
2004	\$22,980.00	\$346,101,000.00
2003	\$21,683.00	\$328,599,000.00
2002	\$21,228.00	\$321,958,000.00

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Tax Rates

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Nolan County Tax Rates					
Year	City	County	School	Hospital	Total
2010	.480	.37536	1.2250	.2523	2.33266
2009	.480	.30852	1.2300	.2081	2.28062
2008	.480	.40530	1.1234	.1414	2.15010
2007	.480	.48270	1.4534	.2055	2.62160
2006	.480	.49180	1.5834	.2550	2.79070
<i>Nolan County Appraisal District: (325) 235-8421</i>					
<i>Or visit their website at www.nolan-cad.org</i>					

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Employment

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Nolan County Employment				
Year	Labor Force	# Employed	# Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2010	7,883	7,337	546	6.9
2009	8,057	7,499	558	6.9
2008	7,801	7,469	332	4.3
2007	7,576	7,293	287	3.7
2006	7,500	7,138	362	4.8
2005	7,596	7,223	373	4.9

Source: Texas LMI Tracer

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Wage Data

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Nolan County Wage Data			
Year	Industry	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
2010	All	6,035	\$620.25
2009	All	6,156	\$611.25
2008	All	6,402	\$605.00
2007	All	6,027	\$592.00
2006	All	6,017	\$556.00
2005	All	5,880	\$519.50
2004	All	5,813	\$500.50

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Major Employers

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Major Employers	
Organization/Company	# of Employers
Ludium Measurements	425
SISD	390
Rolling Plains Hospital	251
Wal-Mart	250
USG	181
TSTC	137
City of Sweetwater	135
GE Wind Capture Center	125
Buzzi Unicern, USA	110
Nolan County	100
MHMR	100
TA Travel Stop	97
National Gypsum	86
K-Mart	71
Georgia Pacific	70
Union Pacific Railway	70
E.On	60
Brookshire's Grocery	60
Crane Services Inc.	51
Rolling Plains Rural Health Clinic	50
Texas TST Inc.	50

Sweetwater Steel	45
Eagle Rail Car	44
Lone Star Trucking	40
First Financial Bank	38
Rolling Plains Cotton Compress	36
W.E.T.S.	35
R.L. Adkins Companies	35
T&R Oil Field	28
Texas National Bank	28
Roscoe State Bank	26
Mahaffey Construction	25
Stanley Ford	25
Oncor	21
B-Line Lube	20

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Utilities

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Water / Sewer / Refuse

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Water, sewer, and refuse services provided by the City of Sweetwater for more information regarding coverage areas and rates visit their website at www.cityofsweetwatertx.com or call 325-236-6315.

Sweetwater Water Treatment Plant	
Maximum System Capacity (daily)	12,948,000 gallons
Maximum Pumping Rate	7,000,000 gallons
Maximum Daily Use to Date	5,200,000 gallons
Normal Daily Capacity	2,500,000 gallons
Pressure on mains	60 PSI
Storage Capacity	4,498,000 gallons
Size of Mains	2" to 15"
System Looped	Yes
<i>For more information contact the City of Sweetwater: (325) 236-6313 or visit www.cityofsweetwatertx.com</i>	

Bitter Creek Water Supply (Outside of Sweetwater):

Total Rates/Fees (\$1,500.00) are as follows:

Membership \$100.00

Reserve Account \$650.00

Meter Installation & Account Set up \$750.00

Minimum Monthly Charge \$ 45.00

TCEQ regulatory .005% per water bill

\$11.00 per 1,000 gallons

Cost of installation for meter and water line dependant on size

Septic system required.

For more information call 325-235-4919 or visit their office at 2803 E. Broadway, Sweetwater, TX.

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Electric Power

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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	

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Natural Gas

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Natural Gas	
ATMOS	
BTU content per cubic foot	1,040
<i>Call (800) 460-3030 for more information</i>	

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Telephone / Cable / Internet

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Telephone / Cable / Internet	
Telephone:	
AT&T:	
Digital	Yes
Analog	Yes
Fiber Optics	Yes
High Capacity Digital (T-1)	Yes
Digital Data Service	Yes
911 Service	Yes
Call (800) 464-7928 for more information.	
Suddenlink:	
Call (325) 236-6375	
Cellular:	Internet Service Providers:
Verizon	Suddenlink
AT&T	AT&T (SBC Global)
Sprint	Stelera (Inside Higginbotham)
Cable:	Satellite Cable Providers:
Suddenlink	DirectTV
	Dish Network

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Transportation

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Public Transportation
Greyhound Station - 201 Lamar, (325) 235-2742
City and Rural Rides (CARR) - (800) 710-CARR (2277)

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Airports

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Airports in Sweetwater	
Avenger Field	
Number of Runways	2
Runway Surface	Paved

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Highways

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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.

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Railways

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Sweetwater is served by two rail lines - the Burlington Northern Santa Fe and the Union Pacific.

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Education/Workforce Training

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College/University in Sweetwater:

[Texas State Technical College - West Texas](#)

Location: 300 Homer K Taylor Dr.

Colleges/universities within 50 miles of Sweetwater:

Abilene, TX approximately 45 miles:

Hardin-Simmons University
Abilene Christian University
McMurray University
Cisco Junior College
TSTC West Texas - Abilene Campus

Snyder, TX approximately 35 miles:

Western Texas College

[Sweetwater Independant School District](#)

207 Musgrove Street, Sweetwater, TX 79556

(325) 235-8601

Fax - (325) 235-5561

[Mr. Terry Pittman](#), Superintendent

[Mrs. Kathy Smartt](#), Asst. Superintendent

Total Enrollment 2,289

[Sweetwater High School](#)

Location: 1205 Ragland

Grades: 9-12

Primary/middle schools:

[Sweetwater Middle School](#)

Location: 305 Lamar

Grades: 6-8

[Sweetwater Intermediate School](#)

Location: 705 E Third

Grades: 4-5

[East Ridge Elem. School](#)

Location: 1700 E 12th St.

Grades: 2 - 3

Southeast Elem. School
Location: 1201 Mustang Dr.
Grades: K - 1

J.P. Cowen Elem. School
Location: 700 W. Fourth
Grades: EC - PK

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Healthcare

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Hospital/medical centers in Sweetwater:

[Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital](#)

The hospital offers the following services:

- Labor and Delivery
- Surgical
- CT Scans
- Ultrasound
- Nuclear Medicine
- MRI
- Physical and Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Full-Service Laboratory
- Pediatric
- General Medicine
- State-designated level IV Trauma Center

RPMH is accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. RPMH also earned high scores from Healthgrades.com

Medical staff includes OB/GYN specialists, surgeons, a pediatrician, internists, and Family Medicine physicians.

200 E. Arizona St. / Call (325) 235-1701

[Rolling Plains Rural Health Clinic](#)

[201 E Arizona Ave](#)
[Sweetwater, TX 79556](#)

Phone: (325) 235-8641

Fax: (325) 235-3525 & (325) 235-4649

rprhc@rollingplainsrhc.com

Across the street from: Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital

See Location on [Google Maps](#)

Emergency Medical Service/Fire Department

- Provided by the City of Sweetwater
- Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Professional staff of 24 firefighters
- 3 firefighting engines, 3 pumpers, 2 grass rigs
- 3 modular ambulances
- 14 certified paramedics and related support services (1 tanker, 3 vehicles)
- Dive team for three area lakes
- Hazardous materials technicians
- Rescue technicians equipped with jaws-of-life

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- All medical direction through the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital
 - Life support services
 - Helicopter service available to Abilene for traumas or Lubbock to the Burn Center, and San Angelo Shannon Hospital

Call (325) 235-4304 for more information. Or call the City of Sweetwater at (325) 236-6313.

Police

Sweetwater has a municipal police department, and Nolan County has a Sheriff's office. Sweetwater's department employs 26 officers. Contact the Sweetwater Police Department at (325) 236-6687 or the Nolan County Sheriff at (325) 235-5471 for more information.

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Media

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Media	
AM radio stations in Sweetwater:	
KXOX 1640	
FM radio stations in Sweetwater:	
KXOX-FM 96.7	
Newspaper in Sweetwater:	
Sweetwater Reporter	
TV broadcast stations around Sweetwater:	
KTAB	Abilene, TX
KRBC	Abilene, TX
KTXS-TV	Sweetwater, TX
FOX	Abilene, TX
Library in Sweetwater: County-City Library	
Location: 206 Elm St., Sweetwater, TX 79556	

Suddenlink Advertising Channel: 325-236-6376

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Climate

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Climate		
	Sweetwater, TX	USA
Average Seasonal Temperature	Min/Max Degrees in FH	Min/Max Degrees in FH
Winter	30/60	19/46
Spring	46/81	38/67
Summer	65/97	57/87
Fall	46/78	40/69
Average Rainfall	23 inches	39 inches

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By Commute

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Commuting To Work		
Workers	16 years and over	6,329
Percent	drove alone	80.5
Percent	in carpools	14.2
Percent	using public transportation	0
Percent	using other means	1.3
Percent	walked or worked at home	2.3
Mean	travel time to work (minutes)	16.4

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By Occupation

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Occupation	
Employed persons 16 years and over	6,430
Executive, Professional Specialty, Administrative support occupations, including clerical and related support occupations	1,907
Technicians, Sales occupations, Administrative support occupations, including clerical and related support occupations	1,372
Service Occupations	1,212
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations	97
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	640
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,202

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By Industry

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Industry		
Employed	persons 16 years and over	6,430
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries		386
Construction		442
Manufacturing		785
Transportation, Utilities	Warehousing & Public	479
Wholesale	trade	106
Retail	trade	732
Finance,	insurance, and real estate	289
Business	and repair services	202
Personal	services	197
Entertainment, Food Service	Recreation Services and	426
Health Services	Services, Education and Social	1,783
Other	professional and related services	330
Public	Administration	273

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By Class of Worker

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Class of Worker		
Employed	persons 16 years and over	6,430
Private wage and salary workers		4,403
Government	workers	1,249
Self-employed	workers	732
Unpaid	family workers	46

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Labor Market Data

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Community Services

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Utilities - Water, Sewer, and Refuse - [City of Sweetwater](#)

- Electricity – [ONCOR](#)

- Gas – [ATMOS](#)

- Telephone – [AT&T](#)

[Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital](#) - Full Service

[Sweetwater Independent School District](#)

[Roscoe Independant School District](#)

[Highland Independant School District](#)

[Texas State Technical College West Texas](#) - Custom Training Programs available

[Sweetwater Fire Department & EMS](#) – Full Service

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Quality of Life

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More than a great place for business, Sweetwater is a great place to live. Great weather and beautiful scenery help make Sweetwater a desirable locale for people of all ages.

Events occur every weekend at the Nolan County Coliseum from rodeos to rattlesnake roundups. You could visit the statue at Avenger field commemorating the ladies who flew during WWII, or take a walking tour of the places downtown listed on the National Register of Historic Places. You could spend a day at the Pioneer City-County Museum looking at over 800 arrowheads, dinosaur relics, antique automobiles and much more.

In a town complete with parks, golf courses and lakes, recreation is sweet indeed.

A great climate and mild weather allow residents to enjoy ample outdoor and other recreational activities. With an average of 327 days of sunshine per year, people living in Sweetwater enjoy their weekends. The sunsets aren't bad either!

Climate

Annual Average Temperature	66 degrees
Monthly Average High Temperature	97 degrees
Monthly Average Low Temperature	30 degrees
Annual Average Percipitation	24 inches
Annual Average Snowfall	2 inches
Elevation	2,164 feet
Average Summer Temperature	83.4F
Average Winter Temperature	44.4F
Average Fall Temperature	67.6F
Average Spring Temperature	66.5F
Average Rainfall	22.19 inches
Growing Season	221 days
Sunshine Days	327 days annually
Relative Humidity	<p>January 6:00 a.m. - 73% 6:00 p.m. - 50%</p> <p>July 6:00 a.m. - 71% 6:00 p.m. - 38%</p>
Prevailing Wind	SSW 12.1 mph
Freeze Dates	<p>First Date: November 9</p> <p>Last Date: April 2</p>

Because it is a community of faith, you can find places of worship for several faiths:

- A.M.E
- Assembly of God
- Baptist
- Catholic
- ChristianC

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- Church of Christ
 - Church of God
 - Episcopal
 - First Disciples of Christ
 - Full Gospel
 - Jehovah's Witnesses
 - Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 - Lutheran
 - Methodist
 - Nazarene
 - Non-Denominational
 - Pentecostal
 - Presbyterian

When you aren't celebrating your faith, you might see some of the local wildlife which include the white-tailed deer, mallard duck, raccoon and armadillo. Lake Sweetwater, Lake Trammell, and Oak Creek Lake, the three large area lakes are home to crappie, perch, catfish, Texas-sized bass, striper and redfish. Hunters find deer, turkey, quail, dove and other game in the surrounding areas.

Sweetwater is home to the KXOX radio station; and KRBC, KTXS, KTAB, and FOX television stations. You'll find all the latest news in the Sweetwater Reporter, the local newspaper.

Sweetwater is also home to a multitude of organizations which spend a substantial amount of their time involved in community service. Contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce for more information at 325.235.5488 or chamber@sweetwatertexas.org.

[Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce](#)