

Limestone County



City of Groesbeck, County of Limestone, State of Texas, located 38 miles east of Waco, 110 miles South of Dallas, 165 miles North of Houston

POPULATION

Year	2008 (est.)	2000 Census	1990
City	4,501	4,291	3,185
County	22,245	22,051	20,946

CITY GOVERNMENT

Type	General Law
Number on Council	6
Municipal Police	9
Paid Firefighters	
Volunteer Firefighters	30
City Zoning Body	No
Master Plan	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service

Dallas/Fort Worth International	
Runway Length	29,000'
Runway Surface	Concrete
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Limestone County	
Runway Length	4,000'
Runway Surface	Asphalt
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Waco Regional/Madison Cooper	
Runway Length	6,600'
Runway Surface	Asphalt
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Airports Within 1 Hr.	
International	Dallas/Fort Worth International
Regional	Waco Regional/Madison Cooper
Municipal	Limestone County

Rail Service Providers

Union Pacific Railroad

Freight Carriers

Airborne Express; Federal Express; United Parcel Service; Central Frieght; United States Postal Service

WAGE DATA

Occupation Title	Entry-Level Wage (\$/hr)	
	Low	High
Production Classifications		
Assembler, General	6.25	16.00
Electrician	6.25	20.07
Electronics Assembler	5.89	12.50
Forklift Operator	5.75	8.61
Janitor, any industry	5.75	10.42
Laborer, General	5.25	10.00
Machinist/Related Occup.	9.00	15.00
Mechanic (Maintenance)	5.75	13.92
Sewing Machine (Garment)	5.25	7.00
Sheet Metal Worker	6.50	14.50
Truck Driver, Lt., any ind.	7.00	11.57
Warehouse Worker	5.75	14.42
Welder, Production	7.00	25.00
Office, Clerical, and Technical Classifications		
Accountant/Auditor	7.00	9.30
Computer Operator	5.50	13.78
Computer Programmer	7.21	21.63
Electronic Technician	5.25	17.00
General Office Clerk	5.25	12.90
Key Data Entry Oper.	5.25	12.00
Secretarial	6.75	10.40
Shipping & Rec. Clerk	5.25	8.65
Telemarketing	5.25	8.33

TAXATION

Tax Rate (per \$100 Assessed Value) - 2007	
Limestone County	\$0.446400
Groesbeck City	\$0.636500
Groesbeck ISD	\$0.985000
South Limestone Hospital	\$0.154400
Total	\$2.222300

Municipal Sales Tax	1.000%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.250%
Economic Development Tax	0.500%
Other Sales Taxes	Street Maintenance 0.250%
Total	8.000%

INCENTIVES

Tax Abatement	Yes
Enterprise Zone	Yes
Industrial Foundation	No
Foreign Trade Zone	No
Reinvestment Zone	Yes
Freeport Exemption	No
Other Incentives	Yes

UTILITIES

Electric Energy Delivery	Oncor Electric Delivery
Reliability	99.9854631
Transmission Voltage	69 KV, 138 KV, 345 KV
Service Voltage	120/208, 120/240, 240/480, 277/480

Natural Gas	Atmos Energy
BTU Content Per Cubic Foot	1,025

Water Supplier	City of Groesbeck
Source	Navasota River
Max. Daily Sys. Capacity	2,000,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use to Date	1,500,000 gallons
Pressure on Mains	60-80 psi
Storage Capacity	1,300,000 gallons
Size of Mains	4-12"
System Looped	Yes
Projects Under Construction	Disinfection modificalton project

Sewer System	
Treatment Plan Types	Extended Aeration/Activated Sludge
Maximum Capacity	595,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use to Date	285,000 gallons
Projects Under Construction	Upgrade to Wastewater Treatment Plant

Telephone Service	
Embarq	
Digital Available	Yes
Analog Available	No
Electromechanical	No
Make and Model	DMS 100
Software Level	304
Fiber Optics	Yes
Switched 56 Kbps	Yes
High Capacity Digital (T-1)	Yes
Digital Data Service	Yes
911 Available	Yes
Other Network Services	
Yes, DSL	

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Climate

Annual Average Temperature	68.0 F
Annual Average High Temperature	96.0 F
Annual Average Low Temperature	37.0 F
Annual Average Precipitation	31.0"
Annual Average Snowfall	0.0"
Elevation	508.0'

Health

Total Hospital Beds in City	10
Total Doctors (Medical) in City	5

Media

Daily Papers	0
Weekly Papers	1
Local TV	No
Cable TV Available	Yes

Recreation

Parks	3
Area Lakes	2
Country Clubs	0
Health Centers	1
Public Golf Courses	0
Theaters	0
Tennis Courts	5
Bed & Breakfast Facilities	2
Hotel & Motel Rooms	110
Libraries	1

Other

Groesbeck Civic Center; Maffett Memorial Library; Old Fort Parker; Pavilion; Public Swimming Pool; Ft. Parker State Park; Confederate Reunion Grounds

Houses of Worship

Andrew Chapel Presbyterian Church; Bethel Baptist Church; Church on the Rock; Dennis Chapel Methodist Church; First Assembly of God Church; First Baptist Church; First United Methodist Church; First United Pentecostal Church; Groesbeck Church of Christ; Groesbeck Christian Fellowship; Head Branch Baptist Church; Lone Star Baptist Church; Word of Life Family Worship Center

Finance

Farmers State Bank; First National Bank

Attractions

Lake Limestone; Fort Parker State Park; Antique Stores; Historic Old Fort Parker; Fiddle Festival (May); Fall & Spring Arts/Crafts Show (March-Nov.); Lions Club Classic Car Show (May); Limestone County Fair & Youth Livestock Show (March); Fort Fest; Christmas at the Fort; Limestone County Barbecue Cook-Off; Celebrate America July 4th Celebration; Fall Family Frolic (Oct. 31); Celebrate Christmas (Dec.)

EDUCATION

Groesbeck (2008)

Budget	\$26,663,731.00	
	Number of Schools	Total Enrollment
Elementary		714
Middle School		369
High School		483
Alternative		17

Private Schools

Number of Schools
Enrollment

Area Colleges and Universities

Baylor University, Waco; McLennan Community College, Waco; Navarro College, Corsicana; Paul Quinn, Dallas; Texas A&M University, College Station; Texas State Technical College, Waco

Vocational Program Available	Yes
State Industrial Job Training Available	Yes

MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS

Employer	Industry	Number of Employees	Union Affiliation
Mexia State School	mental retardation residential facility	1,500	
Texas Westmoreland Coal	Coal Mine	450	
Nucor Steel	Steel Production	430	
NRG Texas	power plant	350	
Groesbeck Independent School District	Education	261	
Limestone County Detention Center	Private Prison	196	
Limestone County	county government	186	
Ahlstrom Aire Media	Filtration Product Manufacturing	120	
Limestone Medical Center	Medical Services	120	
Groesbeck LTC Nursing & Rehab	Nursing and Rehab facility	75	
Windsor Healthcare Residence	Nursing & Rehab Center	75	
US Silica	sand and clay	70	
Brookshire's Grocery	grocery store	65	
Insurance Licensing Services of America	insurance licensing	61	
Farmers State Bank	finance	60	
City of Groesbeck	city government	45	
Groesbeck Auction & Livestock	livestock commission company	35	
Ellison Steel Erection	steel erection	25	
Rettig Family Health Care	medical clinic	25	
First National Bank	finance	25	
Devon Energy	oil field services and exploration	25	
S&S Machining & Fabrication	metal fabrication	20	