



Communications and Media

Are Code	(806)
Zip Code	79331
Telecommunications	Windstream, NTS
Cable TV Provider	Windstream, NTS
Satellite TV Provider	Direct TV, Dish Network
City/County Newspaper	Lamesa Press-Reporter
Regional Radio Stations	10
Regional Television Stations	13
Western Union	Available
Post Office	1 Location
UPS FedEx	Daily Delivery

Climate

Annual Average Temperature	61.4 F
Annual Average High	94 F
Annual Average Low	31 F
Annual Average Rainfall	0.66"
Annual Average Snowfall	0.99"
Annual Average Windspeed	13mph

Education

Lamesa Independent School District

Total Enrollment	1729
Budget	23,089,669
Student/Teacher Ratio	15:1
Website:	www.lamesaisd.net

Postsecondary Education

Howard College: HC's service area includes 13 counties and hosts 29 independent school districts. Offering Associate Degree and Certificate Programs (including Workforce Training Community Education), campus locations include Lamesa, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID). Total enrollment for all campuses total more than 9,566 students.

Website: <https://howardcollege.edu/lamesa>

University of Texas-Permian Basin: UTPB, located in Odessa, Texas offers both Undergraduate and Graduate degree programs with an average enrollment of approximately 2,004 students.

Website: <https://degree.utpb.edu>

Texas Tech University: TTU is a Division 1 University located in Lubbock, Texas. Offering Bachelor's, Masters, and Doctoral level degrees, TTU's annual enrollment is approximately 40,542 students.

Website: <https://www.ttu.edu>

Medical Services

Medical Arts Hospital: This 22 bed facility provides acute care, swing bed and surgical services to an area

Of more than 83,000 residents. Boasting over 70,000 s.f., Medical Arts Hospital is a Certified level IV trauma center offering Outpatient and Emergency Services.

Additional medical resources include: 10 Primary Care Physicians, 3 Dentists, 3 Pharmacists, 3 Chiropractors and 2 Optometrists.

Workforce

County Labor Force	4,462
Unemployment Rate	4.40%
Union Activity	None
Training Assistance Available	Yes

Utilities

Electricity	Oncor Electric Lyntegar Electric Co-Op
Natural Gas	Atmos Energy
Water	City of Lamesa
Wastewater	City of Lamesa
Solid Waste	City of Lamesa

Contact Information

Lamesa Economic Development

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LEDDC

LAMESA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2023 Census Estimate

Lamesa (County Seat)	8,449
Median Household Income	58,429
Median Home Value	154,000
Median Age	36.1
Hispanic	11.18%
White	73.03%
Black	3.98%

Geographic Information

Lamesa Sq. Miles	5.0
Dawson County Sq. Miles	902.0
Elevation (in Feet)	2,992

Location Information

*Distance from Lamesa to the following cities in miles:

City, State	
Midland, Texas	58
Lubbock, Texas	63
Odessa, Texas	78
Abilene, Texas	146
Amarillo, Texas	185
Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas	321
San Antonio, Texas	346

Top Employers

Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice (Smith Unit)	200
Lamesa ISD	250
U.S. Silica	104
West Texas Opportunity	171
Medical Arts Hospital	135
Dawson County	110
City of Lamesa	90
Premier/Lamesa Chevy-Dodge	80
United Super Markets	72
Claiborne's Thriftway	60

Transportation Infrastructure

Highway 87 South: Leads to I-20
 Highway 87 North: Leads to Lubbock, I-27, Amarillo, Colorado
 Highway 180 West: Leads to Highway 62, New Mexico
 Highway 180 East: Leads to I-20, I-820, DFW
 Highway 137 South: Leads to I-20, Midland, Odessa
 Highway 137 North: Leads to Highway 62

Taxing Entities and Rates

	Property Tax
Lamesa ISD	1.40
City of Lamesa	0.15
Mesa Underground Water District	0.7999375
Dawson County Hospital District	0.332644
Dawson County	1.57

COMMUNITY PROFILE—LAMESA, TEXAS

