
Community Profile

By Odessa Admin

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The following community information is intended to assist you in determining if Odessa is the best place for your expansion or relocation plans. Once you find information in this profile you can add it to your custom report or download it into an individual spreadsheet. Please do not hesitate to contact the Odessa EDC if you are unable to find exactly what you are looking for in this community profile.

Major Employers

By odessaadmin

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Below is a list of major employers in and around Odessa. For additional information about the employers in Odessa please contact us directly at 877.363.3772 or by email at info@odessaecodev.com.

Private Employers

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Private Industry Employers

Product\\Service

No. of Employees

Saulsbury Companies

Electric & Construction

1350

Halliburton Services

Oil & Gas

997

Odessa Regional Medical Center

Medical

900

Walmart

Retail

895

Nurses Unlimited, Inc.

Medical

584

Weatherford CPS

Oil & Gas

510

Investment Corporation of America

Financial

467

Bobby Cox Companies, Inc.

Retail/ Restaurants

389

Holloman Construction

Oil Field Construction

350

Family Dollar

Distribution

330

Albertson's

Retail Grocery

301

HEB

Retail Grocery

300

Sewell Ford Motor Company

Automotive

258

Southwest Convenience Stores

Service

236

Lithia Motors

Automotive

235

NOV Tuboscope

Service

222

Flint Energy Construction Co.

Construction

210

Lowe's Market Place

Retail Grocery

189

Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving

Construction

177

Sam's Wholesale

Retail

165

Public Employers

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Govt. \ Educational

Product \ Service

No. of Employees

Ector County I.S.D.

Public Education

3,317

Medical Center Hospital

County Hospital

1,598

City of Odessa

City Government

833

Ector County

Government

659

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Education/ Medical

453

The University of Texas Permian Basin

Education

345

Odessa College

Education

343

Clean Air

By Odessa Admin

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Odessa, Texas — Clean Air Attainment City

Odessa, Texas is the right place for quality, clean air especially with companies that are increasingly aware of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) programs to improve air quality in non-attainment cities. The EPA has ambient air quality standards for six major air pollutants and Odessa achieves attainment in all six areas.

Basically, the West Texas area enjoys their clean air attainment status for a number of reasons, and companies looking to expand or relocate will also enjoy the benefit of that status. As an oil and gas producing city, we are extremely proud of our attainment status and we are eager to welcome new business to our area.

The EPA's 1990 Clean Air Act provides economic incentives to businesses through credits for cleaning up pollution. Not only do we have clean air and limitless opportunities, but we are geographically positioned for growth with an industrial park adjacent to Interstate 20 and an international airport only minutes away. If you're thinking about relocating or expanding, take a long look at Odessa.

Taxes

By odessaadmin

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Odessa, Texas offers some of the lowest property tax rates in the country. Ad valorem (according to the value) property taxes are paid to the city, county, local school district, hospital district and junior college district. Following is the tax rate set by each taxing entity.

Property Taxes

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City of Odessa

\$0.52275/100 percent

Ector County

\$0.35637/100 percent

Farm to Market

\$0.00000/100 percent

Independent School District

\$1.13200/100 percent

Junior College

\$0.19478/100 percent

Hospital District

\$0.05208/100 percent

Utility District (west Odessa outside city limits using city water)

\$0.09819/100 percent

Totaling (excluding Utility District)

\$2.3561/100 percent

Sales Taxes

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City of Odessa

1.00%

City-Economic Development

0.25%

Hospital District/County

0.75%

State of Texas

6.25%

Total

8.25%

Wage Summary

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Average

Assembler A-Mechanical

\$ 11.67

\$ 9.53

\$ 10.59

Assembler B-Mechanical

\$ 9.63

\$ 7.75

\$ 8.69

Assistant Control Operator

\$ 17.27

\$ 17.27

\$ 17.27

Blade Man

\$ 15.00

\$ 10.00

\$ 12.50

Coaters

\$ 17.00

\$ 8.50

\$ 12.75

Control Operator

\$ 18.19

\$ 18.19

\$ 18.19

Cost Estimator

\$ 21.94

\$ 18.96

\$ 20.45

Dispatcher

\$ 17.89

\$ 15.80

\$ 16.84

District Manager

\$ 34.33

\$ 22.59

\$ 28.46

Draftsman\CAD Operator

\$ 17.00

\$ 17.00

\$ 17.00

Drill Press

\$ 10.14

\$ 8.68

\$ 9.41

Equipment Operator

\$ 12.91

\$ 12.41

\$ 12.66

Executive Directors

\$ 37.13

\$ 31.64

\$ 34.39

Fishing Tool Supervisor

\$ 24.23

\$ 13.45

\$ 18.84

Grinder-Polisher

\$ 9.88

\$ 7.38

\$ 8.63

Heat Treat

\$ 14.12

\$ 10.59

\$ 12.36

Inspector Grade One\\ Quality Control (A)

\$ 17.49

\$ 17.05

\$ 17.27

Inspector Grade Three\\ Quality Control (C)

Inspector Grade Two\\ Quality Control (B)

\$ 20.81

\$ 17.98

\$ 19.40

Instrument Fitter (A)

\$ 13.50

\$ 8.50

\$ 11.00

Instrument Fitter (B)

Layout Man

\$ 13.50

\$ 9.00

\$ 11.25

Machine Operator

\$ 14.02

\$ 11.56

\$ 12.79

Machine Operator General

\$ 10.30

\$ 9.31

\$ 9.81

Machinist, First Class (A)

\$ 15.74

\$ 13.67

\$ 14.71

Machinist, Journeyman

\$ 16.40

\$ 14.15

\$ 15.28

Machinist, Leadman

\$ 16.00

\$ 16.00

\$ 16.00

Machinist, Production

\$ 12.72

\$ 10.23

\$ 11.48

Machinist, Second Class (B)

\$ 13.56

\$ 13.06

\$ 13.31

Machinist, Third Class (C)

\$ 11.29

\$ 10.46

\$ 10.88

Machinist, Trainee

\$ 8.70

\$ 7.41

\$ 8.06

Mechanic, First Class (A)

\$ 16.00

\$ 13.70

\$ 14.85

Mechanic, Journeyman

\$ 15.04

\$ 15.04

\$ 15.04

Mechanic, Leadman

\$ 19.71

\$ 16.42

\$ 15.71

Mechanic, Second Class (B)

\$ 14.03

\$ 11.71

\$ 12.87

Mechanic, Third Class (C)

\$ 10.55

\$ 9.30

\$ 9.93

Mechanic, Trainee

\$ 10.62

\$ 9.97

\$ 10.30

Metal Building Erector

\$ 15.00

\$ 8.00

\$ 11.50

Owners

\$ 62.51

\$ 62.51

\$ 62.51

Painter

\$ 11.99

\$ 10.30

\$ 11.15

Pipe Technician

\$ 13.55

\$ 8.00

\$ 10.78

Plant Operator

\$ 18.00

\$ 12.50

\$ 15.25

Plating Equipment Operator

Production Manager

\$ 37.98

\$ 37.98

\$ 37.98

Punch Press

\$ 9.50

\$ 8.50

\$ 9.00

Purchasing Manager

\$ 17.50

\$ 17.50

\$ 17.50

Regulatory Compliance Officer

\$ 21.92

\$ 16.15

\$ 19.04

Sales Manager

\$ 27.98

\$ 27.98

\$ 37.98

Sales Representatives

\$ 27.14

\$ 18.24

\$ 22.69

Sandblasters

\$ 8.50

\$ 8.50

\$ 8.50

Saw Hand

\$ 8.80

\$ 8.80

\$ 8.80

Scheduling Manager

\$ 28.85

\$ 28.85

\$ 28.85

Shear operator

\$ 13.00

\$ 8.50

\$ 10.75

Sheet Metal Worker

\$ 18.57

\$ 20.82

\$ 19.70

Shift Manager

\$ 31.73

\$ 31.73

\$ 31.73

Shipping and Receiving

\$ 8.50

\$ 7.07

\$ 7.79

Shop Technician

\$ 11.00

\$ 8.00

\$ 9.50

Supervisor \ Foreman

\$ 25.07

\$ 20.79

\$ 22.93

Truck Driver

\$ 11.47

\$ 9.82

\$ 10.65

Welder A

\$ 16.99

\$ 14.47

\$ 15.73

Welder B

\$ 13.36

\$ 11.25

\$ 12.31

Welder Helper

\$ 8.73

\$ 8.99

\$ 8.86

Construction

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Auto Mechanic

\$ 20.96

\$ 18.72

Bidder

\$ 25.97

\$ 25.97

Carpenter I \ Journeyman (A)

\$ 18.18

\$ 17.57

Carpenter I/ Journeyman (B)

\$ 22.26

\$ 18.68

Department Manager

\$ 46.73

\$ 37.60

Electrician I (A)

\$ 26.16

\$ 18.78

Electrician II (B)

\$ 16.00

\$ 12.00

Laborer, General Construction

\$ 15.67

\$ 10.33

Occupational Health & Safety-Plant Operator

\$ 18.57

\$ 11.75

Occupational Health & Safety-PO-Haz Mat

\$ 18.57

\$ 11.75

Painter

\$ 15.37

\$ 11.96

Plumber I (A)

\$ 23.70

\$ 15.00

Refrigerator Mechanic

\$ 19.82

\$ 15.47

Truck Driver, Heavy or Tractor Trailer

\$ 16.50

\$ 10.00

Oil & Gas

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Derrick Worker

\$ 20.00

\$ 18.50

Driller

\$ 24.75

\$ 22.75

Floor Worker

\$ 18.75

\$ 17.25

Inventory Control Technician

\$ 24.61

\$ 23.54

Load Builder

\$ 40.97

\$ 28.38

Plant Operator (A)

\$ 23.66

\$ 19.40

Plant Operator (B)

\$ 24.66

\$ 21.56

Plant Operator (C)

\$ 22.34

\$ 21.02

Plant Operator Trainee

\$ 19.00

\$ 19.00

Production Scheduler

\$ 33.66

\$ 33.66

Pumper

\$ 22.25

\$ 22.25

Safety Coordinator

\$ 36.36

\$ 36.36

Stock Buyer

\$ 28.86

\$ 28.86

Supervisor

\$ 53.61

\$ 51.30

Training Coordinator

\$ 28.38

\$ 28.38

Truck Driver, Heavy or Tractor Trailer

\$ 22.25

\$ 17.75

Distribution & Warehouse

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Driver, Heavy Duty

\$ 19.79

\$ 16.21

Driver, Light

\$ 16.25

\$ 15.25

Driver, Local-Combination

\$ 19.45

\$ 13.65

Driver, Tractor Trailer

\$ 20.00

\$ 20.00

Fork Lift Operator

\$ 14.91

\$ 10.09

General Manager

\$ 147.38

\$ 147.38

Material Handler

\$ 18.01

\$ 11.48

Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerk

\$ 16.09

\$ 13.70

Stock Clerk or Order Fillers

\$ 16.57

\$ 11.75

Warehouse Manager

\$ 28.45

\$ 20.32

Warehouse Worker

\$ 17.37

\$ 11.15

Manufacturing & Maintenance

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Assembler A-Mechanical

\$ 16.40

\$ 12.00

Assembler B-Mechanical

\$ 11.00

\$ 9.50

Assistant Process Control Operator

\$ 23.27

\$ 23.27

Bulk Loader

\$ 18.97

\$ 18.97

Cost Estimator

\$ 16.31

\$ 12.96

Drill Press

\$ 16.18

\$ 15.75

Electronics Technician Supervisor

\$ 50.03

\$ 50.03

Electronics Technician

\$ 18.02

\$ 13.50

Equipment Operator

\$ 21.12

\$ 17.91

Executive Officers/ President

\$ 51.53

\$ 28.11

Field Engineer

\$ 28.86

\$ 28.14

General Manager/ Supervisor

\$ 36.00

\$ 36.00

Grinder-Polisher

\$ 17.25

\$ 14.25

Inspector Grade One/ Quality Control (A)

\$ 20.09

\$ 16.33

Inspector Grade Two/ Quality Control (B)

\$ 13.00

\$ 13.00

Inspector Grad Three/ Quality Control (C)

\$ 12.00

\$ 12.00

Instrument Fitter (A)

\$ 28.00

\$ 23.00

Instrument Fitter (B)

\$ 21.50

\$ 15.00

Layout Man

\$ 25.00

\$ 13.00

Machine Operator (Numerically)

\$ 23.00

\$ 13.50

Machine Operator General

\$ 19.25

\$ 12.00

Machinist, First Class (A)

\$ 26.26

\$ 20.47

Machinist, Production

\$ 20.40

\$ 14.25

Machinist, Second Class (B)

\$ 17.00

\$ 16.00

Maintenance Journeyman

\$ 23.68

\$ 22.38

Mechanic

\$ 19.15

\$ 12.00

Mechanic, Leadman

\$ 25.25

\$ 24.99

Mechanic, First Class (A)

\$ 24.73

\$ 15.50

Mechanic, Second Class (B)

\$ 27.73

\$ 17.72

Mechanic, Third Class (C)

\$ 14.44

\$ 12.61

Mechanic, Trainee

\$ 10.50

\$ 9.00

Occupational Health & Safety Specialista

\$ 30.65

\$ 27.64

Packhouse Labor

\$ 17.34

\$ 17.34

Painter

\$ 20.08

\$ 15.67

PIP/ PIQ Coordinator

\$ 18.28

\$ 18.28

Parts Warehouse Manager

\$ 35.77

\$ 27.17

Plant Manager

\$ 62.50

\$ 52.89

Plating Equipment Operator

\$ 35.36

\$ 10.00

President

\$ 100.02

\$ 96.00

Process Control Operators

\$ 25.38

\$ 25.38

Quality Control

\$ 12.70

\$ 12.70

Quarry Equipment Operator

\$ 21.34

\$ 18.97

Quarry Utility

\$ 22.38

\$ 22.38

Rental Coordinator

\$ 27.77

\$ 20.68

Rental Service Leadman

\$ 23.79

\$ 23.79

Sales Representatives

\$ 36.88

\$ 27.32

Sandblaster

\$ 14.30

\$ 14.30

Service Advisor

\$ 17.50

\$ 17.50

Shift Utility

\$ 18.02

\$ 18.02

Shipping and Receiving

\$ 16.54

\$ 11.55

Shop Foreman

\$ 22.50

\$ 22.50

Shop Hand/ Plant Labor

\$ 13.01

\$ 11.00

Steam Rack Attendant

\$ 14.42

\$ 13.00

Supervisor/ Foreman/ Manager

\$ 35.50

\$ 27.86

Technical Communicator

\$ 37.13

\$ 32.49

Truck Driver, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer

\$ 14.69

\$ 12.47

Truck Driver, Light or Delivery

\$ 11.86

\$ 11.50

Warranty Administration

\$ 24.00

\$ 24.00

Welder A

\$ 30.50

\$ 20.00

Welder B

\$ 19.73

\$ 15.38

Welder Helper

\$ 13.00

\$ 11.00

Yard Specialist

\$ 11.50

\$ 11.50

Buildings & Ground Maintenance

First Line Supervisor/ Landscaping

\$ 15.40

\$ 11.60

Janitor - Custodian

\$ 11.04

\$ 8.52

Laborer

\$ 11.00

\$ 10.00

Maintenance Worker

\$ 16.86

\$ 10.94

Medical Personnel

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Certified Operating Room Technician

\$ 26.91

\$ 20.26

Certified Respiratory Technician

\$ 25.07

\$ 15.77

Charge Nurse

\$ 33.77

\$ 24.02

Cook

\$ 12.49

\$ 8.71

Dental Assistant

\$ 14.80

\$ 10.08

Dental Hygienist

\$ 40.49

\$ 31.65

Dietary Aide

\$ 13.40

\$ 8.71

Director of Employee Health Services

\$ 47.93

\$ 47.93

Director of Nursing

\$ 66.51

\$ 48.89

EEG\EK Technician

\$ 23.21

\$ 19.13

Floor Techs

\$ 12.42

\$ 8.50

Food Service Supervisor

\$ 22.18

\$ 15.51

Histology Technician

\$ 24.89

\$ 15.75

House Supervisor

\$ 37.66

\$ 30.49

Housekeeper

\$ 12.06

\$ 8.00

Insurance Verifier

\$ 14.41

\$ 11.82

LVN

\$ 20.10

\$ 14.91

Marketing

\$ 37.15

\$ 26.45

Medical Lab, Technician (ASC)

\$ 24.57

\$ 18.64

Medical Records Clerk

\$ 14.35

\$ 10.08

Medical Technician (ASCP)

\$ 28.45

\$ 18.79

Monitor Technician

\$ 14.84

\$ 9.39

Nurses Aide

\$ 13.24

\$ 10.81

Nursing Instructor

\$ 39.94

\$ 39.94

Occupational Therapist

\$ 37.54

\$ 25.67

Operating Room Technician

\$ 17.37

\$ 14.20

Paramedic

\$ 22.58

\$ 14.29

Patient Account Representative

\$ 18.70

\$ 15.20

PBX Operator

\$ 13.23

\$ 9.99

Pharmacy Technician

\$ 17.68

\$ 11.19

Phlebotomist

\$ 14.87

\$ 10.08

Physical Therapist

\$ 40.56

\$ 25.67

Physician Therapist Assistant

\$ 26.28

\$ 26.28

Radiology Technician

\$ 27.44

\$ 17.37

Registered Dietician

\$ 35.58

\$ 20.11

Registered Pharmacist

\$ 63.50

\$ 50.00

Respiratory Therapist (RRT)

\$ 32.02

\$ 16.62

RN, Staff

\$ 31.40

\$ 21.69

Security Guard

\$ 13.57

\$ 8.59

Social Worker

\$ 55.89

\$ 50.06

Speech & Language Therapist

\$ 35.91

\$ 23.29

Transcriptionist

\$ 18.57

\$ 11.75

Transporter

\$ 12.80

\$ 8.10

Utilization Review Specialist

\$ 33.37

\$ 21.12

X-Ray Technician (ARRT)

\$ 32.43

\$ 18.81

Administrative

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Administrative Assistant

\$ 16.60

\$ 13.75

Cashier, Office

\$ 13.70

\$ 11.06

Clerk, General Office

\$ 15.46

\$ 14.08

Clerk, Payroll

\$ 16.31

\$ 12.47

Data Entry Clerk

\$ 16.94

\$ 14.81

File Clerk

\$ 11.75

\$ 9.50

Insurance Clerk/ Personnel

\$ 15.66

\$ 13.32

Mail Clerk

\$ 14.55

\$ 13.81

PBX Operator

\$ 12.31

\$ 7.25

Purchasing/ Procurement

\$ 25.36

\$ 22.62

Receptionist

\$ 13.60

\$ 10.18

Secretary, Executive

\$ 19.53

\$ 16.52

Secretary, General

\$ 16.93

\$ 14.22

Secretary, General (Unit Clerk)

\$ 14.41

\$ 9.12

Secretary, Scheduler

\$ 20.02

\$ 11.83

Shipping \ Receiving Clerk

\$ 12.58

\$ 9.44

Word Processing Clerk

\$ 12.01

\$ 12.01

Computer Services

By Odessa Admin

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Account Executive

\$ 27.50

\$ 23.71

Computer Operator, Senior

\$ 22.07

\$ 16.89

Graphics Artist

\$ 18.62

\$ 12.79

IT Manager

\$ 12.59

\$ 12.59

Media Buyer

\$ 12.94

\$ 12.94

Network & Computer Systems Admin.

\$ 35.01

\$ 27.07

Operations Analyst

\$ 19.50

\$ 12.34

Production Manager

\$ 23.01

\$ 23.01

Programmer

\$ 29.54

\$ 22.79

Web Designer

\$ 17.59

\$ 17.59

Systems Analyst/ Programmer

\$ 34.31

\$ 24.79

Finance

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Accountant Certified Public

\$ 44.20

\$ 28.35

Accountant Clerk

\$ 18.76

\$ 13.98

Accountant Clerk\ Bookkeeper

\$ 19.76

\$ 12.33

Accountant, Non-Certified

\$ 31.26

\$ 24.29

Bookkeeper

\$ 17.49

\$ 13.98

Budget Analyst

\$ 18.77

\$ 18.77

Collector

\$ 15.69

\$ 12.89

Comptroller/ Controller

\$ 47.35

\$ 31.49

Office Manager

\$ 23.10

\$ 23.10

Technical & Engineering

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Chemical Engineer

\$ 33.66

\$ 33.66

Chemist

\$ 33.40

\$ 22.52

Civil Engineer

\$ 41.33

\$ 28.40

Drafting (A)

\$ 39.99

\$ 23.09

Drafting (B)

\$ 33.56

\$ 18.04

Drafting Technician

\$ 15.84

\$ 13.43

Electronics Technician

\$ 22.08

\$ 13.36

Engineering Technician

\$ 26.22

\$ 22.98

Facility Manager

\$ 47.05

\$ 47.05

Field Technician

\$ 18.28

\$ 15.24

Lab Technician

\$ 21.76

\$ 18.02

Lead Operator WW

\$ 26.64

\$ 23.58

Project Engineer/ BSME

\$ 49.46

\$ 44.55

Safety Engineer

\$ 38.92

\$ 38.92

Technician (A)

\$ 22.61

\$ 15.84

Utilities Workers

\$ 15.94

\$ 11.93

WW Operator

\$ 22.02

\$ 18.00

Retail

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

Department Manager

\$ 57.23

\$ 20.39

Inventory Control Clerk

\$ 33.66

\$ 20.00

Sales Clerk

\$ 18.58

\$ 15.75

Sales Representative

\$ 34.67

\$ 19.50

Education, Child Care & Recreation

By Odessa Admin

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Job Classification

Highest

Lowest

CEO

\$ 38.47

\$ 38.47

Child Care Director

\$ 13.00

\$ 11.00

Child Care Provider

\$ 10.00

\$ 7.25

Director, Assistant

\$ 20.87

\$ 20.87

Faculty

\$ 36.64

\$ 19.51

Life Guards

\$ 11.00

\$ 7.25

Masseur/ Masseuse

\$ 10.50

\$ 10.00

Nursery Worker

\$ 9.00

\$ 7.25

Referee

\$ 20.00

\$ 10.00

Supervisor

\$ 19.21

\$ 13.72

Trainers

\$ 10.00

\$ 9.00

VP Operations

\$ 21.74

\$ 21.74

Demographics

By Odessa Admin

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With a wonderful mix of native West Texans and those who couldn't get here fast enough, Odessa is becoming more culturally diverse every day. And it's doing so without losing its trademark southern charm and hospitality. Odessa offers a unique blend of small and large town benefits. No matter where you go in and around the city, you'll find the friendly faces and inviting spirit Odessa is known for.

Population

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Odessa-Midland CSA

274,002

Ector County

137,130

City of Odessa

99,940

Midland County

136,872

City of Midland

111,147

Sources:

2010 Census

Ector County Population

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Percent Change in Population 2000-2010

10.14%

Population Per Square Mile

150.9

Median Age Male

30.5

Female

33.5

Sources:

2010 US Census

Anglo

44.1%

Hispanic

50.3%

Black

4.8%

Other

.8%

Sources:

2010 US Census

Effective Buying Income

By Odessa Admin

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Money goes a lot farther in Odessa—your capital investment and your customer's buying power.

Ector County

137,130

City of Odessa

99,940

Number of Households

48,259

Source: 2010 US Census

2009 (awaiting figures for 2010)

Ector County

Midland County

Number of Households

48,259

48,787

Effective Buying Income

Total EBI (\$000)

2,422,353

3,047,695

Median Household EBI

39,388

45,599

Average Household EBI

50,195

62,469

Per Capita EBI

20,080

28,476

Sources: **Demographics USA County Edition 2010

Note: EBI – Effective Buying Income is defined as money income less personal tax payments or “disposable” or “after tax” income.

Per Capita Personal Income

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2004

2005

2006

2007

Ector County

24,040

26,108

29,171

31,787

Midland County

36,642

43,182

48,992

52,974

Sources: *US Dept of Commerce Bureau of Economics: www.bea.doc.gov

**Demographics USA County Edition 2009

Households By Age

By Odessa Admin

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Ector County

Midland County

Under 24

53,561

50,119

25-44

34,421

32,928

45-64

30,586

32,962

65 & Older

14,834

15,533

Sources: *US Dept of Commerce Bureau of Economics: www.bea.doc.gov

**Demographics USA County Edition 2008

Five-Year Projections

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Ector County

Midland County

Population (01/01/2010)

133,402

131,542

Population (01/01/2015)

139,140

138,861

Households (01/01/2014)

56,962

68,021

2010 Total EBI (\$000)

2,422,353

3,047,695

2014 Total EBI (\$000)

2,857,048

3,495,350

Percent Change
2009-2014

21.4%

21.2%

Average Household EBI
(01/01/2014)

56,962

68,021

Retail Sales (\$000)
(01/01/2014)

2,835,913

2,871,325

Sources: *US Dept of Commerce Bureau of Economics: www.bea.doc.gov

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Transportation

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El Paso

274

Dallas

347

Austin

334

Amarillo

255

San
Antonio

336

Houston

494

Fortunately, Odessa is big enough to demand superior roadway and railway systems, yet small enough to get around in quickly. The multi-lanes of Interstate 20, State Highway 385 and the John Ben Shepperd Parkway provide quick access to industrial, commercial and residential areas in central and east Odessa. The location of the Union Pacific Railroad switch station and a proposed spur that will run throughout the Parkway Industrial Park complex makes shipping raw materials and finished goods in and out of town a breeze. Odessa also offers the quintuple Freeport Exemption for all taxing entities on goods in transit.

With the progress of La Entrada al Pacifico-the US 385 Texas-Western Mexico Trade Route, Odessa has become the center for commerce in West Texas. In fact all roads through West Texas have led to Odessa for a long time.

Education

By Odessa Admin

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We learned a long time ago how valuable a solid educational system can be to thriving communities. From Pre-K all the way through specialized graduate degree programs, Odessa is the head of its educational class.

Public Schools

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Grades

Number of Schools

Enrollment

Early Education (3-4 years old)

3

1,298

Elementary (K-6)

26

16,024

Junior High School

6

6,068

High School (10-12) Career Center

3

5,049

2011-2012 School Year

Private/Charter Schools

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Grades

Number of Schools

Enrollment

Private/Parochial (k-12 at selected schools)

6

742

Grades

Number of Schools

Enrollment

K-2nd

1

250

K-8th

1

306

High School 9-12

1

291

2011-2012 School Year

Colleges and Universities

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Odessa College

5,159

University of Texas Permian Basin

3,824

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center:

School of Nursing:

Undergraduate Students

63

Graduate Students

41

School Of Medicine:

38

School of Allied Health:

Physical Therapy Students

31

Enrollment Figures: 2011--2012 School Year

Labor Statistics

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Ector County

Permian Basin

Total Civilian Labor Force

82,051

Total Civilian Labor Force

231,671

Total Employment

78,462

Total Employment

221,324

Total Unemployment

3,589

Total Unemployment

10,347

Unemployment Rate - Ector County 4.4%

Permian Basin Rate 4.5%

Quality of Life

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Public
Parks

34

Public
Swimming
Pools

4

Public
Tennis
Courts

11

Football /
Soccer /
Baseball
Fields

4

Golf
Courses

4

Cinemas

2 (23
screens)

Public
Libraries

1

Theatres

The
Permian
Playhouse

Symphonies

Midland
Odessa
Symphony

Museums
/ Galleries

4

Churches

144

Major Events/Festivals

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Name of Event

Approx. Date of Event

Sandhills Stock Show & Rodeo

January

Midessa Boat, RV & Gun Show

February

West Texas Relays

March

Flower Market/ Ellen Noel Art Museum

April

Cinco de Mayo

May

Hot Summer Nights With Cool Music

June

Firecracker Fandango

July

Rock the Dessert

August

Permian Basin Fair & Expo.

September

Shakespeare Festival/ Globe Theatre

September

Commemorative Air Force/ Air Show

October

Hot Diggity Hog-Fest/ White-Pool House Museum

October

Permian Basin International Oil Show (even year)

October

Merry Marketplace

November

Tejano Super Car Show

November

Heritage Holiday Festival and Parade

December

Community Services

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Motels /
Hotels

29

Bed &
Breakfasts

1

- Total
Number of
Rooms

2,100

Banks

34

Major
Daily
Newspape
r

1

Television
Stations

7

Radio
Stations

21

Local
Telephone
Services

29

Long
Distance
Services

3

Weekly
Newspape
rs

1

Cable
Television
Channels

170

Civic
Center /
Auditorium

Ector
County
Coliseum

Ector
County
Coliseum -
5,000
permanent
seats. An
additional

2,500
seats
added to
the floor
for
concerts,
etc.

Cost of Living Calculator

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Healthcare Services

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We can take good care of you here in Odessa. Healthcare is a primary focus for the future of this city. Centrally located in the Permian Basin, Odessa has grown to be the healthcare hub for the surrounding communities with state-of-the-art services and technology. There are more than 200 physicians representing a wide variety of specialties, including cardiovascular surgery, emergency care and comprehensive cancer care. In addition, there are more than 80 dentists in the community.

Acute care hospitals, Medical Center Hospital and Odessa Regional Medical Center have a combined total of 632 licensed beds. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) in Odessa is dedicated to improving the quality of health care, medical education and research in the Permian Basin. Besides several medical residency programs, TTUHSC also offers bachelors and doctorate degrees in many healthcare fields.

Medical Center Hospital

402 Beds

Odessa Regional Medical Center

220 Beds

Basin Health Care Center

15 Beds

Clinics

28

Doctors

200 + varying in specialization

Dentists

80 +

Employment by Industry

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Total Non-Agriculture Employment - February 2012

69,600

Government & Information

10,700

Services

21,600

Retail & Wholesale Trade

12,100

Mining & Construction

14,900

Manufacturing

4,900

Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate

2,900

Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities

2,500

State of Texas Civilian Workforce (12,464,800 February 2012)
State of Texas Unemployment Rate
7.2%

Incentives

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There are plenty of reasons to relocate your business in Odessa. Probably the most important are those that can positively affect your bottom line. Depending on your type of business, moving to Odessa means you could qualify for a variety of lucrative local and state incentive packages.

Come join the companies that have chosen Odessa, Texas for their business:

Cudd Energy Services

Family Dollar Stores, Inc.

Coca-Cola

Constellation Energy

Southwestern Bell

Weatherford Artificial Lift Systems

Desert Industrial X-Ray

Standard Structures

Odessa Concrete

Micro Information Services

Athletic Supply

Bear's Machine and Manufacturing, Inc.

Falcon International

MidCon Compressors

Local Incentives

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We want you here because your business is good business for Odessa. The Odessa Development Corporation (ODC) was authorized by the Development Corporation Act of Texas to collect sales tax economic development incentives. The ODC annually collects \$4.5 million per year in revenues. The ODC incentives are based on the number of new jobs created, the annual payroll and the amount of your capital investment. Possible incentives include:

- Land, facilities and infrastructure improvement grants
- Loan enhancement
- Direct loans, including micro-business loan
- Relocation and moving expense grants
- Property tax incentives
- Training
- Recruiting and screening of employees

State Incentives

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The Lone Star State shines on business, too. Businesses that locate in designated zones may be eligible for local and/or state benefits in the Texas Enterprise Zone Program. The Texas Department of Economic Development may grant state benefits if a business is awarded "Enterprise Project" status.

Example state benefits include:

1. State sales tax refunds of taxes paid on machinery and equipment, building material, labor for the rehabilitation of existing buildings, and electricity and natural gas purchased for use in the Enterprise Zone.
2. Franchise Tax Reductions.
3. Priority status for other state administered programs.
4. Additionally, companies that locate in non-entitlement communities may receive funds to be used for needed infrastructure through the Texas Capital Fund Infrastructure Program.
5. Lastly, the Skills Development Fund is designed to help businesses apply for job training funds in partnership with local community colleges and technical schools to finance customized job training.
6. Worker Opportunity Tax Credits (WOTC).

Energy Complex

By Odessa Admin

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We've got a lot of energy! The Energy Complex on Interstate 20 in south Odessa offers several unique resources required by heavy manufacturing industries:

- Oncor and gas 345 KV power station
- Ample water supply
- 24-hour operated freight center operated by Union Pacific
- Natural gas
- State-of-the-art industrial wastewater treatment plant
- Available surface space

In addition and adjacent to the Energy Complex are two power plants. PSEG and Constellation Energy. PSEG owns and operates Odessa Ector Power Partners power plant. It is a \$300 million dollar, 1,000-megawatt natural gas-fueled electric power generating plant. Constellation Energy owns and operates Quail Run Energy Center's power plant. It is a \$200 million dollar, 775-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant.

Utility Information

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The Colorado River Municipal Water District supplies water for Odessa through well and reservoir sources. With a daily treatment capacity of 65,000,000 GPD and a daily pumping capacity of 65,000,000 GPD. There is overhead storage capacity of 6,000,000 MG, with 14,000,000 MG stored in the ground.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is planning to build a 45 mile pipeline that will pump water from the West County well fields to its distribution center in Odessa. The pipeline is projected to produce 30 million gallons of water daily. Construction should begin in February 2012 and be completed in December 2012.

Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority's Odessa South Wastewater Treatment Facility is permitted to treat an average of 5.6 million gallons of industrial wastewater per day and currently has significant excess capacity available.

Odessa is fortunate to have two power plants. PSEG operates a 1,000 megawatt natural gas-fired electric power generating plant and Constellation Energy is a 550 megawatt gas-fired power plant on Interstate 20.

Sewer

By Odessa Admin

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Storm Sewer: 0% Coverage of City

Sanitary Sewer: 100% Coverage of City

Treatment Plant: Activated Sludge

Solid Waste Disposal: Mechanical Collection System

GCA Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant: 5.6 MGD

Natural Gas

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Supplier: Amco Energy

BTU Content: 1,000 per cubic foot

Electricity

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Supplier: Ocor

Transmission Voltage: 69 KV, 138 KV, 245 KV

Service Voltage: 120/208, 120/240, 240/480, 277/480

Location

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Located in the heart of the Permian Basin, Odessa is at the industrial and commercial crossroads of West Texas. It's halfway between Dallas/Fort Worth and El Paso. Odessa and our sister city Midland, located 18 miles due east, make up the hub of the Permian. The Permian produces a total of one-fourth of the entire nation's natural gas.

Average Elevation 2,851 feet above sea level

City Area 15.04 square miles

County Area 622 square miles

Government

By Odessa Admin

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As the seat of Collier County, Odessa and its governing bodies are recognized for being Equal-Business-Friendly. Equit. With a focus on tomorrow without forgetting our storied past, the city and county have worked side-by-side in putting a new face on the downtown area while preserving the historic look and feel that is Odessa-both in terms of newly constructed facilities and in planning for the future.

With extremely accessible governing officials, Odessa operates under a charter that provides for a Council-Manager form of government. The Council consists of a mayor and five council members serving three-year staggered terms. The Council is responsible for the appointment of the city manager, municipal judges, city attorney, city secretary and boards and legislative policy making. The city manager serves as chief administrative officer of the city government.

City and Government

City Government - City Council-City Manager System

County Government - County Judge-Commissioners Court

Police Personnel - 220

Fire Personnel - 170 Paid, 4 Volunteer Dept.

Climate

By Odessa Admin

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Just like the attitude of its citizenry, the climate in Odessa, Texas is cozy and mild. And low humidity makes for comfortable temperatures even during the warmer summer months.

Average Temperature Annual: 63.4 January 95, July 95

Normal Annual Rainfall: 14.3 inches

Total Annual Snowfall: 1.5 inches

Prevailing Winds: 11.1 mph from south, southeast

Annual Sunny Days: 200

Culture

By Odessa Admin

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Odessa is one place where life imitates art. Together with many fine individuals here, the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities encourages, promotes and supports participation in the arts and humanities in Odessa and Ector County. Here are a few of the many cultural opportunities Odessa has to offer:



The Presidential Museum is a premier museum dedicated solely to the office of the President of the United States. Permanent exhibits include the Dishong collection of First Lady miniature dolls, campaign trivia, historical documents, and the John Ben Shepperd Library of the Presidents.



Elizabethan England comes to life during the **Odessa Shakespeare Festival at The Globe of the Great Southwest**, a recreation of Shakespeare's original Globe. The Globe also produces everything from Broadway musicals to country and Gospel revues throughout the year. In addition, the Anne Hathaway Cottage, a replica of the home William Shakespeare built for his true love, and the Shakespeare Library round out our tribute to this remarkable period of time and the Bard himself whose works remain timeless.



The Ellen Noël Museum of the Permian Basin is an independent art museum located on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The museum features rotating exhibits of historical and contemporary art, a permanent sculpture garden, and programs of art education for all ages.



Located within **the Commemorative Air Force (CAF)** headquarters at Midland International Airport, **the American-Airpower Heritage Museum** is recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts, memorabilia and the world's largest collection of original aviation nose art now housed in a new gallery. The museum boasts of 40,000 square feet of "hands-on" permanent exhibits that detail the story of World War II airpower.

The Permian Playhouse is the only community theatre in Texas that has competed and won the privilege to perform at the state Theatre Festival since 1983. It has enriched the lives of West Texas residents with music, dance, drama, suspense, tears and laughter for more than 40 years.

The Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale is the premier orchestra in the Permian Basin. The symphony, chorale and its various ensembles perform with world-renowned guest artists and conductors in concerts that feature classical, pops and educational programming throughout the year. Resident ensembles include the Lone Star Brass, the strings of the West and the West Texas Winds.

Enterprise Zone

By Odessa Admin

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Odessa has Enterprise Zone status and provides property tax abatements, local sales tax rebates, and development fee rebates to qualified businesses locating or expanding within the designated area. This Enterprise Zone incentive is available for both local and state resources.

The Texas Enterprise Zone Program is one of Texas' strongest economic development tools in attracting new and growing business ventures. Through the program, the Department of Commerce is committed to succeed in increasing investment and creation of jobs for Texans.

Established in Texas in 1987, the Enterprise Zone Program encourages the creation of permanent jobs to induce capital investment. Enterprise Zones constitute viable options to businesses looking to start-up, expand or locate a site. Businesses located in the designated enterprise zones can qualify for tax incentives and other economic program benefits (For more information or to see if your business qualifies, call Guy Andrews at (432) 333-7880.)

Freeport Exemption

By Odessa Admin

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Odessa is unique. The city now offers a quintuple Freeport Exemption from all taxing entities on goods in transit.

Just one more reason that Odessa is the right place for your business.

This business incentive is designed to exempt some or all of a company's inventory from property taxes.

Businesses involved in the export of tangible property such as goods, wares, and merchandise may be eligible for the Freeport Exemption. For your business to be eligible, all property must be assembled, stored, manufactured or fabricated locally and then exported out of the state within 175 days.