

Belton, Texas

2026 COMMUNITY PROFILE

Belton is a historic and charming community at the center of the vibrant Killeen - Temple MSA. The natural landscapes, excellent schools, low crime rate, and a low cost of living make Belton, Texas, the perfect place to call home.



Transportation



Belton is at the crossroads of two major transportation corridors, IH-35 and IH-14, in the heart of the Temple-Killeen MSA.

MAJOR AIRPORTS

MILES



Temple-Draughon Miller Regional	13
Killeen-Ft. Hood Regional	15
Waco Regional	52
Austin-Bergstrom International	69
San Antonio International	122
Dallas/Fort Worth International	154
George Bush Intercontinental	180

MAJOR PORT

MILES



Port Of Houston	176
-----------------	-----

REGIONAL RAIL SERVICES



Amtrak
Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF)
Union Pacific



MAJOR MARKETS

MILES

DRIVETIME

Austin, TX	65	1 HR
Dallas, TX	135	2 HR
San Antonio, TX	136	1.5 HR
Houston, TX	163	3 HR
Mexico City	1039	17 HR
Chicago, IL	1100	15 HR

Quality of Life



Belton offers a variety of outdoor activities, featuring two grand lakes surrounded by miles of rolling hills and wooded land. The City of Belton maintains more than 18 parks, many intertwined with Nolan Creek, offering abundant natural beauty to explore. Additionally, a regional trail initiative is underway to connect hike-and-bike trails throughout the region.



OVER 100 MILES OF HIKE & BIKE TRAILS IN THE BELTON REGION



16+ CAMPGROUNDS IN THE REGION



SWIMMING, CANOEING, KAYAKING, PADDLE BOARDING, FISHING

**Source: City of Belton, Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (KTMOPO)*

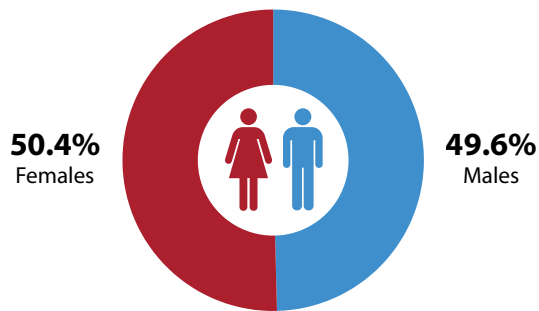
Demographics



Belton benefits from the Killeen–Temple MSA’s vibrant and diverse population, skilled workforce, and strong regional connections.

MSA RACE & ETHNICITY

CAUCASIAN	50.4%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	20.7%
HISPANIC	25.7%
NATIVE AMERICAN	0.9%
ASIAN	3.0%
PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.0%
TWO OR MORE RACES	14.7%
OTHER	9.2%



Laborforce



223,953
2026 LABOR FORCE

\$34,514
PER CAPITA INCOME



KILLEEN - TEMPLE MSA

YEAR	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
2026	11,965	5.3%



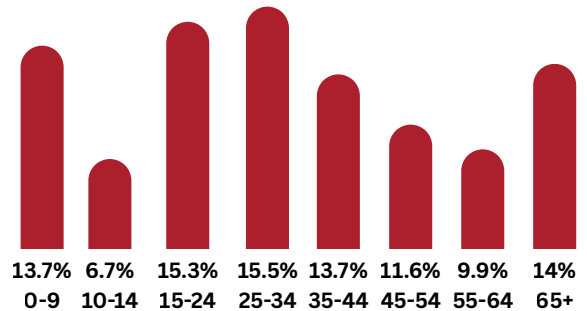
514,187
MSA POPULATION



\$91,458
AVERAGE HH INCOME



34.2 YEARS
MEDIAN AGE



MSA AGE DISTRIBUTION

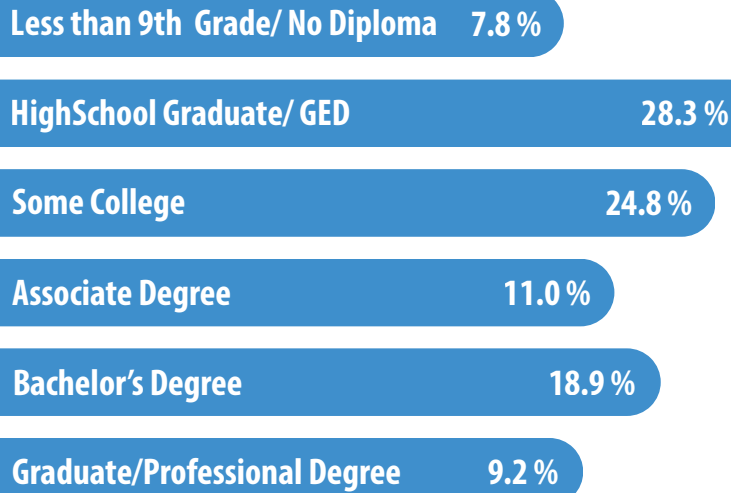
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Construction	15,373
Education & Health Services	51,627
Financial Activities	12,232
Information	2,346
Leisure & Hospitality	19,258
Manufacturing	15,586
Natural Resources & Mining	1,054
Professional & Business Services	24,327
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	43,581
Public Administration	15,740
Other Services	9,682

Education

Belton ISD equips students for future success through Career and Technical Education pathways and industry-recognized certifications. Combined with the region's colleges and workforce training institutions, these programs help cultivate a skilled, diverse, and career-ready talent pipeline.

GEN POP. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

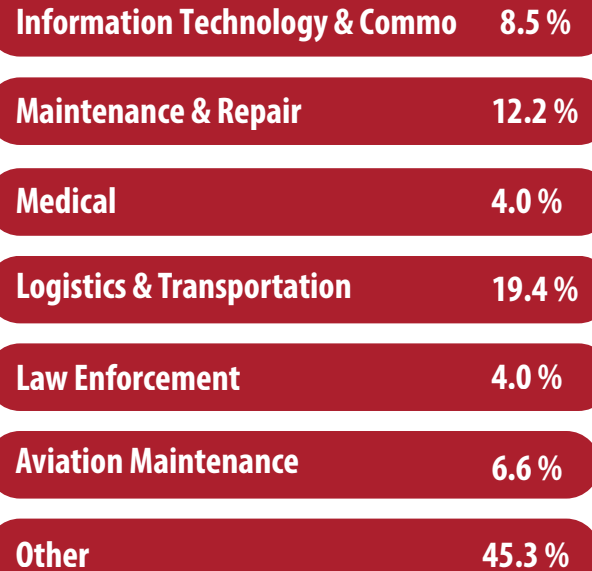


BISD CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATIONS

- Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, InDesign
- ASE Certifications
- Autodesk Certified Professional: Mechanical Design, Revit for Architectural Design, Fusion 360
- AWS D1.1 & AWS D9.1
- Certified EKG
- Certified Veterinary Assistant Level 1
- CompTIA: Tech+, Security+, A+
- Educational Aide 1
- Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications
- Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science
- Emergency Care Attendant
- Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- FAA Part 107 Remote Drone Pilot
- General Management
- Medical Assistant
- MOS - Excel & Word
- NCCER Core, Carpentry, Carpentry Level 1 & 2
- Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level 2
- Oracle Certified Associate JAVA SE 8 Programmer
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- ServSafe Manager
- TX State Florist's Association Knowledge Based Floral Certification
- VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistant & Tax Counseling Certification

SKILLSETS OF TROOPS EXITING MILITARY

Fort Hood provides a ready-made pool of men & women (377 a quarter) who are transitioning out of the military into the civilian workforce.



MSA HIGHER EDUCATION



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL TEXAS..



Healthcare

Baylor Scott & White Health (BSWH), the largest non-profit health system and multi-specialty physician group in Texas, holds a predominant presence in the region. With modern facilities and access to innovative care, Baylor Scott & White partners with Texas A&M University College of Medicine for physician training as well as research and development initiatives.

The Olin E. Teague Veteran's Center and Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center offer a wide variety of health care and wellness services to active or retired military members.

The area is also served by Seton Healthcare Family through the Seton Medical Center and Wellstone Health Partners.



**Carl R. Darnall Army
Medical Center**



Contact Us



254.831.6960



contact@beltonedc.org



BeltonEDC.org



**412 E Central Ave. Ste B
P.O. Box 1388
Belton, TX 76513**

Belton  **EDC**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

