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Community Profile

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SEE OUR INTERACTIVE CITY OF CROCKETT AND HOUSTON COUNTY MAP;

<http://www.communitymattersinc.com/tours/Crockett/page3.htm>

In 1995, the voters of Crockett approved a one-half percent sales tax earmarked to promote economic growth in the area. CEIDC was created to administer and oversee the expenditure of those funds. The funds are used to offer attractive incentive packages to qualified businesses interested in locating or expanding an operation in Houston County.

CEIDC is a 4A Sales Tax Corporation. As such, the activities of CEIDC are governed by Texas State Law as it pertains to such corporations. The Office of the Attorney General produces a handbook - [Economic Development Handbook for Texas Cities \(2008\)](#) - which provides detailed information on how 4A corporations are established and operate.

CEIDC has the power to:

- Offer aggressive Incentive Packages to attract new businesses to Crockett
- Negotiate with the local, state, and federal governments to provide financial assistance to your company
- Submit tax abatement applications to the city and county to reduce your initial investment in establishing a facility in the area

This website has been developed to provide a wealth of information about CEIDC and the communities we serve. If your question is not answered here, please contact CEIDC at (936) 546-5636.

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Major Employers

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Major Employers				
Employer			Industry	Number of Employees
Steel Fabrication			Steel Industry	265
Crockett ISD			Education	205
East Texas Medical Center			Hospital	185
Alloy Polymers			Plastics	43
Crockett Sand & Gravel			Sand, Gravel, Fill	37
Quantex			Machine Parts	34
Zilkha			BioEnergy	23
Elastotech			Rubber Molded Products	21
Houston County Ready-Mix			Concrete	12

Tex-Fin			Heat Exchangers	11
Publication Development Co. of Texas			Typesetter	10
City of Crockett			City Services	80
Houston County Courier			Newspaper	17
Houston County			County Services	149
Walmart				
Brookshires				
HEB				
Texas Forest Service				
Texas Highway Dept				

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Demographics

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Population Demographics: Houston County, Texas

Population			
	2012 (est.)	2010 Census	2000 Census
City	6,950	6,950	7,141
County	23,732	23,732	23,185

The number of households in the study area in 1990 was **7,792** and changed to **8,259** in 2000, representing a change of **6.0%**. The household count in 2007 was **8,531** and the household projection for 2012 is **8,793**, a change of **3.1%**.

The population in the study area in 1990 was **21,375** and in 2000 it was **23,185**, roughly a **8.5%** change. The population in 2007 was **23,449** and the projection for 2012 is **23,942** representing a change of **2.1%**.

Percent Change						
	1990 Census	2000 Census	2007 Estimate	2012 Projection	1990 to 2000	2007-2012
Total Population	21,375	23,185	23,449	23,942	8.5%	2.1%
Total Households	7,792	8,259	8,531	8,793	6.0%	3.1%

Population by Age

In 1990, the median age of the total population in the study area was **35.9**, and in 2000, it was **40.3**. The median age in 2007 is **41.2** and it is predicted to change in five years to **41.9** years. In 2007, females represented **46.3%** of the population with a median age of **42.5** and males represented **53.7%** of the population with a median age of 40.4 years. In 2007, the most prominent age group in this geography is **Age 45 to 54** years. The age group least represented in this geography is **0 to 4** years.

Age Groups	Percent Change									
	1990 Census	%	2000 Census	%	2007 Estimate	%	2012 Projection	%	1990 to 2000	2007 to 2012
0 to 4	1,378	6.5%	1,214	5.2%	1,353	5.8%	1,529	6.4%	-11.9%	13.0%
5 to 14	3,051	14.3%	3,011	13.0%	2,643	11.3%	2,638	11.0%	-1.3%	-0.2%
15 to 19	1,488	7.0%	1,738	7.5%	1,581	6.7%	1,415	5.9%	16.8%	-10.5%
20 to 24	1,105	5.2%	1,001	4.3%	1,495	6.4%	1,559	6.7%	-9.4%	7.0%
25 to 34	3,354	15.7%	2,637	11.4%	2,675	11.4%	2,860	11.9%	-21.4%	6.9%
35 to 44	2,831	13.2%	3,774	16.3%	3,374	14.4%	2,931	12.2%	33.3%	-13.1%
45 to 54	2,000	9.4%	3,235	14.0%	3,436	14.7%	3,587	15.0%	61.8%	15.1%
55 to 64	2,062	9.6%	2,408	10.4%	2,622	11.2%	3,018	12.6%	16.8%	15.1%
65 to 74	2,090	9.8%	2,094	9.0%	2,097	8.9%	2,125	8.9%	0.2%	1.3%
75+	2,016	9.4%	2,073	8.9%	2,170	9.3%	2,235	9.3%	2.8%	3.0%

Population by Race/Ethnicity

In 2007, the predominant race/ethnicity category in this study area is **White**. The race & ethnicity category least represented in this geography is **American Indian, Alaska Native**.

Race & Ethnicity	Percent Change									
	1990 Census	%	2000 Census	%	2007 Estimate	%	2012 Projection	%	1990 to 2000	2007 to 2012

White	14,373	67.2%	15,899	68.6%	16,256	69.4%	16,770	70.0%	10.6%	3.1%
Black	6,326	29.6%	6,476	27.9%	6,338	27.0%	6,304	26.3%	2.4%	-0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	32	0.2%	61	0.3%	65	0.3%	63	0.3%	90.6%	-3.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	49	0.2%	70	0.3%	76	0.3%	85	0.4%	42.9%	11.8%
Other Race	595	2.8%	502	2.2%	519	2.2%	552	2.3%	-15.6%	6.4%
Two or More Races			177	0.8%	186	0.8%	168	0.7%		-9.7%
Hispanic Ethnicity	965	4.5%	1,739	7.5%	2,272	9.7%	2,723	11.4%	80.2%	19.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	20,410	95.5%	21,446	92.5%	21,177	90.3%	21,219	88.6%	5.1%	0.2%

Households by Income

In 2007 the predominant household income category in this study area is **\$0 - \$15K**, and the income group that is least represented in this geography is **\$150K +**.

HH Income Categories	Percent Change									
	1990 Census	%	2000 Census	%	2007 Estimate	%	2012 Projection	%	1990 to 2000	2007 to 2012
\$0-\$14,999	3,361	43.1%	2,279	27.6%	1,985	23.3%	1,857	21.1%	-32.2%	-6.4%
\$15,000-	1,408	18.1%	1,476	17.9%	1,313	15.4%	1,289	26.0%	2.4%	-0.5%

\$24,999										
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,160	14.9%	1,170	14.2%	1,122	13.2%	1,036	11.8%	0.9%	-7.7%
\$35,000-\$49,999	970	12.4%	1,296	15.7%	1,321	15.5%	1,323	15.0%	33.6%	0.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	532	6.8%	1,284	15.5%	1,524	17.9%	1,604	18.2%	141.4%	5.3%
\$75,000-\$99,999	165	2.1%	405	4.9%	630	7.4%	793	9.0%	145.5%	25.9%
\$100,000-\$149,000	124	1.6%	242	2.9%	418	4.9%	581	6.6%	95.2%	39.0%
\$150,000+	61	0.8%	107	1.3%	218	2.6%	310	3.5%	75.4%	42.2%
Average Hhld Income	\$26,840		\$37,773		\$40,530		\$43,292		40.7%	6.8%
Median Hhld Income	\$18,235		\$28,027		\$33,368		\$37,141		53.7%	11.3%
Per Capita Income	\$9,960		\$13,455		\$16,325		\$17,513		35.1%	7.3%

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Education

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Employment

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Average Hourly Wage Rates	
Occupation Title	Average Starting Wage
Assembler, General	6.29
Mobile Homes Electrician	11.71
Electronics Assembler	8.50
Forklift Operator	9.54
Janitor	8.65
Laborer, General	6.09
Machinest & Related	9.97
Maintenance, General	7.58
Mechanic	11.19
Molding Machine Operator	9.79
Semiconductor Processor	11.35
Sewing Machine	6.29
Sheet Metal Worker	6.30
Truck Driver, Light	7.13
Warehouse Worker	7.49
Welder, Production	10.73
Accountant/Auditor	114.75
Computer Operator	9.62

General Office Clerk	6.21
Secretarial	7.55
Unemployment Rate	National & State
Work Force Solutions <i>Assistance for those seeking employment opportunities</i>	936-544-7859

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Government

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City Government	
Type	Home Rule
Number on Council	6
Municipal Police	16
Paid Firefighters	4
Volunteer Firefighters	21
City Zoning Body	Yes
Master Plan	Yes

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Incentives

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City Incentives		
Incentive Type	City Has Incentive	Comments
Tax Abatement	Yes	
Enterprise Zone	Yes	
Industrial Foundation	Yes	
Foreign Trade Zone	No	
Reinvestment Zone	Yes	
Freeport Exemption	Yes	
Other Incentives	Yes	Grants; Training Assist, Small Business Administration consultation

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Location

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Crockett, Texas is the county seat of Houston County, Texas. Crockett is:

- 58 miles from Nacogdoches, Texas
- 47 miles from Lufkin, Texas
- 120 miles from Houston, Texas
- 150 miles from Dallas, Texas
- 70 miles from Bryan/College Station, Texas

[Interactive Map Room](#)



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Taxes

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Property Tax - 2011	
Taxing Entity*	Tax Rate/Per \$100**
HOUSTON COUNTY	\$0.45600
Crockett, City	\$0.54514
Crockett ISD	\$1.25000
Houston Co. Hospital	\$0.03000
TOTAL	\$2.28114
* Not all taxes would apply. Depends on location of business or home.	
** All Property is Assessed @ 100% Valuation.	

Sales Tax		
Tax Type	Tax Rate (%)	Comments
State Sales Tax	6.25%	
Municipal Sales Tax	1.500%	Includes Economic Dev. .5%
Other Sales Taxes	0.500%	County Sales Tax
Total Sales Tax	8.250%	

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Transportation

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Airports	
Nearest Airports	
Airport Name	Crockett Municipal (DKR)
Longest Runway Length	4,500 ft
Runway Surface	Hard
Fuel Purchase	Yes
Instrument Landing System	No
Lighted	Yes
Airports Within One Hour	
International Airports	Dallas/Fort Worth International (DFW) George Bush Intercontinental - Houston (IAH)
Regional Airports	None
Municipal Airports	Crockett Municipal (DKR)

Rail Service Providers	
Provider Name	Union Pacific Railroad

Freight Carriers	
Names	Airborne Central Freight Federal Express Tex-Pack

United Parcel Service
WVT of Texas
Local Independent Operators

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Utilities

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Electric Delivery	
Electric Energy Delivery	Oncor Electric Delivery
Reliability	99.95469283
Transmission Voltage	69 KV, 138 KV, 345 KV
Service Voltage	120/208, 120/240, 240/480, 277/480

Natural Gas	
Provider	CenterPoint Energy
BTU Content Per Cubic Ft.	1,000

Water	
Supplier	Houston County Water District
Source	Houston County Lake
Maximum Daily System Capacity	3,000,000 Gallons
Maximum Daily Use to Date	2,500,000
Pressure on Mains	20-75 psi
Storage Capacity	1,680,000 Gallons
Size of Mains	12-15 inches
System Looped	No
Projects Under Construction	Plant renovation & Raw Intake Project

Sewer	
Treatment Plan Types	Activated sludge
Max Capacity	8,000,000 gallons
Max Daily Use to Date	2,000,000 gallons
Projects Under Construction	Upgrade to 24 inch lines

Telephone Service Providers	
Provider	WINDSTREAM
Digital available	Yes
Analog Available	No
Electromechanical	No
Make and Model	
Software Level	
Fiber Optics	Yes
Switched 56 Kbps	Yes
High Capacity Digital (T-1)	Yes
Digital Data Service	Yes
911 Available	Yes
Other Network Services	Windstream 800-843-9214; Northland Cable 936-544-2031

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Wage Data

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Production Classifications		
	Entry Level/Wage (\$/Hr)	
Occupational Title	Low	High
Assembler, General	8.00	10.80
Mobile Homes Electrician	15.83	24.11
Electronics Assembler	9.42	13.30
Forklift Operator	10.11	14.26
Janitor, Any Industry	6.14	7.99
Laborer, General	7.49	12.08
Machinist, Related Occupations	12.40	17.56
Maintenance, General	7.48	13.76
Mechanic	10.57	25.91
Molding Machine Operator	9.17	13.09
Semiconductor Processor	8.57	13.81
Sewing Machine (Garment)	5.92	6.89
Sheet Metal Worker	9.16	12.40
Truck Driver, Lt. Any Industry	8.17	15.58
Warehouse Worker	7.49	12.08
Welder, Production	10.98	17.12

Office, Clerical, and Technical Classifications	
	Entry Level/Wage (\$/Hr)

Occupational Title	Low	High
Accountant/Auditor	14.52	25.99
Computer Operator	9.55	13.43
Computer Programmer	16.43	27.93
Customer Service Representative	7.10	14.01
Electronic Technician	15.08	19.44
General Office Clerk	7.17	9.10
Key Data Entry Operator	7.07	10.49
Secretarial	7.36	9.77
Shipping and Receiving Clerk	8.29	14.44

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Quality of Life

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Health Care			
Total Hospital Beds in City	49	Total Doctors (Medical) in City	10

Media			
Daily Papers		Weekly Papers	2
Local TV	Yes	Cable TV Available	Yes

Recreation			
Parks	3	Area Lakes	5
Country Clubs	1	Health Centers	3
Public Golf Courses		Theaters	1
Tennis Courts	2	Bed & Breakfast Facilities	2
Hotel & Motel Rooms	267	Libraries	1
Other-2 soccer fields; 6 baseball/softball fields; public swimming pool; hiking and biking trail; nature trails . Depot Museum, Davy Crockett Memorial Park-Fishing,			

Climate			
Annual Average Temp		Annual Average High Temp	94.0 F
Annual Average Low Temp	36.0 F	Annual Average Precipitation	42.0"
Annual Average Snowfall	0.0"	Elevation	300'

Houses of Worship

AME; Assembly of God; Baptist; Bible Church; Catholic; Christian; Church of Christ; Church of God; Episcopal; Gospel; Harvest; Jehovah's Witnesses; Lutheran; Methodist; Nazarene; Pentecostal; Presbyterian

Attractions

Cochino Ridge-Nature at its BEST, Davy Crockett National Forest-3rd Largest in Texas; Big Slough Wilderness Area-Smallest in Texas; Ratcliff Lake; Salmon Lake; Cochino Ridge Lake; Houston County Lake - Marina-Restaurant: Nature Areas; Ratcliff Recreational Area & 20 Mile Hiking Trail; 52 Mile PineyCreek Horse Trail;Mission Tejas State Park Cochino bottom land experience; Davy Crockett Horse & Rider Camp; Famous El Camino Real; Crockett's Silk Stocking Architectural District; Old Town Antique/Restaurant Alley; Camp Street Blues Strip; Mary Allen College Site; Eliza Bishop Depot and Museum and Visitors Center; Statue Trail; Texas Forest Trail; Porth Agricultural Arena; Caddoan Indian Mounds; Crockett Civic Center; Piney Woods Fine Arts Assn Festivals; Christmas in Crockett; Juneteenth; Lovefest; Peanut, Bluegrass, Rodeos, Heritage, Fiddlers, Black Expo and more; Myrtis Dightman Statue Porth Agricultural Arena-Civic Center-First Black living cowboy inducted into Natl' hall of fame. Steak Cook-Off, Antique Tractor, Antique Car Show

Finance

Citizens National Bank; Crockett Bank; First Community; Prosperity, Houston-Trinity County Teachers Credit Union; Southland Federal Credit Union, Capital Farm Credit