



# MCALLEN

## SNAPSHOT

McAllen is known as the “City of Palms,” but the locals refer to it as “the Jewel in the Valley.” The city’s population doubles from October through March, when retirees known as “Winter Texans” flock here for the warm weather.

## EDUCATION

McAllen Independent School District, 618-6000

### Public Schools

Elementary, 20  
Middle, 7  
High school, 4  
Alternative, 3

### McAllen ISD accolades

Eight schools are state exemplary schools with TAAS achievement rates of at least 90 percent.

### Private Schools

Central Christian School  
687-2340  
Covenant Christian Academy  
686-9470  
The Discovery School, 381-1117  
Our Lady of Sorrow Catholic School, 686-3651  
St. John’s Episcopal Day School, 686-0231  
St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 682-2345

## Higher Education

South Texas College  
(800) 742-STCC (7822)  
631-4922  
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute, 631-1107  
University of Texas-Pan American, 381-2741  
(866) 441-UTPA

## CLIMATE

Semi-tropical  
Average annual rainfall, 23.2”  
Average annual snowfall, None  
Average temperature, 74 F  
Average seasonal temperatures:  
January, 63 F  
July, 84 F  
Altitude, 122 ft. (Hidalgo County ranges from 40 ft. to 275 ft.)

## POPULATION

**(U.S. Census)**  
McAllen MSA, 569,463  
McAllen, 106,414  
**2010 (estimated)**  
McAllen MSA, 749,168  
McAllen, 132,459

## UTILITIES

### Cable

Time Warner Communications  
425-5897

### Electricity

CPL Retail Energy  
(731) 877-3733  
First Choice Power  
(281) 585-1649  
Hino Electric Power Co.  
(956) 428-8877  
Magic Valley Electric Co-op  
(866) 225-5683  
Reliant Energy 581-5377  
TXU Energy (214) 812-5827

### Natural Gas

Texas Gas Service  
(800) 700-2089

### Telephone

AT&T  
(800) 464-7928 (residential)  
(800) 499-7928 (business)

Westel Long Distance  
682-0251

### Water/Sewer

McAllen Public Utility  
681-1600

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## MEDIA

### Newspapers

*The Monitor* (daily), 686-4343

*Town Crier* (Wednesdays)  
628-2423

### Television

XRIO-Channel 2 (Spanish)  
630-2222

KGBT-Channel 4 (CBS)  
421-4444

KRGV-Channel 5 (ABC)  
631-5555

FOX-TV-Channel 6 (Fox)

KVEO-Channel 23 (NBC)  
544-2323

KMBH-Channel 60 (PBS)  
421-4111

### Radio

KHID-FM 88.1 (NPR)

KFRQ-FM 94.5 (rock)

KKPS-FM 95.5 (Tejano)

KIWW-FM 96 (Tejano)

KVMV-FM 97.6 (Christian)

KTEX-FM 100 (country)

KSOX-FM 102.1 (oldies)

KBFM-FM 104 (top 40)

KVLY-FM 108 (adult  
contemporary)

KURV-AM 710 (news/talk)

KVJY-AM 840 (easy listening)

KRGE-AM 1290 (rock)

KGBT-AM 1530 (Spanish)

## LIBRARIES

McAllen Memorial Library  
688-3300

Lark Branch Library, 688-3320

Palm View Branch Library  
688-3322

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

McAllen Medical Center  
632-4000

Rio Grande Regional Hospital  
632-6000

Doctors Hospital at  
Renaissance, 664-0036

## NUMBERS TO KNOW

City of McAllen, 681-1000

McAllen Convention &  
Visitors Bureau  
(877) MCALLEN, 682-2871

McAllen Economic  
Development Corp., 682-2875

McAllen Fire Dept.

Central Fire Station, 972-7500

McAllen Police Dept.  
972-7378