

## LOCATION

Nearby Metropolitan Cities	In Miles
Lubbock, Texas	100
Midland, Texas	100
Carlsbad, New Mexico	70
Hobbs, New Mexico	20
Average Elevation	3,912'

## POPULATION

	Year 2000	Year 1990	Year 1980
<b>County</b>	55,511	55,144	55,992
<b>City</b>	9,322	9,215	9,727
			Year 2006
Estimated present 2006 population county			56,719
Estimated present 2006 population city			9,693
Elevation Est.			3,911

## CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature	63°
Monthly Averages	January – 41.2° July – 79.3°
Annual Average Rainfall (inches)	14.9"
Annual Average Snowfall (inches)	5.0"
Days between Killing Frost	184
Days over 90 Degrees	88
Average Heating Degree Days Total	3,228
Average Cooling Degree Days Total	1,972
Relative Humidity Percent by Hour: (Average)	00 – 52% 060 – 65% 1200 – 42% 1800 – 30%

## COMMUNITY/RECREATION FACILITIES

### Number of Churches

Protestant - 38	Catholic – 1	Jewish – 0	Other - 0
Number of Motels/Hotels - 5		Total number of rooms – 137	
Bed and Breakfasts – 5		Country Clubs – 1	
Civic Clubs – 90		Museums – 1	
Libraries – 1		City Intramural Sports Program – Yes	
Number of Parks – 6		Local – 6	

Other recreation facilities in immediate area:

Nearby lakes – Chaparral Park Lake & Brantley Dam

Lovington Activity Center – 500 cap.

High school auditorium – 1,600 cap.

Lea County Fairgrounds – 600 cap.

Area recreation: Hunting, fishing, golfing, boating, skiing, camping, scuba diving, casino & horse track

## GOVERNMENT

Type of government	Commission Manager
Number of Councilman	Five
Police Dept. Personnel	26 Fulltime
Fire Dept. Personnel	15 Fulltime, 4 Volunteer
Equipment	1 Rescue 2 Tankers 4 Ambulances 3 Wild land vehicles 3 Structural trucks
Fire insurance rating	Class 5
Services provided beyond corporate limits of by county	Yes-by the city
Other law enforcement in the area	NM State Police, Lea County Sheriff
Planning Commission	Yes
Zoning Regulations	Yes
City Financing	2005-06
Total Operating Budget (including water, sewer, etc) but not capital improvements or debt retirement	
Total tax collections	\$17,840,623
Payment on Bonds & Capital Expense	\$4,348,960
Bonded Debt – General Obligation	\$0
Revenue Bonds	\$0