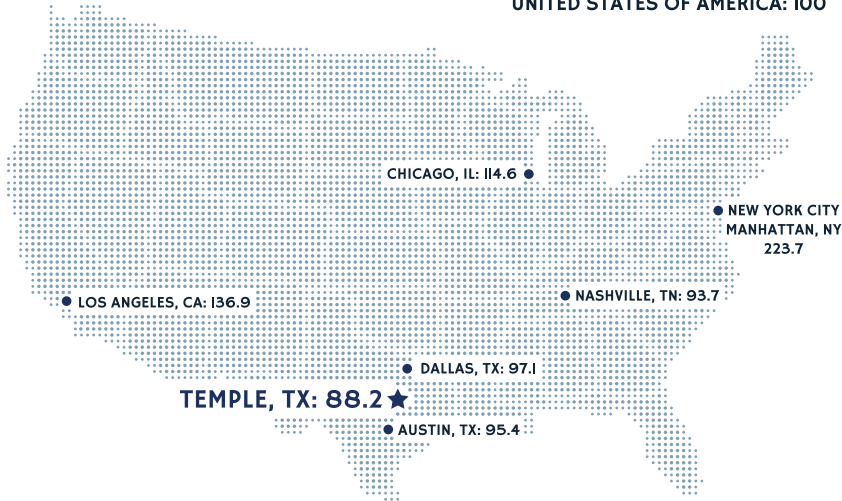


COST OF LIVING >>

ACCRA 2015 Q1, EMSI 2015.2

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 100



EMPLOYMENT & TAXATION >>



11%
JOB GROWTH
2005 - 2015
CHANGE



\$18.12
HOURLY
2015
MEDIAN
EARNINGS



\$55,412
SALARY
2015
AVERAGE
EARNINGS



8.25%
SALES TAX



0%
INCOME TAX



\$2.63
PROPERTY TAX
PER \$100

600 highly-trained individuals transitioning out of the military into the workforce each month at Fort Hood, thirty miles west of Temple.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES >>

- ✓ Texas Enterprise Fund
- ✓ Texas Enterprise Zone Program
- ✓ Skills Development Fund
- ✓ Chapter 380 Funds
- ✓ Cash Grants
- ✓ Tax Abatement
- ✓ State Sales & Use Tax Exemptions
- ✓ Economic Development Refund
- ✓ Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment
- ✓ Natural Gas & Electricity

Temple is strategically located along the Central Texas technology corridor between San Antonio and Austin to the south and Dallas/Fort Worth to the north. The city is located on Interstate 35, the main north-south interstate through Texas that extends from Mexico to Canada. This positions Temple within 180 miles of 80% of Texas' population. It has the advantages of a strong supporting infrastructure and market but without problems associated with urban environment, higher costs, too-rapid growth, and difficult construction climate.

TRAVEL >>



AIRPORTS

- WACO REGIONAL
- KILLEEN REGIONAL
- AUSTIN-BERGSTROM INTERNATIONAL
- DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL
- DRAUGHON-MILLER CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL



RAILWAYS

- AMTRAK
- UNION PACIFIC
- BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTE FE
- TEMPLE & CENTRAL TEXAS RAILWAY

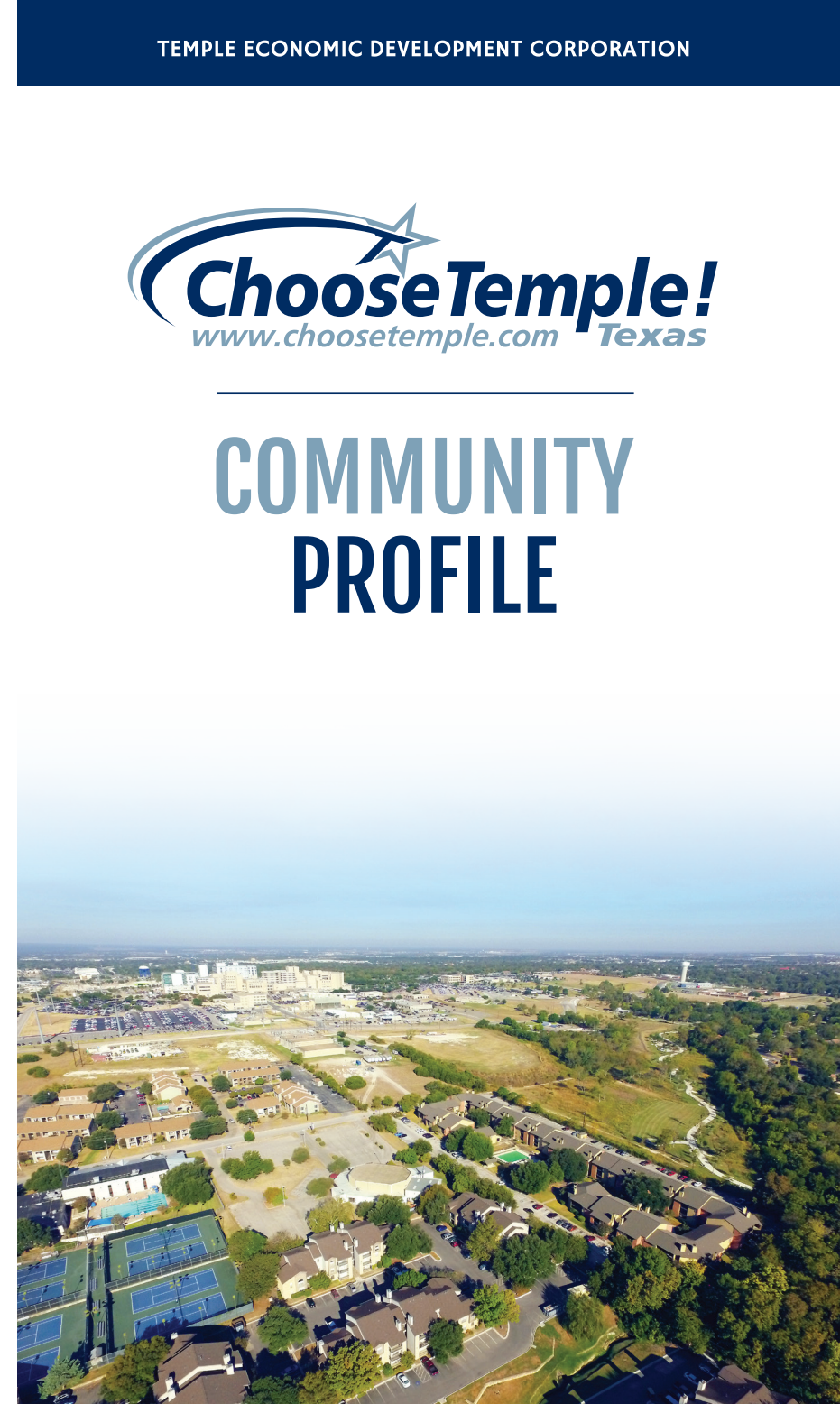
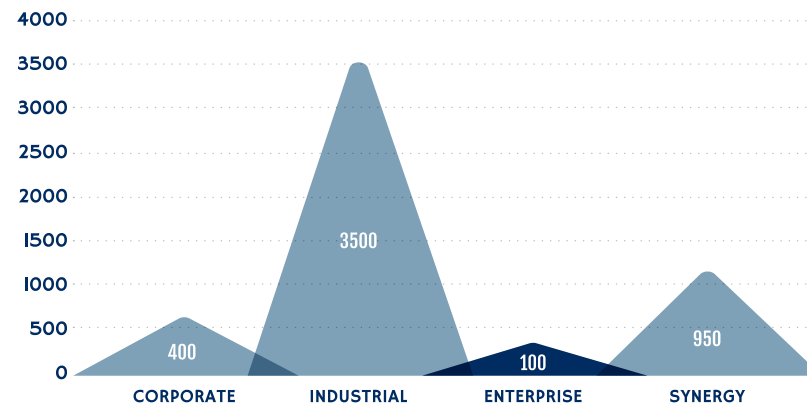


HIGHWAYS

- IH-35
- SH 36
- SH 53
- SH 95
- U.S. HWY. 190

Temple is within 175 MILES of four airports that serve as commercial airline hubs: DFW, LUV, IAH, HOU.

INDUSTRIAL PARK ACREAGE >>



TEMPLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

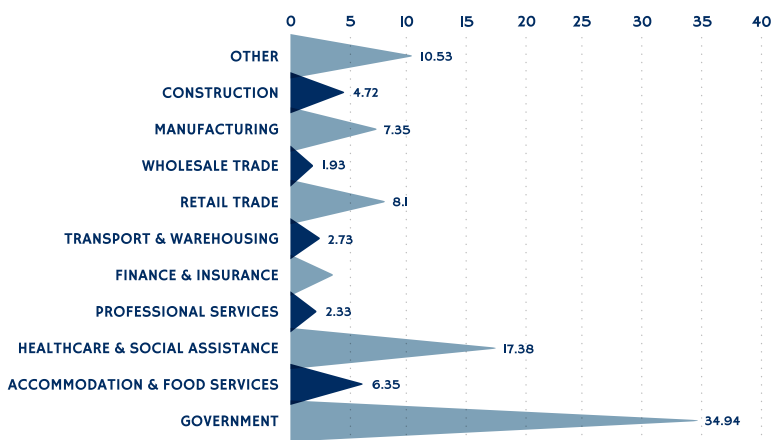


COMMUNITY PROFILE

MAJOR EMPLOYERS >>

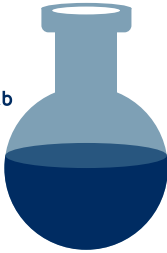
	BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE 8,024 EMPLOYEES
	MCLANE COMPANY, INC. & MCLANE SOUTHWEST 1,497 EMPLOYEES
	WILSONART INTERNATIONAL 895 EMPLOYEES
	SPRINT / NEXTEL CORPORATION 685 EMPLOYEES
	WAL-MART DISTRIBUTION CENTER 645 EMPLOYEES
	PACTIV CORPORATION 600 EMPLOYEES
	H-E-B RETAIL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 500 EMPLOYEES
	SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH PLAN 392 EMPLOYEES
	FIKES WHOLESALE, INC. 258 EMPLOYEES

INDUSTRY COMPOSITION %



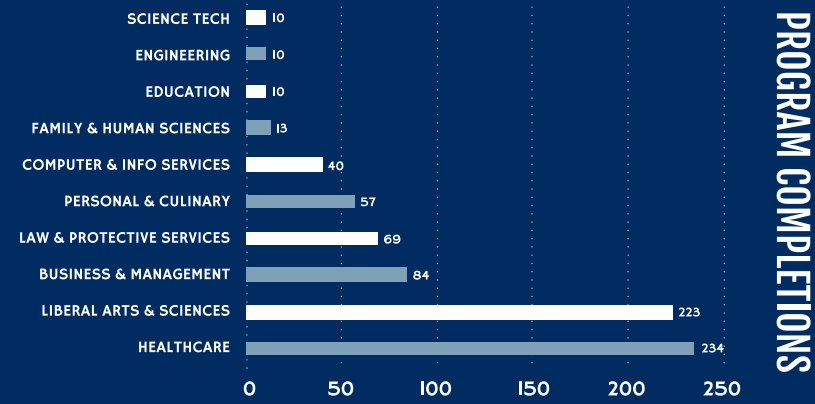
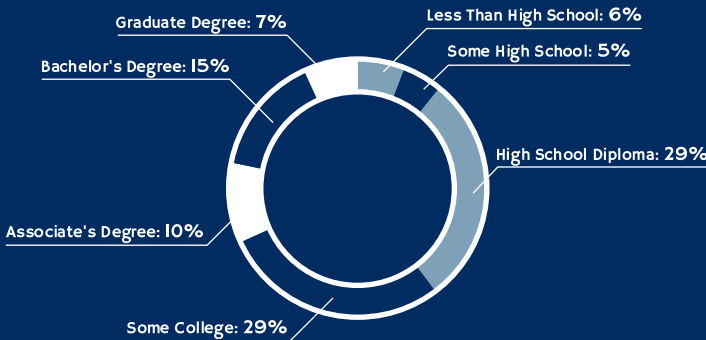
HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES >>

- Cardiovascular Research Institute
- King's Daughter Clinics
- Scott & White Cancer Research Institute
- Scott & White Laboratory Services & Environmental Toxicology Lab
- Texas A&M Regenerative Medicine Institute
- Texas Bioscience Institute
- McLane Children's Hospital
- Central Texas Veterans Health Care Center








EDUCATION >>

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT %

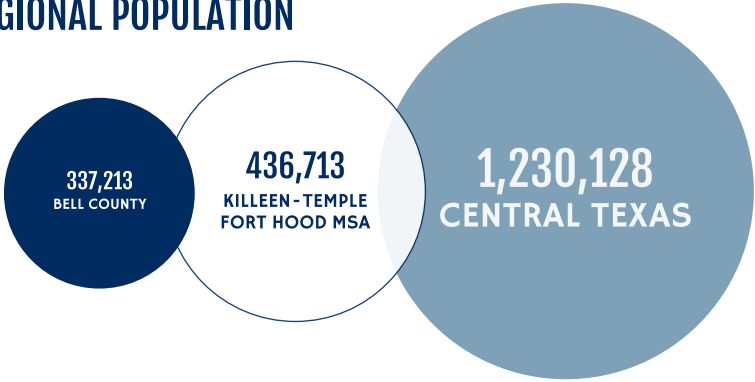


HIGHER EDUCATION

	TEMPLE COLLEGE 6,100 STUDENTS
	UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR 3,134 STUDENTS
	CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE 49,625 STUDENTS
	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CENTRAL TEXAS 2,500 STUDENTS
	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY 15,029 STUDENTS
	MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE 9,500 STUDENTS
	TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE 4,731 STUDENTS

POPULATION >>

REGIONAL POPULATION



TEMPLE POPULATION

