



# WELCOME TO SEGUIN, TEXAS

fact, the City of Seguin has more manufacturing jobs per capita than



DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES		
	Miles	<b>Drive Time</b>
San Antonio	37 Miles	40 Min.
Austin	49 Miles	1 Hr.
Houston	160 Miles	2Hr. 30 Min.
Corpus Christi	145 Miles	2Hr. 15 Min.
Dallas	250 Miles	3Hr. 40 Min.

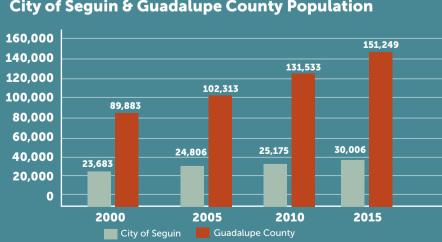
DISTANCE TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS		
	Miles	<b>Drive Time</b>
San Antonio (SAT)	40 Miles	45 Min.
Austin-Bergstrom (AUS)	57 Miles	51 Min.

DISTANCE TO DEEP SEA PORTS		
	Miles	<b>Drive Time</b>
Port of Houston	170 Miles	2 Hr. 34 Min
Port of Corpus Christi	142 Miles	2 Hr. 23 Min



# DATA

### City of Seguin & Guadalupe County Population



OVERALL COST OF LIVING INDEX		
Location	ation Cost of Living Index*	
Seguin, TX	92	
San Antonio, TX	93	
Cibolo, TX	95	
Schertz, TX	97	
New Braunfels, TX	100	
Austin, TX	117	

### City of Seguin Estimated Population Growth



34.296 **Daytime Population** 



City of Seguin **Population Growth Rate** (2010-15)

**Guadalupe County Population Growth Rate** (2010-15)



### **UTILITY PROVIDERS**





**WASTE WATER** WATER





**ELECTRIC GAS** City of Seguin & CenterPoint





**PROPERTY TAX RATES** 

Rate

\$0.5412

\$0.3269

\$0.0530

\$1.4200

\$1.3500

\$2.3411

\$2.2711



Jurisdiction

City of Seguin

Lateral Road

Seguin ISD

Navarro ISD

Guadalupe County

TOTAL (Within Seguin ISD)

TOTAL (Within Navarro ISD)









Rank #74 Rank #213 Rank #213

Rank #535

### PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

Company	Industry	# of Employees
Caterpillar	Manufacturing	±1700
Continental Automotive	Manufacturing	<u>+</u> 1600
Seguin ISD	Education	±1130
CMC Steel	Manufacturing	<u>+</u> 835
Tyson Foods	Manufacturing	±745
GRMC	Healthcare	<u>+</u> 700
НЕВ	Retail	<u>+</u> 340
Walmart	Retail	<u>+</u> 300
Texas Lutheran University	Education	<u>+</u> 260
Hexcel	Manufacturing	<u>+</u> 250
Source: City of Seguin via Local Businesses		

#### **CURRENT SALES TAX RATES**

Seguin

0.50% Guadalupe

County

1.50% City of

8.25% 6.25% State of Texas Total

## WORKFORCE & LABOR SHED

## WORKFORCE TRAINING & EDUCATION



POPULATION 18+ YEARS			
Drive Time	Total		
30 Minutes	159,426		
45 Minutes	1,217,899		
60 Minutes	2,283,741		
Source: ESRI			

CIVILIAN POPULATION 16+ YEARS IN LABOR FORCE			
Drive Time	Employed	Unemployed	Total
30 Minutes	187,450	9,373	196,823
45 Minutes	717,597	41,621	759,218
60 Minutes	1,420,368	73,859	1,494,227
Source: ESRI			

COUNTIES WHERE SEGUIN WORKERS COMMUTE FROM		
Guadalupe	53.50%	
Bexar	10.30%	
Comal	8.80%	
Hays	3.50%	
Travis	2.40%	
Source: US Census		

DISTANCE SEGUIN WORKERS COMMUTE		
Less than 10 Miles	44.10%	
10-24 miles	23.90%	
25-50 miles	15.40%	
>50 miles	16.60%	
Source: US Census		

BY EMPLOYMENT		
Industry	City of Seguin	<b>Guadalupe County</b>
Agricultural	2.1%	2.3%
Construction	6.3%	6.3%
Manufacturing	22.5%	11.6%
Wholesale Trade	4.3%	3.1%
Retail Trade	15.3%	13.2%
Transportation/Warehousing	3.3%	5.0%
Information	0.8%	1.5%
Finance	3.0%	5.7%
Professional	5.10%	8.3%
Education	20.2%	20.6%
Arts & Entertainment	7.1%	8.4%
Public Administration	4.1%	8.6%
Other Services Source: US Census Bureau-On the Map, U	<b>6.0%</b> US Census Bureau- America	5.3% In Community Survey 2016

**INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN** 



#### **WAGE INFORMATION (2016):**

Guadalupe County
Average Annual Pay: \$52,663

San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA Average Annual Pay: \$45,032



Alamo Academies: The Alamo Academies is a national award winning, innovative, STEM-based instructional model operated by the Alamo Area Academies Inc., a non-profit organization, in partnership with the Alamo Colleges, area high schools, area industry and the cities of San Antonio, New Braunfels and Seguin. The Alamo Academies provides Seguin area youth with tuition-free career pathways into critical demand technical STEM occupations. The program utilizes contextualized industry-driven curricula resulting in 94% of graduates entering higher education or high-wage careers in Aerospace, Manufacturing, Information Technology, and Healthcare. Seguin area high school students are able to participate in the Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Academy, as well as the Information Technology and Security Academy.



**Talent Pipeline Project:** The Talent Pipeline Project is a collaborative initiative to develop and keep talent here in Seguin. Designed to build strong lines of communication between local schools and employers, the program exposes students to possible careers and prepares them for life after high school. The program is active in the Seguin ISD as well as Navarro ISD. Businesses meet with local schools and discuss the skills they are looking for, the schools then alter their course to fit the needs of the business. The project also includes bus tours to various local businesses to show kids what is available right in their backyard.

Central Texas Technology Center (CTTC): The Alamo Colleges, in partnership with the New Braunfels Economic Development Corporation and the Seguin Economic Development Corporation have worked to bring Alamo Colleges services to New Braunfels, Seguin, and the surrounding area. The Central Texas Technology Center offers students and businesses short-term workforce training programs that connect residents to emerging jobs in demand occupations such as Certified Nurse's Aide, welding technology, OSHA training, and much more. The courses consist of 80 total hours of training for each of the individual courses. Alamo Colleges and the CTTC partner with businesses to customize training programs for your incumbent workers or newly hired employees.

NEARBY COLLEGES		
Miles Drive Time		
Texas Lutheran University	In Seguin	In Seguin
СТТС	12 Miles	19 Min.
Texas State University	24 Miles	39 Min.
University of Texas - San Antonio	49 Miles	53 Min.
University of Texas - Austin	53 Miles	1 Hr. 2 Min.

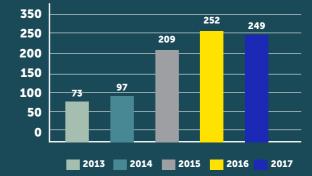
## RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

ROOF TOPS IN SEGUIN			
Subdivision	Lots/Units	Status	Location
Mill Creek Crossing	465	Built Out	SH 46 & Rudeloff Rd.
The Village at Mill Creek	435	Under Construction	SH 46 & Rudeloff Rd.
Hiddenbrooke	491	Construction Starts Q2-18	SH 46 & Rudeloff Rd.
Meadows at Nolte Farms	378	Nearing Build Out	SH 123 Bypass & Nolte Farms Dr.
The Summit	192	Under Construction	SH 46 & Huber Rd.
Arroyo Ranch	1,103	Under Construction	SH 46 & FM 725
Navarro Oaks	330	Construction Starts Q2-18	SH 123 Bypass & Martindale Road
Walnut Grove Apartments	116	Recently Completed	SH 123 Bypass & E. Walnut
Oak Hollow Apartments	256	Recently Completed	SH 123 Bypass & Barnes Dr.



241%
INCREASE
2013-2017
SINGLE FAMILY
BUILDING PERMITS
ISSUED

### City of Seguin Residential Building Permits Issued





### LIVING IN SEGUIN

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**Downtown** is the heart and soul of our community. It's where it all began; it's real and not fabricated. Consisting of 27 square blocks, you can find buildings that date back to the early 1900's and some that date as far back as the days of the Republic of Texas. Today, Downtown Seguin is home to a variety of local businesses including delicious eateries, the state's oldest licensed bar, trendy boutiques, modern and eclectic coffee shops, museums, bed and breakfasts, a brewery and much more. Seguin residents and visitors celebrate big at annual downtown events such as the Summer Concert Series, Freedom Fiesta, Pecan Fest Heritage Days and Holiday Stroll to name a few.

The Seguin Main Street Program helps to ensure the economic development and revitalization of Downtown Seguin through historic preservation. The Seguin Main Street Program is accredited with Main Street America and have put Seguin on the map as the Official Best Historic Small Town in Texas. An estimated \$45 million dollars in public and private funds have been reinvested in Downtown Seguin since 2007. Downtown Seguin is designated as a National Register Historic Commercial District, allowing for state and federal tax credits. To encourage reinvestment in downtown Seguin, several local incentive programs are available such as the FIX-IT Façade Grant, the Low Interest Loan Program and the Tax Abatement Program for the Downtown Historic District.

From the unique architecture and historical sites to antique shopping and eateries, there is something for everyone in Downtown Seguin. Our merchants care about what they're selling and the folks they're selling to. Come shop Seguin and eat our food, experience our history, and join our celebrations. Stay awhile, hear our stories – and create a few of your own.

Activities, Attractions and the Arts: There is plenty lakeside cabana rentals at Son's Island and Geronimo Creek Retreat. Located just north of Downtown Seguin thrill rides and water attractions. ZDT is also home to modern wooden shuttle coaster, that goes forward and backwards. The arts community in Seguin is vibrant and Workshop hosts pottery and canvas painting parties. The Teatro de Artes de Juan Seguin promotes cultural art, and there is always history to be discovered at the Heritage Days for pecan baking competitions, hayrides, only professional orchestra.







**Quality Public Schools:** Two public school districts serve the City of Seguin, Navarro and Seguin Independent School Districts. Schools within these two districts earn top accolades from the Texas Education Agency, and students have successfully put Seguin on the map in regional, state and global competitions for the arts, music and destination imagination. In addition, school leadership, economic development officials and primary industry representatives have collaborated to form the Seguin Talent Pipeline Project to help prepare students for the careers of the future.

Texas Lutheran University: Founded in 1891, Texas Lutheran University (TLU) resides on 184 acres off State Highway 46 and US Highway 90 in Seguin. A diverse student body of approximately 1,400 with classes averaging fewer than 20 students provides a sense of community and an environment where individuality and personal growth are as integral to success as rigorous academics. In 2018, US News & World Report ranked Texas Lutheran University as the Number 1 "Best Value" University, the Number 2 "Best College for Veterans", and the Number 2 "Best College" within the United States – Western Region. The TLU Bulldogs are a member of NCAA Division III in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference and are also members of the American Southwest Conference for football.

**Nationally Recognized Healthcare:** Exceptional healthcare is accessible at the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center (GRMC) where they provide state-of-the-art technology and the most individualized care possible, GRMC has been the community's preferred choice for healthcare for more than 50 years. As the only city-county hospital in Texas, GRMC is a non-profit community hospital which does not depend on tax support. GRMC is nationally recognized by HealthGrades as a Five-Star recipient in total knee replacement for five years in a row, hip fracture treatment for eleven years in a row and appendectomy for three years in a row.

Beautiful Parks: The City of Seguin is home to 17 parks totaling over 370 acres. The City's largest park is Max Starcke Park, a 227-acre park located along the scenic Guadalupe River and was designed by the landscape architect of San Antonio's River Walk, H.H. Hugman. The park property was a pecan orchard prior to the park's dedication in 1938. The park offers an 18-hole golf course, wave pool, natural fishing area, paddling trail, walking trail, dog park, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts. For children, there is a Kids Kingdom Playscape, and a Little League baseball-softball complex. Pavilion and picnic areas are available throughout the park. Located on the north side of the City, along the Walnut Springs Hike and

Bike Trail, is Seguin's newest park, Park West. Park West was part of a bond package that was voter approved in 2013. The park spans 48 acres and features a splashpad, skatepark, an ADA accessible playscape, off-road bicycle trail, three multi-use fields, a basketball court, and pavilions.

