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## Gladewater Economic Development

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### Community Profile

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The following community profile information is intended to help you perform relevant site selection research on Gladewater, Texas, and is intended to serve as a starting point.

If you do not find all the information that you need in order to make an informed decision about Gladewater, please contact the Gladewater Economic Development Corporation (GEDCO) office and we will be happy to provide you with the information or data that you require.

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### Demographics

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<b>General Characteristics</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Total Population	6,490		
Male	2,802	46.1	49.1%
Female	3,276	53.9	50.9%
Median age (years)	37.1	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	420	6.9	6.8%
18 years and over	4,416	72.7	74.3%
65 years and over	999	16.4	12.4%
One race	6,420	98.9	97.6%
White	5,179	79.8	75.1%
Black or African American	1,046	16.1	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	53	0.8	0.9%
Asian	37	0.6	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	0.9%
Some other race	102	1.6	5.5%
Two or more races	70	1.1	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	227	3.5	12.5%
Household population	5,757	94.7	97.2%
Group quarters population	321	5.3	2.8%

Average household size	2.55	(X)	2.59%
Average family size	3.06	(X)	3.14%
Total housing units	2,601		
Occupied housing units	2,257	86.8	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,506	66.7	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	751	33.3	33.8%
Vacant housing units	344	13.2	9.0%
<b>Social Characteristics</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Population 25 years and over	3,836		
High school graduate or higher	2,931	76.4	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	472	12.3	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	666	15.1	12.7%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	1,233	22.9	19.3%
Foreign born	117	1.9	11.1%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	1,284	60.7	56.7%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	1,374	51.6	52.1%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	247	4.4	17.9%
<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	2,635	56.6	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	28.8	(X)	25.5
Median family income in 1999 (dollars)	32,278	(X)	50,046
Per capita income in 1999 (dollars)	14,317	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty	246	15.5	9.2%

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level			
Individuals below poverty level	1,115	19.6	12.4
<b>Housing Characteristics</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Single-family owner-occupied homes	1,303		
Median value (dollars)	57,700	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage (dollars)	785	(X)	1,088
Not mortgage (dollars)	264	(X)	295
(X) Not applicable			

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)**

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## Employers

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Company Name	Category	Employment
Texas Die Casting, Inc.	Alum Die Casting	135
3D Plastics	Plastics Molding	90
Southwest Plastics & Fiber Recycling	Recycling	30
Vital Earth Resources	Horticultural Soils	40
Spencer Harris	Oil Field Repair/Service/Fabrication	50
Allstate Coatings Company	Paving Maintenance Products	12
Sales USA	Bottle Juice Company	20
Timco	Heavy Steel Fabrication	7
Environmental Compliance & Recovery	Recycling	15
M-3 Contractors	Oilfield Services	20
L&M Construction	Building Construction	15

## Gladewater Featured Business

Texas Die Casting manufactures aluminum die cast components for a wide range of markets, including: appliance, automotive, electronics, instruments and general industry.

Texas Die Casting, opened in Gladewater, Texas in 1984 with a 28,000 square foot manufacturing facility. With hard work, outstanding quality, and dependable service we have successfully expanded our facility to exceed 75,000 square feet and have tripled our manufacturing capabilities.

In addition to outstanding growth in our die cast department, our secondary machining operations have continued to grow to meet the varied needs of our customers, including: drilling, tapping, turning, boring, milling, sanding, shot

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blasting, vibratory finish, and more.

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## Taxes

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Property Tax	
Taxing Entity*	Taxes/Per \$100**
City of Gladewater	0.642560
Gregg County	0.257200
Glaewater ISD	1.170000
Kilgore College	0.154000
Gregg County Road & Bridge	.005300
Total Property Tax Rate	
	2.229060

\*Not all taxes would apply. Depends on location of business or home

\*\*All Property is Assessed @ 100% Valuation

Source: [trueautomation.com](http://trueautomation.com)

City	County	State	Special Purpose
1%	.5%	6.25%	.5%

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## Available Greenfield Sites

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
East Commerce Industrial Park	6.6
West Commerce	52



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## Education

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<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Kilgore College	7000
Gladewater High School	618
LeTourneau University	
Texas State Technical College	
Gladewater Center for Community Education	100

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## Transportation

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### Highways

Interstate 1-20 (13 miles south)

Interstate 1-30 (45 miles north)

US Highway 271

US Highway 80

US Highway 135

### Motor Freight Surrounding Area

6 Serving the Surrounding Area

### Air Transportation

Nearest Airport	Miles from Airport
East Texas Regional Airport	25
Gladewater Municipal Airport	1

### Location From Major Cities

Atlanta	675
Chicago	870
Dallas	105
Houston	210

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## Healthcare Services

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Name of Service	Description
Good Shepherd Medical Center	Clinic associated with hospital
Hugman Kent Clinic	Clinic
UT Health Center	Clinic

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## Quality of Life

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Public Parks	3
Public Tennis Courts	2
Football/Soccer/Baseball Fields	1
Golf Courses	2
Public Libraries	1
Theatres	1
Museums/Galleries	1
Churches	30

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## Major Events/Festivals

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<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Approx. Date of Event</b>
Gusher Days	April
Arts & Crafts Festival	September
Round-Up Rodeo	June
Christmas Tyme in Gusherville	December

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## Industry Business Map

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