

2017 BY THE NUMBERS

Demographics

Land Area	Median Age
81 sq. miles	32.2
Population	Median Household Income
187,050	\$57,734

Municipal Employees

Police/Fire Civil Service	Seasonal/Part-Time
512	374
General	Crossing Guards
818	85

Operating Budget (2017-2018)

(Total appropriations and reserves)	
General Fund	Other Funds
\$132,805,965	\$84,411,610
Enterprise Funds	TOTAL
\$112,749,481	\$329,967,056

Parks and Recreation

Acres of Park Land	Rounds of Golf Played
5,009	84,564
Number of Parksites	Special Events Attendees
60	238,625

Libraries

E-resources	Physical Materials
75,038	123,421
Library Cardholders	Number of Visits
90,060	624,432

Utilities

Water Production	Miles of Water Lines
25.5 M gal/day	914
Fire Hydrants	Miles of Collection Line
7,638	897
Customer Accounts	
47,960	

Transportation

Municipal Airport Takeoffs/Landings	77,389
Grand Connection Bus Passengers	49,929

Development

New Single-Family Building Permits Issued	261
Value of Average Single-Family Permit	\$312,450
New Commercial/Industrial Square Feet	2,203,142

Retail Sales Tax Rates

City	1.000%
EPIC	0.250%
Park Improvements	0.250%
Street Improvements	0.250%
Crime Control District	0.250%
State	6.250%
TOTAL Sales Tax	8.250%

Property Tax Rates

City of Grand Prairie	\$0.669998
Grand Prairie ISD	\$1.505000
Arlington ISD	\$1.368700
Cedar Hill ISD	\$1.516000
Mansfield ISD	\$1.540000
Dallas County	\$0.656736
Tarrant County	\$0.627889
Average Annual City Property Tax Paid on a \$115,000 home with homestead exemption	\$846.72

Grand Prairie's Top Employers

Grand Prairie ISD
 Lockheed Martin Corp.
 Poly-America Inc.
 City of Grand Prairie
 Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.
 Lone Star Park
 Forterra Pipe and Products Inc.
 Triumph – Vought
 Republic National Distributing Bureau of Prisons Admin.
 Airbus Helicopters
 Walmart
 Siemens Energy & Automation
 Pitney Bowes Presort Services

Grand Prairie's Top Taxpayers

Grand Prairie Outlets LLC
 Lockheed Martin
 Poly America LP
 Bell Helicopter-TEXTRON Inc.
 Duke Realty PS
 Republic Beverage
 Oncor Electric Delivery
 CHI/Wildlife 5 LP
 2803 Riverside Apt Investors LLC
 Office Depot of Texas LP

AWARDS

- Achieved Texas Library Association Libraries Change Communities Award
- Received 3CMA President's Award for Best Marketing Campaign and Savvy Best in Nation award for Library's "Educate. Everyone."
- Farmers Market ranked #1 in Texas by American Farmland Trust
- Named one of Top 50 in U.S. Best Place to Raise a Family by WalletHub.com
- Received Government Treasurer's Organization of Texas award for city's Finance Department
- Achieved Automotive Service Excellence Blue Seal of Excellence Recognition for city's Equipment Services
- Named a Playful City USA
- Selected as a Hall of Fame winner by *The Knot*, the leading wedding magazine and website
- Snagged the Texas Association of Convention & Bureau People's Choice Award for Local Awareness: Tourism Division Hotel Bus Tours
- Honored with Convention and Visitor Bureau Partner of the Year from the Dallas County Hotel Association
- GPPD Citizens on Patrol won the 2017 Membership of the Year Award

