



MANUFACTURING

Temple is where location, infrastructure and workforce converge in one of Texas' most cost-competitive markets.

AUSTIN'S INDUSTRIAL GATEWAY

One hour north of Austin and home to 1,600 acres of developed business park sites, Temple is a launchpad for companies to make and move products. The world's leading producers of everything from engineered surfaces (Wilsonart) to comfort cushioning products (Carpenter) to food packaging (Pactiv) are growing Temple's manufacturing industry, with industry employment up 28% between 2000 and 2010.

NOTABLE EMPLOYERS



THE CROSSROADS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Located at the crossroads of I-35 and the planned I-14, Temple offers robust interstate and freight distribution infrastructure via Union Pacific and BNSF. Plus, Temple's location means it's less than 3 hours to Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio, providing easy access to several major international airports.



130
Manufacturing Establishments
(2019)



6,587
Employed in Manufacturing
(2019)



1,600
Acres of Shovel-Ready Land



3,600
Skilled Soldiers Transitioning Out of Fort Hood Annually Stay in Central Texas

A SKILLED & GROWING WORKFORCE

Private industry leaders and educational institutions work together in Temple to fill a pipeline of tomorrow's production and engineering talent.

Since 2014 Temple ISD high school students have been able to explore manufacturing careers through Wildcat Workforce, the Career and Technical Education program at Temple High School. The program focuses on twelve career clusters, with their Business & Finance, Information Technology, Manufacturing, and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics focuses applying directly to the manufacturing sector. There are eight area college and university institutions including Temple College, Temple Technical College, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and Baylor University.

Temple's workforce, with an average industrial wage at \$14.08 an hour, is further bolstered by technically skilled veterans from nearby Fort Hood. Each year, an average of 3,600 soldiers transition out of Fort Hood and choose to live and work in Central Texas.

WHY TEMPLE?



2.5 Hours from 28 Million People



Unparalleled Access via **I-35**



Costs **15% Lower** than National Average



Available Land & Properties

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Community support and the availability of a reliable, skilled workforce are a key component in investing in any expansion. We're pleased to be able to grow right here in Temple.

RICK VILLA

Plant Manager

Reynolds Consumer Products, Maker of Hefty Brand Products, in Temple since 1970 and expanding as recently as 2018



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