

<b>Industries</b>	Tourism Charter Fishing
<b>Climate</b>	Annual Avg. Temperature: 71.0°, Rainfall: 30.13" Average Elevation: 5-6 feet above sea level Prevailing wind: Southeasterly January: 55.1° October: 73.9° July: 84.1°
<b>Library</b>	Bill Ellis Memorial Public Library: 700 W. Avenue A, east of city hall
<b>Medical Services</b>	Emergency Medical Service (City operated): 3 Paramedics, 3 EMTs Hospitals: Corpus Christi (30 minutes away): Driscoll Children's Hospital, Christus Spohn Hospital-Shoreline, Christus Spohn Hospital-South, Christus Spohn Hospital-Memorial, Corpus Christi Medical Center; Bay Area, Doctor's Regional; Aransas Pass (10 minutes away): North Bay Hospital
<b>Churches</b>	Protestant: 5 Catholic: 1 (See list of churches, worship hours, Page 33 in this guide.)
<b>Education</b>	Port Aransas ISD District 31-1A: Total enrollment: 522 Port Aransas High School: 170 Brundrett Middle School: 122 H.G. Olsen Elementary School: 226 Fifth grade: 38 Eighth grade: 45 Twelfth grade: 43  The University of Texas Marine Science Institute International research facility, graduate program for marine science
<b>Air service</b>	Mustang Beach Airport, SH 361. City-operated, 3,500-foot surfaced, lighted runway, self-service fuel, GPS approach, AWOS.
<b>Lodging</b>	Hotels/motels, Condominiums, Cottages/courts, RV Parks, Vacation home rental services, Bed & Breakfasts. Rooms available: 3,534; RV spaces available: 1,346
<b>Camping</b>	I.B. Magee Jr. Beach Park on beach in Port Aransas
<b>Recreational Facilities, Amenities</b>	Leonabelle Turnbull Birding Center: Boardwalk, observation towers, Ross Avenue Port Aransas Wetlands Park: Boardwalk, observation tower, State Hwy. 361 South Scott & Joan Holt Paradise Pond Birding Habitat: Boardwalk, observation areas, Cut-off Road Port Aransas Community Park: 6-lane, 25-meter outdoor heated swimming pool, 2 baseball fields, t-ball field, soccer field, 1.1 mile jogging trail/exercise course, playground and picnic area, sand volleyball court, basketball court, putting green, observation tower. Off Ross Avenue. Roberts Point Park: Pavilion, amphitheatre, observation tower, fishing piers, bulkheading with walkway, rock jetties, basketball and bocce courts, picnic and playground equipment. Fishing/sight seeing: Horace Caldwell Pier, Ancel Brundrett Pier, J.P. Luby Pier, Charlie's Pasture Pier. Mustang Island beach: beachcombing, swimming, camping (3-day limit in city limits), boating, surfing, windsurfing I.B. Magee Jr. Beach Park: Camping, showers, RV spaces, educational wetland area
<b>Boat Launching</b>	City marina: 6 ramps
<b>Deep Sea, Bay Fishing</b>	Head (party) boats: 11; Private charter boats: 45; Charter boat agents: 6 Port Aransas Boatmen, Inc.: Fishing guides dock at city marina available for private charters
<b>Communications</b>	Newspaper: 1 Weekly Television: Local, Cable Channel 20 Telephone: CenturyTel
<b>Government</b>	Home Rule: City Council (six members + mayor) Police department: 15 full time (+ 5 dispatchers) Fire department: 21 volunteers with 9 vehicles Fire insurance key rating: 4 County Constable: 8 full time
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Banks: 3 branches: American Bank, ValueBank Texas, Prosperity Bank.

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