

## DENTON COUNTY

### MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

September 30, 2001

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Created by Act of State Legislature in 1846.

Form of Government: Political Subdivision of the State of Texas, a Public Corporation, with a County Judge and four Commissioners as the governing body. The Commissioners Court has only the powers as authorized by the Constitution of Texas the State legislature or implied therefrom.

Officials Elected by Vote of the People: 38

County Employees Including Those on Grant Programs: 1,375

Organized School Districts in County: 17

Incorporated Municipalities in County: 40

Area in Square Miles: 911

1990 273,525

2000 Census: 432,976

2001 Population Estimate: 453,853

Recreation: Water activities at Lewisville, Ray Roberts and Grapevine lakes; seven U.S. Corp of Engineers' parks; universities' cultural and athletic events; and local activities.

Minerals: Limited output of oil, sand, gravel, gas, and clay.

Agriculture: About \$116 million average farm income, 75% from livestock and dairy products. Grains, peanuts, nursery plants, hay and turf grass are the principal crops.

Business: Varied industries (food products, apparel, brick, trucks, oil tools, heating and cooling equipment, and many other products), colleges (University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University), Denton State School and tourism.

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