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Featured Facts

K-12 Education

Elementary Schools	Enrollment	Avg. Class Size
Central Athens Elementary (PK-5)	547	14.3
Bel Air Elementary (PK-5)	491	14.7
South Athens Elementary (PK-5)	490	13.7

Middle, Junior High & High Schools	Enrollment / Graduation Rate	Avg. Class Size
Athens High School (9-12)	918 / 95%	15.5
Athens Middle School (6-8)	705/ N/A	15.8

Private Schools	Enrollment	Avg. Class Size
Athens Christian Preparatory Academy (K-12)	150	8.3

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#) ; [Texas Education Agency](#) for Graduation Rates, 2017-2018 school year data

Climate

	January Low / High*	July Low/High*	Annual Precipitation*	Elevation	Avg. Windspeed	Sunny Days
City of Athens	29°/51°	71°/91°	43"	483'	5 mph/SW	230

Sources: * [Weather Underground](#) ; [Sperling's Best Places](#) ; June 2018

Cost of Living

This index compares the relative cost of living in different locations. Using the United States as the base location (i.e. a value of 100), an index value of 120 means that the cost of living in that particular community is 20 percent higher than in the base location; a value of 94 indicates a more affordable location.

Location	Cost of Living Index
Athens, TX	88
Albuquerque, NM	97
Austin, TX	117
Dallas, TX	95
El Paso, TX	84
Houston, TX	102
Little Rock, AR	89
Memphis, TN	74
New Orleans, LA	96
Oklahoma City, OK	87
Phoenix, AZ	99

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Source: [Sperling's BestPlaces](#) , June 2018

The total of all cost of living categories is weighted as follows: 30% housing, 15% groceries, 10% transportation, 6% utilities, 7% health care, and 32% miscellaneous (clothing, services, entertainment); state and local taxes are not included.