

McAllen, Texas

City Guide

“The City of the Palms”

McAllen is one of the fastest growing cities in America. The City and surrounding areas have a population of 750,000. No wonder McAllen is part of an area that’s now the 3rd largest market in Texas and the 23rd largest market in the United States. McAllen is known for its flourishing arts culture, including its Creative Arts Incubator, which supports aspiring artists in the Rio Grande Valley. The incubator also houses Techspace, created to provide low-cost space for startups as well as co-working opportunities - and one of several initiatives in place that foster entrepreneurship here. Named on *Forbes* magazine's list of Best Cities for Jobs, the business climate continues to grow, with retail consistently leading the way. Residents and visitors will find a downtown entertainment district filled with galleries, restaurants, nightclubs and more. Nature lovers flock to Quinta Mazatlan for butterfly and bird watching. For more information, visit <http://exploremcallen.com/>
[12 Rio Grande Valley High Schools](#) recognized among best in Nation.



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