Williamson County, TX — #1 of 10: Households Moving In From a Single County

Williamson County Leads In-Migration to Killeen-Temple

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THE DATA

1,490

Households Moving In From a Single County (2023)

Williamson County sends more households to Killeen-Temple than any other county in the U.S.

This figure represents the largest single-county inflow to the Killeen-Temple MSA, underscoring a deepening regional shift. The scale of movement from Williamson County—home to a high-income, high-education workforce—suggests a structural realignment of labor and housing demand beyond short-term commuting patterns. This is not just a migration trend; it is a capital and demographic reallocation.

Source: U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Migration Data, county-to-county inflows, 2022-23 · ALEX Intelligence computation
https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-11-02-killeen-temple-mig-in-origin

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A Demographic Engine of Displacement

The 1,490 households moving from Williamson County to Killeen-Temple reflect a growing trend of affordability-driven displacement. As housing costs and congestion rise in the Austin metro’s core, high-income professionals are relocating to secondary markets with lower barriers to entry—yet still within reach of major employment hubs. This is not a retreat; it is a strategic realignment of living and working patterns.

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The Rise of the Hybrid Suburban

Killeen-Temple is becoming a hybrid suburban node—not a satellite, but a self-sustaining economic center. With Fort Cavazos and Baylor Scott & White anchoring employment, and Williamson County supplying labor, the region is developing a resilient, multi-employer ecosystem. This is not a temporary boom; it is the emergence of a new kind of mid-sized metropolitan center, built on mobility, infrastructure, and workforce continuity.

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