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RETAIL TRADE AREA RETAIL DEMAND OUTLOOK

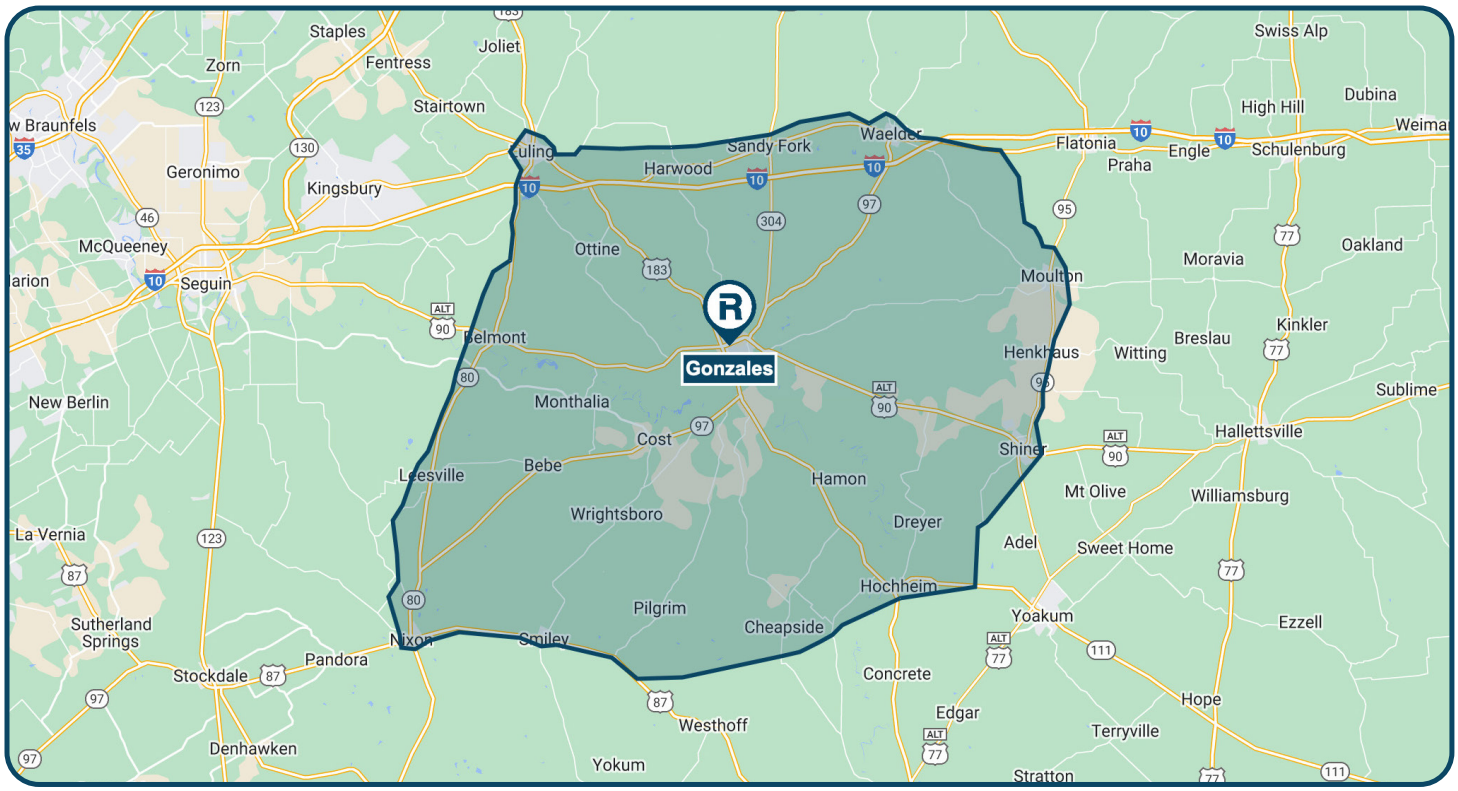
GONZALES, TEXAS

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Retail Trade Area — Gonzales, Texas

DEMOGRAPHIC SNAPSHOT

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Population

2020	28,429
2026	29,345
2031	30,102

Age

0-9 Years	13.52%
10 - 17 Years	11.24%
18 - 24 Years	9.50%
25 - 34 Years	11.20%
35 - 44 Years	12.00%
45 - 54 Years	11.02%
55 - 64 Years	11.45%
65 and Older	20.07%
Median Age	38.79
Average Age	39.96

Educational Attainment (%)

Graduate or Professional Degree	3.94%
Bachelors Degree	10.75%
Associate Degree	6.63%
Some College	18.80%
High School Graduate (GED)	38.22%
Some High School, No Degree	12.11%
Less than 9th Grade	9.55%

Income

Average HH	$89,264
Median HH	$65,863
Per Capita	$34,345

Race Distribution

White	59.38%
Black/African American	5.52%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.81%
Asian	0.52%
Native Hawaiian/Islander	0.12%
Other Race	15.81%
Two or More Races	17.85%
Hispanic	46.90%
Non-Hispanic	53.10%

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NAICS	DESCRIPTION	2026 DEMAND	2031 DEMAND	GROWTH	CAGR (%)*
44, 45, 722	**Total demand for retail trade including food and drink**	**$281,136,885**	**$347,582,634**	**$66,445,749**	**4.33%**
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	$71,009,950	$78,614,452	$7,604,502	2.06%
4411	Automobile dealers	$65,474,109	$72,457,751	$6,983,642	2.05%
4412	Other motor vehicle dealers	$2,250,031	$2,501,247	$251,217	2.14%
4413	Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers	$3,285,810	$3,655,454	$369,644	2.16%
444	Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	$7,383,181	$10,419,320	$3,036,140	7.13%
4441	Building material and supplies dealers	$5,859,721	$6,488,021	$628,300	2.06%
44411	Home centers	$3,541,639	$3,931,299	$389,660	2.11%
44412	Paint and wallpaper retailers	$133,078	$145,219	$12,141	1.76%
44414	Hardware retailers	$925,911	$1,018,517	$92,606	1.92%
44418	Other building material dealers	$1,259,093	$1,392,986	$133,893	2.04%
4442	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies retailers	$1,523,460	$1,683,778	$160,318	2.02%
44423	Outdoor power equipment retailers	$432,262	$480,348	$48,086	2.13%
44424	Nursery, garden center, and farm supply retailers	$1,091,199	$1,203,430	$112,231	1.98%
445	Food and beverage retailers	$41,000,301	$44,942,781	$3,942,480	1.85%
4451	Grocery and convenience retailers	$37,000,369	$40,556,476	$3,556,107	1.85%
44511	Supermarkets and other grocery retailers (except convenience retailers)	$35,129,323	$38,504,298	$3,374,975	1.85%
44513	Convenience retailers and vending machine operators	$1,871,046	$2,052,178	$181,132	1.87%
4452	Specialty food retailers	$2,118,744	$2,316,061	$197,317	1.80%
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor retailers	$1,881,188	$2,070,244	$189,056	1.93%
449	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance retailers	$15,327,599	$16,937,870	$1,610,271	2.02%
4491	Furniture and home furnishings retailers	$8,577,328	$9,512,550	$935,222	2.09%
44911	Furniture retailers	$6,028,253	$6,705,929	$677,676	2.15%
44912	Home furnishings retailers	$2,549,075	$2,806,621	$257,546	1.94%
4492	Electronics and appliance retailers	$6,750,271	$7,425,320	$675,050	1.92%
455	General merchandise retailers	$38,230,677	$41,418,350	$3,187,673	1.61%
4551	Department stores	$1,865,626	$1,902,156	$36,530	0.39%
4552	Warehouse clubs, supercenters, and other general merchandise retailers	$36,365,051	$39,516,195	$3,151,144	1.68%
456	Health and personal care retailers	$9,284,665	$9,959,307	$674,642	1.41%
45611	Pharmacies and drug retailers	$5,611,546	$5,900,193	$288,646	1.01%
45612	Cosmetics, beauty supplies, and perfume retailers	$1,781,745	$1,969,232	$187,486	2.02%
45613	Optical goods retailers	$540,342	$604,115	$63,774	2.26%
45619	Other health and personal care retailers	$1,351,032	$1,485,768	$134,736	1.92%

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457	Gasoline stations and fuel dealers	$28,081,731	$31,025,692	$2,943,961	2.01%
458	Clothing, clothing accessories, shoe, and jewelry retailers	$12,292,251	$12,332,868	$40,617	0.07%
4581	Clothing and clothing accessories retailers	$9,055,314	$9,097,457	$42,144	0.09%
4582	Shoe retailers	$2,052,919	$2,107,883	$54,964	0.53%
4583	Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods retailers	$1,184,019	$1,127,528	-$56,490	-0.97%
459	Sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument, book, and miscellaneous retailers	$22,905,486	$24,479,549	$1,574,063	1.34%
4591	Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument retailers	$14,298,204	$15,258,523	$960,319	1.31%
45911	Sporting goods retailers	$2,445,528	$2,622,121	$176,593	1.40%
45912	Hobby, toy, and game retailers	$451,151	$484,626	$33,475	1.44%
45913	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods retailers	$8,607,282	$9,221,026	$613,744	1.39%
45914	Musical instrument and supplies retailers	$2,794,242	$2,930,750	$136,507	0.96%
4592	Book retailers and news dealers	$331,488	$268,427	-$63,062	-4.13%
4593	Florists	$656,874	$729,299	$72,425	2.11%
4594	Office supplies, stationery, and gift retailers	$1,752,895	$1,875,938	$123,043	1.37%
4595	Used merchandise retailers	$52,986	$57,086	$4,100	1.50%
4599	Other miscellaneous retailers	$5,813,040	$6,290,276	$477,237	1.59%
45991	Pet and pet supplies retailers	$1,815,330	$2,005,873	$190,544	2.02%
45993	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers	$1,998,855	$2,142,201	$143,347	1.39%
45999	All other miscellaneous retailers and art dealers	$1,998,855	$2,142,201	$143,347	1.39%
722	Food services and drinking places	$35,621,044	$77,452,444	$41,831,399	16.81%
7223	Special food services	$1,136,931	$40,338,244	$39,201,313	104.17%
7224	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	$925,082	$1,006,518	$81,436	1.70%
7225	Restaurants and other eating places	$33,559,031	$36,107,681	$2,548,650	1.47%
722511	Full-service restaurants	$14,965,494	$16,116,394	$1,150,900	1.49%
722513	Limited-service restaurants	$15,595,700	$16,767,242	$1,171,542	1.46%
722514	Cafeterias, grill buffets, and buffets	$247,348	$265,880	$18,532	1.46%
722515	Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars	$2,750,489	$2,958,165	$207,676	1.47%

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Through its unique Retail360® Process, The Retail Coach offers a dynamic system of products and services that better enable communities to maximize their retail development potential.

Retail:360® Process

Providing more than simple data reports of psychographic and demographic trends, The Retail Coach goes well beyond other retail consulting and market research firms' offerings by combining current national and statewide demographics and trend data with real-world, "on-the-ground" information gathered through extensive visits to our clients' communities. Every community is different, and there is no "one size fits all" retail recruitment solution. Compiling the gathered data into client-tailored information packets that are uniquely designed for, and targeted to, specific retailers and restaurants who meet the community's needs help assure our clients that they are receiving the latest and best information for targeted retail recruitment efforts — all with personal service and coaching guidance that continues beyond the initial project scope and timeline.

Our Retail:360® Process assures that communities get timely, accurate and relevant information. Translating that data into the information that retailers need and seek assures our clients even better possibilities for tremendous retail growth and success.

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