



History: In the late 1800s, the Barstow area became a mining center. Daggett, 5 miles downriver, was founded in the 1860s. Originally called Calico Junction but was renamed after California Lieutenant Governor John Daggett when silver was discovered 6 miles north in the Calico Mountains in 1882. The silver in Calico and the building of the Southern Pacific Railroad from Mojave to Daggett in 1882 made the area a mining center. The Calico Railroad started hauling ore from Calico to the Oro Grande Milling Company, across the river from Daggett in 1888. Later, the Santa Fe railroad arrived in town, previously known as Waterman Junction later changed and to Barstow after the President of the Santa Fe William Barstow Strong. Thus, Santa Fe became the lifeline of the desert communities, the main employer and an indispensable link across the continent until modern transportation changed our way of life. Santa Fe repeatedly expanded its rail facilities, anticipating this move Santa Fe purchased most of the land between the river and present day Main Street. Barstow was incorporated as a city on September 30, 1947, and during the next four decades continued to grow, progress and expand to its present day status of “mini-metropolis”, strategically located to serve business and commerce in the High Desert. The construction of the Interstate System Barstow’s future growth was assured, as I-40 and I-15 converged at the city limits with State Highway 58, making it the transportation hub of the western Mojave Desert.

Statistics:

Size

City limits encompass 40 square miles

Elevation

Median (city hall): 2,300

Low (near MCLB): 2,000

High (near Outlet Center Drive): 2,600

Founded/Incorporated

Founded in 1886 and incorporated as a city in 1947

Population (as of 2007)

24,600

Locations: The City of Barstow is located in the Inland Empire North region of San Bernardino County, midway between Los Angeles and Las Vegas. [Latitude/longitude at City Hall is 34 degrees, 53 minutes, 30 seconds latitude, 117 degrees, 1 minute, 0 seconds longitude.] Barstow is centrally located in the western Mojave at the entrance to the Mojave National Preserve and is home to the U.S. Army National Training Center at Ft. Irwin; Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow; NASA's Goldstone Deep Space Network; Veterans Home of California, Barstow; and BNSF's classification yard. With Interstates 15 and 40, and highways 58 and 247 all converging in Barstow, the city is a major transportation corridor with more than 60 million people in 19 million vehicles traveling through Barstow each year. The city is home to an Amtrak depot at its Historic Harvey House.

Climate: The City of Barstow is fortunate to have a very desirable climate. The high desert climate offers warm summers, with an average daily temperature of 102 degrees. The winter temperatures are moderate, comparable to

Phoenix. Winter highs range between 50 and 70 degrees. Winter low temperatures average about 44.8 degrees, with extreme low temperatures of 25 degrees. Air quality is excellent, and smog is an unknown word here. Average annual rainfall is about 4 inches.

City Government:

The City of Barstow is dedicated to:

- Providing quality public services
- Promoting economical development
- Expanding housing, education and recreation
- Celebrating our diverse cultural history
- Creating pride in our community

Mayor

Joe Gomez

Mayor Pro Temp

Julie Hackberth

Council Member

Timothy Silva

Council Member

Tim Saenz

Council Member

Willie Hailey Sr.

City Manager

Richard Rowe

Education: Public education is provided by Barstow Unified School District and has eight elementary schools, one intermediate school, one middle school, one junior high school, two high schools and one adult evening school. There are two private elementary schools within the community as well. Barstow College offers community college courses for those seeking to go onto a four-year degree program as well as those seeking further Ed.

Housing: The real estate market is extremely reasonable. As of January 2009, the statewide median price for a house is \$255,000; however, the median home price in Barstow is an affordable \$95,000*. Due to the area’s job growth and housing affordability in Barstow,

there is a great demand for new residential housing. Fortunately, developers have submitted tentative tract maps for more than 6,000 new residential home sites. Construction has already begun on some of these units.

Healthcare: Barstow Community Hospital, a 56 bed acute care hospital, is owned by the city of Barstow and operated by the Community Health Systems Inc. The hospital provides comprehensive health care services, both inpatient and outpatient, to the surrounding High Desert community. Opened in 1958, Barstow Community Hospital has always prided itself in providing quality care, close to home for local residents and was named one of the "100 Top Hospitals in the Nation" for two consecutive years in the late 1990s.

Emergency: Residents of the area are justifiably proud of local police and fire services. The Barstow Police Department, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and the Barstow Fire Protection District have established enviable records for around the clock protection. Local law enforcement agencies are extremely effective and have devoted considerable effort to preserving the low crime rate of the area.

The Fire District, which serves the surrounding unincorporated area, as well as the city, it maintains an impressive array of firefighting equipment as well as providing paramedic, rescue and fire prevention services. A large force of dedicated personnel stands ready to meet any emergency. Ambulance service is available to assist any emergency need.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Desert Rescue Squad provides search and rescue efforts

throughout the High Desert using highly trained and skilled volunteers.

Transportation Services:

Barstow Area Transit is the City of Barstow's transportation services for the city and the surrounding areas of San Bernardino County, including the communities of Hinkley, Lenwood, Grandview, Yermo, Harvard, Daggett and Newberry Springs. MV Transportation, Inc. is contracted by the city to operate Barstow Area Transit. In general, Barstow Area Transit operates Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and on the weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Amtrak

The Amtrak station is located at: Amtrak
685 North First Avenue
Barstow, CA 92311

Reservations and schedule information: (800) 872-7245

<http://www.amtrak.com>

Greyhound

The local office is located at:

Greyhound

1611 E. Main St.

Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 256-8757

<http://www.greyhound.com/>

Market Access: Barstow's strategic location allows businesses located within it to rapidly serve markets throughout both the Los Angeles and San Diego Metropolitan areas and can easily reach the Las Vegas markets and beyond. Its wide variety of transportation facilities also makes it possible for them to easily ship their products worldwide.

The strength of the Inland Empire North lies in the fact that it has a transcontinental corridor and

is an important intersection in southern California. The region is the gateway to virtually all Southern California markets and destinations east. This area of the Inland Empire North is the perimeter location to the transcontinental truck and rail routes in the southern portions of California. Interstate 15 and Interstate 40 serve as a major route for traffic movement between California, Nevada and the East Coast. The Inland Empire North is uniquely located on major transcontinental transportation corridors, which is a major advantage for firms and businesses engaged in the servicing of transport and distribution industries.

Lodging:

The excellence of accommodations is a significant factor in the overall positive business climate that prevails in Barstow. The lodging industry has made Barstow the place to stay while visiting the High Desert. With many hotels and motels to choose from, available to accommodate visitors, conventions, business groups, with a variety of services.

Food: The Barstow area offers a variety of dining establishments. With many restaurants to choose from, the traveler, visitor, or local resident can choose from an extensive array of cuisines. Complimentary mixes of restaurants offer a tempting variety to from which to choose. Barstow offers a wide selection of nationally recognized fast-food establishments where friendly service can always be expected. Those searching for a relaxed atmosphere and an expertly prepared meal can find several dinner houses. For those who prefer international cuisine, the area presents several excellent Mexican and Oriental eating establishments.

Agriculture: Agriculture is a significant factor in the Greater Barstow Area economy. There are so many acres under cultivation to a variety of crops. Various fruits, nuts some vegetables, grains and alfalfa constitute most of this acreage. In recent years, experimentation with Pistachio trees, melons and other harvests have shown that a wide variety of crops can thrive in the desert. Modern irrigation techniques are fast taking over in the dominant crop- alfalfa. The mechanical water system reduces labor costs, water costs and is more water efficient than past practices. This in combination with reasonable land prices contributes to productivity of the Area of Barstow. Our dry warm climate is ideal for successfully growing and cultivation a variety of crops.

Recreation: The city boasts seven ballparks, 12 play areas, an outdoor pool, skate park, one golf courses, and tennis courts. The community center offers a gym, weight room, arts and craft facilities, handball and racquetball courts, aerobics and sauna rooms. The Robert A Sessions SportsPark includes six ball fields (all with electronic scoreboards), two soccer fields, volleyball courts, batting cages, a covered in-line roller hockey arena and two concession areas. The immediate Barstow area offers a wide range of recreational activities for its residents and visitors alike, including organized youth and adult sports/activities through the Barstow Park & Recreation District and other organizations, as well as camping, hunting, off-roading, desert exploring, including viewing of seasonal wild flowers, geological points of interest and petroglyphs.

Services and Information

Directory

Air Quality Management District	760-245-1661
Barstow Assoc. of Realtors	760-256-3017
Bureau of Land Management	760-252-6000
Bus Services: Dial-A-Ride	760-256-0311
Barstow Chamber of Commerce	760-256-0311
California Welcome Center	760-253-4813
City of Barstow:	760-256-3531
Administration/City Mgr.	760-255-5101
Business License	760-255-5120
Building Department	760-255-5161
Corp. Yard/Street Dept.	760-255-5141
Economic Development	760-255-5106
Housing Programs	760-255-5109
Planning Department	760-255-5151
Rental Housing	www.barstowhousing.net
Solid & Hazardous Waste/ Recycling/Wastewater	760-255-5126
Finance Dept.	760-255-5119
Consumer Protection:	
Attorney General	800-952-5225
Better Business Bureau	909-825-7280
Bureau of Auto Repair	800-952-5210
Contractors Licensing Board	929-370-4583
Barstow Police Department	
Administrative Office	760-255-5111
Code Compliance	760-255-5155
Police Dispatch	760-256-2211
Police Annex	760-255-3462
PAL Center	760-255-4010
Watch Commander	760-255-5133
Fire Protection District	760-256-2254
Employment Services:	
Employment Development Dept.	760-256-8475
S.B. County Jobs	909-433-3300
S.B. Employment Service	909-433-3300
Private Industry Council	714-381-4136
Government Official:	
Mayor/City Council	760-255-5104
City Clerk	760-255-5122
County Supervisor- Brad Mitzelfelt	760-955-5400
State Assembly- Connie Conway	916-319-2034
State Senator- Roy Ashburn	916-445-5405

Malls:

Barstow Mall	760-256-8747
Barstow Outlet	760-253-7342
Tanger Outlet Mall	760-253-4813
Military Housing Referral	760-256-1735

Newspapers:

Desert Dispatch	760-256-6865
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Other:

Animal Control	760-252-4800
Post Office	760-256-0804
Registrar of Voters	909-387-8300
Or	800-881-8693
Sewer Odor Complaint	760-252-0531

Parks & Recreation:

Cora Harper Fitness Center	760-256-5617
Robert A. Sessions Memorial SportsPark Office	760-255-5110
SportsPark Superintendant	760-269-5361

Schools:

Barstow Unified School Dist.	760-255-6009
Silver Valley Unified School Dist.	760-254-2916
Barstow Community College	760-252-2411

Senior Citizens Information:

Social Security	760-256-2384
Or	800-772-1213
Barstow Senior Citizen Social Services (Welfare)	760-256-5023
Or	211
State Board of Equalization	909-383-4701
Or	800-400-7115

Tax Assessor	760-256-4730
United Way	760-256-8789

Utilities Billing/Trash/Sewer

Cable TV: Time Warner Cable	760-256-3526
Electric: So. California Edison	800-684-8123

Garbage Collection: City of Barstow	760-256-3591
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Natural Gas: Southwest Gas Company	760-256-3571
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Telephone: GTE	800-483-3000
Water:	

Southern California Water	760-256-2275
	800-999-4033
	800-488-VPSI

Property Management

Apartments

- Alliance Management Group
124 E. Williams St.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-4663
- Area Rentals
508 Barstow Rd.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-7623
- Barstow Rentals
801 Irwin Rd.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-255-2222
- Coldwell Banker Golden West Real Estate
601 E. Main St.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-6843
- Cool Water Associates
22749 Highway 18 Unit A-42
Apple Valley, Ca 92307
760-240-5345
- Preston-Lee Mgmt Co. Inc
14369 Park Ave. #200
Victorville, Ca 92392
760-241-5211
- Premier Real Estate Group
P.O. Box 637
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-314-7821

Realtors/Brokers

(Commercial/Residential)

- Barstow Association of Realtors
317 E. Buena Vista
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-3017
- Coldwell Banker Golden West Real Estate
601 E. Main St.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-6843
- Colliers International Bradco
15345 Bonanza Rd. Suite B
Victorville, Ca 92392
760-951-5111
- Exit Strategy Realty
1316 E. Main St.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-2299
- Lee & Associates
14369 Park Ave. #200
Victorville, Ca 92392
760-241-5211
- Trust Real Estate
304 E. Williams St.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-1010



Commercial Real Estate

- Barstow Association of Realtors
317 E. Buena Vista
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-3017
- Piles Companies
22706 Aspan St. Suite 701
Lake Forest, Ca 92630
949-770-1633
- Soppeland Commercial Real Estate
P.O. Box 876
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-5760

Appraisal

- Valuadora
P.O. Box 170
Barstow, Ca 92311
909-228-8323

Mortgage Companies

- GEM Mortgage
420 Barstow Rd.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-3593
- Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
13024 Hesperia Rd. #103
Victorville, Ca 92394
760-843-3899
- Wells Fargo Reverse Mortgage
14152 Dapple Ct.
Victorville, Ca 92394

800-910-8006

Mobile Home Park

- Santiago Sales
2494 W. Main St.
Barstow, Ca 92311
760-256-8007



Barstow Area Real Estate Guide

P.O Box 698

681 North 1st Ave

Barstow, CA 92312-0698

760-256-8617

Fax 760-256-7675

Utility Listings

Southwest Gas	1-800-443-8093
Southern California Edison	1-800-684-8123
Verizon (Telephone)	1-800-483-5000
Time Warner Cable (TV)	1-760-256-3526
Burrtec Waste (Trash)	1-760-256-2730
Golden State Water Co.	1-800-999-4033

Barstow Private Schools

School	Address	Telephone
Barstow Christian School Grade: Preschool- 8 th	800 Yucca Avenue Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 256-3556
Concordia Christian School Grade: Preschool- 8 th	420 Avenue "E" Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 256- 8979

Barstow Charter Schools

Excelsior Education School Grade: 7-12	7151 SVL Box Victorville, CA 92395	(760) 255-2764
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Silver Valley Unified School District

35320 Daggett/Yermo Rd.
Yermo, CA 92398
(760) 254-2916

Alternative Education Center	33525 Ponnay Daggett, CA 92327	(760)245-2715
Fort Irwin Middle School Grade: 4-8	1700 Pork Chop Hill Fort Irwin, CA 92310	(760) 386-1133
Lewis Elementary School Grade: K-3	1800 Blackhawk Dr Ft. Irwin, CA 92310	(760) 386-1900
Newberry Springs Elementary Grade: K-5	33713 Newberry Rd. Newberry Springs, CA 92365	(760) 257-3211
Silver Valley High School Grade: 9-12	35320 Daggett-Yermo Rd. Yermo, CA 92398	(760) 254-2963
Tiefort View Intermediate School Grade: 3-5	8700 Anzio Fort Irwin, CA 92310	(760) 386-3132
Yermo School Grade: K-8 th	38280 Gleason St. Yermo, CA 92398	(760) 254-2931

Community Colleges/University's

Barstow Community College	2700 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 252-2411
Park University	PO Box 105060, Bldg 1020 Fort Irwin, CA 92310	(760) 386-8062



Barstow Unified School District Schools:
551 S. Avenue H, Barstow, CA 92311
(760)255-6000

School	Address	Telephone
Barstow High School Grade: 9-12	430 South First St. Barstow, CA 92311	(760)255-6107
Central High School Grade: 10-12	405 North Second Avenue Barstow, CA 92311	(760)255-6131
Barstow Junior High Grade: 7-8	1000 Armory Road Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 255-6200
Cameron Elementary Grade: K-6	801 Muriel Drive Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 255-6260
Crestline Elementary Grade: K-6	2020 Monterey Avenue Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 252-5121
Henderson Elementary Grade: K-6	400 South Avenue E Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 255-6250
Hinkley Elementary/Middle Grade: K-8	37600 Hinkley Rd. Hinkley, CA 92311	(760) 253-5514
Lenwood Elementary Grade: K-6	34374 Ash Road Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 253-7713
Montara Elementary Grade: K-6	700 Montara Road Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 252-5150
Skyline North Elementary Grade: K-6	36968 Camarillo Avenue Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 255-6090
Thomson Elementary Grade: K-6	310 Mountain View Barstow, CA 92311	(760) 255-6150



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Barstow Area Church Listings

Apostolic Lighthouse

400 H. St Barstow, Ca 92311
Pastor Daryl Scott and
Assist. Pastor Vincent Pryce
760-221-2031

Barstow of god in Christ

1375 Sage Drive Barstow, Ca
Pastor Elder David A. Norman
760-255-9034

Barstow Free Methodist

800 Yucca Ave. Barstow, Ca
Pastor Chris Monroe
760-256-3556

Bethany Christian fellowship

2191 Armory Rd Barstow, Ca
The Rev. Myron Hailey
760-252-3918

Bethel Temple

457 S. First Ave. Barstow, Ca
760-252-5477

Calvary Chapel

412 Avenue A. Barstow, Ca
Pastor Dave Henry
760-256-3346

Christian Faith Center of the World

900 S. Second Ave. Barstow, Ca
760-254-0236

Christian Motorcyclists Association

760-253-7645/ 760-952-3279

Club 4 Christ, open to all

current Barstow College
students and staff
760-252-2411 ext.7261/7374

Concordia Lutheran Church

420 Avenue E. Barstow, Ca
Pastor Charles Mattix
760-256-7177

Desert Fire World Ministries

812 E. Williams St. Barstow, Ca
760-255-2396

First Baptist Church

1320 Barstow Rd. Barstow, Ca
Jerry Green, Grant Finch
760-252-2949

First United Methodist

404 E. Mountain View St.
Barstow, Ca--Pastor Lee Seals
760-256-2932

Freewill Church of God in

Christ 760-256-7615
115 N. Crooks St. Barstow, Ca
Supt. Willie L. Smith Jr.

Hi Desert Word Center

30918 Soap Mine Rd.
The Rev. Bernie and Janice
Samples. 760-256-1312

Hinkley Bible Church

37313 Hinkley Rd. Hinkley, Ca
Pastor Dick Bosworth
760-253-2247

Hinkley House of Faith

36833 Flower Ave. Hinkley, Ca
Pastor Everett Odegaard
760-253-7111/ 760-253-2688

Iglesia Congregacional

(hispana) 760-256-9012
613 E. Buena Vista Barstow, Ca

Jesus in His Presence Ministry

400 E. Fredricks Barstow, Ca
Pastor Robert and Masheila
Parker. 760-256-5545

Jesus in His Presence Ministry

(Filipino Service) 760-256-5545
Minister Val

Lenwood Community Church

25104 W. Main St. Barstow, Ca
Pastor David Carr
760-253-7431

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church

34836 Cedar Rd Barstow, Ca
The Rev. Lindon Sparks
760-253-7280

Living Waters Fellowship

300 H. St. Barstow, Ca
Pastors Wesley and Sally
Beckham 760-256-3887

Marine Corps Logistic Base

Protestant Service
Contemporary Christian Service
Information call 760-577-6849

Mission Field Ministries

316 N. Second Ave. Barstow, Ca
Pastors Ronand Marilyn
Beardshear 760-252-3774

Newberry Springs Assembly of God

760-257-3681
32852 Mountain View Rd.
Newberry Springs, Ca

New Life Fellowship

134 W. Main St. Barstow, Ca
Pastor Joe Green
760-256-6076

Night of Light Christian Church

29226 Old Hwy. 58
Rev. Robert Washington
760-256-6265

Seventh-day Adventist Church

750 Broadway Ave. Barstow, Ca
760-252-2404

Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church

1301 E. Main St. Barstow, Ca
Rev. Lili Bush 760-256-1624

Silver Valley Baptist

520 Yermo Rd. Yermo, Ca
Pastor Gino Abaldo
760-254-3031

St. Joseph Catholic Church

505 E. Mountain View St.
Barstow, Ca 760-256-6818
The Rev. Charles Patron

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

25333 Third St. Lenwood
760-256-5412
760-253-3303

St. Paul's Episcopal

512 E. Williams St. Barstow, Ca
The Rev. Emilie Bush
760-256-2822

The Way Home Christian Fellowship

Pastor Joe and Ricci
Wojtkiewicz 760-256-3903

Trinity Assembly of God

36370 Mojave Rd. Daggett, Ca
Pastor Cris Santiago
760-252-8130

Trinity Baptist Church

2790 Barstow Rd. Barstow, Ca
760-252-2204

True way Holiness Non-Denominational House of Prayer

760-253-5726
25521 w. Main St. Barstow, Ca

Union Missionary Baptist Church

1360 Riverside Dr. Barstow, Ca
760-256-2386/ 760-256-0732

United Church of Christ

220N. Second Ave. Barstow, Ca
Pastor Carol Ziegler
760-256-3141

United Pentecostal Church

1351 Nancy St. Barstow, Ca
Pastor Jose Aguilar
760-256-6388

Upward Spiral

Rev. Elizabeth Henderson
For locations call an times
760-254-1114/ 760-221-6190

Victory Outreach Barstow

316 Second Ave. Barstow, Ca
760-244-9823

Word of Faith

1615 Carmen Dr. Barstow, Ca
Pastor Gloria Coburn
760-255-3283

Yermo Bible Church

35990 School Rd. Yermo, Ca
The Pastor Dave Tubbs
760-254-2716



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