

# Brazoria County Profile

**Brazoria County** is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area. Brazoria County's 2007 population is estimated to be 294,233. Angleton is the county seat. Other towns include Brazoria, Clute, Freeport and Lake Jackson. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, Construction and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Brazoria County is home to chemical complexes, commercial fishing and a deepwater seaport. The average unemployment rate in Brazoria County for 2008 was 5.2 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2007)

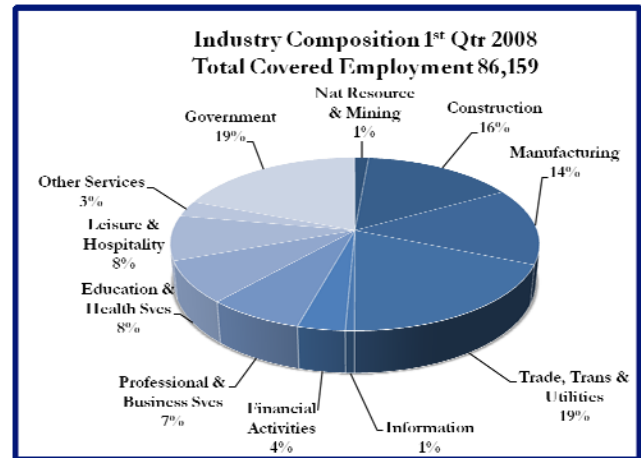
\$34,529 ranking 47<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 93 percent of the State average, \$37,083. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.1 percent as compared to 4.6 percent for the State and 4.3 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2007)

\$10,120,236,000 ranking 15<sup>th</sup> in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 6.9 percent as compared to 6.6 percent for the State and 5.4 percent for the nation.

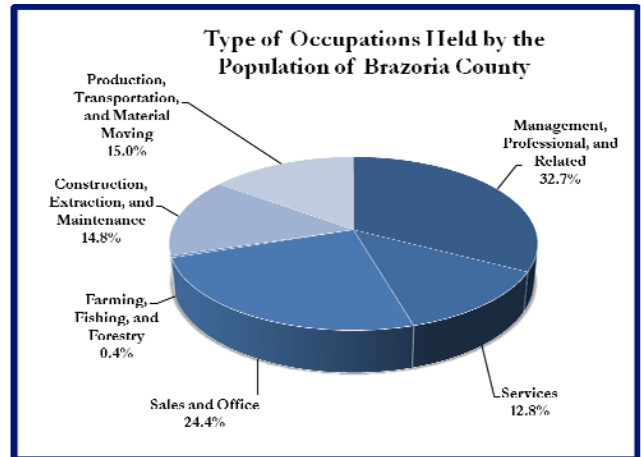
## Median Household Income (2007)

\$60,784



## Major Employers

Alvin ISD  
Brazosport ISD  
Brazoria County  
Gulf States Inc  
Industrial Specialists Inc  
Infinity Construction Services  
Pearland ISD  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
The Dow Chemical Co  
The Kroger Co  
Wal-Mart Associates



## Size Class of Employers (2006)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	4,381
1-19	3,786
20-99	500
100-499	82
>499	13

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Texas Workforce Commission

\*Hispanic Persons are of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South American or some other Spanish Origin.

## Race Statistics of the Population (2000)

Race	Population
Total	241,767
White	186,383
Black or African American	20,540
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,280
Asian	4,842
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	73
Some Other Race	23,281
Two or More Races	5,386
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	55,063

## Race and Population 2007 Estimate

Race	Population
Total	294,233
White	82.8%
Black or African American	11.1%
Hispanic	25.9%
Asian	4.3%