

Chambers County Profile

Chambers County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area. Chambers County's 2007 population is estimated to be 28,771. Anahuac is the county seat. Other towns include Winnie, Mont Belvieu, and Stowell. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Chambers County is the home of the Texas Rice Festival, Texas Gatorfest in September. The average unemployment rate in Chambers County for 2008 was 5.8 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2007)

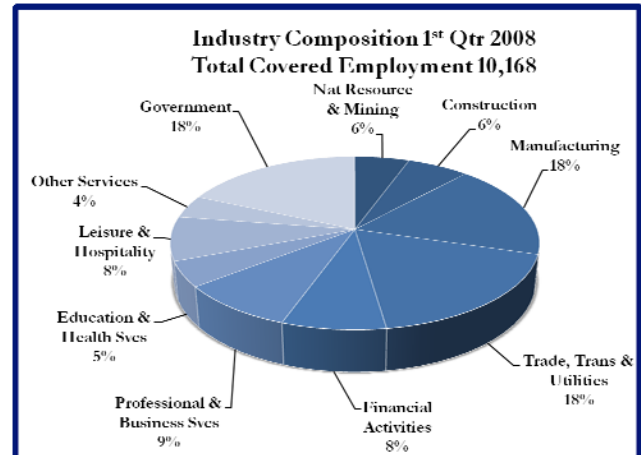
\$38,856 ranking 18th in the State and was 105 percent of the State average, \$37,083. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 5.3 percent as compared to 4.6 percent for the State and 4.3 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2007)

\$1,116,734,000 ranking 74th in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 7.1 percent as compared to 6.6 percent for the State and 5.4 percent for the nation.

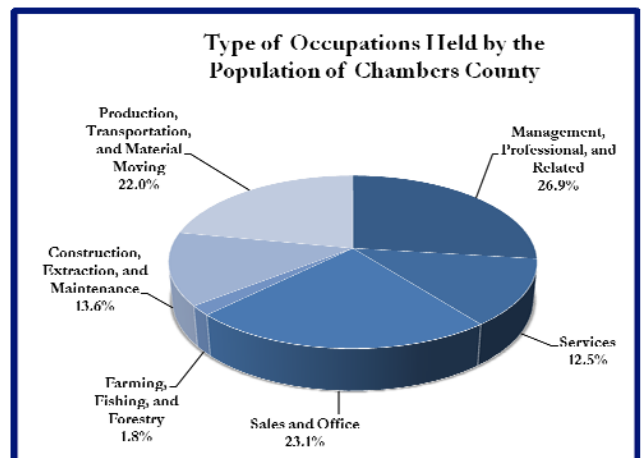
Median Household Income (2007)

\$62,164



Major Employers

Anahuac ISD
Barbers Hill ISD
Bayer Corporation
CEG Staffing Services
County of Chambers
Cryogenic Vessel Alternatives
East Chambers County
Exxon Mobile Corporation
Jindal United Steel
Saw Pipes USA Inc



Size Class of Employers (2006)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	417
1-19	351
20-99	59
100-499	7
>499	0

Race Statistics of the Population (2000)

	Population
Total	26,031
White	21,315
Black or African American	2,542
American Indian and Alaska Native	124
Asian	175
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	1,568
Two or More Races	307
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	1,558

Race and Population 2007 Estimate

	28,771
Total	28,771
White	86.9%
Black or African American	10.6%
Hispanic	16.0%
Asian	0.9%

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.