

Fort Bend County Profile

Fort Bend County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area. Fort Bend County's 2007 population is estimated to be 509,822. Richmond is the county seat. Other towns include Rosenberg, Katy, Sugar Land, Stafford and Missouri City. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, Local Government and Construction Sectors fuel county employment. Fort Bend County is home of the Brazos Bend State Park covering over 4,800 acres. The average unemployment rate in Fort Bend County for 2008 was 4.5 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2007)

\$41,779 ranking 10th in the State and was 113 percent of the State average, \$37,083. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.6 percent as compared to 4.6 percent for the State and 4.3 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2007)

\$21,205,823,000 ranking 8th in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 9.8 percent as compared to 6.6 percent for the State and 5.4 percent for the nation.

Median Household Income (2007)

\$77,016

Major Employers

Administaff
 Fluor Signature Services
 Fort Bend ISD
 Fort Bend County
 Lamar CISD
 Schlumberger Technology Corp
 Texas Department of Aging
 Texas Dept of Criminal Justice
 Texas Instruments Incorporated
 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

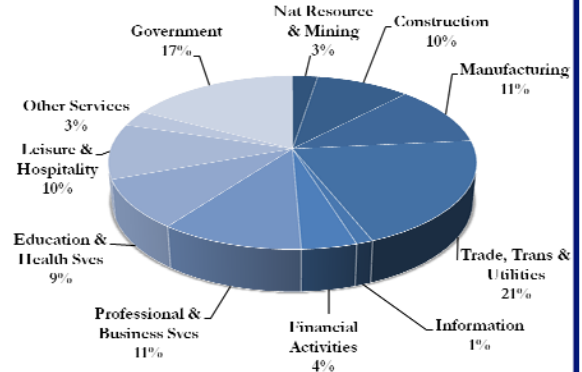
Size Class of Employers (2006)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	7,790
1-19	6,742
20-99	889
100-499	150
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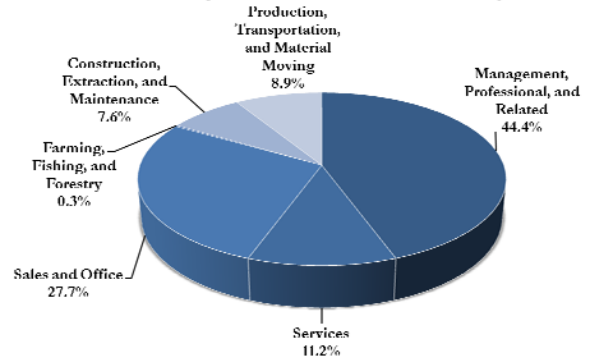
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Texas Workforce Commission

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

Industry Composition 1st Qtr 2008
Total Covered Employment 127,097



Type of Occupations Held by the Population of Fort Bend County



Race Statistics of the Population (2000)

	Population
Total	354,452
White	201,896
Black or African American	70,356
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,046
Asian	39,706
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	130
Some Other Race	32,240
Two or More Races	9,078
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	74,871

Race and Population 2007 Estimate

	Population
Total	509,822
White	62.5%
Black or African American	21.3%
Hispanic	23.5%
Asian	14.3%