

Galveston County Profile

Galveston County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area. Galveston County's 2007 population is estimated to be 283,987. Galveston is the county seat. Other towns include Texas City, Bacliff and Friendswood. The Trade, Service, State and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Galveston County is best known for Galveston Island, a popular recreational and summer vacation spot. The average unemployment rate in Galveston County for 2008 was 5.8 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2007)

\$38,553 ranking 21st in the State and was 104 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)

\$10,913,785,000 ranking 13th in the State with an annual growth rate of 6.2 percent as compared to 6.6 percent for the State and 5.4 percent for the nation.

Median Household Income (2007)

\$52,392

Major Employers

American National Ins Co
 BP Products North America
 Clear Creek ISD
 Dickinson ISD
 Galveston ISD
 Landry's Inc.
 Moody Gardens
 Texas City ISD.
 UTMB
 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

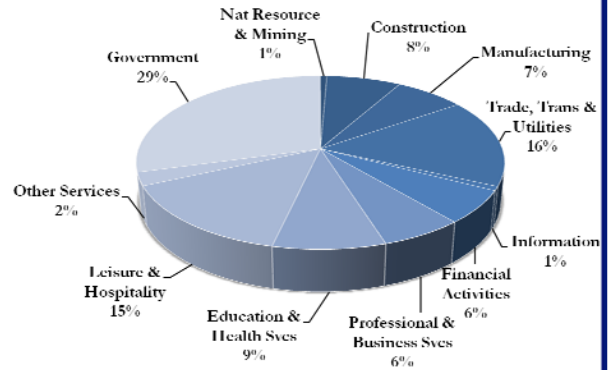
Size Class of Employers (2006)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	5,114
1-19	4,425
20-99	590
100-499	93
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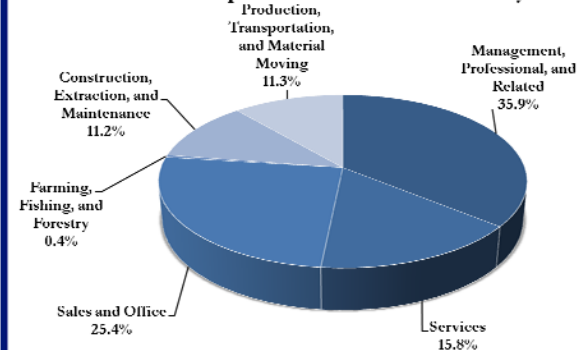
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Texas Workforce Commission

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

Industry Composition 1st Qtr 2008
 Total Covered Employment 96,208



Type of Occupations Held by the Population of Galveston County



Race Statistics of the Population (2000)

Race	Population
Total	250,158
White	181,830
Black or African American	38,625
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,181
Asian	5,254
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	112
Some Other Race	17,957
Two or More Races	5,199
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	44,939

Race and Population 2007 Estimate

Race	Population
Total	283,987
White	80.8%
Black or African American	14.7%
Hispanic	20.9%
Asian	2.8%