

# Liberty County Profile

**Liberty County** is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area. Liberty County's 2007 population is estimated to be 75,434. Liberty is the county seat. Other towns include Cleveland and Dayton. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Liberty County is one of the original counties established in Texas in 1836. The average unemployment rate in Liberty County for 2008 was 6.8 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2007)

\$30,638 ranking 95<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 83 percent of the State average, \$37,083. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 5.2 percent as compared to 4.6 percent for the State and 4.3 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2007)

\$2,295,733,000 ranking 46<sup>th</sup> in the State with an annual growth rate of 6.6 percent as compared to 6.6 percent for the State and 6.4 percent for the nation.

## Median Household Income (2007)

\$46,159

## Major Employers

Brookshire Brothers  
 Cleveland ISD  
 Dayton ISD  
 Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
 Liberty County  
 Liberty ISD  
 Texas Dept of Criminal Justice  
 Texas Home Health of America Inc  
 UTLX-Sheldon Plant 6  
 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

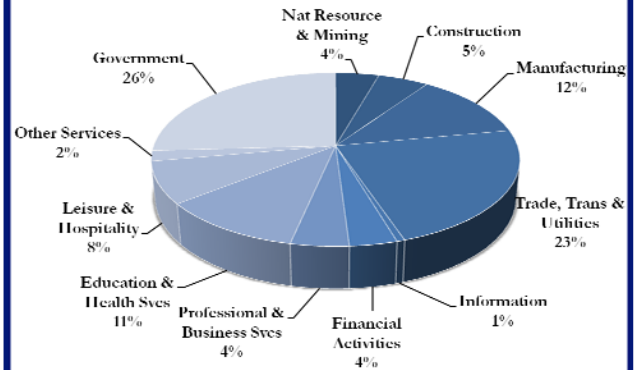
## Size Class of Employers (2006)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	1,047
1-19	929
20-99	102
100-499	16
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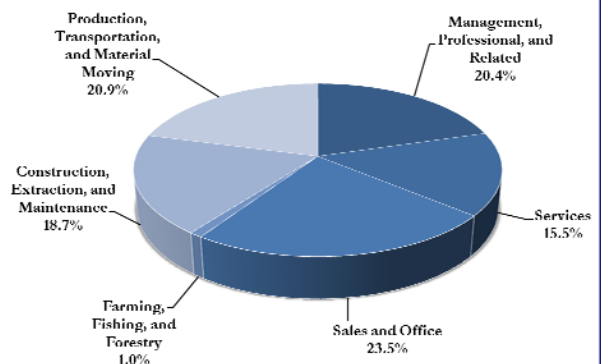
*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis and Texas Workforce Commission*

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

**Industry Composition 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2008**  
**Total Covered Employment 17,580**



**Type of Occupations Held by the Population of Liberty County**



## Race Statistics of the Population (2000)

Race	Population
Total	70,154
White	55,355
Black or African American	8,996
American Indian and Alaska Native	327
Asian	224
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	22
Some Other Race	4,230
Two or More Races	1,000
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	7,660
<b>Race and Population 2007 Estimate</b>	
Total	75,434
White	85.5%
Black or African American	12.5%
Hispanic	14.7%
Asian	0.5%