

Montgomery County Profile

Montgomery County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area. Montgomery County's 2007 population is estimated to be 412,638. Conroe is the county seat. Other towns include The Woodlands, Montgomery and New Caney. The Trade, Services, Manufacturing and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Montgomery County is home to Lake Conroe, a popular recreation area for Houston residents that are less than an hour away. The average unemployment rate in Montgomery County for 2008 was 4.3 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2007)

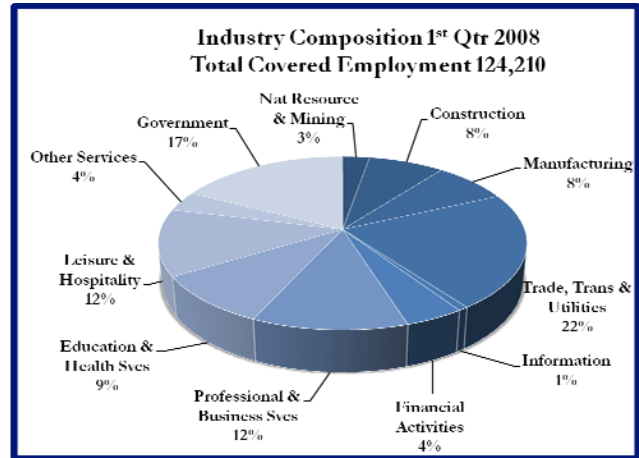
\$42,704 ranking 9th in the State and was 115 percent of the State average, \$37,083. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.7 percent as compared to 4.6 percent for the State and 4.3 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2007)

\$17,562,064,000 ranking 10th in the State with an annual growth rate of 9.8 percent as compared to 6.6 percent for the State and 5.4 percent for the nation.

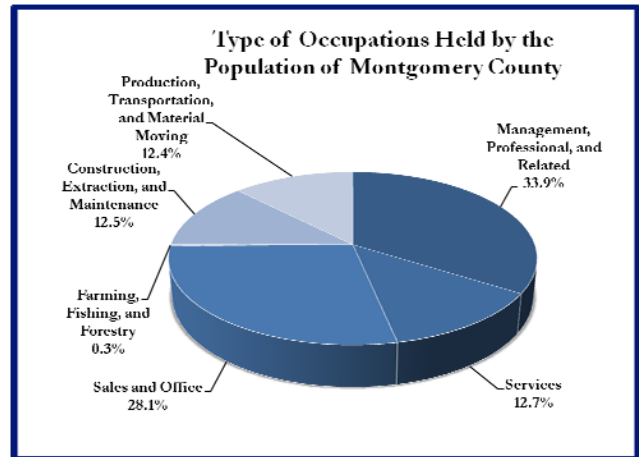
Median Household Income (2007)

\$63,550



Major Employers

Conroe ISD
Hewitt Associates
HEB Grocery
Kroger
Magnolia ISD
Medical Center Hospital
Montgomery, County of
New Caney ISD
Wal-mart Associates Inc
Willis ISD



Size Class of Employers (2006)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	7,880
1-19	6,831
20-99	879
100-499	156
>499	14

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis Texas, 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)

	Population
Total	293,768
White	259,258
Black or African American	10,258
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,374
Asian	3,261
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	102
Some Other Race	14,271
<u>Two or More Races</u>	<u>5,244</u>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	37,150
Race and Population 2007 Estimate	
Total	412,638
White	91.7%
Black or African American	4.8%
Hispanic	17.6%
Asian	1.8%