

# Walker County Profile

**Walker County** is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area. Walker County's 2007 population is estimated to be 63,902. Huntsville is the county seat. Other towns include New Waverly and Riverside. The State Government, Trade and Services Sectors fuel county employment. Walker County is best known for the Texas Dept of Criminal Justice and Sam Houston State University. The average unemployment rate in Walker County for 2008 was 5.3 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2007)

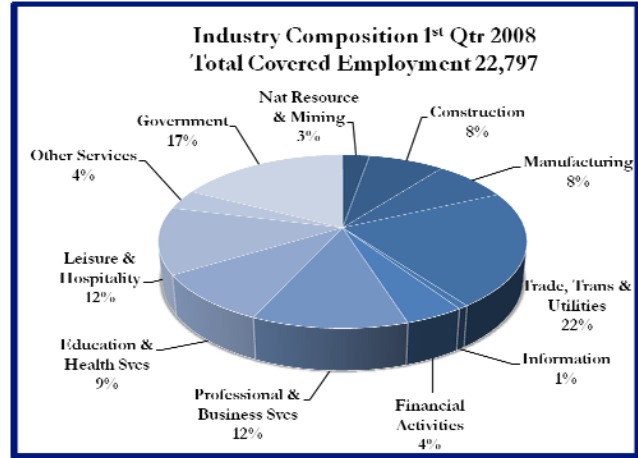
\$21,385 ranking 234<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 58 percent of the State average, \$37,083. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 3.9 percent as compared to 4.6 percent for the State and 4.3 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2007)

\$1,367,126,000 ranking 62<sup>nd</sup> in the State with an annual growth rate of 4.7 percent as compared to 6.6 percent for the State and 5.4 percent for the nation.

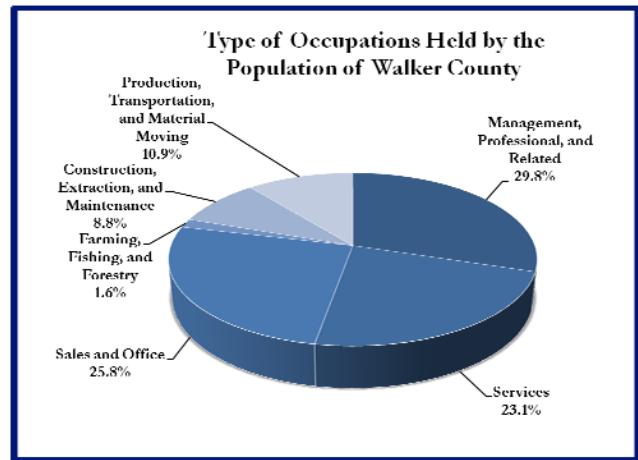
## Median Household Income (2007)

\$34,927



## Major Employers

Home Health Care of Huntsville County  
Huntsville ISD  
City of Huntsville  
Sam Houston State University  
Texas Dept of Criminal Justice  
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston  
Walker County  
Walker County Hospital Corp.  
Wal-Mart Associates Inc



## Size Class of Employers (2006)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	897
1-19	764
20-99	120
100-499	12
>499	1

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.

## Race Statistics of the Population (2000)

	Population
Total	61,758
White	42,686
Black or African American	14,747
American Indian and Alaska Native	219
Asian	475
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	31
Some Other Race	2,728
Two or More Races	872
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	8,712

## Race and Population 2007 Estimate

	Population
Total	63,902
White	74.3%
Black or African American	23.1%
Hispanic	15.4%
Asian	1.1%