

# Waller County Profile

**Waller 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 be 35,933. Hempstead is the county seat. Other towns include Brookshire, Prairieview and Waller. The Trade, Services, State and Local Government and Manufacturing Sectors fuel county employment. Waller County is home to Prairie View A & M University. The average unemployment rate in Waller County in 2008 was 5.0 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2007)

\$31,025 ranking 91st in the State and was 84 percent of the State average, \$37,083. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 5.7 percent as compared to 4.6 percent for the State and 4.3 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2007)

\$1,111,176,000 ranking 75<sup>th</sup> in the State with an annual growth rate of 7.8 percent as compared to 6.6 percent for the State and 5.4 percent for the nation.

## Median Household Income (2007)

\$46,990

## Major Employers

Briarwood-Brookwood Inc  
 Creekside Nursery  
 Hempstead ISD  
 Igloo  
 PBS of Central Florida  
 Prairie View A & M University  
 Royal ISD  
 Waller ISD  
 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

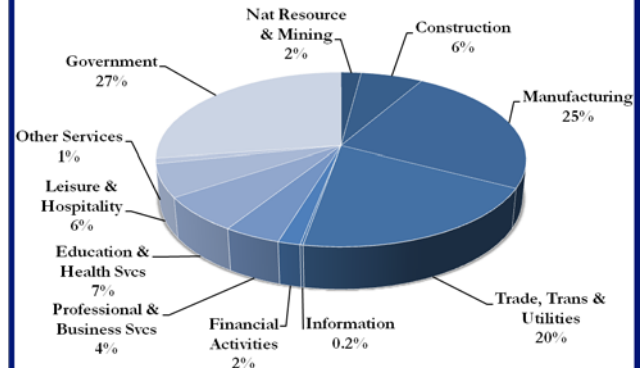
## Size Class of Employers (2006)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	1,090
1-19	953
20-99	114
100-499	22
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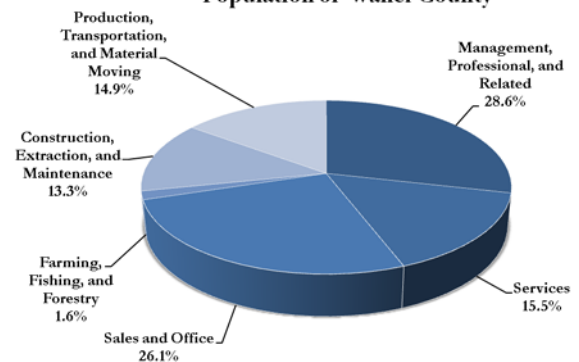
*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Texas Workforce Commission.*

*\*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 13,245**



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



## Race Statistics of the Population (2000)

	Population
Total	32,663
White	18,889
Black or African American	9,553
American Indian and Alaska Native	159
Asian	124
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6
Some Other Race	3,357
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>575</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	6,344

## Race and Population 2007 Estimate

Total	35,933
White	71.4%
Black or African American	26.4%
Hispanic	23.9%
Asian	0.7%