

# Walker County Profile

**Walker County** is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Walker County's 2018 population estimate was 71,536. 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 2019 was 3.9 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2018)

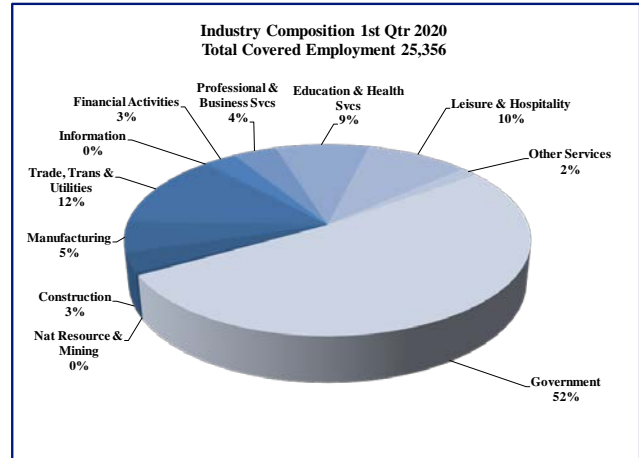
\$28,016 ranking 250<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 56 percent of the State average, \$50,355. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 2.5 percent as compared to 2.5 percent for the State and 2.9 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2018)

\$2,030,607,000 ranking 64<sup>th</sup> and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total.

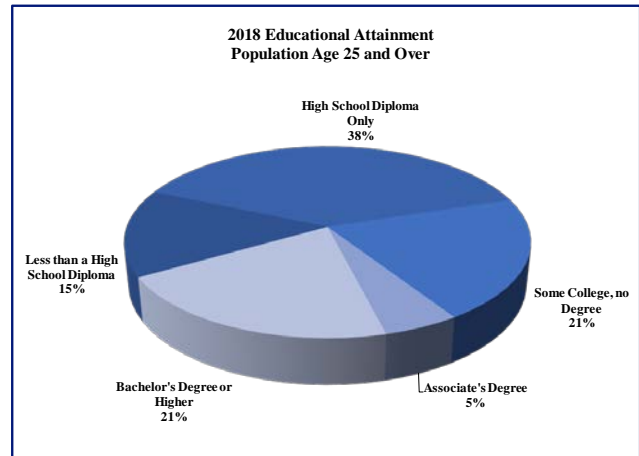
## Median Household Income (2017)

\$42,304



## 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 (2017)

Size Class	Count
Total	1,015
Establishments with less than 5 employees	537
Establishments with 5 to 9 employees	195
Establishments with 10 to 19 employees	138
Establishments with 20 to 49 employees	103
Establishments with 50 to 99 employees	30
Establishments with 100 to 249 employees	8
Establishments with 250 to 499 employees	0
Establishments with 500 to 999 employees	0
Establishments with 1,000 employees or more	0

## Race Statistics of the Population 2018

Total Population	71,536	
Not Hispanic or Latino	49,987	69.9%
Hispanic or Latino	41,551	58.1%
Total Population	71,536	
White alone	52,337	73.2%
Black or African American alone	16,475	23.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	286	0.4%
Asian alone	923	1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	10	0.0%
Some other race alone	456	0.6%
Two or more races:	1,052	1.5%

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.