

Austin County Profile

Austin County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Austin County's 2013 population estimate was 28,847. Bellville is the county seat. Other towns include Sealy and Wallis. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Austin County is the home of Stephen F. Austin State Park. The average unemployment rate in Austin County for 2013 was 5.8 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2012)

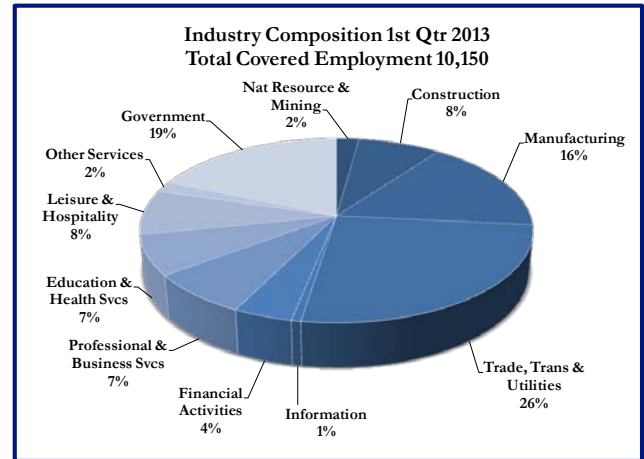
\$41,159 ranking 86th in the State and was 97 percent of the State average, \$42,638. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.2 percent as compared to 3.8 percent for the State and 3.2 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2012)

\$1,177,902,000 ranking 89th in the State with a compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 5.7 percent as compared to 5.7 percent for the State and 4.1 percent for the nation.

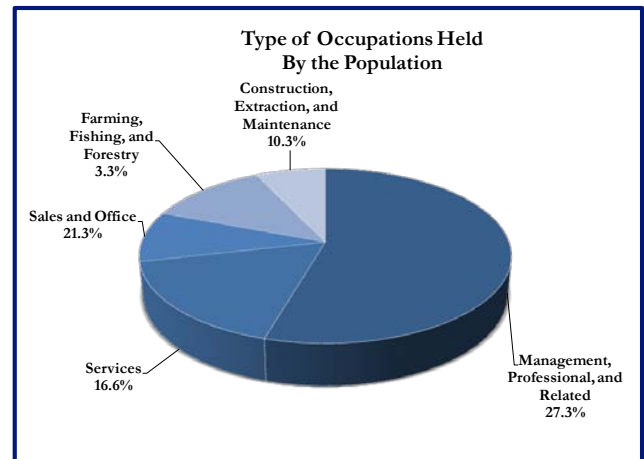
Median Household Income (2012)

\$51,340



Major Employers

Acme Brick Co
Austin County
BAE Systems
Bellville ISD
Brazos ISD
Newmark International Inc
Positive Feed Inc.
Sealy ISD
Tesco Industries
Toyota Distribution
Wal-Mart Associates Inc.
Western International Gas
Weyerhaeuser Company



Size Class of Employers (2012)

<u>Employers per Firm</u>	<u>Number of Firms</u>
Total	583
1-19	502
20-99	71
100-499	8
>499	2

Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	28,417	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	18,657	75.2%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	2,622	10.6%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	80	0.3%
Asian, Not Hispanic	110	0.4%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	36	0.1%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	271	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	6,641	26.8%

Data Sources: 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.