

# Colorado County Profile

**Colorado County** is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Colorado County's 2013 population estimate was 20,752. Columbus is the county seat. Other towns include Eagle Lake and Weimar. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Colorado County, created in 1836, is one of the original counties established in Texas by Stephen F. Austin. The average unemployment rate in Colorado County for 2013 was 5.2 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2012)

\$43,864 ranking 64<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 103 percent of the State average, \$42,638. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 5.5 percent as compared to 3.8 percent for the State and 3.2 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2012)

\$907,799,000 ranking 107<sup>th</sup> 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)

\$43,273

## Major Employers

Colorado County  
 Colorado-Fayette Medical Center  
 Columbus Community Hospital  
 Columbus ISD  
 Drymalla Construction  
 Hanover Compression LP  
 Rice CISD  
 River Oaks Health Care Center  
 Spindler Concrete Products  
 Utex Industries Inc

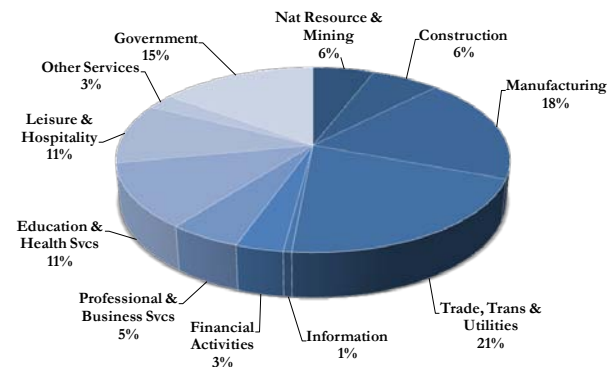
## Size Class of Employers (2012)

<u>Employers per Firm</u>	<u>Number of Firms</u>
Total	560
1-19	503
20-99	46
100-499	11
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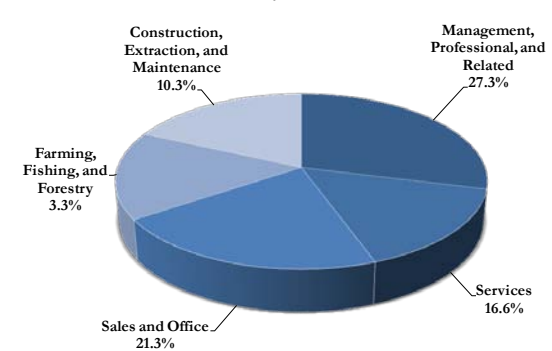
*Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Texas Workforce Commission*

*\*Hispanic Persons are of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South American or some other Spanish Origin.*

**Industry Composition 1st Qtr 2013**  
 Total Covered Employment 6,817



**Type of Occupations Held By the Population**



## Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	20,874	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	12,496	59.9%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	2,636	12.6%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	39	0.2%
Asian, Not Hispanic	75	0.4%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	25	0.1%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	151	0.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	5,452	26.1%