

Waller County Profile

Waller County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Region. Walker County's 2013 population estimate was 45,213. 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 2013 was 6.4 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2012)

\$31,119 ranking 217th in the State and was 73 percent of the State average, \$42,638. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 2.9 percent as compared to 3.8 percent for the State and 3.2 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2012)

\$1,380,365,000 ranking 78th in the State with a compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 5.3 percent as compared to 5.7 percent for the State and 4.1 percent for the nation.

Median Household Income (2012)

\$51,576

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

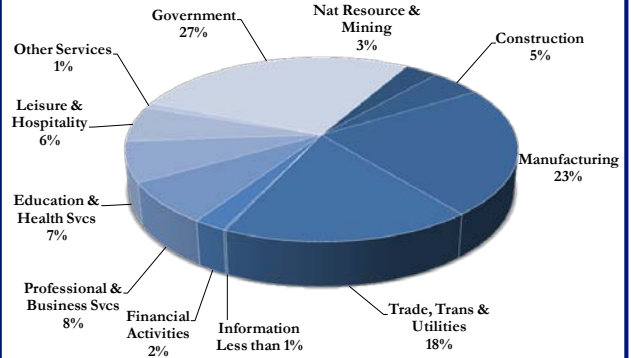
Size Class of Employers (2012)

<u>Employers per Firm</u>	<u>Number of Firms</u>
Total	675
1-19	564
20-99	92
100-499	19
>499	0

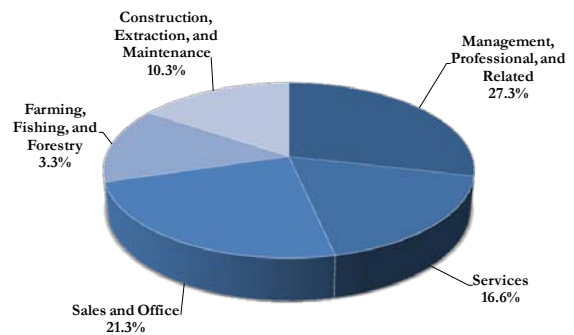
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Texas Workforce Commission.

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

Industry Composition 1st Qtr 2013
 Total Covered Employment 15,606



Type of Occupations Held By the Population



Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	43,205	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	19,260	44.6%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	10,537	24.4%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	150	0.3%
Asian, Not Hispanic	213	0.5%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	54	0.1%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	455	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	12,536	29.0%