

# Wharton County Profile

**Wharton County** is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Wharton County's 2013 population estimate was 41,216. Wharton is the county seat. Other towns include El Campo and East Bernard. The Trade, Services, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Local Government and Manufacturing Sectors fuel county employment. Wharton County is one of the leading rice-producing counties in Texas. The average unemployment rate in Wharton County for 2013 was 6.0 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2012)

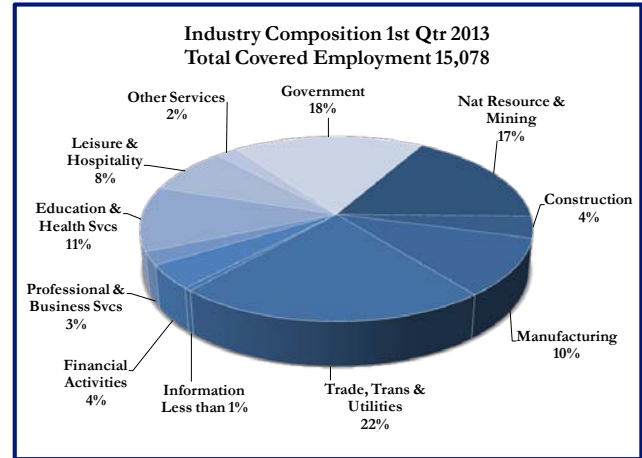
\$37,750 ranking 119<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 89 percent of the State average, \$42,638. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.3 percent as compared to 3.8 percent for the State and 3.2 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2012)

\$1,558,501,000 ranking 73<sup>rd</sup> in the State with a compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 4.4 percent as compared to 5.7 percent for the State and 4.1 percent for the nation.

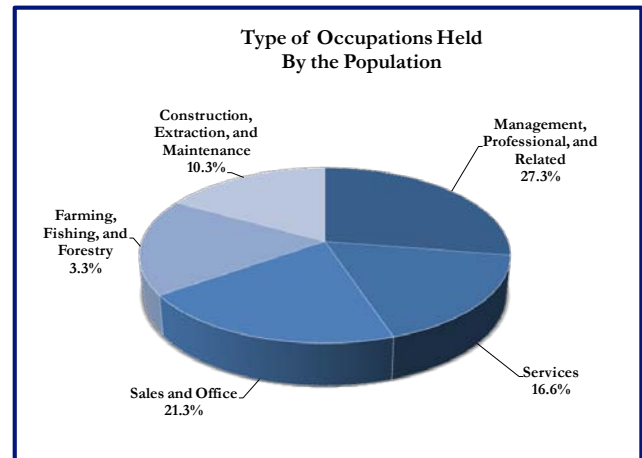
## Median Household Income (2012)

\$40,998



## Major Employers

Cardell Cabinets  
El Campo ISD  
Greenleaf Nursery Co Inc  
Leedo Manufacturing Company Inc  
Nan Ya Plastics Corp  
Signature Gulf Coast Hospital  
Texas Home Health of America Inc  
Wal-Mart  
Wharton County Junior College  
Wharton ISD



## Size Class of Employers (2012)

<u>Employers per Firm</u>	<u>Number of Firms</u>
Total	950
1-19	834
20-99	96
100-499	19
>499	1

## Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	41,280	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	19,681	47.7%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	5,668	13.7%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	64	0.2%
Asian, Not Hispanic	154	0.4%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	26	0.1%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	242	0.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	15,445	37.4%

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.