**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



*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.*





