

# 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 2010 population was 20,874. 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 2011 was 7.1 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2009)

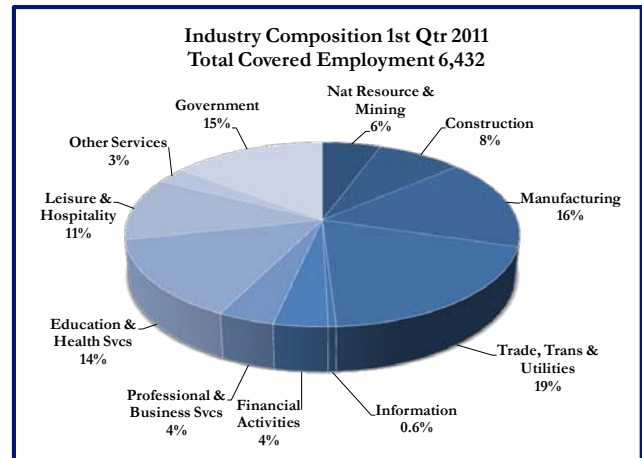
\$36,525 ranking 72<sup>nd</sup> in the State and was 95 percent of the State average, \$38,609. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 5.0 percent as compared to 3.9 percent for the State and 3.4 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2009)

\$754,236,000 ranking 107<sup>th</sup> in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 5.1 percent as compared to 5.8 percent for the State and 4.4 percent for the nation.

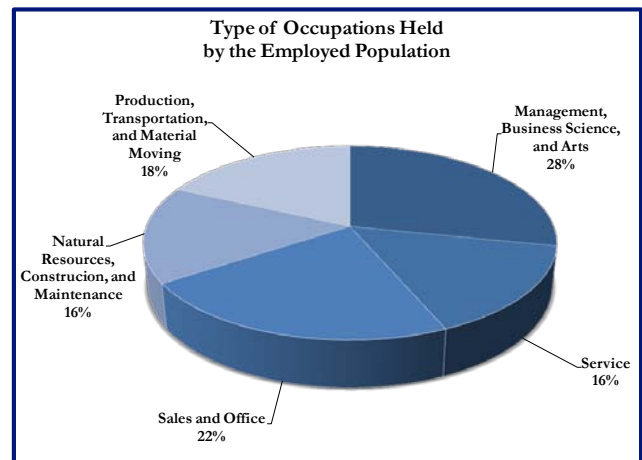
## Median Household Income (2010)

\$41,395



## 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 (2008)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	559
1-19	503
20-99	49
100-499	7
>499	0

## 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%

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.