

# Fort Bend County Profile

**Fort Bend County** is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Fort Bend County's 2010 population was 585,375. Richmond is the county seat. Other towns include Rosenberg, Katy, Sugar Land, Stafford and Missouri City. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, Local Government and Construction Sectors fuel county employment. Fort Bend County is home of the Brazos Bend State Park covering over 4,800 acres. The average unemployment rate in Fort Bend County for 2011 was 7.3 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2009)

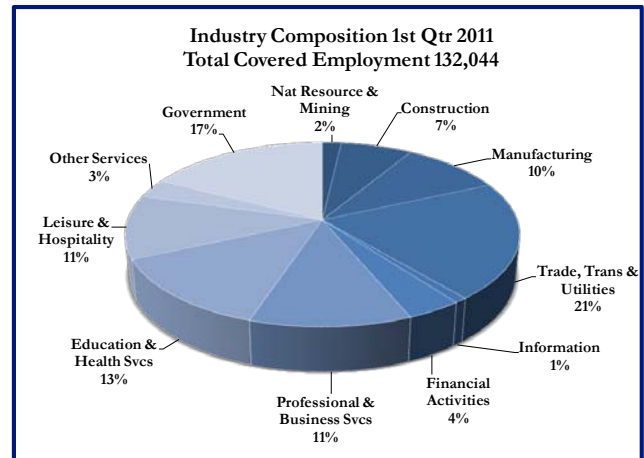
\$45,798 ranking 10<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 119 percent of the State average, \$38,609. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.2 percent as compared to 3.9 percent for the State and 3.4 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2009)

\$25,503,482,000 ranking 8<sup>th</sup> in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 9.4 percent as compared to 5.8 percent for the State and 4.4 percent for the nation.

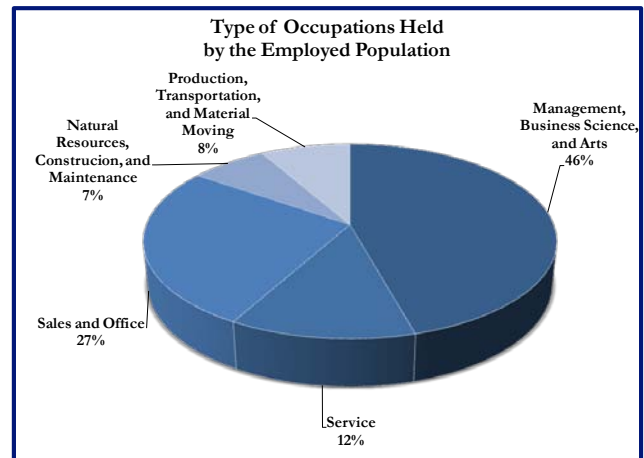
## Median Household Income (2010)

\$76,758



## Major Employers

Administaff  
Fluor Corporation  
Fort Bend ISD  
Fort Bend County  
Lamar CISD  
Methodist Sugar Land Hospital  
Richmond State School  
Schlumberger Technology Corp  
Texas Dept of Criminal Justice  
Texas Instruments Incorporated  
United Parcel Service  
Wal-Mart Associates Inc



## Size Class of Employers (2008)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	8,695
1-19	7,528
20-99	985
100-499	174
>499	8

## Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	585,375	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	211,680	36.2%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	123,267	21.1%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	1,333	0.2%
Asian, Not Hispanic	98,762	16.9%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	1,341	0.2%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	10,025	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	138,967	23.7%

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.