

Galveston County Profile

Galveston County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Galveston County's 2010 population was 291,309. Galveston is the county seat. Other towns include Texas City, Bacliff and Friendswood. The Trade, Service, State and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Galveston County is best known for Galveston Island, a popular recreational and summer vacation spot. The average unemployment rate in Galveston County for 2011 was 9.1 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2009)

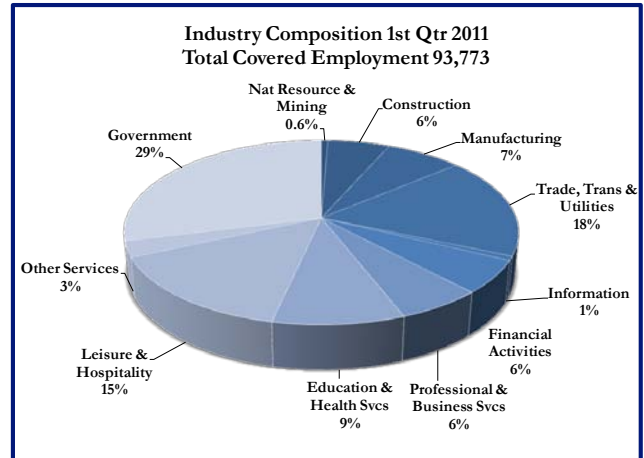
\$41,621 ranking 26th in the State and was 108 percent of the State average, \$38,609. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.3 percent as compared to 3.9 percent for the State and 3.4 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2009)

\$11,937,436,000 ranking 14th in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 5.8 percent as compared to 5.8 percent for the State and 4.4 percent for the nation.

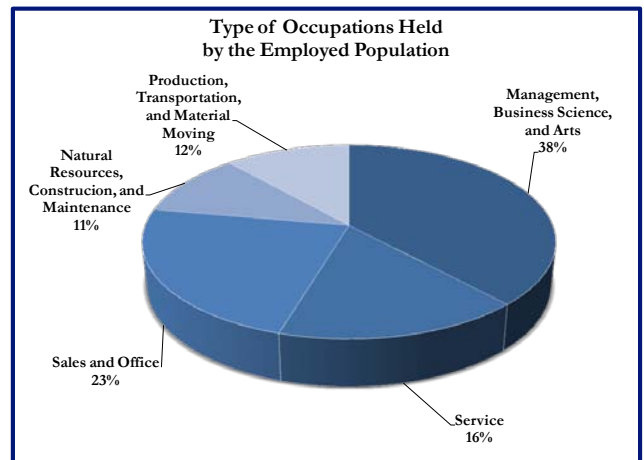
Median Household Income (2010)

\$57,124



Major Employers

American National Ins Co
BP Products North America
Clear Creek ISD
Dickinson ISD
Galveston ISD
Landry's Inc.
Moody Gardens
Texas City ISD.
UTMB
Wal-Mart Associates Inc



Size Class of Employers (2008)

| Employees per Firm | Number of Firms |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Total | 5,157 |
| 1-19 | 4,419 |
| 20-99 | 636 |
| 100-499 | 95 |
| >499 | 7 |

Race Statistics of the Population 2010

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|-----------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Total Population | 291,309 | 100.0% |
| White, Not Hispanic | 172,652 | 59.3% |
| Black or African American, Not Hispanic | 39,229 | 13.5% |
| American Indian, Not Hispanic | 1,180 | 0.4% |
| Asian, Not Hispanic | 8,515 | 2.9% |
| Some other Race, Not Hispanic | 426 | 0.1% |
| Two or More Races, Not Hispanic | 4,037 | 1.4% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race)* | 65,270 | 22.4% |

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.