

Harris County Profile

Harris County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Harris County's 2010 population was 4,092,459, the largest county in Texas by population. Houston is the county seat. Other towns include Pasadena, Baytown and Bellaire. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, Local Government, Transportation & Warehousing and Construction Sectors fuel county employment. Harris County is home of Houston, the largest city in Texas, the fourth largest in the nation. The average unemployment rate in Harris County for 2011 was 8.2 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2009)

\$48,337 ranking 7th in the State and was 125 percent of the State average, \$38,609. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.0 percent as compared to 3.9 percent for the State and 3.4 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2009)

\$196,779,227,000, accounting for 20.6 percent of the state total and ranking 1st in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 6.0 percent as compared to 5.8 percent for the State and 4.4 percent for the nation.

Median Household Income (2010)

\$50,437

Major Employers

Administaff
 Baylor College of Medicine
 City of Houston
 Continental Airlines Inc
 Cypress Fairbanks ISD
 Exxon Mobil Corporation
 Harris County
 Houston ISD
 Memorial Hermann Hospital System
 University of Texas System Cancer Center
 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

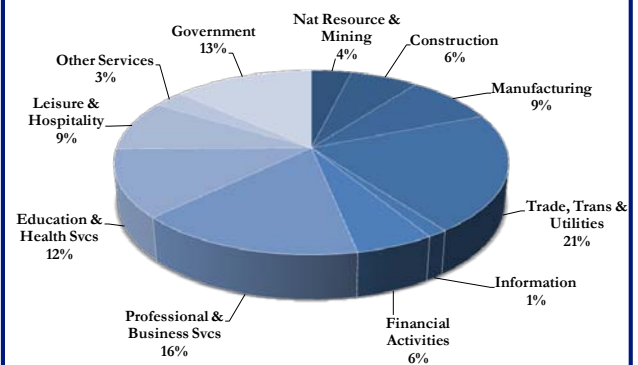
Size Class of Employers (2008)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	91,094
1-19	75,332
20-99	12,601
100-499	2,809
>499	352

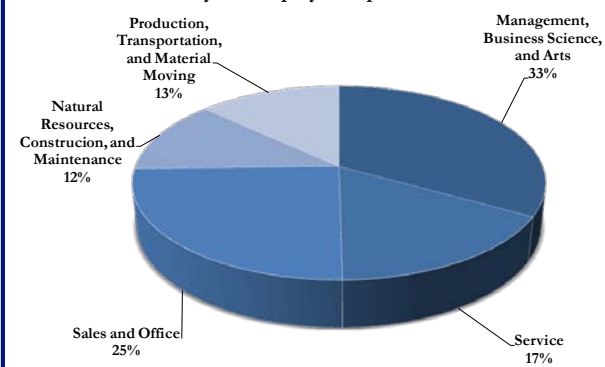
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis and Texas Workforce Commission

*Hispanic Persons are of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South American or some other Spanish Origin.

Industry Composition 1st Qtr 2011
 Total Covered Employment 2,004,248



Type of Occupations Held
 by the Employed Population



Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	4,092,459	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	1,349,646	33.0%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	754,258	18.4%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	10,410	0.3%
Asian, Not Hispanic	249,853	6.1%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	7,914	0.2%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	48,838	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	1,671,540	40.8%