

Walker County Profile

Walker County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Walker County's 2009 population was 67,861. Huntsville is the county seat. Other towns include New Waverly and Riverside. The State Government, Trade and Services Sectors fuel county employment. Walker County is best known for the Texas Dept of Criminal Justice and Sam Houston State University. The average unemployment rate in Walker County for 2011 was 7.8 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2009)

\$25,072 ranking 237th in the State and was 65 percent of the State average, \$38,609. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.7 percent as compared to 3.9 percent for the State and 3.4 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2009)

\$1,607,591,000 ranking 61st 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)

\$37,160

Major Employers

Home Health Care of Huntsville County
 Huntsville ISD
 City of Huntsville
 Sam Houston State University
 Texas Dept of Criminal Justice
 University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
 Walker County
 Walker County Hospital Corp.
 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

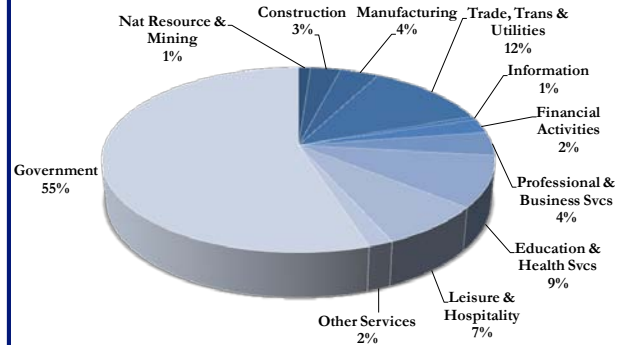
Size Class of Employers (2008)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	907
1-19	773
20-99	121
100-499	12
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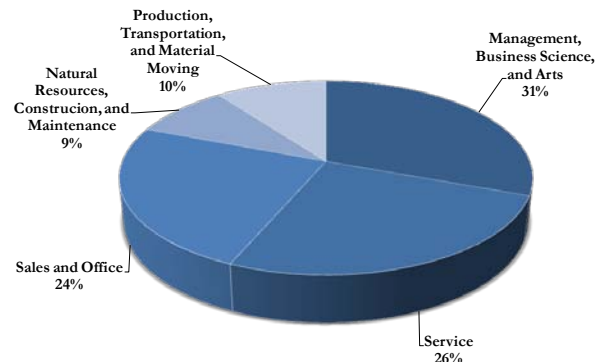
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Texas Workforce Commission

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

Industry Composition 1st Qtr 2011
 Total Covered Employment 23,263



Type of Occupations Held by the Employed Population



Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	67,861	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	39,671	58.5%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	15,098	22.2%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	205	0.3%
Asian, Not Hispanic	617	0.9%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	72	0.1%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	809	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	11,389	16.8%