

Waller County Profile

Waller County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Workforce Region. Walker County's 2010 population was 43,205. Hempstead is the county seat. Other towns include Brookshire, Prairieview and Waller. The Trade, Services, State and Local Government and Manufacturing Sectors fuel county employment. Waller County is home to Prairie View A & M University. The average unemployment rate in Waller County in 2011 was 8.2 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2009)

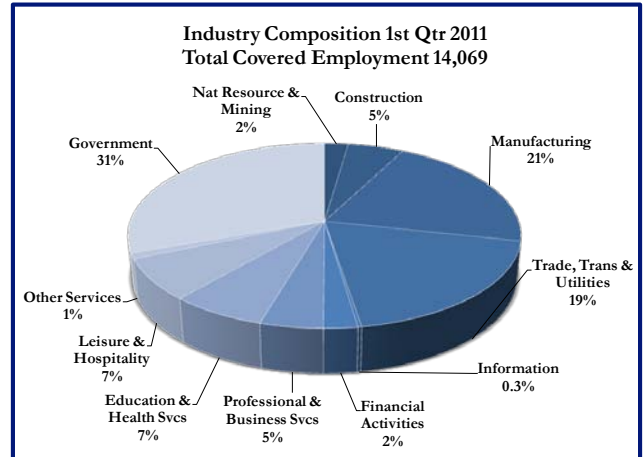
\$33,798 ranking 107th in the State and was 88 percent of the State average, \$38,609. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 5.9 percent as compared to 3.9 percent for the State and 3.4 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2009)

\$1,234,627,000 ranking 77th in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 7.4 percent as compared to 5.8 percent for the State and 4.4 percent for the nation.

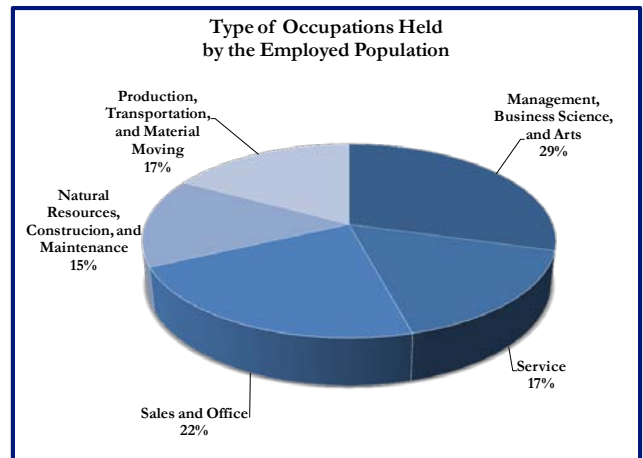
Median Household Income (2010)

\$46,313



Major Employers

Briarwood-Brookwood Inc
Creekside Nursery
Hempstead ISD
Igloo
PBS of Central Florida
Prairie View A & M University
Royal ISD
Waller ISD
Wal-Mart Associates Inc



Size Class of Employers (2008)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	679
1-19	575
20-99	86
100-499	18
>499	0

Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	43,205	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	19,260	44.6%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	10,537	24.4%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	150	0.3%
Asian, Not Hispanic	213	0.5%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	54	0.1%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	455	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	12,536	29.0%

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.