

Wharton County Profile

Wharton County is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Wharton County's 2010 population was 41,280. Wharton is the county seat. Other towns include El Campo and East Bernard. The Trade, Services, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Local Government and Manufacturing Sectors fuel county employment. Wharton County is one of the leading rice-producing counties in Texas. The average unemployment rate in Wharton County for 2011 was 8.3 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2009)

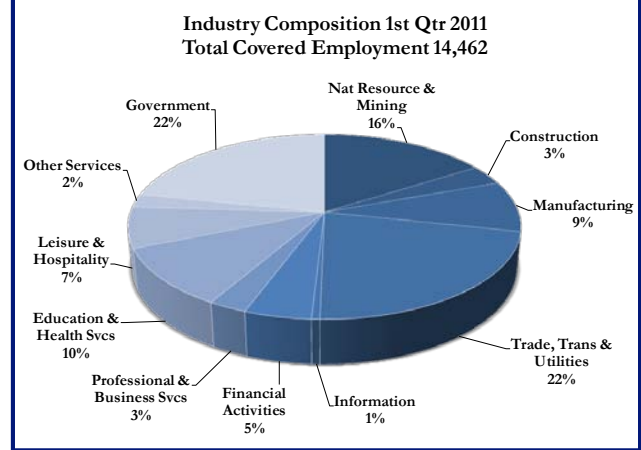
\$33,400 ranking 116th in the State and was 87 percent of the State average, \$38,609. The annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.5 percent as compared to 3.9 percent for the State and 3.4 percent for the nation.

Total Personal Income (2009)

\$1,369,401,000 ranking 69th in the State with an annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 4.4 percent as compared to 5.8 percent for the State and 4.4 percent for the nation.

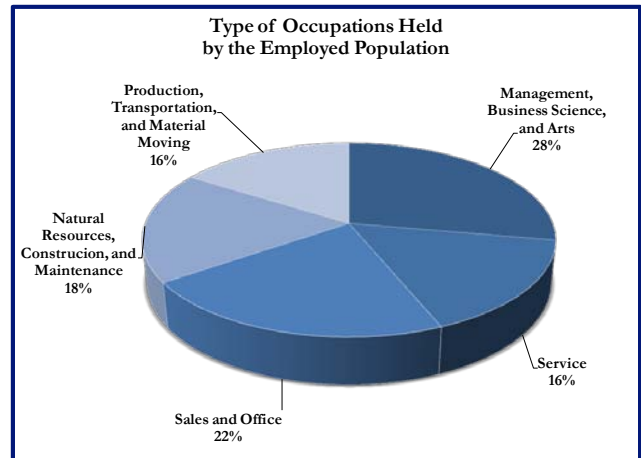
Median Household Income (2010)

\$36,097



Major Employers

Cardell Cabinets
El Campo ISD
Greenleaf Nursery Co Inc
Leedo Manufacturing Company Inc
Nan Ya Plastics Corp
Signature Gulf Coast Hospital
Texas Home Health of America Inc
Wal-Mart
Wharton County Junior College
Wharton ISD



Size Class of Employers (2008)

Employees per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	957
1-19	825
20-99	113
100-499	19
>499	0

Race Statistics of the Population 2010

Total Population	41,280	100.0%
White, Not Hispanic	19,681	47.7%
Black or African American, Not Hispanic	5,668	13.7%
American Indian, Not Hispanic	64	0.2%
Asian, Not Hispanic	154	0.4%
Some other Race, Not Hispanic	26	0.1%
Two or More Races, Not Hispanic	242	0.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)*	15,445	37.4%

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.