

# 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 2013 population estimate was 306,782. 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 2013 was 6.8 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2012)

\$45,443 ranking 50<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 107 percent of the State average, \$42,638. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 3.9 percent as compared to 3.8 percent for the State and 3.2 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2012)

\$13,651,835,000 ranking 14<sup>th</sup> in the State with a compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 5.4 percent as compared to 5.7 percent for the State and 4.1 percent for the nation.

## Median Household Income (2012)

\$61,555

## Major Employers

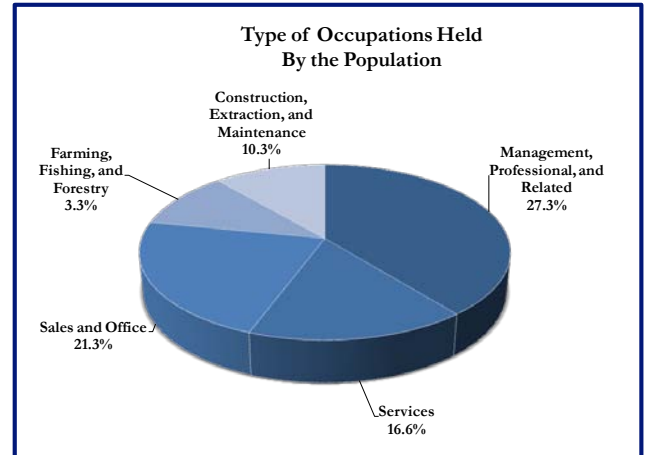
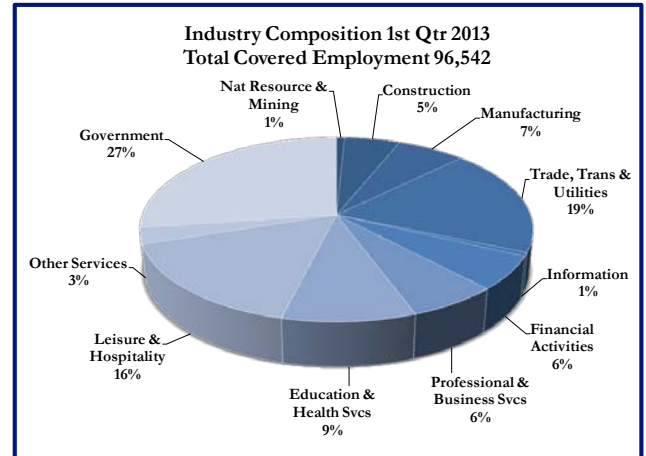
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 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

## Size Class of Employers (2012)

<u>Employers per Firm</u>	<u>Number of Firms</u>
Total	5,299
1-19	4,604
20-99	585
100-499	98
>499	12

*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.*



## Race Statistics of the Population 2010

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%