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 2013 population estimate was 4,336,853, 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 2013 was 6.2 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income (2012)

$52,805 ranking 19th in the State and was 124 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)

$224,617,980,000, accounting for 20.2 percent of the state total and ranking 1st in the State with a compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 5.8 percent as compared to 5.7 percent for the State and 4.1 percent for the nation.

Median Household Income (2012)

$53,160

Major Employers

Administaff
Baylor College of Medicine
City of Houston
Cypress Fairbanks ISD
ExxonMobil
Harris County
Houston ISD
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System
United Airlines
University of Texas System Cancer Center
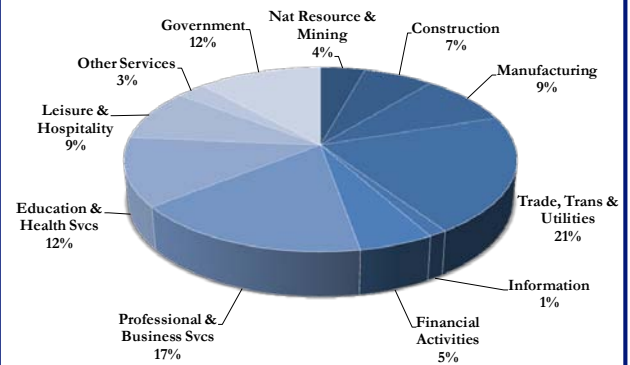Wal-Mart Associates Inc

Size Class of Employers (2012)

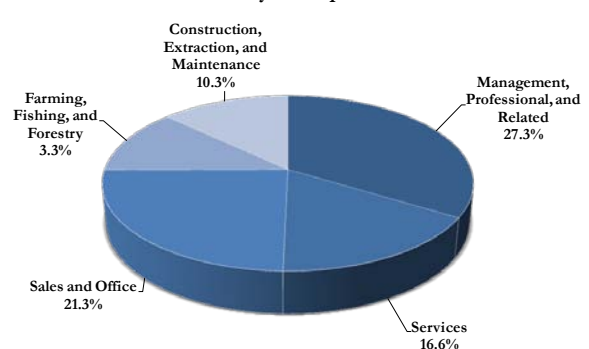| Employers per Firm	Number of Firms
Total	93,718
1-19	77,547
20-99	12,985
100-499	2,836
>499	350

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 2013
Total Covered Employment 2,147,197

- Government 12%
- Nat Resource & Mining 4%
- Construction 7%
- Manufacturing 9%
- Trade, Trans & Utilities 21%
- Information 1%
- Financial Activities 5%
- Professional & Business Svcs 17%
- Education & Health Svcs 12%
- Leisure & Hospitality 9%
- Other Services 3%

Type of Occupations Held By the Population

- Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance 10.3%
- Management, Professional, and Related 27.3%
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry 3.3%
- Sales and Office 21.3%
- Services 16.6%

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%

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