

# 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 2013 population estimate was 68,817. 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 2013 was 6.4 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2012)

\$26,840 ranking 244<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 63 percent of the State average, \$42,638. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 4.1 percent as compared to 3.8 percent for the State and 3.2 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2012)

\$1,836,090,000 ranking 62<sup>nd</sup> in the State with a compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years of 5.0 percent as compared to 5.7 percent for the State and 4.1 percent for the nation.

## Median Household Income (2012)

\$38,654

## 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

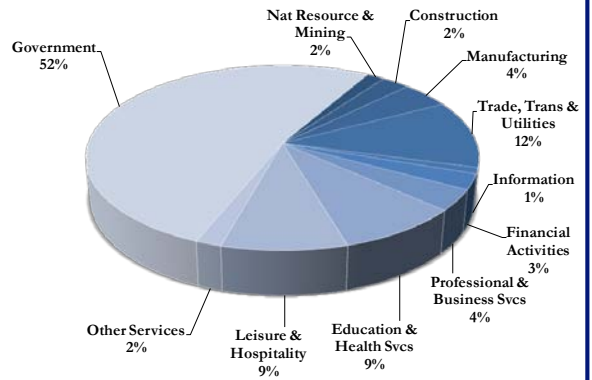
## Size Class of Employers (2012)

<u>Employers per Firm</u>	<u>Number of Firms</u>
Total	937
1-19	803
20-99	119
100-499	14
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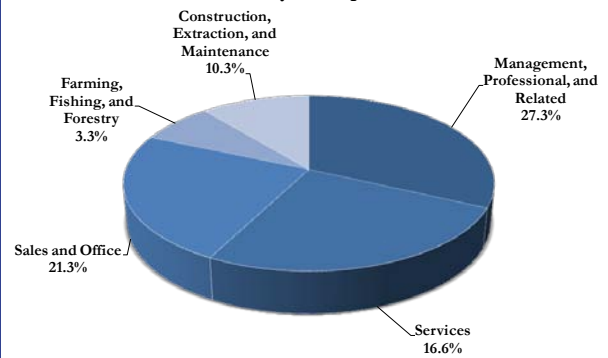
*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Texas Workforce Commission*

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

**Industry Composition 1st Qtr 2013**  
**Total Covered Employment 23,658**



**Type of Occupations Held**  
**By the 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%