

# 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 2018 population estimate was 41,551. 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 2019 was 3.4 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2018)

\$41,473 ranking 133<sup>rd</sup> in the State and was 82 percent of the State average, \$50,355. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 1.9 percent as compared to 2.5 percent for the State and 2.9 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2018)

\$1,726,056,000 ranking 76<sup>th</sup> in the State and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total.

## Median Household Income (2017)

\$46,194

## Major Employers

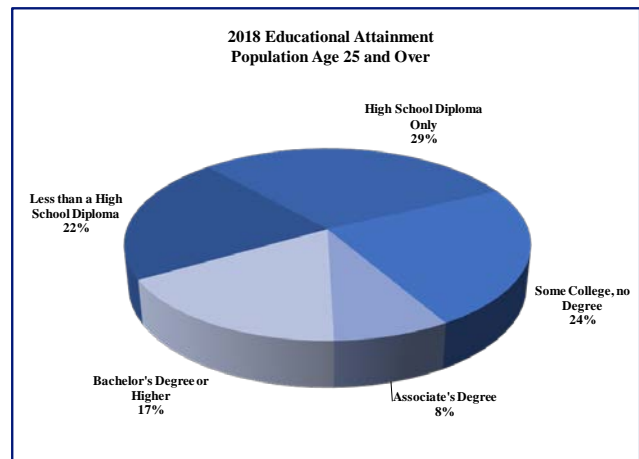
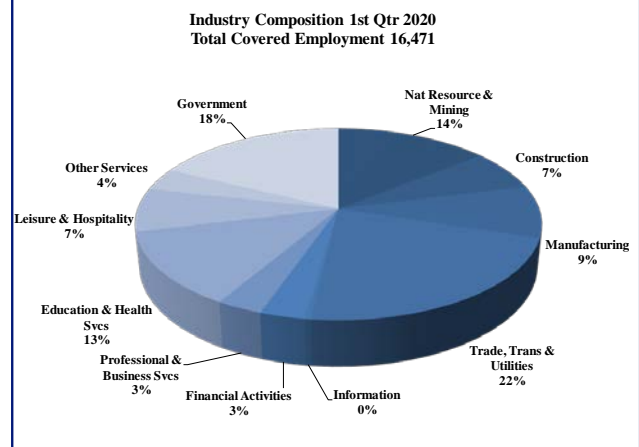
Cardell Cabinets  
 El Campo ISD  
 Greenleaf Nursery Co Inc  
 Leedo Manufacturing Company Inc  
 Nan Ya Plastics Corp  
 Signature Gulf Coast Hospital  
 Texas Home Health of America Inc  
 Wal-Mart  
 Wharton County Junior College  
 Wharton ISD

## Size Class of Employers (2017)

Size Class	Count
Total	1,005
Establishments with less than 5 employees	511
Establishments with 5 to 9 employees	215
Establishments with 10 to 19 employees	144
Establishments with 20 to 49 employees	104
Establishments with 50 to 99 employees	17
Establishments with 100 to 249 employees	13
Establishments with 250 to 499 employees	0
Establishments with 500 to 999 employees	0
Establishments with 1,000 employees or more	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.



## Race Statistics of the Population 2018

Total Population	41,551	
Not Hispanic or Latino	24,568	59.1%
Hispanic or Latino	16,983	40.9%
Total Population	41,551	
White alone	33,749	81.2%
Black or African American alone	5,971	14.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	27	0.1%
Asian alone	64	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	-	0.0%
Some other race alone	1,425	3.4%
Two or more races:	315	0.8%