

# Colorado County Profile

**Colorado County** is located in East Central Texas and is one of 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region. Colorado County's 2018 population estimate was 21,022. Columbus is the county seat. Other towns include Eagle Lake and Weimar. The Manufacturing, Trade, Service, and Local Government Sectors fuel county employment. Colorado County, created in 1836, is one of the original counties established in Texas by Stephen F. Austin. The average unemployment rate in Colorado County for 2019 was 3.1 percent.

## Per Capita Personal Income (2018)

\$46,821 ranking 70<sup>th</sup> in the State and was 97 percent of the State average, \$40,147. The compound annual growth rate over the past 10 years was 2.8 percent as compared to 2.5 percent for the State and 2.9 percent for the nation.

## Total Personal Income (2018)

\$993,000,000 ranking 108<sup>th</sup> in the State and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total.

## Median Household Income (2017)

\$49,100

## Major Employers

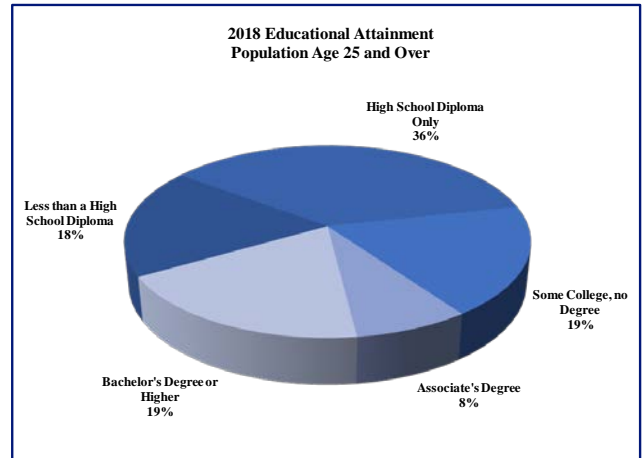
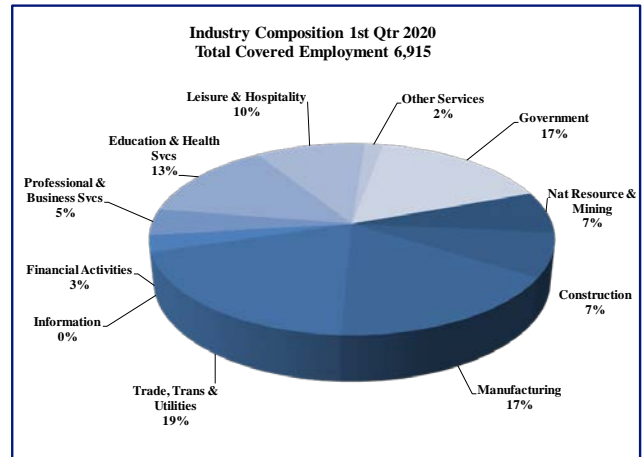
Colorado County  
 Colorado-Fayette Medical Center  
 Columbus Community Hospital  
 Columbus ISD  
 Drymalla Construction  
 Hanover Compression LP  
 Rice CISD  
 River Oaks Health Care Center  
 Spindler Concrete Products  
 Utex Industries Inc

## Size Class of Employers (2017)

Total	544
Establishments with less than 5 employees	300
Establishments with 5 to 9 employees	114
Establishments with 10 to 19 employees	69
Establishments with 20 to 49 employees	35
Establishments with 50 to 99 employees	16
Establishments with 100 to 249 employees	9
Establishments with 250 to 499 employees	0
Establishments with 500 to 999 employees	0
Establishments with 1,000 employees or more	0

Data Sources: 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	21,022	
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,822	70.5%
Hispanic or Latino	6,200	29.5%
Total Population	21,022	
White alone	15,479	73.6%
Black or African American alone	2,665	12.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	35	0.2%
Asian alone	7	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0%
Some other race alone	2,489	11.8%
Two or more races:	347	1.7%