



Building Lasting Programs Across The Gulf Coast Region

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Mission, Vision and Values

Mission Statement - The Reason We Exist The Gulf Coast Workforce System helps employers solve their workforce problems and residents build careers, so both can better compete in the global economy.

Vision Statement - The Future We Aspire To

For The Gulf Coast Region:

The Gulf Coast of Texas ranks among the top ten economic regions in the world. Employers have an adequate supply of well-educated and well-trained workers, which enables them to compete in the global economy. Residents have the knowledge, skills and aptitudes to work and earn incomes that make them self-sufficient. The region is among the most attractive places in the country to live and work.

For the Workforce System:

A single, integrated workforce system offers solutions for employers' workforce problems and helps people build careers. Employers access the system and use its services without leaving their place of business.

For the Gulf Coast Workforce Board:

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board sets the regional workforce agenda. It is widely recognized for its excellence as a leader and governing board and for its commitment to making a difference.

Core Values - Our Strongly Held Beliefs

Innovation, Productivity, Accountability, Results

Approval Process



Principal Economist performs 13-County Region EMSI search. Job ad search across the region regardless of occupation, skills requirements.

Determine possibilities

On-Ramp

HSHG

Not On-Ramp- nor HSHG

Q: What types of companies are in the eastern counties of the 13-County Region?

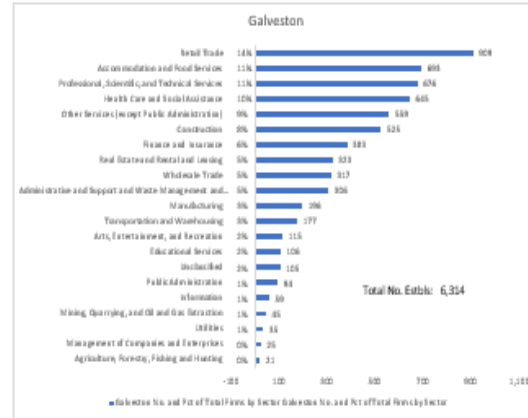
A: Defining the eastern counties as Chambers, Galveston, and Liberty Counties, the following are the counts and percentage of totals of business establishments by sector for each of the 3 counties.



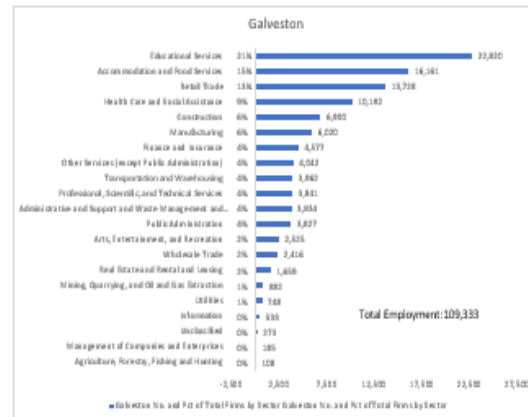
In terms of the number of establishments, retail and restaurants tend to dominate with 193 establishments, which may consist of multiple franchise locations, or 27% of all places of business in Chambers County. However, while these two types of establishments are most common, the largest employing sector, i.e. with the most jobs, is manufacturing accounting for nearly 1 in 5 jobs in county but only 6% of business establishments indicating the presence of multiple large manufacturing employers based on headcount. Of the 13 counties in the Gulf Coast Region, Chambers has the second-smallest number of business establishments at 718, or just 0.4% of all establishments in the region.



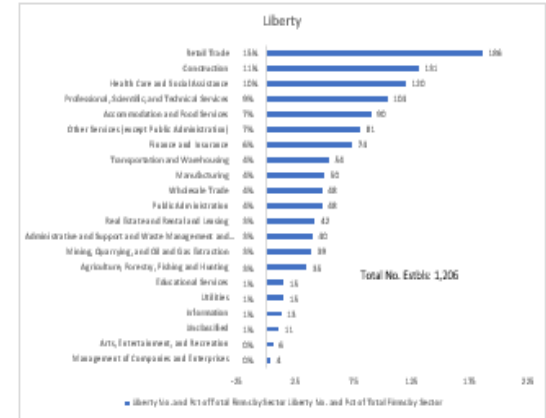
With total employment of 15,610, Chambers County is the fourth-smallest in the region comprising 0.5% of total employment. Note the relatively high ranking of construction in both categories indicating its importance.



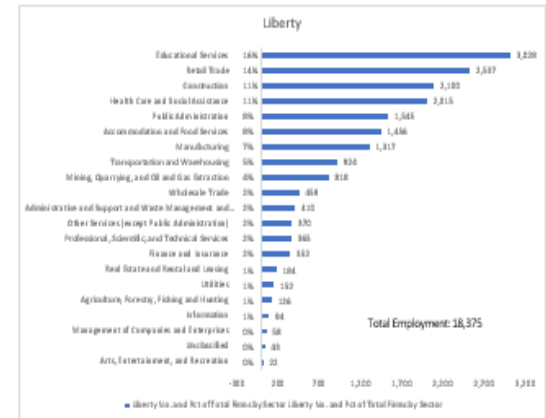
Like Chambers County, Galveston County is also dominated by retail and restaurants accounting for 25% of all establishments in the county. However, Educational Services dominates in terms of the number of jobs in the county with 22,820. Note that UTM comprises the majority of this figure along with the public school systems and Galveston College and College of the Mainland.



Galveston County has the fifth-largest number of jobs in the region, similar to its rank in population, 109,333 jobs or 4% of the region's total employment.



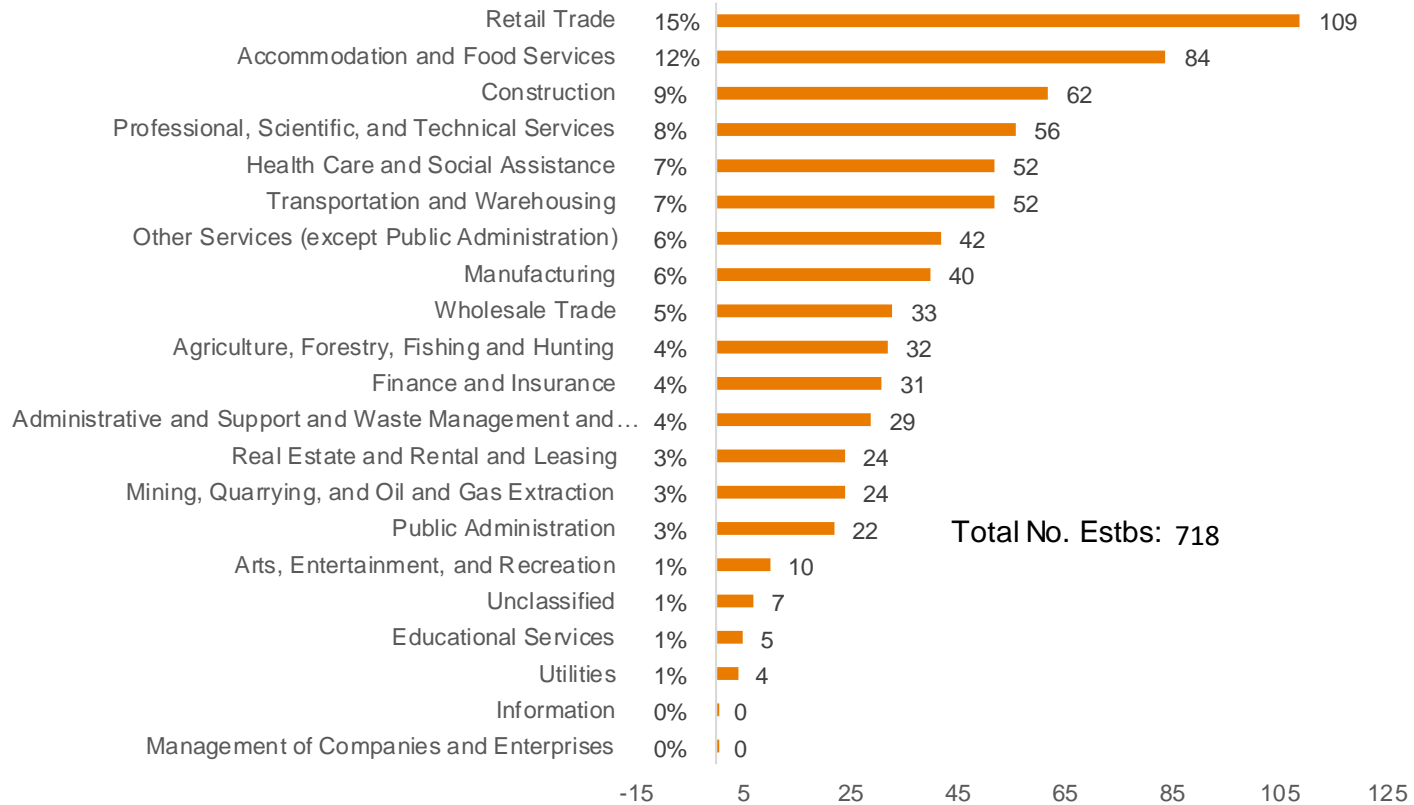
In contrast to Chambers and Galveston Counties, Liberty County is dominated by retail and construction which combined account for just over one-fourth of business establishments in the county. However, Educational Services possesses the largest number of jobs with 3,028 followed by retail 2,537 and construction 2,015. The relatively high ranking of construction among establishments and as a source of jobs suggests this sector is in fact a significant part of the county's economic base.



EMSI Data Analysis



Chambers



■ Chambers No. and Pct of Total Firms by Sector

Internal IET List

Adult Education IET Proposed Offerings - Approved Trainings

SOC	IET - Occupational Title	Approved Yes/No/? Approval Level 1 - 4 ¹	Justification	Providers	Description	Employment Growth				Typical Education	Median Hrly Wage 2016
						Annual Averages 2014	2024	Net Change	Percent Change		
Professional, Business, & Technical Services											
43-3031	Accounting - Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	Yes/ 1	Accounting is on HSHG list and is scholarship eligible. After successfully completing this course, students are prepared for employment as bookkeepers or accounting/auditing clerks which meet HSHG standards for all but growth.	COM	Successful completion of this level 1 training results in an Occupational Skills Award in accounting. Students can also complete professional bookkeeper certificate or advance to AAS.	32,510	33,680	1,170	3.6%	Some college, no degree	\$19.36
13-1161	Marketing - Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	Yes/ 1	This is approved because marketing is on the HSHG list, although it is not scholarship eligible. When offering this training, programs must still consider the extent to which it will prepare students for employment after completion, or even after completing related AAS.	COM, HCDE	Marketing will prepare the student with basic marketing skills and strategies. The 1 year marketing certificate and 2 year AAS in business with an emphasis in marketing allow students to specialize with courses in customer relations, sales, marketing and e-commerce.	7,050	9,310	2,260	32.1%	Bachelor's degree	\$32.48
41-3099	- Sales Representatives, Services, All Other					26,860	32,810	5,950	22.2%	High school diploma or equivalent	\$26.53
43-4051	- Customer Service Representatives					55,940	69,430	13,490	24.1%	High school diploma or equivalent	\$15.42
23-2011	Paralegal Studies - Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Yes/ 1	Paralegal is on HSHG list and scholarship eligible. A level 1 certificate is part of a realistic training plan to become a paralegal, especially with institutional support to the transition to post-secondary.	HCC, Wharton	This level 1 certificate prepares students for entry level legal positions (legal secretary) while completing coursework that can be applied toward an AAS in Paralegal Studies.	5,700	7,260	1,560	27.4%	Associate's degree	\$27.55
43-6012	- Legal Secretaries					3,400	3,860	460	13.5%	High school diploma or equivalent	\$21.69
43-6014	Business Office Technology - Secretaries & Admin Assists.	Yes/ 2, 4	Relevant occupations meet the modified HSHG standards, but it isn't clear whether training is required or valued by employers. In the future, we should consider how well these trainings help individuals meet their career goals.	Wharton, HCDE	Students complete a one year Administrative Assistant certificate and can advance to complete a two-year AAS in Business Office Technology. The certificate covers Quickbooks, Microsoft Word and Excel in depth and intro to Microsoft Access.	46,070	53,720	7,650	16.6%	High school diploma or equivalent	\$16.52
43-4171	- Receptionists & Information Clerks					13,970	16,370	2,400	17.2%	High school diploma or equivalent	\$12.84
15-1152	Networking - Computer Network Support Specialist	Yes/ 1	Computer Network Support Specialist is on the HSHG list and is scholarship eligible. Most positions require an associate's degree, so it is important to have institutional structures and support to transition students to AAS.	COM, Wharton	Level 1 Certificate in Networking Fundamentals/Network Support Technician. After completion, students can enter the workforce as computer support specialists or continue onto AAS degree programs in Network Administration.	3,300	3,920	620	18.8%	Associate's degree	\$33.21
15-1152	Programming - Computer Network Support Specialist	Yes/ 1	Computer Network Support Specialist is on the HSHG list, and is scholarship eligible. Most positions require an associate's degree, so it is important to have institutional structures and support to transition students to AAS.	COM, Wharton	Level 1 programming certificate. 28 credit hours, including intro to database and Microsoft Certified Professional. Courses can be applied to associates in computer science.	3,300	3,920	620	18.8%	Associate's degree	\$33.21
Construction											
51-4121	Welding - Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	Yes/ 1	Welding is on the HSHG list and is scholarship eligible	HCL, COM, Lone Star, HCDE, Wharton, HCC, San Jacinto, BakerRipley	One year course leads to national NCCER Level 1 certification.	18,800	21,630	2,830	15.1%	High school diploma or equivalent	\$22.22
47-2152	Pipefitting - Plumbers, pipefitters, & Steamfitters	Yes/ 1	Pipefitting is on the HSHG list and is scholarship eligible. HCC will offer Plumbing as part of its Construction Academy	HCDE, Brazosport, Lone Star, San Jacinto, BakerRipley, HCC	This training prepares students for Level 1 NCEER Pipefitter certification.	13,570	17,390	3,820	28.2%	High school diploma or equivalent	\$23.89
47-3015	- Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters					3,570	4,630	1,060	29.7%	High school diploma or equivalent	\$15.84

Life After The Pandemic



Education Opportunity Offerings - Approved Trainings

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Workforce Trainings	Providers
Accounting - Bookkeeping, Accounting	College of the Mainland, Lone Star College, Houston Community College, Lone Star College
Automotive Technician - Auto Service Technicians & Mechanics	Wharton County Junior College
Building Inspection	Houston Community College
Business Administration Management	College of the Mainland
Business Office Technology On ramp: Keyboarding, MS Word/Excel IET	Brazosport College
Business Office Technology - Secretaries & Admin Assists. – Customer Service Representatives	AAMA, Harris County Department of Education, Wharton County Junior College
Cerified Nursing Assistant	Brazosport College, Alliance, Chinese Community Center, College of the Mainland, Harris County Department of Education, Houston Community College, Lone Star College, San Jacinto College, Wharton County Junior College
Certified Dental Assistant	Chinese Community Center, College of the Mainland, Lone Star College, San Jacinto College
Child Development Associate	Brazosport College
Commercial Driver's License	Alliance, Brazosport College, Houston Community College
Community Health Worker	Community Family Center
Comprehensive Coding Systems	Houston Community College
Construction Management Technology	Houston Community College
Customer Service & Sales Representative	Boys' and Girls' Club of Walker County
Cybersecurity (IT Core)	Houston Community College
Drafting/AutoCAD - Drafting 2D/3D Model & Industrial Drafting	College of the Mainland
Drone Operator (Unmanned Vehicles)	Houston Community College
Early Childhood - Childcare Workers	Wharton County Junior College
EKG Technician - Cardiovascular Technologist & Technicians	Alliance, College of the Mainland, Houston Community College, San Jacinto College
Electrician helper	Alliance, Houston Community College, San Jacinto College
Emergency Mangement	College of the Mainland
Entrepreneurship (ELCIET)	Brazosport College (EL IET), College of the Mainland (IET)
General Office Admin.	Houston Community College
Geographic Information Science (GIS)	Houston Community College
Graphic Arts-Graphic Design & Web Design	College of the Mainland
Health Information Analyst	Houston Community College
Health Information Management (Medical Coding) - Medical Records & Helath Information	College of the Mainland, Wharton County Junior College

Increasing The Impact On Our Workforce



Increasing workforce development partnerships to help increase range of service for the gulf coast region. Increased flexibility to build pathways across the Gulf Coast Region.

Providing opportunities to assist customer across service areas through collaboration with local workforce board.

Outcomes

Incorporating the WII grant into our work

Cluster providers into a model that promotes entry into post secondary.

Additional staff members

Focus areas

Setting goals



SOAR

We believe in providing Educational Opportunities that help all customers SOAR. By building strong programs that provide high skills, that lead to high growth professions and experiences, we know that we are helping customers obtain tools that they need to thrive and compete in the Gulf Coast Workforce.