

# **Rains County**

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## **Demographic Profile**

The population in Rains County, Texas was 12,001 per American Community Survey data for 2016-2020. The region has a civilian labor force of 5,318 with a participation rate of 53.4%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in Rains County, Texas, 12.8% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 34.3% in the nation. The median household income in Rains County, Texas is \$52,612 and the median house value is \$131,100.

### Summary<sup>1</sup>

Population (ACS)			Percent			Value	
Population (ACS)		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Texas	USA	• •	Texas	USA
Male	Demographics						
Fermile	Population (ACS)	_	_	_	12,001	28,635,442	326,569,308
Median Age	Male	50.7%	49.7%	49.2%	6,088	14,221,720	160,818,530
Under 18 Years	Female	49.3%	50.3%	50.8%	5,913	14,413,722	165,750,778
18 to 24 Years 6.1% 9.8% 9.3% 728 2,004,109 30,435,736 25 to 34 Years 9.7% 14.7% 13.9% 1,167 4,210,488 4,484,5165 35 to 44 Years 9.7% 14.7% 13.9% 1,167 4,210,488 4,484,5165 35 to 44 Years 11.4% 12.7% 13.9% 1,168 3,542,967 41,540,726 45 to 54 Years 11.4% 12.4% 12.7% 1,168 3,542,967 41,540,726 55 to 54 Years 11.4% 12.4% 12.7% 1,168 3,542,967 41,540,726 55 to 54 Years 18.15 18 11.2% 12.9% 2,176 3,214,983 42,101,439 55 to 64 Years 19.7% 10.9% 10.9% 10.95 1,426,500 12.814,867 575 Years and Over 9.3% 5.0% 6.7% 10.95 1,426,500 12.814,867 75 Years and Over 9.3% 5.0% 6.7% 10.947 10,847 19,805,623 129,960,913 86ze: Black or African American 2.8% 12.13% 12.16% 335 3,464,424 41,227,384 86ze: American Indian and Alaska Native 13.7% 0.5% 0.3% 10.2 137,272 2,688,514 86ze: American Indian and Alaska Native 13.7% 0.5% 0.3% 10.2 137,272 2,688,514 86ze: Shack or African American 2.8% 12.1% 10.2% 10.0 12.8 12.8 12.8 12.8 12.8 12.8 12.8 12.8	Median Age <sup>2</sup>	_	_	_	48.5	34.8	38.2
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Race: Black or African American	75 Years and Over	9.1%	5.0%	6.7%	1,095	1,426,506	21,814,867
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Hispanic or Latino (of any race) 9.3% 39.4% 18.2% 1,114 11,294,257 59,361,020  Population Growth  Population (Pop Estimates)* — — — — 12,552 29,360,759 329,484,123  Population Annual Average Growth* 1.4% 1.5% 0.6% 165 411,886 2,015,698  People per Square Mile — — — 54.5 111.0 92.9  Economic  Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over) — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Race: Some Other Race	3.8%	6.2%	5.1%	458	1,788,398	16,783,914
Propulation Growth         — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Race: Two or More Races	1.3%	7.0%	5.2%	156	1,998,084	16,875,542
Population (Pop Estimates) <sup>4</sup> —         —         —         12,552         29,360,759         329,484,123           Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup> 1,4%         1.5%         0.6%         165         411,886         2,015,698           People per Square Mile         —         —         —         54.5         111.0         92.9           Economic         Samual Average Growth <sup>4</sup> —         —         54.5         111.0         92.9           Economic         Samual Average Capacity Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population and over)         53.4%         64.7%         63.2%         5,318         14,214,242         164,759,496           Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population and Size (civilian population)         84.3%         81.0%         82.4%         3,295         9,378,835         105,137,520           25-54)         Armed Forces Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population and Size	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.3%	39.4%	18.2%	1,114	11,294,257	59,361,020
Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup> 1.4%         1.5%         0.6%         165         411,886         2,015,698           People per Square Mile         —         —         —         54.5         111.0         92.9           Economic         Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)         53.4%         64.7%         63.2%         5,318         14,214,242         164,759,496           Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population and over)         84.3%         81.0%         82.4%         3,295         9,378,835         105,137,520           Armed Forces Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population and over)         0.0%         0.4%         0.4%         0         94,824         1,143,342           Veterans, Age 18-64         7.2%         4.7%         4.5%         489         832,547         8,920,267           Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64         83.0%         78.5%         76.8%         406         553,740         6,853,673           Median Household Income <sup>2</sup> —         —         —         552,612         563,826         564,994           Per Capita Income         —         —         —         528,919         532,177         535,384           Mea	Population Growth						
People per Square Mile	Population (Pop Estimates) <sup>4</sup>	_	_	_	12,552	29,360,759	329,484,123
Economic         Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)         53.4%         64.7%         63.2%         5,318         14,214,242         164,759,496           Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)         84.3%         81.0%         82.4%         3,295         9,378,835         105,137,520           Armed Forces Labor Force         0.0%         0.4%         0.4%         0         94,824         1,143,342           Veterans, Age 18-64         7.2%         4.7%         4.5%         489         832,547         8,920,267           Veterans, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64         83.0%         78.5%         76.8%         406         653,740         6,853,673           Median Household Income²         —         —         —         552,612         \$63,826         \$64,994           Per Capita Income         —         —         —         552,612         \$63,826         \$64,994           Mean Commute Time (minutes)         —         —         —         31.5         26.6         26.9           Commute via Public Transportation         0.0%         1.3%         4.6%         0         166,825         7,044,886           Educational Attainment, Age 25-64         38.0%	Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup>	1.4%	1.5%	0.6%	165	411,886	2,015,698
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)  53.4%  64.7%  63.2%  5,318  14,214,242  164,759,496 and over)  Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)  84.3%  81.0%  82.4%  3,295  9,378,835  105,137,520  Armed Forces Labor Force  0.0%  0.4%  0.4%  0.4%  0.94,824  1,143,342  Veterans, Age 18-64  7.2%  4.7%  4.5%  4.5%  489  832,547  8,920,267  Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64  83.0%  78.5%  76.8%  406  653,740  6,853,673  Median Household Income <sup>2</sup> ———————————————————————————————————	People per Square Mile	_	_	_	54.5	111.0	92.9
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25-54)     84.3%     81.0%     82.4%     3,295     9,378,835     105,137,520       Armed Forces Labor Force     0.0%     0.4%     0.4%     0     94,824     1,143,342       Veterans, Age 18-64     7.2%     4.7%     4.5%     489     832,547     8,920,267       Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64     83.0%     78.5%     76.8%     406     653,740     6,853,673       Median Household Income²     —     —     —     —     \$52,612     \$63,826     \$64,994       Per Capita Income     —     —     —     —     \$28,919     \$32,177     \$35,384       Mean Commute Time (minutes)     —     —     —     —     31.5     26.6     26.9       Commute via Public Transportation     0.0%     1.3%     4.6%     0     166,825     7,044,886       Educational Attainment, Age 25-64     83.0%     24.4%     10.5%     1,067     2,171,844     17,929,220       High School Diploma     17.5%     14.6%     10.5%     1,067     2,171,844     17,929,220       Some College, No Degree     21.2%     21.6%     20.5%     1,288     3,213,443     34,959,338       Associate's Degree     9.3%     20.8%     21.6%     568     3,089,698<	Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	53.4%	64.7%	63.2%	5,318	14,214,242	164,759,496
Veterans, Age 18-64         7.2%         4.7%         4.5%         489         832,547         8,920,267           Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64         83.0%         78.5%         76.8%         406         653,740         6,853,673           Median Household Income²         —         —         —         —         \$52,612         \$63,826         \$64,994           Per Capita Income         —         —         —         —         \$28,919         \$32,177         \$35,384           Mean Commute Time (minutes)         —         —         —         —         31.5         26.6         26.9           Commute via Public Transportation         0.0%         1.3%         4.6%         0         166,825         7,044,886           Educational Attainment, Age 25-64         —         —         —         10.5%         1,067         2,171,844         17,929,220           High School Diploma         17.5%         14.6%         10.5%         1,067         2,171,844         17,929,220           High School Graduate         38.0%         24.4%         25.4%         2,313         3,627,667         43,289,555           Some College, No Degree         21.2%         21.6%         20.5%         1,288	Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	84.3%	81.0%	82.4%	3,295	9,378,835	105,137,520
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64         83.0%         78.5%         76.8%         406         653,740         6,853,673           Median Household Income²         —         —         —         —         \$52,612         \$63,826         \$64,994           Per Capita Income         —         —         —         —         \$28,919         \$32,177         \$35,384           Mean Commute Time (minutes)         —         —         —         31.5         26.6         26.9           Commute via Public Transportation         0.0%         1.3%         4.6%         0         166,825         7,044,886           Educational Attainment, Age 25-64         —         —         —         10.5%         1,067         2,171,844         17,929,220           High School Graduate         38.0%         24.4%         25.4%         2,313         3,627,667         43,289,555           Some College, No Degree         21.2%         21.6%         20.5%         1,288         3,213,443         34,959,338           Associate's Degree         10.5%         7.8%         9.3%         636         1,163,242         15,776,790           Bachelor's Degree         9.3%         20.8%         21.6%         568         3,089,698 <td>Armed Forces Labor Force</td> <td>0.0%</td> <td>0.4%</td> <td>0.4%</td> <td>0</td> <td>94,824</td> <td>1,143,342</td>	Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0	94,824	1,143,342
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	Postgraduate Degree	3.5%	10.7%	12.7%	213	1,590,588	21,630,870

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### Summary<sup>1</sup>

		Percent		Value			
	Rains County,	<b>T</b>	LICA	Rains County,	T	LICA	
	Texas	Texas	USA	Texas	Texas	USA	
Housing							
Total Housing Units	_	_	_	5,416	11,112,975	138,432,751	
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2</sup>	_	_	_	\$131,100	\$187,200	\$229,800	
Homeowner Vacancy	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	43	87,068	1,129,755	
Rental Vacancy	3.7%	7.8%	5.8%	37	319,748	2,704,553	
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	21.6%	37.7%	35.6%	935	3,737,262	43,552,843	
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	3.9%	5.2%	8.5%	167	518,950	10,344,521	
Social							
Poverty Level (of all people)	12.0%	14.2%	12.8%	1,425	3,984,260	40,910,326	
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	13.3%	11.5%	11.4%	574	1,137,919	13,892,407	
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	119	414,927	4,358,865	
Disconnected Youth <sup>3</sup>	5.1%	2.9%	2.5%	25	46,974	433,164	
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	33.8%	34.3%	34.0%	695	2,407,343	23,628,508	
Uninsured	18.1%	17.3%	8.7%	2,160	4,877,069	28,058,903	
With a Disability, Age 18-64	16.0%	9.5%	10.3%	1,082	1,635,809	20,231,217	
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	42.3%	46.3%	43.2%	458	757,894	8,740,236	
Foreign Born	3.4%	16.8%	13.5%	404	4,822,952	44,125,628	
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	3.6%	13.3%	8.2%	418	3,531,850	25,312,024	

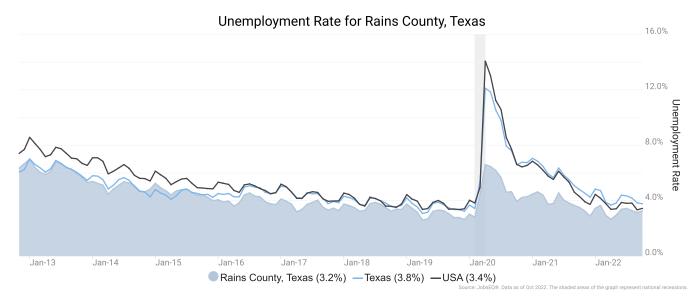
#### Source: JobsEQ®

- 1. American Community Survey 2016-2020, unless noted otherwise
- 2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.
- 3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.
- ${\it 4. Census Population Estimate for 2020, annual average growth rate since 2010.}\\$

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# **Unemployment Rate**

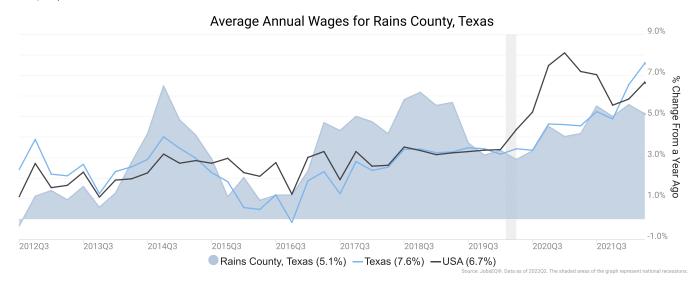
The unemployment rate for Rains County, Texas was 3.2% as of October 2022. The regional unemployment rate was lower than the national rate of 3.4%. One year earlier, in October 2021, the unemployment rate in Rains County, Texas was 3.5%.



Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through October 2022.

# **Wage Trends**

The average worker in Rains County, Texas earned annual wages of \$35,584 as of 2022Q2. Average annual wages per worker increased 5.1% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$67,777 in the nation as of 2022Q2.



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2022Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2022Q2.

# **Cost of Living Index**

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 7.8% lower in Rains County, Texas than the U.S. average.

### **Cost of Living Information**

		Cost of Living Inde	x
	Annual Average Salary	(Base US)	<b>US Purchasing Power</b>
Rains County, Texas	\$35,584	92.2	\$38,576
Texas	\$66,137	94.4	\$70,085
USA	\$67,777	100.0	\$67,777

Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2022Q2

Cost of Living per COLI, data as of 2022Q3, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

### **Occupation Snapshot**

The largest major occupation group in Rains County, Texas is Management Occupations, employing 399 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Construction and Extraction Occupations (324 workers) and Sales and Related Occupations (296). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Construction and Extraction Occupations (LQ = 2.41), Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (2.26), and Management Occupations (1.96).

Occupation groups in Rains County, Texas with the highest average wages per worker are Legal Occupations (\$86,900), Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$72,300), and Management Occupations (\$70,300). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 0.8% among Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations to 5.1% among Personal Care and Service Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in Rains County, Texas is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +4.0% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (+8 jobs) and Management Occupations (+7). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (50 jobs) and Sales and Related Occupations (43).

#### Rains County, Texas, 2022Q21

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			C	urrent			5-Year	History		1-Year Forecast			
		Mean Ann			Unempl	Online	Empl		Total			Empl	Ann %
Occupation	Empl	Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Rate	Job Ads³	Change	Ann %	Demand	Exits	Transfers	Growth	Growth
Management	399	\$70,300	1.96	4	1.1%	6	3	0.2%	44	19	19	7	1.7%
Construction and Extraction	324	\$38,900	2.41	22	4.4%	2	117	9.4%	41	10	24	7	2.0%
Sales and Related	296	\$32,800	1.06	21	4.3%	18	37	2.7%	46	18	25	3	1.1%
Office and Administrative Support	285	\$34,200	0.78	15	3.2%	9	34	2.6%	35	14	18	3	1.0%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	249	\$21,500	1.07	28	5.0%	5	53	4.9%	58	22	28	8	3.2%
Educational Instruction and Library	225	\$41,400	1.42	4	1.6%	8	26	2.5%	26	9	11	6	2.5%
Transportation and Material Moving	192	\$32,500	0.74	27	4.5%	20	16	1.8%	31	10	17	4	2.1%
Business and Financial Operations	141	\$62,100	0.74	2	1.5%	6	50	9.3%	16	4	9	3	2.0%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	125	\$42,500	1.09	8	2.3%	2	24	4.3%	15	4	9	3	2.0%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	109	\$27,000	1.11	8	3.3%	5	8	1.6%	17	6	9	2	2.0%
Production	106	\$36,200	0.63	17	4.0%	n/a	-8	-1.4%	14	4	8	2	1.5%
Healthcare Support	101	\$23,000	0.77	7	2.7%	6	22	5.0%	19	8	7	4	4.0%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	68	\$62,700	0.39	2	0.8%	5	6	1.9%	6	2	3	2	2.8%
Protective Service	60	\$41,800	0.94	2	3.0%	4	3	1.0%	8	3	4	1	2.1%
Personal Care and Service	56	\$24,600	0.78	5	5.1%	2	12	4.9%	10	4	5	2	2.9%
Computer and Mathematical	48	\$72,300	0.48	0	n/a	1	19	10.7%	5	1	3	1	2.2%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	44	\$27,400	2.26	2	3.1%	n/a	2	1.0%	8	2	5	1	1.6%
Architecture and Engineering	41	\$64,800	0.85	1	1.2%	n/a	18	12.1%	4	1	2	1	1.9%
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### Rains County, Texas, 2022Q21

				Current				5-Year History				1-Year Forecast			
				Mean Ann			Unempl	Online	Empl		Total			Empl	Ann %
SOC	Occupation		Empl	Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Rate	Job Ads <sup>3</sup>	Change	Ann %	Demand	Exits	Transfers	Growth	Growth
27-0000		Design, Sports,	32	\$43,300	0.60	1	3.9%	1	-2	-1.2%	4	1	2	1	2.3%
21-0000	Community and Service	Social	31	\$47,100	0.60	0	n/a	1	5	3.7%	4	1	2	1	2.6%
23-0000	Legal		28	\$86,900	1.08	0	n/a	n/a	3	2.4%	2	1	1	1	2.2%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Science	d Social	11	\$69,600	0.44	0	n/a	1	3	5.7%	1	0	1	0	2.1%
	Total - All Occupa	ations	2,972	\$42,300	1.00	176	3.3%	103	452	3.4%	415	144	210	61	2.1%

Source: JobsEQ®

Data as of 2022Q2 unless noted otherwise

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2022Q1, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2022Q2. Wages by occupation are as of 2021 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

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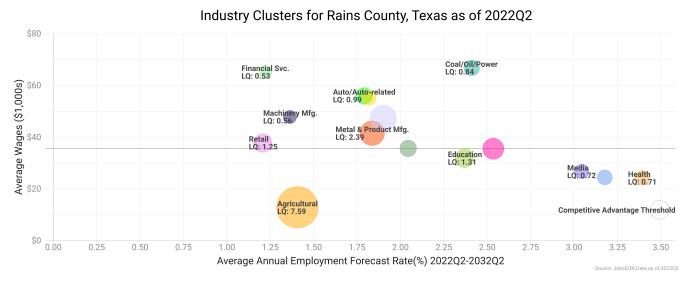
<sup>1.</sup> Data based on a four-quarter moving average unless noted otherwise.

<sup>2.</sup> Wage data are as of 2021 and represent the average for all Covered Employment  $\,$ 

<sup>3.</sup> Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region; data represents a sampling rather than the complete universe of postings. Ads lacking zip code information but designating a place (city, town, etc.) may be assigned to the zip code with greatest employment in that place for queries in this analytic. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list).

### **Industry Clusters**

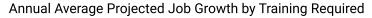
A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in Rains County, Texas with the highest relative concentration is Agricultural with a location quotient of 7.59. This cluster employs 320 workers in the region with an average wage of \$12,837. Employment in the Agricultural cluster is projected to expand in the region about 1.4% per year over the next ten years.

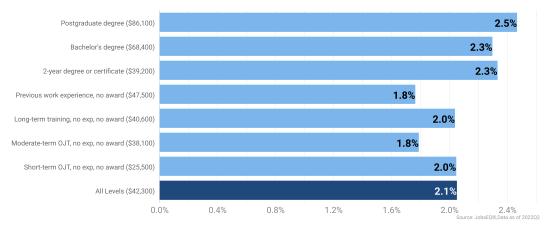


Location quotient and average wage data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, imputed where necessary, and updated through 2022Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2022Q2. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

### **Education Levels**

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in Rains County, Texas is projected to grow 2.1% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 2.5% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 2.3% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 2.3% per year.





Employment by occupation data are estimates are as of 2022Q2. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

### **Gross Domestic Product**

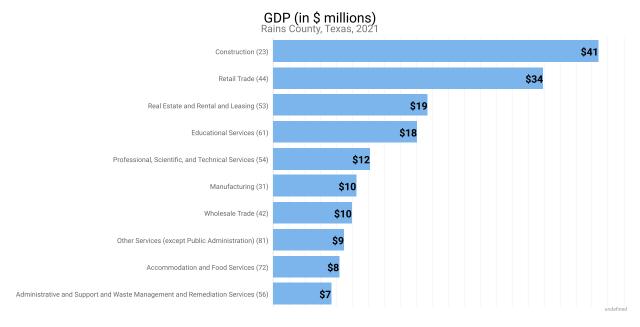
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2021, nominal GDP in Rains County, Texas expanded 11.6%. This follows growth of 5.1% in 2020. As of 2021, total GDP in Rains County, Texas was \$210,601,000.

19.3% 20.0% 15.3% 11.6% 9.2% 10.0% 5.1% 3.7% 2.2% 1.9% 1.4% 1.6% 1.7% 0.0% -10.0% -15.2% -16.3% -20.0% 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2020

1 year % Change in GDP

Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2021.

Of the sectors in Rains County, Texas, Construction contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2021, \$40,844,000 The next-largest contributions came from Retail Trade (\$33,871,000); Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (\$19,376,000); and Educational Services (\$18,051,000).



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