

# Jack County Overview Report

## Population

Total county population in 2008 for Jack County: 8,793 down 0.2 percent from 2007.

State population increased 2.0 percent in the same time period.

Jack County was the state's 174th largest county in population in 2008 and the 190th fastest growing county from 2007 to 2008.

Jack County population in 2008 was:

80.7 percent White	(above the state average of 47.4 percent.)
6.2 percent Black	(below the state average of 11.3 percent.)
11.4 percent Hispanic	(below the state average of 36.5 percent.)

2008 population of the largest cities and places in Jack County:

Jacksboro:	4,493
Bryson:	513

## Economy and Income

### *Employment*

March 2010 total employment in Jack County: 5,241, up 3.4 percent from March 2009.

State total employment increased 1.6 percent during the same period.

March 2010 Jack County unemployment rate was 5.9 percent, up from 5.8 percent in March 2009.

The statewide unemployment rate for March 2010 was 8.2 percent, up from 7.0 percent in March 2009.

March 2010 unemployment rate in the city of:

N/A

(Note: County and State unemployment rates are adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, but the Texas Workforce Commission City unemployment rates are not. Seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates are not comparable with unadjusted rates.)

### *Income*

Jack County's ranking in per capita personal income in 2007: 114th with an average per capita income of \$29,509, up 13.9 percent from 2006.

Statewide average per capita personal income was \$37,083 in 2007 up 5.5 percent from 2006.

### *Industry*

Agricultural cash values in Jack County averaged \$19.8 million annually from 2005 to 2008. County total agricultural values in 2008 were down 6.2 percent from 2007. Major agriculture related commodities in Jack County during 2008 included:

Beef Total	Goats	Hay	Horses	Hunting	Wheat
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2009 oil and gas production in Jack County: 593,877 barrels of oil and 16,278,392 Mcf of gas.

In February 2010, there were 1,448 producing oil wells and 1,287 producing gas wells.

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Population	2008	Percent Change 2007 - 2008		Percent of Total Population
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>		
Under age 5	455	0.2%		5.2%
Under age 20	2,023	-3.1%		23.0%
65 and over	1,490	3.2%		16.9%
85 and over	226	1.8%		2.6%
Male	4,813	-0.2%		54.7%
Female	3,980	-0.3%		45.3%
White	7,100	-0.7%		80.7%
Black	547	0.4%		6.2%
Asian	31	0.0%		0.4%
Hispanic / Latino	1,001	2.7%		11.4%

  

Industry Employment	2008 Employment	% Change Previous Year	Avg. 4 Year Annual Growth	% of Total Employment	Firm
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
Construction	406	165.4%	53.5%	13.5%	
Education And Health Services	132	13.8%	9.6%	4.4%	
Financial Activities	155	20.2%	16.6%	5.2%	
Government	600	2.7%	4.1%	20.0%	
Information	-	-	-	-	
Leisure And Hospitality	174	1.2%	9.0%	5.8%	
Manufacturing	39	-11.4%	-2.8%	1.3%	

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## **References**

Population:	U.S. Census Bureau, as of 10/1/09
Industry Employment:	Texas Workforce Commission, as of 4/29/10
Unemployment:	Texas Workforce Commission, as of 4/29/10 Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, as of 2/21/10
Income:	U.S. Department of Commerce-Bureau of Economic Analysis, as of 6/11/09
Poverty:	U.S. Census Bureau, as of 1/21/10 The poverty rate for the region you selected is intended only as an approximation, based on available county-level data. The Comptroller of Public Accounts does not generate any poverty rates.
Property Values:	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, as of 10/27/09
Sales Activity:	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, as of 3/5/08 Taxable Sales are the sales amounts that are subject to state sales tax.

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Taxable sales during 2008 in the city of:

<b>Bryson</b>	\$3,724,960,	up	9.3 percent from 2007.
<b>Jacksboro</b>	\$74,717,265,	up	25.9 percent from 2007.

"-" represent amounts subject to state sales tax values that are suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

### ***Sales Tax - Local Sales Tax Allocations***

#### **Monthly (February 2010)**

Statewide payments based on the sales activity month of February 2010: \$394,151,088, down 3.9 percent from February 2009.

Payments to all cities in Jack County based on the sales activity month of February 2010: \$80,385, down 38.7 percent from February 2009.

Payments based on the sales activity month of February 2010 in the city of:

<b>Bryson</b>	\$3,920,	down	47.0 percent from February 2009.
<b>Jacksboro</b>	\$76,466,	down	38.2 percent from February 2009.

#### **Annual (2009)**

Statewide payments based on the sales activity months of 2009: \$5,585,472,870, down -7.3 percent from 2008.

Payments to all cities in Jack County based on the sales activity months of 2009: \$1,081,406, down 35.2 percent from 2008.

<b>Bryson</b>	\$53,349,	up	10.1 percent from 2008.
<b>Jacksboro</b>	\$1,028,057,	down	36.5 percent from 2008.

### ***Property Tax***

As of 2007, property values in Jack County: \$1,422,217,770, up 6.9 percent from 2006 values.

The property tax base per person in Jack County is \$161,744, above the statewide average of \$77,317.

About 17.5 percent of the property tax base is derived from oil, gas and minerals.

### **State Expenditures**

Jack County's ranking in state expenditures by county in state fiscal year (FY) 2008: 177th. State expenditures in the county for FY 2008: \$32,804,294, up 16.4 percent from FY 2007.

In Jack County, 6 state agencies provide a total of 55 jobs and \$479,746 in annualized wages (as of 2nd quarter 2009).

Major state agencies in the county (as of 2nd quarter 2009):

- AgriLife Extension Service
- Department of Public Safety

JACKSBORO ISD

had 983 students in the 2008-2009 school year. The average teacher salary was \$41,573. The percentage of students meeting the 2009 TAKS passing standard for all tests was 75 percent.

PERRIN-WHITT CISD

had 375 students in the 2008-2009 school year. The average teacher salary was \$39,297. The percentage of students meeting the 2009 TAKS passing standard for all tests was 73 percent.

## **Higher Education**

( Preliminary Fall 2009 enrollment)

Community Colleges in Jack County:

None

Jack County is in the service area of the following:

Weatherford College	with a preliminary fall 2009 enrollment of 5,422 Students. Counties in the service area include	Jack
		Palo Pinto
		Parker
		Wise

Institutes of Higher Education in Jack County with a preliminary fall 2009 enrollment

None

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Railroad Commission of Texas, as of 2/11/10

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Sales Tax Allocation uses data from the following source:

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, as of 4/20/10

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Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, as of 2/21/10

Higher Education uses data from the following source:

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, as of 1/7/10

School Districts uses data from the following source:

Texas Education Agency, as of 2/5/10

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