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## Major Employers

All economic indicators point to a bright future for the Victoria economy. Skilled workers, an ample labor force, in-place job training programs and a strong work ethic meet prospective companies when they enter the Victoria market. Regional employers boast that our local plants are the most productive within their corporate families.

Low union employment is reported in the Golden Crescent region which is comprised of Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca and Victoria counties. Victoria draws employees from these counties and beyond.

One of the Golden Crescent area's greatest strengths is its diversity of industry. From education to healthcare to industry, it is by our diversity Victoria's economy remains strong and vibrant as we attract new businesses and industry to our area.

## Major Employers By Industry

Company	Number of Employees	Type of Business
<b>Education:</b>		
Victoria ISD	2,025	Public Education
Calhoun ISD	634	Public Education
Gonzales ISD	447	Public Education
University of Houston- Victoria	409	Higher Education
Cuero ISD	363	Public Education
Victoria College	290	Higher Education
Edna ISD	239	Public Education
Goliad ISD	232	Public Education
Industrial ISD	180	Public Education
Bloomington ISD	155	Public Education
<b>Manufacturing:</b>		
Formosa Plastics	3,400	Petrochemical/Plastics
The Inteplast Group	1,248	Plastic Products
INVISTA	600+	Petrochemical
DOW- Seadrift Operations	587	Petrochemical
Caterpillar ? NAHEX Victoria	600+	Heavy Excavators
Kaspar Wireworks	350	Metalworks/Plating

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Boedeker Plastics	149	Plastics Products
Berry Plastics	185	Plastic
INEOS Nitriles	133	Petrochemical
Fordyce Holdings Inc.	110	Sand & Gravel
Seadrift Coke	114	Needle Coke
LyondellBasell	75	Petrochemical
<b>Health Care:</b>		
Citizens Medical Center	1,220	Hospital
DeTar Healthcare System	775	Hospital
Regency Post Acute Healthcare System	400	Healthcare
Gonzales Healthcare System	228	Hospital
Cuero Community Hospital	438	Hospital
Devereux- Victoria	232	Social Services
Twin Pines	190	Healthcare
Gulf Bend Center	139	Social Services
<b>Distribution:</b>		
Performance Food Group	255	Food Distribution
New Distributing Co., Inc.	142	Fuels & Lubricants
<b>Construction:</b>		
Victoria Air Conditioning	181	Supplier
Texas Concrete Company	45	Concrete
<b>Utility:</b>		
South Texas Electric Co-op	260	Power
AEP / CPL	130	Power