



**Gulf Coast Workforce Board
TAX YEAR 2003
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC)
DATA**

EITC \$ CLAIMED: \$863,422,545

Unclaimed EITC: \$257,417,853

AVERAGE EITC PER FAMILY: \$1,973

% of EITC Returns w/ at least one child: 85%

% of EITC Returns w/ Child Tax Credit: 34%

Returns Prepared By:

- **Commercial Preparers (73%)**
- **Self (27%)**
- **VITA (free) (<1%)**

**Counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers,
Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty,
Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller,
Wharton**