

## Employment by Occupation

Houstonians work in a wide variety of occupations and industries.

<b>HOUSTON METRO AREA EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Office and Administrative Support	465,040	15.9
Sales and Related	306,030	10.4
Food Preparation and Serving Related	278,040	9.5
Transportation and Material Moving	212,210	7.2
Construction and Extraction	178,430	6.1
Education, Training, and Library	177,660	6.1
Production	176,250	6.0
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	158,560	5.4
Business and Financial Operations	152,260	5.2
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	126,390	4.3
Management	126,330	4.3
Architecture and Engineering	83,080	2.8
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	81,520	2.8
Computer and Mathematical	80,600	2.8
Personal Care and Service	80,490	2.7
Protective Service	71,080	2.4
Healthcare Support	67,180	2.3
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	31,020	1.1
Life, Physical, and Social Science	28,830	1.0
Community and Social Service	23,370	0.8
Legal	22,460	0.8
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	2,570	0.1
<b>All Occupations</b>	<b>2,929,400</b>	
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017		

- The largest occupational group in the Houston region as of May '17 was in Office and Administrative Support (15.9 percent), followed by Sales and Related (10.4 percent).