

Payroll Employment

Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land Metropolitan Statistical Area

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Year-End		
Year	Nonfarm Payroll Employment	Change from Prior Year
2008	2,666,800	21,300
2009	2,556,300	-110,500
2010	2,606,600	50,300
2011	2,689,700	83,100
2012	2,808,500	118,800
2013	2,898,500	90,000
2014	3,015,200	116,700
2015	3,012,700	-2,500
2016	3,010,500	-2,200
2017	3,073,400	62,900
12-month average ending October 2018	3,098,100	86,700
Source: Texas Workforce Commission, not seasonally adjusted		