

# Workforce: Employment Projections

Houston projects a 22.4 percent increase in employment over the next decade.

<b>EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS BY AREA OF OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Employment</b>		<b>Change</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2024</b>		
Food Preparation & Serving Related Occupations	258,540	354,120	95,580	37.0
Healthcare Support Occupations	63,910	87,030	23,120	36.2
Personal Care & Service Occupations	104,610	137,940	33,330	31.9
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	146,970	193,450	46,480	31.6
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	98,740	126,430	27,690	28.0
Education, Training, & Library Occupations	169,180	212,850	43,670	25.8
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	132,420	163,410	30,990	23.4
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	215,610	264,510	48,900	22.7
Computer & Mathematical Occupations	81,750	100,060	18,310	22.4
Sales & Related Occupations	323,480	392,980	69,500	21.5
Community & Social Service Occupations	41,860	50,850	8,990	21.5
Construction & Extraction Occupations	206,690	250,260	43,570	21.1
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occupations	36,910	44,660	7,750	21.0
Business & Financial Operations Occupations	154,100	185,700	31,600	20.5
Legal Occupations	27,530	33,150	5,620	20.4
Protective Service Occupations	74,290	88,900	14,610	19.7
Management Occupations	166,700	198,120	31,420	18.8
Office & Administrative Support Occupations	470,970	550,660	79,690	16.9
Life, Physical, & Social Science Occupations	33,060	38,460	5,400	16.3
Architecture & Engineering Occupations	92,380	107,360	14,980	16.2
Production Occupations	206,560	224,070	17,510	8.5
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Occupations	15,440	16,060	620	4.0
<b>Total Occupations</b>	<b>3,121,710</b>	<b>3,821,030</b>	<b>699,320</b>	<b>22.4</b>
Note: Thirteen-county Gulf Coast workforce development area: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, Walker and Wharton counties. <b>Source:</b> Texas Workforce Commission				