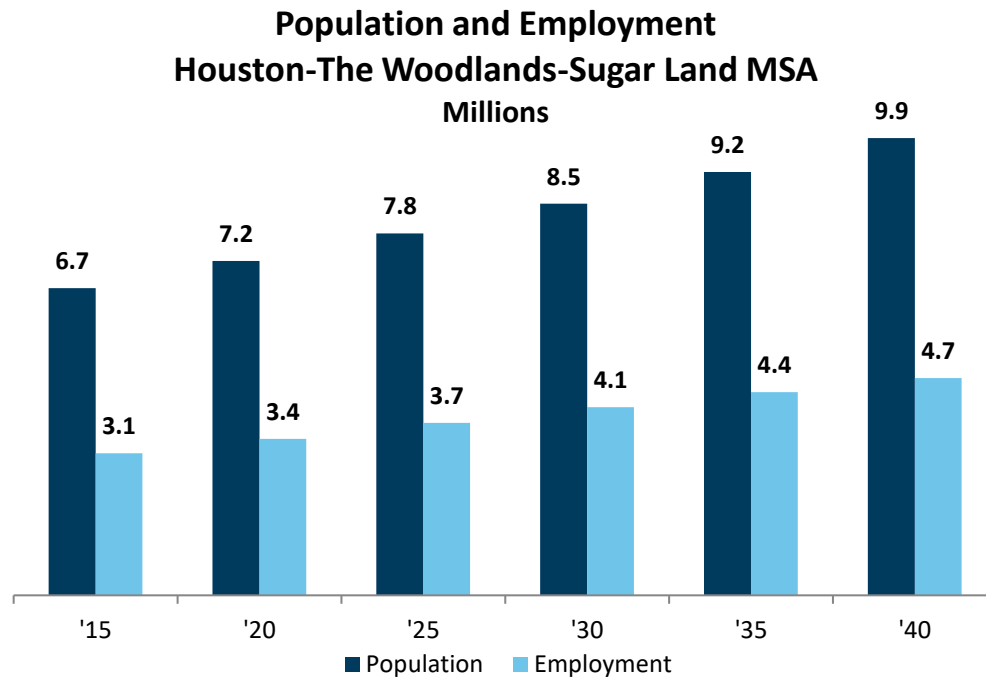


## Population and Employment Forecast

The Perryman Group forecasts Houston's population to reach 9.9 million and employment to grow to 4.7 million by 2040.



Source: 2018 Perryman Economic Forecast, released February 2018

- From '15 to '40, The Perryman Group sees population growth averaging 1.6 percent annually in the Houston region. Over the same period, the Texas-based economic forecasting firm expects wage and salary employment to rise at the same rate of 1.7 percent annually.
- The Houston–The Woodlands–Sugar Land Metro Area will add 3.3 million residents between '15 and '40. Perryman also forecasts that Houston will add an additional 1.6 million jobs and account for one-fourth of Texas job growth during that time frame.