

Employment by Industry

Houston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Employment by Industry October 2018		
Industry	Jobs	Percent of Total
Total Nonfarm	3,158,800	100.0%
Total Private	2,745,000	86.9
Goods Producing	560,200	17.7
Service Providing	2,598,600	82.3
Mining and Logging	81,600	2.6
Oil and Gas Extraction	35,900	1.1
Support Activities for Mining	44,300	1.4
Construction	245,800	7.8
Manufacturing	232,800	7.4
Durable Goods	148,900	4.7
Non-Durable Goods	83,900	2.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	635,900	20.1
Wholesale Trade	171,000	5.4
Retail Trade	316,900	10.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	148,000	4.7
Information	31,000	1.0
Financial Activities	165,200	5.2
Finance and Insurance	101,800	3.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	63,400	2.0
Professional and Business Services	519,400	16.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	238,100	7.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	43,400	1.4
Admin and Support and Waste Mgmt.	237,900	7.5
Educational and Health Services	395,100	12.5
Educational Services	61,300	1.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	333,800	10.6
Leisure and Hospitality	323,600	10.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	35,300	1.1
Accommodation and Food Services	288,300	9.1
Other Services	114,600	3.6
Government	413,800	13.1
Source: Texas Workforce Commission, October 2018, not seasonally adjusted		