

**CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
June 30, 2000**

Employment

The following table indicates the Houston PMSA estimated annual average labor force for the years 1991 through 1999 according to the Texas Employment Commission:

**Houston PMSA Labor Force Estimates
(Employees in thousands)**

	<u>1991^(C)</u>	<u>1992</u>
Civilian Labor Force ^(A)	1,851	1,900
Employed	1,749	1,764
Unemployed	103	136
Percent unemployed	5.50%	7.10%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(B)	1,636	1,637
Manufacturing	183	179
Mining	71	67
Contract construction	110	109
Transp/Pub Utils/Communications	114	112
Trade	384	386
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	100	96
Services & Miscellaneous	457	464
Government	217	224

(A) Includes resident wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households, agricultural workers, and workers involved in labor-management disputes.

(B) Includes the non-agricultural wage and salary jobs estimated to exist in Houston PMSA without reference to place of residence of workers.

(C) In 1988, the Houston PMSA added Chambers, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties. Years 1989 to 1998 have been adjusted to reflect this change.

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1,929	1,965	1,994	2,013	2,054	2,174	2,185
1,787	1,838	1,879	1,908	1,951	2,075	2,089
141	127	114	105	103	98	97
7.30%	6.50%	5.70%	5.20%	5.00%	4.50%	4.40%
1,665	1,710	1,766	1,814	1,892	1,805	1,864
179	183	189	199	209	215	206
65	66	64	65	68	65	63
108	114	120	126	127	143	154
114	119	123	126	133	144	151
394	401	414	422	435	462	476
98	99	95	96	100	110	117
477	493	518	534	570	626	633
230	237	243	246	249	256	272