

**CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
June 30, 1999**

Employment

The following table indicates the Houston PMSA estimated annual average labor force for the years 1990 through 1998 according to the Texas Employment Commission:

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

	<u>1990^(C)</u>	<u>1991</u>
Civilian Labor Force ^(A)	1,811	1,851
Employed	1,720	1,749
Unemployed	91	103
Percent unemployed	5.00%	5.50%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(B)	1,611	1,636
Manufacturing	177	183
Mining	69	71
Contract construction	113	110
Transp/Pub Utils/Communications	111	114
Trade	380	384
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	102	100
Services & Miscellaneous	451	457
Government	209	217

(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.

1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
1,900	1,929	1,965	1,994	2,013	2,054	2,174
1,764	1,787	1,838	1,879	1,908	1,951	2,075
136	141	127	114	105	103	98
7.10%	7.30%	6.50%	5.70%	5.20%	5.00%	4.50%
1,637	1,665	1,710	1,766	1,814	1,892	1,805
179	179	183	189	199	209	215
67	65	66	64	65	68	65
109	108	114	120	126	127	143
112	114	119	123	126	133	144
386	394	401	414	422	435	462
96	98	99	95	96	100	110
464	477	493	518	534	570	626
224	230	237	243	246	249	256