Class of Workers
City of Houston, State of Texas and the United States

Source: 2011 ACS, US Census Bureau
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- The US Census Bureau compiled ‘Class of Workers’ data from the civilian employed population 16 years and over.
- In Houston, the percentage of the workers employed in Private Sectors is higher (83%) than in the State of Texas and in the United States.
- There are about 250,000 employees working in the Houston Downtown and in the Texas Medical Center.
- The percentage of Government employees in Houston (10%) is lower than in the State and in the US. Major Government employers are City of Houston (20,900), UT-MD Anderson Cancer Center (17,300) Harris County (14,600) and the School Districts.
- Note: ‘Private’ includes wage and salary workers. ‘Self-employed’ includes those who own businesses (not incorporated) and unpaid family workers.