The hourly wages for Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio Metros are: $25.87, $24.92, $24.64 and $22.21 respectively. In comparison, Texas State’s hourly wage is $23.42.

According to the Greater Houston Partnership report, “Since January ’10, the region has added more than 596,100 jobs, more than the current employment for the New Orleans (585,800 jobs) or Hartford (580,200 jobs) Metro areas”.

Source: Texas Workforce Commission; Texas Wages and Employment Projections, 2018