• The total Labor Force in Houston Metro for December 2016 was 3,310,294, which is an increase of 49,028 persons from December 2015.
• Houston Metro’s unemployment rate was 5.3% in December 2016 (175,315 persons).
• The unemployment rate for Dallas and Austin Metros was 3.7% and 3.2% respectively.
• Note: The data is for Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA and Austin-Round Rock MSA and the data refer to place of residence. Data refer to place of residence.
• Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; March 2017