

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas MSA												Annual Avg	
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		Dec
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	2471.6	2495.0	2518.9	2526.8	2547.4	2565.2	2550.0	2561.6	2571.0	2582.6	2595.8	2608.8	2549.9
	2008	2566.0	2581.7	2595.0	2597.3	2606.1	2619.1	2607.4	2615.0					
Natural resources and mining	2007	82.6	83.0	83.3	83.2	84.0	85.4	85.5	85.7	85.1	86.0	86.4	87.3	84.8
	2008	87.4	87.5	87.9	88.4	89.2	90.4	91.3	92.0					
Construction	2007	186.3	191.3	193.7	193.3	196.4	199.9	197.3	197.3	197.5	199.0	199.0	199.8	196.2
	2008	197.9	200.9	202.2	201.9	201.9	203.5	202.9	203.7					
Manufacturing	2007	228.4	228.8	230.1	230.3	232.1	234.7	234.9	234.7	234.7	235.1	236.0	236.7	233.0
	2008	234.3	234.4	235.1	236.0	235.7	237.4	237.2	237.4					
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2006	506.2	504.4	509.7	510.2	513.9	519.8	521.2	524.6	523.4	524.8	533.1	541.5	519.4
	2007	522.4	519.6	522.2	524.5	525.4	530.1	530.9	532.5					
Information	2006	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.7	37.0	37.2	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.8	37.0	37.2	36.9
	2007	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.9	36.9	37.1	37.0	36.9					
Financial activities	2007	141.4	142.3	143.0	143.4	144.2	145.7	145.9	146.3	145.7	145.9	145.6	146.5	144.7
	2008	144.7	145.1	145.7	145.8	146.1	147.7	148.4	148.8					
Professional and business services	2007	362.6	366.6	370.7	374.7	377.8	383.5	385.9	387.5	387.0	388.8	389.4	390.0	380.4
	2008	384.1	386.9	388.7	386.9	388.3	392.5	394.1	395.0					
Education and health services	2007	274.2	276.6	278.0	279.1	281.2	281.1	280.7	283.8	285.9	288.0	289.2	289.3	282.3
	2008	287.7	289.9	290.9	289.8	291.2	291.2	290.5	292.5					
Leisure and hospitality	2007	215.4	218.9	224.8	227.0	230.8	236.6	233.5	234.7	230.6	228.7	228.5	229.0	228.2
	2008	225.3	227.8	230.8	232.4	235.4	239.6	237.2	237.6					
Other services	2007	91.3	92.4	93.5	92.3	93.2	94.9	94.4	94.7	94.3	93.8	93.8	94.5	93.6
	2008	93.7	94.8	95.1	95.8	96.2	97.7	96.9	97.1					
Government	2007	346.6	353.9	355.4	356.6	356.8	346.4	333.8	335.3	350.1	355.7	357.8	357.0	350.5
	2008	351.7	358.0	359.6	358.9	359.8	351.9	341.0	341.5					
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	2702400	2701032	2702550	2696657	2704397	2745905	2761958	2739342	2751126	2756503	2768696	2767131	2733141
	2008	2754435	2742611	2760073	2765354	2777503	2804044	2818183	2807226					
Employment	2007	2575681	2578985	2591652	2590862	2597810	2619959	2635263	2622495	2632595	2647255	2655928	2651639	2616677
	2008	2629981	2628616	2646908	2661057	2660361	2671205	2680121	2666418					
Unemployment	2007	126719	122047	110898	105795	106587	125946	126695	116847	118531	109248	112768	115492	116464
	2008	124454	113995	113165	104297	117142	132839	138062	140808					
Unemployment Rate	2007	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3
	2008	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.0					

Data for the most recent month for the Current Employment Statistics program are preliminary.

Date of last update:

10/1/2008