

Houston's Job Market: Resilient Growth Amid Shifts

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62,600

Jobs Added in Houston MSA (Past 12 Months)

Metro Houston saw a significant increase in jobs over the last year, demonstrating economic expansion.

This robust job creation, primarily driven by sectors such as healthcare, restaurants, construction, and retail, underscores a dynamic regional economy. Despite a seasonal decline of 30,500 jobs in July, overall employment trends remain positive.



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Diversified Growth Buffers Against Sectoral Volatility

The broad-based job growth across multiple sectors, beyond traditional energy, indicates a more diversified and resilient Houston economy. This diversification helps mitigate the impact of seasonal fluctuations or slowdowns in any single industry, providing a stable foundation for housing demand.



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Sustained Demand for Housing Across Income Brackets

With job creation occurring in diverse sectors, Houston continues to attract a wide range of professionals, driving demand for housing across various price points. This sustained influx of workers ensures consistent housing absorption, from entry-level to mid-range properties.

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