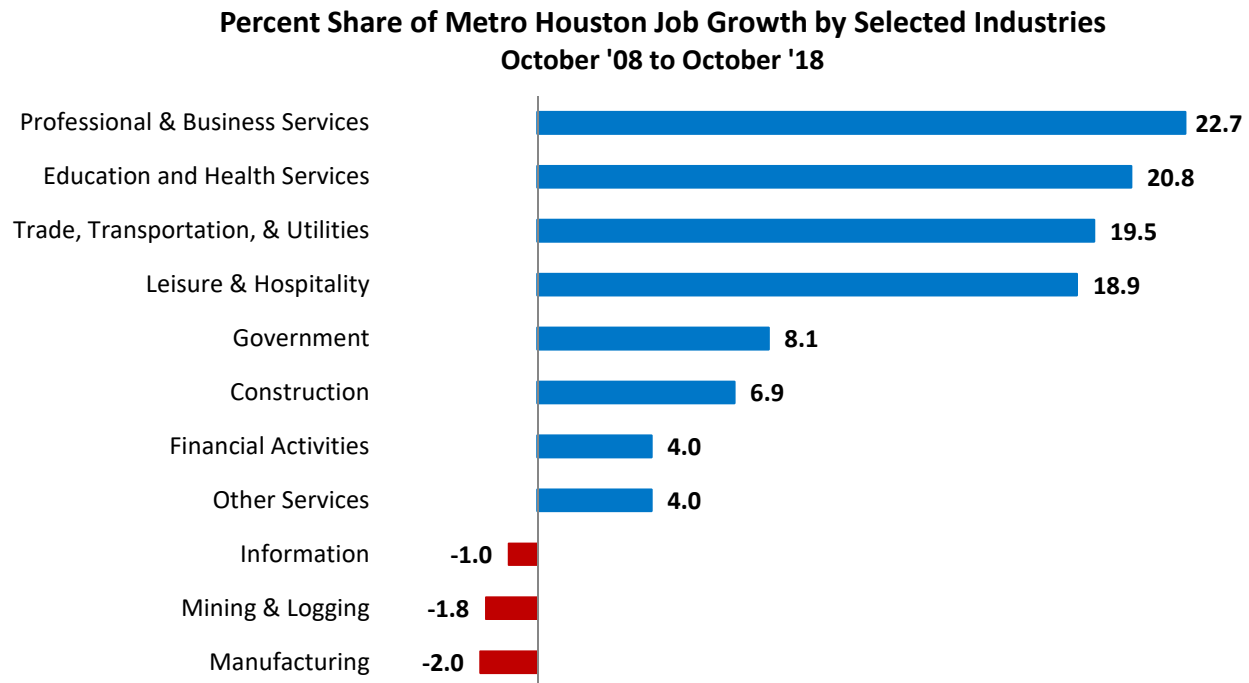


Employment Change by Industry

Nearly a quarter of Houston's job growth over the past ten years was in professional and business services.



Source: Texas Workforce Commission, not seasonally adjusted

- The Houston region grew by 508,600 jobs between October '08 and October '18. Of those jobs, 22.7 percent are from the professional and business services industry, which has added 115,700 jobs. Subsectors with the largest gains include administrative and support and waste management (48,900 jobs) and professional, scientific, and technical services (48,400 jobs).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities added 99,300 jobs and contributed 19.5 percent to the total job growth in Houston over the past decade. The sector benefits from the \$192 billion in annual trade passing through the Houston-Galveston Customs District, as well as growth in jobs and population.
- Leisure and hospitality gained 95,900 jobs during the last decade, accounting for 18.9 percent of the region's job growth. Houston has more than 88,000 hotel rooms and nearly 11,000 restaurants.
- Education and health services grew by 105,700 jobs from October '08 to October '18, driven primarily by 85,800 new jobs in healthcare and social assistance. Health care continues to expand in Houston, which is home to the Texas Medical Center, the largest such center in the world.