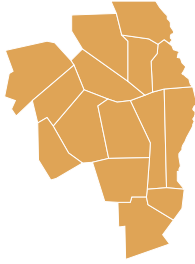


REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

SOUTHEAST REGION



\$36.9 Billion

**SOUTHEAST REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2020**

ABOUT 2 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$1.8 TRILLION.

The 15-county Southeast region covers about 12,800 square miles, stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to Nacogdoches along the Louisiana border.

The region contains one metropolitan statistical area (MSA), the Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA. It comprises Hardin, Jefferson, Newton and Orange counties. In 2020, more than \$311 billion of goods were exported from the region's five official ports of entry.

SOUTHEAST REGION COUNTIES:

ANGELINA	JEFFERSON	POLK	SHELBY
HARDIN	NACOGDOCHES	SABINE	TRINITY
HOUSTON	NEWTON	SAN AUGUSTINE	TYLER
JASPER	ORANGE	SAN JACINTO	

POPULATION CHANGE

The region's population changed little between 2010 and 2020. Polk County saw the greatest percentage rise in population during this period at 10.4 percent.

REGION

0.2%

TEXAS

15.9%

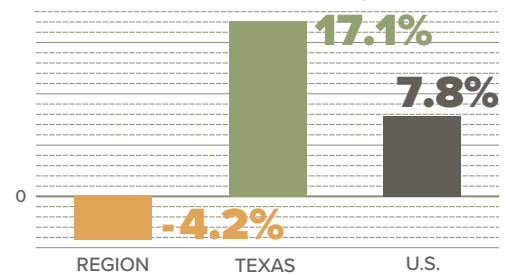
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7.4%

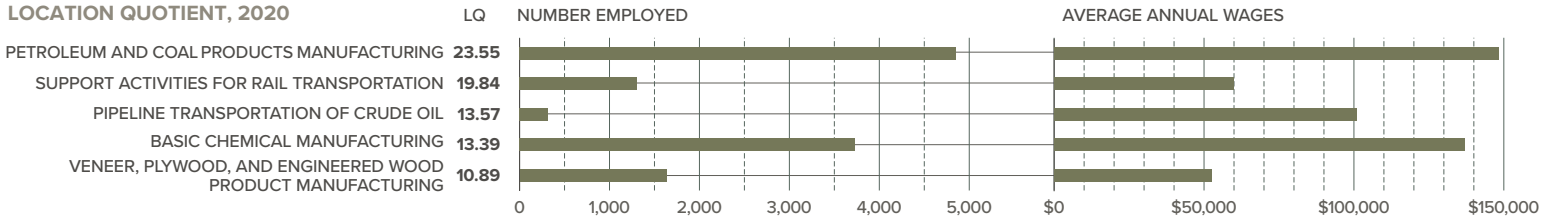
JOBS & WAGES

More than 280,000 people are employed in the region, with about 57 percent located in the Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA. Several of the most concentrated industries are related to manufacturing. These industries have a high location quotient or LQ (above 1.25), indicating the region may possess a competitive advantage in those industries.

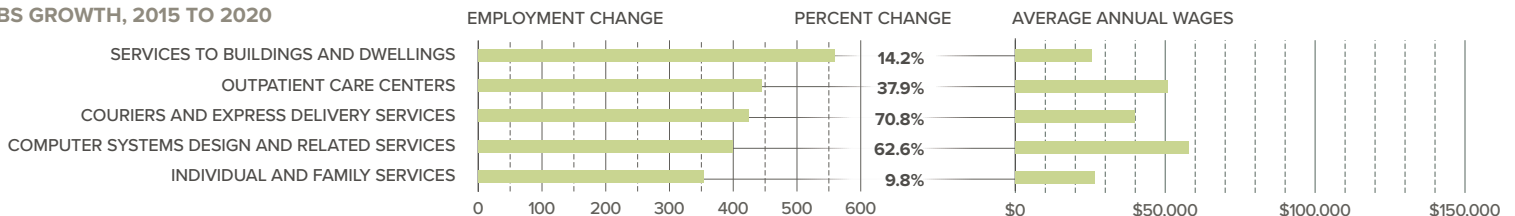
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2010 TO 2020



TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2020



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2015 TO 2020



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THE SOUTHEAST REGION IS ONE OF THE COMPTROLLER'S 12 ECONOMIC REGIONS.

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