

LABOR FORCE



Labor Law

Right to work state
“Check-off” only with
employee consent
Picket regulation
No secondary strikes or boycotts
Workman’s Compensation
Minimum Wage Law



Union Activity

Even though a few major firms are unionized, most smaller firms are not.
Local companies have experienced no work stoppages during the past five years.

Lake Jackson

Labor Force Annual Average

Total Civilian Labor Force
Employment
Unemployment
Unemployment Rate

June 2016

14,059
13,380
679
4.8%

Brazoria County

Labor Force Annual Average

Total Civilian Labor Force
Employment
Unemployment
Unemployment Rate

June 2016

168,284
159,270
9,014
5.4%

Source: *The Texas Workforce Commission*
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