

# 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 2017

14,080  
13,449  
631  
4.5%

### Brazoria County

#### Labor Force Annual Average

Total Civilian Labor Force  
Employment  
Unemployment  
Unemployment Rate

#### June 2017

168,647  
160,098  
8,549  
5.1%

*Source: The Texas Workforce  
Commission Updated: August 10, 2017*

