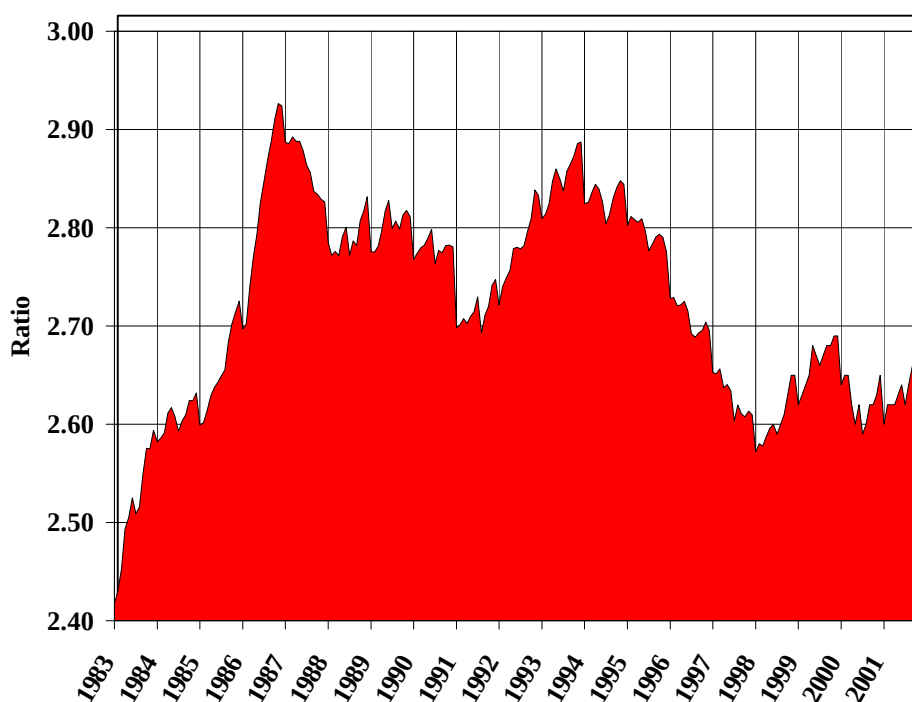


**RATIO SECONDARY TO BASE
EMPLOYMENT - HOUSTON PMSA**

YEAR	AVERAGE RATIO	PERCENT CHANGE	MONTH	RATIO	PERCENT CHANGE*
1982	2.21	7.1%	Apr-00	2.62	-1.1%
1983	2.51	13.6%	May-00	2.60	-3.0%
1984	2.61	3.8%	Jun-00	2.62	-1.9%
1985	2.65	1.8%	Jul-00	2.59	-2.6%
1986	2.82	6.4%	Aug-00	2.60	-2.6%
1987	2.86	1.4%	Sep-00	2.62	-2.2%
1988	2.79	-2.5%	Oct-00	2.62	-2.2%
1989	2.80	0.4%	Nov-00	2.63	-2.2%
1990	2.78	-0.8%	Dec-00	2.65	-1.5%
1991	2.71	-2.3%	Jan-01	2.60	-1.5%
1992	2.78	2.4%	Feb-01	2.62	-1.1%
1993	2.85	2.5%	Mar-01	2.62	-1.1%
1994	2.83	-0.7%	Apr-01	2.62	0.0%
1995	2.80	-1.3%	May-01	2.63	1.2%
1996	2.71	-3.1%	Jun-01	2.64	0.8%
1997	2.63	-3.0%	Jul-01	2.62	1.2%
1998	2.60	-0.9%	Aug-01	2.64	1.5%
1999	2.66	2.3%	Sep-01	2.66	1.5%
2000	2.62	-1.5%	Oct-01	2.67	1.9%

* Change from same period of previous year.



Source: UH CPP INSTITUTE for REGIONAL FORECASTING