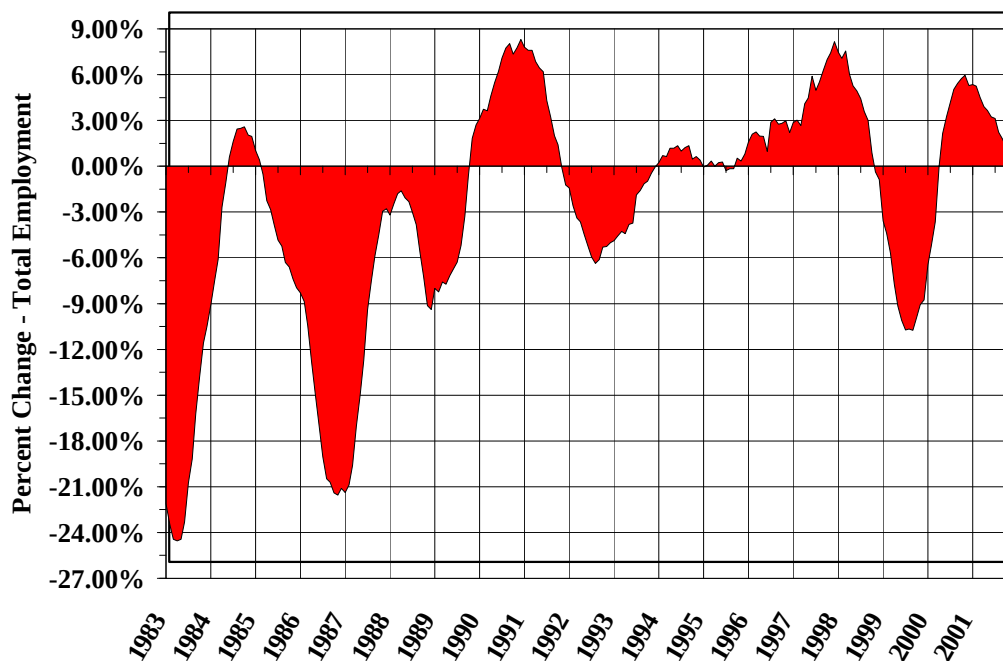


ENERGY DEPENDENT - UPSTREAM EMPLOYMENT - HOUSTON PMSA

YEAR	ANNUAL AVERAGE (thousands)	PERCENT CHANGE	MONTH	EMPLOYMENT (thousands)	PERCENT CHANGE*
1982	328.1	-3.9%	Apr-00	178.9	0.0%
1983	262.7	-19.9%	May-00	180.2	2.2%
1984	259.6	-1.2%	Jun-00	181.9	3.2%
1985	249.5	-3.9%	Jul-00	182.2	4.2%
1986	208.8	-16.3%	Aug-00	183.7	5.0%
1987	183.5	-12.1%	Sep-00	184.0	5.4%
1988	175.6	-4.3%	Oct-00	184.1	5.7%
1989	167.1	-4.8%	Nov-00	184.8	6.0%
1990	177.4	6.1%	Dec-00	185.3	5.3%
1991	184.9	4.3%	Jan-01	183.2	5.3%
1992	176.5	-4.6%	Feb-01	184.8	5.2%
1993	171.7	-2.7%	Mar-01	185.2	4.5%
1994	173.2	0.9%	Apr-01	185.9	3.9%
1995	173.5	0.2%	May-01	186.8	3.7%
1996	177.5	2.3%	Jun-01	187.8	3.2%
1997	186.7	5.2%	Jul-01	187.9	3.1%
1998	194.2	4.0%	Aug-01	187.8	2.2%
1999	177.9	-8.4%	Sep-01	187.3	1.8%
2000	181.0	1.7%	Oct-01	186.3	1.2%

* Change from same period of previous year.



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