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Marc Perry, chief of the Population Distribution Branch, appeared on C-SPAN's "Washington Journal" to discuss contemporary population trends for the nation's largest cities.

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New Residential Construction

May 2012 Report

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708,000

Housing starts



-4.8%

QFR - Retail Trade

1st Quarter 2012 Report

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2.8¢

After-tax profits



-0.4¢

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April 2012 Report

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\$1,575.1 B

0.4%

Advance Monthly Retail Sales

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\$404.6 B

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Foreign-Born Population

According to the American Community Survey, the foreign-born population was 40 million in 2010. That is 12.9 percent of the total population.

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Samplers illustrate or link to all of the different types of Census Bureau data for an industry, including

- The Economic Census and
- Annual, quarterly, and monthly statistics, where available

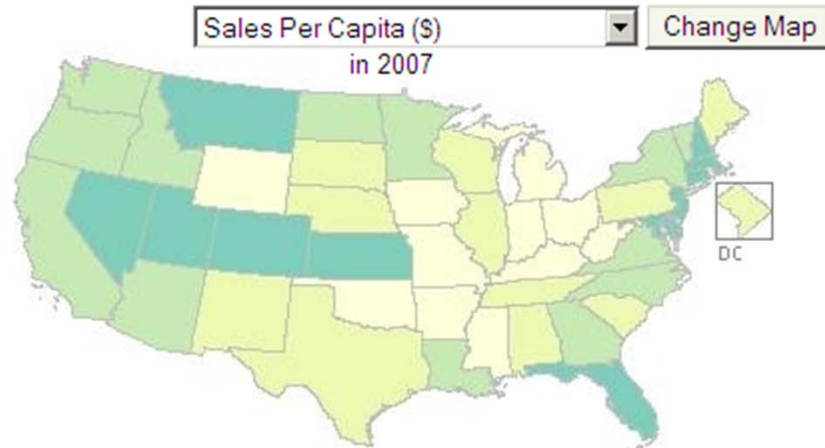
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 more	44-45	Retail trade
 more	48-49	Transportation & warehousing
 more	51	Information
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 more	53	Real estate & rental & leasing
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 more	56	Administrative & support & waste management & remediation service
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Furniture and home furnishings stores (NAICS 442)

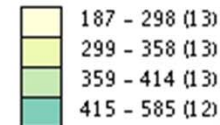
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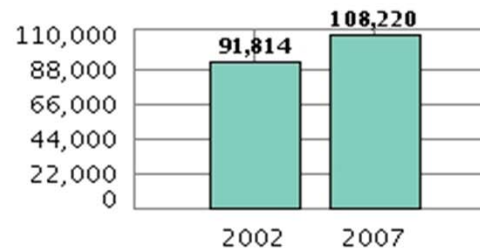


	2002	2007	% Change
Number of establishments	65,204	65,144	-0.1%
Sales (\$ Millions)	91,814	108,220	17.9%
Annual payroll (\$ Millions)	12,843	14,883	15.9%
Total Employment	535,029	557,477	4.2%
Sales per establishment (\$1,000)	1,408	1,661	18.0%
Sales per employee (\$1,000)	172	194	13.1%
Sales per \$ of payroll	7.15	7.27	1.72%
Payroll per employee (\$)	24,005	26,696	11.2%
Employees per establishment	8.2	8.6	4.3%
Sales per capita (\$)	319	359	12.6%
Population per establishment	4,413	4,625	4.8%

Sales Per Capita (\$)

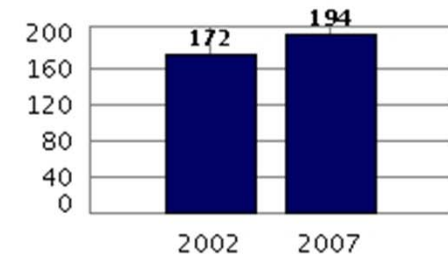


SALES (\$ MILLIONS)



SALES PER EMPLOYEE

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Economic Census	2007	Sales, employment, payroll for establishments
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Statistics of U.S. Businesses	2009	Employment and payroll for firms by employment size
Statistics of U.S. Businesses	2009	Births, deaths, expansions, contractions for establishments
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Nonemployer Statistics	2009	Receipts for establishments with no paid employees
Business Dynamics Statistics	2010	Age of enterprise, births and deaths for firms by employment size
Local Employment Dynamics	2011	Quarterly employment, job creation, earnings by age, sex & sector
Annual Survey of Manufactures	2010	Value of shipments, employment, payroll for manufacturers
Commodity Flow Survey	2007	Movement of shipments from selected industries
Building Permits	2012	Number of housing units authorized by building permits by size
Governments	2010	Federal, state, and local governments and governmental activities
Foreign Trade: State Exports	2011	Goods exported by state of origin

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Annual Wholesale Trade Survey
Building Permits
Business Dynamics Statistics
Business Expenses
Business R & D and Innovation Survey
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Measuring the Electronic Economy

Welcome to *E-Stats* - the U.S. Census Bureau's Internet site devoted exclusively to "Measuring the Electronic Economy." This site features recent and upcoming releases, information on methodology, and background papers.

Latest "*E-Stats*" Report

The 2010 E-commerce multi-sector "*E-Stats*" report was released on May 10, 2012.

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Introduction

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the purpose of collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data related to the U.S. business economy.

NAICS was developed under the auspices of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and adopted in 1997 to replace the [Standard Industrial Classification \(SIC\) system](#). It was developed jointly by the [U.S. Economic Classification Policy Committee \(ECPC\)](#), [Statistics Canada](#), and Mexico's [Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía](#), to allow for a high level of comparability in business statistics among the North American countries.

This official U.S. Government Web site provides the latest information on plans for NAICS revisions, as well as access to various NAICS reference files and tools.

The official 2012 U.S. NAICS Manual includes definitions for each industry, background information, tables showing changes between 2007 and 2012, and a comprehensive index. The official 2012 U.S. NAICS Manual is available in print and on CD-ROM from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at (800) 553-6847 or (703) 605-6000, or through the [NTIS](#) Web site. Previous versions of the NAICS Manual are available.

Additional information on the background and development of NAICS is available in the [History](#) section of this Web site.

Small Business

Employment Size of Firms

Table 2a. Employment Size of Employer and Nonemployer Firms, 2008

[Introductory text](#) includes scope and methodology. These data are also available [by industry and state](#). Table includes both establishments with payroll and nonemployers. For descriptions of column headings and rows (industries), click on the appropriate underlined element in the table.

Employment size of enterprise	Firms	Estab-lish-ments	Paid employees	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Sales or Receipts (\$1,000)
All firms	27,281,452	28,952,489	120,903,551	5,130,509,178	n/a
Nonemployer firms	21,351,320	21,351,320	n/a	n/a	962,791,527
Employer firms	5,930,132	7,601,169	120,903,551	5,130,509,178	n/a
Firms with 1 to 4 employees (or with no employees as of Mar 12)	3,617,764	3,624,614	6,086,291	232,062,907	n/a
Firms with 5 to 9 employees	1,044,065	1,056,947	6,878,051	222,504,912	n/a
Firms with 10 to 19 employees	633,141	667,463	8,497,391	293,534,352	n/a
Firms with 20 to 99 employees	526,307	705,430	20,684,691	774,589,335	n/a
Firms with 100 to 499 employees	90,386	359,902	17,547,567	706,476,693	n/a
Firms with 500 employees or more	18,469	1,186,813	61,209,560	2,901,340,979	n/a
Firms with 500 to 749 employees	6,060	72,676	3,681,760	156,491,764	n/a
Firms with 750 to 999 employees	3,038	48,005	2,617,087	114,635,897	n/a
Firms with 1,000 to 1,499 employees	3,044	64,556	3,720,654	167,658,791	n/a
Firms with 1,500 to 1,999 employees	1,533	45,062	2,653,392	121,800,728	n/a
Firms with 2,000 to 2,499 employees	904	36,081	2,011,244	94,406,916	n/a
Firms with 2,500 to 4,999 employees	1,934	120,416	6,726,611	329,188,349	n/a
Firms with 5,000 employees or more	1,956	800,017	39,798,812	1,917,158,534	n/a
Firms with 5,000 to 9,999 employees	975	121,835	6,773,466	337,598,036	n/a
Firms with 10,000 employees or more	981	678,182	33,025,346	1,579,560,498	n/a

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Survey of Business Owners (SBO)

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Results from the 2007 Survey of Business Owners (SBO) are now available.

Approximately 2.3 million businesses received the 2007 SBO-1 questionnaire asking for information about characteristics of the businesses and their own

SBO data are presented by:

- Gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status
- Geography (U.S., states, metropolitan areas, counties, and places)
- Industry (2- through 6-digit [NAICS](#) for selected geographies)
- Firm receipts size
- Firm employment size

- Gender by ethnicity by race
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Privately-owned housing starts in May 2012 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 708,000. This is 4.8 percent (+/- 12.7%)* below the revised April 2012 estimate of 744,000.

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Quarterly Financial Report - Retail Trade

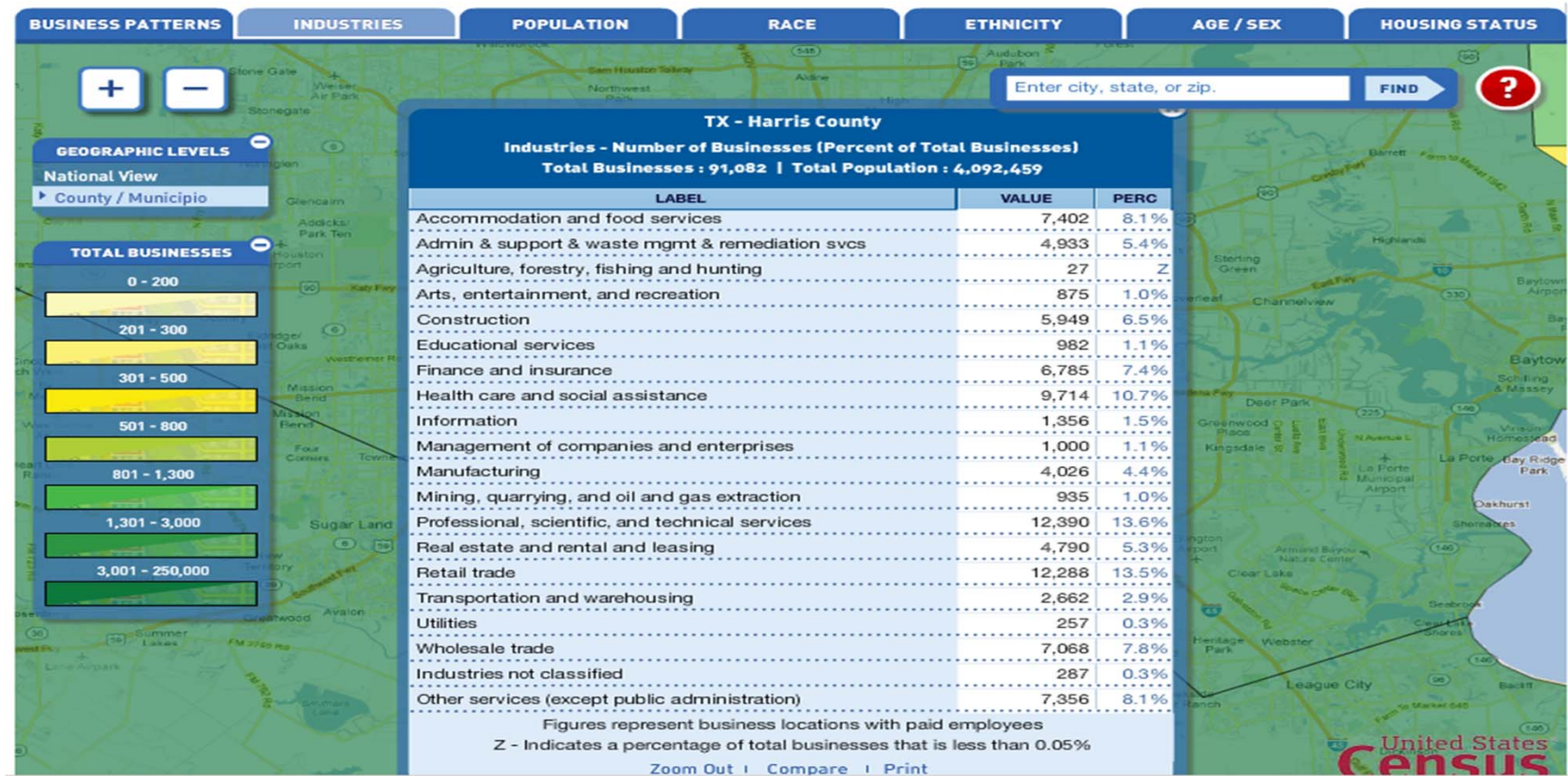
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After-tax profits for retail corporations with assets greater than \$50 million averaged 2.8 cents per dollar of sales for the first quarter 2012 (the 3 months ending Apr. 30, 2012), down 0.4 cents from the after-tax profits average of 3.2 cents for the fourth quarter 2011 (the 3 months ending Jan. 31, 2012).

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County Business & Demographics



Quarterly Workforce Indicators

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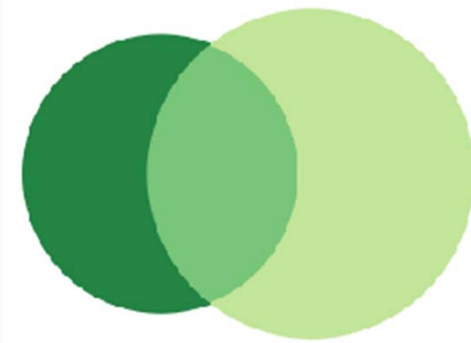
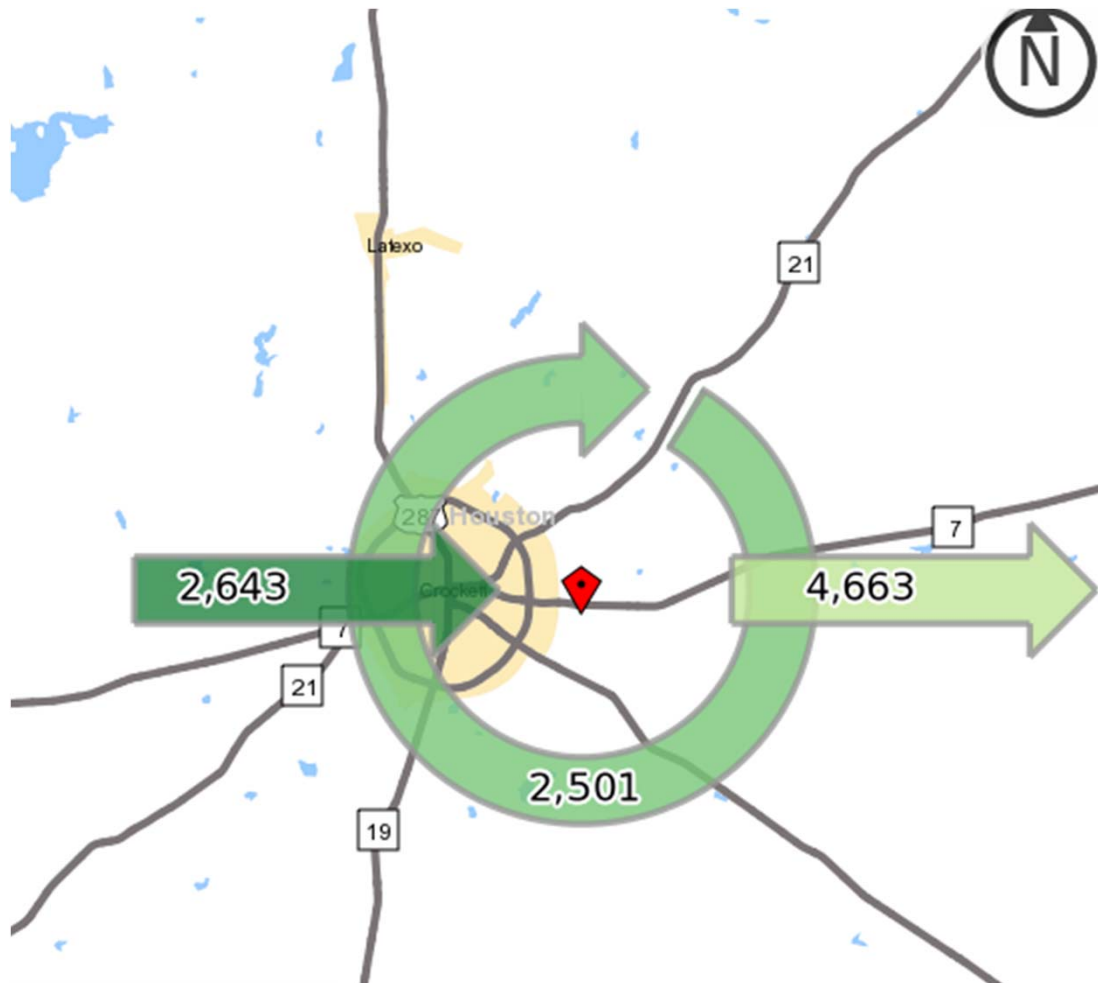
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QWI Quick Facts	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX (Q1)	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX (Avg: Selected + 3 Prior qtrs)	Texas (Q1)	Texas (Avg: Selected + 3 Prior qtrs)
Total Employment	2,498,108	2,491,853	10,017,410	10,025,309
Net Job Flows	21,681	24,482	86,964	86,952
Job Creation	118,650	117,061	464,702	472,459
New Hires	343,244	366,353	1,400,439	1,538,921
Separations	365,399	392,745	1,481,506	1,657,712
Turnover	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	8.8%
Avg Monthly Earnings	\$5,281.00	\$4,937.00	\$4,268.00	\$4,147.75
Avg New Hire Earnings	\$2,816.00	\$2,999.75	\$2,421.00	\$2,612.50

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2,643 - Employed in Selection Area, Live Outside
4,663 - Live in Selection Area, Employed Outside
2,501 - Employed and Live in Selection Area

	Count	Share
Employed in the Selection Area	5,144	100.0%
Employed in the Selection Area but Living Outside	2,643	51.4%
Employed and Living in the Selection Area	2,501	48.6%
Living in the Selection Area	7,164	100.0%
Living in the Selection Area but Employed Outside	4,663	65.1%
Living and Employed in the Selection Area	2,501	34.9%

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