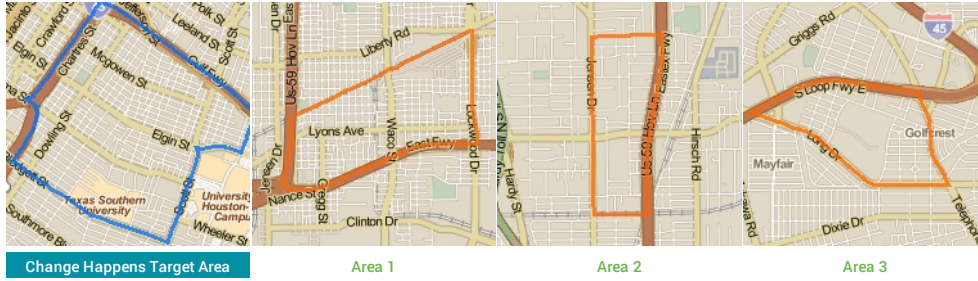
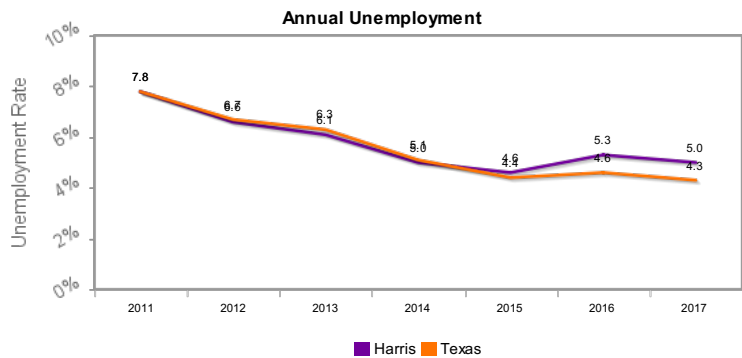


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## UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE LABOR FORCE

The target area, Change Happens Target Area, lies in Harris County. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, this county had an unemployment rate of 5.0% in 2017, compared to the state's unemployment rate of 4.3%. In the target area, as of the 2010-2016 period, 59.3% of people age 16 or over were in the labor force and 40.7% were not. Of those who were unemployed and not in the labor force, 24.5% had a disability.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census

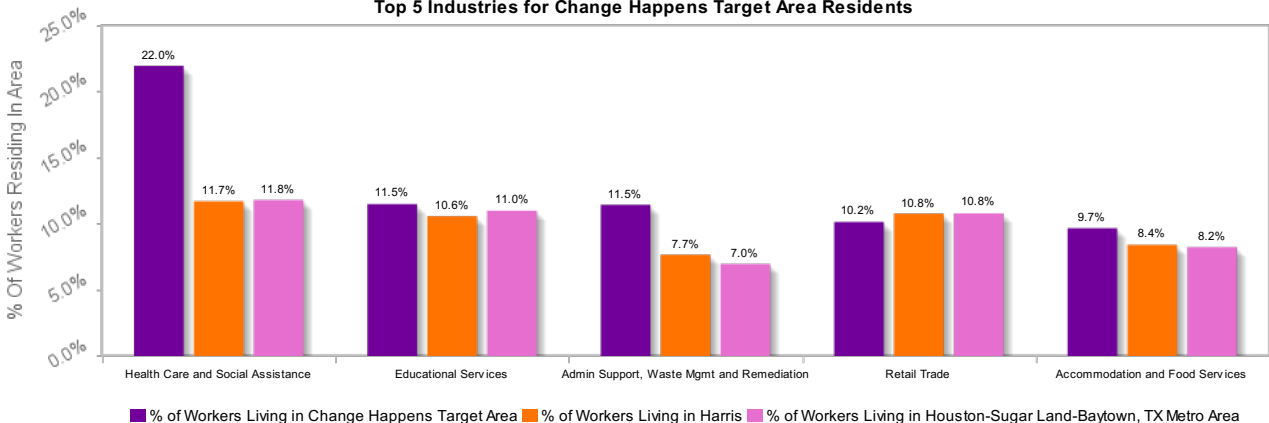
## INDUSTRY

What are the most significant industries in your region? What are the key industries employing residents of your area? Answering these questions can be helpful in informing local job training and workforce development programs. The chart to the right shows a ranking of the top 5 industries in the county, as well as the average wage in that industry for the county. The graph below shows the 5 industries that employ the greatest percent of your area's residents, alongside a comparison to the county and metro area. This information can help in understanding which industries your residents are overrepresented and underrepresented in compared to the broader region.

**Top 5 Industries in Harris County**

Industry	# of Jobs	% of Jobs	Average Wage
Food Services and Drinking Places	185,092	9.3%	\$19,654
Professional and Technical Services	180,934	9.1%	\$104,898
Administrative and Support Services	165,365	8.3%	\$47,167
Ambulatory Health Care Services	118,561	5.9%	\$53,842
Specialty Trade Contractors	87,146	4.4%	\$58,690

**Top 5 Industries for Change Happens Target Area Residents**

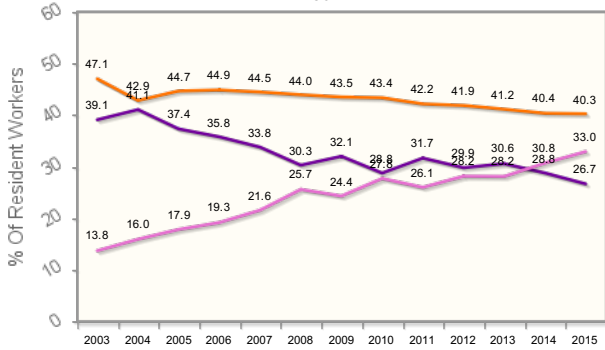


Source: QCEW, LEHD

## LOCAL RESIDENT WORKERS

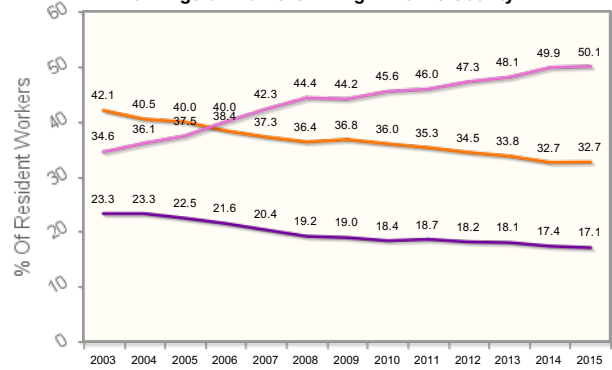
As of 2015, there were 4,055 workers living in the target area. Of these workers, 25.0% were under the age of 30, 56.5% were between 30-55, and 18.5% were over the age of 55. The charts below show the earnings of workers in Change Happens Target Area as compared with the county as a whole.

**Earnings of Workers Living in Change Happens Target Area Target Area**



■ Less than \$15,000 ■ \$15,000 - \$40,000 ■ More than \$40,000

**Earnings of Workers Living in Harris County**

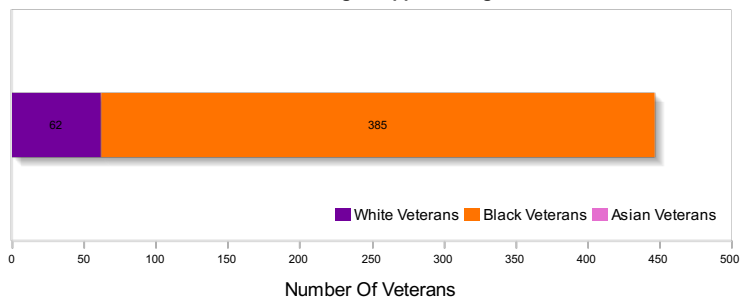


Source: LEHD

## VETERAN POPULATION

The veteran population often has unique employment needs, so it can be helpful to know the size of this population in your target area. The chart to the right shows the number of White, Black and Asian veterans in Change Happens Target Area.

**Number Of Veterans in Change Happens Target Area, 2012-2016**



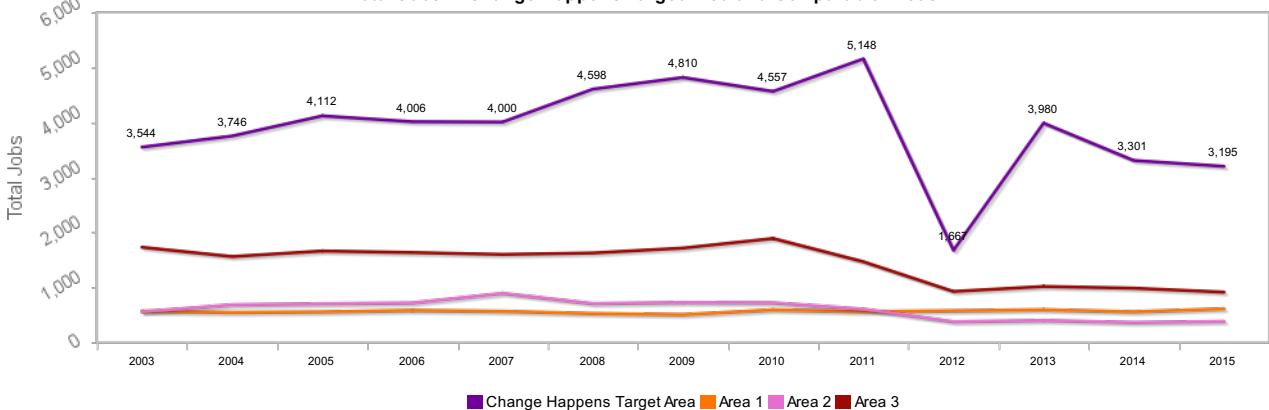
Source: Census

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE

### Jobs

For grantees focused on commercial corridor revitalization and other economic development goals, data can be very useful in helping to target related initiatives. For example, how many jobs are there in Change Happens Target Area? The graph below shows how the number of jobs in the target area has changed over time, and how this compares with the comparable areas.

**Total Jobs in Change Happens Target Area and Comparable Areas**

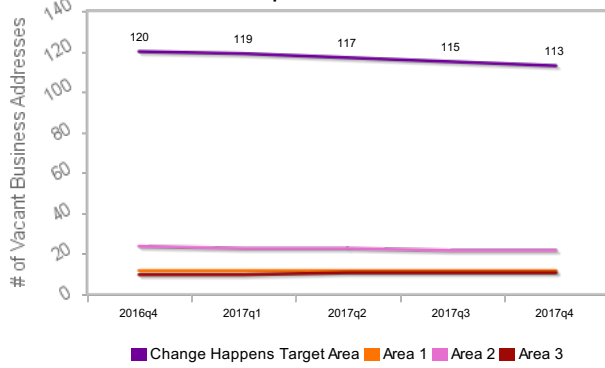


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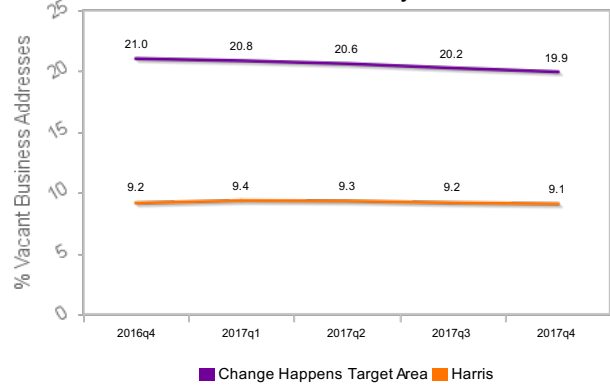
## Commercial Vacancy

What is the extent of commercial vacancy in your target area? How does this compare with other areas? The graphs below show the number of vacant business addresses in the target area and comparable areas, as well as a commercial vacancy comparison with the county.

**Number of Vacant Businesses in Change Happens Target Area and Comparable Areas**



**Commercial Vacancy**



Source: Valassis Lists

## Workforce in Target Area and Surrounding Area

What are the characteristics of the people working in Change Happens Target Area? How does the target area's workforce compare with that of the surrounding area? The chart to the right provides relevant information about the local workforce.

	% of People Working in Change Happens Target Area	% of People Working Within a Mile of Change Happens Target Area
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
White	27.7%	27.6%
Black	65.2%	65.6%
Asian	5.7%	5.5%
Hispanic	14.3%	14.3%
<b>Age</b>		
Young	13.1%	13.3%
Medium	53.9%	53.3%
Old	33.0%	33.4%
<b>Earnings</b>		
Less than \$15,000	19.3%	21.9%
\$15,000 - \$40,000	33.4%	32.9%
More than \$40,000	47.3%	45.2%
<b>Educational Attainment</b>		
Less than a High School Diploma	17.2%	17.5%
High School Diploma or Associate's Degree	51.9%	52.4%
Bachelor's Degree or More	31.0%	30.1%

Source: LEHD

## Endnotes:

The Wells Fargo Community Change reports were designed by Reinvestment Fund in collaboration with Wells Fargo Foundation staff and grantees. The comparative areas are groups of Census Tracts selected based on similarities to the grantee's target area or some other comparative factor.

Calculations presented here were performed by staff at Reinvestment Fund and are based on public and proprietary data sources that have been licensed for use in PolicyMap.

Values presented in this report were calculated by summing the component Census Tracts or Census Block Groups. The 2010 Census geographies used for the target area include: 482013122001, 482013122002, 482013123001, 482013123002, 482013124001, 482013124002, 482013124003, 482013127001, 482013127002, 482013127003, 482013128001, 482013128002, 482013122003

The 2010 Census geographies included for the comparable areas are as follows:

Comparable A: 48201211300

Comparable B: 48201220800

Comparable C: 48201332800

Census' unemployed population with a disability and veteran population by race data are not available at the block group level. For those groups with target areas made up of block groups, a tract was included if more than 50% of its area was included in the target area. Census Tracts used in this section of the report include: 48201312300, 48201312200, 48201312400, 48201312800, 48201312700

All industries included in the top industry rankings from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages are at the 3-digit NAICS level. Industries included in the top industry rankings for target area residents from Census' Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics are at the 2-digit NAICS level. The jobs data in the Earnings of Workers line graphs and the Total Jobs line graph exclude federal workers.

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