

NON-CIRCULATING

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
FOR TEXAS COUNTIES - MAR '94

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AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE	AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE
KAUFMAN	26 936	25 267	1 669	6 2	REAGAN	1 988	1 853	135	6 8
KENDALL	9 166	8 879	287	3 1	REAL	1 015	895	120	11 8
KENEDY	234	232	2	9	RED RIVER	5 959	5 359	600	10 1
KENT	423	401	22	5 2	REEVES	7 149	5 829	1 320	18 5
KERR	16 277	15 503	774	4 8	REFUGIO	3 350	3 093	257	7 7
KIMBLE	2 370	2 284	86	3 6	ROBERTS	567	527	40	7 1
KING	159	154	5	3 1	ROBERTSON	6 745	6 319	426	6 3
KINNEY	1 100	1 044	56	5 1	ROCKWALL	16 672	16 028	644	3 9
KLEBERG	13 876	12 884	992	7 1	RUNNELS	5 204	4 981	223	4 3
KNOX	2 543	2 401	142	5 6	RUSK	22 000	20 144	1 856	8 4
LA SALLE	2 674	2 414	260	9 7	SABINE	3 544	3 133	411	11 6
LAMAR	21 878	19 811	2 067	9 4	SAN AUGUST	3 217	2 997	220	6 8
LAMB	7 121	6 494	627	8 8	SAN JACINT	7 777	7 371	406	5 2
LAMPASAS	6 423	6 017	406	6 3	SAN PATRIC	26 619	23 750	2 869	10 8
LAVACA	8 784	8 449	335	3 8	SAN SABA	2 247	2 125	122	5 4
LEE	7 515	7 209	306	4 1	SCHLEICHER	1 342	1 259	83	6 2
LEON	5 240	4 709	531	10 1	SCURRY	7 818	7 159	659	8 4
LIBERTY	24 678	22 118	2 560	10 4	SHACKELFOR	1 596	1 515	81	5 1
LIMESTONE	9 136	8 580	556	6 1	SHELBY	9 806	8 964	842	8 6
LIPSCOMB	1 234	1 202	32	2 6	SHERMAN	1 421	1 372	49	3 4
LIVE OAK	6 616	6 307	309	4 7	SMITH	81 526	76 232	5 294	6 5
LLANO	4 141	3 967	174	4 2	SOMERVELL	2 547	2 182	365	14 3
LOVING	63	56	7	11 1	STARR	18 693	14 511	4 182	22 4
LUBBOCK	117 396	111 541	5 855	5 0	STEPHENS	3 880	3 598	282	7 3
LYNN	2 599	2 450	149	5 7	STERLING	798	766	32	4 0
MADISON	4 170	3 947	223	5 3	STONEWALL	705	651	54	7 7
MARION	3 878	3 420	458	11 8	SUTTON	2 173	2 058	115	5 3
MARTIN	1 904	1 789	115	6 0	SWISHER	3 745	3 569	176	4 7
MASON	1 622	1 568	54	3 3	TARRANT	689 460	644 971	44 489	6 5
MATAGORDA	17 605	14 906	2 699	15 3	TAYLOR	58 618	54 874	3 744	6 4
MAVERICK	16 892	12 538	4 354	25 8	TERRELL	602	578	24	4 0
MC CULLOCH	3 691	3 392	299	8 1	TERRY	5 913	5 413	500	8 5
MC LENNAN	96 138	90 734	5 404	5 6	THROCKMORT	922	880	42	4 6
MC MULLEN	346	339	7	2 0	TITUS	11 957	10 697	1 260	10 5
MEDINA	12 908	12 235	673	5 2	TOM GREEN	49 980	47 010	2 970	5 9
MENARD	1 059	1 000	59	5 6	TRAVIS	393 903	376 939	16 964	4 3
MIDLAND	57 060	53 366	3 694	6 5	TRINITY	5 039	4 708	331	6 6
MILAM	10 478	9 765	713	6 8	TYLER	6 921	6 125	796	11 5
MILLS	2 217	2 109	108	4 9	UPSHUR	14 871	14 028	843	5 7
MITCHELL	2 949	2 707	242	8 2	UPTON	1 852	1 744	108	5 8
MONTAGUE	7 882	7 348	534	6 8	UVALDE	9 991	8 715	1 276	12 8
MONTGOMERY	104 090	97 655	6 435	6 2	VAL VERDE	17 682	15 559	2 123	12 0
MOORE	8 546	8 186	360	4 2	VAN ZANDT	17 413	16 375	1 038	6 0
MORRIS	5 874	5 173	701	11 9	VICTORIA	43 291	40 392	2 899	6 7
MOTLEY	879	840	39	4 4	WALKER	21 500	20 550	950	4 4
NACOGDOCHE	26 295	25 063	1 232	4 7	WALLER	10 744	10 273	471	4 4
NAVARRO	18 772	17 464	1 308	7 0	WARD	4 591	4 187	404	8 8
NEWTON	5 479	4 736	743	13 6	WASHINGTON	13 649	13 127	522	3 8
NOLAN	7 734	7 036	698	9 0	WEBB	65 205	58 885	6 320	9 7
NUECES	143 896	129 746	14 150	9 8	WHARTON	18 987	17 547	1 440	7 6
OCHILTREE	4 282	4 108	174	4 1	WHEELER	2 518	2 422	96	3 8
OLDHAM	1 199	1 123	76	6 3	WICHITA	58 524	54 844	3 680	6 3
ORANGE	42 879	37 149	5 730	13 4	WILBARGER	7 407	7 081	326	4 4
PALO PINTO	11 804	10 496	1 308	11 1	WILLACY	7 339	5 512	1 827	24 9
PANOLA	8 149	7 174	975	12 0	WILLIAMSON	94 306	91 549	2 757	2 9
PARKER	34 423	32 053	2 370	6 9	WILSON	11 587	11 113	474	4 1
PARMER	4 491	4 266	225	5 0	WINKLER	3 369	3 014	355	10 5
PECOS	6 441	5 910	531	8 2	WISE	17 982	17 010	972	5 4
POLK	14 322	13 120	1 202	8 4	WOOD	14 283	13 281	1 002	7 0
POTTER	50 778	47 620	3 158	6 2	YOAKUM	3 693	3 475	218	5 9
PRESIDIO	3 360	2 038	1 322	39 3	YOUNG	8 918	8 090	828	9 3
RAINS	3 221	3 023	198	6 1	ZAPATA	3 695	3 156	539	14 6
RANDALL	54 161	52 446	1 715	3 2	ZAVALA	4 728	3 680	1 048	22 2

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AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE	AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE
ANDERSON	18,848	17,589	1,259	6.7	DONLEY	1,608	1,500	108	6.7
ANDREWS	5,866	5,384	482	8.2	DUVAL	4,441	3,893	548	12.3
ANGELINA	33,609	31,119	2,490	7.4	EASTLAND	7,599	7,141	458	6.0
ARANSAS	8,249	7,664	585	7.1	ECTOR	59,759	53,849	5,910	9.9
ARCHER	3,980	3,747	233	5.9	EDWARDS	1,018	918	100	9.8
ARMSTRONG	1,054	1,015	39	3.7	EL PASO	283,702	251,165	32,537	11.5
ATASCOSA	14,880	14,057	823	5.5	ELLIS	46,914	43,555	3,359	7.2
AUSTIN	10,404	9,873	531	5.1	ERATH	14,942	14,296	646	4.3
BAILEY	3,642	3,417	225	6.2	FALLS	7,171	6,647	524	7.3
BANDERA	6,796	6,603	193	2.8	FANNIN	11,507	10,498	1,009	8.8
BASTROP	21,247	20,414	833	3.9	FAYETTE	10,040	9,665	375	3.7
BAYLOR	1,829	1,733	96	5.2	FLOYD	1,917	1,763	154	8.0
BEE	9,172	8,229	943	10.3	FLOYD	3,675	3,369	306	8.3
BELL	85,890	80,381	5,509	6.4	FOARD	1,060	1,023	37	3.5
BEXAR	614,478	580,521	33,957	5.5	FT BEND	137,577	130,719	6,858	5.0
BLANCO	3,009	2,926	83	2.8	FRANKLIN	3,572	3,271	301	8.4
BORDEN	372	359	13	3.5	FREESTONE	7,513	6,913	600	8.0
BOSQUE	6,313	5,992	321	5.1	FRIO	7,178	6,392	786	11.0
BOWIE	39,721	35,365	4,356	11.0	GAINES	6,336	5,961	375	5.9
BRAZORIA	108,044	99,833	8,211	7.6	GALVESTON	125,849	114,568	11,281	9.0
BRAZOS	68,997	66,786	2,211	3.2	GARZA	2,542	2,349	193	7.6
BREWSTER	4,638	4,498	140	3.0	GILLESPIE	9,259	9,044	215	2.3
BRISCOE	1,083	1,046	37	3.4	GLASSCOCK	443	428	15	3.4
BROOKS	3,407	3,037	370	10.9	GOLIAD	2,710	2,492	218	8.0
BROWN	15,099	13,882	1,217	8.1	GONZALES	7,350	6,941	409	5.6
BURLESON	7,136	6,788	348	4.9	GRAY	10,941	10,290	651	6.0
BURNET	9,947	9,394	553	5.6	GRAYSON	45,902	42,550	3,352	7.3
CALDWELL	13,313	12,640	673	5.1	GREGG	57,249	51,665	5,584	9.8
CALHOUN	10,344	8,911	1,433	13.9	GRIMES	8,116	7,692	424	5.2
CALLAHAN	5,469	5,141	328	6.0	GUADALUPE	35,042	33,762	1,280	3.7
CAMERON	122,752	107,553	15,199	12.4	HALE	15,890	14,793	1,097	6.9
CAMP	4,797	4,346	451	9.4	HALL	1,728	1,579	149	8.6
CARSON	3,549	3,358	191	5.4	HAMILTON	3,783	3,619	164	4.3
CASS	14,026	12,390	1,636	11.7	HANSFORD	2,490	2,399	91	3.7
CASTRO	4,049	3,785	264	6.5	HARDEMAN	1,902	1,797	105	5.5
CHAMBERS	10,332	9,554	778	7.5	HARDIN	21,512	19,444	2,068	9.6
CHEROKEE	18,533	17,353	1,180	6.4	HARRIS	1,649,398	1,525,523	123,875	7.5
CHILDRESS	2,913	2,737	176	6.0	HARRISON	27,398	24,343	3,055	11.2
CLAY	4,645	4,444	201	4.3	HARTLEY	2,273	2,204	69	3.0
COCHRAN	1,627	1,478	149	9.2	HASKELL	3,084	2,839	245	7.9
COKE	1,367	1,333	34	2.5	HAYS	38,960	37,548	1,412	3.6
COLEMAN	3,744	3,472	272	7.3	HEMPHILL	1,872	1,752	120	6.4
COLLIN	179,877	171,940	7,937	4.4	HENDERSON	26,517	24,394	2,123	8.0
COLLINGSWO	1,708	1,554	154	9.0	HIDALGO	181,109	150,661	30,448	16.8
COLORADO	8,491	8,080	411	4.8	HILL	13,043	12,223	820	6.3
COMAL	29,131	27,717	1,414	4.9	HOCKLEY	11,603	10,942	661	5.7
COMANCHE	6,458	6,108	350	5.4	HOOD	14,307	13,024	1,283	9.0
CONCHO	1,401	1,320	81	5.8	HOPKINS	15,604	14,348	1,256	8.0
COOKE	15,209	14,342	867	5.7	HOUSTON	8,213	7,833	380	4.6
CORYELL	19,820	18,624	1,196	6.0	HOWARD	13,839	12,990	849	6.1
COTTLE	932	849	83	8.9	HUDSPETH	1,554	1,525	29	1.9
CRANE	2,198	2,054	144	6.6	HUNT	34,119	31,143	2,976	8.7
CROCKETT	1,947	1,861	86	4.4	HUTCHISON	10,526	9,669	857	8.1
CROSBY	3,195	2,847	348	10.9	IRION	1,019	987	32	3.1
CULBERSON	1,451	1,380	71	4.9	JACK	3,376	3,161	215	6.4
DALLAM	3,333	3,196	137	4.1	JACKSON	7,171	6,811	360	5.0
DALLAS	1,136,574	1,062,830	73,744	6.5	JASPER	13,853	12,081	1,772	12.8
DAWSON	5,786	5,196	590	10.2	JEFF DAVIS	1,057	1,025	32	3.0
DE WITT	7,963	7,422	541	6.8	JEFFERSON	122,460	109,969	12,491	10.2
DEAF SMITH	9,095	8,167	928	10.2	JIM HOGG	1,890	1,719	171	9.0
DELTA	2,194	2,047	147	6.7	JIM WELLS	15,811	14,143	1,668	10.5
DENTON	184,644	176,746	7,898	4.3	JOHNSON	51,014	47,721	3,293	6.5
DICKENS	1,021	928	93	9.1	JONES	9,565	9,048	517	5.4
DIMITT	3,708	3,059	649	17.5	KARNES	4,916	4,600	316	6.4

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT+
TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
(Numbers In Thousands)**

Industry	MAR,94* FEB,94 MAR,93			MAR,94* FEB,94 MAR,93			MAR,94* FEB,94 MAR,93			MAR,94* FEB,94 MAR,93		
	ABILENE			AMARILLO			AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS			BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR		
TOTAL	50.4	50.4	50.1	84.2	83.5	81.8	465.5	462.0	445.6	151.5	151.1	149.1
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	4.4	9.2	9.4	9.4	60.6	60.2	58.3	25.0	25.1	25.6
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.2	.7	.8	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Construction	1.9	1.9	1.7	3.7	3.6	3.0	19.2	18.9	16.4	13.2	13.1	13.1
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.6	2.6	2.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	14.6	14.6	14.4	9.5	9.5	9.3
Trade	13.0	13.0	12.9	23.5	23.0	22.8	96.4	94.9	90.0	33.9	33.5	33.4
Fin. Ins. & Rl. Est.	1.8	1.8	1.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	26.3	26.1	24.8	4.7	4.6	4.7
Services & Misc.	16.4	16.4	15.9	19.9	19.9	19.5	121.2	120.4	116.9	39.8	39.9	38.4
Government	9.7	9.7	9.6	17.5	17.3	16.9	126.2	125.9	123.8	24.4	24.4	23.5
	BRAZORIA			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN			BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION			CORPUS CHRISTI		
TOTAL	72.3	72.3	69.4	91.9	90.6	85.7	63.0	62.3	61.1	140.4	139.5	140.6
Manufacturing	17.1	17.2	17.3	13.6	13.5	12.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	13.6	13.5	13.7
Mining	1.0	1.0	1.1	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Construction	11.0	10.6	9.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	12.0	12.0	12.5
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.5	2.5	2.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	6.7	6.5	6.5
Trade	13.8	13.7	12.8	24.5	24.0	23.4	12.7	12.6	13.0	32.9	32.4	32.7
Fin. Ins. & Rl. Est.	1.7	1.9	1.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	6.0	6.1	6.0
Services & Misc.	11.9	12.0	11.3	22.2	21.8	20.4	13.2	13.0	12.0	36.0	35.8	35.6
Government	13.3	13.4	13.1	21.1	21.1	20.0	26.5	26.1	26.2	30.5	30.5	30.8
	DALLAS			EL PASO			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY		
TOTAL	1508.4	1496.8	1447.1	228.5	227.1	221.4	617.0	615.1	602.6	85.0	83.6	83.5
Manufacturing	222.8	221.9	220.0	46.4	46.5	44.8	100.6	100.5	102.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
Mining	17.0	16.9	17.2	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.3	.7	.7	.7
Construction	56.6	54.9	49.6	8.7	8.6	8.1	25.8	25.5	22.8	5.3	4.9	5.4
Trans. Comm. & Util.	89.5	88.7	86.8	11.5	11.5	11.3	56.7	56.5	55.8	5.1	5.0	5.1
Trade	378.9	374.9	362.6	55.1	54.8	53.5	155.4	154.9	153.6	17.8	17.5	17.1
Fin. Ins. & Rl. Est.	127.0	126.8	125.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	28.2	28.2	27.7	5.7	5.6	5.5
Services & Misc.	426.4	423.0	402.7	49.3	48.2	46.9	159.8	159.2	150.9	16.9	16.6	16.4
Government	190.2	189.7	182.9	49.1	49.1	48.4	85.9	85.7	85.3	25.1	24.9	24.9
	HOUSTON			KILLEEN-TEMPLE			LAREDO			LONGVIEW-MARSHALL		
TOTAL	1676.7	1663.1	1643.0	84.9	84.8	81.4	54.7	54.5	52.5	79.8	79.4	77.2
Manufacturing	178.8	177.7	177.8	9.1	9.3	9.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	17.0	16.9	16.6
Mining	64.0	63.7	64.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	3.5	3.5	3.5
Construction	106.3	104.4	103.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	3.4	3.4	3.0
Trans. Comm. & Util.	114.3	113.9	111.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	3.7	3.7	3.7
Trade	390.7	389.6	385.5	19.2	19.2	18.0	16.6	16.6	16.2	19.7	19.7	19.1
Fin. Ins. & Rl. Est.	97.7	97.5	97.5	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
Services & Misc.	489.2	482.2	470.8	21.2	21.1	20.1	9.3	9.3	8.9	18.3	18.1	17.8
Government	235.7	234.1	231.4	25.3	25.2	24.9	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.8
	LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDIN.-MISSION			ODESSA-MIDLAND			TEXARKANA		
TOTAL	104.1	103.1	101.9	121.3	120.8	112.4	37.6	37.4	36.3	47.6	47.6	48.0
Manufacturing	7.5	7.3	7.3	13.9	13.8	12.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	5.5	5.6	6.0
Mining	.2	.2	.2	.9	1.0	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Construction	3.9	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	4.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.7
Trans. Comm. & Util.	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.0	3.9	3.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.2
Trade	28.9	28.8	28.0	36.4	36.2	34.4	7.9	7.8	7.5	11.6	11.6	11.3
Fin. Ins. & Rl. Est.	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
Services & Misc.	28.4	28.2	28.3	22.7	22.5	20.9	9.8	9.8	9.3	12.5	12.5	12.5
Government	25.4	25.1	24.9	34.2	34.0	31.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	11.8	11.7	12.4
	SAN ANGELO			SAN ANTONIO			SHERMAN-DENISON			WICHITA FALLS		
TOTAL	39.7	39.5	39.1	583.8	581.0	565.6	87.2	86.3	84.6	53.9	53.9	52.4
Manufacturing	4.8	4.7	5.2	47.0	47.3	46.7	15.8	15.8	15.0	7.9	7.9	7.5
Mining	.5	.5	.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Construction	1.4	1.4	1.3	26.2	25.9	24.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.8
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.9	2.9	2.9	26.9	26.6	25.4	19.7	19.6	19.1	2.5	2.5	2.6
Trade	9.6	9.4	9.3	143.4	142.0	139.2	5.3	5.1	5.0	12.6	12.6	12.3
Fin. Ins. & Rl. Est.	1.6	1.7	1.5	41.3	41.0	38.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2
Services & Misc.	10.9	10.9	10.5	167.9	166.4	161.3	24.1	23.9	23.9	14.2	14.2	13.7
Government	8.0	8.0	7.9	129.3	130.0	128.1	14.9	15.0	14.7	11.3	11.3	10.8
	TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO					
TOTAL	67.3	67.4	65.8	34.0	33.6	31.3	87.2	86.3	84.6	53.9	53.9	52.4
Manufacturing	11.6	11.8	11.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	15.8	15.8	15.0	7.9	7.9	7.5
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Construction	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.8
Trans. Comm. & Util.	3.0	3.0	2.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	19.7	19.6	19.1	2.5	2.5	2.6
Trade	17.3	17.2	16.6	9.2	8.8	8.1	5.3	5.1	5.0	12.6	12.6	12.3
Fin. Ins. & Rl. Est.	3.3	3.3	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2
Services & Misc.	18.1	18.1	17.6	8.2	8.2	7.9	24.1	23.9	23.9	14.2	14.2	13.7
Government	10.5	10.5	10.6	6.7	6.7	5.8	14.9	15.0	14.7	11.3	11.3	10.8

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**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES +
TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS**

	MAR, 94*	FEB, 94	MAR, 93	MAR, 94*	FEB, 94	MAR, 93	MAR, 94*	FEB, 94	MAR, 93
ABILENE									
Total Civilian Labor Force	58,600	58,800	57,600	105,000	104,500	100,900	561,700	558,900	537,000
Total Unemployment	3,700	4,000	3,300	4,900	5,500	4,800	22,600	23,500	20,900
Percent Unemployed	6.3%	6.8%	5.7%	4.7%	5.3%	4.8%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Total Employment++	54,900	54,800	54,300	100,100	99,000	96,100	539,100	535,400	516,100
AMARILLO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	186,900	186,700	182,700	108,000	107,500	100,700	122,800	122,100	113,500
Total Unemployment	20,300	20,600	19,100	8,200	8,500	6,900	15,200	16,000	12,400
Percent Unemployed	10.9%	11.0%	10.5%	7.6%	7.9%	6.9%	12.4%	13.1%	10.9%
Total Employment++	166,600	166,100	163,600	99,800	99,000	93,800	107,600	106,100	101,100
AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	69,000	68,600	66,800	170,500	170,400	169,200	1,652,300	1,645,700	1,582,100
Total Unemployment	2,200	2,400	1,900	17,000	17,500	13,800	100,400	105,600	91,800
Percent Unemployed	3.2%	3.5%	2.8%	10.0%	10.3%	8.2%	6.1%	6.4%	5.8%
Total Employment++	66,800	66,200	64,900	153,500	152,900	155,400	1,551,900	1,540,100	1,490,300
BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR									
BRAZORIA									
BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN									
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION									
CORPUS CHRISTI									
DALLAS									
EL PASO									
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON									
GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY									
Total Civilian Labor Force	283,700	283,000	266,000	789,200	791,200	770,600	125,900	125,000	122,600
Total Unemployment	32,500	34,000	24,800	51,400	54,300	46,800	11,300	11,700	9,300
Percent Unemployed	11.5%	12.0%	9.3%	6.5%	6.9%	6.1%	9.0%	9.4%	7.6%
Total Employment++	251,200	249,000	241,200	737,800	736,900	723,800	114,600	113,300	113,300
HOUSTON									
KILLEEN-TEMPLE									
LAREDO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,936,800	1,927,500	1,877,500	105,700	104,900	100,900	65,200	65,400	61,300
Total Unemployment	141,000	146,900	126,900	6,700	6,700	5,500	6,300	6,800	5,100
Percent Unemployed	7.3%	7.6%	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%	5.5%	9.7%	10.4%	8.3%
Total Employment++	1,795,800	1,780,600	1,750,600	99,000	98,200	95,400	58,900	58,600	56,200
LONGVIEW-MARSHALL									
LUBBOCK									
MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION									
Total Civilian Labor Force	99,500	100,100	96,300	117,400	117,200	116,800	181,100	180,700	166,200
Total Unemployment	9,500	10,300	8,700	5,900	6,200	6,900	30,400	32,600	25,700
Percent Unemployed	9.5%	10.3%	9.0%	5.0%	5.3%	5.9%	16.8%	18.0%	15.5%
Total Employment++	90,000	89,800	87,600	111,500	111,000	109,900	150,700	148,100	140,500
ODESSA-MIDLAND									
SAN ANGELO									
Total Civilian Labor Force				116,800	117,100	114,300	50,000	50,000	48,800
Total Unemployment				9,600	9,800	8,900	3,000	3,100	2,500
Percent Unemployed				8.2%	8.4%	7.8%	6.0%	6.2%	5.1%
Total Employment++				107,200	107,300	105,400	47,000	46,900	46,300
SAN ANTONIO									
SHERMAN-DENISON									
TYLER									
Total Civilian Labor Force	690,200	688,200	662,900	46,000	46,100	45,200	81,500	81,800	80,500
Total Unemployment	37,100	38,900	34,100	3,400	3,500	3,100	5,300	5,700	6,400
Percent Unemployed	5.4	5.7	5.1	7.4%	7.6%	6.9%	6.5%	7.0%	8.0%
Total Employment++	653,100	649,300	628,800	42,600	42,600	42,100	76,200	76,100	74,100
VICTORIA									
WACO									
WICHITA FALLS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	43,300	42,900	39,800	96,100	95,700	94,000	62,500	62,600	61,900
Total Unemployment	2,900	3,000	2,200	5,400	5,400	5,200	3,900	4,000	4,400
Percent Unemployed	6.7	7.0	5.5	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	6.2%	6.4%	7.1%
Total Employment++	40,400	39,900	37,600	90,700	90,300	88,800	58,600	58,600	57,500
STATE OF TEXAS									
Total Civilian Labor Force				9,263,100	9,241,200	8,951,400			
Total Unemployment				668,500	702,400	598,100			
Percent Unemployed				7.2%	7.6%	6.7%			
Total Employment++				8,594,600	8,538,800	8,353,300			

+All estimates shown are "actual" (not seasonally adjusted). ++Total employment includes resident wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households, agricultural workers, and workers involved in labor management disputes. Texarkana is excluded from this report.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS IN TEXAS +

	AVE. WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVE. WEEKLY HOURS			AVE. HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR, 94*	FEB, 94	MAR, 93	MAR, 94*	FEB, 94	MAR, 93	MAR, 94*	FEB, 94	MAR, 93
MANUFACTURING TOTAL	476.44	466.47	467.67	43.0	42.1	42.4	11.08	11.08	11.03
Durable Goods	471.54	460.70	465.47	43.5	42.5	42.9	10.84	10.84	10.85
Lumber & Wood Products	343.92	324.48	330.04	43.7	41.6	44.3	7.87	7.80	7.45
Furniture & Fixtures	325.56	304.13	319.90	41.9	39.6	41.6	7.77	7.68	7.69
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	425.48	416.45	425.32	44.0	43.2	43.4	9.67	9.64	9.80
Primary Metal Industries	528.94	523.41	530.27	44.3	43.8	44.3	11.94	11.95	11.97
Fabricated Metal Industries	459.83	461.45	443.04	44.3	44.2	42.6	10.38	10.44	10.40
Industrial Mach., exc. Electric	477.55	467.59	464.28	44.3	43.7	43.8	10.78	10.70	10.60
Oil Field Machinery	563.86	549.42	571.39	46.6	45.9	48.3	12.10	11.97	11.83
Electronic & Oth. Electrical Eqmt.	465.47	455.92	468.34	42.2	41.0	41.3	11.03	11.12	11.34
Transportation Equipment	700.45	674.96	669.92	44.7	42.8	43.7	15.67	15.77	15.33
Instruments & Related Prod.	445.54	422.76	439.70	40.8	39.4	40.6	10.92	10.73	10.83
Misc. Manufacturing Inds.	304.76	297.16	320.79	40.1	39.1	40.3	7.60	7.60	7.96
Nondurable Goods	480.95	472.58	469.83	42.3	41.6	41.8	11.37	11.36	11.24
Food & Kindred Products	365.72	367.02	361.97	40.5	40.6	40.9	9.03	9.04	8.85
Meat Products	307.02	309.58	293.99	42.0	42.7	41.7	7.31	7.25	7.05
Malt Beverages	887.11	827.79	874.34	43.7	41.0	42.3	20.30	20.19	20.67
Textile Mill Products	403.94	351.50	424.59	42.7	38.0	44.6	9.46	9.25	9.52
Apparel & Other Text. Prods.	263.48	255.03	245.63	39.8	38.7	38.5	6.62	6.59	6.38
Paper & Allied Products	546.88	537.21	533.89	43.3	42.4	43.3	12.63	12.67	12.33
Printing & Publishing	471.44	458.06	464.02	41.5	40.5	41.1	11.36	11.31	11.29
Chemicals & Allied Products	769.66	752.45	738.97	44.8	43.9	43.7	17.18	17.14	16.91
Petroleum & Coal Products	884.41	882.62	850.98	47.6	47.3	46.4	18.58	18.66	18.34
Petroleum Refining	925.93	923.97	891.50	48.1	47.8	46.7	19.25	19.33	19.09
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	429.18	420.44	418.38	44.2	43.3	43.4	9.71	9.71	9.64
Leather & Leather Products	262.96	261.23	261.97	38.9	38.7	39.1	6.76	6.75	6.70
NONMANUFACTURING	309.06	308.69	303.41	34.0	33.7	33.6	9.09	9.16	9.03
Mining	657.71	669.24	644.48	43.1	42.9	42.4	15.26	15.60	15.20
Oil & Gas Extraction	661.95	674.23	651.83	42.9	42.7	42.2	15.43	15.79	15.47
Communications	586.00	586.00	572.26	40.0	40.0	40.4	14.65	14.65	14.14
Elec., Gas & San. Services	586.49	597.14	571.95	40.7	41.7	41.0	14.41	14.32	13.95
Wholesale & Retail Trade	260.29	259.20	254.06	32.7	32.4	32.2	7.96	8.00	7.89
Wholesale Trade	454.12	453.02	447.14	39.8	39.6	39.5	11.41	11.44	11.32
Retail Trade	204.77	203.01	197.76	30.7	30.3	30.1	6.67	6.70	6.57
General Merchandise Stores	207.53	202.55	192.56	30.7	29.7	29.0	6.76	6.82	6.64
Depository Inst., Inc. Banks	314.27	311.40	317.73	36.5	36.0	35.7	8.61	8.65	8.90

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED

TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

DALLAS	469.33	449.49	459.85	42.9	40.9	42.5	10.94	10.99	10.82
Manufacturing	481.31	463.14	476.11	43.4	41.5	42.7	11.09	11.16	11.15
Durable Goods	448.14	428.40	432.37	42.0	40.0	42.1	10.67	10.71	10.27
Nondurable Goods									
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON	543.95	528.71	529.98	43.0	41.5	42.5	12.65	12.74	12.47
Manufacturing	583.40	570.97	557.18	43.7	42.2	42.5	13.35	13.53	13.11
Durable Goods	472.04	454.10	477.42	41.7	40.4	42.4	11.32	11.24	11.26
Nondurable Goods									
HOUSTON	595.84	591.22	596.70	44.3	43.6	44.2	13.45	13.56	13.50
Manufacturing	515.90	510.56	512.31	44.9	43.9	44.9	11.49	11.63	11.41
Durable Goods	691.22	686.58	695.70	43.5	43.1	43.4	15.89	15.93	16.03
Nondurable Goods									
SAN ANTONIO	364.88	359.68	354.06	41.7	41.2	42.1	8.75	8.73	8.41
Manufacturing	377.64	373.33	351.96	42.1	41.9	41.9	8.97	8.91	8.40
Durable Goods	351.85	347.13	356.59	41.2	40.6	42.3	8.54	8.55	8.43
Nondurable Goods									

+Figures for Texas and selected areas cover Production Workers in Manufacturing and Mining Industries only and Nonsupervisory Employees in other industry divisions. Earnings' averages include premium pay for overtime, holidays, and for late-shift work. *Preliminary subject to revision upon receipt of additional reports.

SOURCE: Texas Employment Commission in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT +

	MAR, 94*	FEB, 94	MAR, 93	CHG. FROM FEB, 94	CHG. FROM MAR, 93
TOTAL NONAG. W & S EMPLOYMENT	7,615,800	7,577,900	7,378,100	37,900	237,700
MANUFACTURING	995,500	992,800	979,800	2,700	15,700
Durable Goods	556,900	554,600	547,800	2,300	9,100
Lumber & Wood Products	36,900	36,400	33,800	500	3,100
Logging Camps, Sawmills, Planing Mills	7,600	7,500	7,100	100	500
Furniture & Fixtures	17,800	17,700	16,800	100	1,000
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	37,900	37,700	35,600	200	2,300
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	17,300	17,100	15,800	200	1,500
Primary Metal Industries	28,800	29,000	28,300	-200	500
Fabricated Metal Industries	85,100	84,600	83,300	500	1,800
Fabr. Structural Metal Prod.	41,400	41,100	40,000	300	1,400
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	115,200	114,500	111,600	700	3,600
Oil & Gas Field Machinery	24,600	24,500	23,900	100	700
Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment	102,900	102,200	99,900	700	3,000
Transportation Equipment	74,900	75,200	81,600	-300	-6,700
Aircraft & Parts	46,700	47,200	54,700	-500	-8,000
Instruments & Related Prod.	40,000	40,000	40,400	0	-400
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	17,400	17,300	16,500	100	900
Nondurable Goods	438,600	438,200	432,000	400	6,600
Food & Kindred Products	96,700	97,000	95,800	-300	900
Meat Products	30,500	30,500	30,400	0	100
Dairy Products	5,200	5,200	5,100	0	100
Bakery Products	10,200	10,300	10,100	-100	100
Malt Beverages	2,800	2,800	3,100	0	-300
Textile Mill Products	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	100
Apparel & Oth. Fin. Textile Prod.	66,700	66,500	62,800	200	3,900
Paper & Allied Products	27,200	27,200	26,800	0	400
Printing & Publishing	73,400	72,800	72,600	600	800
Newspaper, Periodicals, Books & Misc.	34,700	34,400	34,400	300	300
Chemicals & Allied Products	85,700	85,700	86,600	0	-900
Petroleum & Coal Products	29,300	29,500	30,000	-200	-700
Petroleum Refining	26,200	26,400	26,700	-200	-500
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	46,800	46,700	44,600	100	2,200
Leather & Leather Products	8,500	8,500	8,600	0	-100
TOTAL NONMANUFACTURING	6,620,300	6,585,100	6,398,300	35,200	222,000
Mining	163,100	162,800	164,300	300	-1,200
Oil & Gas Extraction	154,900	154,700	156,000	200	-1,100
Construction	360,700	352,800	341,700	7,900	19,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	442,300	442,300	430,600	0	11,700
Railroad Transportation	16,200	16,200	16,200	0	0
Other Transportation	259,000	258,900	249,300	100	9,700
Transportation by Air	79,300	79,500	77,700	-200	1,600
Communications	92,700	92,400	89,800	300	2,900
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	74,400	74,800	75,300	-400	-900
Electric Services	35,000	35,200	35,000	-200	0
Gas Production & Distribution	25,900	26,000	27,000	-100	-1,100
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,831,800	1,822,100	1,769,900	9,700	61,900
Wholesale Trade	443,100	440,900	432,600	2,200	10,500
Retail Trade	1,388,700	1,381,200	1,337,300	7,500	51,400
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	46,100	44,900	44,600	1,200	1,500
General Merchandise Stores	185,100	184,700	177,900	400	7,200
Food Stores	241,600	242,800	241,000	-1,200	600
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stations	139,100	138,300	135,100	800	4,000
Apparel & Accessory Stores	83,700	83,300	78,700	400	5,000
Eating & Drinking Places	491,300	483,900	463,300	7,400	28,000
Other Retail Trade	201,800	203,300	196,700	-1,500	5,100
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	435,100	433,100	422,100	2,000	13,000
Depository Insts. Incl. Banks	116,100	115,600	112,500	500	3,600
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	145,600	145,500	142,000	100	3,600
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	173,400	172,000	167,600	1,400	5,800
Services	1,971,500	1,957,000	1,887,000	14,500	84,500
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	82,600	82,200	81,800	400	800
Personal Services	90,900	90,900	87,200	0	3,700
Business Services	409,900	405,500	392,200	4,400	17,700
Auto Repair Services	69,600	68,900	65,600	700	4,000
Misc. Repair Services	27,600	27,300	26,800	300	800
Amusement, Including Motion Pictures	89,600	87,400	87,400	2,200	2,200
Health Services	567,800	566,100	541,700	1,700	26,100
Educational Services	94,600	94,100	89,700	500	4,900
Engineering & Mgmt. Services	175,200	174,900	168,600	300	6,600
Other Services & Miscellaneous	363,700	359,700	346,000	4,000	17,700
Total Government	1,415,800	1,415,000	1,382,700	800	33,100
Federal Government	191,400	191,600	194,800	-200	-3,400
State Government	307,400	306,300	303,000	1,100	4,400
Local Government	917,000	917,100	884,900	-100	32,100

+Number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas without reference to place of residence of workers. Estimates of TEC in cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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