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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR TEXAS COUNTIES - AUG '95

AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE	AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE
ANDERSON	19,578	18,450	1,128	5.8	DONLEY	1,593	1,551	42	2.6
ANDREWS	5,766	5,482	284	4.9	DUVAL	4,786	4,071	715	14.9
ANGELINA	34,688	32,670	2,018	5.8	EASTLAND	8,328	7,785	543	6.5
ARANSAS	8,854	8,282	572	6.5	ECTOR	60,836	56,208	4,628	7.6
ARCHER	4,045	3,918	127	3.1	EDWARDS	1,027	919	108	10.5
ARMSTRONG	949	915	34	3.6	EL PASO	286,587	258,013	28,574	10.0
ATASCOSA	15,667	14,740	927	5.9	ELLIS	48,463	45,900	2,563	5.3
AUSTIN	10,666	10,160	506	4.7	ERATH	15,588	15,084	504	3.2
BAILEY	3,813	3,603	210	5.5	FALLS	7,396	6,997	399	5.4
BANDERA	6,466	6,126	340	5.3	FANNIN	11,733	10,884	849	7.2
BASTROP	23,145	22,317	828	3.6	FAYETTE	10,341	9,950	391	3.8
BAYLOR	1,865	1,770	95	5.1	FISHER	1,862	1,754	108	5.8
BEE	9,086	8,193	893	9.8	FLOYD	3,444	3,229	215	6.2
BELL	89,965	85,300	4,665	5.2	FOARD	1,016	992	24	2.4
BEXAR	645,493	610,588	34,905	5.4	FT BEND	142,804	136,887	5,917	4.1
BLANCO	3,408	3,337	71	2.1	FRANKLIN	3,731	3,485	246	6.6
BORDEN	373	370	3	.8	FREESTONE	7,470	7,003	467	6.3
BOSQUE	6,501	6,188	313	4.8	FRIO	6,620	5,830	790	11.9
BOWIE	39,516	36,226	3,290	8.3	GAINES	7,500	7,094	406	5.4
BRAZORIA	105,263	96,915	8,348	7.9	GALVESTON	124,175	114,535	9,640	7.8
BRAZOS	67,128	64,626	2,502	3.7	GARZA	2,051	1,892	159	7.8
BREWSTER	4,801	4,688	113	2.4	GILLESPIE	9,807	9,604	203	2.1
BRISCOE	1,037	988	49	4.7	GLASSCOCK	533	518	15	2.8
BROOKS	3,395	2,928	467	13.8	GOLIAD	2,772	2,574	198	7.1
BROWN	16,757	15,629	1,128	6.7	GONZALES	7,637	7,302	335	4.4
BURLESON	7,896	7,466	430	5.4	GRAY	11,061	10,526	535	4.8
BURNET	10,936	10,395	541	4.9	GRAYSON	47,199	44,672	2,527	5.4
CALDWELL	14,483	13,819	664	4.6	GREGG	57,844	53,037	4,807	8.3
CALHOUN	10,053	9,175	878	8.7	GRIMES	8,995	8,472	523	5.8
CALLAHAN	6,027	5,775	252	4.2	GUADALUPE	36,790	35,511	1,279	3.5
CAMERON	125,501	110,067	15,434	12.3	HALE	19,350	18,105	1,245	6.4
CAMP	5,102	4,631	471	9.2	HALL	1,848	1,716	132	7.1
CARSON	3,815	3,666	149	3.9	HAMILTON	3,780	3,628	152	4.0
CASS	14,623	13,310	1,313	9.0	HANSFORD	2,448	2,360	88	3.6
CASTRO	4,568	4,350	218	4.8	HARDEMAN	1,882	1,796	86	4.6
CHAMBERS	10,623	10,005	618	5.8	HARDIN	20,840	18,983	1,857	8.9
CHEROKEE	19,159	17,985	1,174	6.1	HARRIS	1,706,527	1,597,497	109,030	6.4
CHILDRESS	3,500	3,343	157	4.5	HARRISON	27,323	24,989	2,334	8.5
CLAY	4,491	4,308	183	4.1	HARTLEY	2,380	2,279	101	4.2
COCHRAN	1,619	1,519	100	6.2	HASKELL	2,900	2,792	108	3.7
COKE	1,394	1,343	51	3.7	HAYS	42,887	41,048	1,839	4.3
COLEMAN	4,033	3,717	316	7.8	HEMPHILL	1,811	1,760	51	2.8
COLLIN	188,870	181,197	7,673	4.1	HENDERSON	27,211	25,708	1,503	5.5
COLLINGSWO	1,608	1,544	64	4.0	HIDALGO	176,345	143,877	32,468	18.4
COLORADO	8,346	8,050	296	3.5	HILL	13,744	13,066	678	4.9
COMAL	30,373	29,152	1,221	4.0	HOCKLEY	12,199	11,438	761	6.2
COMANCHE	6,601	6,278	323	4.9	HOOD	14,759	13,816	943	6.4
CONCHO	1,353	1,302	51	3.8	HOPKINS	16,593	15,500	1,093	6.6
COOKE	15,287	14,323	964	6.3	HOUSTON	7,987	7,561	426	5.3
CORYELL	20,796	19,764	1,032	5.0	HOWARD	14,052	13,360	692	4.9
COTTLE	912	841	71	7.8	HUDSPETH	1,365	1,341	24	1.8
CRANE	2,105	2,022	83	3.9	HUNT	34,918	32,820	2,098	6.0
CROCKETT	1,886	1,815	71	3.8	HUTCHISON	10,493	9,708	785	7.5
CROSBY	3,422	3,219	203	5.9	IRION	933	901	32	3.4
CULBERSON	1,288	1,210	78	6.1	JACK	3,377	3,198	179	5.3
DALLAM	3,501	3,304	197	5.6	JACKSON	8,574	8,207	367	4.3
DALLAS	1,184,762	1,120,051	64,711	5.5	JASPER	14,958	13,288	1,670	11.2
DAWSON	6,625	6,214	411	6.2	JEFF DAVIS	1,031	987	44	4.3
DE WITT	8,611	8,173	438	5.1	JEFFERSON	118,564	107,361	11,203	9.4
DEAF SMITH	9,406	8,714	692	7.4	JIM HOGG	1,803	1,595	208	11.5
DELTA	2,541	2,392	149	5.9	JIM WELLS	16,528	14,790	1,738	10.5
DENTON	193,838	186,262	7,576	3.9	JOHNSON	53,159	50,623	2,536	4.8
DICKENS	1,073	897	176	16.4	JONES	8,898	8,541	357	4.0
DIMITT	3,536	2,910	626	17.7	KARNES	5,224	4,747	477	9.1

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KAUFMAN	28,003	26,627	1,376	4.9	REAGAN	2,044	1,839	205	10.0
KENDALL	10,552	10,334	218	2.1	REAL	1,457	1,379	78	5.4
KENEDY	232	225	7	3.0	RED RIVER	5,907	5,418	489	8.3
KENT	371	356	15	4.0	REEVES	7,161	6,493	668	9.3
KERR	17,669	16,960	709	4.0	REFUGIO	3,315	3,117	198	6.0
KIMBLE	2,391	2,313	78	3.3	ROBERTS	550	540	10	1.8
KING	181	174	7	3.9	ROBERTSON	6,876	6,409	467	6.8
KINNEY	1,156	1,102	54	4.7	ROCKWALL	17,573	16,891	682	3.9
KLEBERG	13,591	12,507	1,084	8.0	RUNNELS	5,306	5,071	235	4.4
KNOX	2,571	2,454	117	4.6	RUSK	20,752	19,182	1,570	7.6
LA SALLE	2,606	2,352	254	9.7	SABINE	3,645	3,349	296	8.1
LAMAR	22,462	20,779	1,683	7.5	SAN AUGUST	3,088	2,905	183	5.9
LAMB	6,791	6,343	448	6.6	SAN JACINT	8,352	7,956	396	4.7
LAMPASAS	6,820	6,448	372	5.5	SAN PATRIC	27,546	25,008	2,538	9.2
LAVACA	9,802	9,445	357	3.6	SAN SABA	2,292	2,150	142	6.2
LEE	7,205	6,863	342	4.7	SCHLEICHER	1,307	1,253	54	4.1
LEON	5,439	5,055	384	7.1	SCURRY	7,786	7,395	391	5.0
LIBERTY	25,475	23,161	2,314	9.1	SHACKELFOR	1,650	1,569	81	4.9
LIMESTONE	9,859	9,201	658	6.7	SHELBY	9,808	9,118	690	7.0
LIPSCOMB	1,578	1,546	32	2.0	SHERMAN	1,372	1,316	56	4.1
LIVE OAK	5,180	4,955	225	4.3	SMITH	84,083	79,071	5,012	6.0
LLANO	5,325	5,127	198	3.7	SOMERVELL	2,332	2,058	274	11.7
LOVING	78	68	10	12.8	STARR	17,693	13,337	4,356	24.6
LUBBOCK	120,485	114,908	5,577	4.6	STEPHENS	4,124	3,904	220	5.3
LYNN	2,930	2,805	125	4.3	STERLING	810	759	51	6.3
MADISON	4,319	4,084	235	5.4	STONEWALL	859	778	81	9.4
MARION	4,280	3,845	435	10.2	SUTTON	2,178	2,073	105	4.8
MARTIN	2,024	1,951	73	3.6	SWISHER	4,263	4,031	232	5.4
MASON	1,526	1,470	56	3.7	TARRANT	720,833	684,184	36,649	5.1
MATAGORDA	17,354	15,006	2,348	13.5	TAYLOR	58,120	54,745	3,375	5.8
MAVERICK	15,668	12,085	3,583	22.9	TERRELL	584	560	24	4.1
MC CULLOCH	3,884	3,625	259	6.7	TERRY	6,242	5,812	430	6.9
MC LENNAN	99,602	94,231	5,371	5.4	THROCKMORT	960	933	27	2.8
MC MULLEN	283	276	7	2.5	TITUS	12,441	11,398	1,043	8.4
MEDINA	13,692	13,115	577	4.2	TOM GREEN	49,882	47,326	2,556	5.1
MENARD	1,078	1,036	42	3.9	TRAVIS	427,831	412,079	15,752	3.7
MIDLAND	58,775	55,705	3,070	5.2	TRINITY	4,852	4,571	281	5.8
MILAM	9,611	9,088	523	5.4	TYLER	6,588	6,011	577	8.8
MILLS	2,224	2,138	86	3.9	UPSHUR	15,357	14,400	957	6.2
MITCHELL	3,615	3,388	227	6.3	UPTON	1,871	1,803	68	3.6
MONTAGUE	7,643	7,132	511	6.7	UVALDE	10,589	9,251	1,338	12.6
MONTGOMERY	108,012	102,262	5,750	5.3	VAL VERDE	18,664	16,810	1,854	9.9
MOORE	9,798	9,284	514	5.2	VAN ZANDT	18,973	18,075	898	4.7
MORRIS	6,116	5,512	604	9.9	VICTORIA	41,834	39,261	2,573	6.2
MOTLEY	659	622	37	5.6	WALKER	21,631	20,787	844	3.9
NACOGDOCHE	26,725	24,761	1,964	7.3	WALLER	11,467	10,757	710	6.2
NAVARRO	20,982	19,615	1,367	6.5	WARD	4,673	4,372	301	6.4
NEWTON	5,907	5,209	698	11.8	WASHINGTON	14,028	13,500	528	3.8
NOLAN	7,514	6,949	565	7.5	WEBB	70,624	59,947	10,677	15.1
NUECES	150,135	136,620	13,515	9.0	WHARTON	19,105	17,831	1,274	6.7
OCHILTREE	4,528	4,323	205	4.5	WHEELER	2,725	2,600	125	4.6
OLDHAM	1,249	1,203	46	3.7	WICHITA	60,677	57,350	3,327	5.5
ORANGE	41,950	36,268	5,682	13.5	WILBARGER	7,286	6,992	294	4.0
PALO PINTO	12,644	11,379	1,265	10.0	WILLACY	7,359	5,894	1,465	19.9
PANOLA	8,022	7,193	829	10.3	WILLIAMSON	102,717	100,083	2,634	2.6
PARKER	35,586	34,002	1,584	4.5	WILSON	12,159	11,689	470	3.9
PARMER	4,407	4,226	181	4.1	WINKLER	3,041	2,799	242	8.0
PECOS	7,173	6,765	408	5.7	WISE	19,692	18,794	898	4.6
POLK	14,091	13,257	834	5.9	WOOD	14,524	13,614	910	6.3
POTTER	53,345	50,070	3,275	6.1	YOAKUM	3,713	3,510	203	5.5
PRESIDIO	3,395	2,128	1,267	37.3	YOUNG	8,820	8,184	636	7.2
RAINS	3,305	3,117	188	5.7	ZAPATA	3,938	3,422	516	13.1
RANDALL	57,182	55,144	2,038	3.6	ZAVALA	4,233	3,211	1,022	24.1

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES + TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

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	AUG, 95*	JUL, 95	AUG, 94	AUG, 95*	JUL, 95	AUG, 94	AUG, 95*	JUL, 95	AUG, 94
ABILENE									
Total Civilian Labor Force	58,100	59,100	57,500	110,500	113,200	108,400	611,000	619,600	582,600
Total Unemployment	3,400	3,500	3,000	5,300	5,300	4,300	21,700	21,300	20,600
Percent Unemployed	5.9%	5.9%	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%
Total Employment++	54,700	55,600	54,500	105,200	107,900	104,100	589,300	598,300	562,000
AMARILLO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	110,500	113,200	108,400	611,000	619,600	582,600	125,500	128,000	122,400
Total Unemployment	5,300	5,300	4,300	21,700	21,300	20,600	15,400	16,900	13,900
Percent Unemployed	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	12.3%	13.2%	11.4%
Total Employment++	105,200	107,900	104,100	589,300	598,300	562,000	110,100	111,100	108,500
AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	611,000	619,600	582,600	125,500	128,000	122,400	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100
Total Unemployment	21,700	21,300	20,600	88,200	87,200	85,900	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	589,300	598,300	562,000	110,100	111,100	108,500	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200
BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR									
Total Civilian Labor Force	181,300	186,000	181,400	105,200	107,300	107,900	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400
Total Unemployment	18,700	19,000	17,300	8,300	8,400	7,600	15,200	88,200	87,200
Percent Unemployed	10.3%	10.2%	9.5%	7.9%	7.8%	7.0%	8.6%	5.1%	5.0%
Total Employment++	162,600	167,000	164,100	96,900	98,900	100,300	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200
BRAZORIA									
Total Civilian Labor Force	105,200	107,300	107,900	611,000	619,600	582,600	125,500	128,000	122,400
Total Unemployment	5,300	5,300	4,300	21,700	21,300	20,600	15,400	16,900	13,900
Percent Unemployed	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	12.3%	13.2%	11.4%
Total Employment++	105,200	107,900	104,100	589,300	598,300	562,000	110,100	111,100	108,500
BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN									
Total Civilian Labor Force	125,500	128,000	122,400	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400
Total Unemployment	15,400	16,900	13,900	88,200	87,200	85,900	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	12.3%	13.2%	11.4%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	110,100	111,100	108,500	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION									
Total Civilian Labor Force	67,100	68,800	67,600	177,700	180,900	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100
Total Unemployment	2,500	2,500	2,200	16,100	16,200	15,200	88,200	87,200	85,900
Percent Unemployed	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%	9.1%	9.0%	8.6%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%
Total Employment++	64,600	66,300	65,400	161,600	164,700	160,600	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200
CORPUS CHRISTI									
Total Civilian Labor Force	177,700	180,900	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400
Total Unemployment	16,100	16,200	15,200	88,200	87,200	85,900	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	9.1%	9.0%	8.6%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	161,600	164,700	160,600	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200
DALLAS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100
Total Unemployment	88,200	87,200	85,900	15,200	16,200	16,200	32,500	32,300	29,000
Percent Unemployed	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%
Total Employment++	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200	1,635,500	1,665,200	1,607,200	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
EL PASO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	286,600	292,500	283,800	824,300	837,500	814,600	124,100	126,900	125,100
Total Unemployment	28,600	29,200	26,100	41,700	41,100	42,900	9,600	9,700	10,300
Percent Unemployed	10.0%	10.0%	9.2%	5.1%	4.9%	5.3%	7.7%	7.6%	8.2%
Total Employment++	258,000	263,300	257,700	782,600	796,400	771,700	114,500	117,200	114,800
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON									
Total Civilian Labor Force	824,300	837,500	814,600	124,100	126,900	125,100	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100
Total Unemployment	41,700	41,100	42,900	9,600	9,700	10,300	32,500	32,300	29,000
Percent Unemployed	5.1%	4.9%	5.3%	7.7%	7.6%	8.2%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%
Total Employment++	782,600	796,400	771,700	114,500	117,200	114,800	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY									
Total Civilian Labor Force	124,100	126,900	125,100	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400
Total Unemployment	9,600	9,700	10,300	32,500	32,300	29,000	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	7.7%	7.6%	8.2%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	114,500	117,200	114,800	1,439,900	144,900	140,500	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
HOUSTON									
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,004,900	2,040,000	1,972,900	110,800	113,300	106,500	70,600	72,200	67,600
Total Unemployment	124,300	122,900	122,800	5,700	5,900	5,700	10,700	10,900	5,400
Percent Unemployed	6.2%	6.0%	6.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	15.2%	15.1%	8.0%
Total Employment++	1,880,600	1,917,100	1,850,100	105,100	107,400	100,800	59,900	61,300	62,200
KILLEEN-TEMPLE									
Total Civilian Labor Force	110,800	113,300	106,500	70,600	72,200	67,600	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100
Total Unemployment	5,700	5,900	5,700	10,700	10,900	5,400	32,500	32,300	29,000
Percent Unemployed	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	15.2%	15.1%	8.0%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%
Total Employment++	105,100	107,400	100,800	59,900	61,300	62,200	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
LAREDO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	70,600	72,200	67,600	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400
Total Unemployment	10,700	10,900	5,400	32,500	32,300	29,000	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	15.2%	15.1%	8.0%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	59,900	61,300	62,200	1,439,900	144,900	140,500	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
LONGVIEW-MARSHALL									
Total Civilian Labor Force	100,500	102,300	101,100	120,500	122,400	118,600	176,400	177,200	169,500
Total Unemployment	8,100	7,700	8,000	5,600	5,800	5,600	32,500	32,300	29,000
Percent Unemployed	8.1%	7.5%	7.9%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%
Total Employment++	92,400	94,600	93,100	114,900	116,600	113,000	143,900	144,900	140,500
LUBBOCK									
Total Civilian Labor Force	120,500	122,400	118,600	176,400	177,200	169,500	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100
Total Unemployment	5,600	5,800	5,600	32,500	32,300	29,000	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	114,900	116,600	113,000	143,900	144,900	140,500	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION									
Total Civilian Labor Force	176,400	177,200	169,500	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400
Total Unemployment	32,500	32,300	29,000	15,200	16,200	16,200	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	143,900	144,900	140,500	1,439,900	144,900	140,500	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
ODESSA-MIDLAND									
Total Civilian Labor Force	119,600	122,600	119,600	49,900	50,700	50,200	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100
Total Unemployment	7,700	7,900	8,300	2,600	2,200	2,200	32,500	32,300	29,000
Percent Unemployed	6.4%	6.4%	6.9%	5.2%	4.3%	4.4%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%
Total Employment++	111,900	114,700	111,300	47,300	48,500	48,000	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
SAN ANGELO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	49,900	50,700	50,200	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400
Total Unemployment	2,600	2,200	2,200	32,500	32,300	29,000	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	5.2%	4.3%	4.4%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	47,300	48,500	48,000	1,439,900	144,900	140,500	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
SAN ANTONIO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	724,800	739,800	703,500	47,200	48,200	47,600	84,100	85,800	82,700
Total Unemployment	37,900	37,200	34,200	2,500	2,800	2,800	5,000	4,900	4,600
Percent Unemployed	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%
Total Employment++	686,900	702,600	669,300	44,700	45,400	44,800	79,100	80,900	78,100
SHERMAN-DENISON									
Total Civilian Labor Force	47,200	48,200	47,600	84,100	85,800	82,700	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100
Total Unemployment	2,500	2,800	2,800	5,000	4,900	4,600	32,500	32,300	29,000
Percent Unemployed	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%
Total Employment++	44,700	45,400	44,800	79,100	80,900	78,100	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
TYLER									
Total Civilian Labor Force	84,100	85,800	82,700	1,723,700	1,752,400	1,693,100	175,800	1,723,700	1,752,400
Total Unemployment	5,000	4,900	4,600	32,500	32,300	29,000	15,200	16,200	16,200
Percent Unemployed	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	18.4%	18.2%	17.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%
Total Employment++	79,100	80,900	78,100	1,439,900	144,900	140,500	1,439,900	144,900	140,500
WACCO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	99,600	102,000	97,500						

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

Industry	AUG,95* JUL,95 AUG,94			AUG,95* JUL,95 AUG,94			AUG,95* JUL,95 AUG,94			AUG,95* JUL,95 AUG,94		
	ABILENE	AMARILLO	AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS	BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR								
TOTAL	50.4	50.0	49.5	89.0	89.1	86.4	506.8	503.9	477.1	147.4	148.1	146.9
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.6	9.5	9.6	9.3	67.6	67.3	63.1	24.5	24.6	24.5
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.2	.8	.8	.8	1.0	1.0	.9	.8	.8	.9
Construction	2.1	2.2	2.1	4.8	4.8	4.4	26.4	26.3	22.7	12.3	12.4	11.6
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.4	2.4	2.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	15.7	15.6	14.9	8.5	8.6	9.1
Trade	13.8	13.6	13.3	25.3	25.3	24.1	109.8	109.3	102.4	35.1	35.3	34.8
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	1.9	1.9	1.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	29.8	29.7	27.9	4.7	4.7	4.6
Services & Misc.	16.4	16.4	15.8	22.0	21.9	21.5	137.5	137.6	129.2	38.7	38.9	39.1
Government	9.2	8.9	9.1	16.6	16.6	16.2	119.0	117.1	116.0	22.8	22.8	22.3
	BRAZORIA			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN			BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION			CORPUS CHRISTI		
TOTAL	70.5	70.2	71.7	92.9	92.2	90.2	60.2	60.8	60.3	146.4	146.5	143.7
Manufacturing	16.6	16.5	16.9	14.3	13.9	13.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	14.0	13.9	14.0
Mining	1.1	1.1	1.2	.5	.5	.6	.5	.5	.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Construction	8.9	8.8	10.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	10.7	10.7	10.1
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.7	2.7	2.6	4.2	4.1	4.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	7.1	6.9	6.6
Trade	13.9	13.8	14.2	24.0	24.2	23.8	13.2	13.2	13.3	35.4	35.3	34.4
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	6.4	6.5	6.6
Services & Misc.	12.7	12.7	12.1	23.0	23.2	22.3	12.7	12.8	12.8	40.0	40.2	39.3
Government	12.7	12.7	12.1	20.9	20.3	20.2	23.5	23.9	23.1	30.2	30.4	30.0
	DALLAS			EL PASO			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY		
TOTAL	1591.8	1586.8	1543.0	236.0	235.2	232.5	653.4	651.4	635.1	84.6	84.5	83.4
Manufacturing	229.1	229.6	227.0	47.5	46.5	48.0	106.4	106.5	102.6	8.0	8.0	8.0
Mining	13.5	13.5	14.2	11.0	10.7	9.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	.6	.6	.6
Construction	66.7	66.2	61.3	12.6	12.7	12.1	27.9	27.7	26.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Trans. Comm. & Util.	103.1	102.7	97.4	57.0	57.2	56.5	60.4	60.4	59.3	5.0	5.1	5.0
Trade	406.4	406.0	392.7	8.8	8.8	8.5	170.4	169.2	163.9	18.8	18.7	18.0
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	132.0	132.0	132.7	50.7	50.7	49.1	30.2	30.3	30.2	5.4	5.3	5.5
Services & Misc.	453.8	453.6	432.4	48.4	48.6	48.5	171.9	172.3	166.7	17.8	17.7	17.7
Government	187.2	183.2	185.3	23.2	23.0	22.0	81.8	80.6	81.3	24.4	24.5	24.1
	HOUSTON			KILLEEN-TEMPLE			LAREDO			LONGVIEW-MARSHALL		
TOTAL	1759.7	1753.8	1707.7	91.5	91.7	86.5	55.3	55.5	56.9	81.9	81.9	81.2
Manufacturing	187.5	187.7	183.2	10.0	10.1	9.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	17.4	17.5	17.5
Mining	65.6	65.9	66.9	4.7	4.8	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.4
Construction	122.6	121.9	112.5	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.6	3.6	3.5
Trans. Comm. & Util.	120.6	120.6	117.1	22.1	22.1	20.0	8.6	8.7	9.4	3.9	3.9	3.8
Trade	420.2	416.6	403.4	3.9	4.0	3.7	15.9	16.1	16.9	20.8	20.7	20.6
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	99.8	99.8	99.9	23.2	23.0	22.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
Services & Misc.	511.6	510.6	495.4	24.7	24.9	24.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	19.0	19.0	18.8
Government	231.8	230.7	229.3	32.1	31.5	30.7	12.7	12.6	12.2	10.7	10.7	10.7
	LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDIN.-MISSION			ODESSA-MIDLAND			TEXARKANA		
TOTAL	106.0	105.5	102.5	119.9	118.0	115.2	39.4	39.2	38.9	95.2	95.1	93.2
Manufacturing	7.9	8.0	7.8	13.1	12.9	12.8	10.3	9.9	9.9	6.4	6.4	6.5
Mining	.2	.2	.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	12.5	12.7	12.6
Construction	4.0	4.0	3.9	5.7	5.7	5.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	4.9	4.8	4.7
Trans. Comm. & Util.	5.4	5.4	5.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	4.1	4.2	4.2
Trade	30.9	30.8	29.4	35.2	34.7	34.9	9.4	9.5	9.3	26.0	25.9	25.2
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	3.6	3.6	3.6
Services & Misc.	29.2	29.2	29.3	24.3	23.9	22.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	21.2	21.2	20.5
Government	23.6	23.1	21.6	32.1	31.5	30.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	16.5	16.3	15.9
	SAN ANGELO			SAN ANTONIO			SHERMAN-DENISON			WICHITA FALLS		
TOTAL	39.9	40.1	39.9	616.3	615.7	591.8	39.4	39.2	38.9	56.2	56.1	54.0
Manufacturing	5.2	5.4	5.3	50.2	50.2	49.1	17.0	17.0	16.5	8.0	8.0	7.6
Mining	.5	.5	.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	4.6	4.6	4.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
Construction	1.8	1.8	1.7	32.0	31.9	28.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.4	2.4	2.5	29.9	29.7	28.2	21.1	21.0	20.3	2.7	2.7	2.6
Trade	9.9	9.8	9.7	153.6	153.3	147.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	13.0	13.0	12.9
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	1.6	1.6	1.7	43.2	43.2	42.0	24.7	24.9	24.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Services & Misc.	10.2	10.4	10.5	180.7	181.6	172.9	13.9	14.0	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.3
Government	8.3	8.2	7.8	124.8	123.9	121.3				12.0	11.9	10.9
	TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO					
TOTAL	70.7	70.7	68.8	32.4	32.9	32.3	90.5	90.7	87.7			
Manufacturing	12.4	12.9	11.5	3.1	3.1	3.2	17.0	17.0	16.5			
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3						
Construction	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	4.6	4.6	4.0			
Trans. Comm. & Util.	3.2	3.2	3.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.7	3.7	3.5			
Trade	18.0	17.8	17.5	9.1	9.1	9.2	21.1	21.0	20.3			
Fin. Ins., & Rl. Est.	3.4	3.4	3.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	5.5	5.5	5.4			
Services & Misc.	19.8	19.6	19.1	8.5	8.6	8.1	24.7	24.9	24.2			
Government	10.2	10.1	10.5	5.4	5.6	5.7	13.9	14.0	13.8			

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*Current month's estimates are preliminary--subject to revision.

HOURS AND EARNINGS IN TEXAS +

	AVE. WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVE. WEEKLY HOURS			AVE. HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG, 95*	JUL, 95	AUG, 94	AUG, 95*	JUL, 95	AUG, 94	AUG, 95*	JUL, 95	AUG, 94
MANUFACTURING TOTAL	489.47	490.62	479.70	42.6	42.7	43.1	11.49	11.49	11.13
Durable Goods	478.41	478.41	473.04	43.1	43.1	43.8	11.10	11.10	10.80
Lumber & Wood Products	372.38	360.36	351.64	43.1	42.0	43.9	8.64	8.58	8.01
Furniture & Fixtures	347.78	349.85	350.60	41.8	42.1	44.1	8.32	8.31	7.95
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	436.48	440.45	432.90	44.0	44.4	45.0	9.92	9.92	9.62
Primary Metal Industries	546.62	557.59	538.04	43.8	44.5	45.1	12.48	12.53	11.93
Fabricated Metal Industries	480.34	473.28	466.96	44.6	43.5	44.6	10.77	10.88	10.47
Industrial Mach., exc. Electric	473.93	476.52	473.04	43.4	44.0	44.5	10.92	10.83	10.63
Oil Field Machinery	558.00	552.06	553.86	45.7	45.4	46.7	12.21	12.16	11.86
Electronic & Oth. Electrical Eqmt.	484.22	499.10	473.97	42.7	43.4	42.7	11.34	11.50	11.10
Transportation Equipment	653.38	642.60	662.38	42.4	42.0	42.9	15.41	15.30	15.44
Instruments & Related Prod.	473.69	466.16	466.65	40.8	40.5	42.5	11.61	11.51	10.98
Misc. Manufacturing Inds.	319.14	314.78	308.11	39.4	39.2	39.4	8.10	8.03	7.82
Nondurable Goods	501.60	505.56	488.14	41.8	42.2	42.3	12.00	11.98	11.54
Food & Kindred Products	391.25	397.80	392.04	41.8	42.5	42.2	9.36	9.36	9.29
Meat Products	344.06	361.62	344.64	44.8	46.6	44.7	7.68	7.76	7.71
Malt Beverages	925.79	930.09	903.02	43.0	43.0	43.9	21.53	21.63	20.57
Textile Mill Products	405.14	394.28	407.02	43.1	41.9	43.3	9.40	9.41	9.40
Apparel & Other Text Prods.	255.53	259.46	255.53	37.8	38.1	38.6	6.76	6.81	6.62
Paper & Allied Products	587.64	566.46	571.95	43.4	42.4	44.2	13.54	13.36	12.94
Printing & Publishing	460.49	461.54	454.31	40.5	40.7	40.6	11.37	11.34	11.19
Chemicals & Allied Products	837.39	854.63	774.84	44.9	45.8	43.9	18.65	18.66	17.65
Petroleum & Coal Products	847.74	868.97	864.05	42.6	44.2	45.5	19.90	19.66	18.99
Petroleum Refining	878.90	899.20	905.28	42.5	44.1	46.0	20.68	20.39	19.68
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	436.81	434.00	432.54	43.9	43.4	44.5	9.95	10.00	9.72
Leather & Leather Products	269.35	265.78	270.97	38.7	38.8	39.5	6.96	6.85	6.86
NONMANUFACTURING									
Mining	698.99	692.37	630.49	44.1	43.3	42.4	15.85	15.99	14.87
Oil & Gas Extraction	703.28	694.12	632.34	43.9	42.9	42.1	16.02	16.18	15.02
Communications	638.41	638.50	611.72	43.4	43.2	40.7	14.71	14.78	15.03
Elec., Gas & San. Services	583.98	596.31	593.89	41.3	41.7	41.3	14.14	14.30	14.38
Wholesale & Retail Trade	270.77	271.92	265.13	32.9	33.0	33.1	8.23	8.24	8.01
Wholesale Trade	468.77	470.00	458.40	40.1	40.0	40.0	11.69	11.75	11.46
Retail Trade	214.37	215.45	210.24	30.8	31.0	31.1	6.96	6.95	6.76
General Merchandise Stores	229.31	225.55	215.92	32.9	32.5	31.8	6.97	6.94	6.79
Depository Inst., Inc. Banks	319.88	331.74	318.69	36.6	38.0	36.8	8.74	8.73	8.66

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

DALLAS									
Manufacturing	488.42	486.60	474.36	43.3	43.1	43.4	11.28	11.29	10.93
Durable Goods	499.40	493.73	491.94	44.0	43.5	44.6	11.35	11.35	11.03
Nondurable Goods	468.57	473.61	443.98	42.1	42.4	41.3	11.13	11.17	10.75
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON									
Manufacturing	521.56	524.52	546.10	42.3	42.3	43.0	12.33	12.40	12.70
Durable Goods	550.39	546.09	584.01	42.6	42.3	43.1	12.92	12.91	13.55
Nondurable Goods	467.74	481.92	475.51	41.8	42.2	42.8	11.19	11.42	11.11
HOUSTON									
Manufacturing	613.05	615.48	590.42	44.2	43.9	43.8	13.87	14.02	13.48
Durable Goods	520.23	515.39	508.82	44.2	43.9	44.4	11.77	11.74	11.46
Nondurable Goods	735.15	748.50	689.29	44.1	43.9	43.0	16.67	17.05	16.03
SAN ANTONIO									
Manufacturing	402.48	399.11	379.69	42.5	42.1	43.0	9.47	9.48	8.83
Durable Goods	431.27	433.50	396.20	42.7	42.5	43.3	10.10	10.20	9.15
Nondurable Goods	374.31	367.00	363.38	42.2	41.8	42.7	8.87	8.78	8.51

+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.

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TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT +

	AUG, 95*	JUL, 95	AUG, 94	CHG. FROM JUL, 95	CHG. FROM AUG, 94
TOTAL NONAG. W & S EMPLOYMENT	8,035,900	8,020,800	7,787,500	15,100	248,400
MANUFACTURING	1,028,300	1,028,600	1,015,000	-300	13,300
Durable Goods	590,200	589,800	574,500	400	15,700
Lumber & Wood Products	40,500	40,400	39,600	100	900
Logging Camps, Sawmills, Planing Mills	8,100	8,200	8,000	-100	100
Furniture & Fixtures	17,900	17,900	17,300	0	600
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	39,700	39,900	38,800	-200	900
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	18,500	18,400	17,600	100	900
Primary Metal Industries	30,900	30,900	29,700	0	1,200
Fabricated Metal Industries	93,400	92,900	89,200	500	4,200
Fabr. Structural Metal Prod.	47,200	46,900	44,700	300	2,500
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	127,900	127,900	120,300	0	7,600
Oil & Gas Field Machinery	25,000	24,700	23,800	300	1,200
Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment	111,700	111,200	107,800	500	3,900
Transportation Equipment	70,700	71,200	74,500	-500	-3,800
Aircraft & Parts	40,700	41,100	44,600	-400	-3,900
Instruments & Related Prod.	38,200	38,200	38,300	0	-100
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	19,300	19,300	19,000	0	300
Nondurable Goods	438,100	438,800	440,500	-700	-2,400
Food & Kindred Products	97,400	96,600	97,100	800	300
Meat Products	31,300	31,200	30,100	100	1,200
Dairy Products	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	100
Bakery Products	11,400	11,300	10,700	100	700
Malt Beverages	2,700	2,700	2,900	0	-200
Textile Mill Products	3,900	4,000	3,900	-100	0
Apparel & Oth. Fin. Textile Prod.	64,400	65,100	65,600	-700	-1,200
Paper & Allied Products	29,200	29,300	28,800	-100	400
Printing & Publishing	74,100	74,000	74,200	100	-100
Newspaper, Periodicals, Books & Misc.	32,700	32,700	34,700	0	-2,000
Chemicals & Allied Products	83,700	83,900	84,500	-200	-800
Petroleum & Coal Products	28,100	28,200	29,800	-100	-1,700
Petroleum Refining	25,000	25,100	26,600	-100	-1,600
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	49,200	49,500	48,000	-300	1,200
Leather & Leather Products	8,000	8,100	8,700	-100	-700
TOTAL NONMANUFACTURING					
Mining	155,300	155,900	163,500	-600	-8,200
Oil & Gas Extraction	147,100	147,700	155,400	-600	-8,300
Construction	414,900	413,900	390,700	1,000	24,200
Transportation & Public Utilities	479,200	477,700	461,400	1,500	17,800
Railroad Transportation	19,500	19,500	19,000	0	500
Transportation by Air	83,200	82,800	82,300	400	900
Communications	101,700	101,300	93,900	400	7,800
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	74,900	75,000	75,900	-100	-1,000
Electric Services	33,800	34,000	34,700	-200	-900
Gas Production & Distribution	25,900	25,900	27,000	0	-1,100
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,965,900	1,957,400	1,894,500	8,500	71,400
Wholesale Trade	466,800	466,900	450,700	-100	16,100
Retail Trade	1,499,100	1,490,500	1,443,800	8,600	55,300
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	52,800	53,000	49,600	-200	3,200
General Merchandise Stores	210,100	208,400	200,500	1,700	9,600
Food Stores	249,100	248,000	245,100	1,100	4,000
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stations	154,200	153,800	149,700	400	4,500
Apparel & Accessory Stores	79,700	79,100	80,600	600	-900
Eating & Drinking Places	532,700	529,400	510,600	3,300	22,100
Other Retail Trade	220,500	218,800	207,700	1,700	12,800
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	447,100	447,900	445,700	-800	1,400
Depository Insts. Incl. Banks	115,900	116,300	116,100	-400	-200
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	150,900	150,900	149,000	0	1,900
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	180,300	180,700	180,600	-400	-300
Services	2,134,700	2,134,500	2,040,300	200	94,400
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	83,100	83,800	86,100	-700	-3,000
Personal Services	83,200	82,700	82,900	500	300
Business Services	497,200	491,500	454,600	5,700	42,600
Auto Repair Services	72,100	72,000	69,700	100	2,400
Misc. Repair Services	25,900	26,000	25,500	-100	400
Amusement, Including Motion Pictures	112,600	115,500	109,000	-2,900	3,600
Health Services	600,400	598,100	576,800	2,300	23,600
Educational Services	87,900	87,300	86,000	600	1,900
Engineering & Mgmt. Services	182,300	182,700	174,100	-400	8,200
Other Services & Miscellaneous	260,200	258,700	247,800	1,500	12,400
Total Government	1,410,500	1,404,900	1,376,400	5,600	34,100
Federal Government	189,000	189,300	193,000	-300	-4,000
State Government	314,900	314,200	303,900	700	11,000
Local Government	906,600	901,400	879,500	5,200	27,100

+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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