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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
FOR TEXAS COUNTIES - JAN '96

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AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE	AREA	C.L.F.	EMP.	UNEMP.	RATE
ANDERSON	21 316	19,912	1,404	6.6	DONLEY	1,540	1,478	62	4.0
ANDREWS	5,517	5,252	265	4.8	DUVAL	4,637	4,045	592	12.8
ANGELINA	34,720	32,528	2,192	6.3	EASTLAND	8,202	7,622	580	7.1
ARANSAS	8,649	8,089	560	6.5	ECTOR	61,207	56,253	4,954	8.1
ARCHER	4,158	4,001	157	3.8	EDWARDS	932	892	40	4.3
ARMSTRONG	943	866	77	8.2	EL PASO	289,520	254,605	34,915	12.1
ATASCOSA	15,576	14,792	784	5.0	ELLIS	48,611	45,939	2,672	5.5
AUSTIN	11,686	11,240	446	3.8	ERATH	16,518	16,029	489	3.0
BAILEY	3,813	3,503	310	8.1	FALLS	7,748	7,403	345	4.5
BANDERA	6,507	6,257	250	3.8	FANNIN	11,846	11,087	759	6.4
BASTROP	23,966	23,052	914	3.8	FAYETTE	10,841	10,300	541	5.0
BAYLOR	1,918	1,796	122	6.4	FISHER	1,901	1,789	112	5.9
BEE	10,382	9,489	893	8.6	FLOYD	3,180	2,868	312	9.8
BELL	92,215	87,130	5,085	5.5	FOARD	1,006	984	22	2.2
BEXAR	651,017	613,987	37,030	5.7	FT BEND	141,510	136,207	5,303	3.7
BLANCO	3,426	3,317	109	3.2	FRANKLIN	3,739	3,382	357	9.5
BORDEN	374	366	8	2.1	FREESTONE	7,404	6,896	508	6.9
BOSQUE	6,073	5,711	362	6.0	FRIO	6,333	5,634	699	11.0
BOWIE	40,027	36,459	3,568	8.9	GAINES	6,415	6,003	412	6.4
BRAZORIA	103,525	96,361	7,164	6.9	GALVESTON	124,192	114,471	9,721	7.8
BRAZOS	67,056	64,395	2,661	4.0	GARZA	2,144	2,025	119	5.6
BREWSTER	4,702	4,551	151	3.2	GILLESPIE	9,986	9,659	327	3.3
BRISCOE	929	855	74	8.0	GLASSCOCK	584	559	25	4.3
BROOKS	3,271	2,887	384	11.7	GOLIAD	2,651	2,472	179	6.8
BROWN	17,174	15,855	1,319	7.7	GONZALES	7,376	6,999	377	5.1
BURLESON	7,359	6,952	407	5.5	GRAY	10,846	10,183	663	6.1
BURNET	11,756	11,191	565	4.8	GRAYSON	48,405	44,852	3,553	7.3
CALDWELL	14,943	14,273	670	4.5	GREGG	57,728	53,357	4,371	7.6
CALHOUN	9,161	8,288	873	9.5	GRIMES	8,751	8,267	484	5.5
CALLAHAN	6,141	5,806	335	5.5	GUADALUPE	37,206	35,708	1,498	4.0
CAMERON	125,784	108,136	17,648	14.0	HALE	17,743	16,183	1,560	8.8
CAMP	4,867	4,495	372	7.6	HALL	1,774	1,628	146	8.2
CARSON	3,882	3,641	241	6.2	HAMILTON	3,867	3,716	151	3.9
CASS	14,548	13,097	1,451	10.0	HANSFORD	2,375	2,244	131	5.5
CASTRO	4,142	3,854	288	7.0	HARDEMAN	2,197	2,113	84	3.8
CHAMBERS	10,553	9,956	597	5.7	HARDIN	21,313	19,278	2,035	9.5
CHEROKEE	21,454	20,222	1,232	5.7	HARRIS	1,696,284	1,589,570	106,714	6.3
CHILDRESS	3,194	2,963	231	7.2	HARRISON	28,026	25,140	2,886	10.3
CLAY	5,585	5,320	265	4.7	HARTLEY	2,525	2,408	117	4.6
COCHRAN	1,565	1,463	102	6.5	HASKELL	2,886	2,760	126	4.4
COKE	1,598	1,551	47	2.9	HAYS	44,016	42,400	1,616	3.7
COLEMAN	4,023	3,656	367	9.1	HEMPHILL	1,799	1,754	45	2.5
COLLIN	188,478	181,353	7,125	3.8	HENDERSON	27,864	25,730	2,134	7.7
COLLINGSWO	1,710	1,586	124	7.3	HIDALGO	193,546	152,811	40,735	21.0
COLORADO	8,311	7,882	429	5.2	HILL	14,536	13,767	769	5.3
COMAL	30,756	29,315	1,441	4.7	HOCKLEY	11,422	10,740	682	6.0
COMANCHE	6,957	6,486	471	6.8	HOOD	14,614	13,677	937	6.4
CONCHO	1,382	1,345	37	2.7	HOPKINS	15,958	14,941	1,017	6.4
COOKE	15,671	14,711	960	6.1	HOUSTON	8,317	7,943	374	4.5
CORYELL	21,320	20,188	1,132	5.3	HOWARD	13,967	13,229	738	5.3
COTTE	904	825	79	8.7	HUDSPETH	1,252	1,225	27	2.2
CRANE	2,243	2,107	136	6.1	HUNT	34,879	32,848	2,031	5.8
CROCKETT	2,081	1,984	97	4.7	HUTCHISON	10,260	9,214	1,046	10.2
CROSBY	3,139	2,881	258	8.2	IRION	865	838	27	3.1
CULBERSON	1,414	1,260	154	10.9	JACK	3,099	2,950	149	4.8
DALLAM	3,614	3,490	124	3.4	JACKSON	8,984	8,582	402	4.5
DALLAS	1 187 245	1 121 015	66,230	5.6	JASPER	16,062	13,977	2,085	13.0
DAWSON	6,228	5,732	496	8.0	JEFF DAVIS	1,037	995	42	4.1
DE WITT	8,457	7,983	474	5.6	JEFFERSON	120,392	109,028	11,364	9.4
DEAF SMITH	8,728	7,915	813	9.3	JIM HOGG	1,936	1,765	171	8.8
DELTA	2,507	2,400	107	4.3	JIM WELLS	16,422	14,698	1,724	10.5
DENTON	194,425	186,422	8,003	4.1	JOHNSON	52,632	50,111	2,521	4.8
DICKENS	1,034	927	107	10.3	JONES	9,762	9,288	474	4.9
DIMITT	3,695	3,162	533	14.4	KARNES	5,420	5,167	253	4.7

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KAUFMAN	28,024	26,650	1,374	4.9	REAGAN	1,926	1,844	82	4.3
KENDALL	11,097	10,839	258	2.3	REAL	1,192	1,105	87	7.3
KENEDY	225	213	12	5.3	RED RIVER	6,204	5,683	521	8.4
KENT	379	367	12	3.2	REEVES	6,634	5,699	935	14.1
KERR	16,981	16,267	714	4.2	REFUGIO	2,922	2,716	206	7.0
KIMBLE	2,226	2,134	92	4.1	ROBERTS	533	522	11	2.1
KING	156	146	10	6.4	ROBERTSON	6,680	6,258	422	6.3
KINNEY	1,091	962	129	11.8	ROCKWALL	17,478	16,906	572	3.3
KLEBERG	12,854	11,837	1,017	7.9	RUNNELS	5,461	5,183	278	5.1
KNOX	2,117	2,008	109	5.1	RUSK	20,043	18,434	1,609	8.0
LA SALLE	2,848	2,578	270	9.5	SABINE	3,602	3,247	355	9.9
LAMAR	22,493	20,730	1,763	7.8	SAN AUGUST	3,173	2,923	250	7.9
LAMB	6,532	5,996	536	8.2	SAN JACINT	7,534	7,140	394	5.2
LAMPASAS	7,207	6,751	456	6.3	SAN PATRIC	26,883	24,186	2,697	10.0
LAVACA	9,686	9,255	431	4.4	SAN SABA	2,418	2,249	169	7.0
LEE	7,681	7,212	469	6.1	SCHLEICHER	1,508	1,389	119	7.9
LEON	5,705	5,216	489	8.6	SCURRY	7,965	7,467	498	6.3
LIBERTY	25,458	23,046	2,412	9.5	SHACKELFOR	1,524	1,430	94	6.2
LIMESTONE	9,371	8,714	657	7.0	SHELBY	10,683	9,986	697	6.5
LIPSCOMB	1,587	1,547	40	2.5	SHERMAN	1,395	1,353	42	3.0
LIVE OAK	4,924	4,693	231	4.7	SMITH	85,070	79,682	5,388	6.3
LLANO	4,597	4,396	201	4.4	SOMERVELL	2,297	2,039	258	11.2
LOVING	97	82	15	15.5	STARR	24,897	16,220	8,677	34.9
LUBBOCK	119,800	113,997	5,803	4.8	STEPHENS	4,056	3,863	193	4.8
LYNN	3,024	2,865	159	5.3	STERLING	638	613	25	3.9
MADISON	4,212	4,009	203	4.8	STONEWALL	798	751	47	5.9
MARION	4,014	3,513	501	12.5	SUTTON	2,267	2,106	161	7.1
MARTIN	1,732	1,665	67	3.9	SWISHER	3,959	3,731	228	5.8
MASON	1,627	1,560	67	4.1	TARRANT	712,212	677,270	34,942	4.9
MATAGORDA	17,282	14,681	2,601	15.1	TAYLOR	60,555	56,768	3,787	6.3
MAVERICK	20,406	13,373	7,033	34.5	TERRELL	562	527	35	6.2
MC CULLOCH	3,741	3,543	198	5.3	TERRY	5,846	5,350	496	8.5
MC LENNAN	101,516	95,932	5,584	5.5	THROCKMORT	822	782	40	4.9
MC MULLEN	295	285	10	3.4	TITUS	12,196	11,062	1,134	9.3
MEDINA	14,378	13,748	630	4.4	TOM GREEN	50,762	48,176	2,586	5.1
MENARD	1,031	994	37	3.6	TRAVIS	442,376	425,646	16,730	3.8
MIDLAND	58,777	55,749	3,028	5.2	TRINITY	4,934	4,691	243	4.9
MILAM	9,425	8,778	647	6.9	TYLER	7,255	6,536	719	9.9
MILLS	2,251	2,144	107	4.8	UPSHUR	15,728	14,487	1,241	7.9
MITCHELL	3,331	3,083	248	7.4	UPTON	1,881	1,769	112	6.0
MONTAGUE	8,114	7,628	486	6.0	UVALDE	10,562	9,364	1,198	11.3
MONTGOMERY	106,989	101,755	5,234	4.9	VAL VERDE	19,247	16,780	2,467	12.8
MOORE	9,147	8,616	531	5.8	VAN ZANDT	19,509	18,482	1,027	5.3
MORRIS	5,874	5,349	525	8.9	VICTORIA	42,656	39,958	2,698	6.3
MOTLEY	779	739	40	5.1	WALKER	21,964	21,195	769	3.5
NACOGDOCHE	27,668	26,245	1,423	5.1	WALLER	11,240	10,704	536	4.8
NAVARRO	21,471	19,976	1,495	7.0	WARD	4,565	4,230	335	7.3
NEWTON	6,233	5,479	754	12.1	WASHINGTON	14,683	14,185	498	3.4
NOLAN	7,875	7,213	662	8.4	WEBB	68,881	58,875	10,006	14.5
NUECES	144,943	132,127	12,816	8.8	WHARTON	19,024	17,616	1,408	7.4
OCHILTREE	4,459	4,243	216	4.8	WHEELER	3,010	2,854	156	5.2
OLDHAM	1,094	1,039	55	5.0	WICHITA	61,912	58,563	3,349	5.4
ORANGE	41,762	36,831	4,931	11.8	WILBARGER	7,344	7,046	298	4.1
PALO PINTO	12,386	11,402	984	7.9	WILLACY	8,058	6,106	1,952	24.2
PANOLA	8,466	7,370	1,096	12.9	WILLIAMSON	106,403	103,378	3,025	2.8
PARKER	35,064	33,658	1,406	4.0	WILSON	12,188	11,754	434	3.6
PARMER	4,472	4,241	231	5.2	WINKLER	3,168	2,816	352	11.1
PECOS	6,975	6,459	516	7.4	WISE	19,710	18,728	982	5.0
POLK	14,415	13,475	940	6.5	WOOD	13,900	12,921	979	7.0
POTTER	53,893	50,732	3,161	5.9	YOAKUM	3,420	3,219	201	5.9
PRESIDIO	3,539	2,036	1,503	42.5	YOUNG	8,683	8,023	660	7.6
RAINS	3,944	3,773	171	4.3	ZAPATA	4,555	4,069	486	10.7
RANDALL	57,970	55,874	2,096	3.6	ZAVALA	4,835	3,717	1,118	23.1

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

	JAN, 96*	DEC, 95	JAN, 95	JAN, 96*	DEC, 95	JAN, 95	JAN, 96*	DEC, 95	JAN, 95
ABILENE									
Total Civilian Labor Force	60,600	59,700	58,900	111,900	113,300	108,200	631,700	632,000	596,300
Total Unemployment	3,800	3,200	3,400	5,300	5,000	4,500	23,000	22,200	21,100
Percent Unemployed	6.3%	5.4%	5.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Total Employment++	56,800	56,500	55,500	106,600	108,300	103,700	608,700	609,800	575,200
AMARILLO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	183,400	180,700	181,700	103,600	103,800	105,900	125,700	125,800	121,600
Total Unemployment	18,300	17,600	17,700	7,200	7,100	8,000	17,600	15,700	14,700
Percent Unemployed	10.0%	9.7%	9.7%	6.9%	6.8%	7.6%	14.0%	12.5%	12.1%
Total Employment++	165,100	163,100	164,000	96,400	96,700	97,900	108,100	110,100	106,900
AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	67,100	69,800	68,100	171,800	175,800	176,500	1,727,000	1,723,600	1,678,200
Total Unemployment	2,700	2,300	2,600	15,500	15,400	15,800	90,100	79,700	85,200
Percent Unemployed	4.0%	3.3%	3.8%	9.0%	8.8%	9.0%	5.2%	4.6%	5.1%
Total Employment++	64,400	67,500	65,500	156,300	160,400	160,700	1,636,900	1,643,900	1,593,000
BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR									
Total Civilian Labor Force	289,500	285,100	284,100	814,500	822,000	800,500	124,200	123,900	121,400
Total Unemployment	34,900	31,100	27,500	39,800	37,500	46,700	9,700	9,700	9,700
Percent Unemployed	12.1%	10.9%	9.7%	4.9%	4.6%	5.8%	7.8%	7.8%	8.0%
Total Employment++	254,600	254,000	256,600	774,700	784,500	753,800	114,500	114,200	111,700
BRAZORIA									
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,992,000	2,011,700	1,967,500	113,500	113,600	107,300	68,900	70,200	70,200
Total Unemployment	120,800	113,700	119,400	6,200	5,800	5,700	10,000	9,900	8,400
Percent Unemployed	6.1%	5.7%	6.1%	5.5%	5.1%	5.3%	14.5%	14.1%	12.0%
Total Employment++	1,871,200	1,898,000	1,848,100	107,300	107,800	101,600	58,900	60,300	61,800
BROWNVILLE-HARLINGEN									
Total Civilian Labor Force	101,500	100,100	100,600	119,800	121,300	116,500	193,500	189,400	183,500
Total Unemployment	8,500	7,500	7,700	5,800	5,200	5,100	40,700	38,000	37,300
Percent Unemployed	8.4%	7.5%	7.7%	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%	21.0%	20.1%	20.3%
Total Employment++	93,000	92,600	92,900	114,000	116,100	111,400	152,800	151,400	146,200
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION									
Total Civilian Labor Force	120,000	120,700	119,400	120,000	120,700	119,400	50,800	50,400	50,200
Total Unemployment	8,000	7,100	7,900	8,000	7,100	7,900	2,600	2,500	2,300
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	5.1%	5.0%	4.6%
Total Employment++	112,000	113,600	111,500	112,000	113,600	111,500	48,200	47,900	47,900
DALLAS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	731,200	737,400	699,400	48,500	47,300	47,400	85,100	83,200	83,400
Total Unemployment	40,400	35,500	33,600	3,600	2,500	2,800	5,400	5,100	4,600
Percent Unemployed	5.5%	4.8%	4.8%	7.4%	5.3%	5.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.5%
Total Employment++	690,800	701,900	665,800	44,900	44,800	44,600	79,700	78,100	78,800
EL PASO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	42,700	43,400	41,700	101,500	101,000	99,200	66,100	65,200	63,500
Total Unemployment	2,700	2,600	2,800	5,600	4,900	4,900	3,500	3,000	3,400
Percent Unemployed	6.3%	6.0%	6.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	4.6%	5.4%
Total Employment++	40,000	40,800	38,900	95,900	96,100	94,300	62,600	62,200	60,100
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON									
Total Civilian Labor Force	120,000	120,700	119,400	120,000	120,700	119,400	50,800	50,400	50,200
Total Unemployment	8,000	7,100	7,900	8,000	7,100	7,900	2,600	2,500	2,300
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	5.1%	5.0%	4.6%
Total Employment++	112,000	113,600	111,500	112,000	113,600	111,500	48,200	47,900	47,900
GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY									
Total Civilian Labor Force	731,200	737,400	699,400	48,500	47,300	47,400	85,100	83,200	83,400
Total Unemployment	40,400	35,500	33,600	3,600	2,500	2,800	5,400	5,100	4,600
Percent Unemployed	5.5%	4.8%	4.8%	7.4%	5.3%	5.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.5%
Total Employment++	690,800	701,900	665,800	44,900	44,800	44,600	79,700	78,100	78,800
HOUSTON									
Total Civilian Labor Force	120,000	120,700	119,400	120,000	120,700	119,400	50,800	50,400	50,200
Total Unemployment	8,000	7,100	7,900	8,000	7,100	7,900	2,600	2,500	2,300
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	5.1%	5.0%	4.6%
Total Employment++	112,000	113,600	111,500	112,000	113,600	111,500	48,200	47,900	47,900
KILLEEN-TEMPLE									
Total Civilian Labor Force	731,200	737,400	699,400	48,500	47,300	47,400	85,100	83,200	83,400
Total Unemployment	40,400	35,500	33,600	3,600	2,500	2,800	5,400	5,100	4,600
Percent Unemployed	5.5%	4.8%	4.8%	7.4%	5.3%	5.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.5%
Total Employment++	690,800	701,900	665,800	44,900	44,800	44,600	79,700	78,100	78,800
LAREDO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	42,700	43,400	41,700	101,500	101,000	99,200	66,100	65,200	63,500
Total Unemployment	2,700	2,600	2,800	5,600	4,900	4,900	3,500	3,000	3,400
Percent Unemployed	6.3%	6.0%	6.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	4.6%	5.4%
Total Employment++	40,000	40,800	38,900	95,900	96,100	94,300	62,600	62,200	60,100
LONGVIEW-MARSHALL									
Total Civilian Labor Force	120,000	120,700	119,400	120,000	120,700	119,400	50,800	50,400	50,200
Total Unemployment	8,000	7,100	7,900	8,000	7,100	7,900	2,600	2,500	2,300
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	5.1%	5.0%	4.6%
Total Employment++	112,000	113,600	111,500	112,000	113,600	111,500	48,200	47,900	47,900
LUBBOCK									
Total Civilian Labor Force	731,200	737,400	699,400	48,500	47,300	47,400	85,100	83,200	83,400
Total Unemployment	40,400	35,500	33,600	3,600	2,500	2,800	5,400	5,100	4,600
Percent Unemployed	5.5%	4.8%	4.8%	7.4%	5.3%	5.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.5%
Total Employment++	690,800	701,900	665,800	44,900	44,800	44,600	79,700	78,100	78,800
MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION									
Total Civilian Labor Force	42,700	43,400	41,700	101,500	101,000	99,200	66,100	65,200	63,500
Total Unemployment	2,700	2,600	2,800	5,600	4,900	4,900	3,500	3,000	3,400
Percent Unemployed	6.3%	6.0%	6.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	4.6%	5.4%
Total Employment++	40,000	40,800	38,900	95,900	96,100	94,300	62,600	62,200	60,100
ODESSA-MIDLAND									
Total Civilian Labor Force	120,000	120,700	119,400	120,000	120,700	119,400	50,800	50,400	50,200
Total Unemployment	8,000	7,100	7,900	8,000	7,100	7,900	2,600	2,500	2,300
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	5.1%	5.0%	4.6%
Total Employment++	112,000	113,600	111,500	112,000	113,600	111,500	48,200	47,900	47,900
SAN ANTONIO									
Total Civilian Labor Force	731,200	737,400	699,400	48,500	47,300	47,400	85,100	83,200	83,400
Total Unemployment	40,400	35,500	33,600	3,600	2,500	2,800	5,400	5,100	4,600
Percent Unemployed	5.5%	4.8%	4.8%	7.4%	5.3%	5.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.5%
Total Employment++	690,800	701,900	665,800	44,900	44,800	44,600	79,700	78,100	78,800
SHERMAN-DENISON									
Total Civilian Labor Force	42,700	43,400	41,700	101,500	101,000	99,200	66,100	65,200	63,500
Total Unemployment	2,700	2,600	2,800	5,600	4,900	4,900	3,500	3,000	3,400
Percent Unemployed	6.3%	6.0%	6.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	4.6%	5.4%
Total Employment++	40,000	40,800	38,900	95,900	96,100	94,300	62,600	62,200	60,100
STATE OF TEXAS									
Total Civilian Labor Force	9,642,900	9,654,900	9,408,400	9,642,900	9,654,900	9,408,400	9,642,900	9,654,900	9,408,400
Total Unemployment	643,500	590,600	607,600	643,500	590,600	607,600	643,500	590,600	607,600
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	6.1%	6.5%	6.7%	6.1%	6.5%	6.7%	6.1%	6.5%
Total Employment++	8,999,400	9,064,300	8,800,800	8,999,400	9,064,300	8,800,800	8,999,400	9,064,300	8,800,800

+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.
*Estimates for current month are preliminary - subject to revision.

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

Industry	JAN,96* DEC,95 JAN,95			JAN,96* DEC,95 JAN,95			JAN,96* DEC,95 JAN,95			JAN,96* DEC,95 JAN,95		
	ABILENE	AMARILLO	AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS	BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR								
TOTAL	52.7	91.0	531.5	151.9								
Manufacturing	53.2	92.2	536.0	153.3								
Mining	3.0	9.5	71.4	23.5								
Construction	1.4	.8	1.0	.8								
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.1	4.4	25.1	14.2								
Trade	2.7	5.7	16.5	8.5								
Fin. Ins., & Ri. Est.	14.1	25.5	114.5	35.3								
Services & Misc.	1.9	4.5	28.1	4.7								
Government	17.6	22.8	143.7	39.4								
	9.9	17.8	130.2	25.5								
	9.8	18.2	128.9	25.4								
	9.8	17.5	128.9	25.0								
TOTAL	70.8	93.7	61.2	144.7								
Manufacturing	71.4	94.6	65.1	147.1								
Mining	16.2	13.8	3.7	13.5								
Construction	1.4	.7	.7	2.5								
Trans. Comm. & Util.	8.5	3.0	2.5	11.4								
Trade	3.1	4.1	1.3	6.6								
Fin. Ins., & Ri. Est.	13.4	24.3	13.4	34.1								
Services & Misc.	1.8	3.5	2.5	6.2								
Government	12.9	23.5	12.8	39.5								
	13.5	21.5	24.3	30.9								
	13.2	21.5	24.0	31.2								
	13.2	21.5	24.0	30.7								
TOTAL	1612.1	235.4	657.3	86.6								
Manufacturing	1641.2	236.1	667.5	87.9								
Mining	232.9	47.1	105.3	8.0								
Construction	11.8	10.3	4.4	.8								
Trans. Comm. & Util.	68.1	10.2	28.4	5.2								
Trade	105.8	12.7	62.9	4.2								
Fin. Ins., & Ri. Est.	407.8	55.6	168.1	18.8								
Services & Misc.	129.7	8.6	29.2	5.3								
Government	464.7	50.1	170.4	17.6								
	194.7	50.1	88.6	26.7								
	190.5	48.1	89.1	26.9								
	190.5	48.1	87.0	25.6								
TOTAL	1767.7	94.8	54.7	83.7								
Manufacturing	1794.1	95.6	55.6	84.6								
Mining	189.2	10.3	1.5	17.7								
Construction	64.6	10.2	2.9	3.3								
Trans. Comm. & Util.	118.6	4.0	2.0	3.7								
Trade	124.7	3.3	7.8	4.0								
Fin. Ins., & Ri. Est.	415.5	23.2	15.3	21.1								
Services & Misc.	93.5	3.8	2.0	2.8								
Government	518.3	24.0	9.8	19.7								
	243.3	26.2	13.4	11.4								
	246.8	25.6	13.5	11.4								
	240.4	25.6	12.7	11.5								
TOTAL	107.7	127.1	127.1	96.0								
Manufacturing	109.7	128.8	122.9	97.4								
Mining	7.4	13.5	13.0	6.8								
Construction	.2	1.0	1.0	11.8								
Trans. Comm. & Util.	4.1	6.0	5.5	5.0								
Trade	6.0	4.5	4.3	4.0								
Fin. Ins., & Ri. Est.	30.8	35.9	36.7	25.9								
Services & Misc.	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.4								
Government	30.4	26.8	25.3	22.1								
	24.0	35.4	32.9	17.0								
	24.9	35.4	32.9	17.2								
	23.0	32.9	32.9	17.1								
TOTAL	41.2	625.6	40.2	49.6								
Manufacturing	41.6	635.6	41.2	50.0								
Mining	5.4	48.8	10.0	5.7								
Construction	.5	1.8	1.7	2.2								
Trans. Comm. & Util.	1.9	32.4	1.5	2.2								
Trade	2.4	29.0	1.6	12.8								
Fin. Ins., & Ri. Est.	10.0	156.7	9.1	13.1								
Services & Misc.	1.7	43.3	2.0	1.8								
Government	10.9	182.9	10.6	13.2								
	8.4	130.7	5.3	11.6								
	8.5	132.4	5.3	11.8								
	8.5	128.3	5.3	11.1								
TOTAL	71.5	33.5	93.8	58.2								
Manufacturing	72.6	34.1	93.9	58.6								
Mining	11.8	3.1	17.0	8.3								
Construction	1.3	1.3	4.1	1.3								
Trans. Comm. & Util.	2.4	2.2	3.8	2.1								
Trade	3.3	1.4	3.8	2.9								
Fin. Ins., & Ri. Est.	17.9	9.1	22.0	13.6								
Services & Misc.	3.6	1.6	5.6	2.2								
Government	20.1	8.8	26.3	15.2								
	11.1	6.0	15.0	12.6								
	11.1	6.2	15.1	12.7								
	10.7	6.0	14.9	11.5								

+Estimates prepared by TEC in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
*Current month's estimates are preliminary--subject to revision.

TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT +

	JAN, 96*	DEC, 95	JAN, 95	CHG. FROM DEC, 95	CHG. FROM JAN, 95
TOTAL NONAG. W & S EMPLOYMENT	8,084,300	8,220,700	7,811,700	-136,400	272,600
MANUFACTURING	1,034,800	1,039,800	1,015,800	-5,000	19,000
Durable Goods	599,700	600,100	576,900	-400	22,800
Lumber & Wood Products	41,000	41,500	39,800	-500	1,200
Logging Camps, Sawmills, Planing Mills	8,100	8,300	7,900	-200	200
Furniture & Fixtures	18,200	18,300	18,700	-100	-500
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	39,000	39,300	38,500	-300	500
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	17,300	17,400	17,000	-100	300
Primary Metal Industries	30,400	30,400	29,700	0	700
Fabricated Metal Industries	95,000	95,200	90,400	-200	4,600
Fabr. Structural Metal Prod.	48,400	48,600	45,500	-200	2,900
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	129,000	129,000	122,400	0	6,600
Oil & Gas Field Machinery	25,200	25,200	24,100	0	1,100
Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment	119,100	118,200	110,800	900	8,300
Transportation Equipment	70,800	71,300	70,400	-500	400
Aircraft & Parts	41,400	41,700	42,700	-300	-1,300
Instruments & Related Prod.	38,200	37,900	36,800	300	1,400
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	19,000	19,000	19,400	0	-400
Nondurable Goods	435,100	439,700	438,900	-4,600	-3,800
Food & Kindred Products	97,200	99,200	96,800	-2,000	400
Meat Products	31,600	32,100	30,700	-500	900
Dairy Products	5,200	5,300	5,300	-100	-100
Bakery Products	9,800	10,300	10,500	-500	-700
Malt Beverages	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	-100
Textile Mill Products	3,900	4,000	3,900	-100	0
Apparel & Oth. Fin. Textile Prod.	60,600	62,400	64,900	-1,800	-4,300
Paper & Allied Products	29,900	29,700	29,000	200	900
Printing & Publishing	72,700	73,400	74,100	-700	-1,400
Newspaper, Periodicals, Books & Misc.	33,100	33,400	34,600	-300	-1,500
Chemicals & Allied Products	83,400	83,400	83,100	0	300
Petroleum & Coal Products	28,600	28,800	28,600	-200	0
Petroleum Refining	25,300	25,500	25,500	-200	-200
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	50,500	50,400	49,600	100	900
Leather & Leather Products	8,200	8,200	8,700	0	-500
TOTAL NONMANUFACTURING					
Mining	152,900	156,100	156,700	-3,200	-3,800
Oil & Gas Extraction	144,700	147,900	148,500	-3,200	-3,800
Construction	411,000	422,100	383,700	-11,100	27,300
Transportation & Public Utilities	479,300	486,800	464,200	-7,500	15,100
Railroad Transportation	17,400	17,400	17,900	0	-500
Transportation by Air	84,200	84,600	81,400	-400	2,800
Communications	105,200	106,000	97,300	-800	7,900
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	72,000	72,700	74,700	-700	-2,700
Electric Services	32,500	32,700	34,400	-200	-1,900
Gas Production & Distribution	24,800	24,800	26,000	0	-1,200
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,964,200	2,025,800	1,905,100	-61,600	59,100
Wholesale Trade	471,000	474,000	457,600	-3,000	13,400
Retail Trade	1,493,200	1,551,800	1,447,500	-58,600	45,700
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	50,900	52,700	48,000	-1,800	2,900
General Merchandise Stores	205,700	223,700	204,900	-18,000	800
Food Stores	251,200	254,100	244,100	-2,900	7,100
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stations	155,700	156,800	148,600	-1,100	7,100
Apparel & Accessory Stores	76,900	87,600	81,800	-10,700	-4,900
Eating & Drinking Places	521,700	532,300	498,100	-10,600	23,600
Other Retail Trade	231,100	244,600	222,000	-13,500	9,100
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	437,600	441,400	430,900	-3,800	6,700
Depository Insts. Incl. Banks	114,200	113,900	113,700	300	500
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	146,900	147,900	145,700	-1,000	1,200
Other-Finance, Insurance &-Real Estate	176,500	179,600	171,500	-3,100	5,000
Services	2,143,400	2,167,300	2,029,100	-23,900	114,300
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	80,800	83,500	79,800	-2,700	1,000
Personal Services	89,500	87,000	89,400	2,500	100
Business Services	492,100	501,700	452,200	-9,600	39,900
Auto Repair Services	77,000	76,800	71,700	200	5,300
Misc. Repair Services	28,400	28,200	26,300	200	2,100
Amusement, Including Motion Pictures	97,000	100,600	91,900	-3,600	5,100
Health Services	617,700	621,000	582,300	-3,300	35,400
Educational Services	87,800	89,700	88,600	-1,900	-800
Engineering & Mgmt. Services	186,500	187,400	174,700	-900	11,800
Other Services & Miscellaneous	254,600	258,500	241,900	-3,900	12,700
Total Government	1,461,100	1,481,400	1,426,200	-20,300	34,900
Federal Government	186,900	189,300	188,100	-2,400	-1,200
State Government	324,100	329,900	314,100	-5,800	10,000
Local Government	950,100	962,200	924,000	-12,100	26,100

+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.
*Estimates for current month are preliminary-subject to revision.

HOURS AND EARNINGS IN TEXAS +

	AVE. WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVE. WEEKLY HOURS			AVE. HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN, 96*	DEC, 95	JAN, 95	JAN, 96*	DEC, 95	JAN, 95	JAN, 96*	DEC, 95	JAN, 95
MANUFACTURING TOTAL	502.47	505.87	482.46	42.8	43.2	43.0	11.74	11.71	11.22
Durable Goods	491.29	497.39	471.32	43.4	43.9	43.4	11.32	11.33	10.86
Lumber & Wood Products	377.69	384.68	351.22	42.2	42.6	43.2	8.95	9.03	8.13
Furniture & Fixtures	346.47	353.64	343.05	41.1	42.0	42.3	8.43	8.42	8.11
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	483.46	477.30	425.83	46.0	45.5	43.9	10.51	10.49	9.70
Primary Metal Industries	541.88	553.14	537.43	43.7	44.5	43.8	12.40	12.43	12.27
Fabricated Metal Industries	491.51	500.96	467.28	44.4	45.5	44.0	11.07	11.01	10.62
Industrial Mach., exc. Electric	500.42	505.55	470.73	44.8	45.3	44.2	11.17	11.16	10.65
Oil Field Machinery	600.98	604.62	543.83	48.9	49.6	45.7	12.29	12.19	11.90
Electronic & Oth. Electrical Eqmt.	499.80	497.88	491.19	42.5	42.7	43.7	11.76	11.66	11.24
Transportation Equipment	640.92	667.25	661.52	42.0	43.3	42.9	15.26	15.41	15.42
Instruments & Related Prod.	474.10	472.78	462.26	40.8	40.1	41.2	11.62	11.79	11.22
Misc. Manufacturing Inds.	315.97	317.20	307.09	40.2	40.0	40.3	7.86	7.93	7.62
Nondurable Goods	518.64	518.13	495.98	42.2	42.4	42.5	12.29	12.22	11.67
Food & Kindred Products	398.65	401.81	392.12	42.5	42.7	42.3	9.38	9.41	9.27
Meat Products	346.71	347.92	357.13	45.8	45.9	46.2	7.57	7.58	7.73
Malt Beverages	953.15	961.15	840.07	46.7	47.0	40.8	20.41	20.45	20.59
Textile Mill Products	387.28	404.46	410.35	41.2	42.8	42.7	9.40	9.45	9.61
Apparel & Other Text. Prods.	271.17	272.63	258.17	37.3	37.5	37.8	7.27	7.27	6.83
Paper & Allied Products	599.79	604.76	577.25	44.2	44.5	44.2	13.57	13.59	13.06
Printing & Publishing	465.11	479.91	465.22	40.2	41.3	41.5	11.57	11.62	11.21
Chemicals & Allied Products	854.81	840.05	798.78	45.3	44.4	44.8	18.87	18.92	17.83
Petroleum & Coal Products	869.41	867.68	916.31	44.2	43.8	48.1	19.67	19.81	19.05
Petroleum Refining	914.64	912.68	962.31	44.4	43.9	48.7	20.60	20.79	19.76
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	451.00	456.30	426.71	44.0	45.0	43.9	10.25	10.14	9.72
Leather & Leather Products	258.09	276.19	264.13	36.3	38.9	38.9	7.11	7.10	6.79
NONMANUFACTURING									
Mining	711.18	720.04	649.83	44.7	45.4	42.5	15.91	15.86	15.29
Oil & Gas Extraction	712.62	722.75	650.87	44.4	45.2	42.1	16.05	15.99	15.46
Communications	650.36	632.05	630.91	42.9	41.5	42.4	15.16	15.23	14.88
Elec., Gas & San. Services	590.90	596.79	602.57	40.5	41.3	41.7	14.59	14.45	14.45
Wholesale & Retail Trade	265.85	269.43	263.90	31.8	32.5	32.5	8.36	8.29	8.12
Wholesale Trade	467.27	472.38	461.24	39.7	40.1	39.9	11.77	11.78	11.56
Retail Trade	207.68	212.10	207.63	29.5	30.3	30.4	7.04	7.00	6.83
General Merchandise Stores	216.95	225.83	211.11	30.6	32.4	31.0	7.09	6.97	6.81
Depository Inst., Inc. Banks	322.50	320.57	330.98	36.4	36.1	38.0	8.86	8.88	8.71

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

DALLAS									
Manufacturing	452.79	508.12	475.87	41.2	44.3	43.3	10.99	11.47	10.99
Durable Goods	442.95	525.42	490.62	40.9	45.1	44.2	10.83	11.65	11.10
Nondurable Goods	471.38	478.76	450.60	41.9	42.9	41.8	11.25	11.16	10.78
FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON									
Manufacturing	517.88	528.77	521.05	41.9	43.7	42.5	12.36	12.10	12.26
Durable Goods	542.22	549.93	551.68	42.0	44.1	42.7	12.91	12.47	12.92
Nondurable Goods	472.76	489.77	468.00	41.8	43.0	42.2	11.31	11.39	11.09
HOUSTON									
Manufacturing	623.45	632.19	614.99	44.5	44.9	44.5	14.01	14.08	13.82
Durable Goods	544.18	551.08	524.61	45.5	46.0	44.8	11.96	11.98	11.71
Nondurable Goods	728.82	742.14	727.32	43.1	43.4	44.0	16.91	17.10	16.53
SAN ANTONIO									
Manufacturing	375.44	400.68	371.62	40.5	42.4	41.2	9.27	9.45	9.02
Durable Goods	388.08	416.33	391.86	39.6	41.8	42.0	9.80	9.96	9.33
Nondurable Goods	362.20	384.38	348.94	41.3	42.9	40.2	8.77	8.96	8.68

+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.