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Statewide Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate Shows Over-the-Month Drop

The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.7 percent in June, down two-tenths of a percentage point from May's rate of 4.9 percent. Total Employment dropped for the first time since September 1992, falling a little more than 2,000, while Total Unemployment fell by almost 31,000. Total Unemployment in Texas has declined by 15,700 since June of last year.

Statewide Nonagricultural Employment (Seasonally Adjusted) Grows For 41st Straight Month

Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary employment increased by 21,300 jobs in June, the 41st consecutive month of employment growth and the second largest monthly increase of the year. The annual addition of 250,600 jobs represents an annual growth rate of 2.8 percent, compared to the peak rate of 4.8 percent achieved in September 1997.

Employment in Services grew by 14,700 jobs, accounting for 69 percent of the Total Nonagricultural growth in June. The Services industry has consistently added jobs since May 1994. Strong demand for workers in *Business Services*, which added 12,500 jobs for a 1.8 percent increase, provided the catalyst for June's Services growth.

Construction employment grew by 500 jobs in June. So far this year, the average monthly increases in Construction employment have been much smaller than the unusually high monthly gains of 1998. *General Building Contractors* and *Special Trade Contractors* both added employment in June.

Durable Goods Manufacturing recovered from a 9-month slump in June, adding 1,300 jobs. From September 1998 until May 1999, Durable Goods saw only three meager over-the-month employment gains and six declines. These losses were spread out among the various industry components. However, in June, almost every industry saw employment gains, with the exception of Industrial Machinery which lost 600 jobs.

Nondurable Goods Manufacturing employment fell for the third consecutive month. The drop of 1,200 jobs in June can be attributed primarily to layoffs which occurred in Apparel and Other Textiles. Levi Strauss closed a finishing plant in Amarillo affecting 600 workers. This closure was the latest in a series of plant closures across the state for the company. The annual growth rate of -11.1 percent was the largest annual decline since August 1998.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Employment (Non-Seasonally Adjusted)

Total Nonagricultural employment within Texas' MSAs grew by 11,400 jobs, or 0.1 percent, the smallest June increase since 1996. The annual growth rate has gradually slowed to 2.4 percent, which is almost half of last year's rate and is the lowest rate seen since December 1992. This slowdown in new hiring has reduced MSA job growth to levels not seen since the early 1990s.

Growth in Texas MSAs was led by seasonal increases in both *Retail Trade* and Services, which gained 36,800 positions collectively. Annually, *Retail Trade* contributed an additional 40,600 jobs to total MSA employment.

MSA Employment - Annual Growth Rate
June 1999

5.0%
4.5%
4.0%
3.5%
2.5%
2.0%
1.5%
0.5%
0.0%
Austin-San Dallas Fort Worth- Houston San Antonio Laredo
Arlington

Although Laredo experienced a seasonal loss of 200

jobs in June, employment has grown at a solid annual rate of 4.6 percent over the year, giving Laredo the distinction of having the highest current annual growth rate of all Texas MSAs. This is due in part to its small relative size and strategic location at the crossroads of Interstate 35 and the Rio Grande on the Mexican border. Laredo's location has enabled it to capitalize on NAFTA-related job growth in industries such as Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities (TCPU) and *Wholesale Trade*, with annual growth rates of 8.3 and 6.1 percent respectively.

Labor Market Review



June 1999

Texas Unemployment Rate
Actual Series Seasonally Adjusted Actual Series Seasonally Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted 9,192,600 9,177,200

The 1997 OES Survey: A New Perspective on Wages by Greg Evans, Kelli Dailey, and Larbi Hanni

For more than 50 years, the Lone Star State has conjured up images of oil wells, ranches, and roughnecks. These Texas icons may soon have to include math scientists, electronic engineers, optometrists, and actuaries. According to findings of the 1997 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, Texans are paid a higher wage in these occupations than their counterparts nationwide. As a result of this annual survey, sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and administered by state employment security agencies like the Texas Workforce Commission, comprehensive, comparative wage data is now available as a vital economic statistic.

The OES survey is designed to collect occupational and wage statistics for Texas and its 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). During each year of a three-year cycle, questionnaires are mailed to approximately 25,000 Texas employers. Following the initial mailings, which are done over a three-month period, follow-ups are made by mail and by telephone to nonrespondents in order to ensure a statistically valid response rate. Firms completing a survey form report the number of workers they employ by occupational title, categorizing them into pre-defined wage ranges.

Although it takes three years to fully collect the sample, occupational and wage data are published annually based on the current year's survey round. The 1997 survey round, initiated in October of that year and completed in August of 1998, collected data which provided estimates of occupational employment and wages for more than 700 occupations in over 400 industrial classifications. These classifications correspond to the two-and-three digit SIC industrial groups. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands relay their data to the BLS' Washington office where they are used to produce national estimates.

Closer scrutiny of the 1997 survey results will pay dividends. Generations of Texans witnessed the reign of oil as the lifeblood of

Comparison of Texas and U.S. Wages

| | TE: | XAS | U | .S. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| OCCUPATION | Hourly Mean | Annual Mean | Hourly Mean | Annual Mear |
| Physicians | \$49.22 | \$102,370 | \$48.52 | \$100,920 |
| Dentists | \$41.71 | \$86,750 | \$43.89 | \$91,280 |
| Podiatrists | \$41.19 | \$85,680 | \$39.92 | \$83,040 |
| Lawyers | \$36.89 | \$76,730 | \$35.02 | \$72,840 |
| Geologists, Geophysicists, Ocean | \$35.74 | \$74,330 | \$26.73 | \$55,600 |
| Petroleum Engineers | \$34.50 | \$71,750 | \$32.84 | \$68,300 |
| Mining & Related Managers | \$34.28 | \$71,290 | \$29.18 | \$60,700 |
| Engineer, Math, Nat Sci Managers | \$33.68 | \$70,050 | \$32.99 | \$68,620 |
| Chiropractors | \$33.23 | \$69,110 | \$32.69 | \$68,000 |
| Optometrists | \$32.68 | \$67,970 | \$31.33 | \$65,170 |
| Physicists & Astronomers | \$32.03 | \$66,630 | \$32.72 | \$68,060 |
| Actuaries | \$31.29 | \$65,090 | \$30.85 | \$64,160 |
| Medical Scientists | \$31.08 | \$64,650 | \$27.13 | \$56,430 |
| Nuclear Engineers | \$30.72 | \$63,900 | \$30.95 | \$64,380 |
| Brokers, Real Estate | \$30.08 | \$62,570 | \$26.50 | \$55,120 |
| Chemical Engineers | \$29.92 | \$62,230 | \$28.08 | \$58,400 |
| Aeronautical & Astro Engineers | \$29.90 | \$62,180 | \$30.35 | \$63,130 |
| Math Scientists | \$28.50 | \$59,290 | \$20.26 | \$42,150 |
| Market/Adver/Public Rel Mgrs | \$28.10 | \$58,450 | \$27.45 | \$57,100 |
| Physical Therapists | \$28.06 | \$58,360 | \$26.95 | \$56,060 |

the state's economy. Occupying a central place in Texas' mythology and earning the sobriquet "black gold", oil was supreme. Attesting to the strength of that tradition, three of the highest 10 wages on the state survey are oil-related: Geologists, Geophysicists, and Oceanographers at \$35.74 hourly; Petroleum Engineers, \$34.50 an hour; and Mining and Related Managers at \$33.68.

Yet, we know that employment in *Oil and Gas Extraction* (SIC 13) has dropped by nearly 20,000 jobs in the 1990s, following a precipitous decline in the late '80s, and that the state's oil rig count is currently at a 29-year low. Appearance among the top 10 wages, therefore, does not insure an occupation's staying power or speak to its growth potential. In the early 1980s, many Texans looked forward to oil prices at \$60.00 per barrel. However, several forces combined to reverse the upward trend in the price of oil, and when it plunged to \$11.00 a barrel, the oil industry went from boom to bust, and Texas entered a prolonged recession. In due time the state's economy regenerated itself, arising phoenix-like from its own ashes. The net result was a move toward technology and services. Today, oil and gas extraction accounts for less than seven percent of the gross state product, down from nearly 20 percent in 1981.

Undeniably, Texas' economy is now stronger and more diverse. Looking again at the state's highest-paying occupations, we see high-tech entries like Engineer, Math, and Natural Sciences Managers; Nuclear Engineers; Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineers; and Math Scientists. Indeed, Texas boasts hundreds of high-technology firms and is second in the nation only to California in jobs (300,000+ high-tech jobs vs. 700,000+). However, over the past decade, California's high costs have made it difficult for firms to remain there. During this same period, Texas has thrived. The oil industry released a flood of labor into the market, and the real estate collapse which followed greatly reduced the cost of doing business here. Not surprisingly, many of the companies leaving California are relocating to Texas, according to research company DRI/McGraw Hill. At the same time, our state's wages for the occupations noted above are still well below

the corresponding wages in California – e.g., Engineer, Math, and Natural Sciences Managers: \$33.68 vs. \$37.44 an hour and Nuclear Engineers: \$30.72 vs. \$35.78 hourly.

Health Services (SIC 80) occupations are well represented among the highest-paying OES occupations, from number one Physicians to Physical Therapists in 20th place, and the forecast for medical jobs in Texas is exceptionally bright. This reflects a different set of supply and demand conditions facing the Health Services industry as compared with other industries. Health Services is an important component of the Texas economy, accounting for roughly 7.6 percent of total nonfarm employment. After growing by a whopping 230,000+ jobs in the 1990s, Health Services will continue to add

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jobs to meet the needs of the state's expanding population. In addition to the steady pressure of demographic change and the indispensable nature of its services, the lengthening of life expectancies and the expansion of services offered - e.g., sports medicine, cosmetic surgery, psychotherapy - will contribute to robust growth for this industry.

A glance at a few of the lowest-paying occupations in the OES survey, Ushers/Lobby Attendants/Ticket Takers (\$5.87 an hour), Combination Food Preparation/ServiceWorkers (\$5.84 hourly), and Dining Room/Cafe Helper (\$5.75 an hour) - jobs requiring negligible skills - reinforces the perception that more education and a longer training period will result in higher wages for many In Texas, as elsewhere, education, training, and experience are the great equalizers and will reward those seeking upward mobility in the job market.

The success of a program such as the Occupational Employment and Wage Survey depends upon active participation, without which reliable results will not be available. Thanks to the state's employers, OES has emerged as one of the most viable responses to the needs of Texas business. Data from the 1997 survey will now provide counselors, economists, educators, and job seekers with useful information. Moreover, broader application of this data will denote the trend of occupational wages, make relative job and area comparisons possible, and help in monitoring the direction and health of regional and national economics.

For more information, please call the OES Unit toll-free at 1-800-252-3616 or check our Internet website: www.bls.gov/oes/state/oes tx.htm.



Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Seasonally Adjusted⁺

| | | 5 | | May '99 to | June '99 | June '98 to June '99 | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| INDUSTRY TITLE | June 1999* | May 1999 | June 1998 | Absolute | Percent | Absolute | Percent Change | |
| | | | | Change | Change | Change | | |
| TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT | 9,177,200 | 9,155,900 | 8,926,600 | 21,300 | 0.2 | 250,600 | 2.8 | |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 1,775,000 | 1,775,200 | 1,771,400 | -200 | 0.0 | 3,600 | 0.2 | |
| Mining | 152,400 | 153,200 | 168,200 | -800 | -0.5 | -15,800 | -9.4 | |
| Construction | 524,000 | 523,500 | 495,000 | 500 | 0.1 | 29,000 | 5.9 | |
| Manufacturing | 1,098,600 | 1,098,500 | 1,108,200 | 100 | 0.0 | -9,600 | -0.9 | |
| Durable Goods | 674,200 | 672,900 | 675,600 | 1,300 | 0.2 | -1,400 | -0.2 | |
| Nondurable Goods | 424,400 | 425,600 | 432,600 | -1,200 | -0.3 | -8,200 | -1.9 | |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 7,402,200 | 7,380,700 | 7,155,200 | 21,500 | 0.3 | 247,000 | 3.5 | |
| Transportation, Comm., Utilities | 561,600 | 560,300 | 539,600 | 1,300 | 0.2 | 22,000 | 4.1 | |
| Trade | 2,155,900 | 2,150,100 | 2,108,000 | 5,800 | 0.3 | 47,900 | 2.3 | |
| Wholesale Trade | 532,900 | 532,600 | 517,700 | 300 | 0.1 | 15,200 | 2.9 | |
| Retail Trade | 1,623,000 | 1,617,500 | 1,590,300 | 5,500 | 0.3 | 32,700 | 2.1 | |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 513,300 | 512,200 | 494,300 | 1,100 | 0.2 | 19,000 | 3.8 | |
| Services | 2,630,000 | 2,615,300 | 2,510,100 | 14,700 | 0.6 | 119,900 | 4.8 | |
| Government | 1,541,400 | 1,542,800 | 1,503,200 | -1,400 | -0.1 | 38,200 | 2.5 | |

Note: The number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas is without reference to place of residence of workers.

TEXAS AND U.S. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

| | TEXAS* | UNITED STATES** | | | | | | |
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| CLF | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | CLF | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | |
| 10,472,300 | 9,907,500 | 564,800 | 5.4 | 140,666,000 | 134,395,000 | 6,271,000 | 4.5 | |
| 10,305,800 | 9,831,000 | 474,800 | 4.6 | 138,918,000 | 133,411,000 | 5,507,000 | 4.0 | |
| 10,263,300 | 9,681,100 | 582,200 | 5.7 | 138,799,000 | 132,265,000 | 6,534,000 | 4.7 | |
| CLF | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | CLF | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | |
| 10,330,400 | 9,848,500 | 481,900 | 4.7 | 139,407,000 | 133,432,000 | 5,975,000 | 4.3 | |
| 10,363,500 | 9,850,800 | 512,700 | 4.9 | 139,019,000 | 133,224,000 | 5,795,000 | 4.2 | |
| 10,122,200 | 9,624,600 | 497,600 | 4.9 | 137,498,000 | 131,253,000 | 6,245,000 | 4.5 | |
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Note: Only the actual series estimates for Texas and the U.S. are comparable to sub-state estimates. Current month estimates for Texas are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision. In seasonally adjusted estimates all elements of seasonality are factored out to achieve an estimate which reflects the basic underlying trend.

^{*}Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision.

^{*}All elements of seasonality are factored out to achieve an estimate which reflects the basic underlying trend.

^{*}Source - Labor Market Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (model-based methodology)

^{**}Source - Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (Current Population Survey)

Highlights of Local Area Unemployment Statistics

The Texas actual series unemployment rate rose eight-tenths of a percentage point, from 4.6 percent in May to 5.4 percent in June. An increase in the actual rate is typical for June and is mainly due to summer job seekers (primarily students) entering the labor market. While the over-the-month change appears large, it should be noted that the increase was the lowest percentage point change in the rate for the May to June time period since 1978. While June's rate is at its highest point since June of last year, it is still the lowest June rate since 1979.

The Civilian Labor Force annual growth rate fell from 2.8 percent in May to 2.0 percent in June. This is the lowest growth rate since November 1997 and the lowest rate for June since 1997.

The total number of employed Texans increased by more than 76,000 from May, reaching a level of 9,907,500—a new all-time high for Total Employment. Since June of last year, Texas' Total Employment figure has grown by over 226,500.

Total Unemployment in Texas also increased over the month, from 474,800 in May to 564,800 in June. While this represents an increase of almost 90,000, it is the smallest overthe-month change (positive or negative) for the May to June period since 1984.

Claims for unemployment benefits without earnings increased by over 2,400 to 112,900, the highest level for June since 1992. Agriculture; Construction; Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Trade; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government saw increases in weekly claims for unemployment benefits. Meanwhile, Manufacturing fell slightly over-the-month and Mining experienced its second straight monthly decrease in claims.

Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas Ranked by Unemployment Rate

| | June 1999 | |
|----------|------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Bryan-College Station | 2.4 |
| 2 | Austin-San Marcos | 2.6 |
| 3 (tie) | Dallas | 3.6 |
| | Forth Worth-Arlington | 3.6 |
| | San Antonio | 3.6 |
| 6 (tie) | Killeen-Temple | 4.0 |
| | Waco | 4.0 |
| 8 (tie) | Abilene | 4.1 |
| | Lubbock | 4.1 |
| 10 | Amarillo | 4.6 |
| 11 | Tyler | 4.7 |
| 12 | San Angelo | 4.9 |
| 13 | Sherman-Denison | 5.0 |
| 14 (tie) | Victoria | 5.1 |
| | Wichita Falls | 5.1 |
| 16 | Houston | 5.3 |
| 17 | Corpus Christi | 7.5 |
| 18 | Galveston-Texas City | 7.9 |
| 19 | Longview-Marshall | 8.0 |
| 20 | Brazoria | 8.1 |
| 21 (tie) | Beaumont-Port Arthur | 10.3 |
| | Laredo | 10.3 |
| 23 | Odessa-Midland | 10.4 |
| 24 | Brownsville-Harlingen | 10.7 |
| 25 | El Paso | 10.8 |
| 26 | McAllen-Edinburg-Mission | 15.1 |
| | Texarkana data not available | |

Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas (In Thousands)

| | June 1999* | | | | May 1999 | | | | June 1998 | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------|----------|---------|--------|------|-----------|---------|--------|------|--|
| | C.L.F. | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | C.L.F. | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | C.L.F. | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | |
| State of Texas | 10,472.3 | 9,907.5 | 564.8 | 5.4 | 10,305.8 | 9,831.0 | 474.8 | 4.6 | 10,263.3 | 9,681.1 | 582.2 | 5.7 | |
| Abilene | 63.0 | 60.4 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 62.5 | 60.2 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 61.8 | 59.2 | 2.6 | 4.3 | |
| Amarillo | 116.6 | 111.3 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 114.7 | 111.3 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 114.3 | 109.3 | 5.0 | 4.4 | |
| Austin-San Marcos | 707.9 | 689.3 | 18.6 | 2.6 | 703.0 | 687.5 | 15.5 | 2.2 | 683.1 | 661.8 | 21.3 | 3.1 | |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | 194.7 | 174.7 | 20.0 | 10.3 | 190.5 | 173.8 | 16.7 | 8.8 | 187.4 | 171.7 | 15.7 | 8.4 | |
| Brazoria | 108.5 | 99.7 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 107.2 | 99.9 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 108.1 | 100.1 | 8.0 | 7.4 | |
| Brownsville-Harlingen | 127.8 | 114.1 | 13.7 | 10.7 | 125.6 | 113.8 | 11.8 | 9.4 | 132.3 | 113.2 | 19.1 | 14.4 | |
| Bryan-College Station | 72.5 | 70.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 76.9 | 75.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 70.4 | 68.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | |
| Corpus Christi | 182.5 | 168.8 | 13.7 | 7.5 | 178.4 | 166.8 | 11.6 | 6.5 | 181.1 | 166.1 | 15.0 | 8.3 | |
| Dallas | 1,946.9 | 1,877.5 | 69.4 | 3.6 | 1,918.5 | 1,860.9 | 57.6 | 3.0 | 1,896.1 | 1,821.7 | 74.4 | 3.9 | |
| El Paso | 297.3 | 265.2 | 32.1 | 10.8 | 291.2 | 263.6 | 27.6 | 9.5 | 293.5 | 260.3 | 33.2 | 11.3 | |
| Fort Worth-Arlington | 921.7 | 888.7 | 33.0 | 3.6 | 903.7 | 876.0 | 27.7 | 3.1 | 893.9 | 859.1 | 34.8 | 3.9 | |
| Galveston-Texas City | 128.0 | 117.9 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 124.6 | 116.2 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 128.8 | 118.5 | 10.3 | 8.0 | |
| Houston | 2,209.4 | 2,091.8 | 117.6 | 5.3 | 2,172.8 | 2,073.1 | 99.7 | 4.6 | 2,164.0 | 2,057.0 | 107.0 | 4.9 | |
| Killeen-Temple | 117.0 | 112.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 115.3 | 111.4 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 116.7 | 110.7 | 6.0 | 5.2 | |
| Laredo | 77.1 | 69.1 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 75.5 | 69.0 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 74.0 | 66.2 | 7.8 | 10.6 | |
| Longview-Marshall | 108.7 | 100.0 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 106.4 | 98.9 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 107.3 | 98.9 | 8.4 | 7.9 | |
| Lubbock | 125.1 | 119.9 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 123.2 | 119.7 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 124.3 | 118.1 | 6.2 | 5.0 | |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission | 194.9 | 165.4 | 29.5 | 15.1 | 193.9 | 168.4 | 25.5 | 13.1 | 198.7 | 162.2 | 36.5 | 18.4 | |
| Odessa-Midland | 132.1 | 118.4 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 129.8 | 117.8 | 12.0 | 9.2 | 130.5 | 122.5 | 8.0 | 6.1 | |
| San Angelo | 53.8 | 51.2 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 53.0 | 50.7 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 52.2 | 50.1 | 2.1 | 4.0 | |
| San Antonio | 786.9 | 758.7 | 28.2 | 3.6 | 773.2 | 751.3 | 21.9 | 2.8 | 769.9 | 734.3 | 35.6 | 4.6 | |
| Sherman-Denison | 51.3 | 48.7 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 51.0 | 48.8 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 50.4 | 47.8 | 2.6 | 5.2 | |
| Tyler | 93.2 | 88.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 91.4 | 87.7 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 91.2 | 85.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | |
| Victoria | 43.9 | 41.6 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 43.4 | 41.5 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 44.0 | 41.4 | 2.6 | 5.9 | |
| Waco | 104.4 | 100.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 101.9 | 98.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 102.1 | 96.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | |
| Wichita Falls | 66.9 | 63.5 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 66.1 | 63.3 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 66.7 | 63.0 | 3.7 | 5.6 | |
| Texarkana data not available | e | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | |

*Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision. Estimates reflect actual (not seasonally adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force (C.L.F.) includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Employment and Unemployment data are first rounded then added together to derive the rounded CLF total. Because of this rounding technique, this rounded total of the CLF may not agree with a rounding of the CLF total itself. Percent Unemployed is based upon unrounded Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment numbers. Estimates of the TWC are in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Employment and Unemployment Estimates for Texas Counties - June 1999

| County | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | County | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | County | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | County | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate |
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| Anderson | 19,932 | 1,560 | 7.3 | Donley | 1,406 | 58 | 4.0 | Kaufman | 31,990 | 1,615 | 4.8 | Real | 1,299 | 63 | 4.6 |
| Andrews | 5,287 | 843 | 13.8 | Duval | 4,546 | 924 | 16.9 | Kendall | 13,043 | 355 | 2.6 | Red River | 5,733 | 345 | 5.7 |
| Angelina | 34,418 | 2,520 | 6.8 | Eastland | 8,851 | 557 | 5.9 | Kenedy | 222 | 3 | 1.3 | Reeves | 6,814 | 1,079 | 13.7 |
| Aransas | 9,766 | 666 | 6.4 | Ector | 58,168 | 8,217 | 12.4 | Kent | 518 | 15 | 2.8 | Refugio | 2,885 | 192 | 6.2 |
| Archer | 4,078 | 187 | 4.4 | Edwards | 705 | 85 | 10.8 | Kerr | 18,006 | 464 | 2.5 | Roberts | 491 | 14 | 2.8 |
| Armstrong | 911 | 22 | 2.4 | Ellis | 53,689 | 1,940 | 3.5 | Kimble | 2,343 | 85 | 3.5 | Robertson | 6,120 | 403 | 6.2 |
| Atascosa | 16,250 | 970 | 5.6 | El Paso | 265,185 | 32,099 | 10.8 | King | 109 | 5 | 4.4 | Rockwall | 21,437 | 499 | 2.3 |
| Austin | 12,678 | 622 | 4.7 | Erath | 16,165 | 513 | 3.1 | Kinney | 1,031 | 85 | 7.6 | Runnels | 4,868 | 299 | 5.8 |
| Bailey | 3,548 | 226 | 6.0 | Falls | 6,934 | 294 | 4.1 | Kleberg | 12,592 | 962 | 7.1 | Rusk | 19,764 | 1,405 | 6.6 |
| IN SECURITION OF THE PARTY OF T | 6,298 | 209 | 3.2 | Fannin | 11,407 | 914 | 7.4 | Knox | 1,848 | 146 | 7.3 | Sabine | 3,724 | 501 | 11.9 |
| Bandera | 27,278 | 842 | 3.0 | Fayette | 10,190 | 425 | 4.0 | Lamar | 18,793 | 1,458 | 7.2 | San Augustine | 3,145 | 267 | 7.8 |
| Bastrop | | 78 | 4.3 | to the contract of the contrac | 1,721 | 85 | 4.7 | Lamb | 6,122 | 557 | 8.3 | San Jacinto | 6,949 | 377 | 5.1 |
| Baylor | 1,746 | 6 | 007700070000000000000000000000000000000 | Fisher | 2,964 | 248 | 7.7 | Lampasas | 7,811 | 343 | 4.2 | San Patricio | 28,051 | 2,323 | 7.6 |
| Bee | 10,824 | 792 | 6.8 | Floyd | 860 | 27 | 3.0 | La Salle | 2,697 | 328 | 10.8 | San Saba | 2,457 | 192 | 7.2 |
| Bell | 90,642 | 3,741 | 4.0 | Foard | | | x->4000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 0.00.000.0000.0000.0000.0000.0000.0000 | 9,029 | 258 | 2.8 | Schleicher | 1,507 | 107 | 6.6 |
| Bexar | 664,307 | 25,412 | 3.7 | Fort Bend | 175,393 | 7,335 | 4.0 | Lavaca | | | No terror reposition | | 7,869 | 853 | 9.8 |
| Blanco | 3,801 | 100 | 2.6 | Franklin | 4,348 | 237 | 5.2 | Lee | 6,941 | 331 | 4.6 | Scurry Shackelford | 1,410 | 78 | 5.2 |
| Borden | 396 | 6 | 1.5 | Freestone | 7,106 | 428 | 5.7 | Leon | 5,680 | 527 | 8.5 9.2 | Insulation and the second state of the second | | 795 | 8.3 |
| Bosque | 6,487 | 323 | 4.7 | Frio | 6,493 | 549 | 7.8 | Liberty | 27,558 | 2,793 | | Shelby | 8,778 1,373 | | |
| Bowie | 37,647 | 2,520 | 6.3 | Gaines | 7,109 | 484 | 6.4 | Limestone | 8,875 | 479 | 5.1 | Sherman | | 4 357 | 1.7 4.7 |
| Brazoria | 99,688 | 8,815 | 8.1 | Galveston | 117,945 | 10,059 | 7.9 | Lipscomb | 1,592 | 61 | 3.7 5.2 | Smith | 88,754 | 4,357 | 7.9 |
| Brazos | 70,810 | 1,718 | 2.4 | Garza | 1,853 | 156 | 7.8 | Live Oak | 4,440 | 245 | 5.2 | Somervell | 1,842 | 158 | |
| Brewster | 5,234 | 158 | 2.9 | Gillespie | 10,544 | 226 | 2.1 | Llano | 5,674 | 175 | 3.0 | Starr | 16,344 | 4,727 | 22.4 |
| Briscoe | 1,086 | 44 | 3.9 | Glasscock | 682 | 24 | 3.4 | Loving | 81 | 15 | 15.6 | Stephens | 4,074 | 211 | 4.9 |
| Brooks | 2,674 | 418 | 13.5 | Goliad | 2,806 | 156 | 5.3 | Lubbock | 119,918 | 5,157 | 4.1 | Sterling | 689 | 39 | 5.4 |
| Brown | 16,569 | 785 | 4.5 | Gonzales | 7,356 | 301 | 3.9 | Lynn | 2,760 | 158 | 5.4 | Stonewall | 739 | 41 | 5.3 |
| Burleson | 6,732 | 338 | 4.8 | Gray | 10,002 | 858 | 7.9 | Mc Culloch | 3,408 | 211 | 5.8 | Sutton | 2,196 | 216 | 9.0 |
| Burnet | 13,671 | 501 | 3.5 | Grayson | 48,734 | 2,552 | 5.0 | Mc Lennan | 100,221 | 4,178 | 4.0 | Swisher | 3,388 | 168 | 4.7 |
| Caldwell | 16,058 | 679 | 4.1 | Gregg | 57,030 | 5,170 | 8.3 | Mc Mullen | 271 | 19 | 6.6 | Tarrant | 771,409 | 28,266 | 3.5 |
| Calhoun | 8,704 | 753 | 8.0 | Grimes | 8,982 | 807 | 8.2 | Madison | 3,967 | 204 | 4.9 | Taylor | 60,418 | 2,598 | 4.1 |
| Callahan | 5,671 | 350 | 5.8 | Guadalupe | 41,843 | 1,294 | 3.0 | Marion | 3,373 | 389 | 10.3 | Terrell | 505 | 39 | 7.2 |
| Cameron | 114,070 | 13,653 | 10.7 | Hale | 15,850 | 1,210 | 7.1 | Martin | 1,568 | 117 | 6.9 | Terry | 4,334 | 484 | 10.0 |
| Camp | 5,211 | 449 | 7.9 | Hall | 1,486 | 105 | 6.6 | Mason | 1,381 | 53 | 3.7 | Throckmorton | 704 | 29 | |
| Carson | 2,956 | 163 | 5.2 | Hamilton | 3,838 | 204 | 5.0 | Matagorda | 15,660 | 2,318 | 12.9 | Titus | 12,262 | 874 | 6.7 |
| Cass | 14,372 | 1,429 | 9.0 | Hansford | 2,471 | 114 | 4.4 | Maverick | 13,779 | 4,039 | 22.7 | Tom Green | 51,191 | 2,649 | |
| Castro | 4,387 | 245 | 5.3 | Hardeman | 1,886 | 114 | 5.7 | Medina | 15,134 | 627 | 4.0 | Travis | 459,358 | 12,505 | |
| Chambers | 11,703 | 652 | 5.3 | Hardin | 22,392 | 2,259 | 9.2 | Menard | 1,145 | 44 | 3.7 | Trinity | 4,424 | 360 | |
| Cherokee | 20,065 | 1,018 | 4.8 | Harris | 1,732,572 | | 5.5 | Midland | 60,208 | 5,470 | 8.3 | Tyler | 5,820 | 749 | |
| Childress | 3,104 | 109 | 3.4 | Harrison | 26,774 | 2,331 | 8.0 | Milam | 9,311 | 581 | 5.9 | Upshur | 16,146 | 1,216 | |
| Clay | 5,390 | 173 | 3.1 | Hartley | 2,951 | 48 | 1.6 | Mills | 2,246 | 75 | 3.2 | Upton | 1,423 | 143 | |
| Cochran | 1,402 | 124 | 8.1 | Haskell | 2,444 | 114 | 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000 | Mitchell | 3,316 | 267 | 7.5 | Uvalde | 11,156 | 975 | |
| Coke | 1,461 | 66 | 4.3 | Hays | 51,002 | 1,715 | | Montague | 7,093 | 384 | 5.1 | Val Verde | 16,840 | 1,750 | |
| Coleman | 3,251 | 238 | 6.8 | Hemphill | 1,919 | 68 | | Montgomery | 2012/2019 4200/02/2014/86004/9/2014 | 5,731 | 4.2 | Van Zandt | 19,018 | 804 | 0.000/90/0.9000000000000000000000000000 |
| Collin | 256,001 | 7,142 | 2.7 | Henderson | 29,635 | 1,230 | | Moore | 9,161 | 345 | 3.6 | Victoria | 41,569 | 2,250 | |
| Collingsworth | 1,571 | 22 | 1.4 | Hidalgo | 165,425 | 29,530 | E2010X-01029000XXXXX | Morris | 5,889 | 807 | 12.1 | Walker | 23,061 | 622 | |
| Colorado | 7,866 | 377 | 4.6 | Hill | 16,299 | 646 | | Motley | 533 | 7 | 1.3 | Waller | 12,350 | 812 | |
| Comal | 37,601 | 1,006 | 2.6 | Hockley | 9,793 | 846 | 8.0 | Nacogdoches | | 1,269 | 4.7 | Ward | 4,676 | 637 | |
| Comanche | 6,674 | 287 | 4.1 | Hood | 16,677 | 759 | 4.4 | Navarro | 19,270 | 1,079 | 5.3 | Washington | 14,741 | 574 | |
| Concho | 1,625 | 36 | 2.2 | Hopkins | 15,382 | 848 | | Newton | 5,137 | 992 | 16.2 | Webb | 69,139 | 7,954 | |
| Cooke | 16,682 | 712 | 4.1 | Houston | 8,737 | 469 | | Nolan | 7,006 | 505 | 6.7 | Wharton | 18,540 | 1,444 | |
| Coryell | 21,681 | 996 | 4.4 | Howard | 14,039 | 1,010 | 6.7 | Nueces | 140,762 | 11,408 | 7.5 | Wheeler | 2,648 | 139 | |
| Cottle | 781 | 56 | 6.7 | Hudspeth | 1,354 | 78 | 5.4 | Ochiltree | 4,993 | 289 | 5.5 | Wichita | 59,435 | 3,198 | |
| Crane | 2,165 | 219 | 9.2 | Hunt | 35,861 | 1,480 | | Oldham | 1,133 | 32 | 2.7 | Wilbarger | 7,029 | 238 | |
| Crockett | 1,983 | 238 | 10.7 | Hutchinson | 9,125 | 996 | 9.8 | Orange | 39,160 | 5,686 | 12.7 | Willacy | 5,836 | 1,380 | |
| Crosby | 2,756 | 253 | 8.4 | Irion | 737 | 36 | 4.7 | Palo Pinto | 12,572 | 578 | 4.4 | Williamson | 135,583 | 2,899 | |
| Culberson | 1,117 | 83 | 6.9 | Jack | 3,298 | 204 | | Panola | 6,926 | 958 | 12.2 | Wilson | 14,967 | 502 | |
| Dallam | 3,498 | 110 | 3.0 | Jackson | 8,627 | 374 | 4.2 | Parker | 40,949 | 1,475 | 3.5 | Winkler | 2,890 | | |
| Dallas | 1,212,631 | 49,721 | 3.9 | Jasper | 13,016 | 2,320 | 15.1 | Parmer | 4,232 | 129 | 3.0 | Wise | 24,291 | 875 | |
| Dawson | 5,419 | 496 | 8.4 | Jeff Davis | 1,626 | 32 | 1.9 | Pecos | 6,173 | 702 | 10.2 | Wood | 12,908 | 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 000000100100000000000000000000000000000 |
| Deaf Smith | 7,550 | 532 | 0920002002000 | Jefferson | 113,163 | 12,022 | 9.6 | Polk | 14,362 | 975 | 6.4 | Yoakum | 3,265 | | |
| Delta | 2,360 | 109 | | Jim Hogg | 2,091 | 377 | 15.3 | Potter | 53,436 | 4,192 | 7.3 | Young | 7,872 | | |
| Denton | 236,212 | 5,815 | C100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 | Jim Wells | 16,078 | 2,534 | | Presidio | 3,311 | 1,312 | 28.4 | Zapata | 4,328 | | CONTRACTOR AND AND |
| De Witt | 8,557 | 508 | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 | Johnson | 59,708 | 2,549 | | Rains | 3,811 | 168 | 4.2 | Zavala | 3,348 | 763 | 18.6 |
| Dickens | 1,078 | 56 | ogustynte-trat (at ano) | Jones | 10,212 | 60-60-00-1-00-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0- | | Randall | 57,843 | 1,130 | 1.9 | | | | |
| Dimmit | 3 187 | 717 | 184 | Karnes | 6.197 | 328 | 5.0 | Reagan | 1,919 | 253 | 11.6 | | | | |
| Dimmit | 3,107 | / 1 / | la cadina | atad) data Est | motor ore n | reliminar | v and s | ubject to revisi | on To obta | in the civ | ilian la | abor force, add tot | al employ | ment to to | otal |

Estimates reflect actual (not seasonally adjusted) data. Estimates are preliminary and subject to revision. To obtain the civilian labor force, add total employment to total unemployment. Estimates of the TWC are in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

| | | | | May'99 to | Jun. '99 | Jun. '98 to | Jun. '99 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Jun. '99 | May '99 | Jun. '98 | Change | % Change | Change | % Change |
| TOTAL NONAG. W & S EMPLOYMENT | 9,192,600 | 9,173,100 | 8,954,900 | 19,500 | 0.2 | 237,700 | 2.7 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 1,786,400 | 1,773,100 | 1,783,900 | 13,300 | 0.8 | 2,500 | 0.1 |
| Mining Oil & Gas Extraction | 153,200 144,700 | 152,600 | 168,500 | 600 | 0.4 | -15,300 | -9.1 |
| Construction | 530,400 | 144,200 522,900 | 159,900 501,600 | 500 7,50 0 | 0.3 1.4 | -15,200 28,800 | -9.5 5.7 |
| Manufacturing | 1,102,800 | 1,097,600 | 1,113,800 | 5,200 | 0.5 | -11,000 | -1.0 |
| Durable Goods Lumber & Wood Products | 676,900 | 672,900 | 679,600 | 4,000 | 0.6 | -2,700 | -0.4 |
| Lumber Camps, Suwmills, Planing Mills | 48,300 7,500 | 47,900 7,500 | 46,800 7,500 | 400 | 0.8 0.0 | 1,500 | 3.2 0.0 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 19,900 | 19,800 | 19,100 | 100 | 0.5 | 800 | 4.2 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 44,600 | 44,100 | 43,100 | 500 | 1.1 | 1,500 | 3.5 |
| Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Products Primary Metal Industries | 22,200 30,000 | 21,900 | 20,600 | 300 | 1.4 | 1,600 | 7.8 |
| Fabricated Metal Industries | 104,400 | 29,700 103,900 | 31,300 104,600 | 500 | 1.0 0.5 | -1,300 -200 | -4.2 -0.2 |
| Fabricated Structural Metal Products | 56,000 | 55,500 | 54,800 | 500 | 0.9 | 1,200 | 2.7 |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment Oil & Gas Field Machinery | 150,100 | 149,800 | 153,800 | 300 | 0.2 | -3,700 | -2.4 |
| Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment | 28,800 131,600 | 29,200 130,800 | 33,200 133,100 | -400 800 | -1.4 0.6 | -4,400 -1,500 | -13. |
| Transportation Equipment | 85,700 | 84,900 | 84,700 | 800 | 0.9 | 1,000 | -1. 1. |
| Aircraft & Parts | 44,800 | 44,700 | 45,800 | 100 | 0.2 . | -1,000 | -2.2 |
| Instruments & Related Products Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 40,900 21,400 | 40,800 21,200 | 42,200 | 100 | 0.2 | -1,300 | -3. |
| Nondurable Goods | 425,900 | 424,700 | 20,900 434,200 | 200 1,200 | 0.9 0.3 | 500 - 8,300 | 2 -1.: |
| Food & Kindred Products | 96,900 | 96,300 | 98,200 | 600 | 0.6 | -1,300 | -1 |
| Meat Products Dairy Products | 34,300 | 34,000 | 34,300 | 300 | 0.9 | .0 | 0.0 |
| Bakery Products | 5,000 9,100 | 4,900 9,200 | 5,100 9,100 | 100 -100 | 2.0 -1.1 | -100 0 | -2.0 0.0 |
| Malt Beverages | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 0 | 0.0 | -100 | -4.3 |
| Textile Mill Products | 4,000 | 3,900 | 3,900 | 100 | 2.6 | 100 | 2.0 |
| Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products Paper & Allied Products | 47,100 28,700 | 47,600 28,600 | 53,200 29,800 | -500 100 | -1.1 | -6,100 | -11.5 |
| Printing & Publishing | 75,900 | 75,800 | 76,100 | 100 | 0.3 0.1 | -1,100 -200 | -3.° -0. |
| Newspapers, Periodicals, Books, & Miscellaneous | 33,700 | 33,600 | 34,000 | 100 | 0,3 | -300 | -0.9 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products Petroleum & Coal Products | 84,800 | 84,300 | 84,400 | 500 | 0.6 | 400 | 0.: |
| Petroleum & Cour Froancis Petroleum Refining | 24,800 20,900 | 24,800 21,000 | 26,200 22,300 | -100 | 0.0 -0.5 | -1,400 -1,400 | -5.3 -6.3 |
| Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics | 57,200 | 56,900 | 55,700 | 300 | 0.5 | 1,500 | 2.7 |
| Leather & Leather Products | 6,500 | 6,400 | 6,700 | 100 | 1.6 | -200 | -3.0 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 7,406,200 | 7,400,000 | 7,171,000 | 6,200 | 0.1 | 235,200 | 3.3 |
| Transportation, Communications, Utilities Transportation | 562,700 356,000 | 559,700 354,300 | 541,900 | 3,000 | 0,5 | 20,800 | 3.8 |
| Railroad Transportation | 17,300 | 17,300 | 340,200 17,400 | 1,700 0 | 0.5 0.0 | 15,800 -100 | 4.6 -0.6 |
| Transportation by Air | 116,300 | 115,300 | 109,200 | 1,000 | 0.9 | 7,100 | 6. |
| Communications Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services | 136,400 | 135,500 | 130,600 | 900 | 0,7 | 5,800 | 4. |
| Electric, Gas, & Samuary Services Electric Services | 70,300 31,100 | 69,900 30,900 | 71,100 31,300 | 400 200 | 0.6 0.6 | -800 -200 | -1. -0.0 |
| Gas Production & Distribution | 23,100 | 23,100 | 23,900 | 0 | 0.0 | -800 | -3. |
| Trade | 2,161,000 | 2,146,900 | 2,117,300 | 14,100 | 0.7 | 43,700 | 2. |
| Wholesale Trade Retail Trade | 534,400 1,626,600 | 532,300 1,614,600 | 519,700 1,597,600 | 2,100 12,000 | 0.4 | 14,700 | 2.8 |
| Building Materials & Gardening Supplies | 67,400 | 67,000 | 63,800 | 400 | 0.7 0.6 | 29,00 0 3,600 | 1.1 5.0 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 206,000 | 203,400 | 205,300 | 2,600 | 1.3 | 700 | 0 |
| Food Stores Automotive Dealers & Service Stations | 248,800 | 245,700 | 247,300 | 3,100 | 1.3 | 1,500 | 0.0 |
| Apparel & Accessory Stores | 167,500 78,400 | 166,600 78,400 | 165,800 79,800 | 900 0 | 0.5 0.0 | 1,700 -1,400 | 1.6 -1.8 |
| Home Furniture, Furnishings, & Equipment Stores | 73,500 | 73,200 | 70,500 | 300 | 0.4 | 3,000 | 4.3 |
| Eating & Drinking Places | 615,100 | 610,100 | 596,200 | 5,000 | 0.8 | 18,900 | 3.2 |
| Other Retail Trade Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 169,900 516,200 | 170,200 511,900 | 168,900 497,100 | -300 4,300 | -0.2 0.8 | 1,000 | 0.0 |
| Depository Institutions including Banks | 130,500 | 129,100 | 126,600 | 1,400 | 1.1 | 19,100 3,900 | 3.8 3.1 |
| Insurance Carriers, Agents, Brokers, & Service | 163,000 | 162,100 | 158,800 | 900 | 0.6 | 4,200 | 2.0 |
| Other Finance Insurance & Real Estate Services | 222,700 2,651,800 | 220,700 | 211,700 | 2,000 | 0.9 | 11,000 | 5.3 |
| Hotel & Other Lodging Places | 97,200 | 2,621,600 95,100 | 2,538,500 94,900 | 30,200 2,100 | 1.2 2.2 | 113,300 2,300 | 4.5 2.4 |
| Personal Services | 85,500 | 85,800 | 86,200 | -300 | -0.3 | -700 | -0.8 |
| Business Services | 694,800 | 679,700 | 645,700 | 15,100 | 2.2 | 49,100 | 7.0 |
| Auto Repair Services Miscellaneous Repair Services | 89,500 33,900 | 88,300 33,900 | 86,100 33,000 | 1,200 | 1.4 0.0 | 3,400 900 | 3.9 2.1 |
| Amusement & Recreation, including Motion Pictures | 136,100 | 131,700 | 134,300 | 4,400 | 3.3 | 1,800 | 1 |
| | 696,300 | 694,200 | 683,900 | 2,100 | 0,3 | 12,400 | 1.5 |
| Health Services | 69,000 | 67,700 | 67,500 97,800 | 1,300 | 1.9 | 1,500 | 2.3 |
| Legal Services | | 107 100 | | -5,800 | -5.4 | 3,500 | 3. |
| | 101,300 | 107,100 184,100 | | 300 | 0.2 | 9 700 | 5 |
| Legal Services Educational Services Social Services Membership Organizations | 101,300 184,400 146,800 | 107,100 184,100 142,400 | 174,700 140,100 | 300 4,400 | 0.2 3.1 | 9,700 6,700 | |
| Legal Services Educational Services Social Services Membership Organizations Engineering & Management Services | 101,300 184,400 146,800 249,800 | 184,100 142,40 0 246,200 | 174,700 140,100 231,200 | 4,400 3,600 | 3.1 1.5 | 6,700 18,600 | 4.1 8.0 |
| Legal Services Educational Services Social Services Membership Organizations Engineering & Management Services Agricultural Services | 101,300 184,400 146,800 249,800 56,000 | 184,100 142,400 246,200 54,800 | 174,700 140,100 231,200 53,200 | 4,400 3,600 1,200 | 3,1 1.5 2.2 | 6,700 18,600 2,800 | 4.1 8.0 5.3 |
| Legal Services Educational Services Social Services Membership Organizations Engineering & Management Services | 101,300 184,400 146,800 249,800 | 184,100 142,40 0 246,200 | 174,700 140,100 231,200 | 4,400 3,600 | 3.1 1.5 | 6,700 18,600 | 5.6 4.8 8.0 5.3 2.6 |

^{*}Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision. The number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas is without reference to place of residence of workers. Estimates of the TWC are in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (In Thousands)

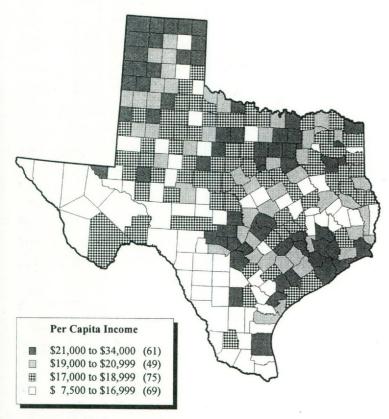
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| | | ABILENE | | | MARILL | | | N-SAN MA | | | PT. ART | | | RAZORIA | |
| INDUSTRY | | May '99 | | | | Jun. '98 | | May '99 | | | May '99 | | Jun. '99 | May '99 | Jun. '98 |
| TOTAL Mining | 58.1 1.1 | 58.2 1.1 | | 97.6 0.6 | 98.4 0.6 | 95.8 0.6 | 621.2 | 622.1 | 596,5 1.3 | 164.5 | 164.5 | 161.6 0.8 | 75.0 1.5 | 75.6 | 75.3 |
| Construction | 2.4 | | | | 4.5 | 4.8 | 36.6 | 35.8 | 33,7 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 11.2 | 1.5 11.2 | 1.5 11.2 |
| Manufacturing-Dur. | 1.7 | 1.7 | | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 71.7 | 70.8 | 70.1 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| Manufacturing-Nondur. | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.4 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 2.5 | | | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 19.8 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.0 | | | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 28.0 | 27.8 | 25.6 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Retail Trade | 13.1 | 13.1 2.6 | | 21.2 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 107.4 | 106.7 | 103.0 | 31.9 | 31.8 | 31.0 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.6 |
| Fin., Ins., & Real Est. Services | 2.6 19.9 | 19.7 | | 5.2 28.5 | 5,3 28,1 | 5.1 27.7 | 32.7 183.8 | 32.3 181.7 | 31.6 174.9 | 5.3 43.0 | 5.3 42.8 | 5.2 42.5 | 1.9 13.8 | 1.9 13.8 | 1.9 13.8 |
| Federal Government | 1.7 | | | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| State Government | 2.1 | 2.1 | | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 58.4 | 63.0 | 57.6 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Local Government | 6,3 | | | | 10.5 | 9.5 | | 58.9 | 56.1 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 17.4 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 10.2 |
| | | NSVILLE | | | N-COLL. | | | PUS CHR | | | DALLAS | | | EL PASO | |
| INDUSTRY | Jun. '99 | | | | May '99 | Jun. '98 | | May '99 | Jun. '98 | Jun. '99 | May '99 | Jun. '98 | Jun. '99 | May '99 | Jun. '98 |
| TOTAL Mining | 101.1 | 101.1 | 100.3 | 69.5 0.8 | 74.8 0.8 | 67.6 0.9 | 159.2 2.1 | 158.9 2.1 | 157.1 2.5 | 1899.9 11.3 | 1891.5 | 1844.5 11.6 | 250.3 | 250.7 | 245.6 |
| Construction | 3.9 | 3.9 | | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 97.8 | 96.5 | 91.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.0 |
| Manufacturing-Dur. | 4.9 | 4.9 | | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 177.2 | 176.5 | 175.1 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 16.3 |
| Manufacturing-Nondur. | 6,9 | | | | 2.0 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.2 | 23.3 | 23.1 | 26.5 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 4.8 | 4.8 | | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 129.9 | 129.7 | 125.3 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 13.8 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.9 | | | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 150.0 | 149.4 | 146.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.2 |
| Retail Trade Fin., Ins., & Real Est. | 20.8 3.7 | 20.7 3.7 | | 13.4 2.8 | 13.7 2.8 | 13.2 2.7 | 30.4 6.6 | 30.2 6.5 | 30.7 6.6 | 307.8 158.1 | 304.8 | 301.2 | 46.5 | 46.2 | 46.1 |
| Services | 28.7 | 28.3 | | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 51.7 | 51.4 | 48.8 | 586.6 | 156.9 580.4 | 151.4 566.0 | 9.8 60.4 | 9.7 59.6 | 9.7 57.9 |
| Federal Government | 2.0 | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 30.6 | 30.5 | 30.1 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| State Government | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 17.4 | 22.1 | 17.4 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 26.1 | 28.1 | 25.9 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| Local Government | 17.8 | 18.3 | | | 7.0 | 6.1 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 146.0 | 148.8 | 142.2 | 35.4 | 37.0 | 33.6 |
| IND LICEDS! | | WORTH-A | | | STON-TX | | | HOUSTON | | | EEN-TEN | | | LAREDO | |
| INDUSTRY | Jun. '99 | May '99 764.3 | | Jun. '99 | May '99 | Jun. '98 | Jun. '99 | May '99 | Jun. '98 | Jun. '99 | May '99 | | Jun. '99 | May '99 | Jun. '98 |
| TOTAL Mining | 768.4 4.6 | 4.5 | 744.7 4.8 | 90.0 0.7 | 89.7 0.7 | 91.0 0.8 | 2031.7 64.2 | 2025.7 64.1 | 1997.2 70.0 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 99.8 | 66.2 | 66.4 1.5 | 63.3 |
| Construction | 42.6 | 42.0 | | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 144.8 | 143.1 | 138.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Manufacturing-Dur. | 76.9 | 76.6 | | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 129.8 | 129.7 | 135.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Manufacturing-Nondur. | 36.1 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 85.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 0,8 | 0.8 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 73.1 | 72.8 | | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 144.1 | 143.1 | 141.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 10.8 |
| Wholesale Trade | 41.8 | 41.7 | 41.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 133.2 | 132.8 | 130.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3,3 |
| Retail Trade Fin., Ins., & Real Est. | 150.0 36.2 | 148.7 36.0 | 145.3 34.7 | 18.3 6.1 | 17.9 6.1 | 18.2 6.0 | 334.2 110.5 | 331.2 109.7 | 321.7 106.6 | 19.8 4.3 | 19.8 4.4 | 19.5 4.1 | 14.0 2.4 | 13.9 2.4 | 13.7 |
| Services | 212.0 | 209.6 | 206.2 | 20.1 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 633.8 | 626.9 | 615.6 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 27.4 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 2.3 12.6 |
| Federal Government | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0,9 | 26,0 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8,4 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| State Government | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 44.4 | 46.1 | 43.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Local Government | 72.2 | 73.5 | | 12.9 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 182.5 | 189.1 | 182.3 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 11.2 |
| INDUCTOV | | IEW-MAI May '99 | | | UBBOCK May '99 | | | LEN-EDIN | | | SA-MIDL | | | NANGEL | |
| INDUSTRY TOTAL | Jun. '99 91.9 | 91.8 | | 115.6 | 116.9 | Jun. '98 113.9 | Jun. '99 141.4 | May '99 142.4 | Jun. '98 139.1 | Jun. '99 104.5 | May '99 104.7 | Jun. '98 108.2 | Jun. '99 45.2 | May '99 45.1 | Jun. '98 44.3 |
| Mining | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 13.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Construction | 4.3 | 4.3 | | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Manufacturing-Dur. | 13.7 | 13.6 | | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Manufacturing-Nondur. | 5.9 | 5.9 | | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8,9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Wholesale Trade Retail Trade | 4.6 19.1 | 4.6 19.0 | 4.5 18.3 | 7.7 24.9 | 7.6 24.8 | 7.4 24.5 | 6.5 32.1 | 7.1 32.0 | 6.4 32.0 | 6.9 21.0 | 20.9 | 7.7 20.8 | 1.9 8.5 | 1.9 8.6 | 1.9 8.5 |
| Fin., Ins., & Real Est. | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Services | 21.8 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 35.4 | 35.1 | 34.8 | 33.1 | 33.2 | 32.4 | 25.6 | 25.5 | 25.2 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.5 |
| Federal Government | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | | 1.0 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| State Government | 0.6 | 0.6 | | 11.7 | 13.2 | 11.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Local Government | 10.3 | 10.7 | | | 11.7 | 11.3 | 31.1 | 31.9 | 30,0 | 15.3 | 15.8 TVLED | 15.2 | 5.6 | 5,6 | 5.4 |
| INDUSTRY | SA Jun. '99 | N ANTON May '99 | | | MAN-DEN May '99 | | Jun. '99 | XARKAN May '99 | A Jun. '98 | Jun. '99 | TYLER May '99 | Jun. '98 | | ICTORIA May '99 | |
| TOTAL | 705.7 | 703.2 | | 44.4 | 45.1 | 43.6 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 51.3 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 79.8 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 35.8 |
| Mining | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Construction | 37.3 | 37.0 | | | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Manufacturing-Dur. | 28.7 | 28.7 | 28.0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Manufacturing-Nondur. | 24.1 | 24.0 32.0 | 24.0 32.6 | 2.6 1.7 | 2.6 1.7 | 3.0 1.7 | 2.5 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. Wholesale Trade | 32.1 30.7 | 30.6 | | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.9 3.8 | 3.8 3.9 | 3.9 3.8 | 1.6 1.9 | 1.6 1.9 | 1.5 1.8 |
| Retail Trade | 139.1 | 136.9 | 135.1 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| Fin., Ins., & Real Est. | 47.2 | 46.8 | 45.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Services | 233.0 | 229.8 | 217.7 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 25.5 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.7 |
| Federal Government | 34.8 | 34.7 | 37.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| State Government | 14.2 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Local Government | 82.7 | WACO | 80.6 | | 5.4 HITA FA | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.4 |
| INDUSTRY | Jun. '99 | | Jun. '98 | | May '99 | | | | | | | | | | - 1 |
| TOTAL | 99.8 | 99.2 | 96,2 | 60.5 | 60.9 | 59.8 | | | | | | | | | - 1 |
| Mining | ** | ** | ** | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | | | | | | | | | - 1 |
| Construction | 5.1 | 4.9 | | .2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | н | istorical es | timates of | the number | er of nonao | ricultural | wage and | salary jobs | |
| Manufacturing-Dur. | 9.1 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 6.3 2.2 | 6.3 2.2 | 6.6 | | | | | _ | MSA, data | _ | | |
| Manufacturing-Nondur. Trans., Comm. & Util. | 7.6 4.0 | 7.5 4.0 | 7.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | | | | | | have com | | | ı |
| Wholesale Trade | 5.0 | 5.0 | | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | | | | | | ad a chang | | - | |
| Retail Trade | 17.9 | 17.8 | 17.4 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.6 | | | | | | historical | | | - 1 |
| Fin., Ins., & Real Est. | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5,9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | ac | | o. m.orma | on no | so order | MISTORICAL | ann, see l | nen page. | - 1 |
| Services | 29.7 | 29.5 | 28.2 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Federal Government | 3.3 2.2 | 3.3 2.2 | 3.2 2.2 | 2.6 3.3 | 2.6 3.4 | 2.6 3.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4.4 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| State Government Local Government | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.4 | | 6.8 | 6.3 | | | | | | | | | |

^{*}Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision. The number of nonagricultural jobs in the MSAs is without reference to place of residence of workers.

^{**}Mining estimates are included in Construction estimates for these MSAs.

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