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## Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Total Nonagricultural Employment gained 14,300 jobs in February 2007 for an estimate of 10,178,800. This employment series has surpassed the ten-million mark for the last ten months. Seven of the eleven major industries added employment from January to February with Professional and Business Services gaining the most jobs. A total of 231,200 jobs were added to business payrolls since February 2006, resulting in an annual growth rate of 2.3 percent.

Employment in Mining increased by 1,800 jobs in February following a gain of 1,400 positions in January. This industry has added jobs for 40 consecutive months. A total of 20,700 jobs have been added in Mining since last February. The annual growth rate was 11.7 percent and has been above the 10.0 percent level since February 2006.

Following a loss of 700 jobs in January, Other Services employment gained 1,800 positions in February. This was the largest over-the-month change since October 2006. The annual growth rate was 0.9 percent, a gain of six-tenths of a percentage point from January. This industry gained 3,100 positions since February 2006.

Financial Activities employment grew by 1,200 jobs over the month, exceeding the 10-year average February gain of 1,100 positions in this industry. Since February 2006, 12,800 jobs were added in Financial Activities. The annual growth rate remained at 2.1 percent for the second straight month.

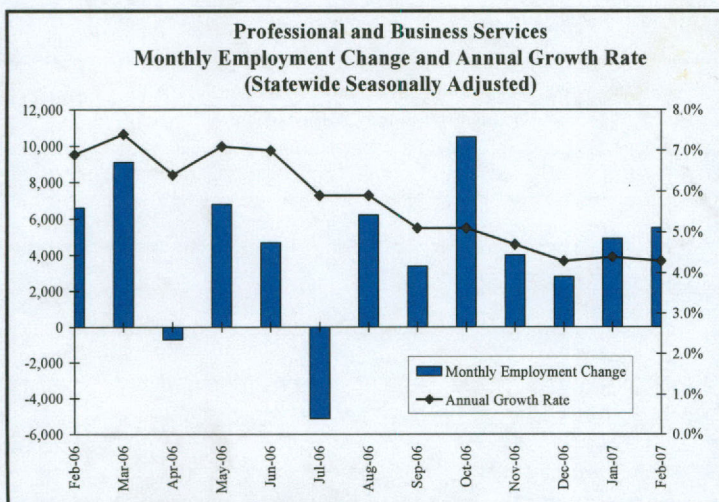
Education and Health Services employment increased by 1,200 positions in February. This industry has gained employment in six of the past seven months. The annual growth rate remained unchanged at 1.8 percent in February, a gain of 21,700 jobs since February 2006.

Employment in Leisure and Hospitality lost 100 jobs in February following a gain of 300 positions in January. This was the first decline in employment since July 2006. The annual growth rate was 4.0 percent in February, an increase of 37,200 positions since February 2006.

Employment in Information posted a small loss of 100 jobs in February following a decrease in January. This was the fifth consecutive month for employment loss. The annual growth rate was -1.4 percent in February, a decrease of 3,100 positions since February 2006.

In February, the Manufacturing industry experienced a modest decrease in employment of 200 jobs. This industry has recorded eight months of job growth during the past year. The annual growth rate of 1.5 percent translates to 13,700 jobs added to manufacturing payrolls since February 2006.

Employment in Government lost 4,900 jobs in February. This was the first time since 1990 that a job loss was recorded in February for Government and may turn out to be an anomaly. The annual growth rate was 1.2 percent in February, representing the addition of 21,000 jobs in Government since February 2006.



Following an increase of 4,900 jobs in January, Professional and Business Services employment posted a significant gain of 5,500 positions in February. This was the seventh consecutive month of positive employment change. The annual growth rate was 4.3 percent. This industry gained 52,100 positions since February 2006.

Employment in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities grew for the third month in a row, adding 4,400 jobs in February. This increase was significant when compared to the five-year average February increase of 700 jobs and the ten-year average gain of 2,700 jobs. The annual growth rate for February of 1.3 percent was up slightly from the monthly level and represented an annual gain of 25,900 jobs.

Construction employment gained 3,700 jobs in February, after losing 200 jobs in January. Employment in Construction has logged nine monthly increases in the past 12 months. Annual growth registered a rate of 4.4 percent, bringing the total number of jobs added in Construction since February 2006 to 26,100.



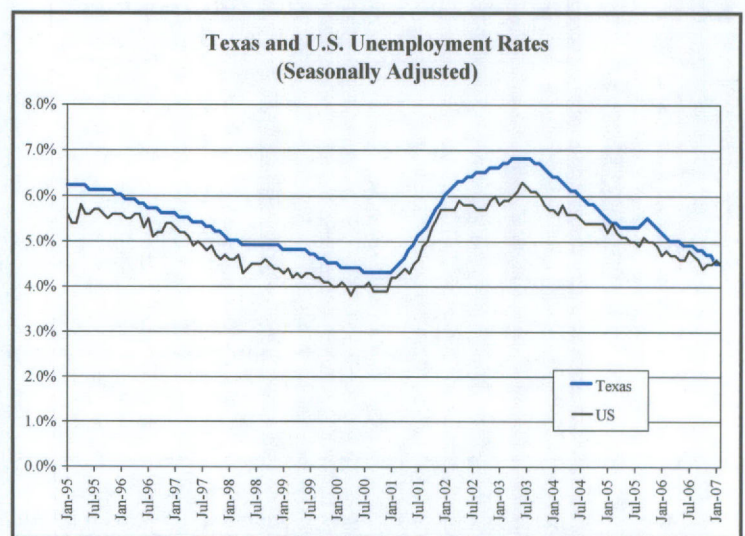
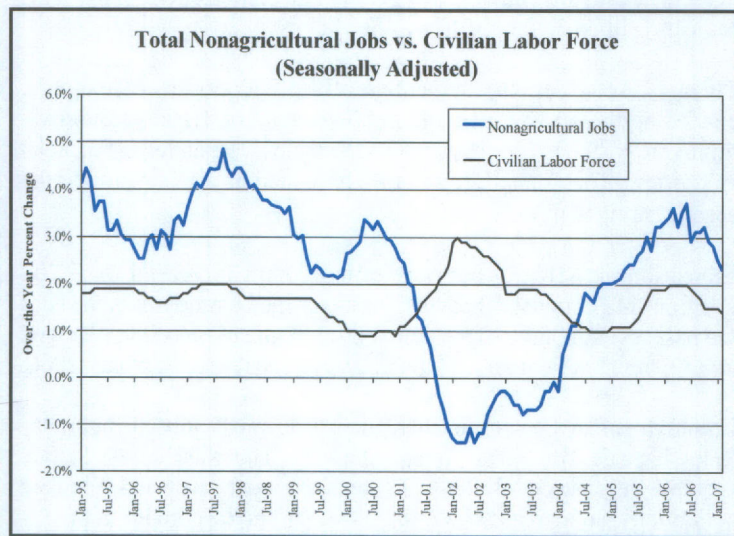
TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>+</sup>

INDUSTRY TITLE	Feb. 2007*	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2006	Jan. '07 to Feb. '07		Feb. '06 to Feb. '07	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL NONAG. W&amp;S EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>10,178,800</b>	<b>10,164,500</b>	<b>9,947,600</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>231,200</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>							
Mining	197,400	195,600	176,700	1,800	0.9	20,700	11.7
Construction	619,400	615,700	593,300	3,700	0.6	26,100	4.4
Manufacturing	927,800	928,000	914,100	-200	0.0	13,700	1.5
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>							
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,058,900	2,054,500	2,033,000	4,400	0.2	25,900	1.3
Information	220,100	220,200	223,200	-100	0.0	-3,100	-1.4
Financial Activities	634,100	632,900	621,300	1,200	0.2	12,800	2.1
Professional & Business Services	1,260,200	1,254,700	1,208,100	5,500	0.4	52,100	4.3
Education & Health Services	1,225,900	1,224,700	1,204,200	1,200	0.1	21,700	1.8
Leisure & Hospitality	964,000	964,100	926,800	-100	0.0	37,200	4.0
Other Services	349,600	347,800	346,500	1,800	0.5	3,100	0.9
Government	1,721,400	1,726,300	1,700,400	-4,900	-0.3	21,000	1.2

Note: The number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas is without reference to place of residence of workers. Total Nonagricultural employment is additive by summing the individual sectors.

\*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.



TEXAS AND U.S. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		TEXAS*				UNITED STATES**			
		CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
Not Seasonally Adjusted	February 2007	11,520,300	10,977,100	543,200	4.7	151,879,000	144,479,000	7,400,000	4.9
	January 2007	11,526,600	10,980,100	546,500	4.7	151,924,000	144,275,000	7,649,000	5.0
	February 2006	11,355,400	10,748,200	607,200	5.3	149,686,000	141,994,000	7,692,000	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted	February 2007	11,573,800	11,050,900	522,900	4.5	152,784,000	145,919,000	6,865,000	4.5
	January 2007	11,579,000	11,063,400	515,600	4.5	152,974,000	145,957,000	7,017,000	4.6
	February 2006	11,417,500	10,832,500	585,000	5.1	150,477,000	143,319,000	7,158,000	4.8

Note: Only the actual series estimates for Texas and the U.S. are comparable to sub-state estimates. 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.

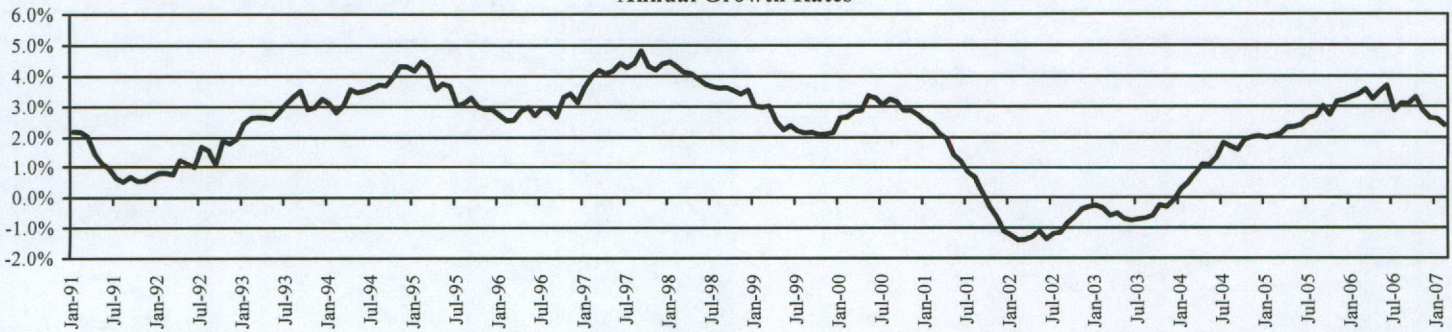
\*Source - Labor Market and Career Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (model-based methodology)

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



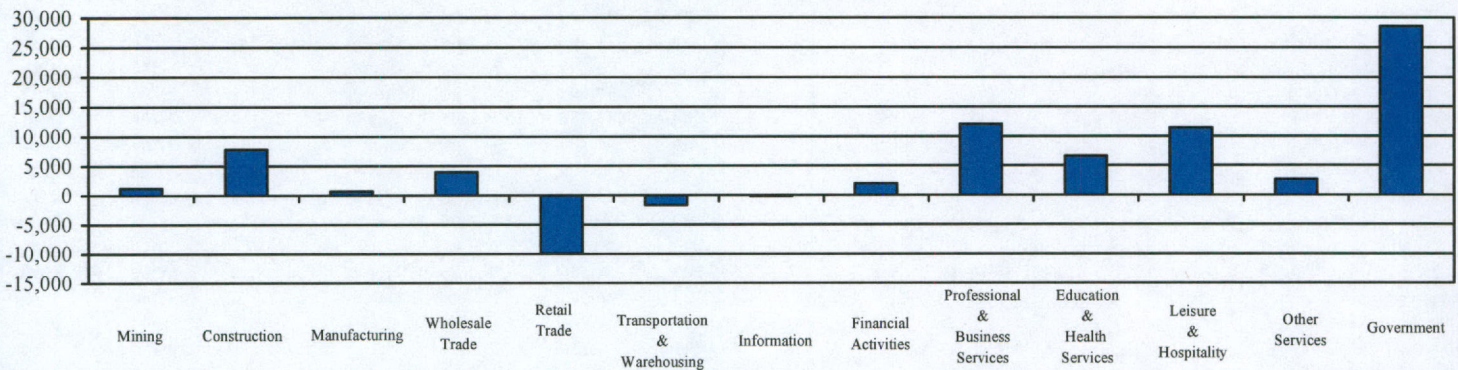
Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Annual Growth Rates



	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07				
	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	10,126,800	10,061,700	9,889,000	65,100	0.6%	237,800	2.4%
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE (total nonfarm less government)</b>	8,377,700	8,341,100	8,160,100	36,600	0.4%	217,600	2.7%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	1,730,600	1,720,900	1,671,300	9,700	0.6%	59,300	3.5%
<b>Mining (NAICS 1133 [logging], NAICS 21)</b>	196,200	195,000	175,700	1,200	0.6%	20,500	11.7%
<i>Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 211)</i>	71,400	72,000	68,300	-600	-0.8%	3,100	4.5%
<i>Support Activities for Mining (NAICS 213)</i>	108,000	106,900	96,100	1,100	1.0%	11,900	12.4%
<b>Construction (NAICS 23)</b>	611,000	603,200	586,300	7,800	1.3%	24,700	4.2%
<i>Construction of Buildings (NAICS 236)</i>	149,300	147,900	145,000	1,400	0.9%	4,300	3.0%
<i>Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (NAICS 237)</i>	119,400	116,100	110,600	3,300	2.8%	8,800	8.0%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractors (NAICS 238)</i>	342,300	339,200	330,700	3,100	0.9%	11,600	3.5%
<b>Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)</b>	923,400	922,700	909,300	700	0.1%	14,100	1.6%
<b>Durable Goods</b>	600,900	599,000	586,400	1,900	0.3%	14,500	2.5%
<i>Wood Product Manufacturing (NAICS 321)</i>	27,000	27,000	28,200	0	0.0%	-1,200	-4.3%
<i>Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (NAICS 327)</i>	44,200	44,100	43,800	100	0.2%	400	0.9%
<i>Primary Metal Manufacturing (NAICS 331)</i>	25,800	25,600	25,200	200	0.8%	600	2.4%
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (NAICS 332)</i>	128,300	127,200	120,100	1,100	0.9%	8,200	6.8%
<i>Machinery Manufacturing (NAICS 333)</i>	88,300	88,100	84,300	200	0.2%	4,000	4.7%
<i>Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (NAICS 334)</i>	108,300	109,800	108,700	-1,500	-1.4%	-400	-0.4%
<i>Electric Equipment, Appliance, and Component Mfg (NAICS 335)</i>	19,100	19,100	18,600	0	0.0%	500	2.7%
<i>Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (NAICS 336)</i>	94,500	93,200	92,800	1,300	1.4%	1,700	1.8%
<i>Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (NAICS 337)</i>	32,900	32,600	32,000	300	0.9%	900	2.8%
<i>Miscellaneous Manufacturing (NAICS 339)</i>	32,500	32,300	32,700	200	0.6%	-200	-0.6%
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	322,500	323,700	322,900	-1,200	-0.4%	-400	-0.1%
<i>Food Manufacturing (NAICS 311)</i>	91,700	92,400	90,600	-700	-0.8%	1,100	1.2%
<i>Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (NAICS 312)</i>	11,600	11,500	10,600	100	0.9%	1,000	9.4%
<i>Paper Manufacturing (NAICS 322)</i>	19,900	20,100	20,800	-200	-1.0%	-900	-4.3%
<i>Printing and Related Support Manufacturing (NAICS 323)</i>	34,200	34,300	35,100	-100	-0.3%	-900	-2.6%
<i>Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (NAICS 324)</i>	23,700	23,900	22,400	-200	-0.8%	1,300	5.8%
<i>Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS 325)</i>	72,900	72,600	73,100	300	0.4%	-200	-0.3%
<i>Plastics and Rubber Manufacturing (NAICS 326)</i>	47,000	46,900	46,200	100	0.2%	800	1.7%

Statewide Over-the-Month Change (Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
January 2007 to February 2007



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	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07	Change	% Change
				Change	% Change	Change	% Change
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	8,396,200	8,340,800	8,217,700	55,400	0.7%	178,500	2.2%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	6,647,100	6,620,200	6,488,800	26,900	0.4%	158,300	2.4%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (NAICS 42,44,45,48,49,22)</b>	2,034,800	2,042,400	2,006,200	-7,600	-0.4%	28,600	1.4%
<b>Wholesale Trade (NAICS 42)</b>	497,400	493,400	488,500	4,000	0.8%	8,900	1.8%
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (NAICS 423)</i>	291,000	290,300	280,800	700	0.2%	10,200	3.6%
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS 424)</i>	156,800	156,000	155,800	800	0.5%	1,000	0.6%
<b>Retail Trade (NAICS 44-45)</b>	1,118,900	1,128,800	1,107,300	-9,900	-0.9%	11,600	1.0%
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (NAICS 441)</i>	152,800	152,600	150,100	200	0.1%	2,700	1.8%
<i>Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (NAICS 442)</i>	43,200	43,700	43,400	-500	-1.1%	-200	-0.5%
<i>Electronics and Appliance Stores (NAICS 443)</i>	46,300	46,500	45,100	-200	-0.4%	1,200	2.7%
<i>Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies (NAICS 444)</i>	93,800	91,300	89,700	2,500	2.7%	4,100	4.6%
<i>Food and Beverage Stores (NAICS 445)</i>	193,100	194,000	190,700	-900	-0.5%	2,400	1.3%
<i>Health and Personal Care Stores (NAICS 446)</i>	59,900	59,700	56,300	200	0.3%	3,600	6.4%
<i>Gasoline Stations (NAICS 447)</i>	64,900	64,900	66,200	0	0.0%	-1,300	-2.0%
<i>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (NAICS 448)</i>	106,500	111,800	102,200	-5,300	-4.7%	4,300	4.2%
<i>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores (NAICS 451)</i>	34,700	37,100	36,600	-2,400	-6.5%	-1,900	-5.2%
<i>General Merchandise Stores (NAICS 452)</i>	244,800	248,300	247,300	-3,500	-1.4%	-2,500	-1.0%
<i>Miscellaneous Store Retailers (NAICS 453)</i>	61,400	60,600	60,100	800	1.3%	1,300	2.2%
<i>Nonstore Retailers (NAICS 454)</i>	17,500	18,300	19,600	-800	-4.4%	-2,100	-10.7%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (NAICS 48-49,22)</b>	418,500	420,200	410,400	-1,700	-0.4%	8,100	2.0%
<b>Transportation and Warehousing (NAICS 48,49)</b>	373,900	375,200	365,400	-1,300	-0.3%	8,500	2.3%
<i>Air Transportation (NAICS 481)</i>	62,400	63,700	62,100	-1,300	-2.0%	300	0.5%
<i>Truck Transportation (NAICS 484)</i>	114,600	114,300	109,800	300	0.3%	4,800	4.4%
<i>Pipeline Transportation (NAICS 486)</i>	13,500	13,400	12,200	100	0.7%	1,300	10.7%
<i>Support Activities for Transportation (NAICS 488)</i>	68,000	67,900	66,200	100	0.1%	1,800	2.7%
<i>Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492)</i>	35,400	36,000	36,500	-600	-1.7%	-1,100	-3.0%
<i>Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493)</i>	41,200	41,100	40,300	100	0.2%	900	2.2%
<b>Utilities (NAICS 22)</b>	44,600	45,000	45,000	-400	-0.9%	-400	-0.9%
<b>Information (NAICS 51)</b>	219,400	219,600	222,300	-200	-0.1%	-2,900	-1.3%
<i>Publishing Industries (Except Internet) (NAICS 511)</i>	50,300	50,200	50,100	100	0.2%	200	0.4%
<i>Telecommunications (NAICS 517)</i>	88,000	88,700	89,600	-700	-0.8%	-1,600	-1.8%
<i>Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals (NAICS 518)</i>	35,700	35,700	36,100	0	0.0%	-400	-1.1%
<b>Financial Activities (NAICS 52,53)</b>	630,500	628,500	617,200	2,000	0.3%	13,300	2.2%
<b>Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52)</b>	454,700	452,700	444,400	2,000	0.4%	10,300	2.3%
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (NAICS 522)</i>	244,600	243,900	235,900	700	0.3%	8,700	3.7%
<i>Securities, Commodities Contracts, and Other Financial (NAICS 523)</i>	44,000	43,600	41,100	400	0.9%	2,900	7.1%
<i>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (NAICS 524)</i>	156,900	156,200	156,800	700	0.4%	100	0.1%
<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (NAICS 53)</b>	175,800	175,800	172,800	0	0.0%	3,000	1.7%
<i>Real Estate (NAICS 531)</i>	114,800	114,200	112,200	600	0.5%	2,600	2.3%
<i>Rental and Leasing Services (NAICS 532)</i>	60,300	60,400	58,500	-100	-0.2%	1,800	3.1%
<b>Professional and Business Services (NAICS 54,55,56)</b>	1,247,300	1,235,300	1,195,700	12,000	1.0%	51,600	4.3%
<i>Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54)</i>	529,600	527,100	516,600	2,500	0.5%	13,000	2.5%
<i>Management of Companies and Enterprises (NAICS 55)</i>	60,900	60,700	54,700	200	0.3%	6,200	11.3%
<i>Admin and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation (NAICS 56)</i>	656,800	647,500	624,400	9,300	1.4%	32,400	5.2%
<i>Administrative and Support Services (NAICS 561)</i>	632,100	622,800	599,800	9,300	1.5%	32,300	5.4%
<b>Education and Health Services (NAICS 61,62)</b>	1,225,200	1,218,600	1,201,900	6,600	0.5%	23,300	1.9%
<i>Educational Services (NAICS 61)</i>	147,400	142,200	145,700	5,200	3.7%	1,700	1.2%
<i>Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS 62)</i>	1,077,800	1,076,400	1,056,200	1,400	0.1%	21,600	2.0%
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services (NAICS 621)</i>	480,200	479,600	469,400	600	0.1%	10,800	2.3%
<i>Hospitals (NAICS 622)</i>	265,100	266,000	260,300	-900	-0.3%	4,800	1.8%
<i>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623)</i>	154,200	154,100	148,800	100	0.1%	5,400	3.6%
<i>Social Assistance (NAICS 624)</i>	178,300	176,700	177,700	1,600	0.9%	600	0.3%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality (NAICS 71,72)</b>	942,800	931,400	902,700	11,400	1.2%	40,100	4.4%
<i>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)</i>	96,300	93,700	93,600	2,600	2.8%	2,700	2.9%
<i>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (NAICS 713)</i>	70,500	68,900	67,800	1,600	2.3%	2,700	4.0%
<i>Accommodation and Food Services (NAICS 72)</i>	846,500	837,700	809,100	8,800	1.1%	37,400	4.6%
<i>Accommodation (NAICS 721)</i>	97,400	95,400	93,700	2,000	2.1%	3,700	3.9%
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS 722)</i>	749,100	742,300	715,400	6,800	0.9%	33,700	4.7%
<b>Other Services (NAICS 81)</b>	347,100	344,400	342,800	2,700	0.8%	4,300	1.3%
<i>Repair and Maintenance (NAICS 811)</i>	105,200	104,100	103,000	1,100	1.1%	2,200	2.1%
<i>Personal and Laundry Services (NAICS 812)</i>	92,200	91,800	89,200	400	0.4%	3,000	3.4%
<i>Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof Organizations (NAICS 813)</i>	149,700	148,500	150,600	1,200	0.8%	-900	-0.6%
<b>Government</b>	1,749,100	1,720,600	1,728,900	28,500	1.7%	20,200	1.2%
Federal Government	183,700	182,700	184,600	1,000	0.5%	-900	-0.5%
State Government	360,500	351,400	360,200	9,100	2.6%	300	0.1%
Local Government	1,204,900	1,186,500	1,184,100	18,400	1.6%	20,800	1.8%

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### Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

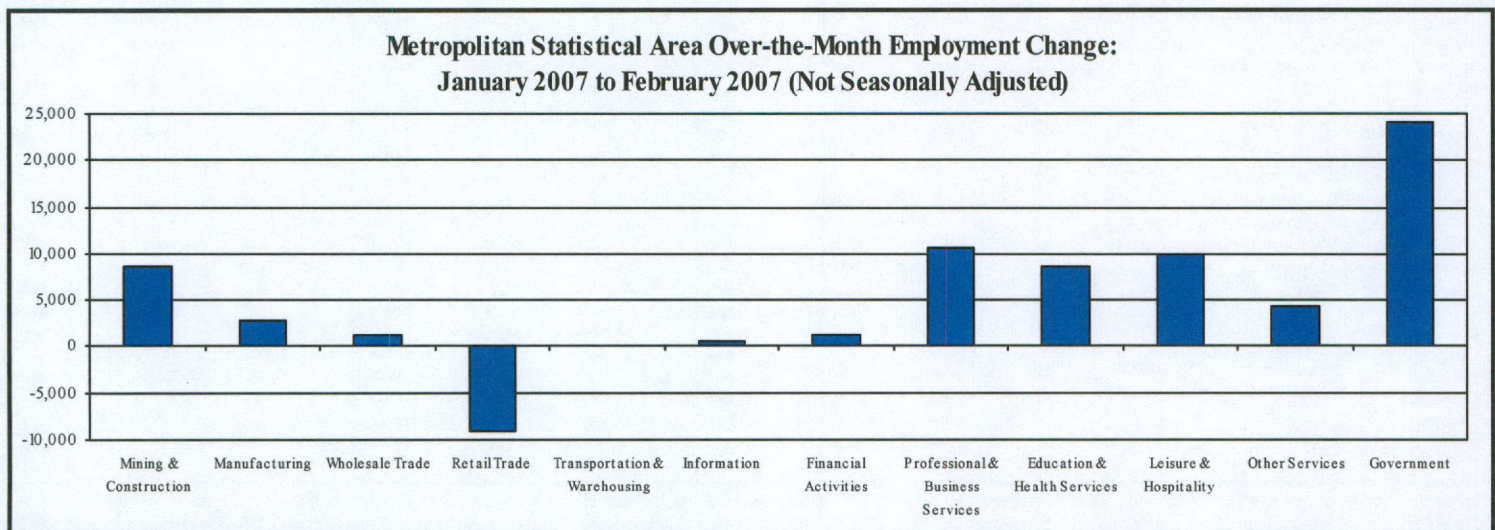
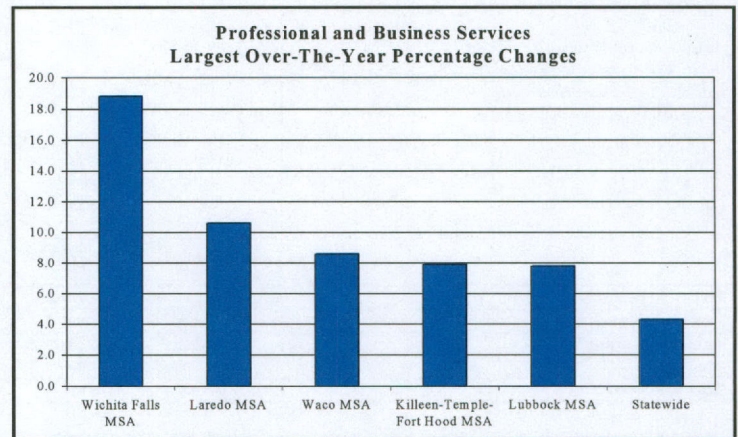
Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) increased by 64,000 jobs in February 2007. All but one of the MSAs experienced additions to their payrolls over the month. The two MSAs that gained the largest number of jobs in February were the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA and the Dallas-Plano-Irving area adding 15,600 jobs and 14,200 jobs, respectively. The College Station-Bryan MSA marked the highest percentage of employment growth in February with 4.5 percent, or 4,000 jobs. This was followed by the Odessa MSA growing 1.6 percent, representing 900 positions. Since February of last year, the MSAs have gained 291,000 jobs. All of the MSAs recorded an increase in Total Nonagricultural Employment from February 2006 to February 2007.

Government employment gained 24,000 jobs over the month in the MSAs. Local school districts, community colleges, and universities completed their staffing for the spring semester. The College Station-Bryan MSA had the largest percentage change for February with a seasonal increase in employment of 10.7 percent. The Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA added the most jobs over the month with the majority of the increase showing up in local government education. Since last February, Government employment in the MSAs increased by 1.9 percent. Fourteen of the state's twenty-five MSAs added employment over the year. The Austin-Round Rock MSA had the largest percentage change since last February, adding 4.0 percent in employment. Payroll additions were recorded in Federal, State, and Local Government sectors.

Employment in the Professional and Business Services industry increased by 10,600 jobs in February. This over-the-month increase was larger than the five-year average increase of 8,000 jobs. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area had the highest monthly increase, adding 4,600 jobs for February. The Wichita Falls MSA had the highest percentage increase in employment for the month of February with a 2.7 percent gain and also experienced the highest job growth rate since last February by increasing 18.8 percent in employment. Since last February, the MSAs combined have added 54,100 jobs. This 4.8 percent increase was the second highest February year-over-year increase since 2000. Several MSAs logged significant over-the-year percentage increases in employment.

Leisure and Hospitality employment gained 9,900 jobs in February. The San Antonio MSA and the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA were major contributors to the February gains adding 2,100, and 1,800 jobs, respectively. Tied for third, the Austin-Round Rock MSA and the Dallas-Plano-Irving area added 1,200 jobs each. Eight MSAs posted over-the-month growth rates of 2.0 percent or more. Over the year, employment in this industry also saw strong growth. Fourteen areas achieved annual growth rates of 4.0 percent or higher. The Tyler MSA ranked highest with an annual growth rate of 14.1 percent or 1,200 jobs. The larger areas of Dallas-Plano-Irving, Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA, and the Austin-Round Rock MSA combined to add 24,500 jobs over the year.

Manufacturing employment within the MSAs increased by 2,800 jobs in February 2007. The Fort Worth-Arlington area experienced the largest over-the-month gain by adding 1,900 jobs. This increase was due to a major durable goods manufacturer rehiring following a short-term lay off. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area and the Austin-Round Rock MSA had payroll additions of 1,000 jobs and 200 jobs, respectively. The Victoria MSA marked the highest annual growth in Manufacturing with a 6.9 percent increase. The Odessa MSA recorded an annual growth of 5.3 percent or a 200 job increase. Nineteen MSAs ended February 2007 with positive annual growth rates.





Largest Four MSAs Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	DALLAS-FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			DALLAS-PLANO-IRVING MD**			HOUSTON-SUGAR LAND-BAYTOWN		
	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	2,896,300	2,877,100	2,802,300	2,057,000	2,042,800	1,977,600	2,484,700	2,469,100	2,394,500
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	477,900	473,200	463,400	322,200	320,100	312,000	493,200	488,900	468,400
<b>Mining &amp; Construction</b>	176,400	174,600	167,800	118,900	117,800	113,600	268,300	263,600	251,800
<b>Manufacturing</b>	301,500	298,600	295,600	203,300	202,300	198,400	224,900	225,300	216,600
Durable Goods	210,000	207,900	207,100	140,400	140,100	138,100	143,000	143,300	136,100
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,600	47,800	44,400
<i>Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing</i>	49,300	49,700	48,300	44,400	44,800	43,400	18,500	18,500	18,100
Nondurable Goods	91,500	90,700	88,500	62,900	62,200	60,300	81,900	82,000	80,500
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	2,418,400	2,403,900	2,338,900	1,734,800	1,722,700	1,665,600	1,991,500	1,980,200	1,926,100
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	2,045,600	2,034,300	1,972,800	1,480,400	1,470,200	1,415,600	1,632,500	1,627,700	1,576,600
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	167,000	166,700	162,800	127,200	126,800	124,200	130,600	130,100	126,500
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods</i>	97,900	97,900	95,100	74,200	74,100	72,100	80,000	79,600	77,400
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</i>	49,200	48,900	48,700	37,300	37,100	36,900	38,700	38,500	38,300
<b>Retail Trade</b>	303,800	306,800	303,900	208,900	210,500	205,800	250,300	253,400	245,800
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</i>	-	-	-	26,800	26,800	26,300	34,900	34,700	33,900
<i>Bldg. Material and Garden Eqmmt. and Supplies Dtrs.</i>	22,500	22,100	22,500	14,600	14,300	14,600	19,600	19,100	18,900
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	48,300	47,800	48,000	32,700	32,500	32,600	52,000	52,100	47,200
<i>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</i>	-	-	-	24,800	25,700	22,000	24,600	25,800	23,400
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	66,100	67,100	67,600	45,800	46,700	46,700	55,100	56,300	55,600
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	137,200	137,100	134,400	75,400	75,100	74,100	122,100	121,800	116,900
Utilities	-	-	-	5,800	5,800	5,600	13,700	14,000	14,700
<b>Information</b>	93,700	92,900	92,400	77,600	76,700	75,600	35,100	35,000	35,500
<i>Telecommunications</i>	39,200	39,100	40,000	32,300	32,100	32,300	14,000	14,000	14,400
<b>Financial Activities</b>	235,200	234,500	225,400	186,800	186,200	178,000	140,700	140,700	138,700
Finance and Insurance	177,700	176,900	169,300	143,000	142,200	135,300	91,300	91,300	90,900
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</i>	94,000	93,600	89,300	74,100	73,800	69,900	44,400	44,400	43,500
<i>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities</i>	-	-	-	48,400	48,600	48,100	32,200	32,100	32,000
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	-	-	-	43,800	44,000	42,700	49,400	49,400	47,800
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	422,500	417,700	399,900	328,300	323,700	308,400	361,300	358,900	346,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	177,300	175,900	168,700	143,600	142,300	136,600	169,600	168,600	163,900
Admin. Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation	222,600	222,100	209,100	164,900	164,800	154,400	175,300	174,000	169,500
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	306,100	303,500	295,200	211,300	210,000	202,400	277,300	275,200	266,600
Health Care and Social Assistance	260,900	260,300	250,200	179,700	178,900	171,000	233,300	232,000	224,100
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	-	-	-	84,500	83,800	81,000	98,700	98,100	95,100
Hospitals	65,100	65,100	63,500	42,200	42,200	41,000	66,800	66,400	62,900
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	269,200	267,100	255,300	187,300	186,100	175,100	217,100	215,300	209,300
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	-	-	-	24,300	24,100	20,700	23,800	23,700	23,600
Accommodation and Food Services	235,000	233,800	224,600	163,000	162,000	154,400	193,300	191,600	185,700
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places</i>	204,400	203,600	195,800	140,800	140,200	133,500	173,300	171,800	165,800
<b>Other Services</b>	110,900	108,000	103,500	77,600	75,100	72,000	98,000	97,300	90,500
<b>Government</b>	372,800	369,600	366,100	254,400	252,500	250,000	359,000	352,500	349,500
Federal	47,200	47,400	46,800	30,300	30,400	30,200	27,900	27,900	27,800
State	44,700	44,300	45,700	34,900	34,900	35,500	72,200	70,900	70,000
Local	280,900	277,900	273,600	189,200	187,200	184,300	258,900	253,700	251,700
	AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON MD**			SAN ANTONIO		
	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	736,800	729,300	704,200	839,300	834,300	824,700	817,500	812,000	795,000
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	106,000	105,200	99,500	155,700	153,100	151,400	100,600	100,900	97,400
<b>Mining &amp; Construction</b>	46,900	46,300	41,900	57,500	56,800	54,200	51,400	51,700	49,700
<b>Manufacturing</b>	59,100	58,900	57,600	98,200	96,300	97,200	29,600	29,000	28,300
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	630,800	624,100	604,700	683,600	681,200	673,300	716,900	711,100	697,600
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	471,500	468,700	451,600	565,200	564,100	557,200	567,300	563,500	549,800
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	39,300	38,900	37,300	39,800	39,900	38,600	141,800	142,600	140,400
<b>Retail Trade</b>	76,300	76,800	73,400	94,900	96,300	98,100	10,200	10,200	10,100
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	14,100	13,900	14,500	15,600	15,300	15,400	91,000	91,900	91,200
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	12,400	12,600	12,600	20,300	20,400	20,900	15,500	15,500	15,500
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	12,900	12,900	12,000	61,800	62,000	60,300	9,900	9,900	10,200
<b>Information</b>	21,500	21,800	21,800	16,100	16,200	16,800	22,400	22,400	21,600
<i>Telecommunications</i>	5,200	5,200	5,300	6,900	7,000	7,700	20,200	20,300	20,500
<b>Financial Activities</b>	44,200	44,100	42,200	48,400	48,300	47,400	5,800	5,900	6,200
Finance and Insurance	31,000	30,900	30,000	34,700	34,700	34,000	64,800	64,600	63,100
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</i>	13,400	13,400	13,000	19,900	19,800	19,400	50,100	49,900	48,900
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	99,500	98,700	95,600	94,200	94,000	91,500	14,700	14,700	14,200
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	52,000	51,600	49,800	33,700	33,600	32,100	106,400	105,300	100,300
Admin Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Svcs	43,300	42,900	41,600	57,700	57,300	54,700	37,900	37,600	37,200
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	74,500	73,500	72,500	94,800	93,500	92,800	25,400	24,900	21,300
Health Care and Social Assistance	64,700	64,100	62,800	81,200	81,400	79,200	113,800	112,700	109,600
Hospitals	16,200	16,300	15,900	22,900	22,900	22,500	47,100	47,000	44,400
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	74,900	73,700	70,400	81,900	81,000	80,200	21,400	21,300	20,700
Accommodation and Food Services	65,800	64,800	62,400	72,000	71,800	70,200	91,600	89,500	88,900
<b>Other Services</b>	28,400	28,300	26,400	33,300	32,900	31,500	71,300	70,200	67,700
<b>Government</b>	159,300	155,400	153,100	118,400	117,100	116,100	28,700	28,500	27,000
Federal	11,800	10,300	10,900	16,900	17,000	16,600	149,600	147,600	147,800
State	71,900	70,300	69,900	9,800	9,400	10,200	29,200	29,000	29,500
Local	75,600	74,800	72,300	91,700	90,700	89,300	18,000	18,100	17,200

\*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. \*\*Metropolitan Division (MD). The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA is comprised of the Dallas-Plano-Irving MD and the Fort Worth-Arlington MD.



Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	ABILENE			AMARILLO			BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN		
	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07*	Jan '07	Feb '06
TOTAL	65,600	65,200	64,400	111,200	110,200	108,500	163,100	161,800	158,900	122,000	121,300	119,700
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	5,100	5,000	4,500	7,400	7,300	6,600	17,900	16,800	16,600	4,600	4,500	4,500
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,200	12,900	12,900	12,300	20,700	20,700	20,200	7,700	7,700	7,500
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,200	5,500	5,500	5,500	4,300	4,300	4,300	3,400	3,400	3,300
Retail Trade	8,400	8,400	8,300	13,700	13,800	13,700	19,600	19,900	19,900	16,100	16,200	15,600
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,600	1,600	1,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	6,700	6,700	6,600	4,600	4,600	4,400
Information	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,800	1,800	1,700	2,600	2,600	2,500	1,300	1,300	1,300
Financial Activities	3,200	3,200	3,200	6,300	6,300	5,900	5,700	5,700	5,700	4,900	4,900	4,700
Prof. & Business Services	4,500	4,400	4,300	9,400	9,200	9,200	15,900	15,800	15,000	8,200	8,100	8,300
Educ. & Health Services	13,500	13,400	13,300	15,200	15,100	15,200	22,200	22,200	21,300	28,300	28,000	27,500
Leisure & Hospitality	6,800	6,600	6,800	10,900	10,900	10,700	14,400	14,100	13,900	11,200	11,100	11,600
Other Services	3,000	3,000	2,900	4,800	4,800	4,800	6,300	6,200	5,900	3,300	3,300	3,100
Government	12,800	12,900	12,900	19,600	18,900	19,200	26,800	26,800	27,000	28,400	28,200	27,900
INDUSTRY	COLLEGE STATION-BRYAN			CORPUS CHRISTI			EL PASO			KILLEEN-TEMPLE-FORT HOOD		
TOTAL	92,400	88,400	90,400	176,000	175,200	171,300	266,100	265,000	262,900	118,700	118,100	116,200
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	6,300	6,200	5,900	20,500	20,200	18,800	13,000	12,800	12,200	5,500	5,400	5,600
Manufacturing	6,200	6,200	6,300	11,200	11,200	10,900	21,000	21,000	22,000	8,300	8,300	8,400
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,600	5,800	5,800	5,200	10,200	10,200	10,500	3,800	3,800	3,600
Retail Trade	9,900	9,800	9,800	20,000	20,100	20,000	34,100	34,400	32,900	13,900	14,000	13,800
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	5,400	5,400	5,100	13,400	13,400	13,400	4,300	4,300	4,100
Information	1,100	1,100	1,000	2,500	2,500	2,600	4,800	4,800	4,700	2,600	2,600	2,500
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,500	7,900	7,900	7,800	10,900	10,800	11,300	6,200	6,100	6,000
Prof. & Business Services	5,400	5,400	5,200	17,300	17,300	16,700	29,600	29,600	28,300	9,600	9,500	8,900
Educ. & Health Services	9,300	9,200	9,200	26,100	26,100	25,200	32,400	32,200	33,500	15,700	15,700	15,900
Leisure & Hospitality	9,500	9,300	9,000	20,400	20,000	19,600	25,800	25,500	24,900	10,300	10,200	9,900
Other Services	2,900	2,800	2,700	6,300	6,300	6,200	7,700	7,600	7,200	4,900	4,900	4,800
Government	35,300	31,900	35,000	32,600	32,400	33,200	63,200	62,700	62,000	33,600	33,300	32,700
INDUSTRY	LAREDO			LONGVIEW			LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION		
TOTAL	85,800	85,300	82,400	92,000	91,800	90,500	132,200	130,600	126,800	207,300	206,600	201,900
Mining & Construction	4,400	4,300	4,300	11,100	11,100	10,600	5,400	5,300	5,300	11,100	11,100	10,600
Manufacturing	1,400	1,400	1,500	13,900	13,900	13,600	5,300	5,300	5,300	7,500	7,500	8,400
Wholesale Trade	2,700	2,700	2,600	3,800	3,800	3,700	6,000	6,000	5,900	7,000	7,000	6,900
Retail Trade	12,100	12,200	11,500	11,100	11,200	11,200	15,800	16,000	15,200	29,700	29,900	28,300
Trans., Ware., & Util.	12,100	12,100	11,800	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,800	3,900	3,800	6,700	6,700	6,200
Information	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,800	6,500	6,400	6,100	3,100	3,100	2,900
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	3,900	3,600	3,600	3,500	7,300	7,200	6,900	8,800	8,800	8,300
Prof. & Business Services	5,200	5,100	4,700	7,100	7,000	7,100	11,100	10,900	10,300	13,500	13,400	13,600
Educ. & Health Services	12,300	12,300	11,600	14,300	14,200	14,200	19,100	19,000	18,600	45,600	45,300	43,900
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	7,900	7,900	7,200	7,200	6,800	15,700	15,400	14,500	17,500	17,300	17,500
Other Services	2,000	2,000	1,800	3,400	3,400	3,300	5,300	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,000	4,600
Government	20,900	20,600	20,200	11,700	11,600	11,800	30,900	30,000	29,800	51,800	51,500	50,700
INDUSTRY	MIDLAND			ODESSA			SAN ANGELO			SHERMAN-DENISON		
TOTAL	63,700	63,500	61,400	58,900	58,000	55,900	45,000	44,800	44,300	44,700	44,400	44,000
Mining & Construction	13,600	13,700	12,300	10,400	10,200	8,900	3,300	3,300	3,100	2,800	2,800	2,800
Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	2,600	4,000	4,000	3,800	3,600	3,600	3,600	6,300	6,300	6,300
Wholesale Trade	2,800	2,800	2,700	4,800	4,800	4,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,200
Retail Trade	7,200	7,200	7,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	5,600	5,600	5,400	6,300	6,300	6,200
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,800	1,800	1,700	800	800	800	1,200	1,200	1,200
Information	1,600	1,600	1,800	800	800	700	1,900	1,900	2,000	600	600	600
Financial Activities	3,400	3,400	3,400	2,500	2,400	2,400	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,600	2,600	2,700
Prof. & Business Services	7,400	7,300	7,000	4,000	3,900	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,700	2,600	2,600	2,700
Educ. & Health Services	6,500	6,500	6,200	5,500	5,400	5,500	7,200	7,100	7,200	8,200	8,100	8,000
Leisure & Hospitality	5,900	5,900	5,600	5,900	5,900	5,600	4,400	4,400	4,200	4,500	4,400	4,100
Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,300	3,200	3,200	3,000	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,500
Government	8,500	8,300	8,500	9,600	9,100	9,400	9,000	8,900	9,200	6,700	6,600	6,700
INDUSTRY	TEXARKANA			TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO		
TOTAL	55,700	55,200	55,200	92,200	92,400	90,400	50,700	50,300	49,100	107,100	106,400	105,000
Mining & Construction	2,600	2,500	2,200	6,100	6,000	5,800	7,500	7,500	6,900	5,500	5,500	5,500
Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,500	9,100	9,100	9,400	6,200	6,200	5,800	15,600	15,500	15,600
Wholesale Trade	2,600	2,600	2,500	3,200	3,200	3,100	1,700	1,700	1,700	4,300	4,300	4,200
Retail Trade	7,000	7,000	7,000	13,100	13,100	12,600	6,800	6,700	6,400	10,700	10,800	11,000
Trans., Ware., & Util.	2,600	2,600	2,600	3,000	3,100	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	3,200	3,200	3,100
Information	500	500	700	2,000	2,100	2,000	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,800
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,500	4,200	4,300	4,100	2,200	2,200	2,100	6,000	6,000	6,300
Prof. & Business Services	3,100	3,100	3,300	7,600	7,700	7,400	3,200	3,200	3,400	8,800	8,600	8,100
Educ. & Health Services	9,100	9,000	8,900	18,100	18,100	18,200	6,500	6,500	6,400	19,700	19,500	18,700
Leisure & Hospitality	5,200	5,100	5,100	9,700	9,600	8,500	4,200	4,200	4,000	9,900	9,700	9,400
Other Services	2,200	2,200	2,100	3,700	3,700	3,400	1,700	1,600	1,600	4,200	4,200	4,100
Government	12,800	12,600	12,800	12,400	12,400	12,900	8,600	8,400	8,700	17,400	17,300	17,200
INDUSTRY	WICHITA FALLS											
TOTAL	62,600	62,300	62,100									
Mining & Construction	4,000	4,000	3,800									
Manufacturing	7,900	7,900	7,900									
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,800									
Retail Trade	7,800	7,800	7,600									
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,600	1,600	1,600									
Information	1,400	1,400	1,600									
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,500									
Prof. & Business Services	3,800	3,700	3,200									
Educ. & Health Services	10,100	10,100	10,300									
Leisure & Hospitality	5,700	5,700	5,600									
Other Services	3,100	3,100	3,100									
Government	12,800	12,600	13,100									

Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision. The number of nonagricultural jobs in each MSA 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.



### Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate held steady at 4.7 percent in February 2007 and was the lowest February rate since 2001. The current rate was 0.6 percentage points lower than the February 2006 level. The Texas unemployment rate has remained at or below 5.0 percent since August of 2006. The United States' jobless rate slipped to 4.9 percent from 5.0 percent in January. In addition, the February U.S. rate is two-tenths of a percentage point lower than last year's rate of 5.1 percent. This was the third straight month that the Texas not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has been less than the comparable United States' rate.

The number of Texas jobholders was estimated to be 10,977,100 for February, virtually unchanged from month-ago levels. Since last February, the number of Texas jobholders rose by 228,900. This is the highest February year-over-year employment gain since 1998.

Over the month, Texans seeking employment declined by 3,300 to total 543,200 job seekers. Unemployment historically decreases during the month of February. Since February of last year, unemployment declined by 64,000.

The number of people receiving unemployment benefits in Texas declined by 6,600 to total 82,300 claims in February. Twenty-four Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) observed claims count decreases over the month, while only one MSA realized an increase in claims. The Sherman-Denison MSA recorded an increase of 4.0 percent in their claims for unemployment benefits. The Longview MSA posted a 30.9 percent decrease in claims, followed by the San Angelo MSA with a 17.4 percent decrease for the month of February. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA listed a 16.4 percent drop.

Eighteen of the state's twenty-five Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) either saw no change or a decline in their unemployment rate between January and February 2007. The Midland MSA continued to have the lowest MSA unemployment rate in Texas at 3.2 percent.

### MSAs Ranked by Unemployment Rate February 2007 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

1	Midland	3.2
2 (tie)	Amarillo	3.7
	Odessa	3.7
4 (tie)	Austin-Round Rock	3.8
	Lubbock	3.8
6 (tie)	Abilene	3.9
	College Station-Bryan	3.9
8	Victoria	4.0
9	San Angelo	4.1
10 (tie)	Longview	4.4
	San Antonio	4.4
	Waco	4.4
	Wichita Falls	4.4
14 (tie)	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	4.6
	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	4.6
	Tyler	4.6
	Texas	4.7
17 (tie)	Corpus Christi	4.8
	Sherman-Denison	4.8
	United States	4.9
19	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	5.0
20	Laredo	5.3
21	Texarkana	5.4
22	Beaumont-Port Arthur	5.6
23	Brownsville-Harlingen	6.6
24	El Paso	6.7
25	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	7.4

### Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas Not Seasonally Adjusted (In Thousands)

	February 2007				January 2007				February 2006			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
United States	151,879.0	144,479.0	7,400.0	4.9	151,924.0	144,275.0	7,649.0	5.0	149,686.0	141,994.0	7,692.0	5.1
State of Texas	11,520.3	10,977.1	543.2	4.7	11,526.6	10,980.1	546.5	4.7	11,355.4	10,748.2	607.2	5.3
Abilene	81.5	78.3	3.2	3.9	81.8	78.6	3.2	3.9	81.2	77.6	3.6	4.4
Amarillo	130.0	125.2	4.8	3.7	130.0	125.3	4.7	3.6	128.7	123.7	5.0	3.9
Austin-Round Rock	840.4	808.1	32.3	3.8	841.0	808.7	32.3	3.8	816.6	780.0	36.6	4.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	181.7	171.6	10.1	5.6	181.9	171.5	10.4	5.7	180.8	169.0	11.8	6.6
Brownsville-Harlingen	144.2	134.7	9.5	6.6	144.9	135.3	9.6	6.6	143.4	133.2	10.2	7.1
College Station-Bryan	106.1	102.0	4.1	3.9	102.3	98.3	4.0	4.0	105.1	100.6	4.5	4.3
Corpus Christi	202.1	192.3	9.8	4.8	201.5	191.7	9.8	4.9	199.6	189.0	10.6	5.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,112.8	2,969.5	143.3	4.6	3,120.6	2,975.7	144.9	4.6	3,060.7	2,902.9	157.8	5.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	2,091.5	1,995.8	95.7	4.6	2,096.4	2,000.9	95.5	4.6	2,046.2	1,939.3	106.9	5.2
Fort Worth-Arlington MD	1,021.3	973.7	47.6	4.7	1,024.1	974.7	49.4	4.8	1,014.4	963.5	50.9	5.0
El Paso	294.5	274.8	19.7	6.7	295.4	275.7	19.7	6.7	294.7	274.4	20.3	6.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,719.1	2,595.1	124.0	4.6	2,722.9	2,598.3	124.6	4.6	2,679.5	2,529.7	149.8	5.6
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	151.2	143.6	7.6	5.0	151.7	144.1	7.6	5.0	150.2	141.8	8.4	5.6
Laredo	89.9	85.2	4.7	5.3	89.7	85.0	4.7	5.2	88.1	82.9	5.2	5.9
Longview	103.8	99.2	4.6	4.4	104.3	99.5	4.8	4.6	103.5	98.5	5.0	4.9
Lubbock	145.8	140.3	5.5	3.8	145.2	139.8	5.4	3.7	141.5	135.8	5.7	4.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	274.2	254.0	20.2	7.4	273.5	252.4	21.1	7.7	271.4	249.6	21.8	8.0
Midland	70.7	68.4	2.3	3.2	71.1	68.8	2.3	3.2	68.6	66.2	2.4	3.5
Odessa	67.4	64.9	2.5	3.7	67.0	64.6	2.4	3.6	65.2	62.5	2.7	4.1
San Angelo	53.7	51.5	2.2	4.1	54.0	51.8	2.2	4.1	53.4	51.1	2.3	4.3
San Antonio	927.9	886.9	41.0	4.4	927.0	886.1	40.9	4.4	916.3	871.7	44.6	4.9
Sherman-Denison	57.3	54.5	2.8	4.8	57.3	54.6	2.7	4.7	57.2	54.1	3.1	5.4
Texarkana	62.7	59.3	3.4	5.4	62.3	59.0	3.3	5.3	62.6	59.1	3.5	5.5
Tyler	97.6	93.1	4.5	4.6	97.9	93.3	4.6	4.7	96.7	92.1	4.6	4.8
Victoria	58.4	56.0	2.4	4.0	58.3	56.0	2.3	4.0	57.2	54.6	2.6	4.6
Waco	113.2	108.2	5.0	4.4	112.9	107.9	5.0	4.4	112.7	107.1	5.6	5.0
Wichita Falls	75.6	72.3	3.3	4.4	75.7	72.4	3.3	4.3	75.4	72.0	3.4	4.5

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. Beginning with January 2005 estimates, definitions of the MSAs were updated to reflect the 2000 Census-based configurations. Please see [www.tracer2.com](http://www.tracer2.com) for details on these changes. The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA is comprised of the Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division (MD) and the Fort Worth-Arlington MD.



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County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Anderson	20,391	19,204	1,187	5.8	Gillespie	12,592	12,171	421	3.3	Moore	10,488	10,120	368	3.5
Andrews	7,230	6,982	248	3.4	Glasscock	579	554	25	4.3	Morris	6,276	5,950	326	5.2
Angelina	40,822	38,891	1,931	4.7	Goliad	3,512	3,359	153	4.4	Motley	628	597	31	4.9
Aransas	11,260	10,713	547	4.9	Gonzales	9,910	9,513	397	4.0	Nacogdoches	30,825	29,458	1,367	4.4
Archer	5,392	5,205	187	3.5	Gray	10,868	10,435	433	4.0	Navarro	20,822	19,667	1,155	5.5
Armstrong	1,152	1,112	40	3.5	Grayson	57,283	54,518	2,765	4.8	Newton	5,697	5,279	418	7.3
Atascosa	19,646	18,798	848	4.3	Gregg	61,550	58,944	2,606	4.2	Nolan	7,336	7,316	20	4.2
Austin	13,459	12,900	559	4.2	Grimes	10,674	10,105	569	5.3	Nueces	160,664	153,102	7,562	4.7
Bailey	3,130	2,953	177	5.7	Guadalupe	53,758	51,464	2,294	4.3	Ochiltree	5,214	5,057	157	3.0
Bandera	10,068	9,631	437	4.3	Hale	16,566	15,681	885	5.3	Oldham	1,030	989	41	4.0
Bastrop	35,392	33,881	1,511	4.3	Hall	1,476	1,385	91	6.2	Orange	41,675	39,407	2,268	5.4
Baylor	1,908	1,820	88	4.6	Hamilton	3,989	3,820	169	4.2	Palo Pinto	14,861	14,283	578	3.9
Bee	11,563	10,811	752	6.5	Hansford	2,349	2,261	88	3.7	Panola	12,344	11,809	535	4.3
Bell	115,490	109,875	5,615	4.9	Hardeman	2,411	2,313	98	4.1	Parker	52,133	49,782	2,351	4.5
Bexar	740,169	707,164	33,005	4.5	Hardin	25,437	24,148	1,289	5.1	Parmer	4,299	4,128	171	4.0
Blanco	4,634	4,460	174	3.8	Harris	1,903,457	1,816,326	87,131	4.6	Pecos	6,654	6,337	317	4.8
Borden	403	383	20	5.0	Harrison	31,501	29,972	1,529	4.9	Polk	16,955	15,830	1,125	6.6
Bosque	8,163	7,758	405	5.0	Hartley	2,201	2,112	89	4.0	Potter	57,978	55,604	2,374	4.1
Bowie	42,984	40,511	2,473	5.8	Haskell	3,020	2,895	125	4.1	Presidio	3,225	2,923	302	9.4
Brazoria	139,319	132,918	6,401	4.6	Hays	70,692	67,868	2,824	4.0	Rains	5,415	5,178	237	4.4
Brazos	89,251	85,986	3,265	3.7	Hemphill	2,262	2,201	61	2.7	Randall	67,287	65,044	2,243	3.3
Brewster	5,809	5,615	194	3.3	Henderson	34,791	33,026	1,765	5.1	Reagan	2,387	2,332	55	2.3
Briscoe	697	659	38	5.5	Hidalgo	274,240	254,041	20,199	7.4	Real	1,184	1,126	58	4.9
Brooks	3,036	2,859	177	5.8	Hill	15,224	14,394	830	5.5	Red River	6,358	6,000	358	5.6
Brown	19,574	18,669	905	4.6	Hockley	11,547	11,071	476	4.1	Reeves	4,076	3,844	232	5.7
Burleson	8,910	8,550	360	4.0	Hood	22,665	21,581	1,084	4.8	Refugio	3,788	3,614	174	4.6
Burnet	21,615	20,769	846	3.9	Hopkins	17,806	17,040	766	4.3	Roberts	552	537	15	2.7
Caldwell	16,787	16,031	756	4.5	Houston	7,886	7,379	507	6.4	Robertson	7,916	7,436	480	6.1
Calhoun	9,588	9,144	444	4.6	Howard	13,539	12,870	669	4.9	Rockwall	33,885	32,394	1,491	4.4
Callahan	7,127	6,848	279	3.9	Hudspeth	1,372	1,287	85	6.2	Runnels	4,387	4,152	235	5.4
Cameron	144,244	134,719	9,525	6.6	Hunt	40,206	38,231	1,975	4.9	Rusk	23,148	22,045	1,103	4.8
Camp	5,497	5,225	272	4.9	Hutchinson	10,857	10,370	487	4.5	Sabine	3,425	3,105	320	9.3
Carson	3,582	3,455	127	3.5	Irion	973	941	32	3.3	San Augustine	3,558	3,327	231	6.5
Cass	13,049	12,237	812	6.2	Jack	4,399	4,219	180	4.1	San Jacinto	10,636	10,065	571	5.4
Castro	3,210	3,060	150	4.7	Jackson	6,441	6,149	292	4.5	San Patricio	30,118	28,461	1,657	5.5
Chambers	14,537	13,858	679	4.7	Jasper	15,802	14,840	962	6.1	San Saba	2,513	2,388	125	5.0
Cherokee	20,378	19,265	1,113	5.5	Jeff Davis	1,199	1,149	50	4.2	Schleicher	1,372	1,314	58	4.2
Childress	2,986	2,795	191	6.4	Jefferson	114,591	108,031	6,560	5.7	Scurry	7,150	6,837	313	4.4
Clay	6,606	6,352	254	3.8	Jim Hogg	2,754	2,646	108	3.9	Shackelford	1,955	1,894	61	3.1
Cochran	1,441	1,352	89	6.2	Jim Wells	20,670	19,728	942	4.6	Shelby	12,101	11,530	571	4.7
Coke	1,328	1,259	69	5.2	Johnson	74,045	70,730	3,315	4.5	Sherman	1,315	1,264	51	3.9
Coleman	4,222	4,036	186	4.4	Jones	8,030	7,602	428	5.3	Smith	97,620	93,094	4,526	4.6
Collin	383,457	367,829	15,628	4.1	Karnes	5,449	5,125	324	5.9	Somervell	3,713	3,525	188	5.1
Collingsworth	1,504	1,445	59	3.9	Kaufman	44,854	42,674	2,180	4.9	Starr	22,687	19,782	2,905	12.8
Colorado	10,796	10,344	452	4.2	Kendall	14,888	14,300	588	3.9	Stephens	4,491	4,301	190	4.2
Comal	50,762	48,660	2,102	4.1	Kenedy	253	245	8	3.2	Sterling	845	820	25	3.0
Comanche	6,394	6,111	283	4.4	Kent	373	356	17	4.6	Stonewall	859	829	30	3.5
Concho	1,324	1,246	78	5.9	Kerr	22,578	21,664	914	4.0	Sutton	2,920	2,842	78	2.7
Cooke	21,531	20,704	827	3.8	Kimble	2,267	2,178	89	3.9	Swisher	3,599	3,416	183	5.1
Coryell	25,690	24,117	1,573	6.1	King	164	154	10	6.1	Tarrant	866,671	826,015	40,656	4.7
Cottle	796	746	50	6.3	Kinney	1,272	1,187	85	6.7	Taylor	66,370	63,859	2,511	3.8
Crane	1,781	1,703	78	4.4	Kleberg	16,430	15,706	724	4.4	Terrell	377	353	24	6.4
Crockett	2,004	1,928	76	3.8	Knox	1,816	1,734	82	4.5	Terry	5,640	5,310	330	5.9
Crosby	3,060	2,885	175	5.7	Lamar	23,530	22,269	1,261	5.4	Throckmorton	975	928	47	4.8
Culberson	1,723	1,666	57	3.3	Lamb	7,149	6,809	340	4.8	Titus	14,641	14,053	588	4.0
Dallam	2,972	2,873	99	3.3	Lampasas	10,028	9,623	405	4.0	Tom Green	52,721	50,566	2,155	4.1
Dallas	1,189,146	1,131,724	57,422	4.8	La Salle	2,772	2,633	139	5.0	Travis	528,418	508,601	19,817	3.8
Dawson	5,064	4,741	323	6.4	Lavaca	10,183	9,822	361	3.5	Trinity	5,628	5,306	322	5.7
Deaf Smith	8,481	8,123	358	4.2	Lee	8,818	8,472	346	3.9	Tyler	8,230	7,717	513	6.2
Delta	2,525	2,393	132	5.2	Leon	7,688	7,334	354	4.6	Upshur	19,147	18,260	887	4.6
Denton	328,285	314,669	13,616	4.1	Liberty	32,552	30,793	1,759	5.4	Upton	1,505	1,448	57	3.8
DeWitt	9,521	9,109	412	4.3	Limestone	10,292	9,803	489	4.8	Uvalde	11,784	11,073	711	6.0
Dickens	1,252	1,193	59	4.7	Lipscomb	1,724	1,673	51	3.0	Val Verde	20,105	18,878	1,227	6.1
Dimmit	3,809	3,513	296	7.8	Live Oak	4,977	4,746	231	4.6	Van Zandt	25,528	24,376	1,152	4.5
Donley	1,840	1,748	92	5.0	Llano	8,161	7,779	382	4.7	Victoria	45,288	43,531	1,757	3.9
Duval	5,595	5,317	278	5.0	Loving	36	32	4	11.1	Walker	26,235	24,869	1,366	5.2
Eastland	8,620	8,222	398	4.6	Lubbock	142,746	137,419	5,327	3.7	Waller	16,575	15,799	776	4.7
Ector	67,388	64,913	2,475	3.7	Lynn	2,799	2,625	174	6.2	Ward	4,825	4,617	208	4.3
Edwards	974	932	42	4.3	McCulloch	3,591	3,428	163	4.5	Washington	16,111	15,459	652	4.0
Ellis	69,174	65,899	3,275	4.7	McLennan	113,261	108,226	5,035	4.4	Webb	89,988	85,241	4,747	5.3
El Paso	294,545	274,818	19,727	6.7	McMullen	319	299	20	6.3	Wharton	20,621	19,636	985	4.8
Erath	17,926	17,194	732	4.1	Madison	5,033	4,770	263	5.2	Wheeler	2,666	2,577	89	3.3
Falls	7,033	6,629	404	5.7	Marion	5,011	4,750	261	5.2	Wichita	63,581	60,710	2,871	4.5
Fannin	13,484	12,698	786	5.8	Martin	2,118	2,020	98	4.6	Wilbarger	8,100	7,817	283	3.5
Fayette	12,035	11,589	446	3.7	Mason	2,488	2,413	75	3.0	Willacy	7,776	7,085	691	8.9
Fisher	1,936	1,841	95	4.9	Matagorda	15,829	14,781	1,048	6.6	Williamson	189,141	181,709	7,432	3.9
Floyd	3,137	2,912	225	7.2	Maverick	21,087	17,604	3,483	16.5	Wilson	18,374	17,573	801	4.4
Foard	667	639	28	4.2	Medina	20,213	19,268	945	4.7	Winkler	3,186	3,060	126	4.0
Fort Bend	246,033	235,159	10,874	4.4	Menard	1,076	1,031	45	4.2	Wise	28,393	27,139	1,254	4.4
Franklin	5,805	5,571	234	4.0	Midland	70,674	68,396	2,278	3.2	Wood	18,313	17,425	888	4.8
Freestone	10,671	10,266	405	3.8	Milam	12,155	11,574	581	4.8	Yoakum	3,518	3,366	152	4.3
Frio	6,655	6,292	363	5.5	Mills	2,443	2,342	101	4.1	Young	9,722	9,365	357	3.7
Gaines	6,184	5,895	289	4.7	Mitchell	3,330	3,126	204	6.1	Zapata	5,065	4,768	297	5.9
Galveston	143,906	137,108	6,798	4.7	Montague	10,195	9,790	405	4.0	Zavala	3,874	3,382	492	12.7
Garza	2,612	2,510	102	3.9	Montgomery	198,684	190,197	8,487	4.3	Texas	11,520,337	10,977,132	543,205	4.7

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City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate
Abilene	57,524	55,229	2,295	4.0	Friendswood	18,209	17,537	672	3.7	North Richland Hills	35,594	34,139	1,455	4.1
Allen	39,033	37,484	1,549	4.0	Frisco	41,065	39,457	1,608	3.9	Odessa	50,497	48,658	1,839	3.6
Amarillo	100,048	96,429	3,619	3.6	Galveston	27,533	26,136	1,397	5.1	Paris	11,909	11,210	699	5.9
Arlington	206,505	197,378	9,127	4.4	Garland	114,834	109,542	5,292	4.6	Pasadena	67,463	64,167	3,296	4.9
Austin	414,292	399,124	15,168	3.7	Georgetown	19,437	18,591	846	4.4	Pearland	32,760	31,448	1,312	4.0
Baytown	32,346	30,512	1,834	5.7	Grand Prairie	74,705	71,190	3,515	4.7	Pflugerville	16,594	16,058	536	3.2
Beaumont	54,591	51,711	2,880	5.3	Grapevine	28,634	27,572	1,062	3.7	Pharr	23,020	21,675	1,345	5.8
Bedford	31,206	29,960	1,246	4.0	Greenville	12,164	11,540	624	5.1	Plano	146,193	140,411	5,782	4.0
Big Spring	9,305	8,807	498	5.4	Haltom City	21,510	20,485	1,025	4.8	Port Arthur	23,124	21,414	1,710	7.4
Brownsville	62,069	57,880	4,189	6.7	Harlingen	24,881	23,508	1,373	5.5	Richardson	57,466	55,156	2,310	4.0
Bryan	37,306	35,978	1,328	3.6	Houston	1,004,380	957,377	47,003	4.7	Rockwall	16,541	15,873	668	4.0
Burleson	16,242	15,583	659	4.1	Huntsville	15,014	14,225	789	5.3	Rosenberg	14,971	14,332	639	4.3
Carrollton	71,662	68,816	2,846	4.0	Hurst	21,299	20,357	942	4.4	Round Rock	49,610	47,721	1,889	3.8
Cedar Hill	23,554	22,401	1,153	4.9	Irving	113,225	108,512	4,713	4.2	Rowlett	29,773	28,519	1,254	4.2
Cedar Park	27,754	26,821	933	3.4	Keller	19,362	18,670	692	3.6	San Angelo	44,370	42,532	1,838	4.1
Cleburne	13,794	13,180	614	4.5	Killeen	41,283	39,010	2,273	5.5	San Antonio	610,252	584,007	26,245	4.3
College Station	41,024	39,482	1,542	3.8	Kingsville	13,132	12,568	564	4.3	San Juan	11,978	11,140	838	7.0
Conroe	23,956	23,016	940	3.9	Lake Jackson	14,215	13,635	580	4.1	San Marcos	26,687	25,717	970	3.6
Coppell	21,633	20,833	800	3.7	Lancaster	16,197	15,219	978	6.0	Schertz	14,079	13,552	527	3.7
Copperas Cove	13,337	12,673	664	5.0	La Porte	18,451	17,647	804	4.4	Sherman	17,391	16,540	851	4.9
Corpus Christi	144,392	137,751	6,641	4.6	Laredo	85,070	80,794	4,276	5.0	Socorro	10,892	9,980	912	8.4
Corsicana	10,569	9,945	624	5.9	League City	35,332	34,000	1,332	3.8	Sugar Land	41,456	39,878	1,578	3.8
Dallas	606,897	576,859	30,038	4.9	Lewisville	56,936	54,777	2,159	3.8	Temple	28,726	27,541	1,185	4.1
Deer Park	16,386	15,710	676	4.1	Longview	39,397	37,705	1,692	4.3	Texarkana	16,458	15,455	1,003	6.1
Del Rio	15,805	14,861	944	6.0	Lubbock	119,369	115,030	4,339	3.6	Texas City	20,859	19,717	1,142	5.5
Denton	60,013	57,560	2,453	4.1	Lufkin	16,750	15,916	834	5.0	The Colony	22,273	21,311	962	4.3
DeSoto	25,228	23,964	1,264	5.0	McAllen	58,713	55,761	2,952	5.0	Tyler	47,330	45,113	2,217	4.7
Duncanville	18,977	18,033	944	5.0	McKinney	50,873	48,725	2,148	4.2	Victoria	32,713	31,447	1,266	3.9
Eagle Pass	12,198	9,923	2,275	18.7	Mansfield	21,316	20,421	895	4.2	Waco	55,668	52,928	2,740	4.9
Edinburg	28,290	26,920	1,370	4.8	Mesquite	72,383	69,117	3,266	4.5	Waxahachie	12,741	12,167	574	4.5
El Paso	252,509	236,794	15,715	6.2	Midland	58,054	56,195	1,859	3.2	Weslaco	12,826	11,944	882	6.9
Eules	31,748	30,488	1,260	4.0	Mission	24,766	23,244	1,522	6.1	Wichita Falls	48,249	45,961	2,288	4.7
Farmers Branch	14,811	14,221	590	4.0	Mission	24,766	23,244	1,522	6.1	Wylie	16,208	15,513	695	4.3
Flower Mound	35,639	34,353	1,286	3.6	Missouri City	40,180	38,433	1,747	4.3					
Fort Worth	303,940	288,962	14,978	4.9	Nacogdoches	16,000	15,255	745	4.7					
					New Braunfels	24,846	23,866	980	3.9					

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates for WDAs February 2007				
	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Alamo	975,152	932,110	43,042	4.4
Brazos Valley	145,583	139,640	5,943	4.1
Cameron County	144,244	134,719	9,525	6.6
Capital Area	528,418	508,601	19,817	3.8
Central Texas	172,308	163,739	8,569	5.0
Coastal Bend	268,673	255,601	13,072	4.9
Concho Valley	75,296	72,298	2,998	4.0
Dallas	1,189,146	1,131,724	57,422	4.8
Deep East Texas	161,565	152,727	8,838	5.5
East Texas	380,634	362,573	18,061	4.7
Golden Crescent	94,443	90,627	3,816	4.0
Gulf Coast	2,782,003	2,654,688	127,315	4.6
Heart Of Texas	164,644	157,076	7,568	4.6
Lower Rio Grande Valley	304,703	280,908	23,795	7.8
Middle Rio Grande	66,861	60,328	6,533	9.8
North Central Texas	1,134,419	1,085,597	48,822	4.3
North East Texas	132,974	126,024	6,950	5.2
North Texas	113,777	108,976	4,801	4.2
Panhandle	212,589	204,443	8,146	3.8
Permian Basin	195,619	188,148	7,471	3.8
Rural Capital	367,275	352,558	14,717	4.0
South East Texas	181,703	171,586	10,117	5.6
South Plains	205,389	196,837	8,552	4.2
South Texas	97,807	92,655	5,152	5.3
Tarrant County	866,671	826,015	40,656	4.7
Texoma	92,298	87,920	4,378	4.7
Upper Rio Grande	307,873	287,458	20,415	6.6
West Central Texas	158,265	151,556	6,709	4.2

Hours and Earnings for Texas and Selected Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas & Metro Divisions									
Area	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06
<b>Texas</b>									
Manufacturing	\$583.33	\$579.68	\$564.60	41.4	41.2	40.3	\$14.09	\$14.07	\$14.01
Durable Goods	\$578.34	\$573.40	\$564.93	42.4	42.1	41.6	\$13.64	\$13.62	\$13.58
Nondurable Goods	\$593.42	\$589.25	\$564.60	39.8	39.6	38.2	\$14.91	\$14.88	\$14.78
<b>Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlington MSA</b>									
Manufacturing	\$597.30	\$588.26	\$613.13	39.4	38.6	40.1	\$15.16	\$15.24	\$15.29
Durable Goods	\$650.85	\$647.01	\$657.24	40.3	39.5	40.1	\$16.15	\$16.38	\$16.39
Nondurable Goods	\$496.89	\$478.03	\$528.40	37.7	36.8	40.0	\$13.18	\$12.99	\$13.21
<b>Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA</b>									
Manufacturing	\$675.67	\$678.47	\$678.39	40.9	39.7	39.1	\$16.52	\$17.09	\$17.35
Durable Goods	\$604.03	\$591.78	\$570.27	42.9	40.7	38.9	\$14.08	\$14.54	\$14.66
Nondurable Goods	\$803.89	\$831.15	\$854.38	37.2	37.9	39.3	\$21.61	\$21.93	\$21.74
<b>San Antonio MSA</b>									
Manufacturing	\$526.73	\$511.49	\$455.94	44.3	43.2	40.6	\$11.89	\$11.84	\$11.23
Durable Goods	\$563.39	\$548.96	\$494.05	46.6	45.9	43.3	\$12.09	\$11.96	\$11.41
Nondurable Goods	\$469.27	\$454.73	\$404.78	40.7	39.1	37.0	\$11.53	\$11.63	\$10.94
<b>Dallas-Plano-Irving MD*</b>									
Manufacturing	\$532.29	\$528.18	\$522.77	38.6	37.7	37.8	\$13.79	\$14.01	\$13.83
Durable Goods	\$525.73	\$531.57	\$517.71	38.6	37.7	36.9	\$13.62	\$14.10	\$14.03
Nondurable Goods	\$543.49	\$520.76	\$531.34	38.6	37.6	39.3	\$14.08	\$13.85	\$13.52
<b>Ft. Worth-Arlington MD*</b>									
Manufacturing	\$708.99	\$695.46	\$773.51	40.7	40.2	44.1	\$17.42	\$17.30	\$17.54
Durable Goods	\$848.99	\$837.68	\$875.84	42.9	42.5	45.1	\$19.79	\$19.71	\$19.42
Nondurable Goods	\$400.24	\$391.12	\$523.75	35.8	35.3	41.8	\$11.18	\$11.08	\$12.53

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## GLOSSARY OF LABOR MARKET TERMS

**Actual or Not Seasonally Adjusted** - This term is used to describe data series not subject to the seasonal adjustment process. In other words, the effects of regular, or seasonal, patterns have not been removed from these series.

**Civilian Labor Force (CLF)** - Is that portion of the population age 16 and older who are employed or unemployed. To be considered unemployed, a person has to be not working but willing and able to work and actively seeking work.

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)** - Is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. The CPI provides a way for consumers to compare what the market basket of goods and services costs this month with what the same market basket cost a month or a year ago.

**Current Employment Statistics (CES)** - A monthly survey of nonfarm business establishments used to collect wage and salary employment, workers hours, and payroll, by industry and area. It is sometimes known as Nonagricultural Employment.

**Employed (Emp)** - Persons 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population who, during the reference week, (a) did any work at all (at least 1 hour) as paid employees, worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, and (b) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)** - The Federal/State cooperative program which produces employment and unemployment

estimates for states and local areas. These estimates are developed by State Employment Security Agencies in accordance with Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) definitions and procedures. Data is used for planning and budgetary purposes as an indication of need for employment and training services programs. Estimates are also used to allocate Federal funds.

**Metropolitan Division (MD)** - A Metropolitan Statistical Area which contains a single core with a population of 2.5 million or more may be subdivided into smaller groupings of counties referred to as Metropolitan Divisions. Titles of Metropolitan Divisions are typically based on principal city names. Texas has two Metropolitan Divisions, the Dallas-Plano-Irving MD and the Fort Worth-Arlington MD, which combine to form the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA.

**Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)** - A geographic area that contains at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core urban area. An MSA in Texas is made up of one or more counties. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget defines metropolitan areas according to published standards that are applied to Census Bureau data. Texas has 25 MSAs and two Metropolitan Divisions (MD).

**Seasonally Adjusted (SA)** - Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a more or less regular pattern each year. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements in a data series.

**Unemployed (Unemp)** - Persons 16 years and over who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

## “HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE”

### Banking Center to Bring Jobs to Austin

AUSTIN, TX (Austin American-Statesman-Robert Elder and Shonda Novak)-IndyMac Bancorp Inc., one of the nation's largest mortgage companies and thrifts, is hiring about 300 people for a home loan servicing center in North Austin and could expand the number of jobs to 600 and beyond.

IndyMac is the most recent in a string of California-based financial companies to stake out new ground in Austin. But in doing so, the company made it clear that it wants tax or other subsidies to make a long-term commitment to Central Texas. IndyMac has leased space in the Freescale Semiconductor Inc.'s campus in Northwest Austin. Dale Lazerson, IndyMac's first vice president of corporate real estate, said the company plans to hire 300 people in the next two to three years.

### Truck Assembly Plant Scheduled for East Texas

JASPER, TX (Beaumont Enterprise)-Tiger Truck officials announced that Jasper will be home to its new truck assembly plant, even while local officials continue to push for added incentives to make the company's stay in Jasper as economically comfortable as possible.

Area officials welcomed the Dallas-based company that will bring an estimated \$18 million in investments and more than 200 jobs to the area in the coming

years. Jasper beat out 33 potential assembly plant sites across Texas and others in Arizona, California, and New Mexico.

### Construction Begins on Houston Premium Outlets

HOUSTON, TX (Houston Business Journal)-Construction has begun on the 430,000-square-foot Houston Premium Outlets in Cypress. The outlet center, located off of U.S. Highway 290, will house 120 outlet stores and will feature high-quality designer and name brands. Scheduled to open in the spring of 2008, the outlet mall is expected to create about 800 to 1,000 jobs and is projected to generate millions of dollars in sales tax and property tax revenue.

### Toyota Supplier to Expand to Central Texas

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Business Journal)-Toyota Motor Corp. supplier Tascus Corp. announced it will establish its second U.S. manufacturing plant in Central Texas, a move that initially will create about 100 new jobs.

Negotiations are under way with the Bloomington, Ind.-based company on a site for the plant, according to the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce. Tascus is searching along the Interstate Highway 35 corridor for an initial 40,000 square feet, with eventual plans for 100,000 square feet of space and up to 160 employees.



## INDICATORS

### Texas Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted		
FEB	2007	4.7%	FEB	2007	4.5%
JAN	2007	4.7%	JAN	2007	4.5%
FEB	2006	5.3%	FEB	2006	5.1%

### U.S. Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted		
FEB	2007	4.9%	FEB	2007	4.5%
JAN	2007	5.0%	JAN	2007	4.6%
FEB	2006	5.1%	FEB	2006	4.8%

### Texas Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
FEB	2007	10,126,800	FEB	2007	10,178,800
JAN	2007	10,061,700	JAN	2007	10,164,500
FEB	2006	9,889,000	FEB	2006	9,947,600
OTM Change		65,100	OTM Change		14,300
OTY Change		237,800	OTY Change		231,200

### Unemployment Insurance Claims

Initial Claims			Continued Claims		
FEB	2007	46,729	FEB	2007	411,633
JAN	2007	63,567	JAN	2007	504,096
FEB	2006	48,059	FEB	2006	519,327

### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

#### Annual Change

U.S.	FEB 2007	2.4%	FEB	2007	54.7
Dallas-Fort Worth	JAN 2007	0.2%	JAN	2007	56.1
Houston-Galveston	FEB 2007	1.5%	FEB	2006	62.2

### Help Wanted Index - Texas

			OTM Change		\$ 4.69
			OTY Change		-\$ 2.37

### West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil (\$/barrel)

FEB	2007	\$ 59.26	OTM Change		\$ 4.69
JAN	2007	\$ 54.57	OTY Change		-\$ 2.37
FEB	2006	\$ 61.63			

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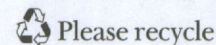
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