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

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The Total Nonagricultural Employment series has added jobs for 26 of the past 28 consecutive months. A total of 243,700 jobs were added to the Texas labor market since January 2006, resulting in an annual growth rate of 2.5 percent. From January 2006 to January 2007, ten of the eleven major industries added jobs, with nine of those industries ranging from 12,000 to 49,100 jobs added. Professional and Business Services led over-the-year growth, followed by Leisure and Hospitality.

annual growth rate was 4.1 percent in January, adding 49,100 jobs since January 2006.

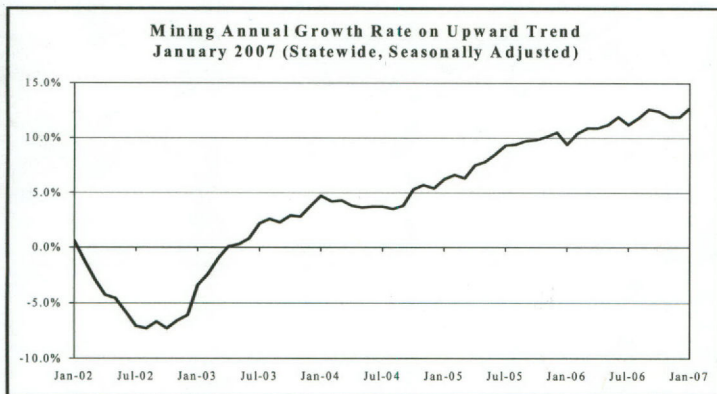
Employment in Information increased by 500 jobs in January following a decrease of 100 positions in December. This was the first positive over-the-month employment change since September 2006. The annual growth rate rose from -0.9 percent in December to -0.4 percent in January. This sector lost 1,000 positions since January 2006.

Employment in Leisure and Hospitality gained 200 jobs in January following a gain of 2,700 positions in December. This was the sixth consecutive month of payroll expansions. The annual growth rate was 4.4 percent in January, an increase of 40,400 positions since January 2006.

Following an increase of 100 jobs in December, Other Services employment lost 1,000 positions in January. This was the first negative monthly employment change since July 2006. The annual growth rate remained constant in January at 0.2 percent, an increase of 800 jobs since January 2006.

After five consecutive months of employment growth, Construction employment decreased by 1,200 jobs in January. This industry has added employment in 19 of the past 24 months. The annual growth rate was 4.5 percent, representing the addition of 26,600 positions in Construction since January 2006.

Following an increase of 300 jobs in December, employment in Trade, Transportation and Utilities lost 2,200 positions in January. This was only the fourth monthly employment drop in the last thirteen months. This industry gained 20,500 jobs since January 2006 with an annual growth rate of 1.0 percent.



Mining employment increased 1,800 jobs in January. This industry has added jobs each month since November of 2003 and recorded significant year-over-year payroll additions. The annual growth rate rose from 11.9 percent in December 2006 to 12.7 percent in January. A total of 22,100 positions have been added in Mining since January 2006.

Government employment gained 3,200 jobs in January. Since this past summer, Government has expanded by 15,000 jobs. The annual growth rate dropped slightly from 1.9 percent in December 2006 to 1.8 percent in January, bringing the number of jobs added in this industry to 30,300 since January 2006.

Financial Activities employment grew for the third straight month, adding 1,500 jobs in January. A total of 12,800 jobs were added in the industry since last January. The annual growth rate increased from 1.9 percent in December 2006 to 2.1 percent in January 2007.

Following an increase of 2,800 jobs in December, Professional and Business Services employment gained 800 positions in January. This was the sixth consecutive positive over-the-month change. The

### ANNUAL HOUSEKEEPING

With the release of January 2007 statistics, the Labor Market and Career Information Department has incorporated required revisions following the Bureau of Labor Statistics methodology. Both the Local Area Unemployment Statistics series and the Current Employment Statistics series have been updated.

See page 11 for additional information about new changes that have been introduced with these revisions.



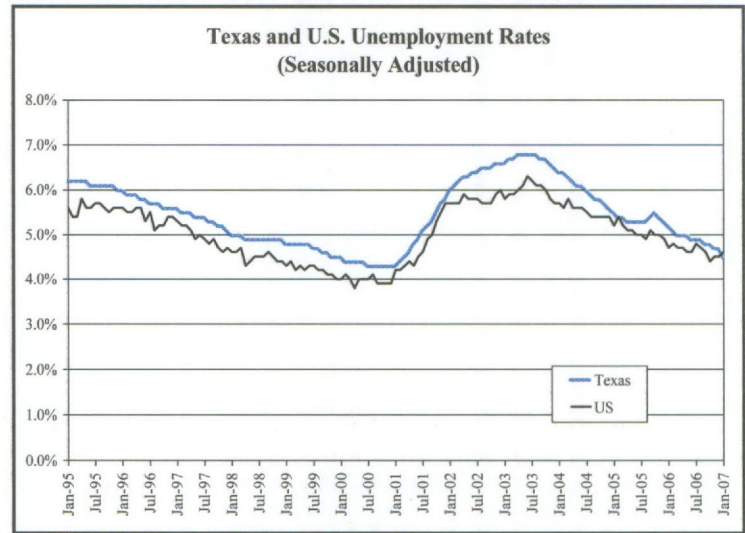
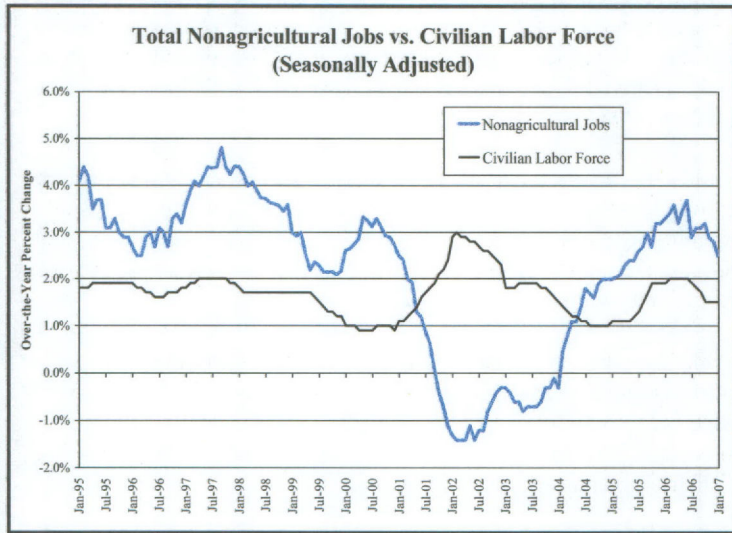
TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>+</sup>

INDUSTRY TITLE	Jan. 2007*	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2006	Dec. '06 to Jan. '07		Jan. '06 to Jan. '07	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL NONAG. W&amp;S EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>10,163,800</b>	<b>10,171,300</b>	<b>9,920,100</b>	<b>-7,500</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>243,700</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>							
Mining	196,000	194,200	173,900	1,800	0.9	22,100	12.7
Construction	614,700	615,900	588,100	-1,200	-0.2	26,600	4.5
Manufacturing	927,700	933,700	911,500	-6,000	-0.6	16,200	1.8
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>							
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,049,900	2,052,100	2,029,400	-2,200	-0.1	20,500	1.0
Information	221,800	221,300	222,800	500	0.2	-1,000	-0.4
Financial Activities	632,700	631,200	619,900	1,500	0.2	12,800	2.1
Professional & Business Services	1,250,600	1,249,800	1,201,500	800	0.1	49,100	4.1
Education & Health Services	1,228,600	1,233,700	1,202,700	-5,100	-0.4	25,900	2.2
Leisure & Hospitality	964,000	963,800	923,600	200	0.0	40,400	4.4
Other Services	347,500	348,500	346,700	-1,000	-0.3	800	0.2
Government	1,730,300	1,727,100	1,700,000	3,200	0.2	30,300	1.8

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**			
Not Seasonally Adjusted		CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
January	2007	11,526,600	10,980,100	546,500	4.7	151,924,000	144,275,000	7,649,000	5.0
December	2006	11,592,700	11,118,300	474,400	4.1	152,571,000	146,081,000	6,491,000	4.3
January	2006	11,329,900	10,720,900	609,000	5.4	149,090,000	141,481,000	7,608,000	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted		CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
January	2007	11,579,000	11,063,400	515,600	4.5	152,974,000	145,957,000	7,017,000	4.6
December	2006	11,568,400	11,024,800	543,600	4.7	152,775,000	145,926,000	6,849,000	4.5
January	2006	11,405,100	10,811,100	594,000	5.2	150,122,000	143,099,000	7,023,000	4.7

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

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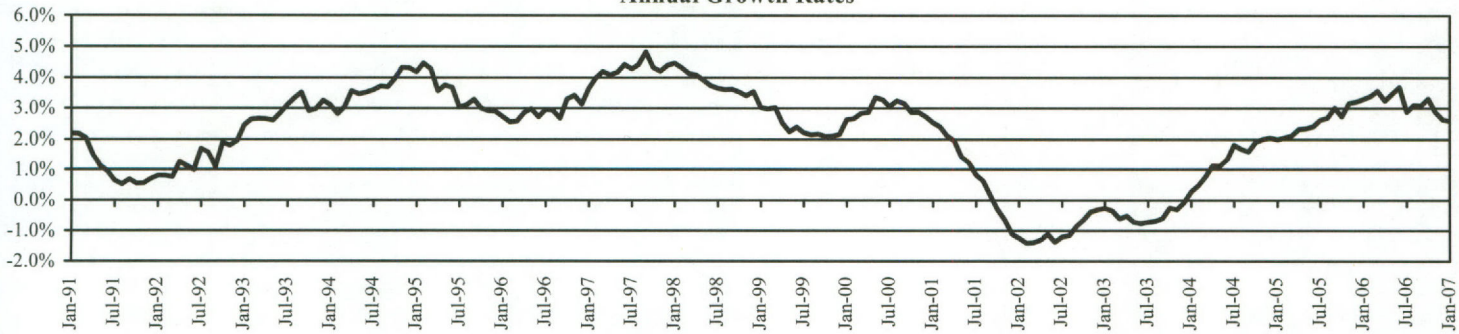
\*Source - Labor Market and Career Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (model-based methodology)

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



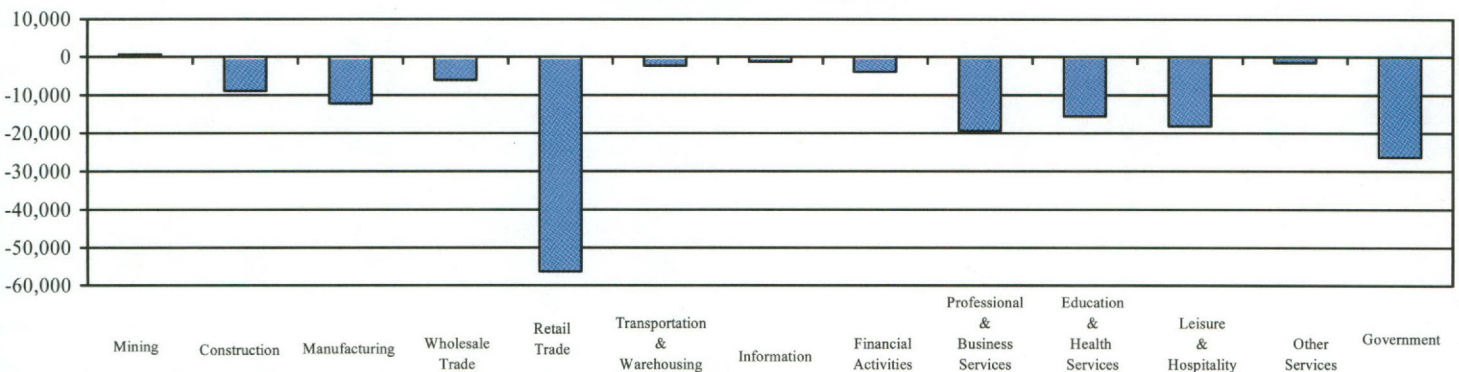
Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Annual Growth Rates



	Jan '07*		Dec '06		Dec '06 to Jan '07		Jan '06 to Jan '07	
	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Change	% Change	Change	% Change	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	10,061,100	10,231,600	9,806,600	-170,500	-1.7%	254,500	2.6%	
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE (total nonfarm less government)</b>	8,336,500	8,480,800	8,110,200	-144,300	-1.7%	226,300	2.8%	
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	1,720,000	1,740,400	1,655,100	-20,400	-1.2%	64,900	3.9%	
<b>Mining (NAICS 1133 [logging], NAICS 21)</b>	195,400	194,700	173,300	700	0.4%	22,100	12.8%	
<i>Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 211)</i>	72,200	72,700	67,900	-500	-0.7%	4,300	6.3%	
<i>Support Activities for Mining (NAICS 213)</i>	108,600	108,500	94,000	100	0.1%	14,600	15.5%	
<b>Construction (NAICS 23)</b>	602,200	611,000	576,100	-8,800	-1.4%	26,100	4.5%	
<i>Construction of Buildings (NAICS 236)</i>	148,600	150,400	141,700	-1,800	-1.2%	6,900	4.9%	
<i>Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (NAICS 237)</i>	115,700	116,500	108,700	-800	-0.7%	7,000	6.4%	
<i>Specialty Trade Contractors (NAICS 238)</i>	337,900	344,100	325,700	-6,200	-1.8%	12,200	3.7%	
<b>Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)</b>	922,400	934,700	905,700	-12,300	-1.3%	16,700	1.8%	
<b>Durable Goods</b>	598,700	607,900	581,400	-9,200	-1.5%	17,300	3.0%	
<i>Wood Product Manufacturing (NAICS 321)</i>	26,900	27,200	28,000	-300	-1.1%	-1,100	-3.9%	
<i>Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (NAICS 327)</i>	44,000	44,800	43,500	-800	-1.8%	500	1.1%	
<i>Primary Metal Manufacturing (NAICS 331)</i>	25,600	26,200	25,000	-600	-2.3%	600	2.4%	
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (NAICS 332)</i>	127,400	129,000	119,000	-1,600	-1.2%	8,400	7.1%	
<i>Machinery Manufacturing (NAICS 333)</i>	88,100	88,800	83,000	-700	-0.8%	5,100	6.1%	
<i>Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (NAICS 334)</i>	109,500	112,100	108,200	-2,600	-2.3%	1,300	1.2%	
<i>Electric Equipment, Appliance, and Component Mfg (NAICS 335)</i>	19,100	19,200	18,400	-100	-0.5%	700	3.8%	
<i>Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (NAICS 336)</i>	93,200	94,600	91,800	-1,400	-1.5%	1,400	1.5%	
<i>Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (NAICS 337)</i>	32,600	33,000	31,900	-400	-1.2%	700	2.2%	
<i>Miscellaneous Manufacturing (NAICS 339)</i>	32,300	33,000	32,600	-700	-2.1%	-300	-0.9%	
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	323,700	326,800	324,300	-3,100	-0.9%	-600	-0.2%	
<i>Food Manufacturing (NAICS 311)</i>	92,200	94,100	91,300	-1,900	-2.0%	900	1.0%	
<i>Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (NAICS 312)</i>	11,500	11,400	10,600	100	0.9%	900	8.5%	
<i>Paper Manufacturing (NAICS 322)</i>	20,300	20,400	21,000	-100	-0.5%	-700	-3.3%	
<i>Printing and Related Support Manufacturing (NAICS 323)</i>	34,500	35,200	34,900	-700	-2.0%	-400	-1.1%	
<i>Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (NAICS 324)</i>	23,900	23,500	23,100	400	1.7%	800	3.5%	
<i>Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS 325)</i>	72,600	72,100	73,000	500	0.7%	-400	-0.5%	
<i>Plastics and Rubber Manufacturing (NAICS 326)</i>	46,800	46,700	46,200	100	0.2%	600	1.3%	

Statewide Over-the-Month Change (Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
December 2006 to January 2007



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	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Dec '06 to Jan '07	Jan '06 to Jan '07	Change	% Change
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	8,341,100	8,491,200	8,151,500	-150,100	-1.8%	189,600	2.3%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	6,616,500	6,740,400	6,455,100	-123,900	-1.8%	161,400	2.5%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (NAICS 42,44,45,48,49,22)</b>	2,037,800	2,102,300	2,015,100	-64,500	-3.1%	22,700	1.1%
<b>Wholesale Trade (NAICS 42)</b>	493,800	499,900	485,700	-6,100	-1.2%	8,100	1.7%
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (NAICS 423)</i>	290,600	291,600	279,000	-1,000	-0.3%	11,600	4.2%
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS 424)</i>	156,100	158,300	155,300	-2,200	-1.4%	800	0.5%
<b>Retail Trade (NAICS 44-45)</b>	1,123,400	1,179,500	1,119,400	-56,100	-4.8%	4,000	0.4%
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (NAICS 441)</i>	152,600	152,300	149,700	300	0.2%	2,900	1.9%
<i>Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (NAICS 442)</i>	43,700	45,900	43,900	-2,200	-4.8%	-200	-0.5%
<i>Electronics and Appliance Stores (NAICS 443)</i>	46,400	48,500	46,100	-2,100	-4.3%	300	0.7%
<i>Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies (NAICS 444)</i>	91,000	92,200	86,100	-1,200	-1.3%	4,900	5.7%
<i>Food and Beverage Stores (NAICS 445)</i>	195,200	198,400	190,500	-3,200	-1.6%	4,700	2.5%
<i>Health and Personal Care Stores (NAICS 446)</i>	58,000	61,100	56,600	-3,100	-5.1%	1,400	2.5%
<i>Gasoline Stations (NAICS 447)</i>	64,900	66,900	66,300	-2,000	-3.0%	-1,400	-2.1%
<i>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (NAICS 448)</i>	111,700	123,200	107,100	-11,500	-9.3%	4,600	4.3%
<i>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores (NAICS 451)</i>	36,700	40,000	39,100	-3,300	-8.3%	-2,400	-6.1%
<i>General Merchandise Stores (NAICS 452)</i>	244,400	267,900	254,300	-23,500	-8.8%	-9,900	-3.9%
<i>Miscellaneous Store Retailers (NAICS 453)</i>	60,500	63,500	60,200	-3,000	-4.7%	300	0.5%
<i>Nonstore Retailers (NAICS 454)</i>	18,300	19,600	19,500	-1,300	-6.6%	-1,200	-6.2%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (NAICS 48-49,22)</b>	420,600	422,900	410,000	-2,300	-0.5%	10,600	2.6%
Transportation and Warehousing (NAICS 48,49)	375,600	378,800	365,300	-3,200	-0.8%	10,300	2.8%
<i>Air Transportation (NAICS 481)</i>	63,700	62,900	62,000	800	1.3%	1,700	2.7%
<i>Truck Transportation (NAICS 484)</i>	114,300	115,000	109,800	-700	-0.6%	4,500	4.1%
<i>Pipeline Transportation (NAICS 486)</i>	13,400	12,700	12,200	700	5.5%	1,200	9.8%
<i>Support Activities for Transportation (NAICS 488)</i>	67,900	68,700	66,400	-800	-1.2%	1,500	2.3%
<i>Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492)</i>	36,000	39,000	37,200	-3,000	-7.7%	-1,200	-3.2%
<i>Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493)</i>	41,100	41,800	39,900	-700	-1.7%	1,200	3.0%
Utilities (NAICS 22)	45,000	44,100	44,700	900	2.0%	300	0.7%
<b>Information (NAICS 51)</b>	221,200	222,300	221,400	-1,100	-0.5%	-200	-0.1%
<i>Publishing Industries (Except Internet) (NAICS 511)</i>	50,100	50,500	49,900	-400	-0.8%	200	0.4%
<i>Telecommunications (NAICS 517)</i>	88,600	89,400	89,400	-800	-0.9%	-800	-0.9%
<i>Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals (NAICS 518)</i>	35,700	35,600	35,800	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
<b>Financial Activities (NAICS 52,53)</b>	628,300	632,200	614,600	-3,900	-0.6%	13,700	2.2%
Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52)	452,600	454,900	442,600	-2,300	-0.5%	10,000	2.3%
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (NAICS 522)</i>	243,800	243,900	234,900	-100	0.0%	8,900	3.8%
<i>Securities, Commodities Contracts, and Other Financial (NAICS 523)</i>	43,600	43,700	40,900	-100	-0.2%	2,700	6.6%
<i>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (NAICS 524)</i>	155,300	158,500	156,200	-3,200	-2.0%	-900	-0.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (NAICS 53)	175,700	177,300	172,000	-1,600	-0.9%	3,700	2.2%
<i>Real Estate (NAICS 531)</i>	114,200	116,000	111,700	-1,800	-1.6%	2,500	2.2%
<i>Rental and Leasing Services (NAICS 532)</i>	60,300	60,300	58,100	0	0.0%	2,200	3.8%
<b>Professional and Business Services (NAICS 54,55,56)</b>	1,231,200	1,250,600	1,180,900	-19,400	-1.6%	50,300	4.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54)	524,100	528,400	511,800	-4,300	-0.8%	12,300	2.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises (NAICS 55)	60,700	57,800	54,700	2,900	5.0%	6,000	11.0%
Admin and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation (NAICS 56)	646,400	664,400	614,400	-18,000	-2.7%	32,000	5.2%
<i>Administrative and Support Services (NAICS 561)</i>	621,800	639,200	590,300	-17,400	-2.7%	31,500	5.3%
<b>Education and Health Services (NAICS 61,62)</b>	1,222,600	1,238,100	1,193,300	-15,500	-1.3%	29,300	2.5%
Educational Services (NAICS 61)	142,400	146,600	142,100	-4,200	-2.9%	300	0.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS 62)	1,080,200	1,091,500	1,051,200	-11,300	-1.0%	29,000	2.8%
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services (NAICS 621)</i>	480,100	488,800	466,600	-8,700	-1.8%	13,500	2.9%
<i>Hospitals (NAICS 622)</i>	267,400	266,900	260,000	500	0.2%	7,400	2.8%
<i>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623)</i>	156,000	158,800	148,300	-2,800	-1.8%	7,700	5.2%
<i>Social Assistance (NAICS 624)</i>	176,700	177,000	176,300	-300	-0.2%	400	0.2%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality (NAICS 71,72)</b>	931,300	949,400	888,700	-18,100	-1.9%	42,600	4.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)	93,800	95,900	90,100	-2,100	-2.2%	3,700	4.1%
<i>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (NAICS 713)</i>	68,900	70,300	65,100	-1,400	-2.0%	3,800	5.8%
Accommodation and Food Services (NAICS 72)	837,500	853,500	798,600	-16,000	-1.9%	38,900	4.9%
<i>Accommodation (NAICS 721)</i>	94,800	97,200	92,400	-2,400	-2.5%	2,400	2.6%
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS 722)</i>	742,700	756,300	706,200	-13,600	-1.8%	36,500	5.2%
<b>Other Services (NAICS 81)</b>	344,100	345,500	341,100	-1,400	-0.4%	3,000	0.9%
<i>Repair and Maintenance (NAICS 811)</i>	103,800	104,900	102,200	-1,100	-1.0%	1,600	1.6%
<i>Personal and Laundry Services (NAICS 812)</i>	91,800	91,600	88,200	200	0.2%	3,600	4.1%
<i>Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof Organizations (NAICS 813)</i>	148,500	149,000	150,700	-500	-0.3%	-2,200	-1.5%
<b>Government</b>	1,724,600	1,750,800	1,696,400	-26,200	-1.5%	28,200	1.7%
Federal Government	182,600	184,600	183,400	-2,000	-1.1%	-800	-0.4%
State Government	353,700	359,900	348,900	-6,200	-1.7%	4,800	1.4%
Local Government	1,188,300	1,206,300	1,164,100	-18,000	-1.5%	24,200	2.1%

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

The annual growth rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment remained unchanged at 2.6 percent, well above the average January annual gain for the past five years of 0.8 percent. All MSAs posted expected over-the-month seasonal losses with the exception of the Tyler MSA. Total Nonagricultural Employment in the MSAs lost 136,100 jobs in January. The Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA and the Dallas-Plano-Irving area were responsible for almost half of January's employment loss.

Retail Trade employment declined in January by 53,000 jobs due to seasonal factors following the holiday shopping period. In comparison, the average January decrease in Retail Trade employment over the past five years was 53,500. The largest decreases in Retail Trade employment again were seen in the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA and the Dallas-Plano-Irving area, with losses of 14,200 and 11,300 jobs, respectively. Retail Trade gained 8,800 jobs over the year, well above the five-year-average annual gain for January. The Victoria MSA posted the highest annual growth rate, followed by the Laredo MSA, with increases of 4.6 percent and 4.3 percent, respectively.

Employment in Leisure and Hospitality fell by 12,300 positions in January. This loss of personnel was due to seasonal factors and resulted in an annual growth rate of 5.2 percent. The Tyler MSA grew

by 15.7 percent from January 2006 in Leisure and Hospitality. This was the largest over-the-year percentage change throughout the various MSAs and was due in large part to steady expansion. With the exception of four MSAs, all areas achieved annual growth rates that exceeded 2.0 percent. The Tyler MSA and the San Angelo MSA each reached double-digit annual growth rate increases within this sector while ten more MSAs grew by more than 5.0 percent.

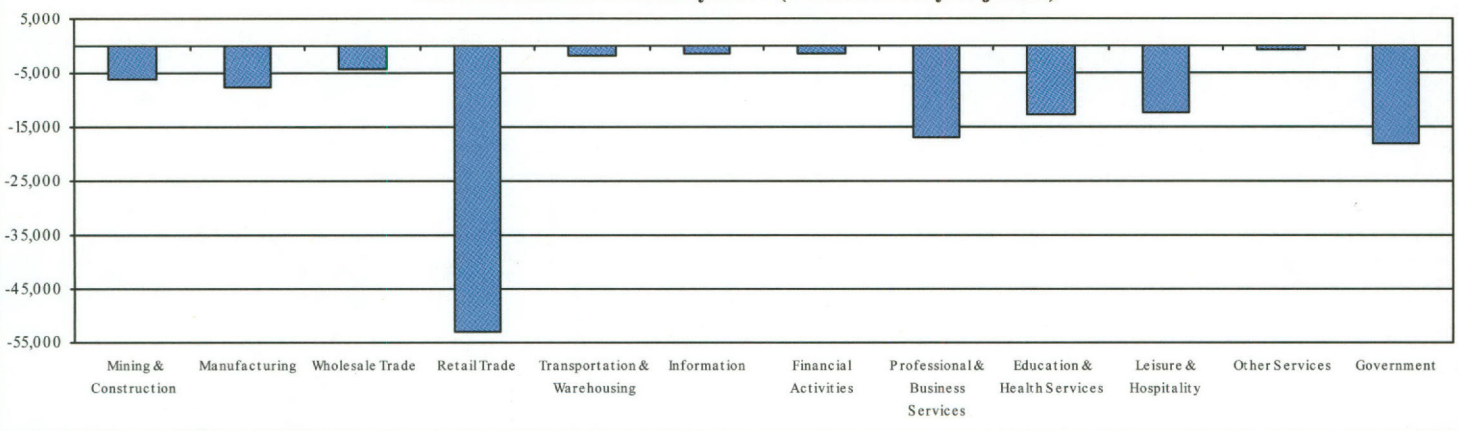
Total Nonagricultural employment in Texas MSAs increased by 308,500 jobs since January 2006. The more populated areas were the largest contributors to job gains. From January 2006 to January 2007, the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA added the most jobs with 99,100. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area and Austin-Round Rock MSA ranked second and third, adding 78,900 and 33,900, respectively. All of the top five MSAs experienced over-the-year growth in excess of 16,000 jobs.

In addition to looking at actual job growth counts, growth rates allow for a comparison of areas regardless of employment levels. The statewide over-the-year job growth rate is 2.6 percent, while the top three fastest growing MSAs, Midland, Austin-Round Rock, and Odessa, reached growth rates as high as 5.0 percent, 4.9 percent, and 4.9 percent, respectively. All of the top ten MSAs had an over-the-year growth rate of 3.4 percent or higher.

Metropolitan Statistical Area Annual Job Growth  
January 2006 to January 2007

Top 10 Ranked by Percent Change				Top 10 Ranked by Employment Change			
Rank	Metropolitan Area	Percent	Actual	Rank	Metropolitan Area	Percent	Actual
1	Midland	5.0%	3,000	1	Houston - Sugar Land - Baytown	4.2%	99,100
2	Austin - Round Rock	4.9%	33,900	2	Dallas - Plano - Irving	4.0%	78,900
3	Odessa	4.9%	2,700	3	Austin - Round Rock	4.9%	33,900
4	Lubbock	4.4%	5,500	4	San Antonio	3.2%	25,300
5	Houston - Sugar Land - Baytown	4.2%	99,100	5	Fort Worth - Arlington	2.0%	16,300
6	Dallas - Plano - Irving	4.0%	78,900	6	Corpus Christi	3.4%	5,800
7	Laredo	3.8%	3,100	7	Lubbock	4.4%	5,500
8	Victoria	3.7%	1,800	8	Beaumont - Port Arthur	2.9%	4,600
9	College Station - Bryan	3.6%	3,100	9	McAllen - Edinburg - Mission	2.2%	4,500
10	Corpus Christi	3.4%	5,800	10	El Paso	1.6%	4,300

Metropolitan Statistical Area Over-the-Month Employment Change:  
December 2006 to January 2007 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)





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

	DALLAS-FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			DALLAS-PLANO-IRVING MD**			HOUSTON-SUGAR LAND-BAYTOWN		
	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	2,877,800	2,925,000	2,782,600	2,042,000	2,073,200	1,963,100	2,472,700	2,508,700	2,373,600
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	472,400	478,600	459,200	319,300	323,000	309,100	488,900	492,500	462,300
Mining & Construction	174,200	178,400	165,600	117,500	120,600	112,200	263,800	265,400	246,400
Manufacturing	298,200	300,200	293,600	201,800	202,400	196,900	225,100	227,100	215,900
Durable Goods	208,000	209,300	205,400	140,100	139,900	136,800	142,300	144,600	134,400
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,800	48,200	43,800
<i>Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing</i>	49,700	49,100	48,100	44,800	44,000	43,200	18,500	18,500	18,200
Nondurable Goods	90,200	90,900	88,200	61,700	62,500	60,100	82,800	82,500	81,500
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	2,405,400	2,446,400	2,323,400	1,722,700	1,750,200	1,654,000	1,983,800	2,016,200	1,911,300
Private Service Providing	2,035,300	2,071,800	1,964,400	1,469,700	1,494,400	1,409,300	1,630,700	1,658,500	1,567,900
Wholesale Trade	166,900	167,800	162,300	127,000	127,800	123,600	130,000	132,100	125,300
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods</i>	97,900	98,400	94,800	74,100	74,500	71,700	79,500	81,000	76,600
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</i>	49,200	49,900	48,800	37,400	37,900	37,000	38,600	38,700	38,000
Retail Trade	306,500	324,400	308,000	210,500	221,800	208,800	253,400	267,600	248,800
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</i>	-	-	-	27,000	27,000	26,300	34,700	34,900	33,700
<i>Bldng. Material and Garden Eqpmnt. and Supplies Dtrs.</i>	22,100	22,900	21,600	14,400	14,700	14,100	19,100	19,200	18,000
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	47,800	48,200	47,900	32,500	32,700	32,500	52,100	53,000	47,100
<i>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</i>	-	-	-	25,700	27,500	23,000	25,800	28,600	24,600
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	67,800	73,700	69,800	46,800	50,900	48,200	56,400	61,600	57,600
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	137,300	138,300	134,100	75,100	76,300	73,700	121,800	122,500	116,900
Utilities	-	-	-	5,800	5,600	5,600	14,000	14,200	14,700
Information	92,600	93,200	91,500	76,400	76,700	74,800	35,100	36,000	35,400
Telecommunications	38,900	39,400	39,600	31,900	32,200	31,800	14,000	14,300	14,400
Financial Activities	234,400	234,200	224,300	186,200	185,700	176,900	140,600	141,500	138,400
Finance and Insurance	176,800	176,900	168,200	142,200	142,100	134,200	91,300	92,000	90,900
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</i>	93,400	93,500	88,400	73,300	73,400	69,000	44,400	44,400	43,500
<i>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities</i>	-	-	-	48,600	49,100	48,000	32,100	32,600	32,100
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	-	-	-	44,000	43,600	42,700	49,300	49,500	47,500
Professional and Business Services	417,600	426,200	395,900	323,600	329,400	305,300	359,900	364,300	342,300
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	176,100	176,800	167,700	142,400	143,600	135,700	168,900	169,200	162,200
Admin. Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation	221,400	228,900	206,000	164,100	168,000	152,200	173,500	178,400	166,700
Education and Health Services	304,200	308,400	293,000	209,200	212,700	200,700	274,200	277,100	264,600
Health Care and Social Assistance	259,500	262,000	248,800	178,200	180,300	170,100	231,000	233,600	222,600
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	-	-	-	83,900	84,900	80,300	98,300	99,800	94,400
Hospitals	65,000	65,200	63,400	42,200	42,500	41,000	66,500	66,600	62,800
Leisure and Hospitality	267,900	271,100	252,600	186,600	189,200	174,100	218,400	220,600	206,400
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	-	-	-	24,200	24,900	20,500	25,300	25,500	23,300
Accommodation and Food Services	234,400	237,100	223,300	162,400	164,300	153,600	193,100	195,100	183,100
Food Services and Drinking Places	204,400	206,700	194,700	140,700	142,200	132,900	173,300	175,200	163,600
Other Services	107,900	108,200	102,700	75,100	74,800	71,400	97,300	96,800	89,800
Government	370,100	374,600	359,000	253,000	255,800	244,700	353,100	357,700	343,400
Federal	47,400	47,900	46,700	30,400	30,700	30,100	28,000	28,400	27,900
State	44,900	45,400	44,500	35,500	35,600	34,800	71,400	71,200	69,000
Local	277,800	281,300	267,800	187,100	189,500	179,800	253,700	258,100	246,500
	AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON MD**			SAN ANTONIO		
	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	730,300	740,000	696,400	835,800	851,800	819,500	812,200	823,500	786,900
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	105,400	105,900	98,500	153,100	155,600	150,100	100,900	101,200	96,000
Mining & Construction	46,600	46,400	41,200	56,700	57,800	53,400	51,700	51,300	48,800
Manufacturing	58,800	59,500	57,300	96,400	97,800	96,700	29,000	28,600	27,700
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	624,900	634,100	597,900	682,700	696,200	669,400	711,300	722,300	690,900
Private Service Providing	468,800	478,500	448,500	565,600	577,400	555,100	563,900	573,500	545,500
Wholesale Trade	38,900	39,100	37,100	39,900	40,000	38,700	142,700	147,900	141,000
Retail Trade	76,900	80,900	74,200	96,000	102,600	99,200	10,200	10,300	10,000
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	13,900	14,700	14,600	15,300	15,500	15,400	91,900	96,900	92,000
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	12,600	13,800	12,900	21,000	22,800	21,600	15,500	15,900	15,600
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	12,900	12,900	11,900	62,200	62,000	60,400	9,900	10,300	10,400
Information	21,700	21,900	21,800	16,200	16,500	16,700	22,500	22,500	21,500
Telecommunications	5,200	5,200	5,400	7,000	7,200	7,800	20,500	20,400	20,700
Financial Activities	44,100	44,100	41,900	48,200	48,500	47,400	5,900	5,900	6,300
Finance and Insurance	30,900	30,900	29,900	34,600	34,800	34,000	64,600	64,900	63,000
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</i>	13,400	13,300	12,900	20,100	20,100	19,400	49,900	50,100	48,800
Professional and Business Services	98,800	101,200	94,700	94,000	96,800	90,600	14,700	14,800	14,200
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	51,700	51,700	49,200	33,700	33,200	32,000	105,200	105,500	98,900
Admin Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation Svcs	42,900	44,900	41,200	57,300	60,900	53,800	37,600	37,900	37,200
Education and Health Services	73,500	74,700	71,500	95,000	95,700	92,300	24,900	26,000	20,300
Health Care and Social Assistance	65,000	65,200	62,500	81,300	81,700	78,700	112,700	114,500	108,400
Hospitals	16,600	16,400	15,900	22,800	22,700	22,400	46,600	47,100	44,100
Leisure and Hospitality	73,600	75,400	69,300	81,300	81,900	78,500	21,300	21,400	20,700
Accommodation and Food Services	66,100	66,900	61,400	72,000	72,800	69,700	89,600	91,300	86,800
Other Services	28,400	28,300	26,100	32,800	33,400	31,300	70,200	70,900	66,700
Government	156,100	155,600	149,400	117,100	118,800	114,300	28,600	29,000	26,700
Federal	10,400	10,000	10,000	17,000	17,200	16,600	147,400	148,800	145,400
State	70,900	70,600	68,300	9,400	9,800	9,700	29,000	29,000	29,100
Local	74,800	75,000	71,100	90,700	91,800	88,000	17,900	17,900	17,300

\*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		
	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07*	Dec '06	Jan '06
TOTAL	65,200	66,200	64,200	110,100	111,300	108,000	161,900	163,300	157,300	121,400	122,400	119,400
Mining & Construction	5,000	5,100	4,400	7,300	7,300	6,600	16,600	16,500	16,100	4,500	4,600	4,600
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,100	12,900	12,900	12,200	20,700	21,300	20,200	7,700	7,800	7,500
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,400	2,200	5,500	5,500	5,500	4,300	4,500	4,300	3,400	3,400	3,300
Retail Trade	8,400	8,700	8,400	13,800	14,400	13,900	20,000	20,900	19,900	16,200	16,800	16,200
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,600	1,600	1,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	4,600	4,600	4,300
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	6,400	5,900	5,700	5,900	5,700	4,900	4,900	4,700
Prof. & Business Services	4,400	4,500	4,200	9,200	9,100	9,300	15,900	15,300	14,600	8,100	8,200	8,500
Educ. & Health Services	13,500	13,600	13,400	15,100	15,200	15,100	22,300	22,000	21,300	28,100	28,200	27,400
Leisure & Hospitality	6,600	6,800	6,800	10,800	11,000	10,500	14,100	14,500	13,500	11,100	11,000	11,200
Other Services	3,000	3,000	2,900	4,800	4,700	4,700	6,200	6,200	5,800	3,300	3,300	3,100
Government	12,800	12,900	12,800	18,900	19,300	18,900	26,800	26,900	26,700	28,200	28,300	27,300
INDUSTRY	COLLEGE STATION-BRYAN			CORPUS CHRISTI			EL PASO			KILLEEN-TEMPLE-FORT HOOD		
TOTAL	88,300	93,100	85,200	175,000	176,800	169,200	265,500	270,000	261,200	117,800	119,800	115,700
Mining & Construction	6,200	6,300	5,800	20,200	19,800	18,100	12,700	12,800	12,200	5,400	5,500	5,600
Manufacturing	6,200	6,300	6,200	11,200	11,500	10,800	20,900	21,700	22,100	8,300	8,400	8,400
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,500	5,800	5,900	5,200	10,500	10,600	10,500	3,800	3,800	3,600
Retail Trade	9,700	10,100	9,900	19,700	20,700	20,100	34,500	36,000	33,100	14,000	14,600	14,000
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	5,400	5,300	5,100	13,400	13,700	13,300	4,300	4,300	4,100
Information	1,100	1,100	1,000	2,500	2,500	2,600	4,800	4,900	4,700	2,600	2,600	2,600
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,500	7,900	7,900	7,700	10,800	10,900	11,200	6,100	6,200	6,100
Prof. & Business Services	5,400	5,600	5,100	17,300	17,100	16,600	29,600	30,100	28,200	9,500	9,400	8,900
Educ. & Health Services	9,200	9,300	9,100	26,100	26,400	25,200	32,000	32,200	33,300	15,500	15,800	15,500
Leisure & Hospitality	9,300	9,500	8,700	20,100	20,200	19,000	25,500	26,100	24,500	10,200	10,500	9,900
Other Services	2,800	2,900	2,600	6,300	6,400	6,200	7,500	7,700	7,100	4,800	4,900	4,900
Government	31,900	35,500	30,600	32,500	33,100	32,600	63,300	63,300	61,000	33,300	33,800	32,100
INDUSTRY	LAREDO			LONGVIEW			LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION		
TOTAL	85,100	86,900	82,000	91,800	93,400	90,000	130,600	132,600	125,100	205,500	207,200	201,000
Mining & Construction	4,300	4,400	4,200	11,100	11,300	10,300	5,300	5,400	5,300	11,000	11,200	10,400
Manufacturing	1,400	1,500	1,500	13,900	14,100	13,600	5,300	5,400	5,300	7,500	7,600	8,500
Wholesale Trade	2,700	2,700	2,600	3,800	3,800	3,700	6,000	6,100	5,800	7,000	7,000	6,800
Retail Trade	12,100	12,800	11,600	11,200	11,700	11,200	15,700	16,700	15,300	29,800	30,800	28,800
Trans., Ware., & Util.	12,100	12,300	11,800	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,900	3,900	3,800	6,700	6,600	6,200
Information	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,800	6,400	6,300	6,200	3,100	3,100	2,900
Financial Activities	4,100	4,200	3,800	3,600	3,600	3,500	7,200	7,200	6,900	8,800	8,700	8,300
Prof. & Business Services	5,100	5,200	4,700	7,000	7,100	7,000	11,100	11,200	10,000	13,400	13,400	13,300
Educ. & Health Services	12,300	12,400	11,500	14,200	14,300	14,000	19,100	19,300	18,400	44,900	45,100	43,600
Leisure & Hospitality	7,900	8,000	7,800	7,100	7,400	6,900	15,400	15,500	14,100	17,100	17,200	17,600
Other Services	2,000	2,000	1,700	3,400	3,400	3,300	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,000	4,600
Government	20,500	20,800	20,200	11,700	11,900	11,800	30,000	30,400	28,900	51,200	51,500	50,000
INDUSTRY	MIDLAND			ODESSA			SAN ANGELO			SHERMAN-DENISON		
TOTAL	63,500	64,500	60,500	58,100	59,100	55,400	44,800	45,300	44,000	44,500	45,100	43,500
Mining & Construction	13,700	13,700	12,100	10,200	10,500	8,800	3,300	3,300	3,000	2,800	2,800	2,800
Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	2,700	4,000	4,100	3,800	3,600	3,600	3,600	6,300	6,400	6,300
Wholesale Trade	2,800	2,900	2,700	4,800	4,800	4,500	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,200
Retail Trade	7,300	7,600	7,500	6,600	6,800	6,600	5,600	5,800	5,500	6,300	6,400	6,200
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,700	1,700	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,700	800	800	800	1,200	1,200	1,200
Information	1,600	1,600	1,800	800	800	800	1,900	1,900	2,000	600	600	600
Financial Activities	3,400	3,400	3,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,600	2,600	2,700
Prof. & Business Services	7,300	7,400	6,800	3,900	4,000	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,700	2,600	2,600	2,600
Educ. & Health Services	6,500	6,500	6,100	5,400	5,500	5,500	7,100	7,200	7,200	8,100	8,300	7,800
Leisure & Hospitality	5,800	6,000	5,500	5,900	5,900	5,500	4,400	4,500	4,000	4,400	4,500	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	8,300	8,600	8,100	9,100	9,300	9,100	8,900	9,000	9,100	6,700	6,800	6,500
INDUSTRY	TEXARKANA			TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO		
TOTAL	55,300	56,300	55,000	92,200	92,200	89,700	50,400	50,900	48,600	106,400	108,200	104,200
Mining & Construction	2,500	2,600	2,300	6,000	6,100	5,600	7,500	7,500	6,700	5,500	5,500	5,400
Manufacturing	5,400	5,500	5,500	9,100	8,300	9,200	6,200	6,100	5,800	15,500	15,700	15,400
Wholesale Trade	2,600	2,600	2,500	3,200	3,200	3,100	1,700	1,700	1,700	4,300	4,300	4,100
Retail Trade	7,000	7,300	7,100	13,000	13,700	12,700	6,800	6,900	6,500	10,900	11,400	11,100
Trans., Ware., & Util.	2,600	2,600	2,600	3,100	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	3,200	3,200	3,100
Information	500	500	700	2,100	2,000	2,000	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,800
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,500	4,300	4,200	4,100	2,200	2,200	2,100	6,000	6,000	6,300
Prof. & Business Services	3,100	3,200	3,200	7,600	7,900	7,400	3,200	3,200	3,300	8,600	8,800	7,800
Educ. & Health Services	9,100	9,200	8,900	18,100	18,000	18,100	6,500	6,600	6,400	19,300	19,700	18,800
Leisure & Hospitality	5,100	5,200	5,000	9,600	9,600	8,300	4,200	4,200	3,900	9,700	10,000	9,300
Other Services	2,200	2,200	2,100	3,700	3,700	3,500	1,600	1,700	1,500	4,200	4,300	4,000
Government	12,600	12,800	12,600	12,400	12,500	12,700	8,400	8,700	8,600	17,400	17,500	17,100
INDUSTRY	WICHITA FALLS											
TOTAL	62,300	63,000	61,500									
Mining & Construction	4,000	4,000	3,700									
Manufacturing	7,900	7,900	7,900									
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,800									
Retail Trade	7,800	8,200	7,700									
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	3,700	3,800	3,100									
Educ. & Health Services	10,100	10,200	10,200									
Leisure & Hospitality	5,700	5,800	5,500									
Other Services	3,100	3,100	3,000									
Government	12,600	12,600	12,900									

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 was 4.7 percent in January 2007. This is the lowest January rate since 2001, indicating an improved labor market from previous years. The rate dropped 0.7 percentage points since January 2006. The United States' jobless rate rose to 5.0 percent from 4.3 percent in December. In addition, the January U.S. rate is one-tenth of a percentage point lower than last year's rate of 5.1 percent. This is the second consecutive month that the Texas unemployment rate has been lower than the United States rate since early 2001.

➔ The number of Texas jobholders decreased over the month, a seasonal drop of 138,200 employed. The decline brought the state employment total to 10,980,100. This is the first over-the-month drop since August 2006. Since last January, the number of Texas jobholders rose by 259,200. This is the highest January over-the-year employment gain since 1984.

➔ Unemployment historically increases during the month of January. Over the month, Texans seeking employment increased by 72,100 to total 546,500 job seekers. The average increase in unemployed job seekers occurring during the month of January since 1970 is 65,600. Since January of last year, unemployment declined by 62,500.

➔ The number of people receiving unemployment benefits in Texas rose by 3,400 to total 88,868 claims in January 2007. Seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) observed claims count decreases over the month, while eighteen MSAs realized increases in claims. The Tyler MSA recorded the largest decrease with 49.1 percent less claims, followed by the Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood MSA which logged a 13.6 percent drop in claims for unemployment benefits. The San Angelo MSA posted a 38.0 percent increase in claims for the month of January.

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

1	Midland	3.2
2 (tie)	Amarillo	3.6
	Odessa	3.6
4	Lubbock	3.7
5	Austin-Round Rock	3.8
6	Abilene	3.9
7 (tie)	College Station-Bryan	4.0
	Victoria	4.0
9	San Angelo	4.1
10	Wichita Falls	4.3
11 (tie)	San Antonio	4.4
	Waco	4.4
13 (tie)	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	4.6
	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	4.6
	Longview	4.6
	<b>Texas</b>	<b>4.7</b>
16 (tie)	Sherman-Denison	4.7
	Tyler	4.7
18	Corpus Christi	4.9
	<b>United States</b>	<b>5.0</b>
19	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	5.0
20	Laredo	5.2
21	Texarkana	5.3
22	Beaumont-Port Arthur	5.7
23	Brownsville-Harlingen	6.6
24	El Paso	6.7
25	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	7.7

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

	January 2007				December 2006				January 2006			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
United States	151,924.0	144,275.0	7,649.0	5.0	152,571.0	146,081.0	6,491.0	4.3	149,090.0	141,481.0	7,608.0	5.1
State of Texas	11,526.6	10,980.1	546.5	4.7	11,592.7	11,118.3	474.4	4.1	11,329.9	10,720.9	609.0	5.4
Abilene	81.8	78.6	3.2	3.9	82.1	79.4	2.7	3.3	81.4	77.9	3.5	4.3
Amarillo	130.0	125.3	4.7	3.6	130.3	126.3	4.0	3.1	129.0	124.1	4.9	3.8
Austin-Round Rock	841.0	808.7	32.3	3.8	843.9	816.1	27.8	3.3	814.2	777.3	36.9	4.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	181.9	171.5	10.4	5.7	181.9	172.6	9.3	5.1	180.6	167.8	12.8	7.1
Brownsville-Harlingen	144.9	135.3	9.6	6.6	144.4	136.0	8.4	5.8	144.3	134.0	10.3	7.2
College Station-Bryan	102.3	98.3	4.0	4.0	106.6	103.3	3.3	3.1	100.2	95.7	4.5	4.5
Corpus Christi	201.5	191.7	9.8	4.9	202.4	193.6	8.8	4.3	198.1	187.5	10.6	5.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,120.6	2,975.7	144.9	4.6	3,139.1	3,014.2	124.9	4.0	3,057.2	2,899.8	157.4	5.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	2,096.4	2,000.9	95.5	4.6	2,106.5	2,022.8	83.7	4.0	2,046.2	1,939.4	106.8	5.2
Fort Worth-Arlington MD	1,024.1	974.7	49.4	4.8	1,032.6	991.4	41.2	4.0	1,010.9	960.4	50.5	5.0
El Paso	295.4	275.7	19.7	6.7	297.8	280.0	17.8	6.0	293.4	273.6	19.8	6.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,722.9	2,598.3	124.6	4.6	2,741.4	2,632.2	109.2	4.0	2,668.3	2,516.1	152.2	5.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	151.7	144.1	7.6	5.0	152.7	145.8	6.9	4.5	150.4	142.0	8.4	5.6
Laredo	89.7	85.0	4.7	5.2	90.4	86.5	3.9	4.3	87.8	82.7	5.1	5.8
Longview	104.3	99.5	4.8	4.6	105.2	101.2	4.0	3.8	103.3	98.2	5.1	4.9
Lubbock	145.2	139.8	5.4	3.7	145.9	141.4	4.5	3.1	140.8	135.1	5.7	4.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	273.5	252.4	21.1	7.7	273.7	254.8	18.9	6.9	271.7	249.8	21.9	8.1
Midland	71.1	68.8	2.3	3.2	71.4	69.5	1.9	2.7	68.4	66.0	2.4	3.5
Odessa	67.0	64.6	2.4	3.6	67.5	65.5	2.0	3.0	64.7	62.0	2.7	4.1
San Angelo	54.0	51.8	2.2	4.1	54.0	52.2	1.8	3.3	53.5	51.2	2.3	4.3
San Antonio	927.0	886.1	40.9	4.4	932.5	897.3	35.2	3.8	910.6	865.9	44.7	4.9
Sherman-Denison	57.3	54.6	2.7	4.7	57.7	55.4	2.3	4.0	56.7	53.8	2.9	5.2
Texarkana	62.3	59.0	3.3	5.3	63.1	60.1	3.0	4.7	62.3	59.1	3.2	5.2
Tyler	97.9	93.3	4.6	4.7	98.5	93.5	5.0	5.1	96.5	91.8	4.7	4.8
Victoria	58.3	56.0	2.3	4.0	58.5	56.5	2.0	3.4	57.3	54.7	2.6	4.6
Waco	112.9	107.9	5.0	4.4	113.9	109.6	4.3	3.8	112.4	106.8	5.6	5.0
Wichita Falls	75.7	72.4	3.3	4.3	75.8	73.0	2.8	3.7	75.4	72.1	3.3	4.4

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	20,395	19,204	1,191	5.8	Gillespie	12,656	12,241	415	3.3	Moore	10,555	10,208	347	3.3
Andrews	7,194	6,952	242	3.4	Glasscock	558	532	26	4.7	Morris	6,301	5,931	370	5.9
Angelina	40,633	38,696	1,937	4.8	Goliad	3,507	3,354	153	4.4	Motley	633	603	30	4.7
Aransas	11,225	10,683	542	4.8	Gonzales	9,900	9,504	396	4.0	Nacogdoches	30,771	29,368	1,403	4.6
Archer	5,403	5,215	188	3.5	Gray	10,825	10,400	425	3.9	Navarro	21,406	20,288	1,118	5.2
Armstrong	1,157	1,113	44	3.8	Grayson	57,275	54,557	2,718	4.7	Newton	5,680	5,248	432	7.6
Atascosa	19,645	18,782	863	4.4	Gregg	61,910	59,093	2,817	4.6	Nolan	7,688	7,361	327	4.3
Austin	13,446	12,916	530	3.9	Grimes	10,533	9,991	542	5.1	Nueces	160,312	152,675	7,637	4.8
Bailey	3,112	2,939	173	5.6	Guadalupe	53,735	51,420	2,315	4.3	Ochiltree	5,216	5,064	152	2.9
Bandera	10,074	9,623	451	4.5	Hale	16,537	15,662	875	5.3	Oldham	1,037	997	40	3.9
Bastrop	35,469	33,907	1,562	4.4	Hall	1,480	1,388	92	6.2	Orange	41,732	39,378	2,354	5.6
Baylor	1,895	1,806	89	4.7	Hamilton	4,004	3,841	163	4.1	Palo Pinto	14,855	14,257	598	4.0
Bee	11,458	10,713	745	6.5	Hansford	2,331	2,244	87	3.7	Panola	12,423	11,801	622	5.0
Bell	115,904	110,252	5,652	4.9	Hardeman	2,404	2,307	97	4.0	Parker	52,141	49,837	2,304	4.4
Bexar	739,424	706,563	32,861	4.4	Hardin	25,370	24,131	1,239	4.9	Parmer	4,281	4,121	160	3.7
Blanco	4,614	4,432	182	3.9	Harris	1,906,389	1,818,560	87,829	4.6	Pecos	6,678	6,365	313	4.7
Borden	398	382	16	4.0	Harrison	31,780	29,843	1,937	6.1	Polk	16,979	15,888	1,091	6.4
Bosque	8,208	7,796	412	5.0	Hartley	2,152	2,064	88	4.1	Potter	58,017	55,645	2,372	4.1
Bowie	42,682	40,434	2,248	5.3	Haskell	3,021	2,898	123	4.1	Presidio	3,232	2,902	330	10.2
Brazoria	139,644	133,082	6,562	4.7	Hays	70,716	67,919	2,797	4.0	Rains	5,390	5,144	246	4.6
Brazos	86,084	82,870	3,214	3.7	Hemphill	2,245	2,186	59	2.6	Randall	67,287	65,093	2,194	3.3
Brewster	5,651	5,461	190	3.4	Henderson	34,779	33,027	1,752	5.0	Reagan	2,472	2,419	53	2.1
Briscoe	660	624	36	5.5	Hidalgo	273,471	252,420	21,051	7.7	Real	1,162	1,102	60	5.2
Brooks	3,032	2,853	179	5.9	Hill	15,204	14,348	856	5.6	Red River	6,350	5,991	359	5.7
Brown	19,604	18,698	906	4.6	Hockley	11,341	10,868	473	4.2	Reeves	4,083	3,846	237	5.8
Burleson	8,609	8,240	369	4.3	Hood	22,604	21,483	1,121	5.0	Refugio	3,775	3,592	183	4.8
Burnet	21,526	20,688	838	3.9	Hopkins	17,829	17,078	751	4.2	Roberts	549	535	14	2.6
Caldwell	16,812	16,043	769	4.6	Houston	7,837	7,348	489	6.2	Robertson	7,628	7,167	461	6.0
Calhoun	9,572	9,132	440	4.6	Howard	13,628	12,963	665	4.9	Rockwall	33,959	32,477	1,482	4.4
Callahan	7,143	6,875	268	3.8	Hudspeth	1,357	1,273	84	6.2	Runnels	4,383	4,154	229	5.2
Cameron	144,946	135,343	9,603	6.6	Hunt	40,304	38,329	1,975	4.9	Rusk	23,190	22,100	1,090	4.7
Camp	5,453	5,170	283	5.2	Hutchinson	10,768	10,283	485	4.5	Sabine	3,404	3,081	323	9.5
Carson	3,585	3,457	128	3.6	Irion	977	946	31	3.2	San Augustine	3,530	3,300	230	6.5
Cass	13,003	12,178	825	6.3	Jack	4,529	4,349	180	4.0	San Jacinto	10,653	10,077	576	5.4
Castro	3,151	3,007	144	4.6	Jackson	6,362	6,070	292	4.6	San Patricio	30,039	28,382	1,657	5.5
Chambers	14,598	13,875	723	5.0	Jasper	15,804	14,815	989	6.3	San Saba	2,512	2,388	124	4.9
Cherokee	20,295	19,174	1,121	5.5	Jeff Davis	1,167	1,123	44	3.8	Schleicher	1,342	1,292	50	3.7
Childress	2,968	2,781	187	6.3	Jefferson	114,747	107,951	6,796	5.9	Scurry	7,062	6,753	309	4.4
Clay	6,626	6,364	262	4.0	Jim Hogg	2,761	2,655	106	3.8	Shackelford	1,921	1,861	60	3.1
Cochran	1,417	1,331	86	6.1	Jim Wells	20,769	19,807	962	4.6	Shelby	12,138	11,553	585	4.8
Coke	1,340	1,270	70	5.2	Johnson	74,266	70,808	3,458	4.7	Sherman	1,262	1,212	50	4.0
Coleman	4,275	4,088	187	4.4	Jones	8,043	7,632	411	5.1	Smith	97,902	93,338	4,564	4.7
Collin	384,322	368,775	15,547	4.0	Karnes	5,447	5,120	327	6.0	Somervell	3,729	3,509	220	5.9
Collingsworth	1,529	1,470	59	3.9	Kaufman	45,008	42,784	2,224	4.9	Starr	22,727	19,746	2,981	13.1
Colorado	10,874	10,425	449	4.1	Kendall	14,879	14,287	592	4.0	Stephens	4,452	4,266	186	4.2
Comal	50,699	48,618	2,081	4.1	Kenedy	250	242	8	3.2	Sterling	840	814	26	3.1
Comanche	6,374	6,094	280	4.4	Kent	374	354	20	5.3	Stonewall	848	815	33	3.9
Concho	1,319	1,242	77	5.8	Kerr	22,493	21,615	878	3.9	Sutton	2,910	2,834	76	2.6
Cooke	21,260	20,459	801	3.8	Kimble	2,264	2,178	86	3.8	Swisher	3,522	3,339	183	5.2
Coryell	25,797	24,200	1,597	6.2	King	154	144	10	6.5	Tarrant	869,381	826,926	42,455	4.9
Cottle	772	728	44	5.7	Kinney	1,267	1,191	76	6.0	Taylor	66,622	64,114	2,508	3.8
Crane	1,784	1,708	76	4.3	Kleberg	16,275	15,521	754	4.6	Terrell	367	343	24	6.5
Crockett	2,013	1,936	77	3.8	Knox	1,792	1,715	77	4.3	Terry	5,615	5,313	302	5.4
Crosby	3,050	2,875	175	5.7	Lamar	23,879	22,581	1,298	5.4	Throckmorton	950	909	41	4.3
Culberson	1,721	1,667	54	3.1	Lamb	7,064	6,727	337	4.8	Titus	14,593	13,988	605	4.1
Dallam	2,913	2,809	104	3.6	Lampasas	10,042	9,656	386	3.8	Tom Green	52,989	50,814	2,175	4.1
Dallas	1,192,142	1,134,634	57,508	4.8	La Salle	2,744	2,610	134	4.9	Travis	528,937	508,981	19,956	3.8
Dawson	5,009	4,690	319	6.4	Lavaca	10,284	9,928	356	3.5	Trinity	5,611	5,278	333	5.9
Deaf Smith	8,374	8,017	357	4.3	Lee	8,812	8,485	327	3.7	Tyler	8,185	7,679	506	6.2
Delta	2,532	2,399	133	5.3	Leon	7,731	7,369	362	4.7	Upshur	19,176	18,306	870	4.5
Denton	328,836	315,479	13,357	4.1	Liberty	32,624	30,831	1,793	5.5	Upton	1,515	1,461	54	3.6
DeWitt	9,592	9,183	409	4.3	Limestone	10,290	9,801	489	4.8	Uvalde	11,778	11,073	705	6.0
Dickens	1,242	1,182	60	4.8	Lipscomb	1,681	1,627	54	3.2	Val Verde	20,161	18,917	1,244	6.2
Dimmit	3,891	3,579	312	8.0	Live Oak	5,012	4,780	232	4.6	Van Zandt	25,503	24,345	1,158	4.5
Donley	1,832	1,743	89	4.9	Llano	8,107	7,725	382	4.7	Victoria	45,211	43,473	1,738	3.8
Duval	5,591	5,318	273	4.9	Loving	33	29	4	12.1	Walker	26,096	24,762	1,334	5.1
Eastland	8,542	8,152	390	4.6	Lubbock	142,214	136,957	5,257	3.7	Waller	16,598	15,819	779	4.7
Ector	66,993	64,565	2,428	3.6	Lynn	2,756	2,594	162	5.9	Ward	4,811	4,607	204	4.2
Edwards	940	897	43	4.6	McCulloch	3,592	3,428	164	4.6	Washington	15,990	15,338	652	4.1
Ellis	69,299	66,068	3,231	4.7	McLennan	112,903	107,893	5,010	4.4	Webb	89,667	84,980	4,687	5.2
El Paso	295,361	275,710	19,651	6.7	McMullen	305	285	20	6.6	Wharton	20,570	19,575	995	4.8
Erath	17,599	16,903	696	4.0	Madison	5,014	4,748	266	5.3	Wheeler	2,620	2,530	90	3.4
Falls	7,023	6,617	406	5.8	Marion	5,049	4,777	272	5.4	Wichita	63,662	60,825	2,837	4.5
Fannin	13,517	12,743	774	5.7	Martin	2,100	2,004	96	4.6	Wilbarger	8,113	7,843	270	3.3
Fayette	12,073	11,627	446	3.7	Mason	2,483	2,404	79	3.2	Willacy	7,791	7,080	711	9.1
Fisher	1,935	1,843	92	4.8	Matagorda	15,860	14,740	1,120	7.1	Williamson	189,044	181,845	7,199	3.8
Floyd	3,106	2,866	240	7.7	Maverick	21,044	17,557	3,487	16.6	Wilson	18,364	17,558	806	4.4
Foard	649	620	29	4.5	Medina	20,133	19,252	881	4.4	Winkler	3,208	3,078	130	4.1
Fort Bend	246,184	235,449	10,735	4.4	Menard	1,044	1,001	43	4.1	Wise	28,382	27,169	1,213	4.3
Franklin	5,709	5,473	236	4.1	Midland	71,033	68,782	2,251	3.2	Wood	18,192	17,291	901	5.0
Freestone	10,687	10,285	402	3.8	Milam	12,182	11,619	563	4.6	Yoakum	3,500	3,353	147	4.2
Frio	6,625	6,275	350	5.3	Mills	2,407	2,308	99	4.1	Young	9,859	9,507	352	3.6
Gaines	6,144	5,868	276	4.5	Mitchell	3,277	3,081	196	6.0	Zapata	5,052	4,752	300	5.9
Galveston	144,203	137,277	6,926	4.8	Montague	10,193	9,801	392	3.8	Zavala	4,017	3,509	508	12.6
Garza	2,628	2,531	97	3.7	Montgomery	198,612	190,431	8,181	4.1	Texas	11,526,683	10,980,144	546,539	4.7

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City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate
Abilene	57,738	55,449	2,289	4.0	Friendswood	18,223	17,558	665	3.6	North Richland Hills	35,617	34,177	1,440	4.0
Allen	39,100	37,581	1,519	3.9	Frisco	41,200	39,559	1,641	4.0	Odessa	50,238	48,405	1,833	3.6
Amarillo	100,075	96,501	3,574	3.6	Galveston	27,648	26,169	1,479	5.3	Paris	12,096	11,367	729	6.0
Arlington	207,972	197,596	10,376	5.0	Garland	115,091	109,824	5,267	4.6	Pasadena	67,737	64,246	3,491	5.2
Austin	414,645	399,422	15,223	3.7	Georgetown	19,398	18,605	793	4.1	Pearland	32,718	31,487	1,231	3.8
Baytown	32,562	30,549	2,013	6.2	Grand Prairie	75,173	71,346	3,827	5.1	Pflugerville	16,616	16,070	546	3.3
Beaumont	54,560	51,672	2,888	5.3	Grapevine	28,615	27,602	1,013	3.5	Pharr	22,958	21,537	1,421	6.2
Bedford	31,168	29,993	1,175	3.8	Greenville	12,206	11,570	636	5.2	Plano	146,470	140,773	5,697	3.9
Big Spring	9,362	8,871	491	5.2	Haltom City	21,536	20,508	1,028	4.8	Port Arthur	23,282	21,398	1,884	8.1
Brownsville	62,378	58,148	4,230	6.8	Harlingen	24,941	23,617	1,324	5.3	Richardson	57,539	55,298	2,241	3.9
Bryan	36,002	34,674	1,328	3.7	Houston	1,005,991	958,554	47,437	4.7	Rockwall	16,565	15,914	651	3.9
Burleson	16,272	15,601	671	4.1	Huntsville	14,941	14,164	777	5.2	Rosenberg	14,964	14,349	615	4.1
Carrollton	71,780	68,994	2,786	3.9	Hurst	21,291	20,379	912	4.3	Round Rock	49,572	47,757	1,815	3.7
Cedar Hill	23,692	22,458	1,234	5.2	Irving	113,481	108,791	4,690	4.1	Rowlett	29,838	28,593	1,245	4.2
Cedar Park	27,751	26,840	911	3.3	Keller	19,385	18,690	695	3.6	San Angelo	44,597	42,740	1,857	4.2
Cleburne	13,887	13,195	692	5.0	Killeen	41,457	39,144	2,313	5.6	San Antonio	609,645	583,510	26,135	4.3
College Station	39,509	38,051	1,458	3.7	Kingsville	12,988	12,420	568	4.4	San Juan	11,922	11,069	853	7.2
Conroe	23,969	23,044	925	3.9	Lake Jackson	14,245	13,652	593	4.2	San Marcos	26,699	25,737	962	3.6
Coppell	21,704	20,886	818	3.8	Lancaster	16,265	15,259	1,006	6.2	Scherz	14,055	13,541	514	3.7
Copperas Cove	13,390	12,716	674	5.0	La Porte	18,493	17,669	824	4.5	Sherman	17,392	16,552	840	4.8
Corpus Christi	144,021	137,367	6,654	4.6	Laredo	84,791	80,547	4,244	5.0	Socorro	10,905	10,012	893	8.2
Corsicana	10,856	10,259	597	5.5	League City	35,387	34,042	1,345	3.8	Sugar Land	41,446	39,927	1,519	3.7
Dallas	608,206	578,341	29,865	4.9	Lewisville	57,079	54,918	2,161	3.8	Temple	28,818	27,636	1,182	4.1
Deer Park	16,408	15,730	678	4.1	Longview	39,683	37,795	1,888	4.8	Texarkana	16,334	15,425	909	5.6
Del Rio	15,818	14,891	927	5.9	Lubbock	118,926	114,644	4,282	3.6	Texas City	20,906	19,742	1,164	5.6
Denton	60,046	57,709	2,337	3.9	Lufkin	16,683	15,836	847	5.1	The Colony	22,290	21,366	924	4.1
DeSoto	25,336	24,025	1,311	5.2	McAllen	58,371	55,406	2,965	5.1	Tyler	47,476	45,232	2,244	4.7
Duncanville	18,987	18,079	908	4.8	McKinney	51,006	48,850	2,156	4.2	Victoria	32,655	31,405	1,250	3.8
Eagle Pass	12,170	9,897	2,273	18.7	Mansfield	21,504	20,443	1,061	4.9	Waco	55,480	52,765	2,715	4.9
Edinburg	28,120	26,748	1,372	4.9	Mesquite	72,575	69,295	3,280	4.5	Waxahachie	12,760	12,198	562	4.4
El Paso	253,203	237,563	15,640	6.2	Midland	58,360	56,512	1,848	3.2	Weslaco	12,826	11,868	958	7.5
Eules	31,785	30,522	1,263	4.0	Mission	24,630	23,095	1,535	6.2	Wichita Falls	48,270	46,048	2,222	4.6
Farmers Branch	14,876	14,257	619	4.2	Missouri City	40,176	38,480	1,696	4.2	Wylie	16,263	15,554	709	4.4
Flower Mound	35,751	34,442	1,309	3.7	Nacogdoches	15,974	15,208	766	4.8					
Fort Worth	304,447	289,281	15,166	5.0	New Braunfels	24,841	23,846	995	4.0					

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates for WDAs January 2007				
	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Alamo	974,174	931,354	42,820	4.4
Brazos Valley	141,589	135,723	5,866	4.1
Cameron County	144,946	135,343	9,603	6.6
Capital Area	528,937	508,981	19,956	3.8
Central Texas	172,848	164,264	8,584	5.0
Coastal Bend	268,043	254,851	13,192	4.9
Concho Valley	75,585	72,578	3,007	4.0
Dallas	1,192,142	1,134,634	57,508	4.8
Deep East Texas	161,225	152,331	8,894	5.5
East Texas	381,437	362,613	18,824	4.9
Golden Crescent	94,428	90,644	3,784	4.0
Gulf Coast	2,785,698	2,657,742	127,956	4.6
Heart Of Texas	164,315	156,740	7,575	4.6
Lower Rio Grande Valley	303,989	279,246	24,743	8.1
Middle Rio Grande	67,004	60,435	6,569	9.8
North Central Texas	1,136,710	1,088,166	48,544	4.3
North East Texas	132,878	126,053	6,825	5.1
North Texas	114,105	109,365	4,740	4.2
Panhandle	211,997	203,957	8,040	3.8
Permian Basin	195,536	188,175	7,361	3.8
Rural Capital	367,173	352,671	14,502	3.9
South East Texas	181,849	171,460	10,389	5.7
South Plains	204,369	195,945	8,424	4.1
South Texas	97,480	92,387	5,093	5.2
Tarrant County	869,381	826,926	42,455	4.9
Texoma	92,052	87,759	4,293	4.7
Upper Rio Grande	308,489	288,136	20,353	6.6
West Central Texas	158,306	151,663	6,643	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		
	Jan '07	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07	Dec '06	Jan '06	Jan '07	Dec '06	Jan '06
<b>Texas</b>									
Manufacturing	\$580.92	\$582.91	\$560.40	41.2	41.4	40.0	\$14.10	\$14.08	\$14.01
Durable Goods	\$576.45	\$578.76	\$557.44	42.2	42.4	41.2	\$13.66	\$13.65	\$13.53
Nondurable Goods	\$589.25	\$592.12	\$565.79	39.6	39.9	38.1	\$14.88	\$14.84	\$14.85
<b>Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlington MSA</b>									
Manufacturing	\$589.72	\$602.17	\$608.80	38.9	39.8	40.0	\$15.16	\$15.13	\$15.22
Durable Goods	\$647.86	\$667.08	\$655.68	39.6	40.9	40.3	\$16.36	\$16.31	\$16.27
Nondurable Goods	\$482.56	\$483.60	\$519.69	37.7	37.9	39.4	\$12.80	\$12.76	\$13.19
<b>Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA</b>									
Manufacturing	\$680.46	\$695.48	\$685.95	39.7	40.6	39.4	\$17.14	\$17.13	\$17.41
Durable Goods	\$591.78	\$615.51	\$573.10	40.7	41.9	39.2	\$14.54	\$14.69	\$14.62
Nondurable Goods	\$831.15	\$835.20	\$865.65	37.9	38.4	39.8	\$21.93	\$21.75	\$21.75
<b>San Antonio MSA</b>									
Manufacturing	\$510.51	\$509.52	\$444.09	43.3	43.4	39.9	\$11.79	\$11.74	\$11.13
Durable Goods	\$533.12	\$538.62	\$476.00	44.8	45.3	42.5	\$11.90	\$11.89	\$11.20
Nondurable Goods	\$474.85	\$466.90	\$402.23	40.9	40.6	36.5	\$11.61	\$11.50	\$11.02
<b>Dallas-Plano-Irving MD*</b>									
Manufacturing	\$529.45	\$543.33	\$523.49	38.2	39.4	38.1	\$13.86	\$13.79	\$13.74
Durable Goods	\$531.85	\$551.99	\$525.80	37.8	39.4	37.8	\$14.07	\$14.01	\$13.91
Nondurable Goods	\$524.58	\$527.80	\$518.60	38.8	39.3	38.5	\$13.52	\$13.43	\$13.47
<b>Ft. Worth-Arlington MD*</b>									
Manufacturing	\$700.41	\$706.44	\$766.05	40.3	40.6	43.6	\$17.38	\$17.40	\$17.57
Durable Goods	\$837.68	\$848.45	\$865.36	42.5	43.2	44.4	\$19.71	\$19.64	\$19.49
Nondurable Goods	\$391.48	\$388.02	\$523.74	35.3	34.8	41.6	\$11.09	\$11.15	\$12.59

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



### 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.

### CHANGES FOR 2007

**Release Schedule for Revised Data**

The Labor Market and Career Information Department has almost completed its annual benchmark revisions. Revised Nonagricultural Wage and Salary employment estimates, including annual averages, are now available for 2005 and 2006. Under the guidelines of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, other years may have experienced changes in employment levels.

Labor force estimates (Civilian Labor Force, Employed, Unemployed, and Unemployment Rate) for Texas have been revised and are now available. Labor force estimates for all other geographic areas will be revised and released based on the schedule below. If you have questions about our data revision cycles or are unsure about historical data comparability, you may call our toll free number 1-866-938-4444 and select option 3 to speak to an analyst.

Labor Force Area Estimates	
Reference Year	Release Date
2006	March 08, 2007
2005	March 29, 2007
2004	April 20, 2007
2003	April 20, 2007
2002	May 18, 2007
2001	May 18, 2007
2000	May 18, 2007

**Three Cities Added to Labor Force Statistics Data**

Under Bureau of Labor Statistics-mandated methodology, in order for city-level labor force estimates to be produced, a city must meet three criteria:

- Have a population of 25,000 or more
- Be controlled by a form of local government
- Have an annual population estimate produced by the U.S. Census Bureau

Three additional cities have met the above criteria and data will be available beginning with January 2007 estimates. The additional cities are Eagle Pass, Schertz, and Waxahachie. Now, data is available for 103 cities in Texas.

**Reminder about Elimination of Monthly Revision**

In accordance with a change in policy instituted last year by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, we no longer perform monthly revisions to labor force estimates for the state or any sub-state area. Once published, monthly labor force estimates, including the number of employed, the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate, will stand until the annual benchmark revisions are completed in March of each year.



## INDICATORS

### Texas Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted		
JAN	2007	4.7%	JAN	2007	4.5%
DEC	2006	4.1%	DEC	2006	4.7%
JAN	2006	5.4%	JAN	2006	5.2%

### U.S. Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted		
JAN	2007	5.0%	JAN	2007	4.6%
DEC	2006	4.3%	DEC	2006	4.5%
JAN	2006	5.1%	JAN	2006	4.7%

### Texas Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
JAN	2007	10,061,100	JAN	2007	10,163,800
DEC	2006	10,231,600	DEC	2006	10,171,300
JAN	2006	9,806,600	JAN	2006	9,920,100
OTM Change		-170,500	OTM Change		-7,500
OTY Change		254,500	OTY Change		243,700

### Unemployment Insurance Claims

Initial Claims			Continued Claims		
JAN	2007	63,567	JAN	2007	504,096
DEC	2006	60,277	DEC	2006	444,341
JAN	2006	65,710	JAN	2006	639,590

### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Annual Change			Help Wanted Index - Texas		
U.S.	JAN 2007	2.1%	JAN	2007	56.1
Dallas-Fort Worth	JAN 2007	0.2%	DEC	2006	56.4
Houston-Galveston	DEC 2006	1.1%	JAN	2006	60.8

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

JAN	2007	\$ 54.57	OTM Change	-\$ 7.46
DEC	2006	\$ 62.03	OTY Change	-\$ 10.94
JAN	2006	\$ 65.51		

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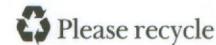
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