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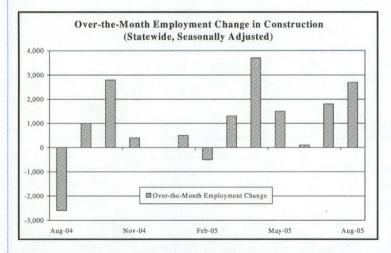
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Total Nonagricultural Employment in Texas expanded for the twelfth consecutive month with a gain of 6,900 jobs in August. This easily exceeded the five-year average employment gain for August of 3,800 positions. A moderate decline in employment in the Manufacturing sector was more than offset by job growth in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities and Construction sectors, among others. Total Nonagricultural Employment increased by 127,800 over the year, for an annual growth rate of 1.3 percent.

Employment in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities (TTU) sector expanded by 4,500 positions in August, nearly matching a gain of 5,200 jobs in July. Employment in TTU has expanded for six straight months. Over the year, 24,400 jobs have been added in the sector.

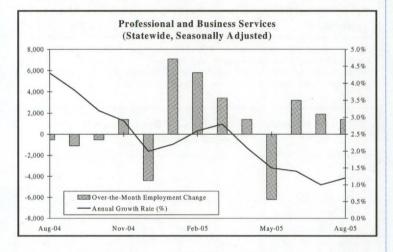
Construction posted gains for the sixth straight month with the addition of 2,700 jobs in August. As a result, the annual growth rate climbed from 1.8 percent in July to 2.8 percent in August. This was the highest annual growth rate recorded in Construction since May 2001. A total of 15,300 jobs have been added in Construction since August 2004.



Employment in Education and Health Services gained 1,700 jobs in August, following an increase of 2,000 positions in July. The annual growth rate for the sector remained constant at 2.4 percent, an increase of 28,000 jobs over the year.

Following an increase of 1,900 jobs in July, employment in Professional and Business Services gained 1,400 positions in August, continuing

a three-month streak of positive change. Over the year, 13,400 jobs have been added in this industry.



Financial Activities employment increased by 800 jobs in August, the largest over-the-month gain in the industry since May 2005. A total of 7,000 jobs were added over the year as the annual growth rate remained at 1.2 percent for a second consecutive month.

Employment within Natural Resources and Mining increased for a second consecutive month with the addition of 800 jobs in August. The annual growth rate improved from 2.1 percent in July to 2.4 percent in August, a gain of 3,700 jobs over the year. Since January, 2,900 jobs have been added in Natural Resources and Mining.

Following an increase of 2,800 positions in July, employment in Leisure and Hospitality added 700 jobs in August. This was the third consecutive month of job growth. Consequently, the annual growth rate rose to 1.4 percent, a gain of 12,400 jobs over the year.

Manufacturing shed 1,000 jobs in August, the third employment drop in this sector in the past four months. However, Manufacturing has recorded a net gain of 5,100 jobs year to date.

Following a drop of 2,600 jobs in July, Government employment grew by 1,600 jobs in August. The annual growth rate remained at 0.9 percent, a gain of 15,100 positions over the year.

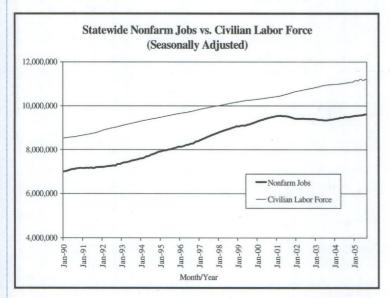


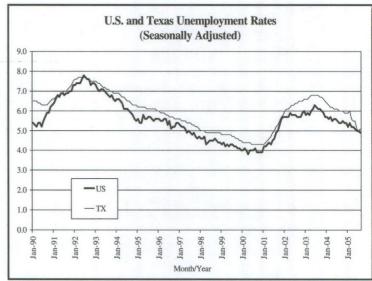
TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED †

				Jul. '05 to	Aug. '05	Aug. '04 to	o Aug. '05
INDUSTRY TITLE	Aug. 2005*	Jul. 2005	Aug. 2004	Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT	9,620,100	9,613,200	9,492,300	6,900	0.1	127,800	1.3
GOODS PRODUCING							
Natural Resources & Mining	157,500	156,700	153,800	800	0.5	3,700	2.4
Construction	554,000	551,300	538,700	2,700	0.5	15,300	2.8
Manufacturing	890,700	891,700	890,500	-1,000	-0.1	200	0.0
SERVICE PROVIDING							
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,972,700	1,968,200	1,948,300	4,500	0.2	24,400	1.3
Financial Activities	602,300	601,500	595,300	800	0.1	7,000	1.2
Professional & Business Services	1,108,200	1,106,800	1,094,800	1,400	0.1	13,400	1.2
Education & Health Services	1,173,000	1,171,300	1,145,000	1,700	0.1	28,000	2.4
Leisure & Hospitality	898,100	897,400	885,700	700	0.1	12,400	1.4
Government	1,672,400	1,670,800	1,657,300	1,600	0.1	15,100	0.9

Note: The number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas is without reference to place of residence of workers. Total Nonagricultural employment is independently seasonally adjusted and employment for the individual sectors is not additive to the total. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not calculated for the *Information* and *Other Services* industries.

⁺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 Seasonall	y Adjusted	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate		
August	2005	11,260,100	10,680,100	580,000	5.2	150,469,000	143,142,000	7,327,000	4.9		
July	2005	11,290,800	10,700,500	590,300	5.2	151,122,000	143,283,000	7,839,000	5.2		
August	2004	11,044,900	10,380,700	664,200	6.0	148,166,000	140,226,000	7,940,000	5.4		
Seasonally Ad	ljusted	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate		
August	2005	11,222,600	10,653,500	569,100	5.1	149,841,000	142,449,000	7,391,000	4.9		
July	2005	11,187,900	10,624,300	563,600	5.0	149,573,000	142,076,000	7,497,000	5.0		
August	2004	11,052,400	10,385,600	666,800	6.0	147,676,000	139,658,000	8,018,000	5.4		

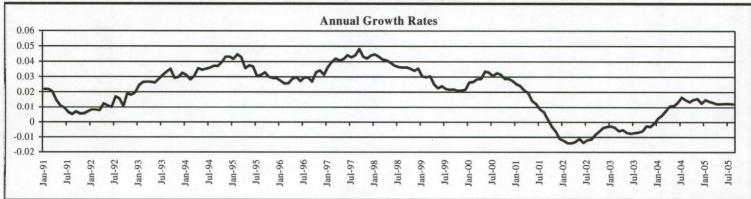
Note: Only the actual series estimates for Texas and the U.S. are comparable to sub-state estimates. Current month estimates for Texas are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision. In seasonally adjusted estimates, all elements of seasonality are factored out to achieve an estimate which reflects the basic underlying trend.

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

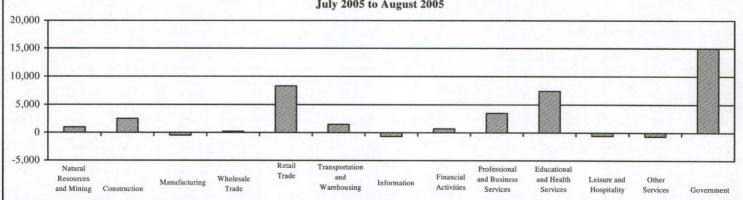
^{**}Source - Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (Current Population Survey)

Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



				July '05 to Aug '0		Aug '0	4 to Aug '05	
	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Change	% Change	Change	% Change	
TOTAL NONFARM	9,592,200	9,554,600	9,476,200	37,600	0.4%	116,000	1.2%	
TOTAL PRIVATE (total nonfarm less government)	7,995,600	7,973,000	7,892,300	22,600	0.3%	103,300	1.3%	
GOODS PRODUCING	1,611,800	1,608,800	1,596,400	3,000	0.2%	15,400	1.0%	
Natural Resources and Mining (NAICS 1133 [logging], NAICS 21)	158,500	157,500	155,000	1,000	0.6%	3,500	2.3%	
Mining (NAICS 21)	156,500	155,600	153,000	900	0.6%	3,500	2.3%	
Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 211)	64,300	64,200	64,300	100	0.2%	0	0.0%	
Support Activities for Mining (NAICS 213)	82,600	81,700	78,500	900	1.1%	4,100	5.2%	
Construction (NAICS 23)	560,800	558,300	547,400	2,500	0.4%	13,400	2.4%	
Construction of Buildings (NAICS 236)	131,800	131,300	130,300	500	0.4%	1,500	1.2%	
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (NAICS 237)	104,900	104,400	98,700	500	0.5%	6,200	6.3%	
Specialty Trade Contractors (NAICS 238)	324,100	322,600	318,400	1,500	0.5%	5,700	1.8%	
Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)	892,500	893,000	894,000	-500	-0.1%	-1,500	-0.2%	
Durable Goods	568,000	567,300	563,700	700	0.1%	4,300	0.8%	
Wood Product Manufacturing (NAICS 321)	27,400	27,200	27,700	200	0.7%	-300	-1.1%	
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (NAICS 327)	43,700	43,800	43,300	-100	-0.2%	400	0.9%	
Primary Metal Manufacturing (NAICS 331)	26,100	26,100	25,000	0	0.0%	1,100	4.4%	
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (NAICS 332)	111,600	111,200	107,700	400	0.4%	3,900	3.6%	
Machinery Manufacturing (NAICS 333)	78,000	77,900	77,400	100	0.1%	600	0.8%	
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (NAICS 334)	112,100	112,000	113,500	100	0.1%	-1,400	-1.2%	
Electric Equipment, Appliance, and Component Mfg (NAICS 335)	18,300	18,300	17,700	0	0.0%	600	3.4%	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (NAICS 336)	86,400	86,400	85,600	0	0.0%	800	0.9%	
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (NAICS 337)	30,800	30,600	31,300	200	0.7%	-500	-1.6%	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (NAICS 339)	33,600	33,800	34,500	-200	-0.6%	-900	-2.6%	
Nondurable Goods	324,500	325,700	330,300	-1,200	-0.4%	-5,800	-1.8%	
Food Manufacturing (NAICS 311)	89,400	88,300	91,200	1,100	1.2%	-1,800	-2.0%	
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (NAICS 312)	10,400	10,300	10,400	100	1.0%	0	0.0%	
Paper Manufacturing (NAICS 322)	21,300	21,300	22,000	0	0.0%	-700	-3.2%	
Printing and Related Support Manufacturing (NAICS 323)	36,400	36,600	37,000	-200	-0.5%	-600	-1.6%	
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (NAICS 324)	23,600	23,800	24,400	-200	-0.8%	-800	-3.3%	
Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS 325)	72,100	72,400	74,200	-300	-0.4%	-2,100	-2.8%	
Plastics and Rubber Manufacturing (NAICS 326)	45,800	46,100	44,900	-300	-0.7%	900	2.0%	

Statewide Over-the-Month Change (Not Seasonally Adjusted) July 2005 to August 2005



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Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

					5 to Aug '05		4 to Aug '05
	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
SERVICE PROVIDING	7,980,400	7,945,800	7,879,800	34,600	0.4%	100,600	1.3%
Private Service Providing	6,383,800	6,364,200	6,295,900	19,600	0.3%	87,900	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (NAICS 42,44,45,48,49,22)	1,974,100	1,964,100	1,953,000	10,000	0.5%	21,100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade (NAICS 42)	473,900	473,700	466,600	200	0.0%	7,300	1.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (NAICS 423)	271,700	272,000	266,300	-300	-0.1%	5,400	2.0 %
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS 424)	156,900	156,400	154,500	500	0.3%	2,400	1.6%
Retail Trade (NAICS 44-45)	1,099,700	1,091,400	1,087,500	8,300	0.8%	12,200	1.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (NAICS 441)	152,900	152,300	151,400	600	0.4%	1,500	1.0%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (NAICS 442)	42,000	41,700	40,200	300	0.7%	1,800	4.5%
Electronics and Appliance Stores (NAICS 443)	41,200	40,900	41,000	300	0.7%	200	0.5%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies (NAICS 444)	87,400	87,800	84,600	-400	-0.5%	2,800	3.3%
Food and Beverage Stores (NAICS 445)	192,300	191,700	190,600	600	0.3%	1,700	0.9%
Health and Personal Care Stores (NAICS 446)	56,500	56,200	55,800	300	0.5%	700	1.3%
Gasoline Stations (NAICS 447)	69,100	68,600	69,000	500	0.7%	100	0.1%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (NAICS 448)	103,000	98,900	102,500	4,100	4.1%	500	0.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores (NAICS 451)	33,800	33,300	35,000	500	1.5%	-1,200	-3.4%
General Merchandise Stores (NAICS 452)	239,200	238,300	237,100	900	0.4%	2,100	0.9%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers (NAICS 453)	62,000	61,400	60,400	600	1.0%	1,600	2.6%
Nonstore Retailers (NAICS 454)	20,300	20,300	19,900	1.500	0.0%	400	2.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (NAICS 48-49,22)	400,500	399,000	398,900	1,500	0.4%	1,600	0.4%
Transportation and Warehousing (NAICS 48,49)	353,700	351,900	351,800	1,800	0.5%	1,900	0.5%
Air Transportation (NAICS 481)	62,200	62,200	66,300	0	0.0%	-4,100	-6.2%
Rail Transportation (NAICS 482)	17,600	17,600	16,700	0	0.0%	900	5.4%
Truck Transportation (NAICS 484)	104,500	104,000	103,800	500	0.5%	700	0.7%
Pipeline Transportation (NAICS 486)	11,200	11,300	11,900	-100	-0.9%	-700	-5.9%
Support Activities for Transportation (NAICS 488)	63,300	62,800	61,600	500	0.8%	1,700	2.8%
Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492)	36,200	36,200	35,000	0	0.0%	1,200	3.4%
Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493)	37,400	37,300	36,000	100	0.3%	1,400	3.9%
Utilities (NAICS 22)	46,800	47,100	47,100	-300	-0.6%	-300	-0.6%
Information (NAICS 51)	229,200	229,900	225,000	-700	-0.3%	4,200	1.9%
Publishing Industries (Except Internet) (NAICS 511)	49,800	50,400	49,300	-600	-1.2%	500 -400	1.0%
Telecommunications (NAICS 517)	93,100	93,400	93,500	-300	-0.3%	700	-0.4 % 2.0 %
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals (NAICS 518)	36,300	36,600	35,600	-300 700	-0.8 % 0.1 %	6,700	1.1%
Financial Activities (NAICS 52,53)	605,900 432,600	605,200 432,100	599,200 426,900	500	0.1%	5,700	1.1%
Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52)	223,400	222,600	219,000	800	0.4%	4,400	2.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (NAICS 522) Securities, Commodities Contracts, and Other Financial (NAICS 523)	39,800	39,700	38,700	100	0.3%	1,100	2.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (NAICS 524)	157,700	157,900	159,400	-200	-0.1%	-1,700	-1.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (NAICS 53)	173,300	173,100	172,300	200	0.1%	1,000	0.6%
Real Estate (NAICS 531)	113,300	113,200	111,800	100	0.1%	1,500	1.3%
Rental and Leasing Services (NAICS 532)	59,200	58,700	58,500	500	0.9%	700	1.2%
Professional and Business Services (NAICS 54,55,56)	1,117,700	1,114,200	1,105,400	3,500	0.3%	12,300	1.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54)	461,600	461,300	466,300	300	0.1%	-4,700	-1.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises (NAICS 55)	49,000	49,100	48,700	-100	-0.2%	300	0.6%
Admin and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation (NAICS 56)	607,100	603,800	590,400	3,300	0.5%	16,700	2.8%
Administrative and Support Services (NAICS 561)	584,100	580,600	568,300	3,500	0.6%	15,800	2.8%
Educational and Health Services (NAICS 61,62)	1,170,500	1,163,100	1,144,200	7,400	0.6%	26,300	2.3%
Educational Services (NAICS 61)	130,100	128,600	126,300	1,500	1.2%	3,800	3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS 62)	1,040,400	1,034,500	1,017,900	5,900	0.6%	22,500	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services (NAICS 621)	459,700	456,700	443,300	3,000	0.7%	16,400	3.7%
Hospitals (NAICS 622)	259,900	260,200	258,100	-300	-0.1%	1,800	0.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623)	147,300	147,400	148,600	-100	-0.1%	-1,300	-0.9%
Social Assistance (NAICS 624)	173,500	170,200	167,900	3,300	1.9%	5,600	3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality (NAICS 71,72)	919,000	919,600	906,800	-600	-0.1%	12,200	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)	110,700	114,000	109,400	-3,300	-2.9%	1,300	1.2%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (NAICS 713)	80,500	83,300	80,800	-2,800	-3.4%	-300	-0.4%
Accommodation and Food Services (NAICS 72)	808,300	805,600	797,400	2,700	0.3%	10,900	1.4%
Accommodation (NAICS 721)	96,500	97,800	96,300	-1,300	-1.3%	200	0.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS 722)	711,800	707,800	701,100	4,000	0.6%	10,700	1.5%
Other Services (NAICS 81)	367,400	368,100	362,300	-700	-0.2%	5,100	1.4%
Repair and Maintenance (NAICS 811)	104,300	104,400	104,100	-100	-0.1%	200	0.2%
Personal and Laundry Services (NAICS 812)	99,100	98,200	94,500	900	0.9%	4,600	4.9%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof Organizations (NAICS 813)	164,000	165,500	163,700	-1,500	-0.9%	300	0.2%
Government	1,596,600	1,581,600	1,583,900	15,000	0.9%	12,700	0.8%
Federal Government	179,600	180,200	180,700	-600	-0.3%	-1,100	-0.6%
State Government	322,500	323,900	328,800	-1,400	-0.4%	-6,300	-1.9%
Local Government	1,094,500	1,077,500	1,074,400	17,000	1.6%	20,100	1.9%

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

Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary employment within the MSAs increased by 40,100 jobs in August. The bulk of the growth occurred as a result of seasonal increases in Government and Retail Trade, with the addition of 17,800 and 8,400 jobs, respectively. Over the year, the MSAs gained 120,400 jobs, maintaining an annual growth rate of 1.4 percent.

Natural Resources, Mining, and Construction employment increased by 2,400 positions in August, surpassing last year's gain of 1,300 jobs for the month. The majority of the MSAs experienced over-the-month employment gains. However, the Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land and Beaumont-Port Arthur MSAs showed the largest gains, adding 400 and 300 positions, respectively. Over the year, Natural Resources, Mining, and Construction registered a gain of 17,200 jobs, the largest over-the-year growth since May 2001.

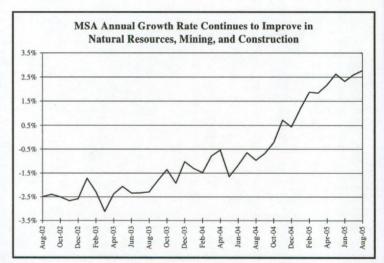
Employment in Retail Trade rose by 8,400 jobs in August as stores prepared for back-to-school and tax-free shopping. The employment growth was consistent with August gains posted in previous years. Almost half of the employment increase occurred in the Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land and Dallas-Plano-Irving areas, which recorded gains of 2,600 and 1,500 jobs, respectively.

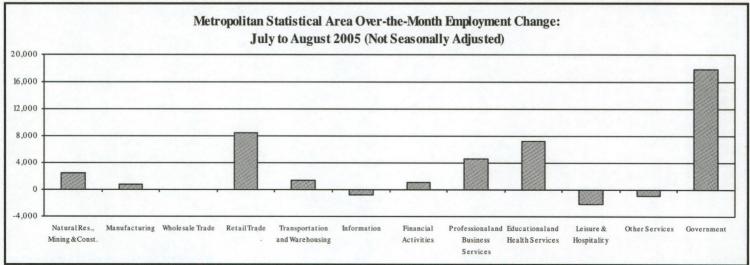
Following two consecutive months of job losses, Education and Health Services added 7,300 jobs in August. The increase was mainly due to private schools and colleges increasing staff for the new school year. The Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land MSA alone gained 2,700 jobs over the month. The San Antonio and Dallas-Plano-Irving areas followed, posting gains of 1,600 and 1,500 jobs, respectively.

Employment in Leisure and Hospitality fell by 2,100 jobs as the summer vacation season came to a close. The San Antonio MSA experienced the largest employment decrease with a loss of 1,000 jobs, followed by a 400-job loss in the Fort Worth-Arlington area. Despite over-themonth losses, Leisure and Hospitality has gained 15,000 jobs over the year, an annual growth rate of 1.8 percent.

Local Government employment grew by 20,200 positions in August. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area led the growth with 5,300 jobs. The Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land and Austin-Round Rock MSAs followed with an addition of 3,400 and 3,100 jobs, respectively. The increase can be mainly attributed to school districts hiring for the new school year. The annual growth rate for Local Government increased to 2.4 percent, an improvement to last August, when the annual growth rate was 0.9 percent.







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

		. WORTH-ARLI			LANO-IRVING			AYTOWN-SUG	
	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '
TOTAL NONFARM	2,729,900	2,719,000	2,703,000	1,927,600	1,919,800	1,910,200	2,317,700	2,306,900	2,287,1
GOODS PRODUCING	457,000	457,000	456,000	306,300	306,200	306,300	448,500	448,000	439,10
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	161,300	161,100	160,600	109,100	109,000	108,700	240,100	239,700	230,3
Manufacturing	295,700	295,900	295,400	197,200	197,200	197,600	208,400	208,300	208,8
Durable Goods	208,300	208,400	208,300	138,100	138,000	138,500	126,200	125,900	124,3
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing				20,700	20,700	20,000	39,800	39,600	38,6
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	52,900	53,000	54,200	46,000	46,000	47,200	18,600	18,600	19,2
Nondurable Goods	87,400	87,500	87,100	59,100	59,200	59,100	82,200	82,400	84,5
Food Manufacturing	07,100	-	0.,200	15,600	15,700	15,900	12,600	12,600	12,9
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,272,900	2,262,000	2,247,000	1,621,300	1,613,600	1,603,900	1,869,200	1,858,900	1,848,0
							1,544,900	1,537,900	1,527,0
Private Service Providing	1,930,200	1,924,700	1,915,300	1,388,600	1,385,300	1,379,200			
Wholesale Trade	160,400	160,700	160,100	121,900	122,200	122,300	120,300	120,200	119,4
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	93,500	93,600	93,600	70,400	70,500	70,700	72,000	71,800	71,
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	48,800	49,000	48,500	37,300	37,500	37,000	37,900	37,900	37,
Retail Trade	300,200	297,600	300,900	204,800	203,300	206,300	247,400	244,800	243,
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers		-	-	27,100	27,100	27,100	34,900	34,700	34,
Bldng, Material and Garden Eqpmnt, and Supplies Dlrs.	22,600	22,700	22,000	14,600	14,600	14,500	18,100	18,000	18,
Food and Beverage Stores	47,400	47,400	47,900	32,200	32,200	32,400	48,600	48,500	47,
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores		-	-	22,300	21,600	21,800	24,300	23,300	24,
General Merchandise Stores	65,400	65,000	65,000	44,900	44,500	44,900	54,600	54,300	53,
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	134,800	134,200	135,400	78,100	77,700	76,500	110,900	110,600	111,
Utilities				6,900	7,000	7,000	15,400	15,500	15,
Information	93,200	93,400	93,000	75,900	76,100	75,500	37,200	37,400	37,
Telecommunications	42,900	43,000	42,600	34,800	34,900	34,200	16,200	16,200	16,
Financial Activities			1		170,900	171,300	137,200	136,800	138,
	217,200	216,900	216,400	171,300		The state of the s			
Finance and Insurance	161,200	160,900	159,800	127,200	126,800	126,700	88,100	87,800	89,
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	81,100	81,000	80,700	62,100	61,900	62,100	41,900	41,700	41,
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	60,500	60,400	59,700	49,100	49,000	48,700	32,500	32,600	33,
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	-		-	44,100	44,100	44,600	49,100	49,000	48,
Professional and Business Services	381,800	380,100	372,500	293,300	292,800	288,400	319,600	318,500	316,
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	158,100	157,400	154,500	128,700	128,200	126,000	151,900	151,600	150,
Admin. Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation	203,900	202,900	199,200	149,700	149,200	147,600	154,800	153,900	155,
Education and Health Services	278,400	276,700	274,000	192,400	190,900	189,500	258,800	256,100	253,
Health Care and Social Assistance	242,500	240,400	237,300	165,100	163,200	161,900	219,400	217,900	214,
Ambulatory Health Care Services		-		76,100	75,800	73,800	91,400	90,600	88,
Hospitals	62,700	62,700	62,500	40,500	40,500	40,500	64,300	64,500	62,
Leisure and Hospitality	255,600	256,200	255,000	176,200	176,400	174,600	215,700	215,300	209,
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	255,000	250,200	255,000		21,400	20,800	29,800	30,100	29,
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Accommodation and Food Services	225,100	224,800	223,400	155,200	155,000	153,800	185,900	185,200	180,
Food Services and Drinking Places	195,500	195,000	194,100	134,300	133,900	132,600	166,000	165,200	160,
Other Services	108,600	108,900	108,000	74,700	75,000	74,800	97,800	98,200	96,
Government	342,700	337,300	331,700	232,700	228,300	224,700	324,300	321,000	321,
Federal	44,500	44,600	45,500	29,100	29,100	30,100	28,300	28,300	27,
State	38,500	39,500	37,100	29,200	30,100	28,000	64,600	64,700	65,
Local	259,700	253,200	249,100	174,400	169,100	166,600	231,400	228,000	228,
	AUST	IN-ROUND ROC	K	FORT WOR	TH-ARLINGTO	N MD**	S	AN ANTONIO	
	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug
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	97,400	97,600	96,500	150,700	150,800	149,700	91,500	91,400	91,
GOODS PRODUCING Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	97,400 39,700	97,600 39,800	96,500 38,800	150,700 52,200	150,800 52,100	149,700 51,900	91,500 45,900	91,400 45,700	91, 45,
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing	97,400 39,700 57,700	97,600 39,800 57,800	96,500 38,800 57,700	150,700 52,200 98,500	150,800 52,100 98,700	149,700 51,900 97,800	91,500 45,900 45,600	91,400 45,700 45,700	91, 45, 45,
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing SERVICE PROVIDING	97,400 39,700 57,700 584,200	97,600 39,800 57,800 580,200	96,500 38,800 57,700 572,200	150,700 52,200 98,500 651,600	150,800 52,100 98,700 648,400	149,700 51,900 97,800 643,100	91,500 45,900 45,600 682,300	91,400 45,700 45,700 679,000	91, 45, 45, 672,
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing SERVICE PROVIDING Private Service Providing	97,400 39,700 57,700 584,200 440,800	97,600 39,800 57,800 580,200 439,800	96,500 38,800 57,700 572,200 430,700	150,700 52,200 98,500 651,600 541,600	150,800 52,100 98,700 648,400 539,400	149,700 51,900 97,800 643,100 536,100	91,500 45,900 45,600 682,300 544,000	91,400 45,700 45,700 679,000 542,400	91, 45, 45, 672, 535,
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing SERVICE PROVIDING Private Service Providing Wholesale Trade	97,400 39,700 57,700 584,200 440,800 38,100	97,600 39,800 57,800 580,200 439,800 38,000	96,500 38,800 57,700 572,200 430,700 35,900	150,700 52,200 98,500 651,600 541,600 38,500	150,800 52,100 98,700 648,400 539,400 38,500	149,700 51,900 97,800 643,100 536,100 37,800	91,500 45,900 45,600 682,300 544,000 27,700	91,400 45,700 45,700 679,000 542,400 27,600	91, 45, 45, 672, 535, 27,
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing SERVICE PROVIDING Private Service Providing	97,400 39,700 57,700 584,200 440,800	97,600 39,800 57,800 580,200 439,800	96,500 38,800 57,700 572,200 430,700	150,700 52,200 98,500 651,600 541,600	150,800 52,100 98,700 648,400 539,400	149,700 51,900 97,800 643,100 536,100	91,500 45,900 45,600 682,300 544,000	91,400 45,700 45,700 679,000 542,400	91, 45, 45, 672, 535,
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing SERVICE PROVIDING Private Service Providing Wholesale Trade	97,400 39,700 57,700 584,200 440,800 38,100	97,600 39,800 57,800 580,200 439,800 38,000	96,500 38,800 57,700 572,200 430,700 35,900	150,700 52,200 98,500 651,600 541,600 38,500	150,800 52,100 98,700 648,400 539,400 38,500	149,700 51,900 97,800 643,100 536,100 37,800	91,500 45,900 45,600 682,300 544,000 27,700	91,400 45,700 45,700 679,000 542,400 27,600	91, 45, 45, 672, 535, 27,
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing SERVICE PROVIDING Private Service Providing Wholesale Trade Retail Trade	97,400 39,700 57,700 584,200 440,800 38,100 69,900	97,600 39,800 57,800 580,200 439,800 38,000 69,500	96,500 38,800 57,700 572,200 430,700 35,900 69,200	150,700 52,200 98,500 651,600 541,600 38,500 95,400	150,800 52,100 98,700 648,400 539,400 38,500 94,300	149,700 51,900 97,800 643,100 536,100 37,800 94,600	91,500 45,900 45,600 682,300 544,000 27,700 91,700	91,400 45,700 45,700 679,000 542,400 27,600 91,100	91, 45, 45, 672, 535, 27, 89, 14,
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing SERVICE PROVIDING Private Service Providing Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Food and Beverage Stores	97,400 39,700 57,700 584,200 440,800 38,100 69,900 14,300	97,600 39,800 57,800 580,200 439,800 38,000 69,500 14,300	96,500 38,800 57,700 572,200 430,700 35,900 69,200 13,800	150,700 52,200 98,500 651,600 541,600 38,500 95,400 15,200	150,800 52,100 98,700 648,400 539,400 38,500 94,300 15,200	149,700 51,900 97,800 643,100 536,100 37,800 94,600 15,500	91,500 45,900 45,600 682,300 544,000 27,700 91,700 14,800	91,400 45,700 45,700 679,000 542,400 27,600 91,100 14,800	91, 45, 45, 672, 535, 27, 89, 14,
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Natural Resources, Mining & Construction Manufacturing SERVICE PROVIDING Private Service Providing Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Food and Beverage Stores General Merchandise Stores Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Information Telecommunications	97,400 39,700 57,700 584,200 440,800 38,100 69,900 14,300 11,600 11,500 21,000 5,000	97,600 39,800 57,800 580,200 439,800 38,000 69,500 14,300 11,500 11,100 20,900 5,000	96,500 38,800 57,700 572,200 430,700 35,900 69,200 13,800 11,800 11,000 20,600 4,800	150,700 52,200 98,500 651,600 541,600 38,500 95,400 15,200 20,500 56,700 17,300 8,100	150,800 52,100 98,700 648,400 539,400 38,500 94,300 15,200 20,500 56,500 17,300 8,100	149,700 51,900 97,800 643,100 536,100 37,800 94,600 15,500 20,100 58,900 17,500 8,400	91,500 45,900 45,600 682,300 544,000 27,700 91,700 14,800 17,900 20,700 21,400 7,100	91,400 45,700 45,700 679,000 542,400 27,600 91,100 14,800 17,800 20,800 21,500 7,200	91, 45, 45, 672, 535, 27, 89, 14, 17, 20, 22, 7,
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^{*}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)

NIDVICEDA		ABILENE			MARILLO			NT-PORT AR'			TLLE-HARLI	
INDUSTRY	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '0
TOTAL Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	64,200	64,300 4,600	62,200	108,500 7,800	108,200 7,700	7,300	154,600 13,800	154,100 13,500	153,600 13,600	118,600 4,800	118,200 4,700	115,50 4,70
Manufacturing	4,600 3,200	3,200	4,000 3,100	11,900	11,800	11,700	18,700	18,700	19,200	7,800	7,900	7,90
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,500	2,500	5,700	5,700	5,800	4,500	4,500	4,300	3,600	3,500	3,60
Retail Trade	8,200	8,100	7,900	13,900	14,000	13,700	20,100	19,900	20,400	15,800	15,800	14,90
Γrans., Ware., & Util.	1,700	1,700	1,700	3,500	3,500	3,500	6,500	6,400	6,700	4,300	4,300	4,10
nformation	1,200	1,300	1,200	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,800	2,800	2,800	1,400	1,500	1,40
Financial Activities	3,100	3,100	3,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	7,000	6,900	6,100	4,900	4,800	4,7
Prof. & Business Services	4,200	4,200	4,100	8,300	8,200	8,100	13,700	13,400	12,700	7,500	7,500	7,4
Educ. & Health Services	13,900	13,800	13,200	15,000	14,900	14,900	23,600	23,400	23,300	26,900	26,800	25,9
Leisure & Hospitality	6,500 3,200	6,600 3,300	6,500 3,100	11,600 4,800	11,700 4,900	11,700 4,700	13,400 6,000	13,600 6,000	13,500 6,100	12,300 4,100	12,500 4,000	12,0
Other Services Government	11,900	11,900	11,800	17,500	17,300	17,400	24,500	25,000	24,900	25,200	24,900	24,9
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NDUSTRY	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '
TOTAL	84,900	84,800	83,300	165,600	165,500	165,600	261,900	259,500	255,200	114,500	114,200	112,6
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	6,300	6,300	6,100	16,100	15,900	15,700	12,200	12,100	11,600	6,100	6,200	5,9
Manufacturing	5,900	5,900	5,900	11,400	11,400	11,400	23,300	23,000	24,200	8,300	8,300	8,2
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	5,500	5,500	5,300	10,200	10,100	10,400	3,600	3,600	3,6
Retail Trade	9,600	9,500	9,500	19,200	19,000	19,100	34,900	34,300	33,200	13,600	13,500	13,2
Frans., Ware., & Util.	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,400	5,500	5,200	13,100	13,100	12,600	3,900	3,900	3,9
Information	1,100	1,100	1,000	2,200	2,300	2,600	4,800	4,800	4,900	1,600	1,600	1,5
Financial Activities	3,800	3,700	3,600	8,000	8,000	7,900	12,000	12,000	11,400	5,900	6,000	6,2
Prof. & Business Services	5,400	5,400	5,300	16,000	16,100	16,200	29,700	29,300	28,000	8,800	8,900	8,8
Educ. & Health Services	8,900	8,800	8,700	25,500	25,500	25,800	31,400	31,100	30,000	16,100	16,200	15,9
Leisure & Hospitality Other Services	9,100 2,800	9,100 2,800	8,900 2,700	19,200 7,100	19,000 7,200	19,300 7,200	25,400 8,000	25,500 7,900	25,100 7,800	11,000 4,800	10,800 4,800	10,4
Government	29,500	29,700	29,100	30,000	30,100	29,900	56,900	56,300	56,000	30,800	30,400	30,4
oo ta milent	27,500	LAREDO	27,100		ONGVIEW	22,500	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND	LUBBOCK	23,000		-EDINBURG-I	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.
INDUSTRY	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug
TOTAL	78,700	77,900	76,500	88,200	87,600	86,100	124,000	123,500	123,400	189,700	186,300	181,8
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	4,300	4,200	4,000	10,500	10,400	10,000	5,600	5,600	5,400	10,600	10,500	10,7
Manufacturing	1,700	1,700	1,700	11,400	11,300	11,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	8,400	8,300	8,5
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,500	2,400	3,200	3,200	3,300	5,500	5,500	5,600	6,500	6,600	6,3
Retail Trade	10,800	10,800	11,100	11,600	11,500	11,200	15,500	15,300	15,200	27,700	27,400	26,6
Γrans., Ware., & Util.	11,700	11,700	11,700	2,800	2,800	2,800	3,600	3,500	3,500	5,800	5,700	5,4
Information	700	700	700	1,900	1,900	1,800	6,000	6,000	5,700	3,000	3,000	2,7
Financial Activities	3,500	3,400	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,300	7,100	7,100	7,100	8,200	8,200	7,8
Prof. & Business Services	4,200	4,200	4,200	6,900	6,900	6,600	10,800	10,700	11,000	12,000	11,600	11,8
Educ. & Health Services	11,300	11,300	10,800	14,800	14,700	14,200	18,400	18,300	18,200	39,800	39,700	36,9
Leisure & Hospitality	8,400 1,900	8,300 1,900	7,900 1,800	7,400 3,300	7,400 3,300	7,600 3,200	14,200 5,500	14,300 5,600	14,700 5,400	17,200 5,400	17,200 5,300	16,3 5,0
Other Services Government	17,700	17,200	17,000	11,300	11,100	10,900	26,400	26,200	26,200	45,100	42,800	43,8
Government		MIDLAND	17,000	11,500	ODESSA	10,500		AN ANGELO	20,200	The same of the sa	MAN-DENISO	
INDUSTRY	F1147613/001513/04043/4/10	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '
TOTAL	Aug '05* 57,000	56,900	56,400	52,100	51,900	51,900	44,000	43,900	43,100	45,200	45,000	43,2
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	10,800	10,700	10,700	7,100	6,900	7,200	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,100	3,100	2,9
Manufacturing	2,100	2,100	2,000	4,100	4,100	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,800	6,600	6,600	6,6
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,600	2,600	3,900	3,900	3,900	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,000	1,000	1,0
Retail Trade	6,300	6,300	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,300	5,100	5,100	5,200	6,600	6,400	6,2
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	800	800	800	1,100	1,100	1,1
Information	1,800	1,800	1,700	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,800	600	600	5
Financial Activities	3,100	3,100	3,000	2,300	2,300	2,300	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,800	2,800	2,8
Prof. & Business Services	6,200	6,200	5,900	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,500	3,500	2,700	2,700	2,5
Educ. & Health Services	6,400	6,400	6,200	5,600	5,600	5,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	8,600	8,500	8,0
Leisure & Hospitality	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,100	5,200	5,100	4,400	4,500	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,1
Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,900	2,900	2,800	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,7
Government	7,700	7,600	7,800	8,700	8,600	8,900	8,900	8,700 VICTORIA	8,300	5,900	5,900 WACO	5,8
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INDUSTRY	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug
TOTAL	54,200	54,100 2,600	52,900	89,200 5,200	5 100	87,500 4,900	47,800	47,500 6,400	46,900	103,600 6,000	103,500 5,900	101,9
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const. Manufacturing	2,700 5,500	5,400	2,500 5,400	5,200 9,700	5,100 9,300	9,700	6,500 5,500	5,500	6,200 5,600	13,500	13,400	5,0
Wholesale Trade	2,400	2,400	2,400	3,700	3,700	3,600	1,800	1,800	1,700	3,900	3,900	3,9
Retail Trade	7,200	7,200	6,800	12,200	12,000	12,300	6,400	6,500	6,300	11,000	10,900	10,8
Frans., Ware., & Util.	2,300	2,300	2,300	3,200	3,200	3,200	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,700	2,700	2,8
Information	500	500	500	2,100	2,000	2,000	700	700	600	1,800	1,800	1,8
Financial Activities	2,200	2,200	2,300	4,300	4,200	4,000	1,900	2,000	1,900	6,200	6,200	6,1
Prof. & Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,400	6,700	6,600	7,100	2,900	2,800	2,800	8,600	8,600	8,6
Educ. & Health Services	9,000	9,000	8,900	17,600	17,600	17,000	6,400	6,300	6,200	18,600	18,800	17,5
Leisure & Hospitality	5,300	5,400	5,300	8,500	8,300	8,500	4,200	4,200	4,200	9,400	9,400	9,0
Other Services	2,300	2,400 11,400	2,300 10,800	4,100 11,900	4,100 11,900	4,000 11,200	1,800 8,200	1,800 8,000	1,700 8,200	4,600 17,300	4,600 17,300	4,5
Government	11,500	CHITA FALLS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, WHEN PERSONS AND ADDRESS O	11,900	11,700	11,200	0,200	0,000	0,200	17,300	17,500	17,2
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INDUSTRY	Aug '05*	July '05	Aug '04	E7-4*	mater fr - 41		aonth ar-	alimina	All octions	c are orbini	to postat-	
FOTAL Not Pos Mining & Const	60,100	60,500	59,600							s are subject		
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const. Manufacturing	3,400 7,600	3,400 7,600	3,200 7,500	The	number of n	onagricult	ural jobs in	each MSA is	s without re	eference to pl	ace of	
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,800	resi	dence of wor	kers. Estin	mates of the	TWC are in	cooperatio	n with the B	ureau of	
Retail Trade	7,600	7,600	7,500		or Statistics,							
Frans., Ware., & Util.	1,400	1,400	1,300	Lau	or commission,	o.o. Depa	L. HILLIEU UI LA					
Information	1,500	1,600	1,500									
Financial Activities	2,200	2,300	2,200	Beg	inning with ,	January 20	005 estimates	, definitions	of the MS	As were upda	ited to refle	ct
Prof. & Business Services	3,200	3,200	3,200	the	2000 Census	-based con	figurations.	Please see v	www.tracer	2.com for det	tails on thes	e
Educ. & Health Services	9,900	9,800	9,800		nges.							
Leisure & Hospitality	5,900	6,000	5,900	Cital	ages.							
	2 400	3,400	3,300									
Other Services Government	3,400 12,200	12,400	12,400									

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

by Bryce Bayles

The Texas jobless rate remained unchanged for a second straight month, holding at 5.2 percent in August—the lowest rate since May 2001. Typically, the rate declines by an average of two-tenths of a percentage point. Nationally, the United States' jobless rate dropped to 4.9 percent in August after holding at 5.2 percent for the last two months. August's rate was the lowest in almost four years. In addition, the U.S. rate was five-tenths of a percentage point lower than last August's rate of 5.4 percent.

Following normal seasonal patterns, the number of jobholders in the state decreased by 20,400 to 10,680,100 workers in August. This loss was significantly less than the average July-to-August decrease of 33,100 workers, making it the smallest reduction for the month since 2002. Employment has risen by 266,000 jobholders since the beginning of this year.

The number of Texans seeking work declined for the second straight month in August, falling by 10,300 to 580,000—the lowest level since October 2001. This reduction was smaller than the average decrease of 21,100 that typically occurs between July and August. In August, unemployment typically decreases as local schools and colleges add staff in preparation for the coming school year. August's unemployment level was 84,200 below last year's level of 664,200. Unemployment has declined by 107,100 job seekers since the beginning of this year.

The number of people receiving unemployment benefits decreased over the month, slipping by 9,000 to 96,700 in August. Of the twenty-five MSAs, only Abilene, College Station-Bryan, and El Paso saw increases in claims over the month, while all other MSAs registered reductions. The Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land MSA recorded the largest over-the-month reduction with 1,600 fewer claims. The largest decreases in claims within the twenty-eight WDAs occurred in the Gulf Coast (1,700), East Texas (1,100), and Alamo (1,000) areas. The Upper Rio Grande WDA recorded the only gain for the month with 100 more claims.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas Ranked by Unemployment Rate August 2005

1 (tie)	Amarillo	3.9
	Midland	3.9
3	Lubbock	4.1
4	College Station-Bryan	4.2
5 (tie)	Abilene	4.3
	Austin-Round Rock	4.3
	San Angelo	4.3
8 (tie)	Tyler	4.7
	Wichita Falls	4.7
10 (tie)	Odessa	4.8
	San Antonio	4.8
12 (tie)	Longview	4.9
	Sherman-Denison	4.9
	Texarkana	4.9
	Victoria	4.9
	Waco	4.9
17	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	5.0
	Texas	5.2
18 (tie)	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	5.2
	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	5.2
20 (tie)	Corpus Christi	5.8
	Laredo	5.8
22 (tie)	Brownsville-Harlingen	6.9
	El Paso	6.9
24	Beaumont-Port Arthur	7.0
25	McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	7.3

Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas

		August 20	005*			July 20	05			August 2	004	
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
State of Texas	11,260.1	10,680.1	580.0	5.2	11,290.8	10,700.5	590.3	5.2	11,044.9	10,380.7	664.2	6.0
Abilene	82.9	79.4	3.5	4.3	83.6	80.1	3.5	4.2	79.3	75.5	3.8	4.8
Amarillo	131.7	126.5	5.2	3.9	132.3	127.2	5.1	3.9	128.5	122.9	5.6	4.4
Austin-Round Rock	806.0	771.2	34.8	4.3	805.5	771.0	34.5	4.3	779.5	740.6	38.9	5.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.2	167.5	12.7	7.0	180.4	167.6	12.8	7.1	178.6	163.4	15.2	8.5
Brownsville-Harlingen	145.4	135.4	10.0	6.9	147.0	136.4	10.6	7.2	141.5	129.8	11.7	8.3
College Station-Bryan	101.0	96.8	4.2	4.2	101.5	97.5	4.0	4.0	98.5	94.0	4.5	4.6
Corpus Christi	197.6	186.1	11.5	5.8	198.7	187.0	11.7	5.9	197.0	183.5	13.5	6.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,032.3	2,881.1	151.2	5.0	3,033.7	2,881.1	152.6	5.0	2,966.3	2,794.1	172.2	5.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	2,030.9	1,928.7	102.2	5.0	2,032.5	1,929.8	102.7	5.1	1,987.0	1,869.2	117.8	5.9
Fort Worth-Arlington MD	1,001.4	952.4	49.0	4.9	1,001.2	951.3	49.9	5.0	979.3	924.9	54.4	5.6
El Paso	297.8	277.3	20.5	6.9	296.1	275.6	20.5	6.9	287.7	265.7	22.0	7.6
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,622.6	2,485.3	137.3	5.2	2,619.7	2,480.5	139.2	5.3	2,571.5	2,409.3	162.2	6.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	150.8	142.9	7.9	5.2	151.3	143.5	7.8	5.2	146.5	138.2	8.3	5.6
Laredo	85.2	80.3	4.9	5.8	85.2	79.9	5.3	6.2	82.4	76.9	5.5	6.7
Longview	103.1	98.1	5.0	4.9	103.4	98.1	5.3	5.2	100.6	94.8	5.8	5.8
Lubbock	142.6	136.7	5.9	4.1	143.4	137.2	6.2	4.3	140.4	133.8	6.6	4.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	259.7	240.8	18.9	7.3	259.6	239.5	20.1	7.7	252.3	230.2	22.1	8.8
Midland	65.6	63.0	2.6	3.9	65.9	63.3	2.6	3.9	64.2	61.3	2.9	4.5
Odessa	62.0	59.0	3.0	4.8	62.0	59.0	3.0	4.8	61.7	58.0	3.7	6.0
San Angelo	54.8	52.4	2.4	4.3	55.2	52.9	2.3	4.3	53.2	50.5	2.7	5.0
San Antonio	906.3	862.5	43.8	4.8	906.7	861.9	44.8	4.9	887.1	837.7	49.4	5.6
Sherman-Denison	58.9	56.0	2.9	4.9	59.1	56.2	2.9	5.0	56.9	53.5	3.4	5.9
Texarkana	63.1	60.0	3.1	4.9	63.2	60.0	3.2	5.1	61.0	57.5	3.5	5.7
Tyler	96.8	92.3	4.5	4.7	96.8	91.6	5.2	5.4	94.5	89.6	4.9	5.2
Victoria	57.4	54.6	2.8	4.9	57.7	54.9	2.8	4.9	56.4	53.1	3.3	5.9
Waco	113.2	107.6	5.6	4.9	113.7	108.0	5.7	5.0	110.2	104.3	5.9	5.4
Wichita Falls	75.4	71.9	3.5	4.7	76.3	72.8	3.5	4.6	73.7	69.9	3.8	5.2

*Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision. Estimates reflect actual (not seasonally adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force (C.L.F.) includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Employment and Unemployment data are first rounded then added together to derive the rounded CLF total. Because of this rounding technique, this rounded total of the CLF may not agree with a rounding of the CLF total itself. Percent Unemployed is based upon unrounded Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment numbers. Estimates of the TWC are in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Beginning with January 2005 estimates, definitions of the MSAs were updated to reflect the 2000 Census-based configurations. Please see 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.

TEXAS
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Employment and Unemployment Estimates for Texas Counties - August 2005

County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Anderson	20,895	19,588	1,307	6.3	Gillespie	12,731	12,343	388	3.0	Moore	10,381	9,964	417	4.0
Andrews	6,276	5,996	280	4.5	Glasscock	667	640	27	4.0	Morris	5,831	5,464	367	6.3
Angelina	40,777	38,651	2,126	5.2	Goliad	3,453	3,289	164	4.7	Motley	689	665	24	3.5
Aransas	10,711	10,083	628	5.9	Gonzales	9,741	9,347	394	4.0	Nacogdoches	32,624	31,001	1,623	5.0
Archer	5,295	5,114	181	3.4	Gray	10,530	10,048	482	4.6	Navarro	21,708	20,533	1,175	5.4
Armstrong	1,129	1,088	41	3.6	Grayson	58,951	56,039	2,912	4.9	Newton	5,736	5,236	500	8.7
Atascosa	19,343	18,386	957	4.9	Gregg	61,236	58,351	2,885	4.7	Nolan	7,527	7,149	378	5.0
Austin	12,930	12,331	599 182	4.6	Grimes	10,051	9,434	617	6.1	Nueces	157,173	148,481	8,692	5.5
Bailey Bandera	3,700 9,817	3,518	403	4.9	Guadalupe Hale	51,225	48,978	2,247 915	5.3	Ochiltree Oldham	5,129 1,088	4,959 1,042	170 46	3.3
Bastrop	34,301	9,414 32,689	1,612	4.7	Hall	17,311 1,589	16,396 1,506	83	5.2	Orange	41,369	38,296	3,073	7.4
Baylor	2,101	2,015	86	4.1	Hamilton	4,419	4,241	178	4.0	Palo Pinto	13,737	13,114	623	4.5
Bee	11,106	10,289	817	7.4	Hansford	2,734	2,639	95	3.5	Panola	11,554	10,977	577	5.0
Bell	114,620	108,811	5,809	5.1	Hardeman	2,198	2,087	111	5.1	Parker	50,393	48,073	2,320	4.6
Bexar	728,132	692,151	35,981	4.9	Hardin	24,454	23,010	1,444	5.9	Parmer	4,923	4,721	202	4.1
Blanco	4,963	4,779	184	3.7	Harris	1,860,948	1,762,495	98,453	5.3	Pecos	7,343	6,990	353	4.8
Borden	516	501	15	2.9	Harrison	32,121	30,401	1,720	5.4	Polk	17,310	16,249	1,061	6.1
Bosque	8,724	8,309	415	4.8	Hartley	2,430	2,322	108	4.4	Potter	59,004	56,292	2,712	4.6
Bowie	43,260	41,097	2,163	5.0	Haskell	3,163	3,047	116	3.7	Presidio	3,389	3,049	340	10.0
Brazoria	132,730	125,162	7,568	5.7	Hays	65,378	62,649	2,729	4.2	Rains	5,007	4,774	233	4.7
Brazos	85,665	82,176	3,489	4.1	Hemphill	2,449	2,385	64	2.6	Randall	67,874	65,600	2,274	3.4
Brewster	5,698	5,512	186	3.3	Henderson	35,403	33,584	1,819	5.1	Reagan	1,604	1,537	67	4.2
Briscoe	802	762	40	5.0	Hidalgo	259,699	240,777	18,922	7.3	Real	1,834	1,770	64	3.5
Brooks	3,203	2,980	223	7.0	Hill	15,378	14,442	936	6.1	Red River	6,432	6,036	396	6.2
Brown	18,312	17,440	872	4.8	Hockley	11,998	11,481	517	4.3	Reeves	4,166	3,818	348	8.4
Burleson	8,190	7,853	337	4.1	Hood	23,827	22,768	1,059	4.4	Refugio	4,089	3,900	189	4.6
Burnet	21,071	20,308	763	3.6	Hopkins	17,635	16,854	781	4.4	Roberts	533	516	17	3.2
Caldwell	16,519	15,706	813	4.9	Houston	9,390	8,847	543	5.8	Robertson	7,167	6,796	371	5.2
Calleban	9,471	8,870	601	6.3	Howard	13,551	12,800	751 90	5.5	Rockwall	29,591	28,349	1,242	6.2
Callahan Cameron	7,020	6,726	294 9,971	6.9	Hudspeth Hunt	1,346 39,939	1,256 37,840	2,099	6.7 5.3	Runnels Rusk	5,202 23,055	4,881 21,821	321 1,234	6.2 5.4
	145,409 5,930	135,438	293	4.9	Hutchinson	10,712	10,163	549	5.1	Sabine	3,873	3,571	302	7.8
Camp Carson	3,677	5,637 3,529	148	4.9	Irion	986	950	36	3.7	San Augustine	3,859	3,623	236	6.1
Cass	13,762	12,930	832	6.0	Jack	3,993	3,806	187	4.7	San Jacinto	10,320	9,673	647	6.3
Castro	3,672	3,456	216	5.9	Jackson	6,844	6,512	332	4.9	San Patricio	29,676	27,527	2,149	7.2
Chambers	14,313	13,406	907	6.3	Jasper	15,795	14,589	1,206	7.6	San Saba	2,686	2,570	116	4.3
Cherokee	21,090	19,962	1,128	5.3	Jeff Davis	1,451	1,410	41	2.8	Schleicher	1,509	1,449	60	4.0
Childress	3,346	3,178	168	5.0	Jefferson	114,327	106,164	8,163	7.1	Scurry	7,221	6,870	351	4.9
Clay	6,387	6,135	252	3.9	Jim Hogg	2,771	2,637	134	4.8	Shackelford	2,222	2,163	59	2.7
Cochran	1,562	1,465	97	6.2	Jim Wells	20,550	19,451	1,099	5.3	Shelby	12,185	11,518	667	5.5
Coke	1,461	1,392	69	4.7	Johnson	71,910	68,435	3,475	4.8	Sherman	1,564	1,492	72	4.6
Coleman	4,389	4,187	202	4.6	Jones	8,260	7,816	444	5.4	Smith	96,801	92,281	4,520	4.7
Collin	350,697	335,847	14,850	4.2	Karnes	5,896	5,539	357	6.1	Somervell	4,035	3,827	208	5.2
Collingsworth	1,710	1,636	74	4.3	Kaufman	41,667	39,566	2,101	5.0	Starr	21,435	19,337	2,098	9.8
Colorado	10,600	10,155	445	4.2	Kendall	13,754	13,215	539	3.9	Stephens	4,195	3,991	204	4.9
Comal	46,860	44,925	1,935	4.1	Kenedy	227	220	7	3.1	Sterling	851	824	27	3.2
Comanche	6,932	6,613	319	4.6	Kent	459	442	17	3.7	Stonewall	949	920	29	3.1
Concho	1,385	1,299	86	6.2	Kerr	21,738	20,900	838	3.9	Sutton	2,787	2,706	81	2.9
Cooke	19,382	18,563	819	4.2	Kimble	2,196	2,109	87	4.0	Swisher	3,834	3,650	184	4.8
Coryell	26,054	24,390	1,664	6.4	King	279	273	6	2.2	Tarrant	851,290	809,362	41,928	4.9
Cottle	874	832	42	4.8	Kinney	1,567	1,493	74	4.7	Taylor	67,619	64,820	2,799	4.1
Crane	1,490	1,407	83	5.6	Kleberg	15,523	14,663	860	5.5	Terrell	488	457	31	6.4
Crockett	2,128	2,045	83	3.9	Knox	1,975	1,891	1 202	4.3	Terry	5,795 978	5,447	348	6.0
Crosby	3,019	2,853	166 70	5.5	Lamar	23,889	22,496	1,393	5.8	Throckmorton Titus		945	33 721	3.4 4.7
Culberson Dallam	1,557	1,487	116	4.5 3.4	Lamb	7,699	7,351 9,680	348 427	4.5	Tom Green	15,415 53,751	14,694 51,408	2,343	4.4
Dallas	3,376	3,260	65,392	5.5	Lampasas La Salle	10,107 2,411	2,257	154	6.4	Travis	516,399			
Dawson	1,195,969 5,686	1,130,577	385	6.8	Lavaca	10,706	10,316	390	3.6	Trinity	6,057	493,746 5,713	22,653 344	5.7
	7,939	5,301	422	5.3	Lee	9,036	8,664	372	4.1	Tyler	8,355	7,748	607	7.3
Deaf Smith Delta	2,543	7,517 2,401	142	5.6	Leon	8,256	7,852	404	4.1	Upshur	18,786	17,900	886	4.7
Denton	305,255	292,206	13,049	4.3	Liberty	32,426	30,268	2,158	6.7	Upton	1,630	1,554	76	4.7
DeWitt	9,596	9,167	429	4.5	Limestone	10,897	10,359	538	4.9	Uvalde	12,388	11,661	727	5.9
Dickens	1,138	1,083	55	4.8	Lipscomb	1,864	1,805	59	3.2	Val Verde	19,986	18,785	1,201	6.0
Dimmit	3,943	3,629	314	8.0	Live Oak	5,076	4,805	271	5.3	Van Zandt	25,433	24,222	1,211	4.8
Donley	1,908	1,818	90	4.7	Llano	7,945	7,587	358	4.5	Victoria	44,463	42,416	2,047	4.6
Duval	5,223	4,879	344	6.6	Loving	45	42	3	6.7	Walker	26,552	25,177	1,375	5.2
Eastland	8,754	8,338	416	4.8	Lubbock	139,518	133,803	5,715	4.1	Waller	16,553	15,636	917	5.5
Ector	62,003	59,045	2,958	4.8	Lynn	3,064	2,885	179	5.8	Ward	4,362	4,100	262	6.0
Edwards	1,141	1,099	42	3.7	McCulloch	3,924	3,729	195	5.0	Washington	15,775	15,081	694	4.4
Ellis	65,271	61,935	3,336	5.1	McLennan	113,137	107,585	5,552	4.9	Webb	85,221	80,317	4,904	5.8
El Paso	297,791	277,312	20,479	6.9	McMullen	408	390	18	4.4	Wharton	21,745	20,643	1,102	5.1
Erath	18,507	17,803	704	3.8	Madison	5,071	4,773	298	5.9	Wheeler	2,774	2,664	110	4.0
Falls	7,691	7,225	466	6.1	Marion	4,807	4,537	270	5.6	Wichita	63,723	60,619	3,104	4.9
Fannin	14,059	13,233	826	5.9	Martin	2,153	2,048	105	4.9	Wilbarger	5,993	5,687	306	5.1
Fayette	12,235	11,787	448	3.7	Mason	2,048	1,984	1 354	3.1	Williamson	7,065	6,385	680	9.6
Fisher	2,098	2,008	90	4.3	Matagorda	17,285	15,931	1,354	7.8	Williamson	173,370	166,404	6,966	4.0
Floyd	3,415	3,218	197	5.8	Maverick	18,057	16,315	1,742	9.6	Wilson	17,508	16,665	843	4.8
Foard	671	640	31	4.6	Medina	19,714	18,792	922	4.7	Winkler	3,081	2,926	155	5.0
Fort Bend	222,385	212,165	10,220	4.6	Menard Midland	1,131	1,084	2 559	4.2	Wise	27,796 17,359	26,550	1,246	4.5
Franklin	5,360	5,121	239	4.5	Midland	65,571	63,012	2,559	3.9	Wood	17,359	16,455	904	5.2
Freestone	10,094	9,665	429	4.3	Millam	11,856	11,257	599	5.1 3.5	Young	3,417	3,262	155	4.5
	6,331	5,921	410 316	6.5	Mills Mitchell	2,792 3,287	2,693 3,081	99 206	6.3	Young Zapata	9,236 5,221	8,839 4,875	397 346	6.6
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Gaines Galveston	6,648 139,305	6,332 131,321	7,984	5.7	Montague	9,803	9,386	417	4.3	Zavala	3,878	3,445	433	11.2

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Employment and Unemployment Estimates for Texas Cities - August 2005

City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate
Abilene	58,596	56,055	2,541	4.3	Fort Worth	291,187	275,870	15,317	5.3	Missouri City	35,867	34,256	1,611	4.5
Allen	35,300	33,964	1,336	3.8	Friendswood	17,919	17,183	736	4.1	Nacogdoches	16,902	16,098	804	4.8
Amarillo	101,224	97,285	3,939	3.9	Frisco	32,104	30,951	1,153	3.6	New Braunfels	22,647	21,804	843	3.7
Arlington	205,939	196,400	9,539	4.6	Galveston	27,383	25,748	1,635	6.0	North Richland Hills	35,802	34,217	1,585	4.4
Austin	408,697	390,952	17,745	4.3	Garland	117,433	111,297	6,136	5.2	Odessa	46,278	44,047	2,231	4.8
Baytown	32,444	29,953	2,491	7.7	Georgetown	17,410	16,682	728	4.2	Paris	12,157	11,361	796	6.5
Beaumont	54,550	50,896	3,654	6.7	Grand Prairie	71,857	68,206	3,651	5.1	Pasadena	68,476	64,286	4,190	6.1
Bedford	31,968	30,582	1,386	4.3	Grapevine	28,779	27,711	1,068	3.7	Pearland	27,732	26,518	1,214	4.4
Big Spring	9,346	8,786	560	6.0	Greenville	11,863	11,272	591	5.0	Pharr	21,505	20,268	1,237	5.8
Brownsville	60,634	56,499	4,135	6.8	Haltom City	22,266	21,145	1,121	5.0	Plano	142,727	136,560	6,167	4.3
Bryan	35,863	34,359	1,504	4.2	Harlingen	25,586	23,997	1,589	6.2	Port Arthur	23,142	21,100	2,042	8.8
Burleson	14,202	13,614	588	4.1	Houston	1,006,956	952,070	54,886	5.5	Richardson	58,328	55,751	2,577	4.4
Carrollton	71,115	68,000	3,115	4.4	Huntsville	14,885	14,105	780	5.2	Rosenberg	13,747	13,099	648	4.7
Cedar Hill	22,437	21,352	1,085	4.8	Hurst	21,196	20,250	946	4.5	Round Rock	44,958	43,334	1,624	3.6
Cedar Park	23,898	23,240	658	2.8	Irving	115,197	109,855	5,342	4.6	Rowlett	28,703	27,398	1,305	4.5
Cleburne	13,576	12,888	688	5.1	Keller	18,718	18,053	665	3.6	San Angelo	45,228	43,229	1,999	4.4
College Station	38,979	37,474	1,505	3.9	Killeen	40,277	38,110	2,167	5.4	San Antonio	599,044	570,235	28,809	4.8
Conroe	20,322	19,449	873	4.3	Kingsville	12,447	11,774	673	5.4	San Juan	11,370	10,595	775	6.8
Coppell	22,073	21,130	943	4.3	Lake Jackson	14,203	13,423	780	5.5	San Marcos	25,068	24,191	877	3.5
Copperas Cove	13,339	12,664	675	5.1	Lancaster	14,165	13,240	925	6.5	Sherman	17,918	17,002	916	5.1
Corpus Christi	141,077	133,503	7,574	5.4	La Porte	18,671	17,679	992	5.3	Socorro	10,557	9,770	787	7.5
Corsicana	11,083	10,444	639	5.8	Laredo	80,210	75,853	4,357	5.4	Sugar Land	38,692	37,151	1,541	4.0
Dallas	612,754	578,549	34,205	5.6	League City	31,617	30,276	1,341	4.2	Temple	29,113	27,807	1,306	4.5
Deer Park	16,448	15,598	850	5.2	Lewisville	55,259	53,117	2,142	3.9	Texarkana	16,430	15,599	831	5.1
Del Rio	15,666	14,748	918	5.9	Longview	39,446	37,555	1,891	4.8	Texas City	20,691	19,236	1,455	7.0
Denton	54,002	51,919	2,083	3.9	Lubbock	115,745	111,105	4,640	4.0	The Colony	20,672	19,857	815	3.9
DeSoto	23,849	22,563	1,286	5.4	Lufkin	16,669	15,768	901	5.4	Tyler	46,658	44,495	2,163	4.6
Duncanville	19,536	18,449	1,087	5.6	McAllen	56,135	53,229	2,906	5.2	Victoria	32,033	30,543	1,490	4.7
Edinburg	25,249	24,037	1,212	4.8	McKinney	42,161	40,547	1,614	3.8	Waco	55,213	52,137	3,076	5.6
El Paso	255,464	238,624	16,840	6.6	Mansfield	18,851	18,038	813	4.3	Weslaco	12,637	11,703	934	7.4
Euless	31,758	30,333	1,425	4.5	Mesquite	73,126	69,345	3,781	5.2	Wichita Falls	48,232	45,801	2,431	5.0
Farmers Branch	15,362	14,628	734	4.8	Midland	53,699	51,596	2,103	3.9					
Flower Mound	34,252	32,961	1,291	3.8	Mission	22,632	21,380	1,252	5.5					

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Civilian Labo	r Force E August 2		or WDAs	
	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Alamo	953,049	907,229	45,820	4.8
Brazos Valley	140,175	133,965	6,210	4.4
Cameron County	145,409	135,438	9,971	6.9
Capital Area	516,399	493,746	22,653	4.4
Central Texas	172,534	163,642	8,892	5.2
Coastal Bend	262,965	247,668	15,297	5.8
Concho Valley	75,761	72,516	3,245	4.3
Dallas	1,195,969	1,130,577	65,392	5.5
Deep East Texas	166,281	156,419	9,862	5.9
East Texas	379,477	360,490	18,987	5.0
Golden Crescent	94,274	89,917	4,357	4.6
Gulf Coast	2,688,455	2,547,514	140,941	5.2
Heart Of Texas	165,921	157,585	8,336	5.0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	288,199	266,499	21,700	7.5
Middle Rio Grande	65,205	60,454	4,751	7.3
North Central Texas	1,064,333	1,016,846	47,487	4.5
North East Texas	134,127	127,093	7,034	5.2
North Texas	110,274	105,160	5,114	4.6
Panhandle	216,971	208,012	8,959	4.1
Permian Basin	185,676	176,969	8,707	4.7
Rural Capital	344,818	330,573	14,245	4.1
South East Texas	180,150	167,470	12,680	7.0
South Plains	204,974	195,961	9,013	4.4
South Texas	93,213	87,829	5,384	5.8
Tarrant County	851,290	809,362	41,928	4.9
Texoma	92,392	87,835	4,557	4.9
Upper Rio Grande	311,232	290,026	21,206	6.8
West Central Texas	160,562	153,328	7,234	4.5

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Area -	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04
Texas								2 10 20 11	
Manufacturing	\$547.84	\$544.88	\$560.20	39.3	39.2	40.1	\$13.94	\$13.90	\$13.97
Durable Goods	\$560.73	\$556.08	\$559.42	41.2	41.1	41.5	\$13.61	\$13.53	\$13.4
Nondurable Goods	\$525.99	\$527.80	\$563.50	36.2	36.3	38.1	\$14.53	\$14.54	\$14.79
Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlingt	on MSA								
Manufacturing	\$618.34	\$612.77	\$584.00	40.6	40.5	39.3	\$15.23	\$15.13	\$14.8
Durable Goods	\$697.89	\$690.36	\$648.38	43.0	42.8	40.6	\$16.23	\$16.13	\$15.9
Nondurable Goods	\$472.05	\$472.84	\$470.84	36.2	36.4	36.9	\$13.04	\$12.99	\$12.7
Houston-Baytown-Sugar	Land MSA	le e			Plane.		5 - 3		
Manufacturing	\$735.49	\$747.86	\$702.95	41.6	42.3	40.1	\$17.68	\$17.68	\$17.5
Durable Goods	\$617.39	\$641.56	\$588.78	41.8	43.0	40.3	\$14.77	\$14.92	\$14.6
Nondurable Goods	\$906.25	\$895.69	\$856.50	41.4	41.2	39.8	\$21.89	\$21.74	\$21.5
San Antonio MSA									124
Manufacturing	\$400.27	\$405.65	\$424.24	37.2	37.7	39.1	\$10.76	\$10.76	\$10.8
Durable Goods	\$452.19	\$458.29	\$420.33	41.6	42.2	39.1	\$10.87	\$10.86	\$10.7
Nondurable Goods	\$342.06	\$348.01	\$427.05	32.3	32.8	39.0	\$10.59	\$10.61	\$10.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	k								
Manufacturing	\$529.80	\$535.86	\$520.50	38.7	39.2	38.3	\$13.69	\$13.67	\$13.5
Durable Goods	\$571.43	\$581.26	\$549.36	40.7	41.4	39.1	\$14.04	\$14.04	\$14.0
Nondurable Goods	\$464.58	\$463.74	\$475.08	35.6	35.7	37.0	\$13.05	\$12.99	\$12.8
Ft. Worth-Arlington MD	*			7					Angle:
Manufacturing	\$784.98	\$763.78	\$717.38	44.1	43.2	41.3	\$17.80	\$17.68	\$17.3
Durable Goods	\$900.31	\$868.63	\$834.33	46.6	45.1	43.5	\$19.32	\$19.26	\$19.1
Nondurable Goods	\$491.78	\$498.43	\$457.35	37.8	38.4	36.5	\$13.01	\$12.98	\$12.5

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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"

Supercenter to Open in North Texas

DALLAS, Tex (Dallas Business Journal)—Wal-Mart plans to build a supercenter in Midlothian that will bring 500 jobs to a 200,000-square-foot facility at the intersection of U.S. Highways 67 and 287. The store, scheduled to open in late 2006, will include a grocery section, garden center, auto center, and Murphy Oil gas station.

"Since many national retail and restaurant chains will follow Wal-Mart to a new market, we are expecting retail growth to really take off now that Wal-Mart has made the decision to come to town," said Frank Viso, executive director of the Corporation for the Economic Development of Midlothian. Wal-Mart is expected to bring about \$1 million in sales taxes to the city.

Information Technology Execs Expect to Add Employees

HOUSTON, Tex (Houston Business Journal)—Chief information officers surveyed in the Houston area expect to hire more information technology (IT) professionals in the fourth quarter according to a survey by Roberta Half Technology. Twelve percent of the executives surveyed plan to add staff during the quarter, while four percent anticipate reductions in staff.

The survey of companies in the Houston area with over 100 employees was developed by Robert Half Technology, a Menlo Park, California-based provider of IT professionals, which has been tracking IT hiring activity in the U.S. since 1995.

"Many companies are making new investments in technology and initiating IT projects to support business growth," notes Katherine Spencer Lee, executive director of Robert Half Technology. "As a result, managers at these firms are expanding their work forces once again, but they remain conservative when hiring, adding IT personnel gradually to meet specific staffing needs."

Company and City Plan for Plant Reopening

WACO, Tex (Wright Review: Texas Business Report)—Economic incentives by the City of Waco appear to be moving Caterpillar to refitting an idle manufacturing plant in the city. The approved incentive is contingent on the company employing 80 people at a minimum hourly payment of \$12 plus health benefits. Caterpillar plans to manufacture excavator buckets at its Waco facility. The company built the plant in 1998, but ceased operations as a dump truck assembly factory in 2003. Caterpillar could hire 30 people this fall, and could hit 80 employees within a year.

Fort Worth Plant to Expand

FORT WORTH, Tex (Wright Review: Texas Business Report)—Recaro Aircraft Seating, Inc. has received a contract that will result in the hiring of up to 60 employees at the Fort Worth Alliance Airport plant location. Production for the contract to produce "lie-flat" seats for American Airlines will begin between January and February of 2006. The seats will be installed in American Airlines' Boeing 767-300 and 777 aircraft.

INDICATORS

Texas Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Sea	sonally	Adjusted)	Seasonally Adjusted					
AUG	2005	5.2%		AUG	2005	5.1%		
JUL	2005	5.2%		JUL	2005	5.0%		
AUG	2004	6.0%		AUG	2004	6.0%		
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AUG	2005	4.9%		AUG	2005	4.99		
JUL	2005	5.2%		JUL	2005	5.0%		
AUG	2004	5.4%		AUG	2004	5.49		
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AUG	2005	9,592,200		AUG	2005	9,620,100		
JUL	2005	9,554,600		JUL	2005	9,613,200		
AUG	2004	9,476,200		AUG	2004	9,492,300		
OTM Change		37,600		OTM Change	9	6,900		
OTY Change		116,000		OTY Change		127,800		
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