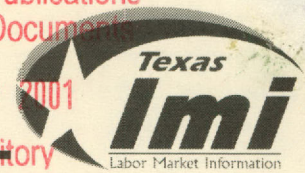


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Statewide Unemployment Rate Rises Slightly Over the Month (Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose from 3.7 percent in December to 3.8 percent in January, showing the first over-the-month increase since December 1999. The current unemployment rate is well below the January 2000 level of 4.5 percent.

Smaller Statewide Job Growth Seen in January (Seasonally Adjusted)

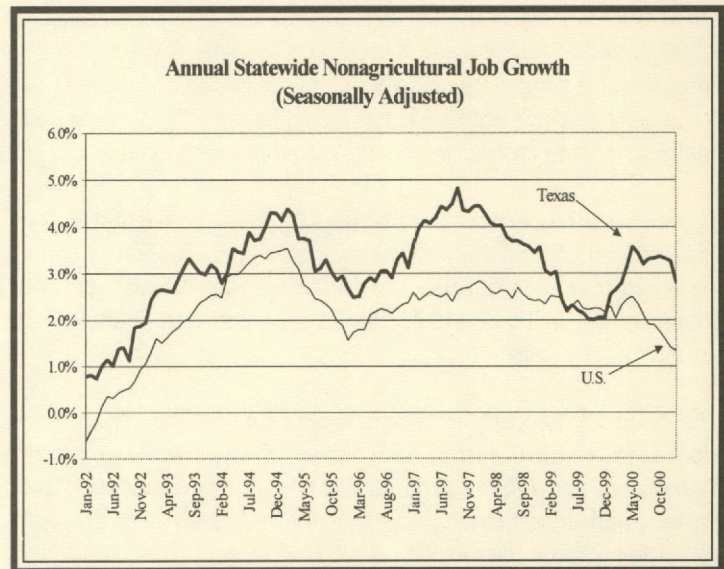
January experienced a 4,100 increase in Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary jobs across the state. This was the sixth consecutive monthly increase; however, it was the smallest over-the-month gain in nine years. Most major industries either lost jobs in January or posted smaller gains than in the past. Annual job growth dropped slightly to 2.8 percent in January.

Mining employment grew by 1,200 jobs in January, marking the seventeenth straight month of positive growth for the industry. West Texas Intermediate Crude oil prices edged upward to a monthly average of \$29.58 per barrel in January from \$28.46 in December 2000. The annual growth rate for Mining remained quite healthy at 4.2 percent.

Construction employment fell by 600 jobs in January, the first January decrease since 1993. *General Building Contractors* added 1,100 new jobs over the month, the largest gain for this sector since March of last year. Monthly job losses in *Heavy Construction* and *Special Trade Contractors* offset the advances made by *General Building Contractors* in January. Employment growth remained strong over the year with the addition of 19,600 jobs for an annual growth rate of 3.6 percent.

Employment in *Retail Trade* shrank by 2,300 jobs in January, the first January since 1991 to experience a decrease. *General Merchandise Stores* contributed to the majority of this decline with a loss of 4,800 jobs, whereas *Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment* added 1,200 and *Eating and Drinking Places* added 2,000 jobs.

The Services industry gained 5,300 jobs in January, a modest number in comparison to the 11,900 jobs added in December. The annual growth rate for Services dipped slightly from 5.4 percent in December to 4.6 percent in January. Job growth in *Business Services* contributed to January's overall gain.



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

Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary employment fell by 147,800 jobs in the MSAs in January. Seasonal losses in *Retail Trade* and *Services* were the primary contributors to the monthly decline.

Manufacturing employment fell in January with the Austin-San Marcos MSA experiencing a monthly loss of 500 positions, mostly attributable to declines in *Durable Goods Manufacturing*. A temporary shutdown at a local plant in the Longview-Marshall MSA also led to an over-the-month loss of 500 manufacturing positions.

The largest decrease in employment in Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities (TCPU) was seen in the Dallas MSA, as scalebacks continued in the shipping and packaging industry following the holiday season.

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Texas Unemployment Rate		Texas Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment	
Actual Series	Seasonally Adjusted	Actual Series	Seasonally Adjusted
4.1%	3.8%	9,468,600	9,568,000

Labor Market Information in the Information Age

by Venus De Hoyos

The past ten years have witnessed extraordinary advances in Information Technology. For much of the last two decades, customers requesting labor market data could contact the Labor Market Information Department and receive information either over the phone, or have reports faxed or "snail-mailed" to them, with few other options. Even the term "snail-mail" and how it came to be a colloquial expression illustrates the way in which we have grown accustomed to the quick access and delivery of information via the internet. Today, someone only has to point and click a button on their mouse and information will instantly appear on their computer screen.

The Labor Market Information (LMI) department has kept up with the information age by adopting a diverse array of data dissemination technologies. We have traveled a long way from the electronic bulletin board system in use in the 1980s to today's web-site containing over 2,300 pages of current and historical data. The LMI department considers this progress a priority due to the fact that electronic data is not only quick to access but has the added benefit of being easily manipulated and customized to individual research needs.

There are various sources from which to gather national and regional labor market data on the web. Some of the primary sources include the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Census Bureau. However, when it comes to Texas and its smaller geographic areas, the options for data access increase.

The Texas LMI department offers two on-line options for accessing labor market statistics, the Labor Market Information Department's *Searchpage* and *TRACER*. Each system presents data in a different format and has particular characteristics that make them especially suited for specific user needs.

Labor Market Information Searchpage

The *Searchpage* (fig. 1) provides access to all of the LMI Department's web-based data. The site is useful to casual users as well as economic researchers who are interested in full time-series and downloadable files. The *Searchpage* has the advantage that its choices are clear-cut and you can easily identify which data is available for each geographic region in Texas.

Once on the *Searchpage* you can select to search by geographical area or by type of data. For example, if you opt to search by data type first and select *Unemployment Data*, clicking the search button will take you to a page with a description of the data (fig. 2) as well as all the geographical areas for which the data is produced. On the other hand, if you choose to search by geographical area first and select *Travis County*, the search button will take you to a page (fig.3) with information about the region which also contains a listing of all the data produced for that specific county.

The *Searchpage* provides access to historical as well as current data. The most requested series of data are available in a downloadable MS Excel format to facilitate easy manipulation. Researchers often access this page to carry out comprehensive time series analysis and comparisons.

The *Searchpage* is the best starting place for customers relatively familiar with the type of data sought, as well as for people that need to manipulate the results to perform a broader analysis.

TRACER

TRACER (fig. 4) is a flexible and interactive database-driven website that allows specialized queries of labor market data and is geared towards the job seeker or analyst interested in retrieving specific data items. It was developed by a consortium of states and funded by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor to support States' efforts to develop a standardized labor market information system.

TRACER is the acronym for the Texas Rapid Access to Career and Economic Resources. It was introduced in December 1999 as part of a 16-state effort to make employment statistics accessible in a uniform way across the nation. It was designed on the premise that people seeking labor market information have a wide variety of requirements, as well as computer and data knowledge.

TRACER incorporates a querying software which is comprised of two modules, the **Career Resources** and the **Economic Resources** modules.

Career Resources Module (fig. 5)

The Career Resource module was developed specifically for the job seeker. It utilizes existing economic and labor market data to present information that can assist in understanding the total job market for conducting effective, self-directed job searches.

This module also provides individuals ready access to information regardless of their computer knowledge. Information in the system is easy to understand with no need for training in labor market information concepts. For example, a job seeker's query might couple traditional labor market information, such as wage data, with facts concerning job training. The results would provide the customer with an employment outlook for a chosen career and data on potential career earnings. Additionally, *TRACER* can provide the customer with a listing of area employers to help further direct his or her job search.

Another feature of this module is that it allows the user to access data on education and training providers in their area as well as displaying listings of those programs available for their selected occupation.

Economic Resources Module (fig. 6)

The Economic Resources module provides dynamic access to all the data stored in the standard structure of America's Labor Market Information System (ALMIS). It displays data from federal, state and local sources.

This module does contain some data not available on the *Searchpage*. Examples include population figures, per capita income, commuting patterns, employer contact data, mass layoff statistics, building permits data, property value, and tax revenue information.

While both *TRACER* and the *Searchpage* provide similar types of data, each system is uniquely designed, providing different search

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Fig. 1 Searchpage

Fig. 2 Unemployment

Fig. 3 Travis County

Fig. 4 TRACER

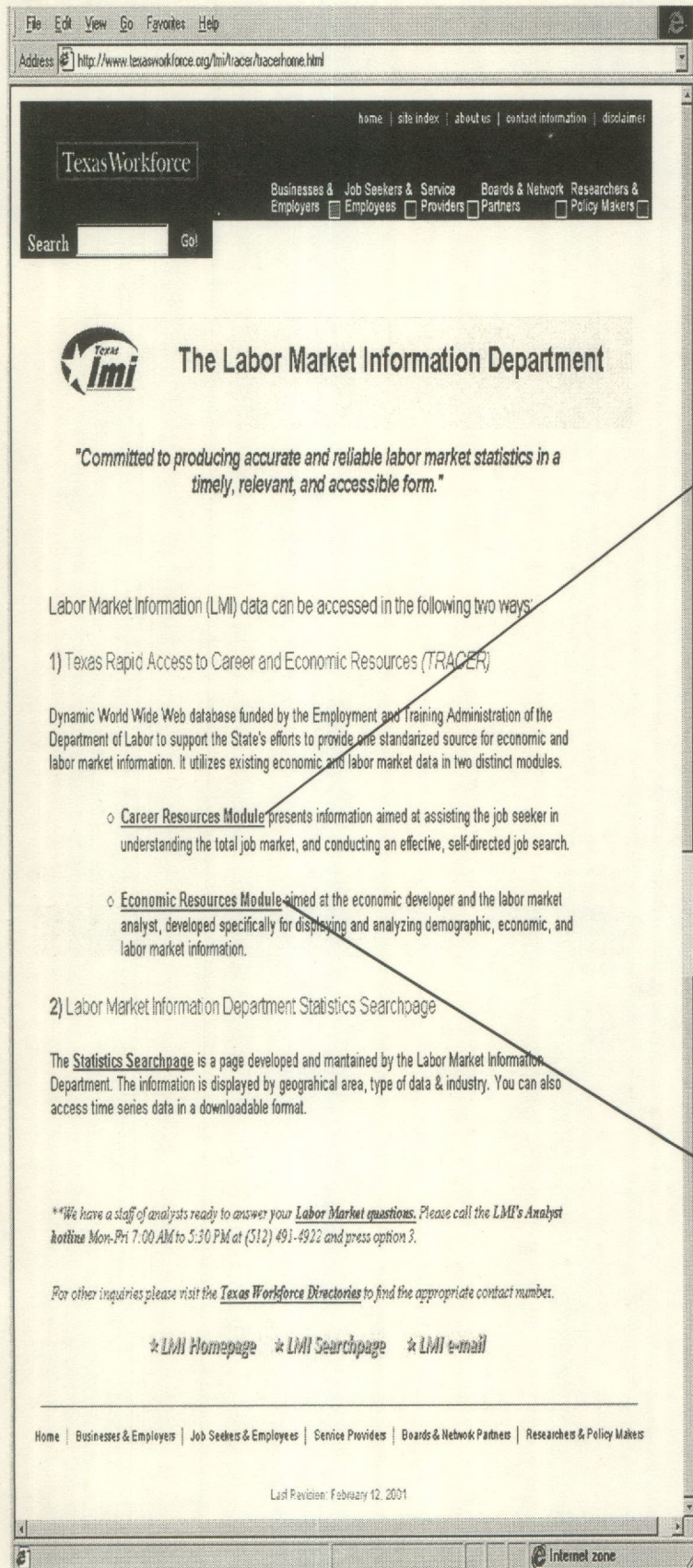


Fig. 5 Career Resources

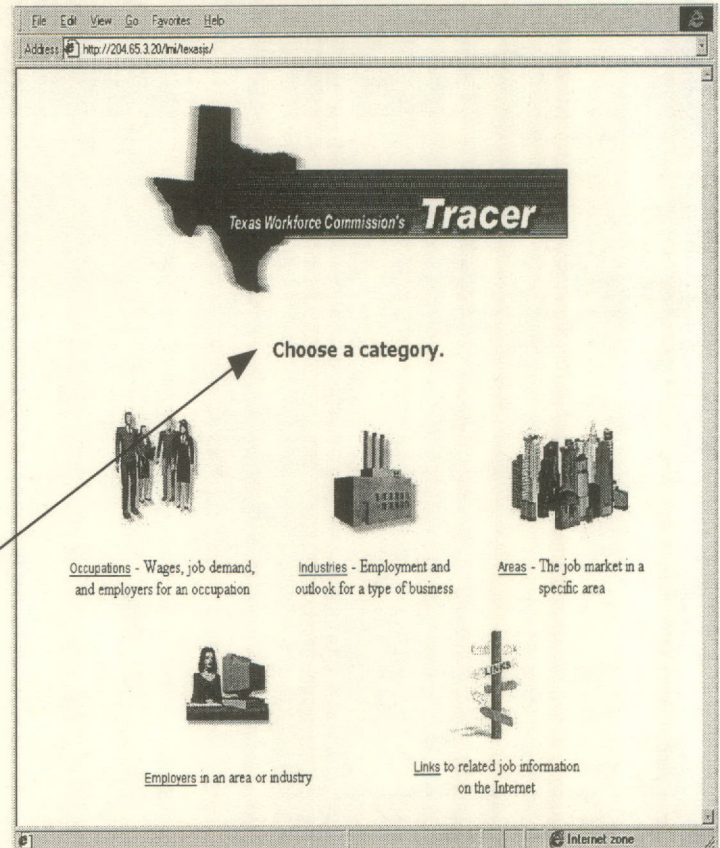
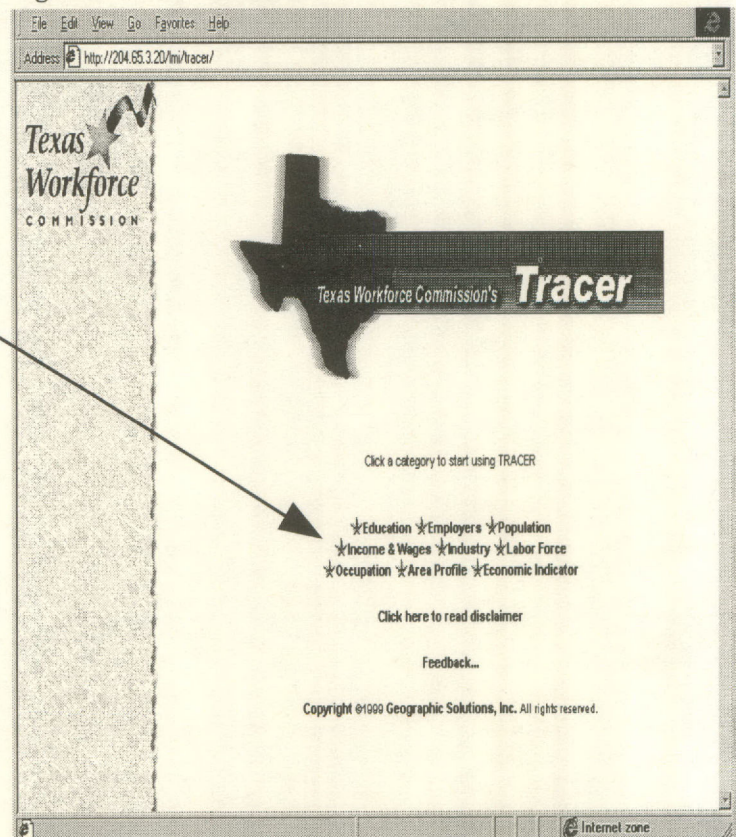


Fig. 6 Economic Resources



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styles to meet the needs of a diverse array of customers. **TRACER** is designed to be a user-friendly, icon-driven, searchable database of labor market information that allows you to select an area of interest and then easily view a broad range of data, including labor statistics, employer information, and career and job training information. Using the **Searchpage**, customers can access nearly all of the labor market statistics produced by the LMI Department, including current as well as historical time series. This site also includes a link to LMI's homepage, which offers on-line access to LMI's monthly newsletter, articles, area economic profiles, descriptions of department programs, data release schedules, contact information, and links to related data sources.

We invite you to explore both of these powerful labor market information search tools, **TRACER** and the **Searchpage**, and we welcome any suggestions you may have regarding how we can continue to improve the efficiency of our data delivery systems.

Searchpage

<http://www.texasworkforce.org/lmi/lfs/lfshome.html>

TRACER

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**Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
Seasonally Adjusted⁺**

INDUSTRY TITLE	Jan. 2001*	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2000	Dec. '00 to Jan. '01		Jan. '00 to Jan. '01	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT	9,568,000	9,563,900	9,306,200	4,100	0.0	261,800	2.8
GOODS PRODUCING	1,806,200	1,807,600	1,777,400	-1,400	-0.1	28,800	1.6
Mining	153,100	151,900	146,900	1,200	0.8	6,200	4.2
Construction	568,200	568,800	548,600	-600	-0.1	19,600	3.6
Manufacturing	1,084,900	1,086,900	1,081,900	-2,000	-0.2	3,000	0.3
Durable Goods	665,100	666,900	656,600	-1,800	-0.3	8,500	1.3
Nondurable Goods	419,800	420,000	425,300	-200	0.0	-5,500	-1.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	7,761,800	7,756,300	7,528,800	5,500	0.1	233,000	3.1
Transportation, Comm., Utilities	605,000	605,500	576,700	-500	-0.1	28,300	4.9
Trade	2,268,900	2,271,200	2,220,500	-2,300	-0.1	48,400	2.2
Wholesale Trade	553,200	553,200	539,600	0	0.0	13,600	2.5
Retail Trade	1,715,700	1,718,000	1,680,900	-2,300	-0.1	34,800	2.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	527,500	526,900	522,100	600	0.1	5,400	1.0
Services	2,783,500	2,778,200	2,660,200	5,300	0.2	123,300	4.6
Government	1,576,900	1,574,500	1,549,300	2,400	0.2	27,600	1.8

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

*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.

Wholesale Trade estimates are probability-based. (See text box on page 11 for more information)

TEXAS AND U.S. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

TEXAS *					UNITED STATES **			
Actual	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
Jan '01	10,409,500	9,980,200	429,300	4.1	141,049,000	134,462,000	6,587,000	4.7
Dec '00	10,461,000	10,107,400	353,600	3.4	141,319,000	136,092,000	5,227,000	3.7
Jan '00	10,166,100	9,675,300	490,800	4.8	139,621,000	133,357,000	6,264,000	4.5
Seas. Adjusted	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
Jan '01	10,493,500	10,091,200	402,300	3.8	141,955,000	135,999,000	5,956,000	4.2
Dec '00	10,449,200	10,058,500	390,700	3.7	141,489,000	135,836,000	5,653,000	4.0
Jan '00	10,245,300	9,785,700	459,600	4.5	140,645,000	134,976,000	5,669,000	4.0

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.

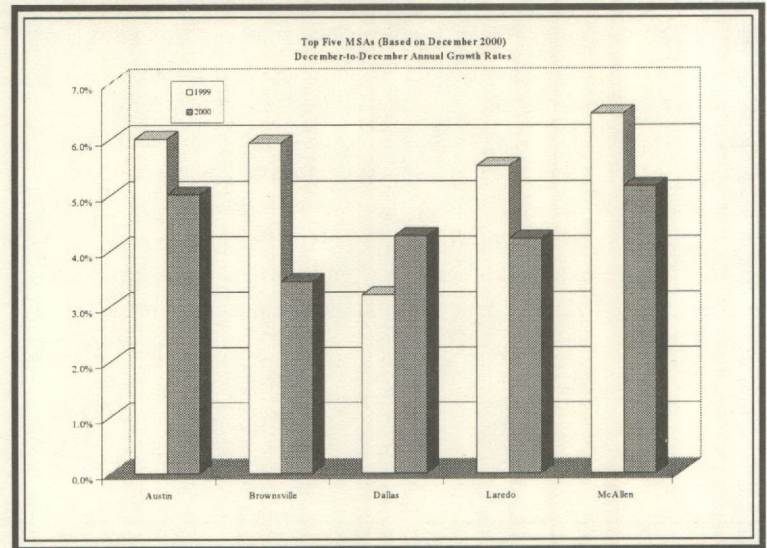
*Source - Labor Market Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (model-based methodology)

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

Metropolitan Statistical Areas - 2000 in Review

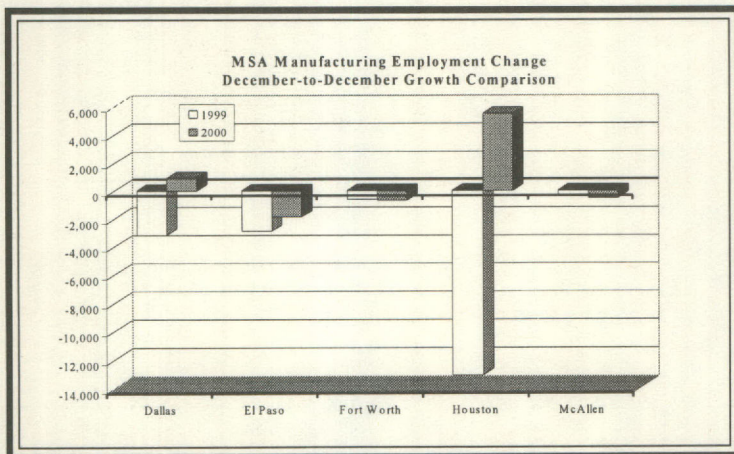
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MSA	1999		2000	
	Actual	%	Actual	%
Abilene	-400	-0.7%	-1,000	-1.8%
Amarillo	700	0.7%	1,200	1.2%
Austin	37,200	6.0%	32,900	5.0%
Beaumont	0	0.0%	-100	-0.1%
Brazoria	1,400	1.9%	1,000	1.3%
Brownsville	6,000	5.9%	3,700	3.5%
Bryan	1,900	2.5%	1,600	2.1%
Corpus Christi	200	0.1%	900	0.6%
Dallas	61,000	3.2%	83,700	4.3%
El Paso	4,900	1.9%	2,400	0.9%
Ft. Worth	26,600	3.5%	23,600	3.0%
Galveston	-1,700	-1.9%	-400	-0.5%
Houston	19,500	1.0%	61,000	2.9%
Killeen-Temple	1,800	1.8%	1,600	1.5%
Laredo	3,600	5.5%	2,900	4.2%
Longview	200	0.2%	400	0.4%
Lubbock	3,200	2.7%	1,600	1.3%
McAllen	9,400	6.5%	8,000	5.2%
Odessa-Midland	-5,800	-5.4%	2,700	2.7%
San Angelo	800	1.8%	-400	-0.9%
San Antonio	16,600	2.4%	16,800	2.4%
Sherman	1,400	3.1%	-400	-0.9%
Texarkana	1,800	3.5%	100	0.2%
Tyler	1,600	2.0%	2,500	3.0%
Victoria	500	1.4%	800	2.2%
Waco	2,700	2.7%	0	0.0%
Wichita Falls	-500	-0.8%	800	1.3%



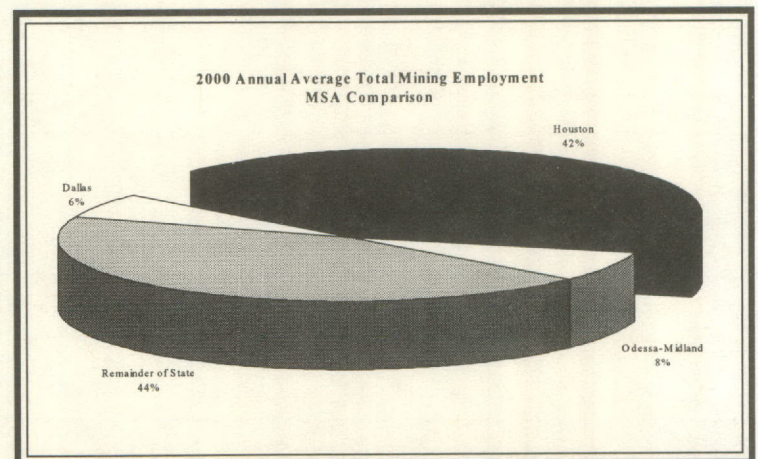
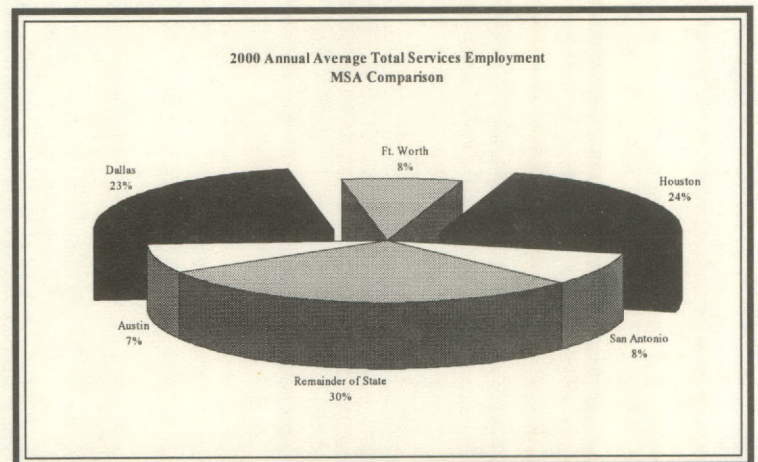
Although the annual growth rates have lost some momentum within the MSAs in comparison to prior years, positive growth rates are still evident for twenty-one MSAs. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA and the Austin-San Marcos MSA achieved a growth rate of 5.2 percent and 5.0 percent respectively, the highest December 2000 annual growth rates for the MSAs. The McAllen MSA gained 8,000 jobs from December 1999 to December 2000, with 75 percent of that growth in Services and Trade.

Within the MSAs, 80.5 percent of Texas jobs in December 2000 were accounted for in four major divisions: Services, Trade, Government, and Manufacturing. Services and Trade continued to be the dominant major divisions in employment levels, combining for 53.9 percent of total jobs. Statewide job losses in Manufacturing totaled 18,200 between December 1998 to December 2000.



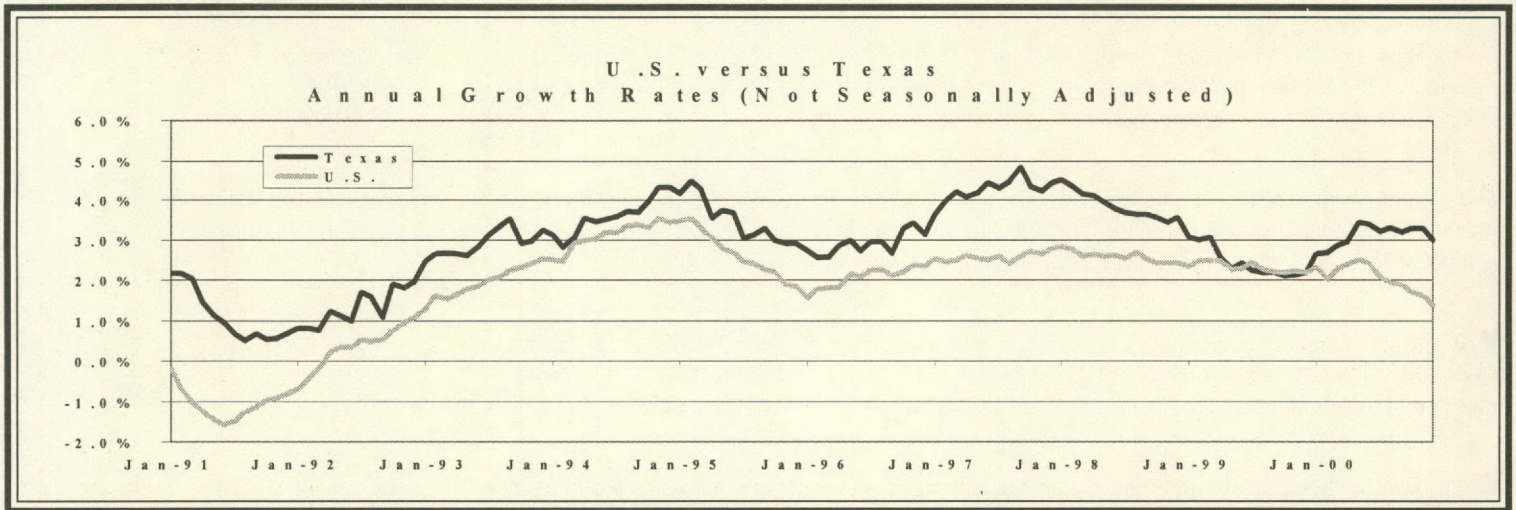
While Durable Goods rebounded in 2000, Nondurable Goods continued to experience downturns. The El Paso MSA was responsible for 26 percent of the decline in Nondurable Goods during the last two years. The Houston MSA accounted for 18 percent of the job loss, followed closely by the Dallas MSA with 16 percent.

The Houston MSA, a key player in the Mining industry, displayed positive growth rates beginning in May 2000. The rate peaked at 4.4 percent by November 2000. The annual average for the 2000 growth rates was 0.3 percent, a drastic change from the negative average of 8.8 percent evidenced in 1999.



Statewide - 2000 in Review

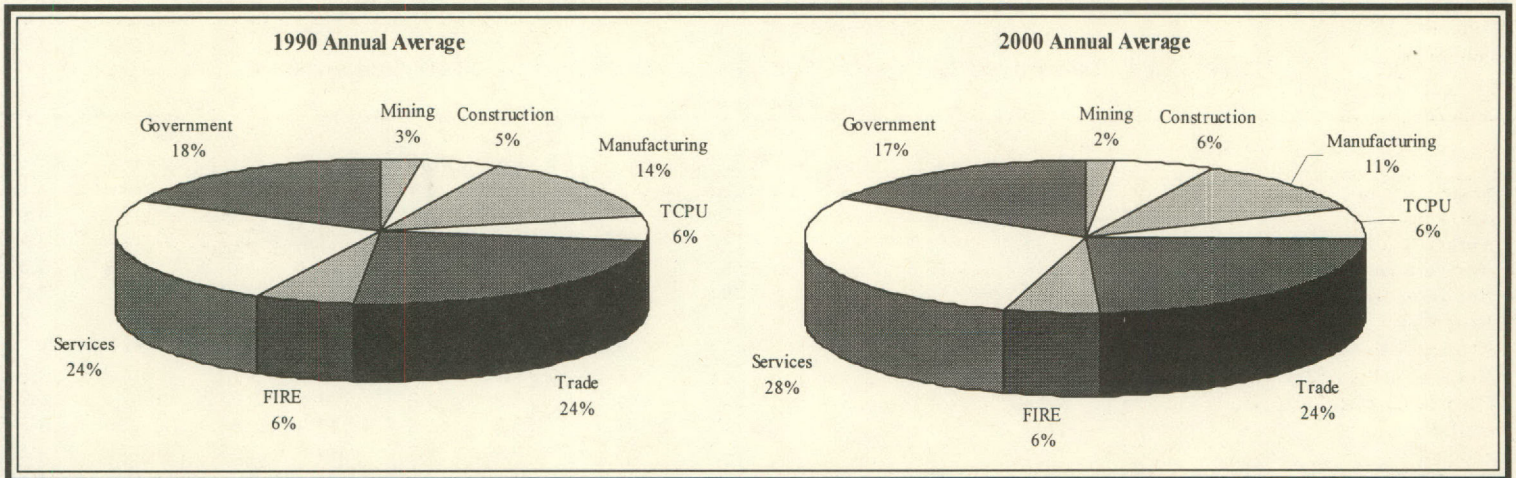
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Texas' annual growth rates continued to stay above those of the United States with the exception of a few months in late 1999 and early 2000. Texas ended with a strong 3.0 percent growth rate in December 2000.

In reviewing the rates since 1991, the annual growth rate peaked at 4.8 percent in September 1997. During that year, the rates averaged at 4.3 percent, the highest average of the ten-year span. Due to recoveries within the Mining and Manufacturing divisions, the annual growth rates for 2000 averaged at 3.1 percent, slightly ahead of 1999's pace of 2.5 percent.

Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Industry Breakdown

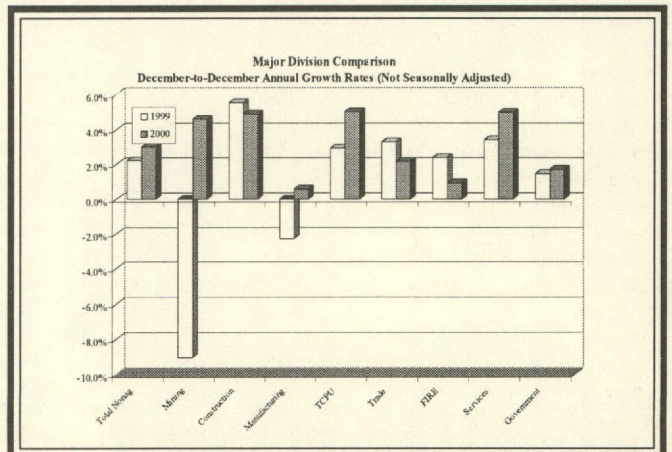


After experiencing negative growth rates from April through December of 1999, the Goods-Producing Sector rebounded in 2000. Annual growth remained positive throughout 2000, ending the year at 2.2 percent.

The annual growth rates for the Service-Producing Sector have remained above 2.0 percent since September 1992. In 2000, the rate never fell below 3.0 percent compared to 1999 when the rate fell below that level in October, November, and December.

With the increase in oil prices, Mining employment gained 6,700 jobs year-to-date in 2000. Mining experienced negative annual growth rates for the last five months of 1998 and all of 1999; however, the rates in 2000 remained positive for nine months. The annual growth rates peaked at 5.0 percent in both September and November 2000.

Manufacturing also rebounded in 2000 after suffering negative annual growth rates in 1999 due partially to plant closures and downturns in oilfield-related manufacturing. Both Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods experienced negative rates for most of 1999. While the negative growth rates for Manufacturing continued into the first four months of 2000, the rates averaged to a 0.2 percent growth rate for the year.



Highlights of Local Area Unemployment Statistics

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas actual series unemployment rate rose by 0.7 percent, from a revised December rate of 3.4 to 4.1 percent in January. Even with the increase in the state's unemployment rate, January's rate ranks as the lowest unemployment rate ever recorded for the month. The U.S. unemployment rate increased to 4.7 percent, up from 3.7 percent in December.

📍 In January, the number of employed Texans dipped below the 10 million mark for the first time in four months, falling by 127,200. January's employment level of 9,980,200 still represents the highest level of employed Texans for the month of January.

📍 While the number of unemployed Texans increased over the month from 353,600 in December to 429,300 in January, the level is still 61,500 less than last January's figure of 490,800. This is the fewest number of unemployed Texans recorded for the month of January since 1982.

📍 The number of claims for unemployment benefits without earnings increased by 6,100 over the month, from 96,500 in December to 102,600 in January. This was the second largest increase in continued claims in the past 12 months, eclipsed only by the October-to-November change of 6,200. There were 1,000 fewer claims filed this January than last year during the same period.

📍 Each of the major industries recorded an over-the-month increase in claims for unemployment benefits. Mining experienced the smallest gain in claims with the addition of only one claim, while Manufacturing recorded the largest increase, adding 1,700 more claims over the month.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas
Ranked by Unemployment Rate
January 2001

1	Bryan-College Station	1.6
2	Austin-San Marcos	2.1
3	Lubbock	2.5
4	Amarillo	2.9
5	San Angelo	3.0
6 (tie)	Dallas	3.1
	Wichita Falls	3.1
8	Forth Worth-Arlington	3.2
9	San Antonio	3.3
10	Victoria	3.5
11 (tie)	Houston	3.6
	Killeen-Temple	3.6
13 (tie)	Sherman-Denison	3.7
	Waco	3.7
15	Tyler	3.8
16	Abilene	3.9
	Texas	4.1
17	Odessa-Midland	4.4
18	Galveston-Texas City	5.4
19	Corpus Christi	5.6
20	Brazoria	5.7
21	Longview-Marshall	5.9
22 (tie)	Beaumont-Port Arthur	7.3
	Laredo	7.3
24	El Paso	7.8
25	Brownsville-Harlingen	8.5
26	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	14.8
	Texarkana data not available	

Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas

(In Thousands)

	January 2001*				December 2000				January 2000			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
State of Texas	10,409.5	9,980.2	429.3	4.1	10,461.0	10,107.4	353.6	3.4	10,166.1	9,675.3	490.8	4.8
Abilene	57.7	55.4	2.3	3.9	57.5	55.8	1.7	2.9	58.1	55.8	2.3	4.0
Amarillo	112.0	108.7	3.3	2.9	113.7	110.9	2.8	2.5	111.6	107.2	4.4	3.9
Austin-San Marcos	752.0	736.4	15.6	2.1	755.2	743.1	12.1	1.6	715.2	698.8	16.4	2.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	178.8	165.7	13.1	7.3	178.5	166.9	11.6	6.5	179.6	164.0	15.6	8.7
Brazoria	106.0	99.9	6.1	5.7	106.1	100.9	5.2	4.9	106.3	98.6	7.7	7.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	131.8	120.6	11.2	8.5	129.9	120.6	9.3	7.2	129.4	115.6	13.8	10.7
Bryan-College Station	74.8	73.6	1.2	1.6	78.9	77.9	1.0	1.3	73.9	72.6	1.3	1.8
Corpus Christi	172.2	162.6	9.6	5.6	172.7	164.3	8.4	4.9	173.9	162.3	11.6	6.7
Dallas	2,005.3	1,943.4	61.9	3.1	2,014.5	1,964.3	50.2	2.5	1,917.9	1,855.4	62.5	3.3
El Paso	284.6	262.3	22.3	7.8	284.7	265.8	18.9	6.7	284.6	258.6	26.0	9.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	923.2	893.8	29.4	3.2	931.2	907.4	23.8	2.6	896.7	866.7	30.0	3.3
Galveston-Texas City	115.8	109.6	6.2	5.4	117.1	111.6	5.5	4.7	117.6	110.2	7.4	6.3
Houston	2,173.8	2,094.8	79.0	3.6	2,194.1	2,127.1	67.0	3.1	2,128.5	2,028.3	100.2	4.7
Killeen-Temple	116.3	112.1	4.2	3.6	117.1	113.7	3.4	2.9	114.3	110.1	4.2	3.7
Laredo	76.2	70.6	5.6	7.3	76.2	72.0	4.2	5.6	73.9	67.5	6.4	8.6
Longview-Marshall	101.9	95.9	6.0	5.9	101.7	97.3	4.4	4.3	103.2	96.0	7.2	6.9
Lubbock	123.5	120.5	3.0	2.5	126.3	124.0	2.3	1.8	121.3	118.0	3.3	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	213.6	182.0	31.6	14.8	208.9	182.8	26.1	12.5	206.6	172.5	34.1	16.5
Odessa-Midland	117.9	112.7	5.2	4.4	118.1	113.8	4.3	3.6	117.6	109.3	8.3	7.0
San Angelo	49.7	48.2	1.5	3.0	49.7	48.5	1.2	2.4	49.4	47.6	1.8	3.7
San Antonio	783.3	757.2	26.1	3.3	783.2	762.1	21.1	2.7	762.1	734.2	27.9	3.7
Sherman-Denison	49.6	47.8	1.8	3.7	50.0	48.5	1.5	3.0	50.1	48.0	2.1	4.3
Tyler	92.5	89.0	3.5	3.8	92.7	89.8	2.9	3.2	89.8	86.2	3.6	4.0
Victoria	43.3	41.8	1.5	3.5	43.7	42.4	1.3	2.9	42.3	40.7	1.6	3.7
Waco	101.3	97.5	3.8	3.7	101.8	98.8	3.0	2.9	100.4	97.0	3.4	3.3
Wichita Falls	62.5	60.5	2.0	3.1	62.9	61.2	1.7	2.7	62.8	59.5	3.3	5.2
Texarkana Not Available												

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

Employment and Unemployment Estimates for Texas Counties - January 2001

County	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Anderson	18,100	776	4.1	Donley	1,576	51	3.1	Kaufman	33,604	1,520	4.3	Real	1,184	29	2.4
Andrews	4,683	181	3.7	Duval	4,263	336	7.3	Kendall	14,651	279	1.9	Red River	5,477	299	5.2
Angelina	34,514	1,911	5.2	Eastland	8,917	305	3.3	Kenedy	209	5	2.3	Reeves	6,488	542	7.7
Aransas	8,806	546	5.8	Ector	55,198	3,027	5.2	Kent	435	13	2.9	Refugio	2,639	137	4.9
Archer	3,895	88	2.2	Edwards	726	33	4.3	Kerr	16,949	380	2.2	Roberts	396	5	1.2
Armstrong	1,178	22	1.8	Ellis	56,567	2,265	3.8	Kimble	2,246	51	2.2	Robertson	6,120	354	5.5
Atascosa	18,061	692	3.7	El Paso	262,337	22,305	7.8	King	120	2	1.6	Rockwall	23,225	569	2.4
Austin	12,254	365	2.9	Erath	17,018	367	2.1	Kinney	1,002	102	9.2	Runnels	4,597	232	4.8
Bailey	3,289	234	6.6	Falls	7,632	343	4.3	Kleberg	11,388	588	4.9	Rusk	20,420	940	4.4
Bandera	7,564	170	2.2	Fannin	12,367	493	3.8	Knox	1,746	60	3.3	Sabine	3,835	387	9.2
Bastrop	29,200	672	2.2	Fayette	10,634	245	2.3	Lamar	20,443	960	4.5	San Augustine	2,810	190	6.3
Baylor	1,478	60	3.9	Fisher	1,553	60	3.7	Lamb	5,567	394	6.6	San Jacinto	8,614	367	4.1
Bee	9,641	522	5.1	Floyd	2,794	243	8.0	Lampasas	8,611	272	3.1	San Patricio	27,817	1,746	5.9
Bell	91,342	3,261	3.4	Foard	870	27	3.0	La Salle	2,587	184	6.6	San Saba	2,400	60	2.4
Bexar	659,468	23,545	3.4	Fort Bend	185,828	4,619	2.4	Lavaca	9,064	146	1.6	Schleicher	1,431	38	2.6
Blanco	3,919	80	2.0	Franklin	4,412	132	2.9	Lee	6,454	210	3.2	Scurry	6,459	385	5.6
Borden	380	13	3.3	Freestone	6,824	323	4.5	Leon	6,722	318	4.5	Shackelford	1,210	35	2.8
Bosque	5,878	250	4.1	Frio	5,272	411	7.2	Liberty	27,843	1,728	5.8	Shelby	8,508	553	6.1
Bowie	36,702	1,857	4.8	Gaines	5,767	296	4.9	Limestone	8,821	349	3.8	Sherman	1,853	24	1.3
Brazoria	99,916	6,052	5.7	Galveston	109,597	6,238	5.4	Lipscomb	1,418	33	2.3	Smith	88,960	3,507	3.8
Brazos	73,646	1,192	1.6	Garza	2,116	62	2.8	Live Oak	4,188	104	2.4	Somervell	1,842	128	6.5
Brewster	5,225	133	2.5	Gillespie	9,798	170	1.7	Llano	5,094	161	3.1	Starr	17,067	6,249	26.8
Briscoe	896	20	2.2	Glasscock	594	15	2.5	Loving	138	7	4.8	Stephens	3,846	124	3.1
Brooks	3,134	192	5.8	Goliad	2,637	108	3.9	Lubbock	120,528	3,032	2.5	Sterling	649	18	2.7
Brown	16,211	641	3.8	Gonzales	7,426	201	2.6	Lynn	2,529	148	5.5	Stonewall	573	40	6.5
Burleson	6,337	190	2.9	Gray	8,465	349	4.0	Mc Culloch	3,514	290	7.6	Sutton	1,789	66	3.6
Burnet	14,107	429	3.0	Grayson	47,807	1,831	3.7	Mc Lennan	97,519	3,794	3.7	Swisher	3,487	157	4.3
Caldwell	16,641	550	3.2	Gregg	54,392	3,539	6.1	Mc Mullen	263	9	3.3	Tarrant	772,291	25,373	3.2
Calhoun	9,910	520	5.0	Grimes	8,031	438	5.2	Madison	4,110	142	3.3	Taylor	55,418	2,269	3.9
Callahan	5,543	206	3.6	Guadalupe	42,824	1,060	2.4	Marion	3,220	283	8.1	Terrell	897	18	2.0
Cameron	120,583	11,202	8.5	Hale	16,126	741	4.4	Martin	1,551	69	4.3	Terry	4,803	363	7.0
Camp	5,082	290	5.4	Hall	1,733	108	5.9	Mason	1,457	27	1.8	Throckmorton	660	18	2.7
Carson	3,107	77	2.4	Hamilton	3,802	102	2.6	Matagorda	12,581	1,603	11.3	Titus	12,043	535	4.3
Cass	14,144	856	5.7	Hansford	2,307	49	2.1	Maverick	15,330	5,101	25.0	Tom Green	48,153	1,493	3.0
Castro	3,503	150	4.1	Hardeman	1,826	57	3.0	Medina	15,731	635	3.9	Travis	480,811	10,536	2.1
Chambers	11,473	569	4.7	Hardin	21,722	1,423	6.1	Menard	961	35	3.5	Trinity	5,196	248	4.6
Cherokee	19,319	880	4.4	Harris	1,715,447	67,442	3.8	Midland	57,503	2,165	3.6	Tyler	5,934	533	8.2
Childress	2,715	106	3.8	Harrison	25,580	1,612	5.9	Milam	9,466	312	3.2	Upshur	15,887	822	4.9
Clay	5,735	122	2.1	Hartley	2,875	33	1.1	Mills	2,327	46	1.9	Upton	1,334	64	4.6
Cochran	1,245	84	6.3	Haskell	2,599	119	4.4	Mitchell	3,081	126	3.9	Uvalde	10,593	831	7.3
Coke	1,645	31	1.8	Hays	54,749	1,422	2.5	Montague	6,701	316	4.5	Val Verde	16,950	1,398	7.6
Coleman	2,722	150	5.2	Hemphill	1,622	27	1.6	Montgomery	141,785	4,040	2.8	Van Zandt	19,795	621	3.0
Collin	287,029	5,857	2.0	Henderson	30,647	1,105	3.5	Moore	8,521	228	2.6	Victoria	41,827	1,537	3.5
Collingsworth	1,524	15	1.0	Hidalgo	182,015	31,574	14.8	Morris	5,691	468	7.6	Walker	23,451	604	2.5
Colorado	7,954	279	3.4	Hill	15,758	823	5.0	Motley	615	9	1.4	Waller	12,448	571	4.4
Comal	39,351	1,053	2.6	Hockley	10,360	367	3.4	Nacogdoches	25,231	878	3.4	Ward	3,620	245	6.3
Comanche	6,518	155	2.3	Hood	17,156	667	3.7	Navarro	20,627	896	4.2	Washington	14,852	283	1.9
Concho	1,517	33	2.1	Hopkins	13,523	595	4.2	Newton	4,894	642	11.6	Webb	70,621	5,561	7.3
Cooke	16,343	683	4.0	Houston	9,197	299	3.1	Nolan	6,570	411	5.9	Wharton	17,832	865	4.6
Coryell	20,738	936	4.3	Howard	12,754	562	4.2	Nueces	134,816	7,860	5.5	Wheeler	2,534	91	3.5
Cottle	723	80	10.0	Hudspeth	1,362	51	3.6	Ochiltree	4,580	102	2.2	Wichita	56,636	1,880	3.2
Crane	1,778	84	4.5	Hunt	36,569	1,751	4.6	Oldham	1,241	22	1.7	Wilbarger	7,078	161	2.2
Crockett	1,721	51	2.9	Hutchinson	8,279	398	4.6	Orange	37,271	3,603	8.8	Willacy	5,535	1,165	17.4
Crosby	2,489	177	6.6	Irion	590	13	2.2	Palo Pinto	11,798	489	4.0	Williamson	154,956	2,467	1.6
Culberson	927	71	7.1	Jack	3,496	93	2.6	Panola	7,091	524	6.9	Wilson	15,526	417	2.6
Dallam	3,449	93	2.6	Jackson	7,986	195	2.4	Parker	42,665	1,204	2.7	Winkler	2,566	161	5.9
Dallas	1,218,075	43,738	3.5	Jasper	12,573	1,426	10.2	Parmer	4,128	144	3.4	Wise	24,076	727	2.9
Dawson	6,010	345	5.4	Jeff Davis	1,287	27	2.1	Pecos	5,959	310	4.9	Wood	13,329	701	5.0
Deaf Smith	7,369	442	5.7	Jefferson	106,684	8,107	7.1	Polk	13,994	774	5.2	Yoakum	2,642	197	6.9
Delta	3,404	157	4.4	Jim Hogg	1,924	111	5.5	Potter	52,003	2,614	4.8	Young	7,658	411	5.1
Denton	257,669	5,069	1.9	Jim Wells	15,173	1,015	6.3	Presidio	2,354	933	28.4	Zapata	4,222	365	8.0
De Witt	8,284	276	3.2	Johnson	61,692	2,194	3.4	Rains	3,540	119	3.3	Zavala	4,157	770	15.6
Dickens	729	31	4.1	Jones	9,288	272	2.8	Randall	56,739	672	1.2				
Dimmit	3,317	414	11.1	Karnes	5,713	232	3.9	Reagan	1,602	49	3.0				

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Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

			Dec. '00 to Jan. '01		Jan. '00 to Jan. '01		
	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
TOTAL NONAG. W & S EMPLOYMENT	9,468,600	9,641,000	9,195,800	-172,400	-1.8	272,800	3.0
GOODS PRODUCING	1,789,000	1,808,000	1,754,500	-19,000	-1.1	34,500	2.0
Mining	152,900	153,000	146,300	-100	-0.1	6,600	4.5
<i>Oil & Gas Extraction</i>	144,000	144,000	137,500	0	0.0	6,500	4.7
Construction	554,800	565,300	532,200	-10,500	-1.9	22,600	4.2
Manufacturing	1,081,300	1,089,700	1,076,000	-8,400	-0.8	5,300	0.5
Durable Goods	663,000	667,100	653,200	-4,100	-0.6	9,800	1.5
Lumber & Wood Products	47,300	47,800	48,100	-500	-1.0	-800	-1.7
Lumber Camps, Sawmills, Planing Mills	7,400	7,400	7,600	0	0.0	-200	-2.6
Furniture & Fixtures	20,800	21,200	20,300	-400	-1.9	500	2.5
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	46,400	46,600	45,900	-200	-0.4	500	1.1
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Products	23,800	23,900	23,300	-100	-0.4	500	2.1
Primary Metal Industries	31,900	32,000	30,500	-100	-0.3	1,400	4.6
Fabricated Metal Industries	107,700	108,300	104,500	-600	-0.6	3,200	3.1
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	57,600	58,100	56,000	-500	-0.9	1,600	2.9
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	139,000	139,700	134,500	-700	-0.5	4,500	3.3
Oil & Gas Field Machinery	27,100	27,000	24,900	100	0.4	2,200	8.8
Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment	137,600	138,000	132,200	-400	-0.3	5,400	4.1
Transportation Equipment	77,800	78,300	79,900	-500	-0.6	-2,100	-2.6
Aircraft & Parts	40,700	40,700	42,800	0	0.0	-2,100	-4.9
Instruments & Related Products	34,800	34,800	37,000	0	0.0	-2,200	-5.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	19,700	20,400	20,300	-700	-3.4	-600	-3.0
Nondurable Goods	418,300	422,600	422,800	-4,300	-1.0	-4,500	-1.1
Food & Kindred Products	100,100	101,700	98,500	-1,600	-1.6	1,600	1.6
Meat Products	36,300	36,500	35,100	-200	-0.5	1,200	3.4
Dairy Products	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bakery Products	9,000	9,600	9,100	-600	-6.3	-100	-1.1
Malt Beverages	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	0.0	-200	-9.5
Textile Mill Products	4,500	4,600	4,300	-100	-2.2	200	4.7
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	39,700	40,800	44,000	-1,100	-2.7	-4,300	-9.8
Paper & Allied Products	28,600	28,700	29,100	-100	-0.3	-500	-1.7
Printing & Publishing	75,200	76,000	75,400	-800	-1.1	-200	-0.3
Newspapers, Periodicals, Books, & Miscellaneous	34,900	35,200	34,300	-300	-0.9	600	1.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	81,900	82,300	83,200	-400	-0.5	-1,300	-1.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	24,600	24,500	25,300	100	0.4	-700	-2.8
Petroleum Refining	21,200	21,100	21,700	100	0.5	-500	-2.3
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	58,500	58,500	57,200	0	0.0	1,300	2.3
Leather & Leather Products	5,200	5,400	5,800	-200	-3.7	-600	-10.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	7,679,600	7,833,000	7,441,300	-153,400	-2.0	238,300	3.2
Transportation, Communications, Utilities	602,000	610,900	572,100	-8,900	-1.5	29,900	5.2
Transportation	371,500	379,400	356,800	-7,900	-2.1	14,700	4.1
Railroad Transportation	16,500	16,500	16,700	0	0.0	-200	-1.2
Transportation by Air	123,800	128,900	119,600	-5,100	-4.0	4,200	3.5
Communications	155,900	157,000	142,000	-1,100	-0.7	13,900	9.8
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	74,600	74,500	73,300	100	0.1	1,300	1.8
Electric Services	34,200	33,900	33,700	300	0.9	500	1.5
Gas Production & Distribution	23,800	23,900	23,100	-100	-0.4	700	3.0
Trade	2,240,000	2,319,500	2,193,600	-79,500	-3.4	46,400	2.1
Wholesale Trade	550,200	554,300	535,000	-4,100	-0.7	15,200	2.8
Retail Trade	1,689,800	1,765,200	1,658,600	-75,400	-4.3	31,200	1.9
Building Materials & Gardening Supplies	62,500	64,100	61,400	-1,600	-2.5	1,100	1.8
General Merchandise Stores	218,200	245,200	215,900	-27,000	-11.0	2,300	1.1
Food Stores	253,300	258,000	252,000	-4,700	-1.8	1,300	0.5
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	174,800	176,800	168,800	-2,000	-1.1	6,000	3.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	86,300	96,800	86,100	-10,500	-10.8	200	0.2
Home Furniture, Furnishings, & Equipment Stores	83,200	86,000	81,700	-2,800	-3.3	1,500	1.8
Eating & Drinking Places	621,000	633,000	604,500	-12,000	-1.9	16,500	2.7
Other Retail Trade	190,500	205,300	188,200	-14,800	-7.2	2,300	1.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	524,400	527,500	517,700	-3,100	-0.6	6,700	1.3
Depository Institutions including Banks	132,000	132,000	131,400	0	0.0	600	0.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents, Brokers, & Service	164,000	164,800	164,600	-800	-0.5	-600	-0.4
Other Finance Insurance & Real Estate	228,400	230,700	221,700	-2,300	-1.0	6,700	3.0
Services	2,739,700	2,778,900	2,610,800	-39,200	-1.4	128,900	4.9
Hotel & Other Lodging Places	91,800	94,500	90,000	-2,700	-2.9	1,800	2.0
Personal Services	97,000	94,000	96,800	3,000	3.2	200	0.2
Business Services	750,800	767,600	688,700	-16,800	-2.2	62,100	9.0
Auto Repair Services	93,500	94,500	90,100	-1,000	-1.1	3,400	3.8
Miscellaneous Repair Services	31,600	32,000	30,500	-400	-1.3	1,100	3.6
Amusement & Recreation, including Motion Pictures	113,200	115,500	111,600	-2,300	-2.0	1,600	1.4
Health Services	696,800	703,800	681,400	-7,000	-1.0	15,400	2.3
Legal Services	68,400	70,100	67,500	-1,700	-2.4	900	1.3
Educational Services	118,600	122,100	113,800	-3,500	-2.9	4,800	4.2
Social Services	194,800	196,100	186,700	-1,300	-0.7	8,100	4.3
Membership Organizations	147,800	147,800	143,300	0	0.0	4,500	3.1
Engineering & Management Services	262,900	265,400	245,500	-2,500	-0.9	17,400	7.1
Agricultural Services	52,100	54,900	49,500	-2,800	-5.1	2,600	5.3
Government	1,573,500	1,596,200	1,547,100	-22,700	-1.4	26,400	1.7
Federal	177,700	180,200	182,000	-2,500	-1.4	-4,300	-2.4
State	326,200	332,300	323,800	-6,100	-1.8	2,400	0.7
Local	1,069,600	1,083,700	1,041,300	-14,100	-1.3	28,300	2.7

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

INDUSTRY	ABILENE			AMARILLO			AUSTIN-SAN MARCOS			BMT.-PT. ARTHUR			BRAZORIA		
	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00
TOTAL	54.6	55.3	55.1	98.1	100.6	97.0	678.8	689.9	646.1	159.9	162.0	158.8	77.1	78.0	76.2
Mining	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
Construction	2.2	2.2	2.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	38.7	39.8	36.5	17.3	17.4	16.5	10.7	10.5	11.0
Manufacturing-Dur.	1.6	1.6	1.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	72.9	73.3	68.0	8.3	8.4	8.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
Manufacturing-Nondur.	1.6	1.7	1.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	14.3	14.4	13.6	15.0	15.0	14.9	10.0	10.0	9.8
Trans., Comm. & Util.	2.4	2.5	2.5	5.2	5.4	5.1	22.3	22.6	21.6	8.1	8.2	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Wholesale Trade	2.7	2.8	2.7	6.1	6.1	6.2	40.1	40.2	36.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	2.6	2.6	2.5
Retail Trade	11.4	11.6	11.5	20.9	21.9	20.7	113.7	119.1	110.6	30.8	31.9	31.3	13.2	13.6	13.1
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	2.4	2.5	2.5	5.7	5.8	5.5	32.8	33.2	32.8	5.3	5.4	5.4	1.9	1.9	1.9
Services	19.5	19.6	19.4	28.6	29.0	27.7	206.1	209.2	189.9	41.2	41.6	40.5	15.5	15.7	14.8
Federal Government	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	9.5	8.9	10.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
State Government	2.1	2.1	2.2	4.9	5.2	4.7	64.2	64.8	64.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	2.8	2.8	2.9
Local Government	6.4	6.5	6.4	10.1	10.6	10.2	62.6	62.9	60.7	19.0	19.0	18.4	11.6	12.1	11.4
INDUSTRY	BROWNSVILLE-HARL.			BRYAN-COLL. STA.			CORPUS CHRISTI			DALLAS			EL PASO		
	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00
TOTAL	110.4	110.9	105.9	74.3	79.0	73.5	158.1	160.4	158.0	2008.3	2045.0	1924.5	255.2	259.2	251.9
Mining	**	**	**	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.8	8.8	9.7	**	**	**
Construction	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.2	12.7	12.8	13.4	108.3	110.3	100.0	12.7	12.9	12.6
Manufacturing-Dur.	5.5	5.4	5.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	174.7	175.0	172.8	15.7	15.8	15.9
Manufacturing-Nondur.	7.1	7.3	7.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	8.0	8.0	8.1	74.8	76.0	76.3	21.4	21.7	22.9
Trans., Comm. & Util.	5.6	5.6	5.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	7.3	7.4	7.1	139.6	143.0	131.9	15.9	16.1	15.2
Wholesale Trade	4.2	4.2	4.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	5.9	6.0	5.9	159.6	160.0	152.2	12.9	12.9	13.0
Retail Trade	22.2	22.6	21.2	13.7	14.4	13.3	30.1	31.2	30.3	335.0	351.6	320.4	48.4	50.4	46.8
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	6.6	6.7	6.5	156.2	157.0	155.6	10.1	10.3	9.9
Services	32.5	32.2	30.8	17.2	17.4	16.3	50.4	50.6	49.1	627.4	636.4	589.9	61.5	61.9	59.6
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	32.1	33.1	32.1	8.6	8.6	8.7
State Government	3.9	3.8	3.9	20.0	23.3	21.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	27.7	28.1	27.2	8.6	8.6	8.7
Local Government	18.9	19.3	18.8	6.6	6.9	6.6	20.1	20.5	20.5	164.1	165.7	156.4	39.4	40.0	38.6
INDUSTRY	FT. WORTH-ARL.			GALVESTON-TX. CITY			HOUSTON			KILLEEN-TEMPLE			LAREDO		
	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00
TOTAL	794.8	810.1	772.4	86.0	87.7	86.6	2089.5	2129.8	2026.3	103.8	105.5	101.9	69.9	71.7	67.1
Mining	3.9	3.9	4.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	63.6	64.8	61.6	**	**	**	1.1	1.1	1.1
Construction	43.9	45.1	41.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	153.3	155.4	147.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	2.6	2.7	2.4
Manufacturing-Dur.	74.2	74.7	74.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	128.2	128.8	122.0	4.4	4.5	4.6	1.1	1.1	1.1
Manufacturing-Nondur.	36.2	36.1	36.9	5.3	5.3	5.7	82.3	83.1	83.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	0.7	0.7	0.8
Trans., Comm. & Util.	79.9	80.5	76.2	3.6	3.7	3.6	155.2	156.9	147.3	3.7	3.8	3.6	13.2	13.4	12.3
Wholesale Trade	43.6	44.1	42.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	127.8	130.0	127.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
Retail Trade	153.5	160.4	149.3	17.5	18.5	17.8	343.7	360.3	339.0	20.4	21.3	20.0	14.3	15.1	14.2
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	40.4	40.4	37.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	114.2	115.0	111.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.0	3.0	2.7
Services	217.7	222.1	211.7	19.4	19.8	19.1	646.5	658.2	623.5	29.4	29.4	28.1	14.9	15.0	14.1
Federal Government	13.9	14.2	14.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	26.3	26.8	26.0	7.6	7.7	7.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
State Government	8.9	9.1	9.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	47.4	46.7	45.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Local Government	78.7	79.5	75.4	12.7	12.9	12.7	201.0	203.8	191.7	15.4	16.7	16.0	12.3	12.8	11.7
INDUSTRY	LONGVIEW-MARSHALL			LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDIN.-MIS.			ODESSA-MIDLAND			SAN ANGELO		
	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00
TOTAL	91.0	92.8	91.6	120.2	122.9	117.7	161.5	163.0	153.2	102.5	103.8	99.4	43.6	44.1	43.6
Mining	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	11.8	11.7	11.1	0.8	0.8	0.7
Construction	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	8.9	8.8	8.0	6.0	6.0	5.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Manufacturing-Dur.	11.9	12.4	12.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.8	4.8	4.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
Manufacturing-Nondur.	5.0	5.1	5.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	8.6	8.6	8.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
Trans., Comm. & Util.	4.0	4.1	4.0	7.7	7.8	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	2.6	2.7	2.6
Wholesale Trade	4.2	4.2	4.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.1	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Retail Trade	18.9	19.7	19.2	24.8	25.9	24.7	35.8	36.7	34.2	20.4	21.2	20.2	8.5	8.7	8.2
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	3.6	3.6	3.6	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.8	1.8
Services	22.9	22.9	23.0	36.2	36.5	35.7	41.3	41.1	38.2	24.6	25.0	23.9	12.3	12.4	12.2
Federal Government	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
State Government	0.7	0.7	0.7	12.8	13.5	12.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.5
Local Government	10.9	11.1	10.8	12.1	12.2	11.8	33.9	34.7	32.2	15.4	15.6	15.5	5.4	5.5	5.3
INDUSTRY	SAN ANTONIO			SHERMAN-DENISON			TEXARKANA			TYLER			VICTORIA		
	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00
TOTAL	723.6	730.6	702.2	45.1	45.9	45.2	52.8	53.9	52.2	84.1	85.7	81.7	37.2	37.7	36.1
Mining	2.0	2.1	2.0	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.8
Construction	39.4	39.5	37.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
Manufacturing-Dur.	30.6	30.8	30.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	7.9	7.8	7.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Manufacturing-Nondur.	24.2	24.2	23.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	2.1	2.0	2.1
Trans., Comm. & Util.	38.7	38.8	35.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.8	1.7
Wholesale Trade	32.7	32.8	31.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.8	1.7
Retail Trade	143.3	147.8	139.9	8.7	9.1	8.8	11.1	11.5	10.8	18.4	19.6	18.3	7.6	8.0	7.7
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	50.5	50.9	50.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	1.6	1.5	1.5
Services	231.6	232.4	219.5	12.5	12.7	12.3	14.6	14.9	14.3	25.6	25.8	24.1	10.1	10.3	9.7
Federal Government	28.9	29.2	31.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
State Government	15.0	15.0	15.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
Local Government	86.7	87.1	85.0	5.3	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.0	6.1	5.8
INDUSTRY	WACO			WICHITA FALLS			In accordance with Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) procedures, estimates produced for the Wholesale Trade industry beginning with the release of the 2000 Benchmark data, will incorporate a new probability-based sample design for the payroll survey. The geographic areas affected by this change include: Statewide, Austin-San Marcos MSA, Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA, Corpus Christi MSA, Dallas MSA, El Paso MSA, Fort Worth-Arlington MSA, Houston MSA, Odessa-Midland MSA, San Antonio MSA, and the Tyler MSA.								
	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00	Jan. '01	Dec. '00	Jan. '00									
TOTAL	100.4	102.2	99.9	59.4	60.3	58.3									
Mining	**	**	**	0.9	0.9	0.9									
Construction	5.3	5.4	5.1	2.2	2.3	2.2									
Manufacturing-Dur.	8.5	8.6	9.4	7.0	6.9	6.9									
Manufacturing-Nondur.	6.5	6.6	7.1	1											

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