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Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

TTotal Nonagricultural Employment gained 8,300 jobs in June 2007 for an estimate of $10,279,300$. This increase followed a revised gain of 25,200 jobs in May and continued a total employment count above the ten-million level, which was reached May 2006. Eight of the eleven major industries added jobs over the month including all of the major industries in the Goods Producing sector: Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing. A total of 213,500 jobs have been added to Total Nonagricultural Employment in Texas since June 2006, for an annual growth rate of 2.1 percent.


Having remained unchanged in May, Leisure and Hospitality employment gained 3,800 jobs in June. This was the eleventh month of payroll expansion in the last 12 months. The annual growth rate dropped from 4.1 percent in May to 3.9 percent in June, an increase of 37,100 positions since June 2006. The annual growth rate has been as high as 5.3 percent in December 2006, levels unseen since the late 1990s. The Leisure and Hospitality industry includes hotels and motels along with restaurants and amusement and theme parks. Golf courses, country clubs and bowling centers are also listed in this major industry.

Employment in Construction grew by 3,400 jobs in June, the first increase in three months. This industry has averaged payroll additions of 1,850 jobs per month so far in 2007. The annual growth rate has remained in positive territory for over two years and registered a rate of 3.4 percent in June. A total of 20,900 jobs were added in Construction since June 2006.

Manufacturing employment grew by 1,900 jobs in June following a May gain of 2,600 positions. Since the beginning of the year, this industry has increased by 2,800 jobs. The annual growth rate stayed in positive territory at 0.2 percent for June. A total of 1,800 jobs have been added in Manufacturing since June 2006.

Employment in Education and Health Services increased by 1,300 positions in June, following a gain of 5,200 jobs in May. This was the fifth consecutive month of payroll expansion. The annual growth rate was 2.1 percent in June, bringing the number of positions added in this industry to 25,600 jobs since June 2006.

Financial Activities employment gained 1,100 jobs in June after adding 700 positions in May. Since January, 6,300 jobs were created in this industry. The annual growth rate dipped minimally from 1.9 percent in May to 1.7 percent in June. Financial Activities expanded by 10,900 jobs since June 2006.

Government employment increased by 800 jobs in June, following a substantial gain of 6,200 jobs in May. The annual growth rate dropped slightly from 2.0 percent in May to 1.8 percent in June, bringing the total number of jobs created in Government since June 2006 to 30,400.

Mining employment increased for the second consecutive month, adding 600 jobs in June. Only one monthly employment decrease has been recorded in Mining in 2007. The annual growth rate dropped from 10.5 percent in May to 9.2 percent in June, bringing the total number of jobs gained in this industry to 17,000 since June 2006.

Following a gain of 400 jobs in May, Other Services employment displayed a small increase of 100 jobs in June. This marked the third consecutive month of employment growth. The annual growth rate was 0.6 percent, a drop of one-tenth of a percentage point since May. This industry gained 2,100 positions since June 2006.

Employment in Information remained unchanged in June following an increase of 1,500 positions in May. The annual growth rate also remained constant in June, a decrease of 2,000 jobs since June 2006. Some of the businesses that make up this major industry are wired telecommunications carriers, and cellular and other wireless carriers along with cable and other subscription programming, and internet service providers. Newspaper publishers, software publishers and television broadcasting are also part of this industry.

TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ${ }^{+}$

| INDUSTRY TITLE | June 2007* | May 2007 | June 2006 | May '07 to June '07 |  | June '06 to June '07 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Absolute Change | Percent <br> Change | Absolute Change | Percent <br> Change |
| TOTAL NONAG. W\&S EMPLOYMENT | 10,279,300 | 10,271,000 | 10,065,800 | 8,300 | 0.1 | 213,500 | 2.1 |
| GOODS PRODUCING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining | 201,900 | 201,300 | 184,900 | 600 | 0.3 | 17,000 | 9.2 |
| Construction | 627,000 | 623,600 | 606,100 | 3,400 | 0.5 | 20,900 | 3.4 |
| Manufacturing | 930,800 | 928,900 | 929,000 | 1,900 | 0.2 | 1,800 | 0.2 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade, Transportation, \& Utilities | 2,069,200 | 2,069,900 | 2,050,600 | -700 | 0.0 | 18,600 | 0.9 |
| Information | 221,300 | 221,300 | 223,300 | 0 | 0.0 | -2,000 | -0.9 |
| Financial Activities | 639,200 | 638,100 | 628,300 | 1,100 | 0.2 | 10,900 | 1.7 |
| Professional \& Business Services | 1,279,100 | 1,283,100 | 1,228,000 | -4,000 | -0.3 | 51,100 | 4.2 |
| Education \& Health Services | 1,242,800 | 1,241,500 | 1,217,200 | 1,300 | 0.1 | 25,600 | 2.1 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 978,700 | 974,900 | 941,600 | 3,800 | 0.4 | 37,100 | 3.9 |
| Other Services | 349,400 | 349,300 | 347,300 | 100 | 0.0 | 2,100 | 0.6 |
| Government | 1,739,900 | 1,739,100 | 1,709,500 | 800 | 0.0 | 30,400 | 1.8 |

Note: The number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas is without reference to place of residence of workers. Total Nonagricultural employment is additive by summing the individual sectors.
=Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision.
-All elements of seasonality are factored out to achieve an estimate which reflects the basic underlying trend.



TEXAS AND U.S. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

| TEXAS* |  |  |  |  |  | UNITED STATES** |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  | CLF | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | CLF | Employment | Unemp. | Rate |
| June | 2007 | 11,617,700 | 11,085,300 | 532,400 | 4.6 | 154,252,000 | 146,958,000 | 7,295,000 | 4.7 |
| May | 2007 | 11,491,300 | 11,048,200 | 443,100 | 3.9 | 152,350,000 | 145,864,000 | 6,486,000 | 4.3 |
| June | 2006 | 11,564,100 | 10,930,700 | 633,400 | 5.5 | 152,557,000 | 145,216,000 | 7,341,000 | 4.8 |
| Seasonally Adjusted |  | CLF | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | CLF | Employment | Unemp. | Rate |
| June | 2007 | 11,522,800 | 11,047,300 | 475,500 | 4.1 | 153,072,000 | 146,140,000 | 6,933,000 | 4.5 |
| May | 2007 | 11,541,500 | 11,066,300 | 475,200 | 4.1 | 152,762,000 | 145,943,000 | 6,819,000 | 4.5 |
| June | 2006 | 11,480,900 | 10,914,300 | 566,600 | 4.9 | 151,370,000 | 144,386,000 | 6,984,000 | 4.6 |

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## Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Statewide Over-the-Month Change (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
May 2007 to June 2007

 of the TWC are in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

|  | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | May '07 to June '07 |  | June '06 to June '07 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Change | \% Change | Change | \% Change |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 8,539,500 | 8,553,800 | 8,360,400 | -14,300 | -0.2\% | 179,100 | 2.1\% |
| Private Service Providing | 6,819,400 | 6,790,500 | 6,671,300 | 28,900 | 0.4\% | 148,100 | 2.2\% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (NAICS 42,44,45,48,49,22) | 2,066,700 | 2,060,400 | 2,045,200 | 6,300 | 0.3\% | 21,500 | 1.1\% |
| Wholesale Trade (NAICS 42) | 504,200 | $\mathbf{5 0 0 , 5 0 0}$ | 500,700 | 3,700 | 0.7\% | 3,500 | 0.7\% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (NAICS 423) | 297,200 | 294,600 | 288,500 | 2,600 | 0.9\% | 8,700 | 3.0\% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS 424) | 159,100 | 158,100 | 158,400 | 1,000 | 0.6\% | 700 | 0.4\% |
| Retail Trade (NAICS 44-45) | 1,136,300 | 1,137,000 | 1,124,900 | -700 | -0.1\% | 11,400 | 1.0\% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (NAICS 441) | 156,800 | 156,400 | 154,400 | 400 | 0.3\% | 2,400 | 1.6\% |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (NAICS 442) | 43,800 | 44,000 | 43,500 | -200 | -0.5\% | 300 | 0.7\% |
| Electronics and Appliance Stores (NAICS 443) | 44,400 | 44,700 | 45,400 | -300 | -0.7\% | -1,000 | -2.2\% |
| Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies (NAICS 444) | 99,400 | 100,700 | 94,000 | -1,300 | -1.3\% | 5,400 | 5.7\% |
| Food and Beverage Stores (NAICS 445) | 196,100 | 195,400 | 193,900 | 700 | 0.4\% | 2,200 | 1.1\% |
| Health and Personal Care Stores (NAICS 446) | 60,200 | 59,900 | 58,500 | 300 | 0.5\% | 1,700 | 2.9\% |
| Gasoline Stations (NAICS 447) | 65,600 | 65,000 | 68,200 | 600 | 0.9\% | -2,600 | -3.8\% |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (NAICS 448) | 109,400 | 109,000 | 106,300 | 400 | 0.4\% | 3,100 | 2.9\% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby Book, and Music Stores (NAICS 451) | 35,100 | 35,000 | 35,600 | 100 | 0.3\% | -500 | -1.4\% |
| General Merchandise Stores (NAICS 452) | 247,700 | 248,100 | 245,300 | -400 | -0.2\% | 2,400 | 1.0\% |
| Miscellaneous Stare Retailers (NAICS 453) | 60,500 | 61,100 | 60,300 | -600 | -1.0\% | 200 | 0.3\% |
| Nonstore Retailers (NAICS 454) | 17,300 | 17,700 | 19,500 | -400 | -2.3\% | -2,200 | -11.3\% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (NAICS 48-49,22) | 426,200 | 422,900 | 419,600 | 3,300 | 0.8\% | 6,600 | 1.6\% |
| Transportation and Warehousing (NAICS 48,49) | 381,100 | 378,200 | 375,600 | 2,900 | 0.8\% | 5,500 | 1.5\% |
| Air Transportation (NAICS 481) | 61,900 | 61,900 | 63,300 | 0 | 0.0\% | -1,400 | -2.2\% |
| Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) | 116,800 | 116,200 | 114,500 | 600 | 0.5\% | 2,300 | 2.0\% |
| Pipeline Transportation (NAICS 486) | 13,400 | 13,300 | 12,600 | 100 | 0.8\% | 800 | 6.3\% |
| Support Activities for Transportation (NAICS 488) | 68,500 | 68,400 | 67,800 | 100 | 0.1\% | 700 | 1.0\% |
| Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492) | 35,500 | 35,400 | 37,300 | 100 | 0.3\% | -1,800 | -4.8\% |
| Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) | 42,100 | 41,800 | 41,000 | 300 | 0.7\% | 1,100 | 2.7\% |
| Utilities (NAICS 22) | 45,100 | 44,700 | 44,000 | 400 | 0.9\% | 1,100 | 2.5\% |
| Information (NAICS 51) | 221,700 | 221,200 | 225,100 | 500 | 0.2\% | -3,400 | -1.5\% |
| Publishing Industries (Except Internet) (NAICS 511) | 51,400 | 51,300 | 50,100 | 100 | 0.2\% | 1,300 | 2.6\% |
| Telecommunications (NAICS 517) | 86,400 | 86,400 | 89,400 | 0 | 0.0\% | -3,000 | -3.4\% |
| Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals (NAICS 518) | 35,900 | 35,900 | 36,900 | 0 | 0.0\% | -1,000 | -2.7\% |
| Financial Activities (NAICS 52,53) | 642,200 | 637,900 | 629,800 | 4,300 | 0.7\% | 12,400 | 2.0\% |
| Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52) | 460,300 | 457,700 | 450,800 | 2,600 | 0.6\% | 9,500 | 2.1\% |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (NAICS 522) | 245,400 | 244,100 | 239,600 | 1,300 | 0.5\% | 5,800 | 2.4\% |
| Securities, Commodities Contracts, and Other Financial (NAICS 523) | 45,100 | 44,600 | 42,900 | 500 | 1.1\% | 2,200 | 5.1\% |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (NAICS 524) | 158,600 | 157,800 | 158,100 | 800 | 0.5\% | 500 | 0.3\% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (NAICS 53) | 181,900 | 180,200 | 179,000 | 1,700 | 0.9\% | 2,900 | 1.6\% |
| Real Estate (NAICS 531) | 118,900 | 117,600 | 116,200 | 1,300 | 1.1\% | 2,700 | 2.3\% |
| Rental and Leasing Services (NAICS 532) | 61,200 | 61,100 | 60,700 | 100 | 0.2\% | 500 | 0.8\% |
| Professional and Business Services (NAICS 54,55,56) | 1,287,800 | 1,282,200 | 1,233,200 | 5,600 | 0.4\% | 54,600 | 4.4\% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54) | 534,600 | 531,100 | 518,900 | 3,500 | 0.7\% | 15,700 | 3.0\% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises (NAICS 55) | 62,300 | 61,600 | 56,000 | 700 | 1.1\% | 6,300 | 11.3\% |
| Admin and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation (NAICS 56) | 690,900 | 689,500 | 658,300 | 1,400 | 0.2\% | 32,600 | 5.0\% |
| Administrative and Support Services (NAICS 561) | 665,200 | 664,300 | 632,900 | 900 | 0.1\% | 32,300 | 5.1\% |
| Education and Health Services (NAICS 61,62) | 1,237,100 | 1,243,000 | 1,212,300 | -5,900 | -0.5\% | 24,800 | 2.0\% |
| Educational Services (NAICS 61) | 138,700 | 147,700 | 138,400 | -9,000 | -6.1\% | 300 | 0.2\% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS 62) | 1,098,400 | 1,095,300 | 1,073,900 | 3,100 | 0.3\% | 24,500 | 2.3\% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services (NAICS 621) | 494,000 | 491,000 | 480,700 | 3,000 | 0.6\% | 13,300 | 2.8\% |
| Hospitals (NAICS 622) | 267,300 | 266,600 | 263,900 | 700 | 0.3\% | 3,400 | 1.3\% |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623) | 158,200 | 156,900 | 152,900 | 1,300 | 0.8\% | 5,300 | 3.5\% |
| Social Assistance (NAICS 624) | 178,900 | 180,800 | 176,400 | -1,900 | -1.1\% | 2,500 | 1.4\% |
| Leisure and Hospitality (NAICS 71,72) | 1,007,700 | 993,500 | 971,500 | 14,200 | 1.4\% | 36,200 | 3.7\% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71) | 117,000 | 110,100 | 117,000 | 6,900 | 6.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (NAICS 713) | 89,400 | 82,200 | 88,000 | 7,200 | 8.8\% | 1,400 | 1.6\% |
| Accommodation and Food Services (NAICS 72) | 890,700 | 883,400 | 854,500 | 7,300 | 0.8\% | 36,200 | 4.2\% |
| Accommodation (NAICS 721) | 103,500 | 102,400 | 101,900 | 1,100 | 1.1\% | 1,600 | 1.6\% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS 722) | 787,200 | 781,000 | 752,600 | 6,200 | 0.8\% | 34,600 | 4.6\% |
| Other Services (NAICS 81) | 356,200 | 352,300 | 354,200 | 3,900 | 1.1\% | 2,000 | 0.6\% |
| Repair and Maintenance (NAICS 811) | 108,400 | 108,100 | 106,900 | 300 | 0.3\% | 1,500 | 1.4\% |
| Personal and Laundry Services (NAICS 812) | 93,200 | 93,200 | 92,300 | 0 | 0.0\% | 900 | 1.0\% |
| Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof Organizations (NAICS 813) | 154,600 | 151,000 | 155,000 | 3,600 | 2.4\% | -400 | -0.3\% |
| Government | 1,720,100 | 1,763,300 | 1,689,100 | -43,200 | -2.4\% | 31,000 | 1.8\% |
| Federal Government | 185,600 | 184,300 | 186,000 | 1,300 | 0.7\% | -400 | -0.2\% |
| State Government | 346,100 | 362,900 | 343,600 | -16,800 | -4.6\% | 2,500 | 0.7\% |
| Local Government | 1,188,400 | 1,216,100 | 1,159,500 | -27,700 | -2.3\% | 28,900 | 2.5\% |

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

TTotal Nonagricultural Employment in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) added 7,000 jobs in June. The largest monthly employment gain occurred in the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA, which reported an additional 8,400 positions. The Waco MSA posted the highest percentage of monthly growth with a rate of 0.7 percent. Most of the major industry groups recorded payroll increases in June, with Leisure and Hospitality and Professional and Business Services posting the largest gains. These job additions were partially offset by seasonal declines in Government and Education and Health Services as area schools and education-related businesses began their summer vacation.


Following normal seasonal patterns, Leisure and Hospitality added 11,600 jobs in June. The majority of the increase occurred in the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA with 3,700 positions, which was driven mostly by seasonal hiring. In addition, the San Antonio MSA and the Dallas-Plano-Irving area registered 1,900 and 1,200 jobs, respectively. The Midland MSA experienced the largest growth rate in this industry at 3.2 percent over the month, while the Waco MSA had the highest annual percentage gain at 11.3 percent.

Mining and Construction had 9,900 payroll additions in June, following a gain of 5,900 in May. Since January, the Mining and Construction industry has added 36,100 jobs, or 5.1 percent. The Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA contributed the most, adding 4,500 positions over the month. The Texarkana MSA had the greatest percentage increase in employment at 3.8 percent. The Odessa MSA had the highest annual employment growth rate at 12.6 percent, representing 1,200 positions. The annual growth rate for Mining and Construction across all MSAs was 5.6 percent, representing 39,300 jobs.

The Professional and Business Services industry gained 8,900 positions in June. The main contributor to this increase was the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA with 4,300 jobs. The San Antonio MSA was not far behind with 2,700 jobs. The San Antonio MSA experienced the highest percentage change this month with 2.5 percent growth, while the Waco MSA registered a 9.9 percent annual increase.

Employment in Manufacturing increased for the second consecutive month by adding 4,000 jobs. Over the year, 4,700 jobs have been added with an annual growth rate of 0.6 percent. Since January, 10,100 jobs have been added to the MSAs. The Odessa MSA recorded the highest annual growth rate in Manufacturing with a 7.9 percent increase, representing 300 jobs. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area reported an annual growth rate of 1.2 percent, representing 2,400 jobs, the highest over-the-year gain for the MSAs.

Wholesale Trade employment gained 3,500 jobs in June. The HoustonSugar Land-Baytown MSA and the Dallas-Plano-Irving area were the major contributors with 1,500 and 900 jobs, respectively. The Brownsville-Harlingen MSA reported the largest percentage of monthly employment growth with 2.9 percent, followed closely by the Longview MSA with a 2.6 percent growth rate. The Corpus Christi MSA posted the highest annual percentage growth rate with 7.4 percent, representing 400 jobs. The annual growth rate for Wholesale Trade was 2.6 percent and it has continued to remain over 2.5 percent since November 2005.

## Metropolitan Statistical Area Over-the-Month Employment Change: May 2007 to June 2007 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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

|  | DALLAS-FT. WORTH-ARLINGTON |  |  | DALLAS-PLANO-IRVING MD** |  |  | HOUSTON-SUGAR LAND-BAYTOWN |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 |
| TOTAL NONFARM | 2,954,500 | 2,949,800 | 2,870,700 | 2,092,200 | 2,089,500 | 2,030,800 | 2,525,600 | 2,517,200 | 2,449,100 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 489,900 | 487,000 | 480,600 | 328,500 | 326,700 | 323,100 | 504,200 | 497,400 | 484,000 |
| Mining \& Construction | 185,100 | 182,900 | 179,000 | 123,600 | 122,300 | 120,600 | 277,900 | 273,400 | 259,300 |
| Manufacturing | 304,800 | 304,100 | 301,600 | 204,900 | 204,400 | 202,500 | 226,300 | 224,000 | 224,700 |
| Durable Goods | 212,700 | 212,600 | 212,500 | 141,600 | 141,700 | 141,600 | 145,500 | 143,800 | 142,100 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | - | - | - | - | - | . | 47,500 | 47,600 | 47,000 |
| Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing | 49,700 | 49,800 | 48,900 | 44,800 | 44,900 | 43,900 | 17,600 | 17,600 | 18,400 |
| Nondurable Goods | 92,100 | 91,500 | 89,100 | 63,300 | 62,700 | 60,900 | 80,800 | 80,200 | 82,600 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 2,464,600 | 2,462,800 | 2,390,100 | 1,763,700 | 1,762,800 | 1,707,700 | 2,021,400 | 2,019,800 | 1,965,100 |
| Private Service Providing | 2,095,000 | 2,086,700 | 2,030,600 | 1,512,900 | 1,506,600 | 1,461,700 | 1,672,200 | 1,659,900 | 1,622,900 |
| Wholesale Trade | 171,600 | 170,500 | 165,800 | 130,200 | 129,300 | 126,400 | 132,300 | 130,800 | 129,700 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 100,700 | 99,600 | 97,300 | 76,200 | 75,400 | 73,500 | 81,300 | 81,100 | 79,600 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 49,500 | 49,400 | 49,300 | 37,500 | 37,400 | 37,500 | 39,300 | 39,100 | 39,000 |
| Retail Trade | 309,400 | 308,000 | 309,800 | 212,800 | 211,500 | 210,400 | 255,100 | 254,400 | 250,200 |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | - | - | - | 27,600 | 27,600 | 27,400 | 35,500 | 35,500 | 34,500 |
| Bldng. Material and Garden Eqpmnt. and Supplies Dirs. | 23,300 | 23,600 | 23,900 | 15,200 | 15,400 | 15,300 | 20,200 | 20,600 | 19,500 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 48,700 | 48,600 | 49,000 | 33,100 | 33,100 | 33,300 | 53,000 | 53,100 | 47,900 |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | - | - | - | 25,100 | 24,900 | 23,100 | 25,800 | 25,200 | 24,600 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 67,100 | 66,900 | 67,800 | 47,200 | 46,800 | 46,800 | 56,300 | 55,900 | 55,000 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 140,000 | 139,500 | 136,600 | 76,800 | 76,200 | 75,000 | 119,500 | 118,600 | 119,200 |
| Utilities | - | - | - | 6,000 | 5,800 | 5,500 | 14,700 | 14,400 | 14,100 |
| Information | 93,400 | 93,300 | 92,900 | 77,400 | 77,400 | 76,100 | 36,200 | 36,100 | 36,400 |
| Telecommunications | 39,500 | 39,400 | 39,800 | 32,300 | 32,300 | 32,300 | 14,400 | 14,400 | 14,500 |
| Financial Activities | 238,600 | 237,900 | 230,900 | 190,100 | 189,700 | 183,100 | 142,600 | 142,700 | 140,900 |
| Finance and Insurance | 180,100 | 179,200 | 172,900 | 145,800 | 145,000 | 139,100 | 92,300 | 92,500 | 91,200 |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 96,000 | 95,200 | 91,900 | 76,000 | 75,200 | 72,800 | 44,800 | 44,700 | 43,300 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | . | - | . | 49,200 | 49,000 | 48,700 | 33,000 | 33,000 | 32,300 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | - | - | - | 44,300 | 44,700 | 44,000 | 50,300 | 50,200 | 49,700 |
| Professional and Business Services | 432,700 | 432,300 | 412,300 | 334,400 | 334,200 | 319,000 | 373,100 | 368,800 | 357,400 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 177,300 | 175,600 | 170,600 | 144,500 | 142,900 | 138,200 | 173,100 | 170,800 | 166,000 |
| Admin. Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation | 235,900 | 235,300 | 220,200 | 173,200 | 173,700 | 162,800 | 181,200 | 180,000 | 177,600 |
| Education and Health Services | 311,300 | 309,800 | 298,600 | 216,200 | 215,000 | 206,400 | 280,100 | 280,600 | 270,900 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 266,900 | 265,000 | 257,600 | 184,200 | 182,900 | 177,200 | 236,800 | 236,000 | 228,900 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | . | - | - | 84,300 | 83,600 | 83,600 | 100,000 | 99,600 | 97,400 |
| Hospitals | 65,700 | 65,200 | 64,600 | 42,900 | 42,500 | 41,700 | 67,500 | 67,100 | 64,300 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 285,500 | 283,400 | 274,300 | 196,400 | 195,200 | 189,000 | 233,000 | 229,300 | 222,600 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | - | - | - | 27,700 | 26,600 | 25,500 | 29,800 | 27,700 | 28,600 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 244,800 | 243,800 | 236,400 | 168,700 | 168,600 | 163,500 | 203,200 | 201,600 | 194,000 |
| Food Services and Drinking Piaces | 213,600 | 212,400 | 205,900 | 145,800 | 145,500 | 141,500 | 182,600 | 181,300 | 173,200 |
| Other Services | 112,500 | 112,000 | 109,400 | 78,600 | 78,100 | 76,300 | 100,300 | 98,600 | 95,600 |
| Government | 369,600 | 376,100 | 359,500 | 250,800 | 256,200 | 246,000 | 349,200 | 359,900 | 342,200 |
| Federal | 46,900 | 46,900 | 47,400 | 30,300 | 30,200 | 30,400 | 28,100 | 28,100 | 28,100 |
| State | 44,100 | 45,000 | 44,500 | 34,500 | 35,200 | 34,400 | 68,200 | 72,000 | 68,800 |
| Local | 278,600 | 284,200 | 267,600 | 186,000 | 190,800 | 181,200 | 252,900 | 259,800 | 245,300 |
|  | AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK |  |  | FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON MD** |  |  | SAN ANTONIO |  |  |
|  | June '07* | May ${ }^{107}$ | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 |
| TOTAL NONFARM | 747,200 | 747,900 | 718,200 | 862,300 | 860,300 | 839,900 | 834,800 | 832,300 | 817,600 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 109,400 | 108,300 | 104,300 | 161,400 | 160,300 | 157,500 | 102,800 | 102,100 | 100,500 |
| Mining \& Construction | 49,600 | 48,400 | 45,300 | 61,500 | 60,600 | 58,400 | 52,900 | 52,300 | 51,900 |
| Manufacturing | 59,800 | 59,900 | 59,000 | 99,900 | 99,700 | 99,100 | 49,900 | 49,800 | 48,600 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 637,800 | 639,600 | 613,900 | 700,900 | 700,000 | 682,400 | 732,000 | 730,200 | 717,100 |
| Private Service Providing | 482,700 | 479,400 | 466,900 | 582,100 | 580,100 | 568,900 | 585,700 | 579,800 | 570,800 |
| Wholesale Trade | 40,300 | 39,700 | 38,100 | 41,400 | 41,200 | 39,400 | 28,700 | 28,600 | 28,100 |
| Retail Trade | 77,800 | 77,200 | 75,700 | 96,600 | 96,500 | 99,400 | 92,700 | 92,400 | 92,100 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 14,900 | 14,800 | 15,100 | 15,600 | 15,500 | 15,700 | 15,700 | 15,600 | 15,600 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 19,900 | 20,100 | 21,000 | 18,200 | 18,500 | 17,900 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 13,000 | 13,000 | 12,400 | 63,200 | 63,300 | 61,600 | 22,700 | 22,700 | 22,200 |
| Information | 21,700 | 21,600 | 21,700 | 16,000 | 15,900 | 16,800 | 20,200 | 20,200 | 20,800 |
| Telecommunications | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,400 | 7,200 | 7,100 | 7,500 | 5,900 | 5,800 | 6,100 |
| Financial Activities | 44,800 | 44,600 | 43,000 | 48,500 | 48,200 | 47,800 | 65,900 | 65,400 | 64,200 |
| Finance and Insurance | 31,200 | 31,100 | 30,200 | 34,300 | 34,200 | 33,800 | 50,800 | 50,500 | 49,300 |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 13,200 | 13,100 | 12,900 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 19,100 | 22,500 | 22,400 | 22,000 |
| Professional and Business Services | 100,500 | 99,900 | 99,200 | 98,300 | 98,100 | 93,300 | 110,700 | 108,000 | 105,500 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Tecinical Services | 52,400 | 51,800 | 50,600 | 32,800 | 32,700 | 32,400 | 38,000 | 37,700 | 36,700 |
| Admin Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation Svcs | 44,300 | 44,300 | 44,300 | 62,700 | 61,600 | 57,400 | 68,200 | 66,200 | 62,200 |
| Education and Health Services | 74,900 | 75,100 | 72,600 | 95,100 | 94,800 | 92,200 | 113,400 | 113,500 | 110,000 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 65,100 | 65,000 | 64,000 | 82,700 | 82,100 | 80,400 | 98,800 | 98,800 | 96,100 |
| Hospitals | 16,500 | 16,400 | 16,000 | 22,800 | 22,700 | 22,900 | 21,900 | 21,700 | 21,400 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 79,800 | 78,800 | 76,100 | 89,100 | 88,200 | 85,300 | 101,600 | 99,700 | 99,000 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 69,700 | 69,100 | 66,800 | 76,100 | 75,200 | 72,900 | 86,000 | 85,000 | 85,800 |
| Other Services | 29,900 | 29,500 | 28,100 | 33,900 | 33,900 | 33,100 | 29,800 | 29,300 | 28,900 |
| Government | 155,100 | 160,200 | 147,000 | 118,800 | 119,900 | 113,500 | 146,300 | 150,400 | 146,300 |
| Federal | 11,500 | 12,100 | 10,300 | 16,600 | 16,700 | 17,000 | 29,400 | 29,500 | 29,900 |
| State | 68,100 | 71,000 | 63,900 | 9,600 | 9,800 | 10,100 | 17,600 | 18,100 | 17,600 |
| Local | 75,500 | 77,100 | 72,800 | 92,600 | 93,400 | 86,400 | 99,300 | 102,800 | 98,800 |

*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)

|  | ABILENE |  |  | AMARILLO |  |  | BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR |  |  | BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industry | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07** | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 |
| total | 66,800 | 66,600 | 66,000 | 112,100 | 112,600 | 110,800 | 164,600 | 165,300 | 161,000 | 123,600 | 123,700 | 122,300 |
| Mining \& Construction | 5,300 | 5,200 | 5,000 | 7,600 | 7,600 | 7,300 | 18,300 | 18,500 | 16,300 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,600 |
| Manufacturing | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 12,700 | 12,700 | 13,000 | 20,700 | 20,500 | 20,600 | 7,800 | 7,700 | 7,700 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,300 | 5,600 | 5,500 | 5,600 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,500 | 3,500 | 3,400 | 3,300 |
| Retail Trade | 8,300 | 8,300 | 8,400 | 14,000 | 14,000 | 14,000 | 20,300 | 20,300 | 20,200 | 16,400 | 16,400 | 16,100 |
| Trans., Ware., \& Util. | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 6,800 | 6,700 | 6,800 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,600 |
| Information | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,900 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,400 |
| Financial Activities | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 6,400 | 6,300 | 6,200 | 5,800 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 4,900 | 4,900 | 4,900 |
| Prof. \& Business Services | 4,600 | 4,600 | 4,500 | 9,700 | 9,800 | 9,000 | 16,100 | 16,200 | 15,400 | 8,300 | 8,300 | 8,100 |
| Educ. \& Health Services | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,300 | 15,300 | 15,400 | 15,100 | 22,100 | 22,100 | 21,700 | 28,400 | 28,500 | 27,800 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 7,200 | 7,100 | 7,200 | 11,600 | 11,500 | 11,800 | 14,700 | 14,700 | 14,100 | 12,600 | 12,300 | 12,700 |
| Other Services | 3,100 | 3,000 | 3,100 | 4,900 | 4,900 | 4,800 | 6,400 | 6,400 | 6,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 |
| Government | 13,000 | 13,100 | 12,800 | 18,800 | 19,400 | 18,400 | 26,500 | 27,300 | 26,800 | 27,700 | 28,200 | 27,800 |
| INDUSTRY <br> TOTAL <br> Mining \& Construction <br> Manufacturing <br> Wholesale Trade <br> Retail Trade <br> Trans., Ware., \& Util. <br> Information <br> Financial Activities <br> Prof. \& Business Services <br> Educ. \& Health Services <br> Leisure \& Hospitality <br> Other Services <br> Government | COLLEGE STATION-BRYAN |  |  | CORPUS CHRISTI |  |  | EL Paso |  |  | KILLEEN-TEMPLE-FORT HOOD |  |  |
|  | June ' 07 * | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* May '07 June '06 |  |  |
|  | 87,200 | 92,400 | 86,400 | 178,300 | 178,300 | 174,400 | 269,10013,600 | 269,30013,200 | 263,500 | 119,200 | 119,500 | 119,000 |
|  | 6,500 | 6,400 | 6,300 | 19,400 | 19,400 | 18,300 |  |  | 12,900 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,900 \\ 8,400 \end{array}$ | 5,700 | 5,900 |
|  | 6,300 | 6,200 | 6,300 | 11,300 | 11,300 | 11,600 | 21,000 | 20,900 | 22,600 |  | 8,300 | 8,700 |
|  | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,600 | 5,800 | 5,800 | 5,400 | 10,400 | 10,400 | 10,600 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,400 \\ & 3,800 \end{aligned}$ | 3,800 | 3,800 |
|  | 9,800 | 9,900 | 9,600 | 20,300 | 20,300 | 20,100 | 35,200 | 35,200 13,400 | 33,400 | 14,200 | 14,2004,300 | 14,0004,400 |
|  | 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 5,600 | 5,500 | 5,200 | $\begin{array}{r} 13,500 \\ 4,800 \end{array}$ | 13,4004,800 | 13,700 | 4,400 |  |  |
|  | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,600 |  |  | 4,900 | 2,6006,300 | 2,600 2,700 |  |
|  | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,500 | 7,900 | 7,900 | 7,900 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,800 \\ 11,200 \end{array}$ | 4,800 11,200 | 10,800 |  | 6,300 $\quad \mathbf{6 , 5 0 0}$ |  |
|  | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 17,400 | 17,300 | 16,700 | 31,500 | 30,80031,800 | 28,900 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,300 \\ & 9,400 \end{aligned}$ | 9,400 8,900 |  |
|  | 9,300 | 9,300 | 9,100 | 26,800 | 26,800 | 26,000 | 31,80027,000 |  | 32,700 | 15,800 | 16,00010,600 | 16,10010,900 |
|  | 9,600 | 9,600 | 9,400 | 22,400 | 22,000 | 21,400 |  | 31,800 26,600 | 26,600 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,600 \\ 5,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | 2,800 | 2,900 | 2,700 | 6,500 | 6,400 | 6,700 | 27,000 7,900 | $\begin{array}{rl}7,800 & 7,800 \\ 6,200\end{array}$ |  |  | 4,900 | 5,100 |
|  | 29,600 | 34,900 | 30,100 | 32,400 | 33,100 | 32,500 | 61,200 | $63,200$ | 58,600 | 32,800 | 33,400 | 32,000 |
|  | Laredo |  |  | LONGVIEW |  |  | LUBBOCK |  |  | MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION |  |  |
| INDUSTRY | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07133,300 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 |
| total | 86,600 | 87,100 | 83,500 | 93,200 | 93,100 | 91,900 | 132,000 |  | 126,300 | 209,40011,100 | 209,100 | 202,900 |
| Mining \& Construction | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,400 | 11,400 | 11,400 | 10,500 | 5,600 | 5,500 | 5,700 |  | 11,100 | 10,900 |
| Manufacturing | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 14,100 | 14,000 | 13,900 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 11,100 7,600 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,600 \\ & 6,600 \end{aligned}$ | 8,0006,900 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 3,900 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,200 | 6,500 |  |  |
| Retail Trade | 12,100 | 12,100 | 11,800 | 11,200 | 11,100 | 11,200 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,200 | 29,400 | 29,500 | 28,600 |
| Trans., Ware., \& Util. | 12,200 | 12,100 | 12,300 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,900 | 3,900 | 3,900 6,300 | 3,600 | 7,2003,100 | 7,100 | 6,700 |
| Information | 600 | 600 | 600 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,900 | 6,400 | 6,300 | 6,100 |  | 3,100 | 3,000 |
| Financial Activities | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,000 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 7,40011,500 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,500 \\ 11,500 \end{array}$ | 6,900 | 3,100 9,200 | $\mathbf{9 , 1 0 0}$13,500 | 8,30013,600 |
| Prof. \& Business Services | 5,300 | 5,300 | 4,900 | 7,300 | 7,300 | 7,200 |  |  | 10,600 | 13,500 |  |  |
| Educ. \& Health Services | 12,400 | 12,500 | 11,800 | 14,400 | 14,400 | 14,200 | 19,300 | 19,300 | 18,800 | 46,700 | 46,600 | 44,200 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 8,400 | 8,300 | 8,400 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 16,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,900 \\ 5,300 \end{array}$ | 14,800 | $\begin{array}{r} 17,700 \\ 5,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,500 \\ 5,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,500 \\ 4,900 \end{array}$ |
| Other Services | 2,100 | 2,000 | 1,900 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,400 | 5,400 |  | 5,300 |  |  |  |
| Government | 20,600 | 21,300 | 19,200 | 11,500 | 11,700 | 11,800 | 29,200 | 30,800 | 27,700 | 52,300 | 52,300 | 50,300 |
| INDUSTRY | MIDLAND |  |  | ODESSA |  |  | SAN ANGELO |  |  | SHERMAN-DENISON |  |  |
|  | June '07*65,600 | May '07 | June '06 | June '07*59,200 | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 |
| total |  | 65,500 | 63,100 |  | 59,500 | 57,000 | 45,200 | 45,200 | 45,300 |  | 45,600 | 44,600 |
| Mining \& Construction | 14,600 | 14,400 | 13,200 | 10,700 | 10,600 | 9,500 | 3,4003,600 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,400 \\ & 3,600 \end{aligned}$ | 3,400 | 45,500 2,900 | 2,900 | 3,000 6,300 |
| Manufacturing | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 4,100 | 4,000 | 3,800 |  |  | 3,700 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,400 \\ & 1,400 \end{aligned}$ | 6,400 $\quad \mathbf{6 , 3 0 0}$ |  |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,900 | 2,900 | 2,800 | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,700 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,000 \\ & \mathbf{1 , 6 0 0} \\ & 5.500 \end{aligned}$ | 1,6005,600 | 1,500 |  | 1,400 1,400 |  |
| Retail Trade | 7,400 | 7,300 | 7,500 | 6,500 | 6,600 | 6,600 |  |  | 5,300 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,400 \\ & 1,200 \end{aligned}$ | 6,400 6,300 |  |
| Trans., Ware., \& Util. | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,600 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{5 , 5 0 0} \\ 800 \end{array}$ | 800 | 800 |  | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Information | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,700 | 800 | 800 | 700 | 1,900 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,900 \\ & 1,800 \end{aligned}$ | 2,000 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| Financial Activities | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,400 | 1,800 |  | 1,800 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Prof. \& Business Services | 7,600 | 7,600 | 7,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 3,900 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 3,800 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,600 |
| Educ. \& Health Services | 6,500 | 6,600 | 6,300 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 7,200 | 7,200 | 7,300 | 8,200 | 8,200 | 7,800 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 6,400 | 6,200 | 6,100 | 6,200 | 6,100 | 5,900 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 4,500 | 4,800 | 4,700 | 4,700 |
| Other Services | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,400 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| Goverument | 8,300 | 8,600 | 8,200 | 9,000 | 9,500 | 9,000 | 8,700 | 8,700 | 9,300 | 6,700 | 6,900 | 6,400 |
|  |  | ARKANA |  |  | YLER |  |  | Toria |  |  | vaco |  |
| INDUSTRY | June ' 07 * | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 | June '07* | May '07 | June '06 |
| total | 56,300 | 56,300 | 56,500 | 93,000 | 93,100 | 92,400 | 51,300 | 51,200 | 50,300 | 107,800 | 107,100 | 105,900 |
| Mining \& Construction | 2,700 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,200 | 7,800 | 7,700 | 7,400 | 5,800 | 5,700 | 5,700 |
| Manufacturing | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,600 | 9,200 | 9,200 | 9,500 | 6,300 | 6,100 | 5,900 | 15,600 | 15,600 | 15,500 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,300 |
| Retail Trade | 6,900 | 7,000 | 6,900 | 13,000 | 13,100 | 12,600 | 6,800 | 6,900 | 6,700 | 10,800 | 10,700 | 11,000 |
| Trans, Ware., \& Util. | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,900 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 3,300 | 3,200 | 3,100 |
| Information | 500 | 500 | 800 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Financial Activities | 2,700 | 2,600 | 2,700 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,300 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 6,000 | 5,900 | 6,000 |
| Prof. \& Business Services | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,300 | 8,300 | 8,200 | 8,100 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 8,900 | 8,700 | 8,100 |
| Educ. \& Health Services | 9,200 | 9,200 | 9,200 | 17,800 | 18,000 | 18,200 | 6,600 | 6,600 | 6,500 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 19,200 |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 5,500 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 10,300 | 10,100 | 9,300 | 4,500 | 4,400 | 4,300 | 10,800 | 10,600 | 9,700 |
| Other Services | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 4,000 | 3,800 | 3,900 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 4,400 | 4,300 | 4,300 |
| Government | 12,600 | 12,800 | 12,500 | 11,900 | 12,200 | 12,100 | 8,300 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 17,100 | 17,300 | 17,200 |
|  |  | Ita fall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INDUSTRY | June ' 07 * | May '07 | June '06 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| total | 63,400 | 63,500 | 62,800 |  | tes for t | current | th are pr | ninary. | estimat | re subject | revision |  |
| Mining \& Construction | 4,200 | 4,100 | 3,900 |  | mber of | nagric | al jobs | h MSA | ithou | rence to |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 7,900 | 7,900 | 8,000 |  |  |  |  | C are in |  | with the | of |  |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,800 |  | ce of wor | ers. Es | tes of the | C are in | operati | with the | au of |  |
| Retail Trade | 7,800 | 7,900 | 7,800 |  | Statistic | U.S. Dep | ment of L |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trans., Ware., \& Util. | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Activities | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prof. \& Business Services | 3,900 | 3,900 | 3,600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Educ. \& Health Services | 10,300 | 10,300 | 10,200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leisure \& Hospitality | 6,100 | 6,000 | 5,800 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Services | 3,200 | 3,100 | 3,300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government | 12,500 | 12,800 | 12,800 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TThe Texas unemployment rate increased seven-tenths of a percentage point to 4.6 percent in June 2007. This is the lowest June unemployment rate since 1976, the beginning of the time series. The current rate is ninetenths of a percentage point lower than June of last year when the unemployment rate was 5.5 percent. The United States' jobless rate increased to 4.7 percent in June from 4.3 in May. In addition, the national unemployment rate is just one-tenth of a percentage point lower than last year's rate of 4.8 percent.

- The number of employed workers in Texas increased over the month, with an addition of 37,100 job holders. The rise brought the state employment total to $11,085,300$. This is the fourth consecutive increase this year coming off a two-month decline in January and February. Over the year, the number of Texas jobholders rose by 154,600 .

Wer the month, the number of job-seeking Texans rose by 89,300 to total 532,400 job seekers. Unemployment historically increases during the month of June by an average of 80,000 . Since June of last year, unemployment declined by 101,000 .

The number of people receiving unemployment benefits in Texas rose by 7000 to total 76,400 claims in June. Twenty-one Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) observed claims count increases over the month and four MSAs realized a decrease in claims. The Lubbock MSA listed a claims increase of 71.4 percent. The Waco MSA posted a 29.4 percent increase in claims. The El Paso MSA recorded the largest decline with a 9.1 percent decrease for the month followed by the Victoria MSA posting a 7.2 percent drop.

All twenty-five MSAs in Texas recorded an increase in their number of unemployed between May and June 2007. These increases are mostly attributed to normal summer seasonal patterns. Also, all twentyfive MSAs noted a decrease in their unemployment rate from year-ago levels.

MSAs Ranked by Unemployment Rate June 2007 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| 1 | Midland | 3.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Amarillo | 3.7 |
| 3 (tie) | Austin-Round Rock | 3.8 |
|  | Odessa | 3.8 |
| 5 (tie) | Abilene | 4.0 |
|  | San Angelo | 4.0 |
|  | Victoria | 4.0 |
| 8 | Lubbock | 4.1 |
| 9 (tie) | College Station-Bryan | 4.4 |
|  | Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington | 4.4 |
|  | Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown | 4.4 |
|  | Longview | 4.4 |
|  | San Antonio | 4.4 |
|  | Tyler | 4.4 |
|  | Wichita Falls | 4.4 |
|  | Texas | 4.6 |
| 16 | Sherman-Denison | 4.6 |
|  | United States | 4.7 |
| 17 | Corpus Christi | 4.7 |
| 18 | Waco | 4.8 |
| 19 | Texarkana | 4.9 |
| 20 | Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood | 5.1 |
| 21 | Laredo | 5.3 |
| 22 | Beaumont-Port Arthur | 5.6 |
| 23 | El Paso | 6.2 |
| 24 | Brownsville-Harlingen | 6.5 |
| 25 | McAllen-Edinburg-Mission | 6.9 |

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

|  | June 2007 |  |  |  | May 2007 |  |  |  | June 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C.L.F. | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | C.L.F. | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | C.L.F. | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate |
| United States | 154,252.0 | 146,958.0 | 7,295.0 | 4.7 | 152,350.0 | 145,864.0 | 6,486.0 | 4.3 | 152,557.0 | 145,216.0 | 7,341.0 | 4.8 |
| State of Texas | 11,617.7 | 11,085.3 | 532.4 | 4.6 | 11,491.3 | 11,048.2 | 443.1 | 3.9 | 11,564.1 | 10,930.7 | 633.4 | 5.5 |
| Abilene | 82.6 | 79.3 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 81.7 | 79.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 83.5 | 79.5 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| Amarillo | 130.8 | 126.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 130.0 | 126.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 131.7 | 126.0 | 5.7 | 4.3 |
| Austin-Round Rock | 848.0 | 815.7 | 32.3 | 3.8 | 840.4 | 813.7 | 26.7 | 3.2 | 832.7 | 794.1 | 38.6 | 4.6 |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | 182.1 | 172.0 | 10.1 | 5.6 | 180.5 | 171.9 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 181.7 | 169.7 | 12.0 | 6.6 |
| Brownsville-Harlingen | 145.2 | 135.8 | 9.4 | 6.5 | 142.7 | 135.1 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 147.2 | 136.3 | 10.9 | 7.4 |
| College Station-Bryan | 100.3 | 95.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 104.3 | 101.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 101.5 | 96.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Corpus Christi | 203.0 | 193.4 | 9.6 | 4.7 | 200.6 | 192.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 202.4 | 191.0 | 11.4 | 5.6 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington | 3,153.1 | 3,013.8 | 139.3 | 4.4 | 3,119.0 | 3,000.3 | 118.7 | 3.8 | 3,122.8 | 2,958.9 | 163.9 | 5.2 |
| Dallas-Plano-Irving MD | 2,115.0 | 2,021.6 | 93.4 | 4.4 | 2,093.4 | 2,013.9 | 79.5 | 3.8 | 2,095.5 | 1,985.2 | 110.3 | 5.3 |
| Fort Worth-Arlington MD | 1,038.1 | 992.2 | 45.9 | 4.4 | 1,025.5 | 986.4 | 39.1 | 3.8 | 1,027.3 | 973.7 | 53.6 | 5.2 |
| E1 Paso | 294.2 | 275.9 | 18.3 | 6.2 | 291.9 | 276.2 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 294.4 | 272.5 | 21.9 | 7.4 |
| Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown | 2,743.2 | 2,621.7 | 121.5 | 4.4 | 2,709.8 | 2,607.5 | 102.3 | 3.8 | 2,710.1 | 2,562.3 | 147.8 | 5.5 |
| Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood | 151.4 | 143.7 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 150.1 | 143.8 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 154.3 | 145.3 | 9.0 | 5.9 |
| Laredo | 90.3 | 85.5 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 89.5 | 85.8 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 89.1 | 83.4 | 5.7 | 6.4 |
| Longview | 104.4 | 99.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 103.2 | 99.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 104.8 | 99.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Lubbock | 145.1 | 139.2 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 144.4 | 140.0 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 142.7 | 135.7 | 7.0 | 4.9 |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission | 273.4 | 254.6 | 18.8 | 6.9 | 267.8 | 252.5 | 15.3 | 5.7 | 271.7 | 250.0 | 21.7 | 8.0 |
| Midland | 72.3 | 70.0 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 71.6 | 69.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 71.0 | 68.2 | 2.8 | 3.9 |
| Odessa | 67.8 | 65.2 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 67.3 | 65.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 66.3 | 63.3 | 3.0 | 4.5 |
| San Angelo | 54.0 | 51.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 53.5 | 51.8 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 55.2 | 52.5 | 2.7 | 4.9 |
| San Antonio | 941.1 | 899.6 | 41.5 | 4.4 | 929.0 | 896.0 | 33.0 | 3.6 | 938.1 | 888.6 | 49.5 | 5.3 |
| Sherman-Denison | 57.9 | 55.2 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 57.5 | 55.2 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 57.8 | 54.7 | 3.1 | 5.4 |
| Texarkana | 63.2 | 60.1 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 62.8 | 60.0 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 64.1 | 60.5 | 3.6 | 5.6 |
| Tyler | 97.7 | 93.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 96.7 | 93.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 98.4 | 93.4 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| Victoria | 58.6 | 56.3 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 58.1 | 56.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 58.8 | 56.0 | 2.8 | 4.8 |
| Waco | 113.7 | 108.2 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 112.0 | 107.8 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 114.0 | 107.5 | 6.5 | 5.7 |
| Wichita Falls | 76.0 | 72.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 75.6 | 72.9 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 77.0 | 73.1 | 3.9 | 5.0 |

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 tetal itself. Percent Unemployed is based upon unroundec 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 comprisec of the Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division (MD) and the Fort Worth-Arlington MD.

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| County | CLF | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | County | CLF | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | County | CLF | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate |
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| Anderson | 20,587 | 19,477 | 1,110 | 5.4 | Gillespie | 13,145 | 12,738 | 407 | 3.1 | Moore | 10,753 | 10,385 | 368 | 3.4 |
| Andrews | 7,387 | 7,134 | 253 | 3.4 | Glasscock | 556 | 529 | 27 | 4.9 | Morris | 6,360 | 5,997 | 363 | 5.7 |
| Angelina | 40,681 | 38,829 | 1,852 | 4.6 | Goliad | 3,521 | 3,377 | 144 | 4.1 | Motley | 614 | 591 | 23 | 3.7 |
| Aransas | 11,269 | 10,776 | 493 | 4.4 | Gonzales | 10,008 | 9,572 | 436 | 4.4 | Nacogdoches | 31,187 | 29,705 | 1,482 | 4.8 |
| Archer | 5,416 | 5,236 | 180 | 3.3 | Gray | 11,134 | 10,714 | 420 | 3.8 | Navarro | 21,090 | 19,940 | 1,150 | 5.5 |
| Armstrong | 1,162 | 1,118 | 44 | 3.8 | Grayson | 57,900 | 55,223 | 2,677 | 4.6 | Newton | 5,734 | 5,331 | 403 | 7.0 |
| Atascosa | 19,973 | 19,067 | 906 | 4.5 | Gregg | 61,942 | 59,257 | 2,685 | 4.3 | Nolan | 7,656 | 7,323 | 333 | 4.3 |
| Austin | 13,577 | 13,032 | 545 | 4.0 | Grimes | 10,698 | 10,156 | 542 | 5.1 | Nueces | 161,516 | 153,997 | 7,519 | 4.7 |
| Bailey | 3,193 | 3,014 | 179 | 5.6 | Guadalupe | 54,485 | 52,202 | 2,283 | 4.2 | Ochiltree | 5,275 | 5,114 | 161 | 3.1 |
| Bandera | 10,171 | 9,770 | 401 | 3.9 | Hale | 16,501 | 15,573 | 928 | 5.6 | Oldham | 1,032 | 984 | 48 | 4.7 |
| Bastrop | 35,785 | 34,202 | 1,583 | 4.4 | Hall | 1,354 | 1,271 | 83 | 6.1 | Orange | 41,820 | 39,508 | 2,312 | 5.5 |
| Baylor | 1,987 | 1,901 | 86 | 4.3 | Hamilton | 4,000 | 3,837 | 163 | 4.1 | Palo Pinto | 15,421 | 14,852 | 569 | 3.7 |
| Bee | 11,615 | 10,853 | 762 | 6.6 | Hansford | 2,356 | 2,264 | 92 | 3.9 | Panola | 12,598 | 12,078 | 520 | 4.1 |
| Bell | 115,568 | 109,943 | 5,625 | 4.9 | Hardeman | 2,446 | 2,338 | 108 | 4.4 | Parker | 53,054 | 50,730 | 2,324 | 4.4 |
| Bexar | 750,971 | 717,308 | 33,663 | 4.5 | Hardin | 25,479 | 24,211 | 1,268 | 5.0 | Parmer | 4,226 | 4,052 | 174 | 4.1 |
| Blanco | 4,670 | 4,491 | 179 | 3.8 | Harris | 1,919,276 | 1,834,895 | 84,381 | 4.4 | Pecos | 6,895 | 6,554 | 341 | 4.9 |
| Borden | 412 | 395 | 17 | 4.1 | Harrison | 31,399 | 29,858 | 1,541 | 4.9 | Polk | 17,044 | 16,002 | 1,042 | 6.1 |
| Bosque | 8,282 | 7,882 | 400 | 4.8 | Hartley | 2,179 | 2,093 | 86 | 3.9 | Potter | 58,389 | 55,944 | 2,445 | 4.2 |
| Bowie | 42,744 | 40,593 | 2,151 | 5.0 | Haskell | 2,964 | 2,847 | 117 | 3.9 | Presidio | 3,213 | 2,914 | 299 | 9.3 |
| Brazoria | 140,838 | 134,277 | 6,561 | 4.7 | Hays | 71,413 | 68,510 | 2,903 | 4.1 | Rains | 5,317 | 5,077 | 240 | 4.5 |
| Brazos | 84,478 | 80,850 | 3,628 | 4.3 | Hemphill | 2,334 | 2,269 | 65 | 2.8 | Randall | 67,656 | 65,442 | 2,214 | 3.3 |
| Brewster | 5,758 | 5,560 | 198 | 3.4 | Henderson | 35,042 | 33,328 | 1,714 | 4.9 | Reagan | 2,368 | 2,311 | 57 | 2.4 |
| Briscoe | 709 | 673 | 36 | 5.1 | Hidalgo | 273,374 | 254,621 | 18,753 | 6.9 | Real | 1,266 | 1,204 | 62 | 4.9 |
| Brooks | 3,019 | 2,824 | 195 | 6.5 | Hill | 15,366 | 14,555 | 811 | 5.3 | Red River | 6,254 | 5,931 | 323 | 5.2 |
| Brown | 19,612 | 18,743 | 869 | 4.4 | Hockley | 11,445 | 10,953 | 492 | 4.3 | Reeves | 4,167 | 3,896 | 271 | 6.5 |
| Burleson | 8,381 | 8,040 | 341 | 4.1 | Hood | 23,326 | 22,218 | 1,108 | 4.8 | Refugio | 3,767 | 3,599 | 168 | 4.5 |
| Burnet | 22,321 | 21,484 | 837 | 3.7 | Hopkins | 18,009 | 17,294 | 715 | 4.0 | Roberts | 567 | 551 | 16 | 2.8 |
| Caldwell | 16,991 | 16,183 | 808 | 4.8 | Houston | 7,954 | 7,398 | 556 | 7.0 | Robertson | 7,407 | 6,992 | 415 | 5.6 |
| Calhoun | 9,652 | 9,195 | 457 | 4.7 | Howard | 13,690 | 13,029 | 661 | 4.8 | Rockwall | 34,229 | 32,812 | 1,417 | 4.1 |
| Callahan | 7,232 | 6,936 | 296 | 4.1 | Hudspeth | 1,382 | 1,301 | 81 | 5.9 | Runnels | 4,316 | 4,085 | 231 | 5.4 |
| Cameron | 145,219 | 135,829 | 9,390 | 6.5 | Hunt | 40,618 | 38,724 | 1,894 | 4.7 | Rusk | 23,250 | 22,162 | 1,088 | 4.7 |
| Camp | 5,488 | 5,199 | 289 | 5.3 | Hutchinson | 11,019 | 10,514 | 505 | 4.6 | Sabine | 3,484 | 3,194 | 290 | 8.3 |
| Carson | 3,599 | 3,476 | 123 | 3.4 | Irion | 978 | 946 | 32 | 3.3 | San Augustine | 3,549 | 3,341 | 208 | 5.9 |
| Cass | 12,997 | 12,238 | 759 | 5.8 | Jack | 4,409 | 4,232 | 177 | 4.0 | San Jacinto | 10,778 | 10,167 | 611 | 5.7 |
| Castro | 3,124 | 2,963 | 161 | 5.2 | Jackson | 6,510 | 6,213 | 297 | 4.6 | San Patricio | 30,201 | 28,627 | 1,574 | 5.2 |
| Chambers | 14,690 | 13,999 | 691 | 4.7 | Jasper | 15,978 | 15,041 | 937 | 5.9 | San Saba | 2,515 | 2,377 | 138 | 5.5 |
| Cherokee | 20,379 | 19,313 | 1,066 | 5.2 | Jeff Davis | 1,199 | 1,153 | 46 | 3.8 | Schleicher | 1,361 | 1,302 | 59 | 4.3 |
| Childress | 2,971 | 2,808 | 163 | 5.5 | Jefferson | 114,869 | 108,310 | 6,559 | 5.7 | Scurry | 7,228 | 6,879 | 349 | 4.8 |
| Clay | 6,643 | 6,391 | 252 | 3.8 | Jim Hogg | 2,775 | 2,650 | 125 | 4.5 | Shackelford | 2,052 | 1,993 | 59 | 2.9 |
| Cochran | 1,375 | 1,287 | 88 | 6.4 | Jim Wells | 21,100 | 20,143 | 957 | 4.5 | Shelby | 12,070 | 11,484 | 586 | 4.9 |
| Coke | 1,344 | 1,261 | 83 | 6.2 | Johnson | 75,397 | 72,077 | 3,320 | 4.4 | Sherman | 1,293 | 1,239 | 54 | 4.2 |
| Coleman | 4,225 | 4,047 | 178 | 4.2 | Jones | 8,124 | 7,700 | 424 | 5.2 | Smith | 97,705 | 93,426 | 4,279 | 4.4 |
| Collin | 388,003 | 372,576 | 15,427 | 4.0 | Karnes | 5,443 | 5,106 | 337 | 6.2 | Somervell | 3,835 | 3,629 | 206 | 5.4 |
| Collingsworth | 1,573 | 1,514 | 59 | 3.8 | Kaufman | 45,504 | 43,225 | 2,279 | 5.0 | Starr | 21,986 | 19,812 | 2,174 | 9.9 |
| Colorado | 11,226 | 10,766 | 460 | 4.1 | Kendall | 15,061 | 14,505 | 556 | 3.7 | Stephens | 4,611 | 4,428 | 183 | 4.0 |
| Comal | 51,377 | 49,358 | 2,019 | 3.9 | Kenedy | 254 | 248 | 6 | 2.4 | Sterling | 857 | 831 | 26 | 3.0 |
| Comanche | 6,501 | 6,214 | 287 | 4.4 | Kent | 374 | 357 | 17 | 4.5 | Stonewall | 973 | 942 | 31 | 3.2 |
| Concho | 1,343 | 1,268 | 75 | 5.6 | Kerr | 23,427 | 22,561 | 866 | 3.7 | Sutton | 3,014 | 2,939 | 75 | 2.5 |
| Cooke | 22,018 | 21,112 | 906 | 4.1 | Kimble | 2,257 | 2,174 | 83 | 3.7 | Swisher | 3,578 | 3,402 | 176 | 4.9 |
| Coryell | 25,743 | 24,132 | 1,611 | 6.3 | King | 161 | 153 | 8 | 5.0 | Tarrant | 880,618 | 841,743 | 38,875 | 4.4 |
| Cottle | 769 | 734 | 35 | 4.6 | Kinney | 1,242 | 1,179 | 63 | 5.1 | Taylor | 67,296 | 64,680 | 2,616 | 3.9 |
| Crane | 1,748 | 1,668 | 80 | 4.6 | Kleberg | 16,670 | 15,901 | 769 | 4.6 | Terrell | 361 | 340 | 21 | 5.8 |
| Crockett | 2,078 | 2,006 | 72 | 3.5 | Knox | 1,814 | 1,729 | 85 | 4.7 | Terry | 5,734 | 5,436 | 298 | 5.2 |
| Crosby | 3,012 | 2,862 | 150 | 5.0 | Lamar | 23,854 | 22,613 | 1,241 | 5.2 | Throckmorton | 971 | 934 | 37 | 3.8 |
| Culberson | 1,797 | 1,741 | 56 | 3.1 | Lamb | 7,200 | 6,866 | 334 | 4.6 | Titus | 14,696 | 14,061 | 635 | 4.3 |
| Dallam | 2,950 | 2,848 | 102 | 3.5 | Lampasas | 10,047 | 9,629 | 418 | 4.2 | Tom Green | 52,983 | 50,835 | 2,148 | 4.1 |
| Dallas | 1,201,509 | 1,146,329 | 55,180 | 4.6 | La Salle | 2,949 | 2,792 | 157 | 5.3 | Travis | 533,142 | 513,414 | 19,728 | 3.7 |
| Dawson | 5,008 | 4,688 | 320 | 6.4 | Lavaca | 10,408 | 10,056 | 352 | 3.4 | Trinity | 5,680 | 5,350 | 330 | 5.8 |
| Deaf Smith | 8,397 | 8,045 | 352 | 4.2 | Lee | 8,949 | 8,580 | 369 | 4.1 | Tyler | 8,097 | 7,636 | 461 | 5.7 |
| Delta | 2,543 | 2,424 | 119 | 4.7 | Leon | 7,851 | 7,491 | 360 | 4.6 | Upshur | 19,189 | 18,357 | 832 | 4.3 |
| Denton | 332,624 | 318,730 | 13,894 | 4.2 | Liberty | 32,864 | 31,108 | 1,756 | 5.3 | Upton | 1,558 | 1,499 | 59 | 3.8 |
| DeWitt | 9,606 | 9,202 | 404 | 4.2 | Limestone | 10,550 | 10,049 | 501 | 4.7 | Uvalde | 11,863 | 11,225 | 638 | 5.4 |
| Dickens | 1,272 | 1,226 | 46 | 3.6 | Lipscomb | 1,736 | 1,682 | 54 | 3.1 | Val Verde | 19,995 | 18,845 | 1,150 | 5.8 |
| Dimmit | 3,774 | 3,481 | 293 | 7.8 | Live Oak | 5,024 | 4,803 | 221 | 4.4 | Van Zandt | 25,976 | 24,879 | 1,097 | 4.2 |
| Donley | 1,833 | 1,737 | 96 | 5.2 | Llano | 8,483 | 8,128 | 355 | 4.2 | Victoria | 45,489 | 43,772 | 1,717 | 3.8 |
| Duval | 5,656 | 5,362 | 294 | 5.2 | Loving | 35 | 31 | 4 | 11.4 | Walker | 26,353 | 24,875 | 1,478 | 5.6 |
| Eastland | 8,700 | 8,278 | 422 | 4.9 | Lubbock | 142,069 | 136,305 | 5,764 | 4.1 | W aller | 16,823 | 15,961 | 862 | 5.1 |
| Ector | 67,788 | 65,196 | 2,592 | 3.8 | Lynn | 2,793 | 2,638 | 155 | 5.5 | Ward | 4,964 | 4,747 | 217 | 4.4 |
| Edwards | 965 | 920 | 45 | 4.7 | McCulloch | 3,628 | 3,471 | 157 | 4.3 | Washington | 16,251 | 15,538 | 713 | 4.4 |
| Ellis | 69,933 | 66,749 | 3,184 | 4.6 | McLennan | 113,692 | 108,226 | 5,466 | 4.8 | Webb | 90,258 | 85,482 | 4,776 | 5.3 |
| El Paso | 294,241 | 275,940 | 18,301 | 6.2 | McMullen | 308 | 290 | 18 | 5.8 | Wharton | 20,765 | 19,770 | 995 | 4.8 |
| Erath | 17,927 | 17,172 | 755 | 4.2 | Madison | 4,971 | 4,715 | 256 | 5.1 | Wheeler | 2,703 | 2,613 | 90 | 3.3 |
| Falls | 7,016 | 6,603 | 413 | 5.9 | Marion | 5,017 | 4,772 | 245 | 4.9 | Wichita | 63,989 | 61,078 | 2,911 | 4.5 |
| Fannin | 13,546 | 12,782 | 764 | 5.6 | Martin | 2,103 | 2,020 | 83 | 3.9 | Wilbarger | 8,076 | 7,764 | 312 | 3.9 |
| Fayette | 12,183 | 11,735 | 448 | 3.7 | Mason | 2,582 | 2,502 | 80 | 3.1 | Willacy | 7,756 | 7,080 | 676 | 8.7 |
| Fisher | 1,900 | 1,811 | 89 | 4.7 | Matagorda | 15,973 | 14,850 | 1,123 | 7.0 | Williamson | 190,718 | 183,428 | 7,290 | 3.8 |
| Floyd | 3,063 | 2,880 | 183 | 6.0 | Maverick | 19,632 | 17,627 | 2,005 | 10.2 | Wilson | 18,659 | 17,825 | 834 | 4.5 |
| Foard | 691 | 657 | 34 | 4.9 | Medina | 20,415 | 19,545 | 870 | 4.3 | Winkler | 3,266 | 3,145 | 121 | 3.7 |
| Fort Bend | 248,439 | 237,564 | 10,875 | 4.4 | Menard | 1,027 | 984 | 43 | 4.2 | Wise | 28,997 | 27,655 | 1,342 | 4.6 |
| Franklin | 5,640 | 5,415 | 225 | 4.0 | Midland | 72,375 | 70,036 | 2,339 | 3.2 | Wood | 18,418 | 17,556 | 862 | 4.7 |
| Freestone | 10,826 | 10,408 | 418 | 3.9 | Milam | 12,219 | 11,632 | 587 | 4.8 | Yoakum | 3,595 | 3,447 | 148 | 4.1 |
| Frio | 6,660 | 6,288 | 372 | 5.6 | Mills | 2,455 | 2,349 | 106 | 4.3 | Young | 10,140 | 9,771 | 369 | 3.6 |
| Gaines | 6,208 | 5,932 | 276 | 4.4 | Mitchell | 3,323 | 3,123 | 200 | 6.0 | Zapata | 5,128 | 4,829 | 299 | 5.8 |
| Galveston | 145,448 | 138,510 | 6,938 | 4.8 | Montague | 10,399 | 9,986 | 413 | 4.0 | Zavala | 3,723 | 3,316 | 407 | 10.9 |
| Garza | 2,662 | 2,563 | 99 | 3.7 | Montgomery | 200,433 | 192,142 | 8,291 | 4.1 | Texas | 11,617,689 | 11,085,300 | 532,389 | 4.6 |



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| Abilene | 58,357 | 55,938 | 2,419 | 4.1 | Friendswood | 18,409 | 17,716 | 693 | 3.8 | North Richland Hills | 36,198 | 34,789 | 1,409 | 3.9 |
| Allen | 39,451 | 37,968 | 1,483 | 3.8 | Frisco | 41,478 | 39,967 | 1,511 | 3.6 | Odessa | 50,809 | 48,884 | 1,925 | 3.8 |
| Amarillo | 100,638 | 97,019 | 3,619 | 3.6 | Galveston | 27,757 | 26,404 | 1,353 | 4.9 | Paris | 12,069 | 11,383 | 686 | 5.7 |
| Arlington | 209,681 | 201,137 | 8,544 | 4.1 | Garland | 116,114 | 110,956 | 5,158 | 4.4 | Pasadena | 68,223 | 64,823 | 3,400 | 5.0 |
| Austin | 418,000 | 402,901 | 15,099 | 3.6 | Georgetown | 19,614 | 18,767 | 847 | 4.3 | Pearland | 33,026 | 31,770 | 1,256 | 3.8 |
| Baytown | 32,809 | 30,824 | 1,985 | 6.1 | Grand Prairie | 75,608 | 72,222 | 3,386 | 4.5 | Pflugerville | 16,797 | 16,210 | 587 | 3.5 |
| Beaumont | 54,674 | 51,844 | 2,830 | 5.2 | Grapevine | 29,137 | 28,097 | 1,040 | 3.6 | Pharr | 23,106 | 21,725 | 1,381 | 6.0 |
| Bedford | 31,694 | 30,530 | 1,164 | 3.7 | Greenville | 12,251 | 11,689 | 562 | 4.6 | Plano | 147,958 | 142,224 | 5,734 | 3.9 |
| Big Spring | 9,401 | 8,916 | 485 | 5.2 | Haltom City | 21,831 | 20,875 | 956 | 4.4 | Port Arthur | 23,252 | 21,470 | 1,782 | 7.7 |
| Brownsville | 62,453 | 58,357 | 4,096 | 6.6 | Harlingen | 25,084 | 23,702 | 1,382 | 5.5 | Richardson | 58,087 | 55,868 | 2,219 | 3.8 |
| Bryan | 35,198 | 33,829 | 1,369 | 3.9 | Houston | 1,012,041 | 967,164 | 44,877 | 4.4 | Rockwall | 16,732 | 16,078 | 654 | 3.9 |
| Burleson | 16,573 | 15,879 | 694 | 4.2 | Huntsville | 15,100 | 14,228 | 872 | 5.8 | Rosenberg | 15,113 | 14,478 | 635 | 4.2 |
| Carrollton | 72,480 | 69,704 | 2,776 | 3.8 | Hurst | 21,641 | 20,745 | 896 | 4.1 | Round Rock | 49,956 | 48,172 | 1,784 | 3.6 |
| Cedar Hill | 23,759 | 22,690 | 1,069 | 4.5 | Irving | 114,336 | 109,912 | 4,424 | 3.9 | Rowlett | 30,082 | 28,887 | 1,195 | 4.0 |
| Cedar Park | 27,992 | 27,074 | 918 | 3.3 | Keller | 19,736 | 19,025 | 711 | 3.6 | San Angelo | 44,590 | 42,758 | 1,832 | 4.1 |
| Cleburne | 14,021 | 13,431 | 590 | 4.2 | Killeen | 41,254 | 39,034 | 2,220 | 5.4 | San Antonio | 619,259 | 592,384 | 26,875 | 4.3 |
| College Station | 38,971 | 37,124 | 1,847 | 4.7 | Kingsville | 13,330 | 12,724 | 606 | 4.5 | San Juan | 11,958 | 11,166 | 792 | 6.6 |
| Conroe | 24,222 | 23,251 | 971 | 4.0 | Lake Jackson | 14,372 | 13,774 | 598 | 4.2 | San Marcos | 26,981 | 25,961 | 1,020 | 3.8 |
| Coppell | 21,847 | 21,101 | 746 | 3.4 | Lancaster | 16,322 | 15,416 | 906 | 5.6 | Schertz | 14,262 | 13,747 | 515 | 3.6 |
| Copperas Cove | 13,341 | 12,681 | 660 | 4.9 | La Porte | 18,626 | 17,827 | 799 | 4.3 | Sherman | 17,579 | 16,754 | 825 | 4.7 |
| Corpus Christi | 145,103 | 138,556 | 6,547 | 4.5 | Laredo | 85,277 | 81,023 | 4,254 | 5.0 | Socorro | 10,837 | 10,021 | 816 | 7.5 |
| Corsicana | 10,713 | 10,083 | 630 | 5.9 | League City | 35,680 | 34,348 | 1,332 | 3.7 | Sugar Land | 41,845 | 40,286 | 1,559 | 3.7 |
| Dallas | 613,109 | 584,303 | 28,806 | 4.7 | Lewisville | 57,657 | 55,484 | 2,173 | 3.8 | Temple | 28,746 | 27,559 | 1,187 | 4.1 |
| Deer Park | 16,586 | 15,871 | 715 | 4.3 | Longview | 39,620 | 37,899 | 1,721 | 4.3 | Texarkana | 16,342 | 15,486 | 856 | 5.2 |
| Del Rio | 15,712 | 14,835 | 877 | 5.6 | Lubbock | 118,871 | 114,098 | 4,773 | 4.0 | Texas City | 21,144 | 19,919 | 1,225 | 5.8 |
| Denton | 60,991 | 58,303 | 2,688 | 4.4 | Lufkin | 16,672 | 15,890 | 782 | 4.7 | The Colony | 22,505 | 21,586 | 919 | 4.1 |
| DeSoto | 25,506 | 24,273 | 1,233 | 4.8 | McAllen | 58,662 | 55,889 | 2,773 | 4.7 | Tyler | 47,352 | 45,274 | 2,078 | 4.4 |
| Duncanville | 19,180 | 18,265 | 915 | 4.8 | McKinney | 51,685 | 49,354 | 2,331 | 4.5 | Victoria | 32,861 | 31,621 | 1,240 | 3.8 |
| Eagle Pass | 11,153 | 9,936 | 1,217 | 10.9 | Mansfield | 21,705 | 20,807 | 898 | 4.1 | Waco | 56,048 | 52,928 | 3,120 | 5.6 |
| Edinburg | 28,545 | 26,981 | 1,564 | 5.5 | Mesquite | 73,182 | 70,009 | 3,173 | 4.3 | Waxahachie | 12,890 | 12,324 | 566 | 4.4 |
| El Paso | 252,556 | 237,761 | 14,795 | 5.9 | Midland | 59,451 | 57,542 | 1,909 | 3.2 | Weslaco | 12,811 | 11,971 | 840 | 6.6 |
| Euless | 32,278 | 31,069 | 1,209 | 3.7 | Mission | 24,775 | 23,297 | 1,478 | 6.0 | Wichita Falls | 48,568 | 46,239 | 2,329 | 4.8 |
| Farmers Branch | 15,000 | 14,404 | 596 | 4.0 | Missouri City | 40,543 | 38,826 | 1,717 | 4.2 | Wylie | 16,409 | 15,714 | 695 | 4.2 |
| Flower Mound | 36,090 | 34,797 | 1,293 | 3.6 | Nacogdoches | 16,238 | 15,383 | 855 | 5.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Worth | 309,167 | 294,461 | 14,706 | 4.8 | New Braunfels | 25,129 | 24,209 | 920 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |  |



| Civilian Labor Force Estimates for WDAs June 2007 |  |  |  |  | Hours and Earnings for Texasand Selected Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas \& Metro Divisions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | CLF | Emp. | Unemp. | Rate | Area | Average Weekly Earnings |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| Alamo | 989,787 | 946,273 | 43,514 | 4.4 |  | June '07 | May '07 | June '06 | June '07 | May '07 | June '06 | June '07 | May '07 | June '06 |
| Brazos Valley | 140,037 | 133,782 | 6,255 | 4.5 | Texas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cameron County | 145,219 | 135,829 | 9,390 | 6.5 | Manufacturing | \$591.36 | \$589.95 | \$569.98 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 40.8 | \$14.08 | \$14.08 | \$13.97 |
| Capital Area | 533,142 | 513,414 | 19,728 | 3.7 | Durable Goods | \$582.28 | \$578.72 | \$566.91 | 43.1 | 42.9 | 41.9 | \$13.51 | \$13.49 | \$13.53 |
| Central Texas | 172,547 | 163,899 | 8,648 | 5.0 | Nondurable Goods | \$607.42 | \$610.55 | \$574.16 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 38.9 | \$15.11 | \$15.15 | \$14.76 |
| Coastal Bend | 270,399 | 257,423 | 12,976 | 4.8 | Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlington MSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Concho Valley | 75,820 | 72,830 | 2,990 | 3.9 | Manufacturing | \$617.07 | \$620.29 | \$617.87 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 40.2 | \$15.35 | \$15.43 | \$15.37 |
| Dallas | 1,201,509 | 1,146,329 | 55,180 | 4.6 | Durable Goods | \$680.21 | \$685.16 | $\$ 676.87$ | 41.2 | $41.2$ | 40.8 | $\$ 16.51$ | $\$ 16.63$ | $\$ 16.59$ |
| Deep East Texas | 162,236 | 153,478 | 8,758 | 5.4 | Nondurable Goods | \$501.12 | \$502.43 | \$509.21 | 38.4 | 38.5 | 39.2 | \$13.05 | \$13.05 | \$12.99 |
| East Texas | 382,307 | 364,739 | 17,568 | 4.6 | Nondurable Goods | \$501.12 | \$502.43 | \$509.21 | 38.4 | 38.5 | 39.2 | \$13.05 | \$13.05 | \$12.99 |
| Golden Crescent | 95,194 | 91,387 | 3,807 | 4.0 | Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gulf Coast | 2,806,705 | 2,681,749 | 124,956 | 4.5 | Manufacturing | \$673.82 | \$674.48 | \$662.22 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 39.0 | \$16.72 | \$16.82 | \$16.98 |
| Heart Of Texas | 165,732 | 157,723 | 8,009 | 4.8 | Durable Goods | \$598.81 | \$601.13 | \$586.04 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 40.5 | \$14.36 | \$14.52 | \$14.47 |
| Lower Rio Grande Valley | 303,116 | 281,513 | 21,603 | 7.1 | Nondurable Goods | \$815.25 | \$815.25 | \$790.19 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 36.6 | \$21.74 | \$21.74 | \$21.59 |
| Middle Rio Grande | 65,409 | 60,589 | 4,820 | 7.4 | San Antonio MSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Central Texas | 1,149,958 | 1,101,089 | 48,869 | 4.2 | Manufacturing | \$557.69 | \$537.68 | \$495.44 | 45.9 | 44.4 | 42.6 | \$12.15 | \$12.11 |  |
| North East Texas | 133,097 | 126,566 | 6,531 | 4.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Texas | 114,965 | 110,088 | 4,877 | 4.2 | Durable Goods | \$611.06 | \$601.18 | \$527.17 | 49.2 | 48.6 | 44.6 | \$12.42 | \$12.37 | \$11.82 |
| Panhandle | 213,902 | 205,715 | 8,187 | 3.8 | Nondurable Goods | \$473.75 | \$440.04 | \$447.48 | 40.7 | 38.0 | 39.6 | \$11.64 | \$11.58 | \$11.30 |
| Permian Basin | 198,521 | 190,839 | 7,682 | 3.9 | Dallas-Plano-Irving MD* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Capital | 371,513 | 356,741 | 14,772 | 4.0 | Manufacturing | \$547.23 | \$550.20 | \$536.06 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 38.4 | \$13.96 | \$14.00 | \$13.96 |
| South East Texas | 182,168 | 172,029 | 10,139 | 5.6 | Durable Goods | \$544.10 | \$547.62 | \$534.21 | 39.2 | 39.2 | 37.7 | \$13.88 | \$13.97 | \$14.17 |
| South Plains | 204,689 | 195,794 | 8,395 | 4.3 | Nondurable Goods | \$552.72 | \$554.98 | \$538.78 | 39.2 | 39.5 | 39.5 | \$14.10 | \$14.05 | \$13.64 |
| South Texas | 98,161 | 92,961 | 5,200 | 5.3 | Ft. Worth-Arlington MD* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tarrant County | 880,618 | 841,743 | 38,875 | 4.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texoma | 93,464 | 89,117 | 4,347 | 4.7 | Manufacturing | \$735.00 | \$736.84 | \$759.93 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 43.4 | \$17.50 | \$17.67 | \$17.51 |
| Upper Rio Grande | 307,590 | 288,609 | 18,981 | 6.2 | Durable Goods | \$886.89 | \$890.82 | \$891.80 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 45.5 | \$20.02 | \$20.20 | \$19.60 |
| West Central Texas | 159,872 | 153,049 | 6,823 | 4.3 | Nondurable Goods | \$398.89 | \$396.76 | \$440.45 | 36.9 | 36.5 | 38.4 | \$10.81 | \$10.87 | \$11.47 |

Estimates of the TWC are in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Estimates reflect actual (not seasonally adjusted) data. All estimates are subject to revision. *Metropolitan Division (MD). The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA is comprised of the Dallas-Plano-Irving MD and the Fort Worth-Arlington MD.

## Glossary of Labor Market Terms

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

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

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

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

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

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) - The Federal/State cooperative program which produces employment and unemployment
estimates for states and local areas. These estimates are developed by State Employment Security Agencies in accordance with Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) definitions and procedures. Data is used for planning and budgetary purposes as an indication of need for employment and training services programs. Estimates are also used to allocate Federal funds.

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

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

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

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

## "Happenings Around the State"

## Jet Brings Jobs to South Texas

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Express-News-Sean M. Wood)-Boeing Support Systems in San Antonio is branching out from its military role by winning a chance to work on the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner. The Boeing Co. announced, the day after unveiling the Dreamliner, that its San Antonio facility will work on 11 of the planes.

The project means 400 contract workers will be hired to supplement the current staff of 1,500 . It is the first significant piece of nonmilitary work undertaken by the 9 -year-old facility. If Boeing workers here perform well on this contract, which should last about a year, there is a chance the San Antonio facility will get work on more Dreamliners before they are delivered to customers.

## Shearer's Breathes Life into Former Plant

LUBBOCK, TX (Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)-Shearer's Foods Inc. has begun producing the first of millions of pounds of kettle chips for snack food giant Frito-Lay Inc. While Frito Lay ceased operation of the plant last October, $\$ 35$ million has been invested by the new owner. "We probably ended up renovating about a third of the building - literally from the top to bottom," said Scott Smith, president of the Brewster, Ohio-based company.

Shearer's employees in Ohio have been excited ever since hearing in January that the small privately-held company would be opening a sister plant in Texas. Shearer's has hired to date 70 full-time workers to get the former FritoLay plant up and running. Eventually, the 24 -hour operation will employ 280 workers - the same number as employed before the closing.

## Lowe's Store to Open in New Braunfels

NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung)-Lowes Home Improvement Warehouse has begun construction for a new store at Interstate 35 and Farm-to-Market 1044 in New Braunfels. It is scheduled to open in December. According to Lowes spokeswoman Maureen Rich, the store's opening will bring as many as 175 jobs. She also indicated that the potential for growth in the area was a huge factor in choosing New Braunfels.

## Plastics Manufacturer Moves to Georgetown

AUSTIN, TX (Austin American-Statesman-Lauren Clonts)-R\&D Molders is consolidating two Central Texas facilities into one location in Georgetown. The company's move will add 48 jobs to the local economy. R\&D Molders produces a wide variety of plastic parts, including medical machine components and bottles, industrial containers and electronic enclosures. The company serves customers in the United States, Australia, Germany, Mexico and the Netherlands.

## INDICATORS

Texas Unemployment Rate

| Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JUNE | 2007 | 4.6\% | JUNE | 2007 | 4.1\% |
| MAY | 2007 | 3.9\% | MAY | 2007 | 4.1\% |
| JUNE | 2006 | 5.5\% | JUNE | 2006 | 4.9\% |
| U.S. Unemployment Rate |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| JUNE | 2007 | 4.7\% | JUNE | 2007 | 4.5\% |
| MAY | 2007 | 4.3\% | MAY | 2007 | 4.5\% |
| JUNE | 2006 | 4.8\% | JUNE | 2006 | 4.6\% |
| Texas Nonagricultural Wage \& Salary Employment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| JUNE | 2007 | 10,308,400 | JUNE | 2007 | 10,279,300 |
| MAY | 2007 | 10,308,600 | MAY | 2007 | 10,271,000 |
| JUNE | 2006 | 10,094,900 | JUNE | 2006 | 10,065,800 |
| OTM C |  | -200 | OTM C |  | 8,300 |
| OTY C |  | 213,500 | OTY Ch |  | 213,500 |

Unemployment Insurance Claims

| Unemployment Insurance Claims |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial Claims |  |  | Continued Claims |  |  |  |
| JUNE | 2007 | 58,120 |  | JUNE | 2007 | 392,663 |
| MAY | 2007 | 60,405 |  | MAY | 2007 | 415,259 |
| JUNE | 2006 | 62,043 |  | JUNE | 2006 | 437,177 |


| Consumer Price Index (CPI) |  |  | Help Wanted Index - Texas |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annual Change |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. | JUNE 2007 | 2.7\% | JUNE | 2007 | 51.7 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth | MAY 2007 | 0.8\% | MAY | 2007 | 53.0 |
| Houston-Galveston | JUNE 2007 | 1.2\% | JUNE | 2006 | 59.9 |

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