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# Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

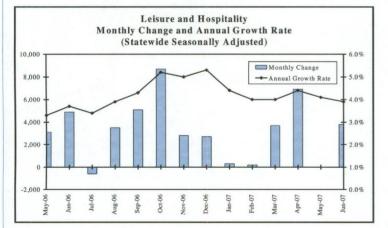
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Total Nonagricultural Employment gained 8,300 jobs in June 2007 for an estimate of 10,279,300. This increase followed a revised gain of 25,200 jobs in May and continued a total employment count above the ten-million level, which was reached May 2006. 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.

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.

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.

Employment in Education and Health Services increased by 1,300



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.

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.







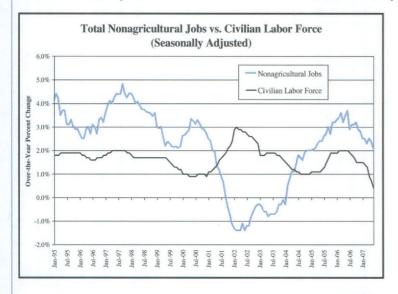
#### TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED\*

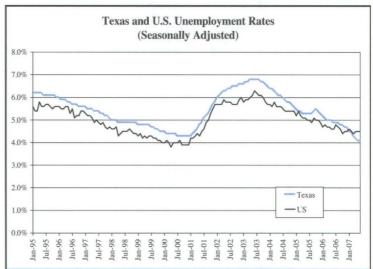
				May '07 t	o June '07	June '06 to June '07		
INDUSTRY TITLE	June 2007*	May 2007	June 2006	Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change	
TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT	10,279,300	10,271,000	10,065,800	8,300	0.1	213,500	2.1	
GOODS PRODUCING								
Mining	201,900	201,300	184,900	600	0.3	17,000	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	
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	1,279,100	1,283,100	1,228,000	-4,000	-0.3	51,100	4.2	
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	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.

<sup>+</sup>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

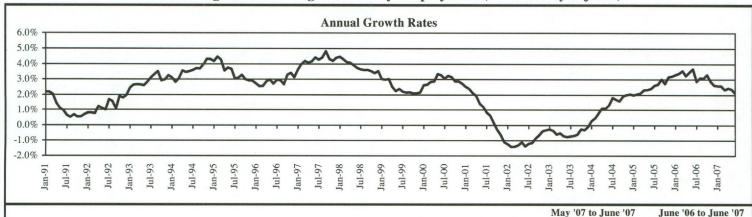
		TEXAS* UNITED STATES**						ES**	
Not Seasona	lly Adjusted	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
June	2007	11,617,700	11,085,300	532,400	4.6	154,252,000	146,958,000	7,295,000	4.7
May	2007	11,491,300	11,048,200	443,100	3.9	152,350,000	145,864,000	6,486,000	4.3
June	2006	11,564,100	10,930,700	633,400	5.5	152,557,000	145,216,000	7,341,000	4.8
Seasonally A	djusted	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

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

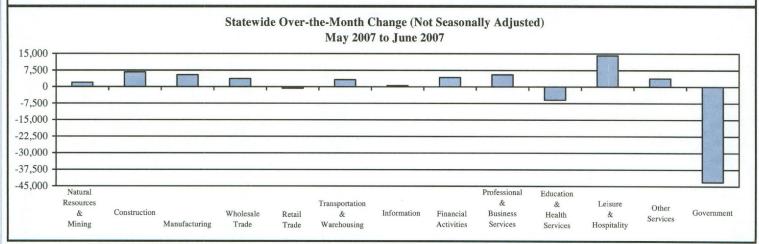
\*Source - Labor Market and Career Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (model-based methodology)

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

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



				way u	to June 07	June vo	to June 07
· ·	June '07*	May '07	June '06	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM	10,308,400	10,308,600	10,094,900	-200	0.0%	213,500	2.1%
TOTAL PRIVATE (total nonfarm less government)	8,588,300	8,545,300	8,405,800	43,000	0.5%	182,500	2.2%
GOODS PRODUCING	1,768,900	1,754,800	1,734,500	14,100	0.8%	34,400	2.0%
Natural Resources and Mining (NAICS 1133 [logging], NAICS 21)	202,700	200,800	185,800	1,900	0.9%	16,900	9.1%
Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 211)	72,800	72,500	70,500	300	0.4%	2,300	3.3%
Support Activities for Mining (NAICS 213)	111,900	109,600	103,500	2,300	2.1%	8,400	8.1%
Construction (NAICS 23)	632,800	626,100	615,300	6,700	1.1%	17,500	2.8%
Construction of Buildings (NAICS 236)	148,600	150,400	149,100	-1,800	-1.2%	-500	-0.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (NAICS 237)	120,300	119,900	115,100	400	0.3%	5,200	4.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors (NAICS 238)	363,900	355,800	351,100	8,100	2.3%	12,800	3.6%
Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)	933,400	927,900	933,400	5,500	0.6%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	609,400	606,000	607,800	3,400	0.6%	1,600	0.3%
Wood Product Manufacturing (NAICS 321)	28,000	27,400	28,700	600	2.2%	-700	-2.4%
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (NAICS 327)	44,400	44,400	44,900	0	0.0%	-500	-1.1%
Primary Metal Manufacturing (NAICS 331)	25,600	25,500	25,900	100	0.4%	-300	-1.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (NAICS 332)	130,800	129,700	125,200	1,100	0.8%	5,600	4.5%
Machinery Manufacturing (NAICS 333)	90,400	90,000	88,400	400	0.4%	2,000	2.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (NAICS 334)	108,400	108,700	112,600	-300	-0.3%	-4,200	-3.7%
Electric Equipment, Appliance, and Component Mfg (NAICS 335)	19,200	19,300	19,400	-100	-0.5%	-200	-1.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (NAICS 336)	96,300	94,900	95,800	1,400	1.5%	500	0.5%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (NAICS 337)	33,700	33,500	33,700	200	0.6%	0	0.0%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (NAICS 339)	32,600	32,600	33,200	0	0.0%	-600	-1.8%
Nondurable Goods	324,000	321,900	325,600	2,100	0.7%	-1,600	-0.5%
Food Manufacturing (NAICS 311)	91,400	91,100	90,800	300	0.3%	600	0.7%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (NAICS 312)	11,800	11,600	11,300	200	1.7%	500	4.4%
Paper Manufacturing (NAICS 322)	19,800	19,700	20,600	100	0.5%	-800	-3.9%
Printing and Related Support Manufacturing (NAICS 323)	34,400	34,200	35,200	200	0.6%	-800	-2.3%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (NAICS 324)	23,900	23,800	23,700	100	0.4%	200	0.8%
Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS 325)	73,400	73,100	73,300	300	0.4%	100	0.1%
Plastics and Rubber Manufacturing (NAICS 326)	47,100	47,200	46,900	-100	-0.2%	200	0.4%



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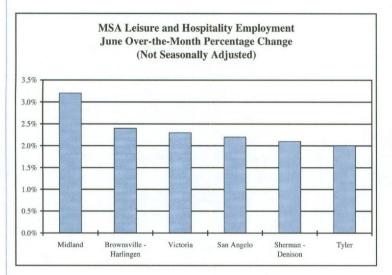
#### Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

			MINE CENTER PROPERTY.	May '07	to June '07	June '06	to June '07
	June '07*	May '07	June '06	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	500,500	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		-1.3%		5.7%
Food and Beverage Stores (NAICS 445)	196,100	195,400	193,900	-1,300 700	0.4%	5,400 2,200	1.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores (NAICS 445)	60,200	59,900			0.5%		
Gasoline Stations (NAICS 447)			58,500	300		1,700	2.9%
	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 Store 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		-1,900			
Leisure and Hospitality (NAICS 71,72)			176,400		-1.1%	2,500	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)	1,007,700	993,500	971,500	14,200	1.4%	36,200	3.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (NAICS 713)	117,000	110,100	117,000	6,900	6.3%	1 400	0.0%
	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)  Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS 722)	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%

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

Total 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.



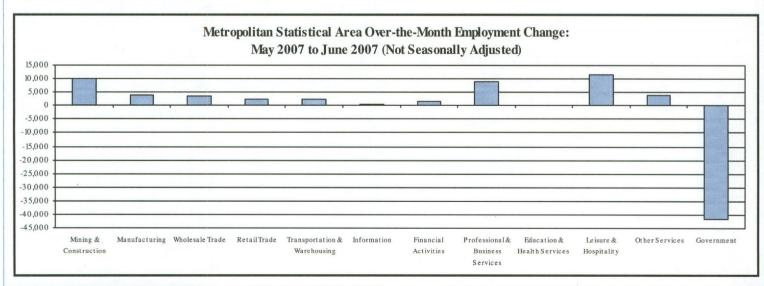
Following normal seasonal patterns, Leisure and Hospitality added 11,600 jobs in June. The majority of the increase occurred in the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA with 3,700 positions, which was driven mostly by seasonal hiring. In addition, the San Antonio MSA and the Dallas-Plano-Irving area registered 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 Houston-Sugar 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.



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

		. WORTH-ARL	INGTON		PLANO-IRVINO		HOUSTON-S	UGAR LAND-BA	AYTOWN
	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	2,449,10
GOODS PRODUCING	489,900	487,000	480,600	328,500	326,700	323,100	504,200	497,400	484,00
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 Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	40.700	40 000	40,000	44.000	44.000	42.000	47,500	47,600	47,000
Nondurable Goods	49,700 92,100	49,800	48,900 89,100	44,800	44,900	43,900	17,600	17,600	18,400
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,464,600	91,500 2,462,800	2,390,100	1,763,700	62,700	60,900	80,800	80,200	82,600
Private Service Providing	2,095,000	2,086,700	2,030,600	1,512,900	1,762,800	1,707,700	2,021,400	2,019,800	1,965,100
Wholesale Trade	171,600	170,500	165,800	130,200	129,300	1,461,700 126,400	1,672,200 132,300	1,659,900 130,800	1,622,900 129,700
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 Dlrs.	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 Information	02.400	02 200	02.000	6,000	5,800	5,500	14,700	14,400	14,100
Telecommunications	93,400 39,500	93,300 39,400	92,900	77,400	77,400	76,100	36,200	36,100	36,400
Financial Activities	238,600	237,900	39,800 230,900	32,300 190,100	32,300 189,700	32,300 183,100	14,400 142,600	14,400 142,700	14,500 140,900
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 Hospitals	· .	· .	-	84,300	83,600	83,600	100,000	99,600	97,400
Leisure and Hospitality	65,700 285,500	65,200 283,400	64,600 274,300	42,900 196,400	42,500 195,200	41,700	67,500 233,000	67,100	64,300
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	205,500	203,400	274,300	27,700	26,600	189,000 25,500	29,800	229,300 27,700	222,600 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 Places	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
	June '07*	N-ROUND ROO May '07	June '06	June '07*	TH-ARLINGTO	June '06	June '07*	AN ANTONIO	T 100
TOTAL NONFARM	747,200	747,900	718,200	862,300	May '07 860,300	839,900	834,800	May '07 832,300	June '06 817,600
GOODS PRODUCING	109,400	108,300	104,300	161,400	160,300	157,500	102,800	102,100	
Mining & Construction	49,600	48,400	45,300	61,500	60,600	58,400	52,900		100,500
Manufacturing	59,800	59,900	59,000	99,900	99,700	99,100	49,900	52,300 49,800	51,900 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 Professional and Business Services	13,200	13,100	12,900	20,000	20,000	19,100	22,500	22,400	22,000
Professional and Business Services Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	100,500 52,400	99,900 51,800	99,200 50,600	98,300 32,800	98,100 32,700	93,300 32,400	110,700 38,000	108,000 37,700	105,500
Admin Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation Svcs	44,300	44,300	44,300	62,700	61,600	57,400	68,200	66,200	36,700 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
	79,800	78,800	76,100	89,100	88,200	85,300	101,600	99,700	99,000
Leisure and Hospitality		60 100	66,800	76,100	75,200	72,900	86,000	85,000	85,800
Accommodation and Food Services	69,700	69,100							
Accommodation and Food Services Other Services	29,900	29,500	28,100	33,900	33,900	33,100	29,800	29,300	28,900
Accommodation and Food Services Other Services Government	29,900 155,100	29,500 160,200	28,100 147,000	33,900 118,800	119,900	33,100 113,500	29,800 146,300	29,300 150,400	28,900 146,300
Accommodation and Food Services Other Services Government Federal	29,900 155,100 11,500	29,500 160,200 12,100	28,100 147,000 10,300	118,800 16,600	119,900 16,700	113,500 17,000	146,300 29,400	150,400 29,500	146,300 29,900
Accommodation and Food Services Other Services Government	29,900 155,100	29,500 160,200	28,100 147,000	118,800	119,900	113,500	146,300	150,400	146,30

<sup>\*</sup>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		BEAUMO	NT-PORT AR		BROWNSY	ILLE-HARLI	NGEN
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. Information	1,600 1,100	1,600 1,100	1,600 1,200	3,700 1,800	3,700 1,800	3,700 1,900	6,800 2,600	6,700 2,600	6,800 2,600	4,700 1,300	4,700 1,300	4,600 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
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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 Mining & Construction	87,200 6,500	92,400 6,400	86,400 6,300	178,300 19,400	178,300 19,400	174,400 18,300	269,100 13,600	269,300 13,200	263,500 12,900	119,200 5,900	119,500 5,700	119,000 5,900
Manufacturing	6,300	6,200	6,300	11,300	11,300	11,600	21,000	20,900	22,600	8,400	8,300	8,700
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,600	5,800	5,800	5,400	10,400	10,400	10,600	3,800	3,800	3,800
Retail Trade	9,800	9,900	9,600	20,300	20,300	20,100	35,200	35,200	33,400	14,200	14,200	14,000
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,300	1,200	1,200	5,600	5,500	5,200	13,500	13,400	13,700	4,400	4,300	4,400
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	2,500	2,500	2,600	4,800	4,800	4,900	2,600	2,600	2,700
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	3,500	7,900	7,900	7,900	11,200	11,200	10,800	6,300	6,300	6,500
Prof. & Business Services	5,500	5,500	5,500	17,400	17,300	16,700	31,500	30,800	28,900	9,400	9,400	8,900
Educ. & Health Services	9,300	9,300	9,100	26,800	26,800	26,000	31,800	31,800	32,700	15,800	16,000	16,100
Leisure & Hospitality Other Services	9,600 2,800	9,600 2,900	9,400 2,700	22,400 6,500	22,000 6,400	21,400 6,700	27,000 7,900	26,600 7,800	26,600 7,800	10,600 5,000	10,600 4,900	10,900 5,100
Government	29,600	34,900	30,100	32,400	33,100	32,500	61,200	63,200	58,600	32,800	33,400	32,000
Government	22,000	LAREDO	00,100		ONGVIEW	02,000		LUBBOCK	20,000		EDINBURG-M	
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	86,600	87,100	83,500	93,200	93,100	91,900	132,000	133,300	126,300	209,400	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	11,100	10,900
Manufacturing	1,500	1,500	1,500	14,100	14,000	13,900	5,400	5,400	5,400	7,600	7,600	8,000
Wholesale Trade	2,700	2,700	2,700	3,900	3,800	3,800	6,000	6,000	6,200	6,500	6,600	6,900
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	3,600	7,200	7,100	6,700
Information	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,900	6,400	6,300	6,100	3,100	3,100	3,000
Financial Activities Prof. & Business Services	4,200 5,300	4,200 5,300	4,000 4,900	3,600 7,300	3,600 7,300	3,600 7,200	7,400 11,500	7,500 11,500	6,900 10,600	9,200 13,500	9,100 13,500	8,300 13,600
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	15,900	14,800	17,700	17,500	17,500
Other Services	2,100	2,000	1,900	3,500	3,500	3,400	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,100	5,100	4,900
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
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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	65,600	65,500	63,100	59,200	59,500	57,000	45,200	45,200	45,300	45,500	45,600	44,600
Mining & Construction	14,600	14,400	13,200	10,700	10,600	9,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	2,900	2,900	3,000
Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	2,700	4,100	4,000	3,800	3,600	3,600	3,700	6,400	6,400	6,300
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	2,800	4,800	4,800	4,700	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400
Retail Trade	7,400	7,300 1,700	7,500	6,500 1,800	6,600	6,600	5,500 800	5,600 800	5,300 800	6,400	6,400	6,300
Trans., Ware., & Util. Information	1,700 1,600	1,600	1,600 1,700	800	1,800 800	1,800 700	1,900	1,900	2,000	1,200 600	1,200 600	1,200 600
Financial Activities	3,400	3,400	3,500	2,500	2,500	2,400	1,800	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
Government	8,300	8,600	8,200	9,000	9,500	9,000	8,700	8,700	9,300	6,700	6,900	6,400
		EXARKANA			TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO	
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 Wholesale Trade	5,500	5,500 2,600	5,600	9,200 3,200	9,200 3,200	9,500 3,200	6,300	6,100 1,700	5,900	15,600	15,600	15,500
Retail Trade	2,600 6,900	7,000	2,600 6,900	13,000	13,100	12,600	1,700 6,800	6,900	1,700 6,700	4,300 10,800	4,300 10,700	4,300
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 CHITA FALLS	12,500	11,900	12,200	12,100	8,300	8,500	8,500	17,100	17,300	17,200
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INDUSTRY	June '07*	May '07	June '06	E-41	motor for th	0.01111110114	nonth are r	limina	II ootimat-	o ana ambia -t	to movilate	
TOTAL Mining & Construction	63,400	63,500 4,100	62,800							s are subject		
Mining & Construction Manufacturing	4,200 7,900	7,900	3,900 8,000			_				eference to pl		
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,800	resid	dence of wor	kers. Estin	mates of the	TWC are in	cooperatio	n with the Bu	reau of	
Retail Trade	7,800	7,900	7,800				rtment of La					
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,600	1,600	1,500	Lab	or commence	, c.s. Depa	OI LA					
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									
F 1 0 WY		6,000	5,800									
Leisure & Hospitality	6,100											
Leisure & Hospitality Other Services Government	3,200 12,500	3,100 12,800	3,300 12,800									

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

The 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.

Over 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 twenty-five 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	6.0
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	5.0
<b>Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington</b>	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
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.
El 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.
Lubbock	145.1	139.2	5.9	4.1	144.4	140.0	4.4	3.1	142.7	135.7	7.0	4.
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.
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
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	5.0
Tyler	97.7	93.4	4.3	4.4	96.7	93.1	3.6	3.7	98.4	93.4	5.0	5.
Victoria	58.6	56.3	2.3	4.0	58.1	56.2	1.9	3.3	58.8	56.0	2.8	4.
Waco	113.7	108.2	5.5	4.8	112.0	107.8	4.2	3.8	114.0	107.5	6.5	5.
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.

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Employment and Unemployment Estimates for Texas Counties - June 2007

County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Ra
Anderson	20,587	19,477	1,110	5.4	Gillespie	13,145	12,738	407	3.1	Moore	10,753	10,385	368	3.
Andrews	7,387	7,134	253	3.4	Glasscock	556	529	27	4.9	Morris	6,360	5,997	363	5.
Angelina	40,681	38,829	1,852	4.6	Goliad	3,521	3,377	144	4.1	Motley	614	591	23	3.
Aransas	11,269	10,776	493	4.4	Gonzales	10,008	9,572	436	4.4	Nacogdoches	31,187	29,705	1,482	4.
Archer	5,416	5,236	180	3.3	Gray	11,134	10,714	420	3.8	Navarro	21,090	19,940	1,150	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.
Atascosa	19,973	19,067	906	4.5	Gregg	61,942	59,257	2,685	4.3	Nolan	7,656	7,323	333	4.
Austin	13,577	13,032	545	4.0	Grimes Guadalupe	10,698	10,156	542	5.1	Nueces	161,516	153,997	7,519	4.
Bailey Bandera	3,193 10,171	3,014 9,770	179 401	5.6	Hale	54,485 16,501	52,202	2,283 928	5.6	Ochiltree Oldham	5,275 1,032	5,114 984	161 48	3.
Bastrop	35,785	34,202	1,583	4.4	Hall	1,354	15,573 1,271	83	6.1	Orange	41,820	39,508	2,312	4. 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.
Bee	11,615	10,853	762	6.6	Hansford	2,356	2,264	92	3.9	Panola	12,598	12,078	520	4.
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.
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.
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.
Borden	412	395	17	4.1	Harrison	31,399	29,858	1,541	4.9	Polk	17,044	16,002	1,042	6
Bosque	8,282	7,882	400	4.8	Hartley	2,179	2,093	86	3.9	Potter	58,389	55,944	2,445	4
Bowie	42,744	40,593	2,151	5.0	Haskell	2,964	2,847	117	3.9	Presidio	3,213	2,914	299	9
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
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
Brewster	5,758	5,560	198	3.4	Henderson	35,042	33,328	1,714	4.9	Reagan	2,368	2,311	57	2
Briscoe	709	673	36	5.1	Hidalgo	273,374	254,621	18,753	6.9	Real	1,266	1,204	62	4
Brooks	3,019	2,824	195	6.5	Hill	15,366	14,555	811	5.3	Red River	6,254	5,931	323	5
Brown	19,612	18,743	869	4.4	Hockley	11,445	10,953	492	4.3	Reeves	4,167	3,896	271	6
Burleson	8,381	8,040	341	4.1	Hood	23,326	22,218	1,108	4.8	Refugio	3,767	3,599	168	4
Burnet	22,321	21,484	837	3.7	Hopkins	18,009	17,294	715	4.0	Roberts	567	551	16	
Caldwell	16,991	16,183	808	4.8	Houston	7,954	7,398	556	7.0	Robertson	7,407	6,992	415	
Calhoun	9,652	9,195	457	4.7	Howard	13,690	13,029	661	4.8	Rockwall	34,229	32,812	1,417	4
Callahan	7,232	6,936	296	4.1	Hudspeth	1,382	1,301	81	5.9	Runnels	4,316	4,085	231	5
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
Camp	5,488	5,199	289	5.3	Hutchinson	11,019	10,514	505	4.6	Sabine	3,484	3,194	290	8
Carson	3,599	3,476	123	3.4	Irion	978	946	32	3.3	San Augustine	3,549	3,341	208	5
Cass	12,997	12,238	759	5.8	Jack Jackson	4,409	4,232	177	4.0	San Jacinto	10,778	10,167	611	5
Castro Chambers	3,124 14,690	2,963 13,999	161 691	5.2	Jackson	6,510 15,978	6,213 15,041	297 937	4.6 5.9	San Patricio San Saba	30,201 2,515	28,627 2,377	1,574	
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
Childress	2,971	2,808	163	5.5	Jefferson	114,869	108,310	6,559	5.7	Scurry	7,228	6,879	349	4
Clay	6,643	6,391	252	3.8	Jim Hogg	2,775	2,650	125	4.5	Shackelford	2,052	1,993	59	
Cochran	1,375	1,287	88	6.4	Jim Wells	21,100	20,143	957	4.5	Shelby	12,070	11,484	586	4
Coke	1,344	1,261	83	6.2	Johnson	75,397	72,077	3,320	4.4	Sherman	1,293	1,239	54	4
Coleman	4,225	4,047	178	4.2	Jones	8,124	7,700	424	5.2	Smith	97,705	93,426	4,279	
Collin	388,003	372,576	15,427	4.0	Karnes	5,443	5,106	337	6.2	Somervell	3,835	3,629	206	
Collingsworth	1,573	1,514	59	3.8	Kaufman	45,504	43,225	2,279	5.0	Starr	21,986	19,812	2,174	
Colorado	11,226	10,766	460	4.1	Kendall	15,061	14,505	556	3.7	Stephens	4,611	4,428	183	
Comal	51,377	49,358	2,019	3.9	Kenedy	254	248	6	2.4	Sterling	857	831	26	3.
Comanche	6,501	6,214	287	4.4	Kent	374	357	17	4.5	Stonewall	973	942	31	3.
Concho	1,343	1,268	75	5.6	Kerr	23,427	22,561	866	3.7	Sutton	3,014	2,939	75	2
Cooke	22,018	21,112	906	4.1	Kimble	2,257	2,174	83	3.7	Swisher	3,578	3,402	176	
Coryell	25,743	24,132	1,611	6.3	King	161	153	8	5.0	Tarrant	880,618	841,743	38,875	
Cottle	769	734	35	4.6	Kinney	1,242	1,179	63	5.1	Taylor	67,296	64,680	2,616	
Crane	1,748	1,668	80	4.6	Kleberg	16,670	15,901	769	4.6	Terrell	361	340	21	5
Crockett	2,078	2,006	72	3.5	Knox	1,814	1,729	85	4.7	Terry	5,734	5,436	298	
Crosby	3,012	2,862	150	5.0	Lamar	23,854	22,613	1,241	5.2	Throckmorton	971	934	37	3
Culberson	1,797	1,741	56	3.1	Lamb	7,200	6,866	334	4.6	Titus	14,696	14,061	635	
Dallam	2,950	2,848	102	3.5	Lampasas	10,047	9,629	418		Tom Green	52,983	50,835	2,148	
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	
Dawson	5,008	4,688	320	6.4	Lavaca	10,408	10,056	352	3.4	Trinity	5,680	5,350	330	
Deaf Smith	8,397	8,045	352	4.2	Lee	8,949	8,580	369	4.1	Tyler Upshur	8,097	7,636	461	5
Delta Denten	2,543	2,424	119 13,894	4.7	Leon	7,851 32,864	7,491 31,108	360 1.756	4.6 5.3	Upshur Upton	19,189 1,558	18,357 1,499	832 59	
Denton DeWitt	332,624 9,606	318,730 9,202	404	4.2	Liberty Limestone	10,550	10,049	1,756 501	4.7	Uvalde	11,863	11,225	638	
Dickens	1,272	1,226	46	3.6	Lipscomb	1,736	1,682	54	3.1	Val Verde	19,995	18,845	1,150	
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	
Donley	1,833	1,737	96	5.2	Llano	8,483	8,128	355	4.2	Victoria	45,489	43,772	1,717	3
Duval	5,656	5,362	294	5.2	Loving	35	31	4	11.4	Walker	26,353	24,875	1,478	
Eastland	8,700	8,278	422	4.9	Lubbock	142,069	136,305	5,764	4.1	Waller	16,823	15,961	862	
Ector	67,788	65,196	2,592	3.8	Lynn	2,793	2,638	155	5.5	Ward	4,964	4,747	217	4
Edwards	965	920	45	4.7	McCulloch	3,628	3,471	157	4.3	Washington	16,251	15,538	713	
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	
El Paso	294,241	275,940	18,301	6.2	McMullen	308	290	18	5.8	Wharton	20,765	19,770	995	
Erath	17,927	17,172	755	4.2	Madison	4,971	4,715	256	5.1	Wheeler	2,703	2,613	90	
Falls	7,016	6,603	413	5.9	Marion	5,017	4,772	245	4.9	Wichita	63,989	61,078	2,911	
Fannin	13,546	12,782	764	5.6	Martin	2,103	2,020	83	3.9	Wilbarger	8,076	7,764	312	
Fayette	12,183	11,735	448	3.7	Mason	2,582	2,502	80	3.1	Willacy	7,756	7,080	676	
Fisher	1,900	1,811	89	4.7	Matagorda	15,973	14,850	1,123	7.0	Williamson	190,718	183,428	7,290	
Floyd	3,063	2,880	183	6.0	Maverick	19,632	17,627	2,005	10.2	Wilson	18,659	17,825	834	
Foard	691	657	34	4.9	Medina	20,415	19,545	870	4.3	Winkler	3,266	3,145	121	
Fort Bend	248,439	237,564	10,875	4.4	Menard	1,027	984	43	4.2	Wise	28,997	27,655	1,342	
Franklin	5,640	5,415	225	4.0	Midland	72,375	70,036	2,339	3.2	Wood	18,418	17,556	862	
Freestone	10,826	10,408	418	3.9	Milam	12,219	11,632	587	4.8	Yoakum	3,595	3,447	148	
Frio	6,660	6,288	372	5.6	Mills	2,455	2,349	106	4.3	Young	10,140	9,771	369	
Gaines	6,208	5,932	276	4.4	Mitchell	3,323	3,123	200	6.0	Zapata	5,128	4,829	299	
Galveston	145,448	138,510	6,938	4.8	Montague	10,399	9,986	413	4.0	Zavala	3,723	3,316	407	
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

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City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate
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	<b>Grand Prairie</b>	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	H				

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Civilian Lab	or Force E	stimates fo	r WDAs	
	June 2007			
	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Alamo	989,787	946,273	43,514	4.4
Brazos Valley	140,037	133,782	6,255	4.5
Cameron County	145,219	135,829	9,390	6.5
Capital Area	533,142	513,414	19,728	3.7
Central Texas	172,547	163,899	8,648	5.0
Coastal Bend	270,399	257,423	12,976	4.8
Concho Valley	75,820	72,830	2,990	3.9
Dallas	1,201,509	1,146,329	55,180	4.6
Deep East Texas	162,236	153,478	8,758	5.4
East Texas	382,307	364,739	17,568	4.6
Golden Crescent	95,194	91,387	3,807	4.0
Gulf Coast	2,806,705	2,681,749	124,956	4.5
Heart Of Texas	165,732	157,723	8,009	4.8
Lower Rio Grande Valley	303,116	281,513	21,603	7.1
Middle Rio Grande	65,409	60,589	4,820	7.4
North Central Texas	1,149,958	1,101,089	48,869	4.2
North East Texas	133,097	126,566	6,531	4.9
North Texas	114,965	110,088	4,877	4.2
Panhandle	213,902	205,715	8,187	3.8
Permian Basin	198,521	190,839	7,682	3.9
Rural Capital	371,513	356,741	14,772	4.0
South East Texas	182,168	172,029	10,139	5.6
South Plains	204,689	195,794	8,895	4.3
South Texas	98,161	92,961	5,200	5.3
Tarrant County	880,618	841,743	38,875	4.4
Texoma	93,464	89,117	4,347	4.7
Upper Rio Grande	307,590	288,609	18,981	6.2
West Central Texas	159,872	153,049	6,823	4.3

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Area		e Weekly Ear	-	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June '07	May '07	June '06	June '07	May '07	June '06	June '07	May '07	June '0
Texas									
Manufacturing	\$591.36	\$589.95	\$569.98	42.0	41.9	40.8	\$14.08	\$14.08	\$13.9
Durable Goods	\$582.28	\$578.72	\$566.91	43.1	42.9	41.9	\$13.51	\$13.49	\$13.5
Nondurable Goods	\$607.42	\$610.55	\$574.16	40.2	40.3	38.9	\$15.11	\$15.15	\$14.7
Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlingt	ton MSA								
Manufacturing	\$617.07	\$620.29	\$617.87	40.2	40.2	40.2	\$15.35	\$15.43	\$15.3
Durable Goods	\$680.21	\$685.16	\$676.87	41.2	41.2	40.8	\$16.51	\$16.63	\$16.5
Nondurable Goods	\$501.12	\$502.43	\$509.21	38.4	38.5	39.2	\$13.05	\$13.05	\$12.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Ba	ytown MSA								
Manufacturing	\$673.82	\$674.48	\$662.22	40.3	40.1	39.0	\$16.72	\$16.82	\$16.9
Durable Goods	\$598.81	\$601.13	\$586.04	41.7	41.4	40.5	\$14.36	\$14.52	\$14.4
Nondurable Goods	\$815.25	\$815.25	\$790.19	37.5	37.5	36.6	\$21.74	\$21.74	\$21.5
San Antonio MSA									
Manufacturing	\$557.69	\$537.68	\$495.44	45.9	44.4	42.6	\$12.15	\$12.11	\$11.6
Durable Goods	\$611.06	\$601.18	\$527.17	49.2	48.6	44.6	\$12.42	\$12.37	\$11.8
Nondurable Goods	\$473.75	\$440.04	\$447.48	40.7	38.0	39.6	\$11.64	\$11.58	\$11.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	¢.					191			
Manufacturing	\$547.23	\$550.20	\$536.06	39.2	39.3	38.4	\$13.96	\$14.00	\$13.9
Durable Goods	\$544.10	\$547.62	\$534.21	39.2	39.2	37.7	\$13.88	\$13.97	\$14.1
Nondurable Goods	\$552.72	\$554.98	\$538.78	39.2	39.5	39.5	\$14.10	\$14.05	\$13.6
Ft. Worth-Arlington MD	*					17			
Manufacturing	\$735.00	\$736.84	\$759.93	42.0	41.7	43.4	\$17.50	\$17.67	\$17.5
Durable Goods	\$886.89	\$890.82	\$891.80	44.3	44.1	45.5	\$20.02	\$20.20	\$19.6
Nondurable Goods	\$398.89	\$396.76	\$440.45	36.9	36.5	38.4	\$10.81	\$10.87	\$11.4

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## GLOSSARY OF LABOR MARKET TERMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# "HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE"

#### 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 Frito-Lay 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 (No	ot Seasonally A	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 Se	easonally A	djusted	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 Cha	inge	-200	<b>OTM Change</b>		8,300	
OTY Change		213,500	OTY Change		213,500	

			Unemployn	nent Insu	rance Clain	ns		
	]	Initial Clai	ms		Continued Claims			
	JUNE	2007	58,120		JUNE	2007	392,663	
	MAY JUNE	2007 2006	60,405 62,043		MAY	2007 2006	415,259	
					JUNE		437,177	
	Con	Consumer Price Index (CPI)			Help Wanted Index		- Texas	
	Annual C	Change	37.7					
	U.S.		JUNE 2007	2.7%	JUNE	2007	51.7	
	Dallas-Fort Worth Houston-Galveston		MAY 2007 JUNE 2007	0.8%	MAY JUNE	2007 2006	53.0	
				1.2%			59.9	
		W	est Texas Inter	mediate (	Crude Oil (\$/	barrel)		
	JUNE	2007	\$ 67.48		OTM Cha	ange	\$ 4.02	
	MAY	2007	\$ 63.46		OTY Cha	nge	-\$ 3.48	
	ILINE	2006	\$ 70.96					

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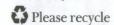
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