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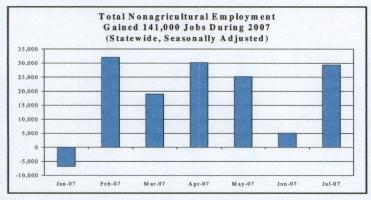
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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

AUGUST 2007

Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Total Nonagricultural Employment posted a gain of 29,400 jobs in July for an estimate of 10,305,500. This increase was considerably higher than the five-year and ten-year average July gains of 7,700 and 7,800 jobs, respectively, and was the third largest monthly increase this year. Eight of eleven major industries gained jobs over the month. A total of 141,000 jobs have been added to Total Nonagricultural Employment since the beginning of 2007, while 265,900 jobs were added since July 2006. The annual growth rate for the month of July was 2.6 percent, up from June's rate of 2.1 percent.



Government employment grew by 11,000 jobs in July, following a decrease of 3,000 positions in June. The over-the-month job gain was the largest July expansion in Government since 1996. The annual growth rate reached 2.1 percent in July, the highest growth rate recorded since February 2003. A total of 35,600 jobs have been added in Government since July 2006.

Professional and Business Services employment posted an increase of 5,900 positions in July. This was the sixth monthly employment growth this year. The annual growth rate was 5.0 percent, a gain of nine-tenths of a percentage point since June. This industry gained 61,400 positions since July 2006. Some of the businesses that make up this major industry are temporary help services and employment placement agencies along with offices of lawyers and tax preparation services. Janitorial services, landscaping services and travel agencies are also part of this industry.

Following a gain of 500 jobs in June, Other Services employment increased by 4,900 jobs in July. This was the fourth consecutive month of employment growth. The annual growth rate rose from 0.7 percent in June to 3.1 percent in July. This industry gained 10,600 positions since July 2006. The Other Services industry includes

automotive repair along with computer and office machine repair and appliance repair and maintenance. Barber shops, funeral homes and business associations are also listed in this major industry.

Having gained 6,100 positions in June, Leisure and Hospitality employment; ained 3,100 jobs in July. This was the eleventh month of payroll expansion in the last 12 months. The annual growth rate rose from 4.2 percent in June to 4.6 percent in July, an increase of 43,100 positions since July 2006.

Trade, Transportation and Utilities employment added 2,700 jobs in July. This monthly gain was slightly above the five-year average July increase of 1,500, and also more than the ten-year average gain of 2,200. A total of 26,800 jobs have been added since July 2006 for an annual growth rate of 1.3 percent.

Natural Resources and Mining employment increased by 2,300 jobs in July, following a gain of 600 positions in June. Since January, this industry added 8,600 jobs. The annual growth rate improved to 9.8 percent for July, up six-tenths of a percentage point since June. Employment in Natural Resources and Mining has expanded by 18,200 jobs since July 2006.

Education and Health Services employment increased by 1,700 positions in July, following a gain of 4,300 jobs in June. This was the sixth consecutive month of payroll expansion. The annual growth was 2.6 percent in July, bringing the number of positions added in this industry to 31,300 jobs since July 2006. Some of the businesses that make up this major industry are private colleges and universities along with business schools and technical and trade schools. Hospitals, nursing care facilities and child day care services are also part of this industry.

Following a gain of 1,000 positions in June, employment in Information increased by 800 jobs in July. This was the third consecutive month of payroll growth for the industry. The annual growth rate rose from -0.4 percent in June to 0.6 percent in July, an increase of 1,300 jobs since July 2006.

Employment in Financial Activities declined minimally in July after eight straight months of job gains. Despite the monthly drop, the annual growth rate increased from 1.6 percent in June to 2.4 percent in July. A total of 15,100 jobs were added in Financial Activities since July 2006.

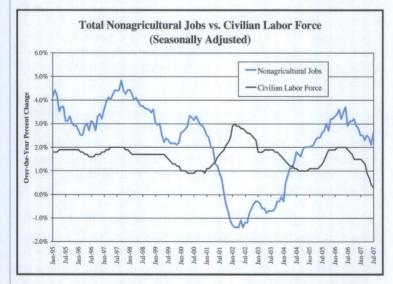


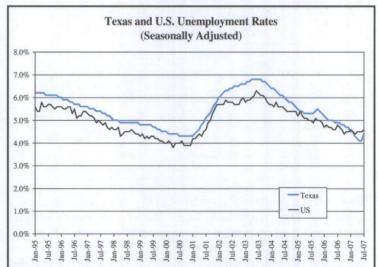
TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁺

				June '07 t	o July '07	July '06 to July '07		
INDUSTRY TITLE	July 2007*	June 2007	July 2006	Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change	
TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT	10,305,500	10,276,100	10,039,600	29,400	0.3	265,900	2.6	
GOODS PRODUCING								
Natural Resources & Mining	204,200	201,900	186,000	2,300	1.1	18,200	9.8	
Construction	622,900	625,200	600,800	-2,300	-0.4	22,100	3.7	
Manufacturing	929,700	930,300	929,300	-600	-0.1	400	0.0	
S ERVICE PRO VIDING								
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,069,400	2,066,700	2,042,600	2,700	0.1	26,800	1.3	
Information	223,100	222,300	221,800	800	0.4	1,300	0.6	
Financial Activities	638,500	638,600	623,400	-100	0.0	15,100	2.4	
Professional & Business Services	1,284,300	1,278,400	1,222,900	5,900	0.5	61,400	5.0	
Education & Health Services	1,247,500	1,245,800	1,216,200	1,700	0.1	31,300	2.6	
Leisure & Hospitality	984,100	981,000	941,000	3,100	0.3	43,100	4.6	
Other Services	354,700	349,800	344,100	4,900	1.4	10,600	3.1	
Government	1,747,100	1,736,100	1,711,500	11,000	0.6	35,600	2.1	

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*	ment Unemp. Rate CLF Employment Unemp. 0,400 553,600 4.8 154,871,000 147,315,000 7,556,000 5,300 532,400 4.6 154,252,000 146,958,000 7,295,000 0,800 626,200 5.4 153,208,000 145,606,000 7,602,000 ment Unemp. Rate CLF Employment Unemp.					
Not Seasona	lly Adjusted	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
July	2007	11,643,000	11,089,400	553,600	4.8	154,871,000	147,315,000	7,556,000	4.9
June	2007	11,617,700	11,085,300	532,400	4.6	154,252,000	146,958,000	7,295,000	4.7
July	2006	11,586,000	10,959,800	626,200	5.4	153,208,000	145,606,000	7,602,000	5.0
Seasonally A	djusted	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
July	2007	11,529,400	11,016,500	512,900	4.4	153,231,000	146,110,000	7,121,000	4.6
June	2007	11,522,800	11,047,300	475,500	4.1	153,072,000	146,140,000	6,933,000	4.5
July	2006	11,499,500	10,933,800	565,700	4.9	151,558,000	144,330,000	7,228,000	4.8
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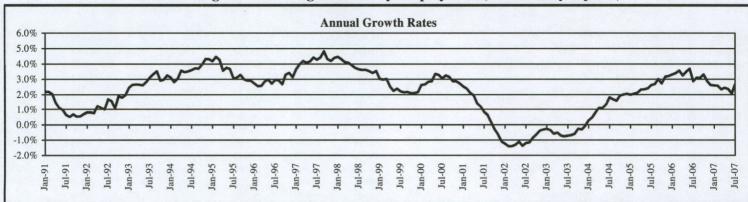
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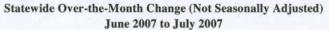
^{*}Source - Labor Market and Career Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (model-based methodology)

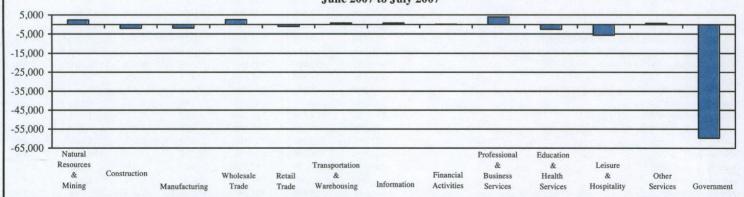
^{**}Source - Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (Current Population Survey)

Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



				June 0	1 to July 01	July 0	o to July 07
	July '07*	June '07	July '06	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM	10,243,700	10,305,200	9,976,700	-61,500	-0.6%	267,000	2.7%
TOTAL PRIVATE (total nonfarm less government)	8,587,100	8,588,900	8,356,100	-1,800	0.0%	231,000	2.8%
GOODS PRODUCING	1,764,900	1,766,600	1,724,500	-1,700	-0.1%	40,400	2.3%
Natural Resources and Mining (NAICS 1133 [logging], NAICS 21)	205,100	202,700	187,000	2,400	1.2%	18,100	9.7%
Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 211)	74,100	73,000	71,500	1,100	1.5%	2,600	3.6%
Support Activities for Mining (NAICS 213)	113,300	111,900	104,000	1,400	1.3%	9,300	8.9%
Construction (NAICS 23)	628,900	631,000	605,600	-2,100	-0.3%	23,300	3.8%
Construction of Buildings (NAICS 236)	147,100	149,100	146,900	-2,000	-1.3%	200	0.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (NAICS 237)	119,200	120,700	113,900	-1,500	-1.2%	5,300	4.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors (NAICS 238)	362,600	361,200	344,800	1,400	0.4%	17,800	5.2%
Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)	930,900	932,900	931,900	-2,000	-0.2%	-1,000	-0.1%
Durable Goods	608,500	609,000	606,900	-500	-0.1%	1,600	0.3%
Wood Product Manufacturing (NAICS 321)	27,500	27,900	28,600	-400	-1.4%	-1,100	-3.8%
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (NAICS 327)	44,200	44,400	44,600	-200	-0.5%	-400	-0.9%
Primary Metal Manufacturing (NAICS 331)	25,600	25,500	25,900	100	0.4%	-300	-1.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (NAICS 332)	131,400	131,000	125,500	400	0.3%	5,900	4.7%
Machinery Manufacturing (NAICS 333)	90,600	90,400	88,700	200	0.2%	1,900	2.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (NAICS 334)	108,600	108,500	112,500	100	0.1%	-3,900	-3.5%
Electric Equipment, Appliance, and Component Mfg (NAICS 335)	19,400	19,300	19,500	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (NAICS 336)	95,900	96,000	95,500	-100	-0.1%	400	0.4%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (NAICS 337)	33,200	33,700	33,400	-500	-1.5%	-200	-0.6%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (NAICS 339)	32,100	32,300	32,700	-200	-0.6%	-600	-1.8%
Nondurable Goods	322,400	323,900	325,000	-1,500	-0.5%	-2,600	-0.8%
Food Manufacturing (NAICS 311)	90,600	91,400	90,700	-800	-0.9%	-100	-0.1%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (NAICS 312)	12,000	11,800	11,400	200	1.7%	600	5.39
Paper Manufacturing (NAICS 322)	19,800	19,800	20,500	0	0.0%	-700	-3.4%
Printing and Related Support Manufacturing (NAICS 323)	34,200	34,400	35,300	-200	-0.6%	-1,100	-3.1%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (NAICS 324)	23,800	23,900	23,800	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS 325)	73,700	73,300	73,000	400	0.5%	700	1.0%
Plastics and Rubber Manufacturing (NAICS 326)	46,600	47,100	46,900	-500	-1.1%	-300	-0.6%





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July '06 to July '07

June '07 to July '07

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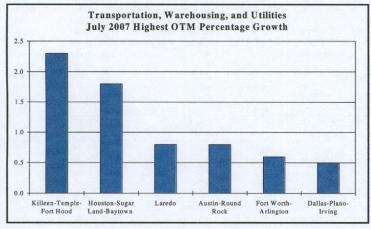
				June '07	to July '07	July '06	to July '07
	July '07*	June '07	July '06	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
SERVICE PROVIDING	8,478,800	8,538,600	8,252,200	-59,800	-0.7%	226,600	2.7%
Private Service Providing	6,822,200	6,822,300	6,631,600	-100	0.0%	190,600	2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (NAICS 42,44,45,48,49,22)	2,066,500	2,064,200	2,036,100	2,300	0.1%	30,400	1.5%
Wholesale Trade (NAICS 42)	505,800	503,200	493,500	2,600	0.5%	12,300	2.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (NAICS 423)	300,300	298,100	286,000	2,200	0.7%	14,300	5.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS 424)	158,300	158,400	156,700	-100	-0.1%	1,600	1.0%
Retail Trade (NAICS 44-45)	1,136,400	1,137,500	1,123,500	-1,100	-0.1%	12,900	1.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (NAICS 441)	157,200	157,100	154,900	100	0.1%	2,300	1.5%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (NAICS 442)	43,600	43,800	42,900	-200	-0.5%	700	1.6%
Electronics and Appliance Stores (NAICS 443)	44,500	45,000	44,400	-500	-1.1%	100	0.2%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies (NAICS 444)	99,200	99,500	92,600	-300	-0.3%	6,600	7.1%
Food and Beverage Stores (NAICS 445)	195,600	195,900	194,300	-300	-0.2%	1,300	0.7 %
Health and Personal Care Stores (NAICS 446)	60,100	60,700	58,100	-600	-1.0%	2,000	3.4%
Gasoline Stations (NAICS 447)	65,100	65,500	68,000	-400	-0.6%	-2,900	-4.3%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (NAICS 448)	109,200	109,300	109,200	-100	-0.1%	0	0.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores (NAICS 451)	35,500	35,400	35,300	100	0.3%	200	0.6%
General Merchandise Stores (NAICS 452)	248,500	247,400	245,600	1,100	0.4%	2,900	1.2%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers (NAICS 453)	61,000	60,600	59,500	400	0.7%	1,500	2.5%
Nonstore Retailers (NAICS 454)	16,900	17,300	18,700	-400	-2.3%	-1,800	-9.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (NAICS 48-49,22)	424,300	423,500	419,100	800	0.2%	5,200	1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing (NAICS 48,49)	378,600	378,500	374,700	100	0.0%	3,900	1.0%
Air Transportation (NAICS 481)	61,600	61,700	62,900	-100	-0.2%	-1,300	-2.1%
Truck Transportation (NAICS 484)	117,400	117,100	114,800	300	0.3%	2,600	2.3%
Pipeline Transportation (NAICS 486)	13,400	13,400	12,700	0	0.0%	700	5.5%
Support Activities for Transportation (NAICS 488)	70,500	69,200	68,100	1,300	1.9%	2,400	3.5%
Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492)	34,800	35,100	36,400	-300	-0.9%	-1,600	-4.4%
Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493)	41,900	41,900	40,600	0	0.0%	1,300	3.2%
Utilities (NAICS 22)	45,700	45,000	44,400	700	1.6%	1,300	2.9%
Information (NAICS 51)	223,500	222,700	222,500	800	0.4%	1,000	0.4%
Publishing Industries (Except Internet) (NAICS 511)	51,800	52,000	50,200	-200	-0.4%	1,600	3.2%
Telecommunications (NAICS 517)	85,700	86,500	88,700	-800	-0.9%	-3,000	-3.4%
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals (NAICS 518)	35,700	35,900	36,400	-200	-0.6%	-700	-1.9%
Financial Activities (NAICS 52,53)	641,700	641,600	627,500	100	0.0%	14,200	2.3%
Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52)	459,900	459,900	449,600	0	0.0%	10,300	2.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (NAICS 522)	246,200	245,600	239,300	600	0.2%	6,900	2.9%
Securities, Commodities Contracts, and Other Financial (NAICS 523)	45,800	45,200	43,000	600	1.3%	2,800	6.5%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (NAICS 524)	158,700	158,600	156,900	100	0.1%	1,800	1.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (NAICS 53)	181,800	181,700	177,900	100	0.1%	3,900	2.2%
Real Estate (NAICS 531)	119,100	119,300	115,500	-200	-0.2%	3,600	3.1%
Rental and Leasing Services (NAICS 532)	61,500	61,400	60,100	100	0.2%	1,400	2.3%
Professional and Business Services (NAICS 54,55,56)	1,291,100	1,287,100	1,225,800	4,000	0.3%	65,300	5.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54)	536,900	535,500	515,500	1,400	0.3%	21,400	4.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises (NAICS 55)	61,600	61,600	56,200	0	0.0%	5,400	9.6%
Admin and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation (NAICS 56)	692,600	690,000	654,100	2,600	0.4%	38,500	5.9%
Administrative and Support Services (NAICS 561)	666,700	664,300	628,900	2,400	0.4%	37,800	6.0%
Education and Health Services (NAICS 61,62)	1,237,600	1,240,100	1,209,100	-2,500	-0.2%	28,500	2.4%
Educational Services (NAICS 61)	137,100	139,700	134,900	-2,600	-1.9%	2,200	1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS 62)	1,100,500	1,100,400	1,074,200	100	0.0%	26,300	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services (NAICS 621)	495,200	494,900	480,300	300	0.1%	14,900	3.1%
Hospitals (NAICS 622)	268,900	268,500	265,400	400	0.1%	3,500	1.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623)	158,500	157,800	154,300	700	0.4%	4,200	2.7%
Social Assistance (NAICS 624)	177,900	179,200	174,200	-1,300	-0.7%	3,700	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality (NAICS 71,72)	1,004,500	1,010,000	962,900	-5,500	-0.5%	41,600	4.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)	115,300	117,000	115,100	-1,700	-1.5%	200	0.2%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (NAICS 713)	88,500	88,700	86,900	-200	-0.2%	1,600	1.8%
Accommodation and Food Services (NAICS 72)	889,200	893,000	847,800	-3,800	-0.4%	41,400	4.9%
Accommodation (NAICS 721)	104,700	104,800	101,600	-100	-0.1%	3,100	3.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS 722)	784,500	788,200	746,200	-3,700	-0.5%	38,300	5.1%
Other Services (NAICS 81)	357,300	356,600	347,700	700	0.2%	9,600	2.8%
Repair and Maintenance (NAICS 811)	108,300	108,000	104,000	300	0.3%	4,300	4.1%
Personal and Laundry Services (NAICS 812)	93,500	93,700	90,600	-200	-0.2%	2,900	3.2%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof Organizations (NAICS 813)	155,500	154,900	153,100	600	0.4%	2,400	1.6%
Government	1,656,600	1,716,300	1,620,600	-59,700	-3.5%	36,000	2.2%
Federal Government	184,700	183,600	185,900	1,100	0.6%	-1,200	-0.6%
State Government	346,800	343,600	340,300	3,200	0.9%	6,500	1.9%
Local Government	1,125,100	1,189,100	1,094,400	-64,000	-5.4%	30,700	2.8%

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

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) decreased by 44,200 jobs in July. Due to normal seasonal trends, Government employment was the largest contributor to job losses. However, this was the smallest July loss for Government since 1997. The Midland MSA, the College Station-Bryan MSA, and the Odessa MSA posted the only gains between June and July 2007 in Total Nonagricultural Employment, with increases of 400, 200, and 100 jobs, respectively. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA and the Midland MSA had the highest percentage over-the-year change with 5.5 percent and 5.1 percent, respectively. Over the year, 283,000 jobs have been added within the MSAs for an annual growth rate of 3.2 percent. The annual growth rate has remained positive since February 2004.

Professional and Business Services employment added 4,500 jobs in July, continuing a six-month positive trend. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA had the highest over-the-month change with 2.2 percent, while the Wichita Falls MSA had the highest over-the-year growth with 11.4 percent. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area and the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA had the largest gains within the MSAs, adding 2,600 positions each. The annual growth rate for Professional and Business Services increased to 4.8 percent and has remained positive for over three years.

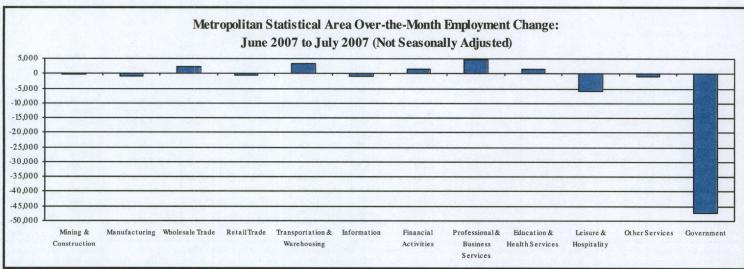


Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities increased by 3,300 jobs across the MSAs in July 2007. The Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA accounted for most of the gain, adding 2,200 jobs. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area and the Fort Worth-Arlington area both had employment increases of 400 jobs. The Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood MSA reported the highest percentage increase in July with a gain of 2.3 percent. Annually, the Texarkana MSA registered the most growth at 8.0 percent.

Employment in Financial Activities increased by 1,500 jobs in July for a growth rate of 3.2 percent. Twenty-six of the twenty-seven areas maintained employment or experienced growth. The Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA contributed the most with a payroll expansion of 1,000 for an over-the-month increase of 0.7 percent. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area experienced the second highest growth with 300 payroll additions. Other contributors to July's growth included the San Angelo, Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, and San Antonio MSAs.

Education and Health Services employment expanded by 1,400 positions in July. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area added 2,900 jobs in July, for an over-the-month growth rate of 1.3 percent. The Waco and the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSAs increased by 200 positions each, representing over-the-month growth rates of 1.1 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA experienced the highest annual growth at 5.4 percent.

Government had a job decline of 47,300 jobs in July. This decrease was primarily due to seasonal activity in Local Government as areas schools released staff for the summer holiday. While the majority of the MSAs reported seasonal declines in Government, the College Station-Bryan MSA posted positive monthly job growth, adding 500 jobs. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA posted the largest percentage of over-the-year job growth with 12.5 percent, followed by the El Paso MSA at 7.3 percent. In Local Government, the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA and the Texarkana MSA recorded the highest percentage of annual job growth with 14.7 percent and 11.8 percent, respectively.



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

		. WORTH-ARL			LANO-IRVIN			UGAR LAND-B	
	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06
TOTAL NONFARM	2,940,800	2,954,300	2,849,800	2,086,900	2,093,700	2,018,200	2,518,300	2,522,800	2,436,300
GOODS PRODUCING	492,100	491,300	477,800	329,800	329,700	321,100	502,900	503,200	483,200
Mining & Construction	186,700	186,000	176,800	124,600	124,700	118,800	277,100	277,400	258,400
Manufacturing	305,400	305,300	301,000	205,200	205,000	202,300	225,800	225,800	224,800
Durable Goods	213,000	213,300	211,700	141,800	141,800	141,100	144,900 48,200	145,300 48,100	142,500 47,000
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	49,900	49,800	49,000	45,100	44,900	44,100	17,500	17,500	18,400
Nondurable Goods	92,400	92,000	89,300	63,400	63,200	61,200	80,900	80,500	82,300
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,448,700	2,463,000	2,372,000	1,757,100	1,764,000	1,697,100	2,015,400	2,019,600	1,953,100
Private Service Providing	2,094,300	2,094,200	2,025,200	1,516,100	1,512,700	1,458,500	1,677,900	1,673,100	1,624,200
Wholesale Trade	172,000	171,000	165,800	130,400	129,600	126,300	131,700	131,300	129,400
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	100,800	100,400	97,400	76,400	75,900	73,600	82,100	81,600	79,700
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	49,800	49,500	49,100	37,800	37,500	37,300	39,300	39,300	38,700
Retail Trade	306,400	307,800	308,900	210,100	211,200	210,000	254,600	255,100	251,200
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers			2 11	28,300	27,900	27,400	35,700	35,800	34,700
Bldng. Material and Garden Eqpmnt. and Supplies Dlrs.	23,100	23,300	23,500	15,100	15,200	15,100	20,200	20,400	19,20
Food and Beverage Stores	48,600	48,700	48,400	33,100	33,100	32,700	52,900	53,200	48,500
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	-	-		25,100	25,100	23,600	25,700	25,400	25,300
General Merchandise Stores	67,500	67,000	67,400	47,400	47,000	46,500	56,600	56,500	55,800
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	140,300	139,500	136,400	76,500	76,100	75,100	121,400	119,200	119,800
Utilities Information	92,500	93,400	92,400	6,000 76,500	5,800 77,400	5,600 75,900	14,900 36,200	14,700 36,500	14,100 36,100
Telecommunications	39,200	39,500	39,400	32,100	32,300	32,200	14,300	14,400	14,50
Financial Activities	240,100	239,800	230,100	191,600	191,300	182,500	143,900	142,900	140,90
Finance and Insurance	181,000	180,300	172,300	146,800	146,000	138,500	93,000	92,600	91,20
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	96,500	96,100	91,200	76,400	76,100	72,100	45,300	44,900	43,30
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities				49,200	49,200	48,600	33,000	33,000	32,300
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing				44,800	45,300	44,000	50,900	50,300	49,700
Professional and Business Services	436,300	434,200	413,900	337,700	335,100	320,000	376,700	374,100	359,000
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	178,400	177,500	171,100	145,800	144,500	139,000	173,700	172,900	167,400
Admin. Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation	238,300	236,100	221,000	175,200	173,100	162,900	180,800	180,400	177,500
Education and Health Services	311,100	309,000	299,500	218,500	215,600	207,700	279,800	279,600	269,600
Health Care and Social Assistance	267,600	265,700	258,100	185,800	183,500	177,800	237,900	236,700	229,500
Ambulatory Health Care Services	-	-	-	85,500	84,000	84,000	99,700	99,800	97,100
Hospitals	66,400	65,900	65,000	43,500	43,000	42,100	67,800	67,200	65,100
Leisure and Hospitality	283,300	286,600	270,400	195,600	197,500	186,100	233,400	234,300 30,900	222,900
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Accommodation and Food Services	243,900	246,000	233,900	26,500 169,100	27,300 170,200	24,500 161,600	31,000 202,400	203,400	28,800 194,100
Food Services and Drinking Places	212,100	214,500	203,500	145,500	146,900	139,700	182,100	183,000	173,600
Other Services	112,300	112,900	107,800	79,200	78,900	74,900	100,200	100,100	95,300
Government	354,400	368,800	346,800	241,000	251,300	238,600	337,500	346,500	328,900
Federal	46,600	46,700	47,500	30,000	30,000	30,500	27,900	27,900	28,20
State	42,700	44,200	42,900	33,500	34,500	33,400	67,700	65,700	68,100
Local	265,100	277,900	256,400	177,500	186,800	174,700	241,900	252,900	232,600
	AUST	IN-ROUND RO	CK	FORT WOR	TH-ARLINGT	ON MD**	S.	AN ANTONIO	
	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06
TOTAL NONFARM	745,500	750,200	712,500	853,900	860,600	831,600	827,400	833,900	811,200
GOODS PRODUCING	110,400	110,800	104,600	162,300	161,600	156,700	101,800	102,400	100,300
Mining & Construction	49,000	49,400	45,500	62,100	61,300	58,000	52,300	52,800	51,500
Manufacturing	61,400	61,400	59,100	100,200	100,300	98,700	49,500	49,600	48,800
SERVICE PROVIDING	635,100	639,400	607,900	691,600	699,000	674,900	725,600	731,500	710,900
Private Service Providing	484,400	484,200	466,000	578,200	581,500	566,700	583,900	584,700	571,100
Wholesale Trade	40,700	40,300	38,500	41,600	41,400	39,500	28,700	28,700	28,10
Retail Trade	78,300	77,900	75,900	96,300	96,600	98,900	93,200	92,700	92,30
Food and Beverage Stores	14,600	14,700	15,000	15,500	15,600	15,700	15,800	15,700	15,80
General Merchandise Stores	12,700	12,500	12,600	20,100	20,000	20,900	18,300	18,200	17,90
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	13,100	13,000	12,500	63,800	63,400	61,300	22,700	22,700	22,10
Information	22,100	22,200	21,600	16,000	16,000	16,500	20,500	20,200	20,60
Telecommunications	5,200	5,200	5,400	7,100	7,200	7,200	5,900	5,800	6,00
Financial Activities	44,800	44,800	43,100	48,500	48,500	47,600	66,000	65,900	64,40
Finance and Insurance	31,100	31,200	30,300	34,200	34,300	33,800	50,900	50,800	49,60
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities Professional and Business Services	13,200 102,000	13,200 101,300	13,000 99,600	20,100 98,600	20,000 99,100	19,100 93,900	22,600 108,400	22,400 109,700	22,300 105,700
Professional and Business Services Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	53,100	52,300	51,000	32,600	33,000	32,100	37,900	38,000	36,90
Admin Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation Svcs	44,600	44,400	44,400	63,100	63,000	58,100	66,500	67,700	62,10
Education and Health Services	74,300	74,800	72,100	92,600	93,400	91,800	113,000	113,400	109,90
Health Care and Social Assistance	65,000	65,300	64,100	81,800	82,200	80,300	99,100	98,800	96,50
Hospitals	16,800	16,500	16,100	22,900	22,900	22,900	21,900	21,900	21,40
Leisure and Hospitality	79,400	80,000	74,800	87,700	89,100	84,300	101,500	101,600	99,30
Accommodation and Food Services	69,200	69,700	65,600	74,800	75,800	72,300	85,900	86,000	86,20
Other Services	29,700	29,900	27,900	33,100	34,000	32,900	29,900	29,800	28,70
	150,700	155,200	141,900	113,400	117,500	108,200	141,700	146,800	139,80
Government	200,00								
Government Federal	11,100	11,400	10,200	16,600	16,700	17,000	30,200	29,700	29,60
		11,400 68,300 75,500	10,200 63,900 67,800	16,600 9,200 87,600	16,700 9,700 91,100	17,000 9,500 81,700	30,200 18,000 93,500	29,700 17,800 99,300	29,60 16,80 93,40

^{*}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			MARILLO			NT-PORT ART			ILLE-HARLI	
INDUSTRY	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '0
TOTAL Mining & Construction	66,200 5,300	66,800 5,300	64,500 4,700	112,500	112,900 7,600	109,300	162,700	165,100	157,300	123,500	124,300	121,70
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,300	7,600 12,700	12,700	7,200 12,700	18,500 20,500	18,600 20,700	16,000 20,800	4,700 7,800	4,700 7,800	4,80 7,90
Wholesale Trade	2,400	2,400	2,400	5,600	5,600	5,600	4,300	4,300	4,400	3,500	3,500	3,40
Retail Trade	8,300	8,300	8,300	14,000	14,000	13,900	20,200	20,400	20,100	17,300	17,000	16,60
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,600	1,600	1,600	3,700	3,700	3,600	6,700	6,700	6,500	4,700	4,700	4,60
Information	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,500	2,500	2,600	1,300	1,300	1,30
Financial Activities	3,300	3,300	3,200	6,300	6,400	6,200	5,800	5,800	5,700	4,900	4,900	4,90
Prof. & Business Services	4,600	4,600	4,300	10,000	9,800	9,000	16,300	16,200	15,300	8,200	8,300	8,00
Educ. & Health Services	13,600	13,600	13,200	15,300	15,400	15,000	22,000	22,100	21,400	28,500	28,500	27,80
Leisure & Hospitality Other Services	7,100 3,000	7,200 3,100	7,000	12,000 4,900	12,000 4,900	11,300 4,800	14,500 6,300	14,700	14,000	12,200	12,600	12,50
Government	12,600	13,000	3,000 12,300	18,600	19,000	18,200	25,100	6,400 26,700	6,200 24,300	3,300 27,100	3,300 27,700	3,30 26,60
Government		GE STATION-B			RPUS CHRISTI	10,200		EL PASO	24,500		EMPLE-FORT	
INDUSTRY	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '0
TOTAL	87,500	87,300	86,600	176,900	178,300	172,700	268,000	269,000	259,600	118,400	119,000	117,60
Mining & Construction	6,400	6,500	6,300	19,800	19,500	18,500	13,500	13,500	12,700	5,800	5,900	5,70
Manufacturing	6,300	6,300	6,300	11,300	11,300	11,400	20,800	21,100	22,400	8,400	8,400	8,80
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,600	5,900	5,800	5,700	10,200	10,400	10,500	3,800	3,800	3,70
Retail Trade	9,800	9,900	9,500	20,300	20,400	20,100	35,500	35,200	33,300	14,200	14,200	14,10
Frans., Ware., & Util.	1,200 1,100	1,200 1,100	1,200 1,100	5,600 2,500	5,600 2,500	5,200 2,500	13,500 4,800	13,500 4,800	13,600 4,600	4,400 2,600	4,300 2,600	4,40 2,60
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	3,500	7,900	7,900	7,900	11,200	11,200	10,800	6,400	6,300	6,40
Prof. & Business Services	5,600	5,600	5,500	17,300	17,300	16,800	31,500	31,400	29,100	9,400	9,400	8,80
Educ. & Health Services	9,200	9,300	9,100	26,800	26,800	25,800	32,100	32,000	32,400	15,800	15,800	15,80
Leisure & Hospitality	9,600	9,600	9,300	22,400	22,300	21,400	26,800	26,900	26,200	10,700	10,700	10,80
Other Services	2,800	2,800	2,700	6,500	6,500	6,600	7,800	7,900	7,800	5,000	5,000	5,00
Government	30,100	29,600	30,500	30,600	32,400	30,800	60,300	61,100	56,200	31,900	32,600	31,50
		LAREDO			LONGVIEW			LUBBOCK			EDINBURG-M	
INDUSTRY	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '0
TOTAL	86,100	86,700	83,700	92,800	93,200	90,900	130,500	131,200	125,600	205,000	208,900	194,40
Mining & Construction	4,500	4,500 1,500	4,400	11,400 14,000	11,400	10,500	5,600	5,600	5,500	10,900	11,100	10,90
Manufacturing Wholesale Trade	1,500 2,700	2,700	1,500 2,700	3,900	14,100 3,800	13,900 3,800	5,400 6,100	5,400 6,000	5,400 6,200	7,400 6,900	7,600 6,900	7,60 6,80
Retail Trade	12,200	12,100	12,000	11,200	11,200	11,200	15,900	15,900	15,300	29,600	29,500	28,90
Frans., Ware., & Util.	12,200	12,100	12,200	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,900	3,900	3,700	7,100	7,100	6,60
nformation	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,800	6,300	6,400	6,100	3,200	3,200	3,00
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,100	3,600	3,600	3,600	7,400	7,400	6,900	9,200	9,200	8,40
Prof. & Business Services	5,300	5,300	4,900	7,300	7,300	7,200	11,300	11,300	10,900	13,800	13,500	13,20
Educ. & Health Services	12,400	12,500	12,000	14,400	14,400	14,000	19,300	19,300	18,800	46,500	46,500	44,10
Leisure & Hospitality	8,400	8,400	8,100	7,500	7,500	7,300	15,800	15,900	14,500	17,500	17,600	17,60
Other Services	2,100	2,100	1,900	3,500	3,500	3,300	5,300	5,400	5,200	5,200	5,200	4,90
Government	20,000	20,700	19,300	11,200	11,600	11,400	28,200	28,700	27,100	47,700	51,500	42,40
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INDUSTRY	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '0
TOTAL Mining & Construction	66,000 14,900	65,600 14,600	62,800 13,500	59,600 10,700	59,500 10,700	57,300 10,100	44,900 3,400	45,500 3,400	44,100 3,300	45,400 2,900	45,500 2,900	44,20 2,90
Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	2,700	4,100	4,100	3,900	3,600	3,600	3,600	6,400	6,400	6,40
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	2,800	4,900	4,800	4,700	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,40
Retail Trade	7,600	7,400	7,400	6,600	6,600	6,600	5,600	5,600	5,300	6,400	6,400	6,20
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	800	800	800	1,200	1,200	1,20
Information	1,600	1,600	1,700	800	800	800	1,900	2,000	1,900	600	600	60
Financial Activities	3,400	3,400	3,400	2,500	2,500	2,400	1,900	1,800	1,900	2,700	2,700	2,60
Prof. & Business Services	7,600	7,600	7,100	4,100	4,100	3,900	4,100	4,100	3,900	2,700	2,700	2,50
Educ. & Health Services	6,600	6,500	6,300	5,500	5,500	5,400	7,200	7,200	7,100	8,200	8,200	7,90
Leisure & Hospitality	6,300	6,400	6,100	6,200	6,200	5,900	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,60
Other Services Government	2,500 8,200	2,500 8,300	2,300 7,800	3,300 9,100	3,300 9,100	3,200 8,600	1,900 8,200	1,900 8,800	1,900 8,300	1,500 6,500	1,500 6,700	1,60 6,30
oo.ci miicii		TEXARKANA	7,000	2,100	TYLER	0,000		VICTORIA	0,300	0,300	WACO	0,30
INDUSTRY	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '06	July '07*	June '07	July '
TOTAL	55,700	56,300	54,500	92,600	93,300	91,600	51,000	51,300	49,700	107,400	107,800	105,40
Mining & Construction	2,700	2,700	2,500	6,300	6,300	6,100	7,800	7,800	7,300	5,800	5,800	5,50
Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,600	9,200	9,200	9,400	6,300	6,300	5,800	15,600	15,600	15,5
Wholesale Trade	2,600	2,600	2,500	3,200	3,200	3,200	1,700	1,700	1,700	4,300	4,300	4,3
Retail Trade	6,900	6,900	6,800	13,000	13,000	12,800	6,900	6,900	6,700	10,700	10,800	11,0
Frans., Ware., & Util.	2,700	2,700	2,500	3,000	3,000	2,900	1,500	1,500	1,500	3,200	3,200	3,0
Information	500	500	800	2,000	2,000	2,000	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,8
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,600	4,000	4,000	4,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	6,000	6,000	6,0
Prof. & Business Services Educ. & Health Services	3,200 9,200	3,200 9,200	3,200 9,200	8,400 17,800	8,300 17,800	8,000 18,300	3,300 6,600	3,300 6,600	3,200 6,400	8,600	8,900	8,2
Leisure & Hospitality	5,500	5,500	5,300	10,300	10,300	9,400	4,500	4,500	4,300	19,200 10,600	19,000 10,600	19,4
Other Services	2,200	2,200	2,200	4,000	4,000	4,000	1,700	1,700	1,700	4,400	4,400	4,3
Government	12,000	12,600	11,300	11,400	12,200	11,300	7,900	8,200	8,300	17,200	17,400	16,8
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INDUSTRY	July '07*	June '07	July '06									
TOTAL	63,300	63,500	61,700	Esti	mates for the	e current n	nonth are pre	liminary. A	Il estimate	s are subject	to revision.	
Mining & Construction	4,200	4,200	3,900							eference to pl		
Manufacturing	7,900	7,900	7,900			-				n with the Bu		
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,900						cooperatio	n with the Bl	n cau of	
Retail Trade	7,800	7,800	7,700	Lab	or Statistics,	U.S. Depa	rtment of La	bor.				
	1,600 1,500	1,600	1,500									
Frans., Ware., & Util.	1 1.500	1,400	1,500									
Information		2.600										
Information Financial Activities	2,600	2,600 3,900	2,600 3,500									
Information Financial Activities Prof. & Business Services	2,600 3,900	3,900	3,500									
Information Financial Activities	2,600											
nformation Financial Activities Prof. & Business Services Educ. & Health Services	2,600 3,900 10,300	3,900 10,300	3,500 10,100									

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The unemployment rate in Texas increased two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.8 percent in July 2007. The current rate was six-tenths of a percentage point below the July 2006 level of 5.4 percent. The Texas unemployment rate has remained at or below 5.0 percent since August 2006. The United States jobless rate increased to 4.9 percent in July from 4.7 in June. In addition, the national unemployment rate was one-tenth of a percentage point lower than last year's rate of 5.0 percent. The Texas unemployment rate has been lower than the United States rate for the past eight months.

The number of employed workers in Texas increased in July by 4,100 job holders. The rise brought the state employment total to 11,089,400. This was the fifth consecutive increase this year coming off a two-month decline in January and February. Over the year, the number of Texas jobholders rose by 129,600.

The number of Texans seeking work increased by 21,200 to total 553,600 job seekers in July. The rise in the number of unemployed was partially attributed to seasonal reductions at local school districts as non-contract personnel were released for the summer. Since July of last year, unemployment declined by 72,600.

The number of people receiving unemployment benefits in Texas rose by 7,000 to total 83,300 claims in July. Twenty-two Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) observed claims count increases over the month, and three MSAs realized a decrease in claims. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA listed a claims increase of 30.3 percent. The Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood MSA posted a 22.8 percent increase in claims. The Abilene MSA recorded the largest decline with an 18.6 percent decrease for the month followed by the Laredo MSA posting a 3.8 percent drop.

All twenty-five MSAs in Texas recorded a decrease in their unemployment rate from July 2006 to July 2007. The Midland MSA continued to have the lowest MSA unemployment rate in Texas at 3.2 percent for July 2007.

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

1	Midland	3.2
2	Amarillo	3.7
3	Odessa	3.8
4	Austin-Round Rock	4.0
5 (tie)	Abilene	4.1
	San Angelo	4.1
	Victoria	4.1
8	Lubbock	4.2
9	College Station-Bryan	4.3
10	Wichita Falls	4.5
11 (tie)	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	4.6
	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	4.6
	San Antonio	4.6
	Tyler	4.6
15	Longview	4.7
	Texas	4.8
	United States	4.9
16	Corpus Christi	4.9
17 (tie)	Sherman-Denison	5.0
	Waco	5.0
19 (tie)	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	5.2
	Texarkana	5.2
21	Laredo	5.3
22	Beaumont-Port Arthur	5.9
23	El Paso	6.4
24	Brownsville-Harlingen	6.6
25	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	7.2

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

		July 2007				June 2007				July 2006		
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rat
United States	154,871.0	147,315.0	7,556.0	4.9	154,252.0	146,958.0	7,295.0	4.7	153,208.0	145,606.0	7,602.0	5.
State of Texas	11,643.0	11,089.4	553.6	4.8	11,617.7	11,085.3	532.4	4.6	11,586.0	10,959.8	626.2	5.
Abilene	82.2	78.9	3.3	4.1	82.6	79.3	3.3	4.0	83.0	79.2	3.8	4.
Amarillo	131.9	127.0	4.9	3.7	130.8	126.0	4.8	3.7	132.1	126.5	5.6	4.
Austin-Round Rock	851.9	818.2	33.7	4.0	848.0	815.7	32.3	3.8	836.4	798.3	38.1	4.
Beaumont-Port Arthur	182.2	171.4	10.8	5.9	182.1	172.0	10.1	5.6	179.5	167.6	11.9	6.
Brownsville-Harlingen	145.9	136.3	9.6	6.6	145.2	135.8	9.4	6.5	148.2	137.6	10.6	7.
College Station-Bryan	101.3	97.0	4.3	4.3	100.3	95.9	4.4	4.4	102.4	97.6	4.8	4.
Corpus Christi	203.0	193.0	10.0	4.9	203.0	193.4	9.6	4.7	202.3	191.1	11.2	5.
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,163.2	3,017.5	145.7	4.6	3,153.1	3,013.8	139.3	4.4	3,135.7	2,972.4	163.3	5.
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	2,124.6	2,027.1	97.5	4.6	2,115.0	2,021.6	93.4	4.4	2,107.9	1,998.6	109.3	5.
Fort Worth-Arlington MD	1,038.6	990.4	48.2	4.6	1,038.1	992.2	45.9	4.4	1,027.8	973.8	54.0	5.
El Paso	295.5	276.7	18.8	6.4	294.2	275.9	18.3	6.2	292.7	271.0	21.7	7.
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,758.2	2,631.7	126.5	4.6	2,743.2	2,621.7	121.5	4.4	2,717.7	2,571.8	145.9	5.
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	151.3	143.5	7.8	5.2	151.4	143.7	7.7	5.1	154.6	145.7	8.9	5.
Laredo	90.3	85.5	4.8	5.3	90.3	85.5	4.8	5.3	89.5	84.1	5.4	6.
Longview	105.1	100.1	5.0	4.7	104.4	99.8	4.6	4.4	105.4	99.6	5.8	5.
Lubbock	144.5	138.5	6.0	4.2	145.1	139.2	5.9	4.1	143.7	136.8	6.9	4.
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	270.4	250.8	19.6	7.2	273.4	254.6	18.8	6.9	263.9	242.6	21.3	8.
Midland	73.2	70.8	2.4	3.2	72.3	70.0	2.3	3.2	71.7	69.0	2.7	3.
Odessa	68.5	65.9	2.6	3.8	67.8	65.2	2.6	3.8	66.9	64.0	2.9	4.
San Angelo	53.6	51.4	2.2	4.1	54.0	51.8	2.2	4.0	54.8	52.2	2.6	4.
San Antonio	940.6	897.7	42.9	4.6	941.1	899.6	41.5	4.4	938.4	889.6	48.8	5.
Sherman-Denison	58.2	55.3	2.9	5.0	57.9	55.2	2.7	4.6	57.8	54.7	3.1	5.
Texarkana	62.9	59.7	3.2	5.2	63.2	60.1	3.1	4.9	62.9	59.2	3.7	5.
Tyler	98.0	93.5	4.5	4.6	97.7	93.4	4.3	4.4	98.1	93.2	4.9	5.
Victoria	58.8	56.4	2.4	4.1	58.6	56.3	2.3	4.0	59.1	56.3	2.8	4.
Waco	114.2	108.5	5.7	5.0	113.7	108.2	5.5	4.8	114.1	107.8	6.3	5.
Wichita Falls	76.2	72.8	3.4	4.5	76.0	72.7	3.3	4.4	76.6	72.9	3.7	4.

All estimates are subject to revision. Estimates reflect actual (not seasonally adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force (C.L.F.) includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Employment and Unemployment data are first rounded then added together to derive the rounded CLF total. Because of this rounding technique, this rounded total of the CLF may not agree with a rounding of the CLF total itself. Percent Unemployed is based upon unrounded Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment numbers. Estimates of the TWC are in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Beginning with January 2005 estimates, definitions of the MSAs were updated to reflect the 2000 Census-based configurations. Please see www.tracer2.com for details on these changes. The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA is comprised of the Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division (MD) and the Fort Worth-Arlington MD.

Employment and Unemployment Estimates for Texas Counties - July 2007

County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Anderson	20,462	19,311	1,151	5.6	Gillespie	13,014	12,591	423	3.3	Moore	10,611	10,226	385	3.6
Andrews	7,308	7,056	252	3.4	Glasscock	535	510	25	4.7	Morris	6,344	5,951	393	6.2
Angelina	40,869	38,762	2,107	5.2	Goliad	3,520	3,378	142	4.0	Motley	640	612	28	4.4
Aransas	11,266	10,755	511	4.5	Gonzales	9,830	9,385	445	4.5	Nacogdoches	31,165	29,638	1,527	4.9
Archer	5,433	5,241	192	3.5	Gray	11,148	10,719	429	3.8	Navarro	21,024	19,837	1,187	5.6
Armstrong	1,170	1,127	43	3.7	Grayson	58,224	55,297	2,927	5.0	Newton	5,693	5,280	413	7.3
Atascosa	19,955	19,028	927	4.6	Gregg	62,325	59,442	2,883	4.6	Nolan	7,614	7,285	329	4.3
Austin	13,640	13,082	558	4.1	Grimes	10,795	10,232	563	5.2	Nueces	161,534	153,697	7,837	4.9
Bailey	3,159	2,984	175	5.5	Guadalupe	54,423	52,095	2,328	4.3	Ochiltree	5,318	5,156	162	3.0
Bandera	10,169	9,749	420	4.1	Hale	16,418	15,480	938	5.7	Oldham	1,002	956	46	4.6
Bastrop	35,969	34,305	1,664	4.6	Hall	1,376	1,293	83	6.0	Orange	41,834	39,366	2,468	5.9
Baylor	1,942	1,851	91	4.7	Hamilton	4,055	3,886	169	4.2	Palo Pinto	15,388	14,795	593	3.9
Bee	11,600	10,833	767	6.6	Hansford	2,326	2,235	91	3.9	Panola	12,748	12,198	550	4.3
Bell	115,485	109,772	5,713	4.9	Hardeman	2,478	2,362	116	4.7	Parker	52,989	50,640	2,349	4.4
Bexar	750,666	715,836	34,830	4.6	Hardin	25,492	24,124	1,368	5.4	Parmer	4,163	3,995	168	4.0
Blanco Borden	4,652 430	4,469	183	3.9	Harris Harrison	1,929,794	1,841,942	87,852	4.6	Pecos	6,685	6,350	335	5.0
Bosque	8,135	416 7,722	14 413	5.1	Hartley	31,937 2,152	30,229 2,061	1,708 91	5.3	Polk Potter	17,013 58,894	15,900	1,113	6.5
Bowie	42,601	40,385	2,216	5.2	Haskell	2,977	2,855	122	4.1	Presidio	3,274	56,377 2,923	2,517 351	4.3
Brazoria	141,762	134,793	6,969	4.9	Hays	71,671	68,717	2,954	4.1	Rains	5,328	5,068	260	4.9
Brazos	85,323	81,754	3,569	4.2	Hemphill	2,284	2,217	67	2.9	Randall	68,202		2,254	3.3
Brewster	5,795	5,591	204	3.5	Henderson	35,014	33,257	1,757	5.0	Reagan	2,412	65,948 2,356	56	2.3
Briscoe	703	668	35	5.0	Hidalgo	270,367	250,791	19,576	7.2	Real	1,383	1,323	60	4.3
Brooks	2,985	2,786	199	6.7	Hill	15,393	14,543	850	5.5	Red River				5.5
Brown	19,564	18,684	880	4.5	Hockley	11,127	10,636	491	4.4	Reeves	6,262 4,081	5,916 3,811	346 270	6.6
Burleson	8,491	8,129	362	4.3	Hood	23,120	21,970	1,150	5.0	Refugio	3,736	3,571	165	4.4
Burnet	22,406	21,527	879	3.9	Hopkins	17,996	17,263	733	4.1	Roberts	569	551	18	3.2
Caldwell	17,097	16,232	865	5.1	Houston	7,929	7,357	572	7.2	Robertson	7,478	7,070	408	5.5
Calhoun	9,713	9,198	515	5.3	Howard	13,576	12,903	673	5.0	Rockwall	34,365	32,901	1,464	4.3
Callahan	7,185	6,895	290	4.0	Hudspeth	1,349	1,265	84	6.2	Runnels	4,315	4,063	252	5.8
Cameron	145,923	136,314	9,609	6.6	Hunt	40,809	38,830	1,979	4.8	Rusk	23,392	22,231	1,161	5.0
Camp	5,427	5,130	297	5.5	Hutchinson	10,808	10,254	554	5.1	Sabine	3,505	3,191	314	9.0
Carson	3,629	3,503	126	3.5	Irion	972	939	33	3.4	San Augustine	3,513	3,283	230	6.5
Cass	12,869	12,085	784	6.1	Jack	4,453	4,268	185	4.2	San Jacinto	10,812	10,206	606	5.6
Castro	3,066	2,906	160	5.2	Jackson	6,586	6,279	307	4.7	San Patricio	30,212	28,572	1,640	5.4
Chambers	14,785	14,053	732	5.0	Jasper	15,836	14,869	967	6.1	San Saba	2,453	2,320	133	5.4
Cherokee	20,341	19,239	1,102	5.4	Jeff Davis	1,173	1,125	48	4.1	Schleicher	1,349	1,286	63	4.7
Childress	2,902	2,740	162	5.6	Jefferson	114,887	107,920	6,967	6.1	Scurry	7,181	6,841	340	4.7
Clay	6,648	6,396	252	3.8	Jim Hogg	2,824	2,691	133	4.7	Shackelford	2,020	1,960	60	3.0
Cochran	1,367	1,275	92	6.7	Jim Wells	21,187	20,186	1,001	4.7	Shelby	12,014	11,401	613	5.1
Coke	1,338	1,257	81	6.1	Johnson	75,382	71,949	3,433	4.6	Sherman	1,277	1,221	56	4.4
Coleman	4,122	3,941	181	4.4	Jones	8,063	7,655	408	5.1	Smith	97,973	93,505	4,468	4.6
Collin	389,675	373,589	16,086	4.1	Karnes	5,475	5,119	356	6.5	Somervell	3,794	3,588	206	5.4
Collingsworth	1,641	1,582	59	3.6	Kaufman	45,711	43,343	2,368	5.2	Starr	21,637	19,392	2,245	10.4
Colorado	11,175	10,720	455	4.1	Kendall	15,064	14,475	589	3.9	Stephens	4,570	4,382	188	4.1
Comal	51,297	49,256	2,041	4.0	Kenedy	253	247	6	2.4	Sterling	845	818	27	3.2
Comanche	6,511	6,218	293	4.5	Kent	375	358	17	4.5	Stonewall	992	961	31	3.1
Concho	1,313	1,239	74	5.6	Kerr	23,780	22,877	903	3.8	Sutton	2,978	2,900	78	2.6
Cooke	21,929	21,016	913	4.2	Kimble	2,224	2,139	85	3.8	Swisher	3,509	3,335	174	5.0
Coryell	25,738	24,094	1,644	6.4	King	159	151	8	5.0	Tarrant	881,334	840,249	41,085	4.7
Cottle	719	680	39	5.4	Kinney	1,239	1,177	62	5.0	Taylor	66,946	64,302	2,644	3.9
Crane	1,755	1,678	77	4.4	Kleberg	16,572	15,801	771	4.7	Terrell	352	332	20	5.7
Crockett	2,088	2,015	73	3.5	Knox	1,808	1,720	88	4.9	Terry	5,614	5,314	300	5.3
Crosby	2,985	2,847	138	4.6	Lamar	23,828	22,557	1,271	5.3	Throckmorton	932	894	38	4.1
Culberson	1,778	1,726	52	2.9	Lamb	7,228	6,892	336	4.6	Titus	14,586	13,937	649	4.4
Dallam	2,906	2,804	102 57 700		Lampasas La Salle	10,051	9,614	437	4.3	Tom Green	52,600	50,454	2,146	4.1
Dallas	1,207,236	1,149,446 4,530	57,790	4.8	The second secon	2,986 10,354	2,828	158	5.3	Travis	535,615	514,960	20,655	3.9
Dawson Deaf Smith	4,845 8,235		315 349	6.5	Lavaca Lee	8,975	9,962 8,600	392 375	3.8	Trinity	5,678	5,346	332	5.8
Delta Delta	2,550	7,886 2,431	119	4.7	Leon	7,984	7,613	375	4.6	Tyler Upshur	8,084 19,321	7,596 18,414	488 907	6.0 4.7
Denton	333,972	319,597	14,375	4.7	Liberty	33,084	31,227	1,857	5.6	Upton	1,594	1,532	62	3.9
DeWitt	9,725	9,281	444	4.6	Limestone	10,373	9,864	509	4.9	Uvalde	11,762	11,078	684	5.8
Dickens	1,243	1,194	49	3.9	Lipscomb	1,764	1,707	57	3.2	Val Verde	20,551	18,870	1,681	8.2
Dimmit	3,680	3,371	309	8.4	Live Oak	4,947	4,716	231	4.7	Van Zandt	25,813	24,702	1,111	4.3
Donley	1,780	1,686	94	5.3	Llano	8,488	8,110	378	4.5	Victoria	45,529	43,785	1,744	3.8
Duval	5,650	5,332	318	5.6	Loving	36	32	4	11.1	Walker	26,043	24,606	1,437	5.5
Eastland	8,621	8,186	435	5.0	Lubbock	141,508	135,616	5,892	4.2	Waller	16,870	16,022	848	5.0
Ector	68,490	65,878	2,612	3.8	Lynn	2,812	2,664	148	5.3	Ward	4,933	4,712	221	4.5
Edwards	944	896	48	5.1	McCulloch	3,676	3,509	167	4.5	Washington	15,985	15,263	722	4.5
Ellis	70,232	66,931	3,301	4.7	McLennan	114,190	108,485	5,705	5.0	Webb	90,304	85,510	4,794	5.3
El Paso	295,491	276,685	18,806	6.4	McMullen	279	261	18	6.5	Wharton	20,571	19,531	1,040	5.1
Erath	17,564	16,811	753	4.3	Madison	4,959	4,694	265	5.3	Wheeler	2,686	2,589	97	3.6
Falls	6,958	6,537	421	6.1	Marion	5,053	4,780	273	5.4	Wichita	64,076	61,127	2,949	4.6
Fannin	13,634	12,833	801	5.9	Martin	2,102	2,019	83	3.9	Wilbarger	8,090	7,769	321	4.0
Fayette	11,975	11,523	452	3.8	Mason	2,506	2,425	81	3.2	Willacy	7,556	6,887	669	8.9
Fisher	1,855	1,767	88	4.7	Matagorda	15,794	14,608	1,186	7.5	Williamson	191,584	183,981	7,603	4.0
Floyd	3,035	2,857	178	5.9	Maverick	19,076	17,140	1,936	10.1	Wilson	18,652	17,789	863	4.6
Foard	686	654	32	4.7	Medina	20,404	19,504	900	4.4	Winkler	3,280	3,155	125	3.8
Fort Bend	249,505	238,476	11,029	4.4	Menard	1,032	987	45	4.4	Wise	28,975	27,606	1,369	4.7
Franklin	5,514	5,277	237	4.3	Midland	73,117	70,761	2,356	3.2	Wood	18,296	17,369	927	5.1
Freestone	10,819	10,395	424	3.9	Milam	12,219	11,617	602	4.9	Yoakum	3,563	3,412	151	4.2
Frio	6,595	6,192	403	6.1	Mills	2,435	2,327	108	4.4	Young	10,004	9,625	379	3.8
Gaines	6,015	5,743	272	4.5	Mitchell	3,275	3,073	202	6.2	Zapata	5,000	4,681	319	6.4
Galveston	146,548	139,042	7,506	5.1	Montague	10,345	9,936	409	4.0	Zavala	3,600	3,139	461	12.8
Garza	2,696	2,599	97	3.6	Montgomery	201,443	192,880	8,563	4.3	Texas	11,643,024	11 000 200	553,636	4.8

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City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate
Abilene	58,046	55,612	2,434	4.2	Friendswood	18,506	17,784	722	3.9	North Richland Hills	36,171	34,727	1,444	4.0
Allen	39,624	38,071	1,553	3.9	Frisco	41,670	40,075	1,595	3.8	Odessa	51,337	49,395	1,942	3.8
Amarillo	101,483	97,769	3,714	3.7	Galveston	27,943	26,505	1,438	5.1	Paris	12,058	11,355	703	5.8
Arlington	210,153	200,780	9,373	4.5	Garland	116,657	111,257	5,400	4.6	Pasadena	68,775	65,072	3,703	5.4
Austin	419,804	404,114	15,690	3.7	Georgetown	19,675	18,823	852	4.3	Pearland	33,205	31,892	1,313	4.0
Baytown	33,070	30,942	2,128	6.4	Grand Prairie	75,918	72,334	3,584	4.7	Pflugerville	16,870	16,259	611	3.6
Beaumont	54,726	51,658	3,068	5.6	Grapevine	29,105	28,047	1,058	3.6	Pharr	22,790	21,398	1,392	6.1
Bedford	31,657	30,476	1,181	3.7	Greenville	12,321	11,721	600	4.9	Plano	148,577	142,610	5,967	4.0
Big Spring	9,329	8,830	499	5.3	Haltom City	21,812	20,838	974	4.5	Port Arthur	23,216	21,392	1,824	7.9
Brownsville	62,757	58,566	4,191	6.7	Harlingen	25,235	23,786	1,449	5.7	Richardson	58,322	56,020	2,302	3.9
Bryan	35,604	34,207	1,397	3.9	Houston	1,017,781	970,879	46,902	4.6	Rockwall	16,791	16,122	669	4.0
Burleson	16,582	15,851	731	4.4	Huntsville	14,921	14,075	846	5.7	Rosenberg	15,194	14,534	660	4.3
Carrollton	72,783	69,894	2,889	4.0	Hurst	21,611	20,708	903	4.2	Round Rock	50,065	48,317	1,748	3.5
Cedar Hill	23,882	22,752	1,130	4.7	Irving	114,830	110,211	4,619	4.0	Rowlett	30,188	28,965	1,223	4.1
Cedar Park	28,102	27,156	946	3.4	Keller	19,761	18,992	769	3.9	San Angelo	44,250	42,438	1,812	4.1
Cleburne	14,017	13,407	610	4.4	Killeen	41,257	38,973	2,284	5.5	San Antonio	619,032	591,168	27,864	4.5
College Station	39,282	37,539	1,743	4.4	Kingsville	13,247	12,644	603	4.6	San Juan	11,816	10,998	818	6.9
Conroe	24,331	23,341	990	4.1	Lake Jackson	14,463	13,827	636	4.4	San Marcos	27,061	26,039	1,022	3.8
Coppell	21,938	21,158	780	3.6	Lancaster	16,429	15,458	971	5.9	Schertz	14,268	13,719	549	3.8
Copperas Cove	13,338	12,661	677	5.1	La Porte	18,712	17,896	816	4.4	Sherman	17,724	16,777	947	5.3
Corpus Christi	145,071	138,286	6,785	4.7	Laredo	85,326	81,049	4,277	5.0	Socorro	10,866	10,048	818	7.5
Corsicana	10,666	10,031	635	6.0	League City	35,909	34,479	1,430	4.0	Sugar Land	41,980	40,440	1,540	3.7
Dallas	616,306	585,892	30,414	4.9	Lewisville	57,897	55,635	2,262	3.9	Temple	28,681	27,516	1,165	4.1
Deer Park	16,663	15,932	731	4.4	Longview	39,909	38,024	1,885	4.7	Texarkana	16,287	15,407	880	5.4
Del Rio	16,137	14,854	1,283	8.0	Lubbock	118,386	113,521	4,865	4.1	Texas City	21,421	19,995	1,426	6.7
Denton	61,105	58,462	2,643	4.3	Lufkin	16,663	15,863	800	4.8	The Colony	22,613	21,645	968	4.3
DeSoto	25,665	24,339	1,326	5.2	McAllen	57,952	55,048	2,904	5.0	Tyler	47,482	45,312	2,170	4.6
Duncanville	19,274	18,315	959	5.0	McKinney	51,886	49,488	2,398	4.6	Victoria	32,881	31,630	1,251	3.8
Eagle Pass	10,803	9,662	1,141	10.6	Mansfield	21,726	20,771	955	4.4	Waco	56,272	53,055	3,217	5.7
Edinburg	28,219	26,576	1,643	5.8	Mesquite	73,467	70,199	3,268	4.4	Waxahachie	12,938	12,358	580	4.5
El Paso	253,594	238,403	15,191	6.0	Midland	60,074	58,138	1,936	3.2	Weslaco	12,707	11,791	916	7.2
Euless	32,259	31,014	1,245	3.9	Mission	24,438	22,946	1,492	6.1	Wichita Falls	48,629	46,276	2,353	4.8
Farmers Branch	15,047	14,443	604	4.0	Missouri City	40,701	38,975	1,726	4.2	Wylie	16,463	15,757	706	4.3
Flower Mound	36,223	34,891	1,332	3.7	Nacogdoches	16,213	15,348	865	5.3					
Fort Worth	309,408	293,940	15,468	5.0	New Braunfels	25,103	24,159	944	3.8					

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Civilian Lab	or Force E	stimates fo	r WDAs	
	July 2007			
	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Alamo	989,494	944,511	44,983	4.5
Brazos Valley	141,015	134,755	6,260	4.4
Cameron County	145,923	136,314	9,609	6.6
Capital Area	535,615	514,960	20,655	3.9
Central Texas	172,436	163,630	8,806	5.1
Coastal Bend	270,221	256,757	13,464	5.0
Concho Valley	75,333	72,324	3,009	4.0
Dallas	1,207,236	1,149,446	57,790	4.8
Deep East Texas	162,111	152,829	9,282	5.7
East Texas	383,430	364,875	18,555	4.8
Golden Crescent	95,257	91,268	3,989	4.2
Gulf Coast	2,821,014	2,690,982	130,032	4.6
Heart Of Texas	165,868	157,546	8,322	5.0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	299,560	277,070	22,490	7.5
Middle Rio Grande	65,221	59,822	5,399	8.3
North Central Texas	1,153,000	1,102,387	50,613	4.4
North East Texas	132,550	125,802	6,748	5.1
North Texas	114,874	109,909	4,965	4.3
Panhandle	214,121	205,742	8,379	3.9
Permian Basin	199,134	191,418	7,716	3.9
Rural Capital	372,817	357,464	15,353	4.1
South East Texas	182,213	171,410	10,803	5.9
South Plains	203,554	194,533	9,021	4.4
South Texas	98,128	92,882	5,246	5.3
Tarrant County	881,334	840,249	41,085	4.7
Texoma	93,787	89,146	4,641	4.9
Upper Rio Grande	308,860	289,315	19,545	6.3
West Central Texas	158,926	152,040	6,886	4.3

an	d Selected	Hou Texas Met	rs and Ea	0		Metro I	Divisions		
	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
Area	July '07	June '07	July '06	July '07	June '07	July '06	July '07	June '07	July '0
Texas									
Manufacturing	\$581.74	\$588.54	\$573.42	41.2	41.8	40.9	\$14.12	\$14.08	\$14.0
Durable Goods	\$575.37	\$578.23	\$565.45	42.4	42.8	41.7	\$13.57	\$13.51	\$13.5
Nondurable Goods	\$594.61	\$607.42	\$585.39	39.3	40.2	39.5	\$15.13	\$15.11	\$14.8
Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlingt	on MSA								
Manufacturing	\$602.82	\$612.52	\$618.12	39.4	39.8	40.4	\$15.30	\$15.39	\$15.3
Durable Goods	\$665.01	\$672.74	\$667.85	40.5	40.6	40.5	\$16.42	\$16.57	\$16.4
Nondurable Goods	\$490.13	\$502.81	\$521.20	37.5	38.5	40.0	\$13.07	\$13.06	\$13.03
Houston-Sugar Land-Bay	ytown MSA								
Manufacturing	\$670.13	\$674.77	\$649.78	40.2	40.6	38.2	\$16.67	\$16.62	\$17.0
Durable Goods	\$611.06	\$619.48	\$564.87	42.2	42.9	39.2	\$14.48	\$14.44	\$14.4
Nondurable Goods	\$783.01	\$783.01	\$790.59	36.2	36.2	36.5	\$21.63	\$21.63	\$21.6
San Antonio MSA	THE TOTAL								
Manufacturing	\$544.81	\$542.10	\$485.62	45.1	45.1	41.9	\$12.08	\$12.02	\$11.5
Durable Goods	\$594.84	\$585.82	\$512.87	48.4	47.9	43.5	\$12.29	\$12.23	\$11.7
Nondurable Goods	\$468.77	\$473.75	\$445.17	40.1	40.7	39.5	\$11.69	\$11.64	\$11.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD*									
Manufacturing	\$531.60	\$538.62	\$548.02	38.3	38.5	39.2	\$13.88	\$13.99	\$13.9
Durable Goods	\$530.58	\$530.35	\$537.04	38.7	38.1	37.9	\$13.71	\$13.92	\$14.1
Nondurable Goods	\$532.42	\$552.72	\$564.98	37.6	39.2	41.3	\$14.16	\$14.10	\$13.6
Ft. Worth-Arlington MD	*	Mark Service						TOTAL BE	
Manufacturing	\$725.74	\$736.68	\$741.20	41.4	42.0	42.5	\$17.53	\$17.54	\$17.4
Durable Goods	\$871.20	\$886.89	\$870.15	43.3	44.3	44.6	\$20.12	\$20.02	\$19.5
Nondurable Goods	\$401.39	\$398.89	\$424.47	37.2	36.9	37.3	\$10.79	\$10.81	\$11.3

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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"

Company Will Bring 4,000 Jobs to Texas

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Express-News-L.A. Lorek)—Rackspace Managed Hosting will receive a \$22 million grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund as part of an incentive package to help the high-tech company relocate to Windsor Park Mall and add up to 4,000 new jobs around the state. Rackspace must add 3,000 new jobs in San Antonio and another 1,000 statewide. It has an office in Austin and a data center in Grapevine.

The San Antonio City Council members unanimously approved a boundary change giving the city of Windcrest taxing rights on 221 acres so it can establish a campus for Rackspace at Windsor Park Mall. Company officials hope to have their first group of employees moved into Windcrest by year's end.

Chemical Company to Open Plant

BEAUMONT, TX (Beaumont Enterprise)—Eastman Chemical Co.'s selection of Beaumont as a location for its \$1.6 billion gasification plant could bring nearly 2,000 jobs to the area. The Kingsport, Tenn.-based company announced it would build its new plant near Texas Highway 347 after the Beaumont Independent School District approved a tax abatement program.

According to Impact DataSource, an Austin-based consultant, the first ten years of Eastman's plant will result in 2,012 direct and indirect jobs. Eastman

plans to produce a gas from the leftovers of the crude oil-refining process that eventually will become a cleansed gas used in making chemicals that are the building blocks in the plastics industry.

PayPal Center Planned for Austin

AUSTIN, TX (Austin American-Statesman—Lilly Rockwell and M.B. Taboada)—PayPal Inc., an online payment system owned by the auction site eBay, says it is building a data services center in Austin, with up to 300 jobs to be available in the next two years. "Austin is a key city and a key pool of talent for us to succeed in our long-term growth as PayPal," said Matthew Mengerink, vice president of core technologies for the Silicon Valley firm.

Energy Company to Add Positions

AMARILLO, TX (Borger News Herald)—Xcel Energy's Texas-based operating company, Southwestern Public Service Company, is hiring 65 new positions across its service territory to enhance the company's service to its regional customers. Chief among service changes are the reestablishment of regional divisions that will be based in Amarillo, Lubbock and Roswell, serving the Texas Panhandle, the Texas South Plains and eastern and southeastern New Mexico regions, respectively.

INDICATORS

Texas Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted			
JULY	2007	4.8%	JULY	2007	4.4%	
JUNE	2007	4.6%	JUNE	2007	4.1%	
JULY	2006	5.4%	JULY	2006	4.9%	

U.S. Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted			
JULY	2007	4.9%	JULY	2007	4.6%	
JUNE	2007	4.7%	JUNE	2007	4.5%	
JULY	2006	5.0%	JULY	2006	4.8%	

Texas Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted				
JULY	2007	10,243,700	JULY	2007	10,305,500		
JUNE	2007	10,305,200	JUNE	2007	10,276,100		
JULY	2006	9,976,700	JULY	2006	10,039,600		
OTM Change		-61,500	OTM Change		29,400		
OTY Change		267,000	OTY Change		265,900		

Unemployment Insurance Claims

		Unemployn	ient insu	rance Clain	18	
I	nitial Clair	ms		Co	ntinued Clair	ns
JULY	2007	60,171		JULY	2007	469,794
JUNE	2007	58,120		JUNE	2007	392,663
JULY	2006	60,204		JULY	2006	482,834
Cons	umer Pric	e Index (CPI)		Help W	anted Index	Texas
Annual Cl	hange					
U.S.		JULY 2007	2.4%	JULY	2007	N/A
Dallas-For	t Worth	JULY 2007	1.3%	JUNE	2007	51.7
Houston-C	alveston	JUNE 2007	1.2%	JULY	2006	58.1
	W	est Texas Inter	mediate C	Crude Oil (\$/	barrel)	
JULY	2007	\$ 74.18		OTM Cha	ange	\$ 6.70
JUNE	2007	\$ 67.48		OTY Cha	nge	-\$ 0.23

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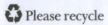
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