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Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Total Nonagricultural Employment recorded the largest monthly increase so far in 2006 with a gain of 30,000 jobs in June. Nine of the eleven major industry groups added jobs between May and June 2006. Professional and Business Services led the growth adding 11,200 jobs followed by Construction which posted a gain of 4,000 positions. The annual growth rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment rose slightly from 2.6 percent in May to 2.7 percent in June.

Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 3,900 jobs in June 2006. It was the fifth monthly increase this year and brings the total jobs gained during the year to 14,000. The annual growth rate for the sector remained unchanged at 2.3 percent.

Employment in Information gained 2,100 jobs in June following a decrease of 700 positions in May. This was the largest over-the-month increase in six years. The annual growth rate improved from -1.8 percent in May to -0.9 percent in June.

Employment in Professional and Business Services posted a significant boost of 11,200 employees in June, following an increase of 2,600 positions in May. This was the largest over-the-month change since October 1998. The annual growth rate rose from 5.8 percent in May to 6.3 percent in June, an increase of 72,200 jobs since June 2005. This was the biggest annual growth rate since December 2005.

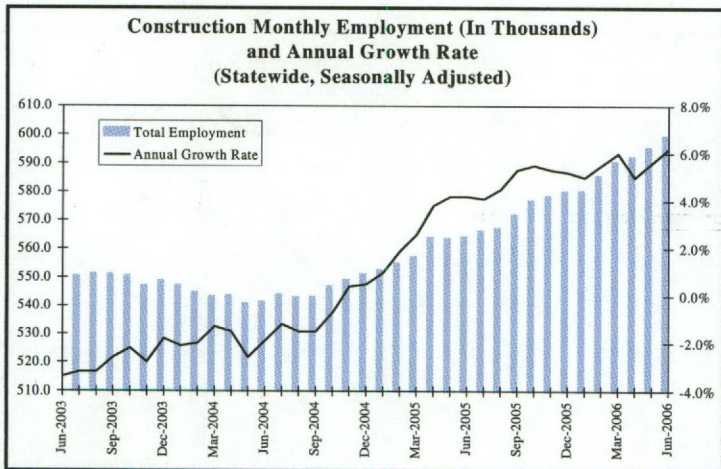
Following a gain of 2,600 jobs in May, Education and Health Services employment increased by 2,300 positions in June. The annual growth rate rose from 3.0 percent in May to 3.1 percent in June, a gain of 37,100 positions since June 2005.

Following a decrease of 1,900 jobs in May, Other Services' employment gained 1,600 positions in June. This was the largest over-the-month increase since November 2002. The annual growth rate rose from -0.2 percent in May to 0.3 percent in June, an increase of 1,000 jobs since June 2005.

Government employment maintained six consecutive months of job gains with the expansion of 1,100 jobs in June. The annual growth rate dropped minimally from 1.4 percent in May to 1.2 percent in June. Employment in Government has grown by 12,000 jobs so far in 2006, while 20,300 jobs have been added since June 2005.

Employment in Leisure and Hospitality remained unchanged in June, following a significant increase of 5,000 jobs in May. The annual growth rate remained constant at 1.8 percent, an increase of 16,600 positions since June 2005.

Financial Activities employment posted its first monthly job loss in 2006 with a decrease of 300 jobs in June. The last time the group experienced a month of declining employment was January 2005. June's annual growth rate dropped to 3.3 percent, bringing the number of jobs added since June 2005 to 19,800.



After recording a gain of 3,200 positions in May, employment in Construction continued to improve, increasing by 4,000 jobs in June. The annual growth rate climbed from 5.6 percent in May to reach 6.2 percent in June, the highest growth rate recorded since June 2000. A total of 32,500 jobs have been created in Construction since June 2005.

Following a month of unchanged employment, Natural Resources and Mining added 1,300 jobs in June contributing to an over-the-year job gain of 8,100 positions for this sector. Despite June's employment increase, the annual growth rate fell to 4.9 percent, the lowest growth rate registered since September 2004.

Manufacturing employment increased for the third time this year adding 2,800 jobs in June. This was the largest monthly gain since October 2004. The annual growth rate rose as well from 0.6 percent in May to 0.7 percent in June, representing an addition of 6,500 jobs since June 2005.

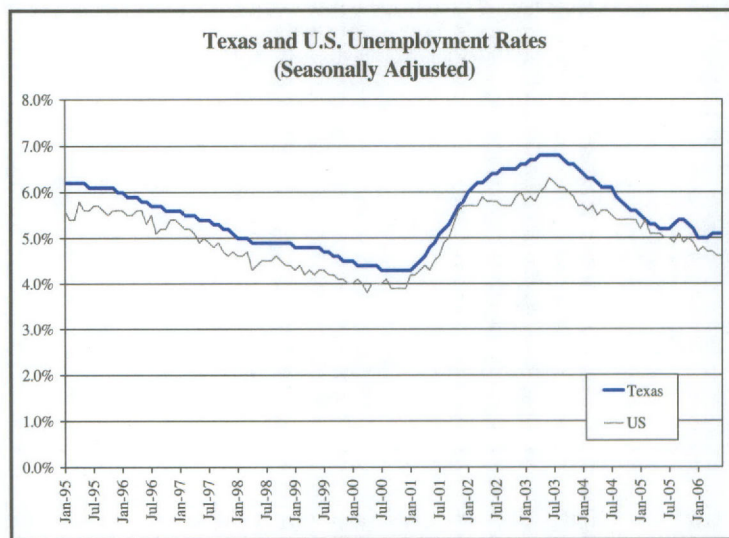
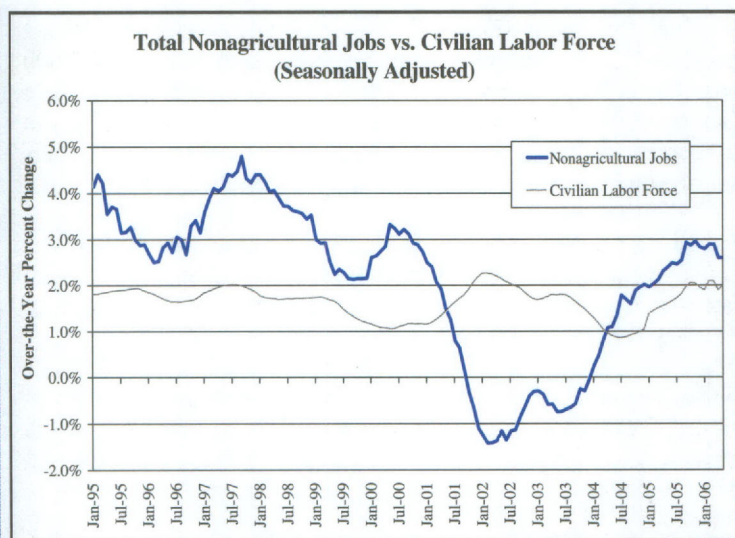
TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*

INDUSTRY TITLE	June 2006*	May 2006	June 2005	May '06 to June '06		June '05 to June '06	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT	9,976,100	9,946,100	9,716,200	30,000	0.3	259,900	2.7
GOODS PRODUCING							
Natural Resources & Mining	173,500	172,200	165,400	1,300	0.8	8,100	4.9
Construction	599,400	595,400	564,200	4,000	0.7	35,200	6.2
Manufacturing	904,700	901,900	898,200	2,800	0.3	6,500	0.7
SERVICE PROVIDING							
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,035,200	2,031,300	1,990,100	3,900	0.2	45,100	2.3
Information	221,000	218,900	223,000	2,100	1.0	-2,000	-0.9
Financial Activities	627,200	627,500	607,400	-300	0.0	19,800	3.3
Professional & Business Services	1,221,000	1,209,800	1,148,800	11,200	0.9	72,200	6.3
Education & Health Services	1,216,300	1,214,000	1,179,200	2,300	0.2	37,100	3.1
Leisure & Hospitality	925,100	925,100	908,500	0	0.0	16,600	1.8
Other Services	350,200	348,600	349,200	1,600	0.5	1,000	0.3
Government	1,702,500	1,701,400	1,682,200	1,100	0.1	20,300	1.2

Note: The number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas is without reference to place of residence of workers. Total Nonagricultural employment is additive by summing the individual sectors.

*Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision.

+All elements of seasonality are factored out to achieve an estimate which reflects the basic underlying trend.



TEXAS AND U.S. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		TEXAS*				UNITED STATES**			
		CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
Not Seasonally Adjusted									
June	2006	11,542,100	10,905,900	636,300	5.5	152,557,000	145,216,000	7,341,000	4.8
May	2006	11,382,100	10,820,300	561,800	4.9	150,696,000	144,041,000	6,655,000	4.4
June	2005	11,252,600	10,625,000	627,500	5.6	150,327,000	142,456,000	7,870,000	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted									
June	2006	11,442,800	10,863,600	579,200	5.1	151,321,000	144,363,000	6,957,000	4.6
May	2006	11,418,100	10,835,900	582,100	5.1	150,991,000	143,976,000	7,015,000	4.6
June	2005	11,210,000	10,625,000	585,000	5.2	149,243,000	141,750,000	7,493,000	5.0

Note: Only the actual series estimates for Texas and the U.S. are comparable to sub-state estimates. All estimates are subject to revision.

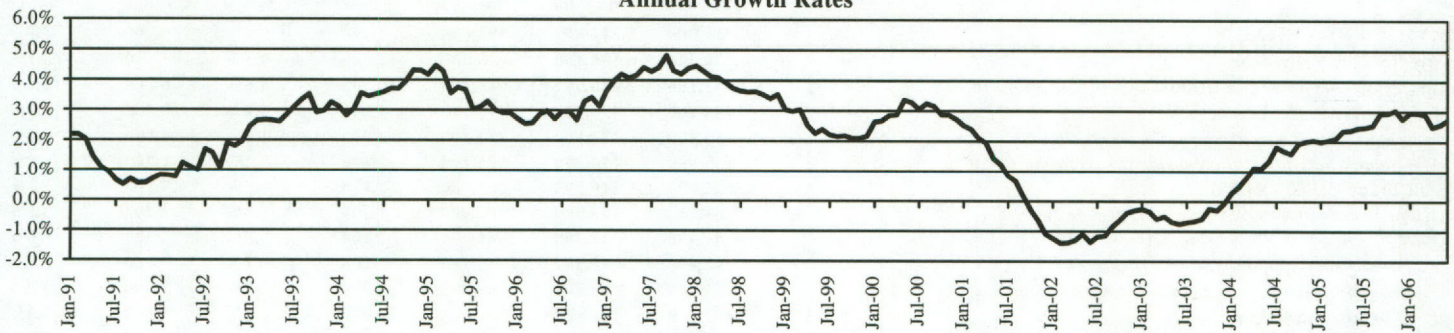
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*Source - Labor Market and Career Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (model-based methodology)

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

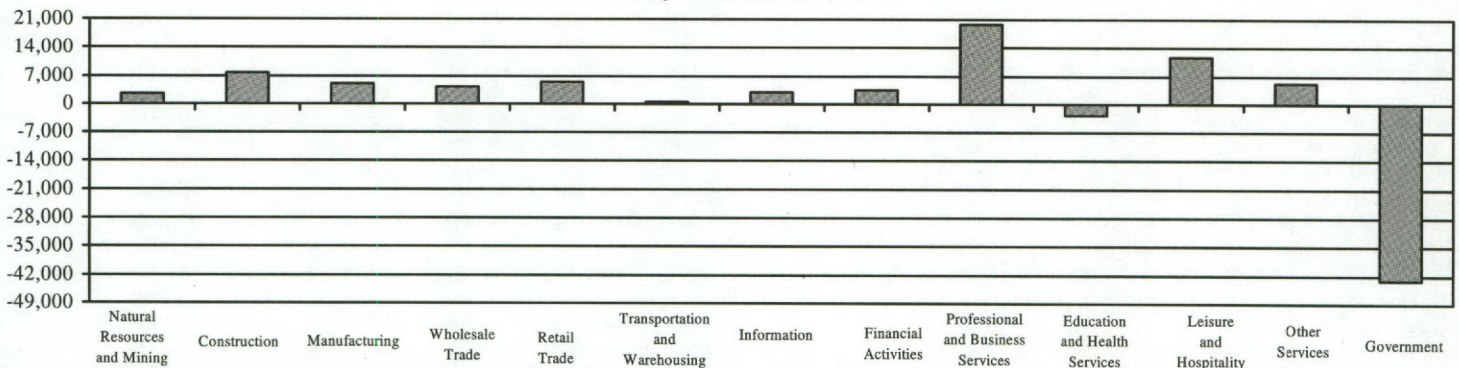
Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Annual Growth Rates



	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
				Change	% Change	Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM	10,006,400	9,983,900	9,741,600	22,500	0.2%	264,800	2.7%
TOTAL PRIVATE (total nonfarm less government)	8,323,800	8,258,200	8,077,600	65,600	0.8%	246,200	3.0%
GOODS PRODUCING	1,687,400	1,672,100	1,638,800	15,300	0.9%	48,600	3.0%
Natural Resources and Mining (NAICS 1133 [logging], NAICS 21)	174,500	172,000	166,100	2,500	1.5%	8,400	5.1%
Mining (NAICS 21)	172,200	169,800	164,100	2,400	1.4%	8,100	4.9%
Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 211)	67,300	66,900	66,400	400	0.6%	900	1.4%
Support Activities for Mining (NAICS 213)	97,000	96,300	88,100	700	0.7%	8,900	10.1%
Construction (NAICS 23)	605,800	598,000	570,700	7,800	1.3%	35,100	6.2%
Construction of Buildings (NAICS 236)	144,600	144,000	133,300	600	0.4%	11,300	8.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (NAICS 237)	110,700	110,400	106,100	300	0.3%	4,600	4.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors (NAICS 238)	350,500	343,600	331,300	6,900	2.0%	19,200	5.8%
Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)	907,100	902,100	902,000	5,000	0.6%	5,100	0.6%
Durable Goods	579,700	577,300	574,700	2,400	0.4%	5,000	0.9%
Wood Product Manufacturing (NAICS 321)	27,500	27,600	27,400	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (NAICS 327)	44,100	44,400	43,700	-300	-0.7%	400	0.9%
Primary Metal Manufacturing (NAICS 331)	24,100	24,100	24,200	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (NAICS 332)	117,800	117,500	114,000	300	0.3%	3,800	3.3%
Machinery Manufacturing (NAICS 333)	83,700	83,000	80,400	700	0.8%	3,300	4.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (NAICS 334)	107,200	107,200	114,100	0	0.0%	-6,900	-6.0%
Electric Equipment, Appliance, and Component Mfg (NAICS 335)	17,900	17,600	17,900	300	1.7%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (NAICS 336)	91,500	90,500	88,900	1,000	1.1%	2,600	2.9%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (NAICS 337)	32,400	32,100	31,200	300	0.9%	1,200	3.8%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (NAICS 339)	33,500	33,300	32,900	200	0.6%	600	1.8%
Nondurable Goods	327,400	324,800	327,300	2,600	0.8%	100	0.0%
Food Manufacturing (NAICS 311)	91,200	90,700	90,100	500	0.6%	1,100	1.2%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (NAICS 312)	11,100	10,900	10,600	200	1.8%	500	4.7%
Paper Manufacturing (NAICS 322)	21,000	21,000	21,700	0	0.0%	-700	-3.2%
Printing and Related Support Manufacturing (NAICS 323)	35,200	35,000	36,100	200	0.6%	-900	-2.5%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (NAICS 324)	23,100	23,000	23,500	100	0.4%	-400	-1.7%
Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS 325)	72,800	72,400	74,100	400	0.6%	-1,300	-1.8%
Plastics and Rubber Manufacturing (NAICS 326)	45,600	45,200	46,000	400	0.9%	-400	-0.9%

Statewide Over-the-Month Change (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
May 2006 to June 2006



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Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

			May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06		
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
SERVICE PROVIDING	8,319,000	8,311,800	8,102,800	7,200	0.1%	216,200	2.7%
Private Service Providing	6,636,400	6,586,100	6,438,800	50,300	0.8%	197,600	3.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (NAICS 42,44,45,48,49,22)	2,031,100	2,020,900	1,984,900	10,200	0.5%	46,200	2.3%
Wholesale Trade (NAICS 42)	494,900	490,700	477,100	4,200	0.9%	17,800	3.7%
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (NAICS 423)</i>	284,000	281,000	272,100	3,000	1.1%	11,900	4.4%
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS 424)</i>	153,900	154,200	155,100	-300	-0.2%	-1,200	-0.8%
Retail Trade (NAICS 44-45)	1,122,000	1,116,500	1,103,900	5,500	0.5%	18,100	1.6%
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (NAICS 441)</i>	155,200	153,700	152,000	1,500	1.0%	3,200	2.1%
<i>Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (NAICS 442)</i>	44,400	44,200	41,900	200	0.5%	2,500	6.0%
<i>Electronics and Appliance Stores (NAICS 443)</i>	42,400	42,500	42,100	-100	-0.2%	300	0.7%
<i>Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies (NAICS 444)</i>	91,900	92,200	88,000	-300	-0.3%	3,900	4.4%
<i>Food and Beverage Stores (NAICS 445)</i>	191,900	191,100	191,100	800	0.4%	800	0.4%
<i>Health and Personal Care Stores (NAICS 446)</i>	59,400	59,100	56,400	300	0.5%	3,000	5.3%
<i>Gasoline Stations (NAICS 447)</i>	68,100	67,100	69,200	1,000	1.5%	-1,100	-1.6%
<i>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (NAICS 448)</i>	103,600	101,900	100,200	1,700	1.7%	3,400	3.4%
<i>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores (NAICS 451)</i>	34,700	34,400	35,800	300	0.9%	-1,100	-3.1%
<i>General Merchandise Stores (NAICS 452)</i>	250,700	249,700	246,400	1,000	0.4%	4,300	1.7%
<i>Miscellaneous Store Retailers (NAICS 453)</i>	59,700	60,500	60,900	-800	-1.3%	-1,200	-2.0%
<i>Nonstore Retailers (NAICS 454)</i>	20,000	20,100	19,900	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (NAICS 48-49,22)	414,200	413,700	403,900	500	0.1%	10,300	2.6%
Transportation and Warehousing (NAICS 48,49)	368,200	367,600	358,300	600	0.2%	9,900	2.8%
<i>Air Transportation (NAICS 481)</i>	61,000	61,500	62,500	-500	-0.8%	-1,500	-2.4%
<i>Rail Transportation (NAICS 482)</i>	17,900	17,900	17,100	0	0.0%	800	4.7%
<i>Truck Transportation (NAICS 484)</i>	110,800	109,800	108,200	1,000	0.9%	2,600	2.4%
<i>Pipeline Transportation (NAICS 486)</i>	11,600	11,700	12,000	-100	-0.9%	-400	-3.3%
<i>Support Activities for Transportation (NAICS 488)</i>	67,300	66,700	63,200	600	0.9%	4,100	6.5%
<i>Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492)</i>	35,100	35,500	36,700	-400	-1.1%	-1,600	-4.4%
<i>Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493)</i>	40,100	39,700	38,300	400	1.0%	1,800	4.7%
Utilities (NAICS 22)	46,000	46,100	45,600	-100	-0.2%	400	0.9%
Information (NAICS 51)	221,900	219,100	224,600	2,800	1.3%	-2,700	-1.2%
<i>Publishing Industries (Except Internet) (NAICS 511)</i>	49,900	49,100	49,800	800	1.6%	100	0.2%
<i>Telecommunications (NAICS 517)</i>	90,700	90,700	92,700	0	0.0%	-2,000	-2.2%
<i>Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals (NAICS 518)</i>	34,700	34,900	35,200	-200	-0.6%	-500	-1.4%
Financial Activities (NAICS 52,53)	630,300	626,900	609,900	3,400	0.5%	20,400	3.3%
Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52)	452,400	450,100	434,500	2,300	0.5%	17,900	4.1%
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (NAICS 522)</i>	237,000	235,000	226,400	2,000	0.9%	10,600	4.7%
<i>Securities, Commodities Contracts, and Other Financial (NAICS 523)</i>	42,300	42,000	40,300	300	0.7%	2,000	5.0%
<i>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (NAICS 524)</i>	161,400	160,800	157,700	600	0.4%	3,700	2.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (NAICS 53)	177,900	176,800	175,400	1,100	0.6%	2,500	1.4%
<i>Real Estate (NAICS 531)</i>	117,400	116,500	114,400	900	0.8%	3,000	2.6%
<i>Rental and Leasing Services (NAICS 532)</i>	59,900	59,900	59,000	0	0.0%	900	1.5%
Professional and Business Services (NAICS 54,55,56)	1,229,400	1,209,600	1,152,700	19,800	1.6%	76,700	6.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54)	518,400	512,500	488,300	5,900	1.2%	30,100	6.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises (NAICS 55)	56,100	55,300	52,300	800	1.4%	3,800	7.3%
Admin and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation (NAICS 56)	654,900	641,800	612,100	13,100	2.0%	42,800	7.0%
<i>Administrative and Support Services (NAICS 561)</i>	630,000	616,900	588,400	13,100	2.1%	41,600	7.1%
Education and Health Services (NAICS 61,62)	1,211,600	1,214,400	1,172,500	-2,800	-0.2%	39,100	3.3%
Educational Services (NAICS 61)	134,900	144,000	133,500	-9,100	-6.3%	1,400	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS 62)	1,076,700	1,070,400	1,039,000	6,300	0.6%	37,700	3.6%
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services (NAICS 621)</i>	476,200	474,200	456,600	2,000	0.4%	19,600	4.3%
<i>Hospitals (NAICS 622)</i>	263,900	261,600	260,000	2,300	0.9%	3,900	1.5%
<i>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623)</i>	155,900	154,500	149,900	1,400	0.9%	6,000	4.0%
<i>Social Assistance (NAICS 624)</i>	180,700	180,100	172,500	600	0.3%	8,200	4.8%
Leisure and Hospitality (NAICS 71,72)	954,800	943,100	938,300	11,700	1.2%	16,500	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)	116,200	109,000	115,300	7,200	6.6%	900	0.8%
<i>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (NAICS 713)</i>	81,400	75,500	86,600	5,900	7.8%	-5,200	-6.0%
Accommodation and Food Services (NAICS 72)	838,600	834,100	823,000	4,500	0.5%	15,600	1.9%
<i>Accommodation (NAICS 721)</i>	100,900	98,800	98,400	2,100	2.1%	2,500	2.5%
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS 722)</i>	737,700	735,300	724,600	2,400	0.3%	13,100	1.8%
Other Services (NAICS 81)	357,300	352,100	355,900	5,200	1.5%	1,400	0.4%
<i>Repair and Maintenance (NAICS 811)</i>	107,000	106,100	104,400	900	0.8%	2,600	2.5%
<i>Personal and Laundry Services (NAICS 812)</i>	89,700	89,200	90,500	500	0.6%	-800	-0.9%
<i>Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof Organizations (NAICS 813)</i>	160,600	156,800	161,000	3,800	2.4%	-400	-0.2%
Government	1,682,600	1,725,700	1,664,000	-43,100	-2.5%	18,600	1.1%
Federal Government	183,400	182,400	181,400	1,000	0.5%	2,000	1.1%
State Government	339,100	354,900	336,700	-15,800	-4.5%	2,400	0.7%
Local Government	1,160,100	1,188,400	1,145,900	-28,300	-2.4%	14,200	1.2%

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

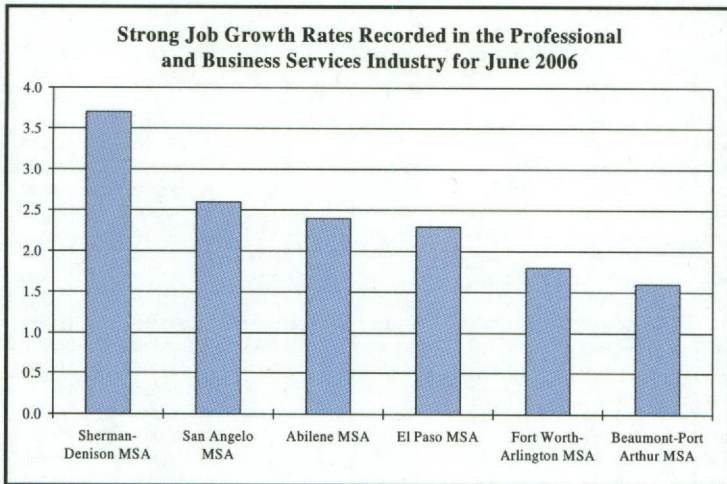
The Metropolitan Statistical Areas Total Nonagricultural Employment added 1,100 jobs in June. The largest monthly employment gain occurred in the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA, which reported an addition of 9,100 jobs. The San Angelo MSA posted the highest percentage of monthly job growth with 0.9 percent job growth rate. Most of the major industry groups recorded job increases in June with Professional and Business Services and Leisure and Hospitality posting the largest job 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 employment posted a gain of 11,000 jobs in June. The majority of the increase occurred in the Dallas-Forth Worth-Arlington MSA with an increase of 3,300 jobs, driven by seasonal hiring in the Fort Worth-Arlington area with 1,800 new jobs. In addition, the San Antonio MSA registered 2,300 new jobs over the month. Percentage wise, the Amarillo MSA logged the highest job growth rate of 2.6 percent for June.

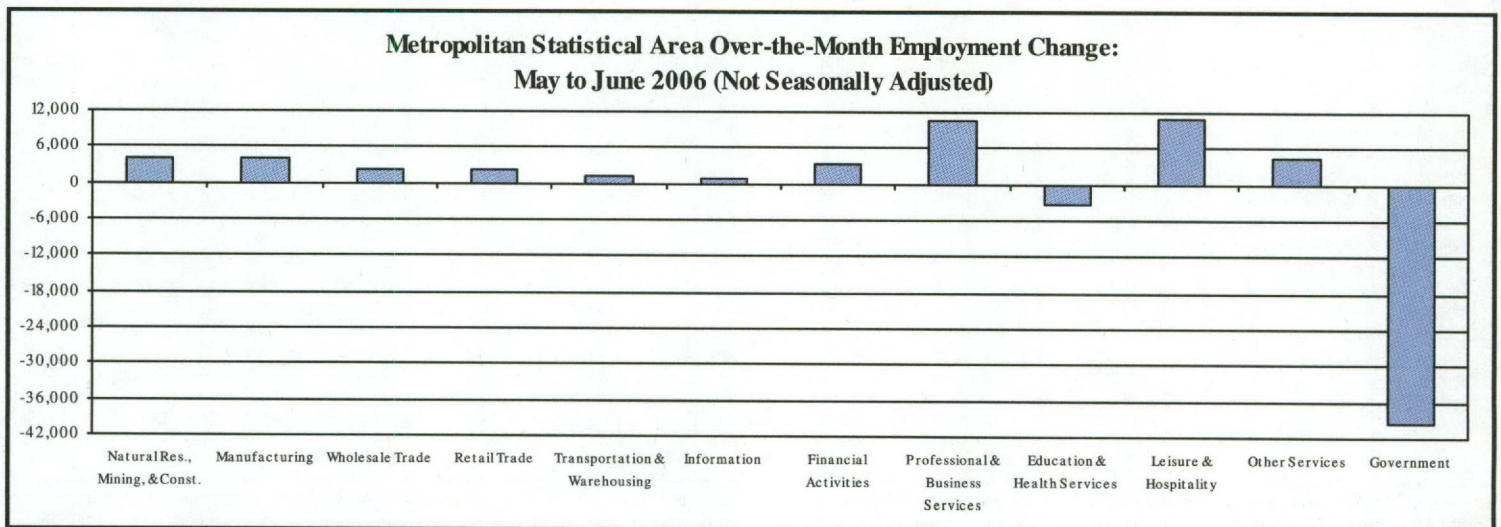
Employment in Natural Resources, Mining, and Construction experienced an increase of 3,900 jobs for the MSAs in June. The largest gains occurred in the Austin-Round Rock MSA, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA, and the San Antonio MSA, which together added 4,100 jobs. Two MSAs lost employment between May and June 2006, which partially offset job growth in this industry. The Wichita Falls MSA had the largest monthly job growth rate of 2.6 percent.

Financial Activities employment expanded 3,300 jobs over the month for the MSAs. There were no MSAs that lost employment in this industry between May and June 2006. The Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA continued an upward trend, gaining 900 jobs in this industry for June. The Austin-Round Rock MSA gained 300 jobs over the month. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA also experienced a significant boost in the Financial Activities industry. They added 200 jobs over the month and are at an all-time high of 8,600 jobs.

Government had a decline of 39,600 jobs in June. This decline was driven by seasonal activity in local school districts and Texas colleges and universities as schools began to release staff for the summer. While a large part of the MSAs reported seasonal declines in Government between May and June, there were two MSAs that posted increases. The San Angelo MSA added 200 jobs and the Waco MSA added 100 jobs. The Laredo MSA and Texarkana MSA recorded the highest percentage over-the-year job growth at 10.0 percent and 8.3 percent, respectively.



The Professional and Business Services industry gained 10,600 jobs in June. The major contributor was from the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA with 5,200 jobs—3,500 of which were in the Dallas-Plano-Irving area. The Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA wasn't far behind with 2,200 new jobs. Several MSAs around the state added employment in this industry and recorded significant monthly job growth rates. The Sherman-Denison MSA gained the most employment percentage wise this month with a 3.7 percent job growth rate, while the Abilene MSA registered a 2.4 percent job growth rate from May to June 2006.



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

	DALLAS-FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			DALLAS-PLANO-IRVING MD**			HOUSTON-SUGAR LAND-BAYTOWN		
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05
TOTAL NONFARM	2,852,400	2,843,300	2,763,500	2,017,100	2,011,700	1,948,700	2,412,800	2,411,800	2,353,400
GOODS PRODUCING	471,900	467,500	462,300	318,000	315,300	312,800	467,900	467,000	453,000
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	178,300	175,400	168,200	120,700	118,900	114,200	249,200	250,200	239,100
Manufacturing	293,600	292,100	294,100	197,300	196,400	198,600	218,700	216,800	213,900
Durable Goods	204,300	203,300	205,100	136,000	135,400	137,700	135,800	135,200	130,400
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing</i>	-	-	-	20,200	20,200	20,500	44,600	44,000	41,500
<i>Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing</i>	48,400	48,400	50,300	43,500	43,500	45,600	19,300	19,300	19,300
Nondurable Goods	89,300	88,800	89,000	61,300	61,000	60,900	82,900	81,600	83,500
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,380,500	2,375,800	2,301,200	1,699,100	1,696,400	1,635,900	1,944,900	1,944,800	1,900,400
Private Service Providing	2,015,500	2,005,300	1,950,600	1,449,600	1,442,300	1,397,500	1,606,000	1,595,900	1,563,500
Wholesale Trade	164,000	163,700	160,400	125,000	124,700	121,900	125,400	124,300	123,100
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods</i>	95,900	95,500	93,000	72,500	72,300	70,200	75,400	74,700	74,500
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</i>	49,100	48,900	48,500	37,300	37,100	36,700	38,300	38,300	38,100
Retail Trade	306,600	306,900	304,500	207,200	207,400	207,400	244,600	242,900	244,600
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</i>	-	-	-	27,500	27,400	26,800	34,200	34,100	34,000
<i>Bldg. Material and Garden Eqpmnt. and Supplies Dtrs.</i>	23,300	23,600	22,500	15,600	15,700	14,700	18,800	19,000	18,600
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	50,700	50,100	48,300	34,700	34,300	33,000	46,400	45,900	47,300
<i>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</i>	-	-	-	23,700	23,500	21,500	24,500	24,400	24,100
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	68,900	68,400	67,500	48,200	47,900	47,300	57,500	57,400	54,700
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	134,800	133,900	132,800	74,300	73,600	73,000	120,300	119,900	114,900
Utilities	-	-	-	5,500	5,500	6,000	14,900	15,000	15,100
Information	90,700	90,600	92,700	74,100	74,000	75,700	35,400	35,200	36,500
Telecommunications	40,600	40,700	41,600	33,000	33,000	33,400	14,500	14,500	15,000
Financial Activities	227,500	226,800	221,700	179,800	179,200	174,000	142,900	142,000	138,600
Finance and Insurance	169,800	169,400	164,900	136,400	135,900	131,600	92,700	92,300	89,800
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</i>	87,500	87,300	84,600	67,800	67,600	65,500	43,700	43,300	41,900
<i>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities</i>	-	-	-	48,600	48,600	48,300	33,100	33,100	32,400
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	-	-	-	43,400	43,300	42,400	50,200	49,700	48,800
Professional and Business Services	413,100	407,900	384,200	319,200	315,700	294,600	354,200	352,000	333,900
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	172,300	169,600	162,300	140,700	138,100	131,100	162,800	161,800	155,600
Admin. Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation	219,600	217,500	203,100	163,000	162,200	148,000	175,700	174,600	164,800
Education and Health Services	297,900	298,500	280,600	208,400	208,200	194,400	268,600	268,800	260,600
Health Care and Social Assistance	255,800	254,100	243,500	176,500	175,400	166,500	227,800	226,600	219,700
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	-	-	-	83,600	83,000	76,900	96,800	96,100	92,300
<i>Hospitals</i>	65,100	64,200	62,100	42,600	42,000	40,700	63,900	63,400	62,500
Leisure and Hospitality	272,400	269,100	265,200	185,200	183,700	181,300	216,200	213,800	215,600
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	-	-	-	24,500	23,200	23,600	29,100	27,800	29,600
Accommodation and Food Services	233,500	232,600	229,400	160,700	160,500	157,700	187,100	186,000	186,000
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places</i>	200,800	200,100	199,700	137,400	137,300	136,100	167,600	166,500	165,800
Other Services	108,500	107,900	108,500	76,400	75,800	75,200	98,400	97,000	95,700
Government	365,000	370,500	350,600	249,500	254,100	238,400	338,900	348,900	336,900
Federal	46,600	46,700	45,100	30,000	30,200	29,800	28,400	28,200	28,000
State	43,700	45,200	42,800	33,900	35,200	32,900	66,900	68,700	66,500
Local	274,700	278,600	262,700	185,600	188,700	175,700	243,600	252,000	242,400
	AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON MD**			SAN ANTONIO		
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05
TOTAL NONFARM	715,700	716,700	694,500	835,300	831,600	814,800	799,400	798,100	784,900
GOODS PRODUCING	100,000	99,100	97,900	153,900	152,200	149,500	97,500	96,700	94,700
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	43,000	42,400	40,400	57,600	56,500	54,000	50,500	49,900	48,800
Manufacturing	57,000	56,700	57,500	96,300	95,700	95,500	47,000	46,800	45,900
SERVICE PROVIDING	615,700	617,600	596,600	681,400	679,400	665,300	701,900	701,400	690,200
Private Service Providing	462,100	459,700	448,400	565,900	563,000	553,100	557,900	554,100	547,200
Wholesale Trade	37,500	37,300	37,600	39,000	39,000	38,500	27,000	26,900	27,000
Retail Trade	74,400	74,000	72,500	99,400	99,500	97,100	90,900	90,600	91,300
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	14,800	14,600	14,300	16,000	15,800	15,300	14,900	14,900	15,500
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	12,300	12,500	12,800	20,700	20,500	20,200	18,100	18,100	18,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	11,700	11,700	11,500	60,500	60,300	59,800	21,200	21,100	20,800
Information	22,100	21,900	21,600	16,600	16,600	17,000	20,200	20,000	20,800
Telecommunications	4,800	4,800	5,000	7,600	7,700	8,200	6,300	6,300	6,800
Financial Activities	41,900	41,600	41,100	47,700	47,600	47,700	63,400	62,900	62,400
Finance and Insurance	29,400	29,100	28,800	33,400	33,500	33,300	48,300	48,000	47,700
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</i>	13,000	12,800	12,500	19,700	19,700	19,100	21,300	21,200	20,900
Professional and Business Services	98,400	97,600	94,400	93,900	92,200	89,600	101,500	100,700	97,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	48,400	48,100	46,700	31,600	31,500	31,200	36,600	36,200	36,100
Admin Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation Svcs	45,300	44,800	43,800	56,600	55,300	55,100	57,300	56,500	55,000
Education and Health Services	73,600	74,300	71,000	89,500	90,300	86,200	108,400	109,400	104,500
Health Care and Social Assistance	64,700	64,600	62,400	79,300	78,700	77,000	95,000	95,100	91,200
<i>Hospitals</i>	16,100	16,100	15,700	22,500	22,200	21,400	20,300	20,300	19,700
Leisure and Hospitality	74,500	73,700	71,600	87,200	85,400	83,900	97,000	94,700	95,100
Accommodation and Food Services	65,200	64,800	62,600	72,800	72,100	71,700	83,500	82,300	82,000
Other Services	28,000	27,600	27,100	32,100	32,100	33,300	28,300	27,800	27,500
Government	153,600	157,900	148,200	115,500	116,400	112,200	144,000	147,300	143,000
Federal	10,500	11,000	10,300	16,600	16,500	15,300	29,500	29,600	29,200
State	70,100	72,000	67,500	9,800	10,000	9,900	15,900	16,600	15,900
Local	73,000	74,900	70,400	89,100	89,900	87,000	98,600	101,100	97,900

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Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	ABILENE			AMARILLO			BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN		
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05
TOTAL	65,600	65,600	63,200	110,200	110,900	106,900	154,100	155,200	156,500	120,900	120,700	116,600
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	5,300	5,200	4,300	7,000	6,900	6,600	15,300	16,100	14,400	4,600	4,500	4,100
Manufacturing	3,100	3,100	3,100	12,300	12,300	12,000	18,100	17,800	19,400	7,200	7,200	7,200
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,200	5,600	5,600	5,500	4,500	4,400	4,300	3,300	3,300	3,300
Retail Trade	8,300	8,400	8,000	14,100	14,000	13,600	19,000	18,800	19,900	16,100	15,900	15,400
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,400	1,400	1,600	3,600	3,600	3,500	6,700	6,600	6,600	4,100	4,100	4,000
Information	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,700	2,700	2,800	1,200	1,200	1,300
Financial Activities	3,200	3,200	3,200	6,000	5,900	5,900	6,100	6,100	5,600	4,700	4,600	4,700
Prof. & Business Services	4,200	4,100	4,100	9,700	9,800	9,000	12,500	12,300	13,400	8,300	8,200	7,600
Educ. & Health Services	14,300	14,300	13,200	14,900	15,000	14,800	23,600	23,600	23,100	28,000	28,000	26,800
Leisure & Hospitality	6,800	6,700	6,800	11,700	11,400	11,200	13,700	13,600	13,900	12,600	12,500	12,000
Other Services	3,100	3,100	3,100	5,100	5,000	4,900	6,000	6,000	6,100	3,600	3,500	3,400
Government	12,400	12,600	12,400	18,400	19,600	18,100	25,900	27,200	27,000	27,200	27,700	26,800
INDUSTRY	COLLEGE STATION-BRYAN			CORPUS CHRISTI			EL PASO			KILLEEN-TEMPLE-FORT HOOD		
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05
TOTAL	86,700	91,900	85,500	171,900	171,600	170,700	264,600	265,100	261,300	119,500	119,500	117,100
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	6,300	6,200	6,000	18,200	18,000	17,100	13,600	13,500	12,200	6,000	5,800	6,000
Manufacturing	6,300	6,300	6,300	11,000	11,000	10,500	21,700	22,100	23,300	8,600	8,500	8,500
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,500	5,400	5,300	5,500	10,500	10,500	10,200	3,700	3,700	3,500
Retail Trade	9,500	9,500	9,400	20,000	19,900	19,900	33,800	33,800	32,200	14,300	14,200	14,200
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,100	1,100	1,100	5,000	5,000	5,100	13,800	13,700	13,100	4,100	4,100	4,100
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	2,400	2,400	2,600	4,500	4,500	4,900	2,500	2,500	2,500
Financial Activities	3,800	3,800	3,500	8,000	7,900	7,800	12,100	11,900	11,600	6,200	6,200	6,400
Prof. & Business Services	5,300	5,300	5,600	16,300	16,400	15,900	26,900	26,300	26,300	8,800	8,700	8,700
Educ. & Health Services	9,400	9,400	9,100	26,800	26,800	26,500	34,200	34,100	33,200	15,800	15,900	15,600
Leisure & Hospitality	10,000	10,000	9,400	20,000	19,600	21,100	25,900	25,800	26,400	10,900	10,800	10,600
Other Services	2,800	2,800	2,700	6,500	6,400	6,700	8,000	7,900	8,000	5,600	5,600	5,300
Government	29,500	34,800	29,800	32,300	32,900	32,000	59,600	61,000	59,900	33,000	33,500	31,700
INDUSTRY	LAREDO			LONGVIEW			LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION		
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05
TOTAL	84,900	85,400	79,700	92,000	92,000	90,200	125,600	127,500	124,900	203,500	203,700	195,000
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	4,300	4,300	4,000	11,200	11,100	10,900	5,700	5,700	5,300	10,800	10,800	10,900
Manufacturing	1,800	1,700	1,700	13,600	13,600	13,300	5,200	5,100	5,400	8,300	8,300	8,100
Wholesale Trade	2,600	2,600	2,500	3,800	3,800	3,600	5,400	5,300	5,800	7,200	7,100	6,700
Retail Trade	11,500	11,500	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,000	15,100	15,300	15,100	29,100	29,100	27,900
Trans., Ware., & Util.	12,400	12,600	12,000	2,800	2,800	2,800	3,900	3,900	3,700	6,000	6,000	5,900
Information	600	600	700	1,800	1,800	1,900	6,200	6,100	6,300	3,000	3,000	2,900
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,500	6,700	6,600	6,900	8,600	8,400	8,100
Prof. & Business Services	4,200	4,200	4,000	7,300	7,200	6,800	10,700	10,600	10,000	13,200	13,000	12,800
Educ. & Health Services	12,100	12,100	11,400	14,700	14,700	14,200	18,700	18,700	18,500	45,400	45,700	41,700
Leisure & Hospitality	8,700	8,700	7,900	7,500	7,500	7,400	14,900	15,000	15,000	17,800	17,500	17,000
Other Services	1,900	1,900	1,700	3,300	3,200	3,200	5,600	5,500	5,400	5,000	4,900	4,900
Government	21,100	21,500	19,100	11,200	11,500	11,600	27,500	29,700	27,500	49,100	49,900	48,100
INDUSTRY	MIDLAND			ODESSA			SAN ANGELO			SHERMAN-DENISON		
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05
TOTAL	62,200	62,400	59,100	55,800	55,500	53,100	44,200	43,800	44,000	45,000	44,800	44,000
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	13,300	13,300	11,800	9,000	8,800	7,500	3,300	3,300	3,100	3,100	3,100	2,900
Manufacturing	2,400	2,400	2,300	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	6,300	6,300	6,300
Wholesale Trade	2,800	2,700	2,600	4,300	4,300	4,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,100	1,000	1,000
Retail Trade	7,500	7,500	7,000	6,600	6,500	6,600	5,200	5,300	5,300	6,200	6,300	6,300
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,700	1,600	700	700	800	1,200	1,200	1,200
Information	1,700	1,700	1,800	700	700	700	2,000	1,900	2,000	600	600	600
Financial Activities	3,300	3,200	3,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,800	2,800	2,800
Prof. & Business Services	7,000	6,900	6,500	4,100	4,100	3,800	3,900	3,800	3,700	2,800	2,700	2,700
Educ. & Health Services	6,300	6,400	6,000	5,500	5,600	5,300	7,200	7,200	7,200	8,200	8,200	8,100
Leisure & Hospitality	6,400	6,300	6,100	5,800	5,700	5,500	4,400	4,300	4,200	4,600	4,500	4,400
Other Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	3,000	2,900	2,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,700	1,500	1,600
Government	7,700	8,200	8,000	9,100	9,300	9,000	8,800	8,600	8,900	6,400	6,600	6,100
INDUSTRY	TEXARKANA			TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO		
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05
TOTAL	55,900	56,000	54,500	91,600	91,600	90,600	49,900	50,300	48,800	107,300	107,200	104,200
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	2,600	2,600	2,400	5,400	5,300	5,100	6,900	6,800	6,300	6,100	6,000	5,600
Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,600	9,300	9,500	9,500	5,700	5,700	5,700	15,800	15,800	15,800
Wholesale Trade	2,600	2,600	2,400	3,900	3,800	3,700	1,800	1,800	1,700	4,200	4,200	4,100
Retail Trade	7,100	7,000	7,200	12,300	12,400	12,300	6,600	6,700	6,600	10,600	10,700	11,200
Trans., Ware., & Util.	2,500	2,500	2,400	3,100	3,100	3,100	1,500	1,500	1,500	3,100	3,100	3,000
Information	500	500	500	2,100	2,100	2,100	600	600	600	1,800	1,800	1,800
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,300	4,000	4,000	4,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	6,400	6,400	6,200
Prof. & Business Services	3,400	3,400	3,200	7,700	7,700	7,400	3,700	3,700	3,400	7,400	7,400	7,600
Educ. & Health Services	9,100	9,100	9,000	18,200	18,400	18,000	6,800	6,800	6,500	19,500	19,500	17,300
Leisure & Hospitality	5,400	5,300	5,200	9,000	8,800	8,900	4,200	4,200	4,300	10,500	10,500	9,900
Other Services	2,200	2,200	2,200	4,100	3,800	4,100	1,600	1,600	1,600	4,300	4,300	4,300
Government	12,400	12,700	12,100	12,500	12,700	12,300	8,400	8,800	8,500	17,600	17,500	17,400
INDUSTRY	WICHITA FALLS											
	Jun '06*	May '06	Jun '05									
TOTAL	63,000	63,000	61,800									
Nat. Res., Mining, & Const.	3,900	3,800	3,600									
Manufacturing	7,800	7,700	7,700									
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,800									
Retail Trade	8,100	8,100	7,700									
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,500	1,500	1,500									
Information	1,500	1,500	1,500									
Financial Activities	2,200	2,200	2,300									
Prof. & Business Services	3,200	3,200	3,200									
Educ. & Health Services	10,300	10,400	10,000									
Leisure & Hospitality	5,700	5,600	6,000									
Other Services	3,300	3,200	3,200									
Government	13,600	13,900	13,300									

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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.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate moved upward over the month, rising 0.6 percentage points to 5.5 percent in June. This month's change is smaller than the average increase that normally occurs in June. The current rate is 0.1 percentage point lower than June of last year and is the lowest June unemployment rate since 2001. The United States' jobless rate increased over the month by 0.4 percentage points to 4.8 percent, a normal movement for the unemployment rate during the month of June.

The number of Texas jobholders increased for the fifth straight month, a mark up of 85,600 employed. The rise brought the state employment total to 10,905,900. This is the largest May-to-June increase since 1991 and is above the historical average increase of 79,200 that is normally observed during this time period. Since last June, the number of Texas jobholders rose by 280,900.

The number of Texans seeking work increased for the second consecutive month in June, growing by 74,500 to total 636,300. This is less than the average May-to-June increase in job seekers of 78,900 recorded over the past thirty years. June's increase in the number of people seeking work was partially attributed to seasonal reductions at local school districts as non-contract personnel were released for the summer break.

The number of people receiving unemployment benefits in Texas rose by 6,500 to total 86,000 claims in June. Twenty-three of the twenty-five Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) observed claims count increases over the month. The Lubbock MSA recorded the largest increase with 34 percent more claims, while the Odessa MSA registered the smallest increase, a 0.4 percent rise in claims for unemployment benefits. The El Paso MSA realized a 2.4 percent drop in claims for the month of June.

All twenty-five MSAs in Texas recorded an increase in their number of unemployed between May and June 2006. These increases are partially attributed to normal summer seasonal patterns. Seventeen MSAs noted either the same or a decrease in their unemployment rate from June 2005 to June 2006.

MSAs Ranked by Unemployment Rate June 2006 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

1	Midland	4.1
2	Amarillo	4.3
3	Austin-Round Rock	4.4
4	College Station-Bryan	4.6
	United States	4.8
5	Odessa	4.8
6 (tie)	Abilene	4.9
	Lubbock	4.9
	Tyler	4.9
9 (tie)	San Angelo	5.0
	Wichita Falls	5.0
11	Victoria	5.1
12	Longview	5.2
13 (tie)	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	5.3
	San Antonio	5.3
	Sherman-Denison	5.3
16	Waco	5.4
	Texas	5.5
17 (tie)	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	5.6
	Texarkana	5.6
19	Corpus Christi	5.9
20	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	6.0
21	Laredo	6.4
22	Beaumont-Port Arthur	7.1
23	Brownsville-Harlingen	7.5
24	El Paso	7.6
25	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	7.8

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

	June 2006				May 2006				June 2005			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
United States	152,557.0	145,216.0	7,341.0	4.8	150,696.0	144,041.0	6,655.0	4.4	150,327.0	142,456.0	7,870.0	5.2
State of Texas	11,542.2	10,905.9	636.3	5.5	11,382.1	10,820.3	561.8	4.9	11,252.5	10,625.0	627.5	5.6
Abilene	83.9	79.8	4.1	4.9	82.6	79.1	3.5	4.3	80.2	76.5	3.7	4.7
Amarillo	132.3	126.6	5.7	4.3	131.3	126.3	5.0	3.8	127.9	122.4	5.5	4.3
Austin-Round Rock	834.2	797.3	36.9	4.4	826.2	793.2	33.0	4.0	807.1	770.7	36.4	4.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	176.5	164.0	12.5	7.1	175.2	164.1	11.1	6.3	180.1	166.4	13.7	7.6
Brownsville-Harlingen	146.8	135.8	11.0	7.5	144.0	134.6	9.4	6.6	142.1	130.6	11.5	8.1
College Station-Bryan	101.9	97.2	4.7	4.6	106.5	102.3	4.2	4.0	100.0	95.7	4.3	4.3
Corpus Christi	201.9	190.0	11.9	5.9	199.2	188.8	10.4	5.2	201.1	188.4	12.7	6.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,127.7	2,962.8	164.9	5.3	3,089.9	2,942.6	147.3	4.8	3,024.7	2,863.2	161.5	5.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	2,098.3	1,987.2	111.1	5.3	2,073.7	1,974.1	99.6	4.8	2,022.6	1,913.6	109.0	5.4
Fort Worth-Arlington MD	1,029.3	975.6	53.7	5.2	1,016.1	968.4	47.7	4.7	1,002.1	949.6	52.5	5.2
El Paso	298.9	276.2	22.7	7.6	295.3	274.8	20.5	6.9	294.0	271.8	22.2	7.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,693.6	2,544.0	149.6	5.6	2,665.6	2,532.2	133.4	5.0	2,629.1	2,480.3	148.8	5.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	156.5	147.1	9.4	6.0	154.1	146.0	8.1	5.2	151.8	143.4	8.4	5.6
Laredo	90.8	85.0	5.8	6.4	89.9	84.9	5.0	5.6	85.5	79.8	5.7	6.7
Longview	105.9	100.4	5.5	5.2	104.5	99.6	4.9	4.7	103.9	98.5	5.4	5.2
Lubbock	142.7	135.8	6.9	4.9	142.3	136.6	5.7	4.0	141.2	134.6	6.6	4.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	274.3	252.9	21.4	7.8	268.8	250.0	18.8	7.0	264.0	242.3	21.7	8.2
Midland	70.6	67.7	2.9	4.1	69.8	67.3	2.5	3.5	66.8	64.0	2.8	4.2
Odessa	65.5	62.3	3.2	4.8	64.7	61.9	2.8	4.3	62.7	59.4	3.3	5.2
San Angelo	54.5	51.8	2.7	5.0	53.2	50.8	2.4	4.4	53.7	51.2	2.5	4.6
San Antonio	925.1	876.1	49.0	5.3	910.5	868.9	41.6	4.6	906.7	859.6	47.1	5.2
Sherman-Denison	58.6	55.5	3.1	5.3	57.8	55.0	2.8	4.8	57.2	54.0	3.2	5.5
Texarkana	64.8	61.2	3.6	5.6	63.8	60.5	3.3	5.1	62.8	59.4	3.4	5.4
Tyler	98.1	93.3	4.8	4.9	96.6	92.4	4.2	4.4	97.1	92.2	4.9	5.0
Victoria	59.1	56.1	3.0	5.1	58.2	55.6	2.6	4.5	57.6	54.6	3.0	5.2
Waco	115.8	109.6	6.2	5.4	114.2	108.9	5.3	4.7	112.4	106.3	6.1	5.4
Wichita Falls	77.7	73.8	3.9	5.0	76.3	72.9	3.4	4.5	76.0	72.2	3.8	5.0

All estimates are subject to revision. Estimates reflect actual (not seasonally adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force (C.L.F.) includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Employment and Unemployment data are first rounded then added together to derive the rounded CLF total. Because of this rounding technique, this rounded total of the CLF may not agree with a rounding of the CLF 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 - June 2006

County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Anderson	20,611	19,203	1,408	6.8	Gillespie	13,794	13,366	428	3.1	Moore	10,605	10,110	495	4.7
Andrews	6,735	6,413	322	4.8	Glasscock	694	656	38	5.5	Morris	6,362	5,975	387	6.1
Angelina	39,457	37,222	2,235	5.7	Goliad	3,518	3,358	160	4.5	Motley	732	700	32	4.4
Aransas	10,994	10,422	572	5.2	Gonzales	10,080	9,599	481	4.8	Nacogdoches	31,800	30,093	1,707	5.4
Archer	5,565	5,361	204	3.7	Gray	11,396	10,875	521	4.6	Navarro	21,955	20,593	1,362	6.2
Armstrong	1,179	1,131	48	4.1	Grayson	58,565	55,470	3,095	5.3	Newton	5,758	5,269	489	8.5
Atascosa	19,800	18,700	1,100	5.6	Gregg	62,901	59,627	3,274	5.2	Nolan	7,749	7,337	412	5.3
Austin	13,386	12,733	653	4.9	Grimes	10,481	9,820	661	6.3	Nueces	161,026	151,591	9,435	5.9
Bailey	3,473	3,247	226	6.5	Guadalupe	52,617	50,117	2,500	4.8	Ochiltree	5,403	5,203	200	3.7
Bandera	10,024	9,587	437	4.4	Hale	17,298	16,140	1,158	6.7	Oldham	1,055	997	58	5.5
Bastrop	35,388	33,728	1,660	4.7	Hall	1,620	1,525	95	5.9	Orange	40,515	37,623	2,892	7.1
Baylor	1,949	1,850	99	5.1	Hamilton	3,828	3,633	195	5.1	Palo Pinto	14,945	14,211	734	4.9
Bee	11,039	10,171	868	7.9	Hansford	2,569	2,451	118	4.6	Panola	12,132	11,516	616	5.1
Bell	118,641	111,744	6,897	5.8	Hardeman	2,337	2,212	125	5.3	Parker	52,294	49,691	2,603	5.0
Bexar	741,102	700,797	40,305	5.4	Hardin	24,361	22,800	1,561	6.4	Parmer	4,786	4,553	233	4.9
Blanco	4,927	4,727	200	4.1	Harris	1,899,043	1,791,139	107,904	5.7	Pecos	7,018	6,604	414	5.9
Borden	496	471	25	5.0	Harrison	31,597	29,715	1,882	6.0	Polk	17,039	15,941	1,098	6.4
Bosque	8,857	8,403	454	5.1	Hartley	2,369	2,256	113	4.8	Potter	59,059	56,126	2,933	5.0
Bowie	44,059	41,413	2,646	6.0	Haskell	3,295	3,157	138	4.2	Presidio	3,326	2,891	435	13.1
Brazoria	137,026	129,321	7,705	5.6	Hays	69,061	66,059	3,002	4.3	Rains	5,248	4,996	252	4.8
Brazos	85,951	82,071	3,880	4.5	Hemphill	2,488	2,409	79	3.2	Randall	68,460	65,857	2,603	3.8
Brewster	5,240	5,036	204	3.9	Henderson	35,248	33,321	1,927	5.5	Reagan	2,382	2,298	84	3.5
Briscoe	790	748	42	5.3	Hidalgo	274,331	252,900	21,431	7.8	Real	1,391	1,307	84	6.0
Brooks	3,166	2,902	264	8.3	Hill	15,610	14,682	928	5.9	Red River	6,427	6,024	403	6.3
Brown	19,136	18,133	1,003	5.2	Hockley	11,281	10,694	587	5.2	Reeves	4,340	3,992	348	8.0
Burleson	8,463	8,076	387	4.6	Hood	23,236	22,055	1,181	5.1	Refugio	4,015	3,808	207	5.2
Burnet	20,877	19,987	890	4.3	Hopkins	18,174	17,324	850	4.7	Roberts	610	592	18	3.0
Caldwell	17,185	16,256	929	5.4	Houston	8,573	7,989	584	6.8	Robertson	7,482	7,074	408	5.5
Calhoun	9,709	9,122	587	6.0	Howard	13,362	12,512	850	6.4	Rockwall	31,888	30,517	1,371	4.3
Callahan	7,192	6,868	324	4.5	Hudspeth	1,452	1,335	117	8.1	Runnels	4,666	4,375	291	6.2
Cameron	146,788	135,772	11,016	7.5	Hunt	40,963	38,552	2,411	5.9	Rusk	23,676	22,421	1,255	5.3
Camp	5,442	5,126	316	5.8	Hutchinson	10,079	9,462	617	6.1	Sabine	3,501	3,176	325	9.3
Carson	3,626	3,471	155	4.3	Irion	977	935	42	4.3	San Augustine	3,751	3,487	264	7.0
Cass	13,651	12,754	897	6.6	Jack	4,138	3,936	202	4.9	San Jacinto	10,721	10,008	713	6.7
Castro	3,548	3,331	217	6.1	Jackson	6,807	6,446	361	5.3	San Patricio	29,862	27,955	1,907	6.4
Chambers	14,656	13,759	897	6.1	Jasper	15,740	14,572	1,168	7.4	San Saba	2,687	2,549	138	5.1
Cherokee	21,083	19,832	1,251	5.9	Jeff Davis	1,255	1,203	52	4.1	Schleicher	1,422	1,355	67	4.7
Childress	3,237	3,045	192	5.9	Jefferson	111,617	103,547	8,070	7.2	Scurry	7,272	6,837	435	6.0
Clay	6,661	6,384	277	4.2	Jim Hogg	2,700	2,543	157	5.8	Shackelford	2,058	1,982	76	3.7
Cochran	1,659	1,525	134	8.1	Jim Wells	20,455	19,254	1,201	5.9	Shelby	11,718	10,997	721	6.2
Coke	1,375	1,296	79	5.7	Johnson	74,703	70,872	3,831	5.1	Sherman	1,437	1,361	76	5.3
Coleman	4,495	4,272	223	5.0	Jones	8,401	7,881	520	6.2	Smith	98,172	93,346	4,826	4.9
Collin	372,351	356,484	15,867	4.3	Karnes	5,729	5,299	430	7.5	Somervell	3,859	3,652	207	5.4
Collingsworth	1,700	1,617	83	4.9	Kaufman	43,902	41,606	2,296	5.2	Starr	21,860	19,313	2,547	11.7
Colorado	11,068	10,506	562	5.1	Kendall	14,300	13,702	598	4.2	Stephens	4,374	4,160	214	4.9
Comal	48,961	46,859	2,102	4.3	Kenedy	256	247	9	3.5	Sterling	1,073	1,038	35	3.3
Comanche	6,653	6,292	361	5.4	Kent	480	460	20	4.2	Stonewall	1,008	970	38	3.8
Concho	1,481	1,395	86	5.8	Kerr	24,371	23,387	984	4.0	Sutton	3,016	2,916	100	3.3
Cooke	20,893	20,000	893	4.3	Kimble	2,371	2,278	93	3.9	Swisher	3,890	3,689	201	5.2
Coryell	26,855	24,848	2,007	7.5	King	168	158	10	6.0	Tarrant	873,740	827,861	45,879	5.3
Cottle	852	804	48	5.6	Kinney	1,492	1,410	82	5.5	Taylor	68,285	65,060	3,225	4.7
Crane	1,576	1,477	99	6.3	Kleberg	17,388	16,461	927	5.3	Terrell	386	360	26	6.7
Crockett	2,137	2,038	99	4.6	Knox	1,855	1,755	100	5.4	Terry	6,115	5,744	371	6.1
Crosby	2,989	2,790	199	6.7	Lamar	23,400	21,916	1,484	6.3	Throckmorton	1,019	975	44	4.3
Culberson	1,717	1,643	74	4.3	Lamb	7,552	7,133	419	5.5	Titus	15,155	14,401	754	5.0
Dallam	3,229	3,086	143	4.4	Lampasas	11,040	10,545	495	4.5	Tom Green	53,578	50,884	2,694	5.0
Dallas	1,217,560	1,146,504	71,056	5.8	La Salle	2,920	2,742	178	6.1	Travis	529,356	505,435	23,921	4.5
Dawson	5,461	5,020	441	8.1	Lavaca	11,072	10,632	440	4.0	Trinity	5,993	5,614	379	6.3
Deaf Smith	8,924	8,465	459	5.1	Lee	9,055	8,638	417	4.6	Tyler	8,453	7,836	617	7.3
Delta	2,610	2,447	163	6.2	Leon	7,854	7,414	440	5.6	Upshur	19,291	18,333	958	5.0
Denton	320,673	306,388	14,285	4.5	Liberty	32,852	30,641	2,211	6.7	Upton	1,806	1,719	87	4.8
DeWitt	9,609	9,130	479	5.0	Limestone	10,880	10,299	581	5.3	Uvalde	12,104	11,332	772	6.4
Dickens	1,099	1,039	60	5.5	Lipscomb	1,754	1,684	70	4.0	Val Verde	20,560	19,206	1,354	6.6
Dimmit	3,937	3,606	331	8.4	Live Oak	5,306	5,012	294	5.5	Van Zandt	26,217	24,946	1,271	4.8
Donley	1,909	1,809	100	5.2	Llano	8,441	8,058	383	4.5	Victoria	45,828	43,571	2,257	4.9
Duval	5,416	5,039	377	7.0	Loving	36	32	4	11.1	Walker	26,457	24,958	1,499	5.7
Eastland	8,697	8,227	470	5.4	Lubbock	139,771	133,026	6,745	4.8	Waller	16,886	15,760	1,126	6.7
Ector	65,468	62,295	3,173	4.8	Lynn	2,938	2,728	210	7.1	Ward	4,672	4,381	291	6.2
Edwards	1,072	1,014	58	5.4	McCulloch	3,826	3,616	210	5.5	Washington	16,789	16,033	756	4.5
Ellis	68,372	64,678	3,694	5.4	McLennan	115,850	109,632	6,218	5.4	Webb	90,805	85,007	5,798	6.4
El Paso	298,842	276,154	22,688	7.6	McMullen	396	373	23	5.8	Wharton	21,515	20,289	1,226	5.7
Erath	18,408	17,590	818	4.4	Madison	5,050	4,737	313	6.2	Wheeler	2,688	2,569	119	4.4
Falls	7,522	6,969	553	7.4	Marion	5,237	4,940	297	5.7	Wichita	65,450	62,012	3,438	5.3
Fannin	14,300	13,407	893	6.2	Martin	2,201	2,079	122	5.5	Wilbarger	7,586	7,241	345	4.5
Fayette	12,376	11,875	501	4.0	Mason	2,535	2,446	89	3.5	Willacy	7,976	7,139	837	10.5
Fisher	2,065	1,978	87	4.2	Matagorda	16,978	15,516	1,462	8.6	Williamson	183,212	175,799	7,413	4.0
Floyd	3,419	3,169	250	7.3	Maverick	19,824	17,379	2,445	12.3	Wilson	18,239	17,320	919	5.0
Foard	694	653	41	5.9	Medina	20,062	19,066	996	5.0	Winkler	3,064	2,895	169	5.5
Fort Bend	235,592	224,342	11,250	4.8	Menard	1,124	1,072	52	4.6	Wise	28,613	27,188	1,425	5.0
Franklin	5,365	5,109	256	4.8	Midland	70,558	67,657	2,901	4.1	Wood	18,058	17,100	958	5.3
Freestone	10,404	9,945	459	4.4	Milam	12,646	11,986	660	5.2	Yoakum	3,516	3,331	185	5.3
Frio	6,682	6,219	463	6.9	Mills	2,724	2,599	125	4.6	Young	9,859	9,400	459	4.7
Gaines	6,952	6,578	374	5.4	Mitchell	3,442	3,213	229	6.7	Zapata	5,453	5,093	360	6.6
Galveston	142,560	134,144	8,416	5.9	Montague	10,280	9,797	483	4.7	Zavala	4,077	3,604	473	11.6
Garza	2,530	2,409	121	4.8	Montgomery	190,964	182,200	8,764	4.6	Texas	11,542,140	10,905,885	636,255	5.5

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City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate
Abilene	59,197	56,243	2,954	5.0	Friendswood	18,190	17,348	842	4.6	New Braunfels	23,817	22,885	932	3.9
Allen	37,842	36,499	1,343	3.5	Frisco	36,548	35,356	1,192	3.3	North Richland Hills	36,276	34,525	1,751	4.8
Amarillo	101,735	97,372	4,363	4.3	Galveston	27,920	26,103	1,817	6.5	Odessa	49,089	46,681	2,408	4.9
Arlington	210,075	199,837	10,238	4.9	Garland	118,566	111,907	6,659	5.6	Paris	11,876	11,034	842	7.1
Austin	418,691	399,957	18,734	4.5	Georgetown	18,451	17,625	826	4.5	Pasadena	68,723	64,311	4,412	6.4
Baytown	32,498	30,050	2,448	7.5	Grand Prairie	74,617	70,569	4,048	5.4	Pearland	30,260	29,067	1,193	3.9
Beaumont	53,221	49,648	3,573	6.7	Grapevine	29,279	28,063	1,216	4.2	Pflugerville	15,920	15,333	587	3.7
Bedford	32,084	30,633	1,451	4.5	Greenville	12,186	11,520	666	5.5	Pharr	22,834	21,439	1,395	6.1
Big Spring	9,205	8,564	641	7.0	Haltom City	22,319	21,068	1,251	5.6	Plano	146,620	139,981	6,639	4.5
Brownsville	61,647	57,107	4,540	7.4	Harlingen	25,503	23,813	1,690	6.6	Port Arthur	22,551	20,489	2,062	9.1
Bryan	35,980	34,348	1,632	4.5	Houston	1,016,000	955,465	60,535	6.0	Richardson	58,884	56,148	2,736	4.6
Burleson	15,708	15,053	655	4.2	Huntsville	14,905	14,052	853	5.7	Rockwall	15,262	14,711	551	3.6
Carrollton	72,692	69,349	3,343	4.6	Hurst	21,808	20,761	1,047	4.8	Rosenberg	14,645	13,920	725	5.0
Cedar Hill	23,259	22,063	1,196	5.1	Irving	116,886	110,943	5,943	5.1	Round Rock	47,757	46,012	1,745	3.7
Cedar Park	26,359	25,637	722	2.7	Keller	19,453	18,656	797	4.1	Rowlett	29,960	28,552	1,408	4.7
Cleburne	14,074	13,326	748	5.3	Killeen	41,889	39,226	2,663	6.4	San Angelo	45,081	42,780	2,301	5.1
College Station	39,336	37,583	1,753	4.5	Kingsville	13,928	13,191	737	5.3	San Antonio	611,073	578,823	32,250	5.3
Conroe	22,193	21,219	974	4.4	Lake Jackson	14,237	13,470	767	5.4	San Juan	11,981	11,052	929	7.8
Coppell	22,245	21,330	915	4.1	Lancaster	15,577	14,562	1,015	6.5	San Marcos	26,331	25,294	1,037	3.9
Copperas Cove	13,717	12,933	784	5.7	La Porte	18,791	17,716	1,075	5.7	Sherman	17,868	16,862	1,006	5.6
Corpus Christi	144,493	136,264	8,229	5.7	Laredo	85,519	80,375	5,144	6.0	Socorro	10,588	9,581	1,007	9.5
Corsicana	11,175	10,432	743	6.6	League City	33,462	32,089	1,373	4.1	Sugar Land	40,514	38,781	1,733	4.3
Dallas	622,855	585,233	37,622	6.0	Lewisville	57,399	54,920	2,479	4.3	Temple	29,619	28,148	1,471	5.0
Deer Park	16,480	15,233	957	5.8	Longview	40,338	38,185	2,153	5.3	Texarkana	16,803	15,754	1,049	6.2
Del Rio	16,132	15,096	1,036	6.4	Lubbock	116,465	110,924	5,541	4.8	Texas City	20,947	19,400	1,547	7.4
Denton	57,784	55,197	2,587	4.5	Lufkin	16,156	15,235	921	5.7	The Colony	21,627	20,711	916	4.2
DeSoto	24,992	23,512	1,480	5.9	McAllen	59,241	55,905	3,336	5.6	Tyler	47,375	45,051	2,324	4.9
Duncanville	19,682	18,454	1,228	6.2	McKinney	47,281	45,315	1,966	4.2	Victoria	32,964	31,371	1,593	4.8
Edinburg	27,387	25,744	1,643	6.0	Mansfield	19,864	19,036	828	4.2	Waco	56,493	53,034	3,459	6.1
El Paso	256,382	238,158	18,224	7.1	Mesquite	74,263	70,236	4,027	5.4	Weslaco	13,183	12,119	1,064	8.1
Eules	32,196	30,758	1,438	4.5	Midland	57,845	55,442	2,403	4.2	Wichita Falls	49,644	46,920	2,724	5.5
Farmers Branch	15,403	14,591	812	5.3	Mission	24,456	22,932	1,524	6.2	Wylie	14,503	13,964	539	3.7
Flower Mound	35,621	34,184	1,437	4.0	Missouri City	38,370	36,562	1,808	4.7					
Fort Worth	302,459	285,626	16,833	5.6	Nacogdoches	16,539	15,560	979	5.9					

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates for WDAs June 2006				
	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Alamo	975,681	924,419	51,262	5.3
Brazos Valley	142,070	135,225	6,845	4.8
Cameron County	146,788	135,772	11,016	7.5
Capital Area	529,356	505,435	23,921	4.5
Central Texas	178,421	167,904	10,517	5.9
Coastal Bend	269,319	253,235	16,084	6.0
Concho Valley	77,297	73,567	3,730	4.8
Dallas	1,217,560	1,146,504	71,056	5.8
Deep East Texas	162,504	152,204	10,300	6.3
East Texas	384,913	364,422	20,491	5.3
Golden Crescent	96,623	91,858	4,765	4.9
Gulf Coast	2,758,983	2,605,308	153,675	5.6
Heart Of Texas	169,123	159,930	9,193	5.4
Lower Rio Grande Valley	304,167	279,352	24,815	8.2
Middle Rio Grande	67,377	61,600	5,777	8.6
North Central Texas	1,116,162	1,064,077	52,085	4.7
North East Texas	135,203	127,363	7,840	5.8
North Texas	115,371	109,650	5,721	5.0
Panhandle	218,410	208,422	9,988	4.6
Permian Basin	194,825	185,141	9,684	5.0
Rural Capital	360,522	345,127	15,395	4.3
South East Texas	176,493	163,970	12,523	7.1
South Plains	204,540	193,833	10,707	5.2
South Texas	98,958	92,643	6,315	6.4
Tarrant County	873,740	827,861	45,879	5.3
Texoma	93,758	88,877	4,881	5.2
Upper Rio Grande	311,832	288,262	23,570	7.6
West Central Texas	162,142	153,932	8,210	5.1

Hours and Earnings for Texas and Selected Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas & Metro Divisions									
Area	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05
Texas									
Manufacturing	\$561.00	\$565.20	\$563.81	40.1	40.4	40.1	\$13.99	\$13.99	\$14.06
Durable Goods	\$569.52	\$564.30	\$563.68	42.0	41.8	41.6	\$13.56	\$13.50	\$13.55
Nondurable Goods	\$547.60	\$565.02	\$561.74	37.1	38.1	37.6	\$14.76	\$14.83	\$14.94
Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlington MSA									
Manufacturing	\$610.07	\$618.44	\$617.42	39.9	40.5	40.7	\$15.29	\$15.27	\$15.17
Durable Goods	\$660.08	\$663.39	\$686.80	40.2	40.5	42.5	\$16.42	\$16.38	\$16.16
Nondurable Goods	\$520.22	\$537.54	\$488.81	39.5	40.6	37.2	\$13.17	\$13.24	\$13.14
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA									
Manufacturing	\$668.55	\$678.71	\$707.47	38.6	39.3	40.8	\$17.32	\$17.27	\$17.34
Durable Goods	\$573.30	\$580.68	\$610.70	39.0	39.8	41.8	\$14.70	\$14.59	\$14.61
Nondurable Goods	\$820.42	\$837.62	\$849.86	38.0	38.6	39.4	\$21.59	\$21.70	\$21.57
San Antonio MSA									
Manufacturing	\$471.71	\$454.73	\$427.67	40.7	40.1	39.2	\$11.59	\$11.34	\$10.91
Durable Goods	\$512.12	\$482.47	\$476.44	43.4	42.1	43.0	\$11.80	\$11.46	\$11.08
Nondurable Goods	\$414.76	\$416.27	\$371.66	36.9	37.3	34.8	\$11.24	\$11.16	\$10.68
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD*									
Manufacturing	\$523.40	\$531.69	\$539.37	37.9	38.5	39.0	\$13.81	\$13.81	\$13.83
Durable Goods	\$527.80	\$526.67	\$570.85	37.7	37.7	40.4	\$14.00	\$13.97	\$14.13
Nondurable Goods	\$516.46	\$541.04	\$488.84	38.2	39.9	36.7	\$13.52	\$13.56	\$13.32
Ft. Worth-Arlington MD*									
Manufacturing	\$763.43	\$773.96	\$771.76	43.5	44.0	44.0	\$17.55	\$17.59	\$17.54
Durable Goods	\$862.84	\$876.29	\$887.50	44.0	44.8	46.2	\$19.61	\$19.56	\$19.21
Nondurable Goods	\$527.88	\$527.92	\$490.72	42.4	42.2	38.7	\$12.45	\$12.51	\$12.68

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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 Maker Brings Jobs to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Express-News—Sean M. Wood)—Sino Swearingen Aircraft Corp. announced it will build a new business jet in San Antonio, a move that will bring 850 new jobs with an average salary of \$50,000.

The company plans to expand its facility at San Antonio International Airport and plans to build 100 SJ30-2 jets a year by 2010. North San Antonio Councilman Kevin Wolf said, “We have begged for manufacturing partners. We’ve always been known as a low-wage service town. This is a huge win for us.”

Pearland Shopping and Entertainment Center Begins

HOUSTON, TX (Houston Chronicle)—Construction of an 800,000-square-foot center for shopping, dining, and entertainment in northwest Pearland has started, and is scheduled to be complete in October of 2007. The 127-acre development, touted as a “lifestyle center,” had its ground-breaking ceremony on June 22, which was attended by several city officials including Mayor Tom Reid.

The Promenade Shops at The Spectrum project is expected to create 1,200 to 1,500 jobs, according to Fred Welch, executive director of the Pearland Economic Development Corp.

Kohl’s Calls on Corsicana

Dallas, TX (Dallas Business Journal)—Wisconsin-based Kohl’s Corp. plans to open a new call center in Corsicana this month. The main reason for the 250-job call center locating to Corsicana is a plentiful labor force and low cost of living, according to Lee McCleary, director of economic development for the city. “They are ramping up pretty quickly,” McCleary said, noting that Kohl’s is looking for bilingual operators.

According to Kohl’s spokeswoman, Julie Lando, the company will initially hire 60, and then increase in groups of 12 and 24 until it reaches critical mass of up to 250 jobs. Kohl’s has 749 stores in 43 states, and has nine distribution centers nationwide.

Detention Center Could Mean 400 Jobs

RAYMONDVILLE, TX (Harlingen Valley Morning Star)—A new \$50 million federal detention center is expected to hire around half of its 400 employees from Willacy County, according to a local official. Most of the remaining jobs will likely be filled by Cameron County residents, said Jackie Robinson, economic development manager for the city of Raymondville. Willacy County has signed a contract with the federal government to develop the detention center to hold 2,000 illegal immigrants, officials said.

INDICATORS

Texas Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted		
JUNE	2006	5.5%	JUNE	2006	5.1%
MAY	2006	4.9%	MAY	2006	5.1%
JUNE	2005	5.6%	JUNE	2005	5.2%

U.S. Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted		
JUNE	2006	4.8%	JUNE	2006	4.6%
MAY	2006	4.4%	MAY	2006	4.6%
JUNE	2005	5.2%	JUNE	2005	5.0%

Texas Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
JUNE	2006	10,006,400	JUNE	2006	9,976,100
MAY	2006	9,983,900	MAY	2006	9,946,100
JUNE	2005	9,741,600	JUNE	2005	9,716,200
OTM Change		22,500	OTM Change		30,000
OTY Change		264,800	OTY Change		259,900

Unemployment Insurance Claims

Initial Claims			Continued Claims		
JUNE	2006	62,043	JUNE	2006	437,177
MAY	2006	63,607	MAY	2006	463,609
JUNE	2005	69,951	JUNE	2005	534,995

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Annual Change			Help Wanted Index - Texas		
U.S.	JUNE 2006	4.3%	JUNE	2006	60.3
Dallas-Fort Worth	MAY 2006	4.2%	MAY	2006	61.0
Houston-Galveston	JUNE 2006	4.7%	JUNE	2005	59.9

West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil (\$/barrel)

JUNE	2006	\$ 70.96	OTM Change	\$ 0.02
MAY	2006	\$ 70.94	OTY Change	\$ 14.70
JUNE	2005	\$ 56.26		

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