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Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Total Nonagricultural Employment was 10,358,700 in June, down 40,600 jobs from the May 2009 estimate. This loss continued a downward employment trend which began November 2008. Four major industries held steady or added jobs from May to June. Government added the most jobs over the month. Since January of this year, 216,600 positions have been shed from payrolls around the state. From the year-ago level, Total Nonagricultural Employment was down 266,300 jobs, a -2.5 percent decline. The year-over-year change has been negative since February 2009.

Government employment increased 19,300 positions in June. This was the ninth consecutive month of growth in Government employment and the 10th month of employment additions in the last 12 months. The expansion in employment for June brings the annual job growth to 49,000 positions, or 2.7 percent. Government is categorized as a major industry when actually it is defined as public employment. Federal, state and local government agencies administer, oversee and manage public programs and have executive, legislative or judicial authority.

Financial Activities employment advanced 1,000 jobs in June, following a revised gain of 1,400 jobs in May. This was the second consecutive month of increases and was the seventh month of growth in the last nine months. Since January, employment in Financial Activities posted a loss of 900 jobs due to a 4,900-job decrease in April 2009. Over the year, this major industry declined 5,600 positions, or -0.9 percent.

Leisure and Hospitality employment added 900 jobs in June for an estimate of 1,018,200. The growth in June was the third consecutive month of gains and seventh out of the last 12 months. Since January, Leisure and Hospitality employment recorded 3,300 net payroll additions. Including the increase in June, the annual job growth was 6,300 positions. The annual job growth rate has fallen from 2.4 percent in June 2008 to the current rate of 0.6 percent for June 2009.

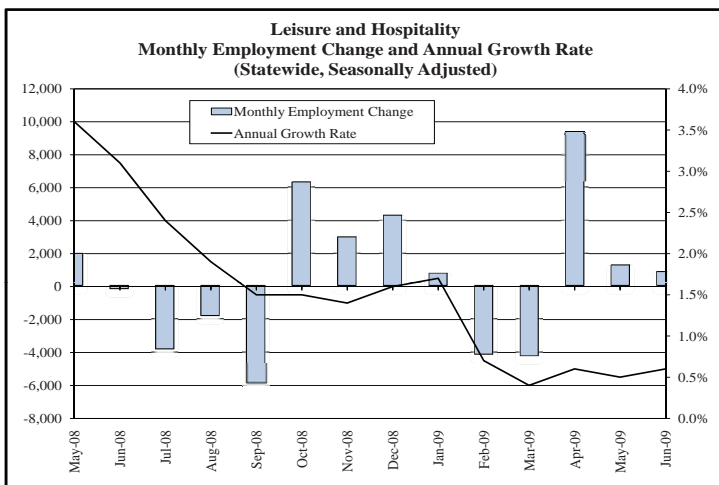
Following a revised increase of 4,600 jobs in May, Education and Health Services employment held steady for the month of June. This major industry has logged only one month of job losses in the last 12 months. Since January, Education and Health Services employment grew 23,900 jobs. A total of 57,300 jobs have been added to the payrolls of Education and Health Services since June 2008.

For the month of June, Other Services experienced a decrease of 1,100 positions. The declines in June brought the employment of Other Services to a loss of 2,300 positions since January. After June's drop in employment, Other Services posted an annual loss of 4,500 positions, or -1.2 percent.

Employment in Information lost 2,400 jobs in June, marking four straight months of job losses in this industry. The annual growth rate in Information dropped to -6.7 percent, a loss of 14,500 jobs over the year.

Mining and Logging employment declined for the sixth month in a row, recording a loss of 4,200 jobs in June. Since the beginning of the year, a total of 30,400 jobs have been shed in this industry. The annual growth rate stood at 10.8 percent one year ago. In June 2009, it was down to -10.2 percent, its lowest rate since October 1999.

Employment in Construction marked eight consecutive months of job decreases with a loss of 10,200 jobs in June. The annual growth rate fell to its lowest level in over a decade, dropping from -10.6 percent in May to -11.6 percent in June. A total of 78,100 jobs have been lost in Construction since June 2008.



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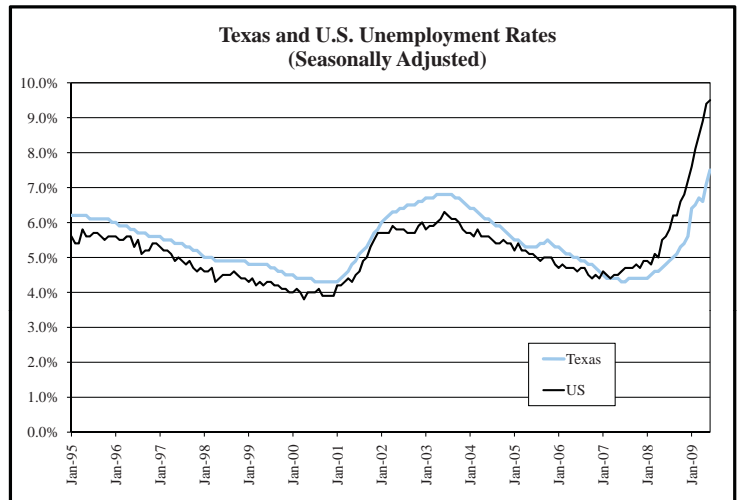
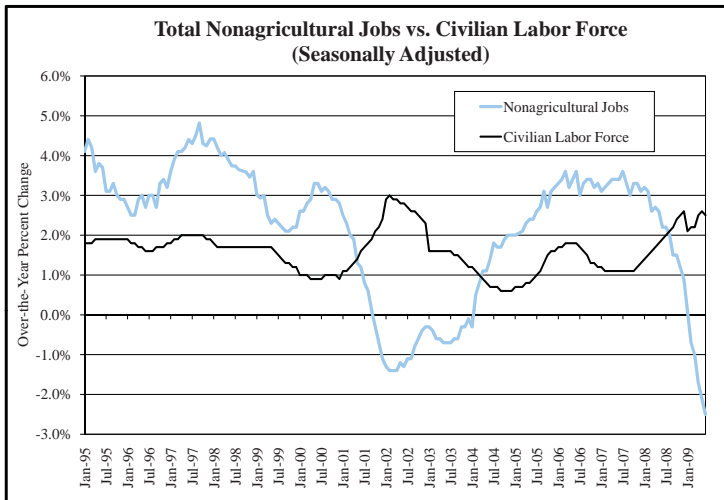
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TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁺

INDUSTRY TITLE	June 2009*	May 2009	June 2008	May '09 to June '09		June '08 to June '09	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT	10,358,700	10,399,300	10,625,000	-40,600	-0.4	-266,300	-2.5
GOODS PRODUCING							
Mining & Logging	206,200	210,400	229,500	-4,200	-2.0	-23,300	-10.2
Construction	594,400	604,600	672,500	-10,200	-1.7	-78,100	-11.6
Manufacturing	845,200	855,500	925,400	-10,300	-1.2	-80,200	-8.7
SERVICE PROVIDING							
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,054,300	2,076,000	2,149,100	-21,700	-1.0	-94,800	-4.4
Information	203,300	205,700	217,800	-2,400	-1.2	-14,500	-6.7
Financial Activities	642,900	641,900	648,500	1,000	0.2	-5,600	-0.9
Professional & Business Services	1,263,900	1,275,800	1,341,800	-11,900	-0.9	-77,900	-5.8
Education & Health Services	1,343,200	1,343,200	1,285,900	0	0.0	57,300	4.5
Leisure & Hospitality	1,018,200	1,017,300	1,011,900	900	0.1	6,300	0.6
Other Services	356,100	357,200	360,600	-1,100	-0.3	-4,500	-1.2
Government	1,831,000	1,811,700	1,782,000	19,300	1.1	49,000	2.7

Note: The number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas is without reference to place of residence of workers. Total Nonagricultural employment is additive by summing the individual sectors. *Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision.

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



TEXAS AND U.S. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		TEXAS*				UNITED STATES**			
Not Seasonally Adjusted		CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
June	2009	12,075,200	11,110,200	965,000	8.0	155,921,000	140,826,000	15,095,000	9.7
May	2009	11,919,900	11,098,200	821,700	6.9	154,336,000	140,363,000	13,973,000	9.1
June	2008	11,762,500	11,162,200	600,300	5.1	155,582,000	146,649,000	8,933,000	5.7
Seasonally Adjusted		CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	CLF	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
June	2009	11,972,600	11,072,900	899,700	7.5	154,926,000	140,196,000	14,729,000	9.5
May	2009	11,955,400	11,112,000	843,400	7.1	155,081,000	140,570,000	14,511,000	9.4
June	2008	11,682,600	11,119,400	563,200	4.8	154,400,000	145,738,000	8,662,000	5.6

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

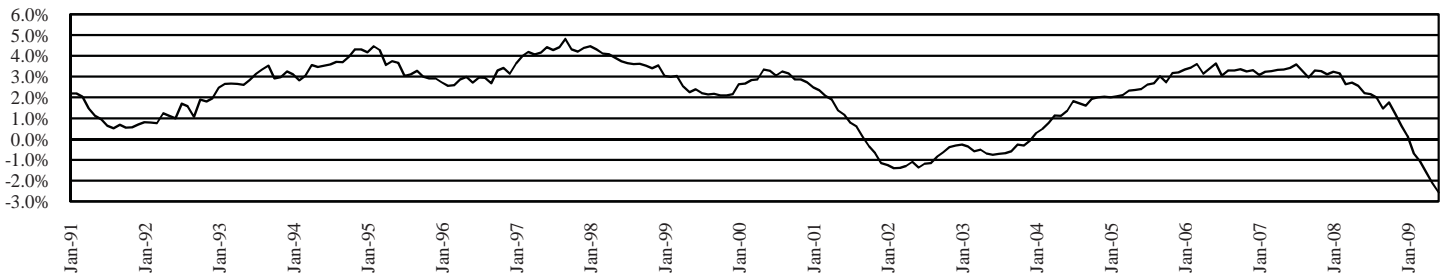
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*Source - Labor Market and Career Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (model-based methodology)

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

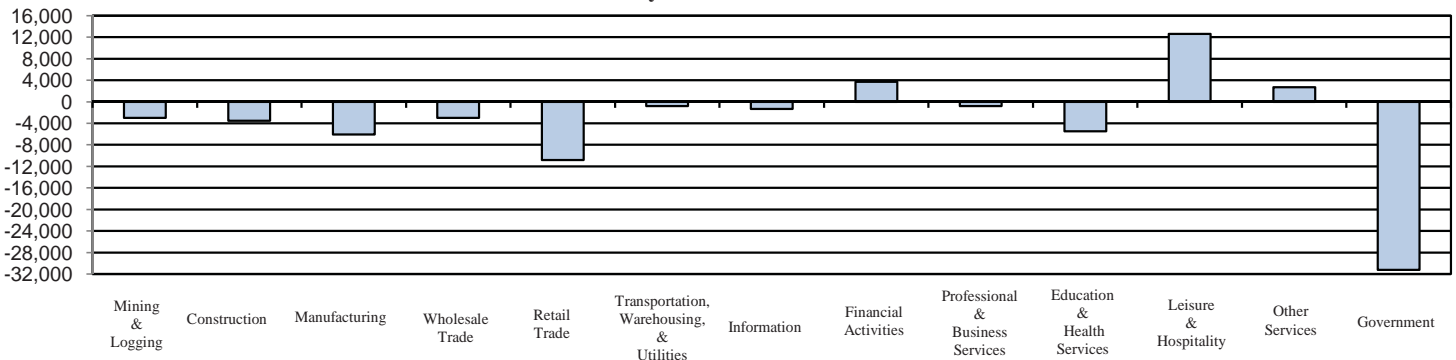
Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Annual Growth Rates



	June '09*	May '09	June '08	May '09 to June '09 Change	May '09 to June '09 % Change	June '08 to June '09 Change	June '08 to June '09 % Change
TOTAL NONFARM	10,391,600	10,438,600	10,666,200	-47,000	-0.5%	-274,600	-2.6%
TOTAL PRIVATE (total nonfarm less government)	8,584,600	8,600,400	8,899,800	-15,800	-0.2%	-315,200	-3.5%
GOODS PRODUCING	1,657,700	1,670,300	1,844,300	-12,600	-0.8%	-186,600	-10.1%
Mining and Logging (NAICS 21, 1133)	206,500	209,500	230,500	-3,000	-1.4%	-24,000	-10.4%
<i>Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 211)</i>	87,300	86,000	83,400	1,300	1.5%	3,900	4.7%
<i>Support Activities for Mining (NAICS 213)</i>	119,500	122,300	134,200	-2,800	-2.3%	-14,700	-11.0%
Construction (NAICS 23)	603,200	606,700	682,800	-3,500	-0.6%	-79,600	-11.7%
<i>Construction of Buildings (NAICS 236)</i>	138,900	139,800	158,800	-900	-0.6%	-19,900	-12.5%
<i>Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (NAICS 237)</i>	115,400	117,000	134,200	-1,600	-1.4%	-18,800	-14.0%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractors (NAICS 238)</i>	348,900	349,900	389,800	-1,000	-0.3%	-40,900	-10.5%
Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)	848,000	854,100	931,000	-6,100	-0.7%	-83,000	-8.9%
Durable Goods	549,800	557,300	613,500	-7,500	-1.4%	-63,700	-10.4%
<i>Wood Product Manufacturing (NAICS 321)</i>	22,000	22,100	25,400	-100	-0.5%	-3,400	-13.4%
<i>Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (NAICS 327)</i>	39,600	39,700	42,800	-100	-0.3%	-3,200	-7.5%
<i>Primary Metal Manufacturing (NAICS 331)</i>	24,100	24,300	25,800	-200	-0.8%	-1,700	-6.6%
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (NAICS 332)</i>	107,500	111,600	136,700	-4,100	-3.7%	-29,200	-21.4%
<i>Machinery Manufacturing (NAICS 333)</i>	92,200	93,200	95,800	-1,000	-1.1%	-3,600	-3.8%
<i>Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (NAICS 334)</i>	97,700	99,000	110,500	-1,300	-1.3%	-12,800	-11.6%
<i>Electric Equipment, Appliance, and Component Mfg (NAICS 335)</i>	20,600	20,500	20,500	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
<i>Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (NAICS 336)</i>	90,900	91,500	96,000	-600	-0.7%	-5,100	-5.3%
<i>Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (NAICS 337)</i>	26,500	26,600	29,400	-100	-0.4%	-2,900	-9.9%
<i>Miscellaneous Manufacturing (NAICS 339)</i>	28,700	28,800	30,600	-100	-0.4%	-1,900	-6.2%
Nondurable Goods	298,200	296,800	317,500	1,400	0.5%	-19,300	-6.1%
<i>Food Manufacturing (NAICS 311)</i>	86,600	86,400	86,800	200	0.2%	-200	-0.2%
<i>Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (NAICS 312)</i>	11,600	11,500	11,600	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
<i>Paper Manufacturing (NAICS 322)</i>	18,500	18,500	19,400	0	0.0%	-900	-4.6%
<i>Printing and Related Support Manufacturing (NAICS 323)</i>	31,600	31,600	33,300	0	0.0%	-1,700	-5.1%
<i>Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (NAICS 324)</i>	27,000	26,700	25,800	300	1.1%	1,200	4.7%
<i>Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS 325)</i>	77,200	76,700	76,800	500	0.7%	400	0.5%
<i>Plastics and Rubber Manufacturing (NAICS 326)</i>	41,300	41,000	44,200	300	0.7%	-2,900	-6.6%

Statewide Over-the-Month Change (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
May 2009 to June 2009



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	June '09*	May '09	June '08	May '09 to June '09		June '08 to June '09	
				Change	% Change	Change	% Change
SERVICE PROVIDING	8,733,900	8,768,300	8,821,900	-34,400	-0.4%	-88,000	-1.0%
Private Service Providing	6,926,900	6,930,100	7,055,500	-3,200	-0.1%	-128,600	-1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (NAICS 42,44,45,48,49,22)	2,052,900	2,067,500	2,144,500	-14,600	-0.7%	-91,600	-4.3%
Wholesale Trade (NAICS 42)	492,500	495,500	533,800	-3,000	-0.6%	-41,300	-7.7%
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (NAICS 423)</i>	277,300	276,900	309,600	400	0.1%	-32,300	-10.4%
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS 424)</i>	154,700	156,200	163,000	-1,500	-1.0%	-8,300	-5.1%
Retail Trade (NAICS 44-45)	1,149,800	1,160,600	1,170,100	-10,800	-0.9%	-20,300	-1.7%
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (NAICS 441)</i>	143,100	144,600	158,700	-1,500	-1.0%	-15,600	-9.8%
<i>Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (NAICS 442)</i>	42,300	42,100	43,800	200	0.5%	-1,500	-3.4%
<i>Electronics and Appliance Stores (NAICS 443)</i>	44,900	45,300	45,600	-400	-0.9%	-700	-1.5%
<i>Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies (NAICS 444)</i>	95,600	98,000	95,200	-2,400	-2.5%	400	0.4%
<i>Food and Beverage Stores (NAICS 445)</i>	208,600	208,400	200,300	200	0.1%	8,300	4.1%
<i>Health and Personal Care Stores (NAICS 446)</i>	64,700	65,700	64,400	-1,000	-1.5%	300	0.5%
<i>Gasoline Stations (NAICS 447)</i>	66,700	68,700	69,200	-2,000	-2.9%	-2,500	-3.6%
<i>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (NAICS 448)</i>	108,600	109,000	113,900	-400	-0.4%	-5,300	-4.7%
<i>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores (NAICS 451)</i>	37,200	37,300	36,700	-100	-0.3%	500	1.4%
<i>General Merchandise Stores (NAICS 452)</i>	262,600	266,100	262,300	-3,500	-1.3%	300	0.1%
<i>Miscellaneous Store Retailers (NAICS 453)</i>	55,500	55,300	59,700	200	0.4%	-4,200	-7.0%
<i>Nonstore Retailers (NAICS 454)</i>	20,000	20,100	20,300	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (NAICS 48-49,22)	410,600	411,400	440,600	-800	-0.2%	-30,000	-6.8%
Transportation and Warehousing (NAICS 48,49)	361,800	362,400	393,100	-600	-0.2%	-31,300	-8.0%
<i>Air Transportation (NAICS 481)</i>	63,200	62,700	64,600	500	0.8%	-1,400	-2.2%
<i>Truck Transportation (NAICS 484)</i>	113,700	113,100	117,700	600	0.5%	-4,000	-3.4%
<i>Pipeline Transportation (NAICS 486)</i>	13,200	13,100	12,900	100	0.8%	300	2.3%
<i>Support Activities for Transportation (NAICS 488)</i>	74,700	74,500	73,400	200	0.3%	1,300	1.8%
<i>Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492)</i>	36,000	36,200	38,100	-200	-0.6%	-2,100	-5.5%
<i>Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493)</i>	47,900	47,800	47,400	100	0.2%	500	1.1%
Utilities (NAICS 22)	48,800	49,000	47,500	-200	-0.4%	1,300	2.7%
Information (NAICS 51)	204,400	205,700	219,500	-1,300	-0.6%	-15,100	-6.9%
<i>Publishing Industries (Except Internet) (NAICS 511)</i>	45,600	45,700	47,800	-100	-0.2%	-2,200	-4.6%
<i>Telecommunications (NAICS 517)</i>	94,500	94,500	96,800	0	0.0%	-2,300	-2.4%
<i>Data processing, Hosting, and Related Services (NAICS 518)</i>	28,300	28,400	29,200	-100	-0.4%	-900	-3.1%
Financial Activities (NAICS 52,53)	645,800	642,100	652,500	3,700	0.6%	-6,700	-1.0%
Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52)	458,700	459,500	463,800	-800	-0.2%	-5,100	-1.1%
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (NAICS 522)</i>	241,500	242,100	242,900	-600	-0.3%	-1,400	-0.6%
<i>Securities, Commodities Contracts, and Other Financial (NAICS 523)</i>	51,200	50,800	49,900	400	0.8%	1,300	2.6%
<i>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities (NAICS 524)</i>	160,300	159,400	160,600	900	0.6%	-300	-0.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (NAICS 53)	187,100	182,600	188,700	4,500	2.5%	-1,600	-0.9%
<i>Real Estate (NAICS 531)</i>	126,000	122,700	123,900	3,300	2.7%	2,100	1.7%
<i>Rental and Leasing Services (NAICS 532)</i>	60,700	60,200	62,400	500	0.8%	-1,700	-2.7%
Professional and Business Services (NAICS 54,55,56)	1,276,300	1,277,100	1,347,300	-800	-0.1%	-71,000	-5.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54)	563,700	565,100	584,800	-1,400	-0.3%	-21,100	-3.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises (NAICS 55)	74,500	74,500	75,400	0	0.0%	-900	-1.2%
Admin and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remediation (NAICS 56)	638,100	637,500	687,100	600	0.1%	-49,000	-7.1%
<i>Administrative and Support Services (NAICS 561)</i>	610,300	610,100	660,400	200	0.0%	-50,100	-7.6%
Education and Health Services (NAICS 61,62)	1,339,000	1,344,500	1,280,100	-5,500	-0.4%	58,900	4.6%
Educational Services (NAICS 61)	143,800	150,000	144,800	-6,200	-4.1%	-1,000	-0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS 62)	1,195,200	1,194,500	1,135,300	700	0.1%	59,900	5.3%
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services (NAICS 621)</i>	568,400	560,800	524,300	7,600	1.4%	44,100	8.4%
<i>Hospitals (NAICS 622)</i>	285,700	285,400	276,000	300	0.1%	9,700	3.5%
<i>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623)</i>	161,100	162,300	157,800	-1,200	-0.7%	3,300	2.1%
<i>Social Assistance (NAICS 624)</i>	180,000	186,000	177,200	-6,000	-3.2%	2,800	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality (NAICS 71,72)	1,047,100	1,034,500	1,044,100	12,600	1.2%	3,000	0.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)	128,000	121,300	125,900	6,700	5.5%	2,100	1.7%
<i>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (NAICS 713)</i>	102,000	93,400	95,500	8,600	9.2%	6,500	6.8%
Accommodation and Food Services (NAICS 72)	919,100	913,200	918,200	5,900	0.7%	900	0.1%
<i>Accommodation (NAICS 721)</i>	101,700	97,300	107,500	4,400	4.5%	-5,800	-5.4%
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places (NAICS 722)</i>	817,400	815,900	810,700	1,500	0.2%	6,700	0.8%
Other Services (NAICS 81)	361,400	358,700	367,500	2,700	0.8%	-6,100	-1.7%
<i>Repair and Maintenance (NAICS 811)</i>	107,300	106,900	109,700	400	0.4%	-2,400	-2.2%
<i>Personal and Laundry Services (NAICS 812)</i>	93,600	93,900	96,600	-300	-0.3%	-3,000	-3.1%
<i>Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof Organizations (NAICS 813)</i>	160,500	157,900	161,200	2,600	1.7%	-700	-0.4%
Government	1,807,000	1,838,200	1,766,400	-31,200	-1.7%	40,600	2.3%
Federal Government	195,500	195,700	190,500	-200	-0.1%	5,000	2.6%
State Government	367,300	387,400	355,400	-20,100	-5.2%	11,900	3.4%
Local Government	1,244,200	1,255,100	1,220,500	-10,900	-0.9%	23,700	1.9%

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

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) lost 13,700 jobs, or 0.1 percent, in June. The industries that recorded significant payroll growth in June were Leisure and Hospitality and Professional and Business Services, with gains of 9,900 jobs and 8,900 jobs, respectively. Seasonal losses in Government of -25,000 jobs offset these increases as the school season drew to a close for the summer months. The largest monthly gain in Total Nonagricultural Employment occurred in the Dallas-Plano-Irving area, which reported an addition of 4,400 jobs. The Sherman-Denison and Tyler MSAs posted the highest percentages of monthly growth with respective rates of 0.7 percent and 0.3 percent. Since June 2008, Total Nonagricultural Employment has lost 169,300 jobs, the largest annual loss in over a decade. The annual growth rate fell from -1.6 percent in May to -1.8 percent in June. The majority of the MSAs recorded negative annual growth rates. Three MSAs were the exception: Odessa, Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission. The Odessa MSA experienced the highest annual growth rate at 1.3 percent.

Leisure and Hospitality added 9,900 jobs in June, the fifth consecutive over-the-month gain. This month's increase was slightly less than the five-year-average pace of 12,000 jobs. The San Antonio MSA and the Dallas-Plano-Irving area recorded the largest monthly increases with 2,600 jobs and 1,600 jobs, respectively. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission and College Station-Bryan MSAs were the only two MSAs that posted over-the-month employment losses. The annual growth rate for Leisure and Hospitality remained at -0.6 percent, a loss of 5,300 jobs in the last 12 months. The annual growth rate has remained negative for the past three months after beginning 2009 with an annual growth rate of 0.7 percent. Eleven MSAs experienced positive annual growth rates. The Odessa MSA led with an annual growth rate of 6.8 percent, followed by the San Angelo and Tyler MSAs, with annual growth rates of 4.2 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively.

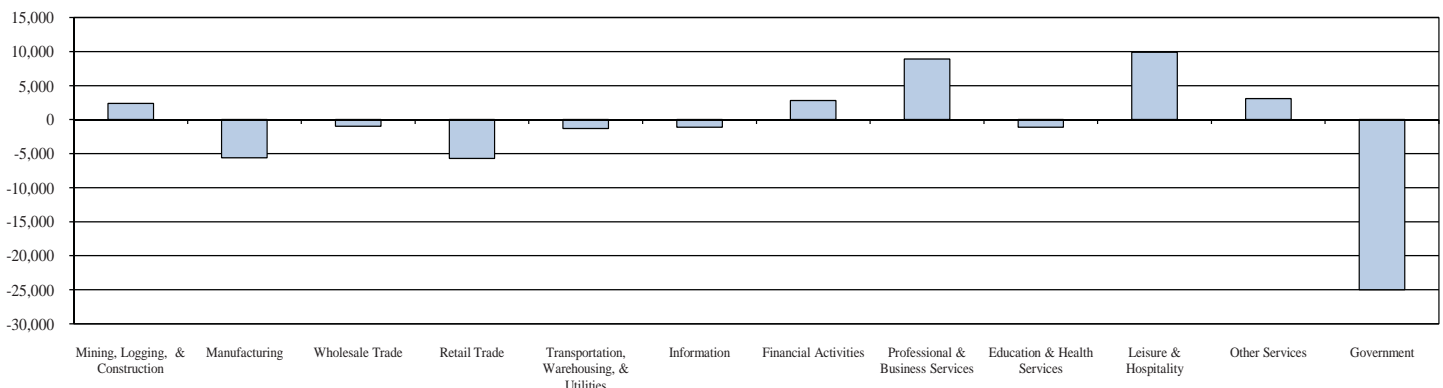
Employment in Other Services remained strong in June for the second consecutive month. The MSAs added 3,100 jobs, only slightly less than the average growth for June in this industry. Overall, combined with the boost of 6,400 jobs in May, the growth since January for this

industry climbed to 7,900 jobs. While this industry includes many personal services that usually suffer when the economy struggles, it also includes many businesses involved in repair and restoration, which contributes to the continued strength in the industry. The Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA added the most jobs over the month with the addition of 1,200 jobs while the San Angelo MSA registered the highest monthly percentage gain at 5.3 percent. In contrast to the monthly gain, the annual growth rate was at -1.6 percent, an over-the-year loss of 5,700 jobs.

Financial Activities grew by 0.5 percent, or 2,800 jobs in June. The monthly growth was primarily seen in the Dallas-Plano-Irving area, the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA, and the Austin-Round Rock MSA with respective gains of 1,300 jobs, 900 jobs, and 300 jobs. Financial Activities experienced an annual loss of 8,600 jobs in June for an annual growth rate of -1.4 percent. The annual growth rates have been negative for the first six months of 2009, an event not witnessed since 1992. Prior to 2009, the annual growth rate has been positive since January 2003 with only one exception, which occurred in September 2008. The Victoria, Austin-Round Rock, and El Paso MSAs countered negative movement by posting annual growth rates of 4.6 percent, 2.4 percent, and 0.8 percent, respectively, in June.

Retail Trade declined by 5,700 jobs in June, accounting for about 71.0 percent of the employment loss within the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industry. This was the first time since the beginning of the current time series that Retail Trade lost jobs in the MSAs in June. The Dallas-Plano-Irving area and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA posted the largest monthly decrease with losses of 1,100 and 900 jobs, respectively. Most of the MSAs reported over-the-month declines with the exception of seven that remained flat. Retail Trade recorded an annual growth rate of -1.6 percent, a loss of 16,200 jobs since June 2008. The annual growth rate has been negative since November 2008. However, three MSAs registered positive annual growth rates for Retail Trade. The Odessa MSA posted the highest annual growth rate at 1.5 percent, followed by the College Station-Bryan and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSAs at 1.0 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Metropolitan Statistical Area Over-the-Month Employment Change:
May 2009 to June 2009 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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

	DALLAS-FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON			DALLAS-PLANO-IRVING MD**			HOUSTON-SUGAR LAND-BAYTOWN		
	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08
TOTAL NONFARM	2,947,200	2,946,400	3,005,500	2,078,200	2,073,800	2,122,800	2,550,900	2,548,700	2,620,500
GOODS PRODUCING	462,600	463,400	486,800	304,200	303,500	321,400	508,400	507,100	539,800
Mining, Logging, & Construction	188,600	186,900	198,800	120,900	119,800	130,400	278,400	278,300	296,600
Manufacturing	274,000	276,500	288,000	183,300	183,700	191,000	230,000	228,800	243,200
Durable Goods	193,400	196,100	204,800	129,100	129,700	135,500	147,400	146,900	159,200
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,500	50,000	54,700
<i>Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing</i>	45,300	45,900	48,800	42,200	42,700	45,000	17,900	18,100	19,500
Nondurable Goods	80,600	80,400	83,200	54,200	54,000	55,500	82,600	81,900	84,000
SERVICE PROVIDING	2,484,600	2,483,000	2,518,700	1,774,000	1,770,300	1,801,400	2,042,500	2,041,600	2,080,700
Private Service Providing	2,093,200	2,089,100	2,138,800	1,500,800	1,497,000	1,539,300	1,676,500	1,669,500	1,723,900
Wholesale Trade	162,800	162,800	173,300	120,300	120,500	130,300	127,900	128,700	140,500
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods</i>	95,500	95,300	102,100	69,300	69,200	75,400	78,900	78,300	86,600
<i>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</i>	49,100	49,100	49,900	37,200	37,200	37,900	40,800	40,700	40,600
Retail Trade	303,700	305,500	312,400	203,800	204,900	211,100	262,700	263,600	265,600
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</i>	-	-	-	26,800	26,800	27,800	34,600	34,600	35,800
<i>Bldg. Material and Garden Eqpmnt. and Supplies Dtrs.</i>	24,200	24,600	24,500	15,900	16,100	16,100	20,100	20,400	20,300
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	48,000	48,100	46,900	32,800	32,800	31,900	55,000	54,600	51,700
<i>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</i>	-	-	-	23,300	22,700	23,700	27,800	27,400	27,500
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	69,500	70,000	69,600	45,800	45,900	45,900	59,100	59,400	57,700
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	141,500	141,300	142,700	77,200	77,100	77,700	117,200	118,300	127,800
Utilities	-	-	-	6,700	6,800	6,600	16,000	16,100	16,100
Information	84,400	85,100	88,600	69,000	69,700	72,500	35,200	35,300	36,800
Telecommunications	41,100	41,300	42,300	33,800	33,900	34,900	18,200	18,200	18,600
Financial Activities	232,600	231,400	237,600	184,500	183,200	187,300	141,700	140,800	144,600
Finance and Insurance	176,200	175,500	178,600	140,400	139,800	142,000	88,500	88,200	91,100
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</i>	90,500	90,400	93,000	70,000	69,900	71,700	41,600	41,700	42,900
<i>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities</i>	-	-	-	48,300	47,800	49,500	30,800	30,800	31,100
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	-	-	-	44,100	43,400	45,300	53,200	52,600	53,500
Professional and Business Services	425,900	426,300	457,500	327,400	328,400	357,200	370,300	364,000	387,500
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	187,500	186,500	192,500	151,500	150,700	156,700	177,800	176,700	186,700
Admin. Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation	212,100	214,000	231,300	151,700	154,000	170,500	179,100	180,200	183,100
Education and Health Services	347,600	345,400	326,200	245,700	242,500	226,700	291,100	291,100	284,800
Health Care and Social Assistance	295,600	292,500	279,900	207,100	204,200	193,000	250,000	249,300	244,300
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	-	-	-	99,600	99,000	94,100	117,300	116,500	109,100
Hospitals	69,700	69,100	68,100	45,500	45,000	43,900	69,900	69,400	68,900
Leisure and Hospitality	291,300	288,800	292,600	202,000	200,400	201,300	238,400	236,900	242,500
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	-	-	-	27,600	26,600	27,000	30,500	28,600	30,300
Accommodation and Food Services	251,600	250,700	253,100	174,400	173,800	174,300	207,900	208,300	212,200
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places</i>	221,200	220,700	221,800	152,600	152,300	152,400	186,600	187,400	190,600
Other Services	103,400	102,500	107,900	70,900	70,300	75,200	92,000	90,800	93,800
Government	391,400	393,900	379,900	273,200	273,300	262,100	366,000	372,100	356,800
Federal	45,300	45,600	45,100	30,900	31,200	30,700	29,100	29,200	29,000
State	52,500	52,300	49,300	40,400	40,200	37,900	71,700	72,900	67,600
Local	293,600	296,000	285,500	201,900	201,900	193,500	265,200	270,000	260,200
	AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK			FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON MD**			SAN ANTONIO		
	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08
TOTAL NONFARM	778,700	779,600	779,900	869,000	872,600	882,700	855,900	854,500	862,200
GOODS PRODUCING	96,300	97,200	107,500	158,400	159,900	165,400	100,100	100,200	106,300
Mining, Logging, & Construction	45,100	45,000	48,700	67,700	67,100	68,400	57,600	57,100	58,800
Manufacturing	51,200	52,200	58,800	90,700	92,800	97,000	42,500	43,100	47,500
SERVICE PROVIDING	682,400	682,400	672,400	710,600	712,700	717,300	755,800	754,300	755,900
Private Service Providing	513,700	512,700	509,900	592,400	592,100	599,500	600,700	598,300	600,900
Wholesale Trade	39,000	39,100	41,400	42,500	42,300	43,000	29,000	29,000	29,600
Retail Trade	83,100	83,300	83,500	99,900	100,600	101,300	98,400	98,900	98,400
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	16,300	16,300	15,900	15,200	15,300	15,000	17,500	17,500	17,400
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	15,500	15,700	14,900	23,700	24,100	23,700	19,500	19,600	19,600
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	13,100	13,100	13,300	64,300	64,200	65,000	20,900	20,900	21,700
Information	20,100	20,200	21,000	15,400	15,400	16,100	20,200	20,300	21,700
Telecommunications	5,600	5,600	5,800	7,300	7,400	7,400	6,500	6,500	6,900
Financial Activities	46,400	46,100	45,300	48,100	48,200	50,300	66,700	66,600	67,200
Finance and Insurance	31,300	31,200	31,100	35,800	35,700	36,600	51,200	51,400	51,700
<i>Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</i>	12,800	12,800	13,100	20,500	20,500	21,300	23,200	23,300	23,600
Professional and Business Services	114,400	114,000	112,100	98,500	97,900	100,300	105,300	103,900	108,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	58,600	58,600	58,500	36,000	35,800	35,800	40,000	39,500	38,800
Admin Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Svcs	46,700	46,300	49,000	60,400	60,000	60,800	56,300	55,400	61,000
Education and Health Services	81,700	82,700	79,600	101,900	102,900	99,500	122,300	123,600	116,300
Health Care and Social Assistance	71,800	71,600	69,100	88,500	88,300	86,900	106,200	105,400	102,900
Hospitals	18,200	18,100	17,400	24,200	24,100	24,200	21,600	21,500	21,300
Leisure and Hospitality	83,200	81,800	83,100	89,300	88,400	91,300	105,600	103,000	105,200
Accommodation and Food Services	74,900	74,600	72,900	77,200	77,000	78,800	93,400	92,100	91,400
Other Services	32,700	32,400	30,600	32,500	32,200	32,700	32,300	32,100	32,000
Government	168,700	169,700	162,500	118,200	120,600	117,800	155,100	156,000	155,000
Federal	12,100	12,100	11,700	14,400	14,400	14,400	31,000	30,700	30,600
State	75,100	77,800	69,600	12,100	12,100	11,400	19,000	18,900	18,900
Local	81,500	79,800	81,200	91,700	94,100	92,000	105,100	106,400	105,500

*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)

INDUSTRY	ABILENE			AMARILLO			BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR			BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN		
	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08
TOTAL	66,900	67,100	68,400	111,000	112,200	113,000	159,300	160,200	166,300	124,500	124,800	126,600
Mining, Logging, & Construction	5,700	5,700	5,900	7,800	7,800	8,400	18,600	18,700	18,900	3,700	3,700	4,100
Manufacturing	2,900	3,000	3,400	12,000	12,200	13,200	20,900	21,300	23,000	6,300	6,400	7,400
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,500	5,100	5,100	5,300	4,800	4,800	5,100	3,000	3,000	3,300
Retail Trade	8,500	8,500	8,600	13,100	13,300	13,900	19,300	19,500	19,800	16,000	16,200	16,500
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,700	1,700	1,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	5,800	5,800	6,300	4,500	4,600	4,600
Information	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,900	1,900	2,100	1,800	1,800	1,900
Financial Activities	3,500	3,500	3,700	6,900	6,900	7,000	5,800	5,700	5,900	5,100	5,100	5,200
Prof. & Business Services	4,600	4,600	5,000	8,000	7,900	8,100	14,900	14,800	15,600	8,700	8,700	8,700
Educ. & Health Services	14,000	14,100	13,400	16,400	16,300	15,900	22,600	22,700	22,700	30,300	30,300	29,600
Leisure & Hospitality	7,100	7,100	7,100	12,100	11,900	11,900	14,400	14,300	14,800	11,800	11,600	12,700
Other Services	2,600	2,600	2,800	4,600	4,600	4,600	5,500	5,500	5,900	4,000	4,000	3,900
Government	12,900	12,900	12,900	19,700	20,800	19,200	24,800	25,200	26,200	29,300	29,400	28,700
	COLLEGE STATION-BRYAN			CORPUS CHRISTI			EL PASO			KILLEEN-TEMPLE-FORT HOOD		
INDUSTRY	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08
TOTAL	89,800	93,700	91,400	180,200	180,600	184,000	272,700	277,200	277,000	127,000	127,800	126,600
Mining, Logging, & Construction	7,200	7,200	7,800	20,300	20,300	22,000	15,100	15,100	15,500	5,800	5,700	6,100
Manufacturing	5,000	5,000	5,500	10,100	10,200	11,200	17,500	17,800	19,900	7,600	7,800	8,700
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,800	5,600	5,700	6,000	10,400	10,400	10,600	3,900	3,900	4,100
Retail Trade	10,100	10,200	10,000	20,900	21,100	21,200	34,700	35,000	34,900	15,100	15,200	15,300
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,300	1,300	1,400	5,600	5,600	5,700	12,900	13,000	13,400	4,200	4,200	4,500
Information	1,100	1,200	1,200	2,300	2,300	2,500	4,900	5,000	5,800	2,500	2,500	2,600
Financial Activities	3,300	3,300	3,300	8,200	8,100	8,400	12,200	12,200	12,100	6,000	6,000	6,000
Prof. & Business Services	5,600	5,600	5,700	16,400	16,300	16,700	30,400	30,200	30,400	10,400	10,300	11,000
Educ. & Health Services	10,400	10,500	10,100	28,900	29,000	27,500	33,300	33,300	32,900	18,600	18,700	17,400
Leisure & Hospitality	10,100	10,200	10,100	21,200	20,800	21,800	28,000	27,800	28,100	12,500	12,300	12,500
Other Services	2,900	2,900	2,900	7,300	7,200	7,400	9,100	9,100	9,400	5,000	5,000	5,000
Government	31,100	34,600	31,600	33,400	34,000	33,600	64,200	68,300	64,000	35,400	36,200	33,400
	LAREDO			LONGVIEW			LUBBOCK			MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION		
INDUSTRY	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08
TOTAL	89,700	90,400	90,700	96,500	96,700	99,200	128,600	130,200	128,900	218,800	221,000	218,500
Mining, Logging, & Construction	4,100	4,100	4,700	13,600	13,600	13,800	5,900	5,900	6,200	10,200	10,300	10,800
Manufacturing	1,100	1,100	1,300	12,400	12,600	13,800	4,700	4,700	5,100	6,200	6,400	7,500
Wholesale Trade	3,000	3,000	3,100	4,100	4,100	4,300	6,200	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,900
Retail Trade	13,000	13,200	13,000	11,300	11,400	11,800	15,900	16,000	16,100	32,100	32,400	32,000
Trans., Ware., & Util.	12,300	12,300	12,400	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,500	6,900	6,900	7,200
Information	600	600	700	1,500	1,500	1,700	5,100	5,000	5,200	2,200	2,200	2,300
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	4,100	3,900	3,900	4,000	7,200	7,200	7,200	8,700	8,700	8,800
Prof. & Business Services	5,200	5,200	5,500	8,300	8,300	8,800	9,900	9,800	10,100	13,700	13,600	14,500
Educ. & Health Services	13,500	13,600	13,300	14,400	14,400	14,100	20,500	20,600	19,700	52,800	52,800	50,800
Leisure & Hospitality	8,700	8,600	8,700	8,100	8,000	8,100	16,600	16,500	16,000	19,500	19,600	19,400
Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,500	5,500	5,700
Government	21,700	22,200	21,500	12,400	12,400	12,200	28,000	29,700	28,300	54,700	56,300	52,600
	MIDLAND			ODESSA			SAN ANGELO			SHERMAN-DENISON		
INDUSTRY	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08
TOTAL	70,400	70,400	70,500	63,800	63,900	63,000	44,500	44,700	45,600	43,400	43,100	44,100
Mining, Logging, & Construction	16,000	16,000	16,500	13,200	13,200	13,000	3,400	3,400	3,500	2,600	2,600	2,700
Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	3,000	4,100	4,200	4,500	3,500	3,600	3,800	5,100	5,200	5,500
Wholesale Trade	3,600	3,700	3,700	5,000	5,000	5,100	1,600	1,600	1,600	2,000	1,900	1,700
Retail Trade	7,500	7,600	7,500	6,700	6,700	6,600	5,700	5,700	5,700	6,000	6,000	6,400
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	700	700	800	1,100	1,100	1,200
Information	1,200	1,200	1,400	600	600	700	1,400	1,400	1,600	500	500	500
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,600	2,600	2,700
Prof. & Business Services	7,900	7,800	8,000	4,400	4,400	4,500	3,300	3,300	3,400	2,700	2,600	2,600
Educ. & Health Services	7,100	7,100	6,700	5,800	5,800	5,500	7,500	7,600	7,300	8,400	8,400	8,300
Leisure & Hospitality	7,300	7,200	7,200	6,300	6,300	5,900	5,000	5,000	4,800	4,500	4,400	4,600
Other Services	2,800	2,800	2,800	3,500	3,500	3,400	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,400	1,400	1,500
Government	8,800	8,800	8,200	9,500	9,500	9,100	8,400	8,500	9,000	6,500	6,400	6,400
	TEXARKANA			TYLER			VICTORIA			WACO		
INDUSTRY	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08	June '09*	May '09	June '08
TOTAL	57,500	57,500	58,800	96,000	95,700	96,300	50,200	50,200	52,200	106,300	106,700	108,100
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,200	2,200	2,500	6,500	6,400	6,700	6,800	6,800	7,900	5,800	5,800	6,300
Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	5,000	8,100	8,300	9,000	5,300	5,400	6,000	14,300	14,500	15,500
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	2,300	3,100	3,100	3,300	1,500	1,500	1,800	4,100	4,100	4,300
Retail Trade	7,200	7,200	7,300	12,300	12,400	12,700	6,600	6,600	6,800	10,900	11,000	11,000
Trans., Ware., & Util.	3,600	3,600	3,900	3,700	3,700	3,700	1,500	1,500	1,700	3,200	3,300	3,400
Information	600	600	600	2,300	2,300	2,100	500	500	500	1,600	1,600	1,700
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,600	4,100	4,000	4,200	2,300	2,300	2,200	6,600	6,600	6,700
Prof. & Business Services	3,800	3,800	3,800	8,200	8,100	8,200	3,100	3,000	3,000	8,400	8,400	8,900
Educ. & Health Services	9,200	9,300	9,100	20,400	20,400	19,200	7,000	7,000	6,900	19,700	19,700	19,100
Leisure & Hospitality	5,500	5,500	5,400	10,300	10,100	9,900	4,300	4,300	4,600	9,800	9,800	9,800
Other Services	2,300	2,200	2,400	4,100	3,900	4,500	2,000	2,000	1,900	3,900	3,900	4,100
Government	14,000	14,000	13,900	12,900	13,000	12,800	9,300	9,300	8,900	18,000	18,000	17,300
	WICHITA FALLS											
INDUSTRY	June '09*	May '09	June '08									
TOTAL	60,100	60,300	61,900									
Mining, Logging, & Construction	4,000	4,000	4,300									
Manufacturing	7,000	7,100	8,100									
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	2,100									
Retail Trade	7,700	7,700	7,700									
Trans., Ware., & Util.	1,400	1,400	1,500									
Information	1,200	1,200	1,300									
Financial Activities	2,900	2,900	2,900									
Prof. & Business Services	3,500	3,500	3,300									
Educ. & Health Services	9,200	9,400	9,200									
Leisure & Hospitality	6,000	5,900	6,100									
Other Services	2,500	2,500	2,700									
Government	12,700	12,700	12,700									

Estimates for the current month are preliminary. All estimates are subject to revision. The number of nonagricultural jobs in each MSA is without reference to place of residence of workers. Estimates of the TWC are in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL).

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate moved upwards by 1.1 percentage points in June 2009 to 8.0 percent. The June unemployment rate usually has the largest over-the-month change within the year due to school closures for the summer months and students entering the workforce. The last time the State unemployment rate equaled 8.0 percent was in January 1993. The national unemployment rate in June 2009 was 9.7 percent, an increase of six-tenths of a percentage point from the May 2009 estimate.

The Texas Civilian Labor Force in June 2009 was estimated to be 12,075,200. This was the first time the Texas Civilian Labor Force topped the 12-million mark, as students on recess from school joined the workforce. From May to June 2009, 155,200 Texans entered the Civilian Labor Force. This was the largest monthly change seen since June 2003 at 155,900. Over the year, 312,700 persons were added to the Civilian Labor Force, a change of 2.7 percent.

The number of jobholders increased 12,000, for a June estimate of 11,110,200. The 10-year-average change seen from May to June was 43,600. In the past 12 months, 52,000 persons fell from the ranks of the employed. The number of unemployed Texans reached a record high level for this time series, 965,000 persons for June 2009. Over the month, the number of unemployed increased by 143,300 persons and over the year, 364,700 entered the ranks of the unemployed, a change of 60.8 percent.

The number of Texans continuing to file unemployment insurance claims rose by 13,300, for a total of 265,300 individuals in June 2009. Eighteen Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) showed an increase and seven MSAs showed a decrease in claims. The San Angelo MSA showed the sharpest decline in unemployment insurance benefits from May to June 2009, decreasing by -6.6 percent.

In June 2009, the unemployment rate for all 25 MSAs showed an increase. These increases are mostly attributed to normal summer seasonal patterns. The Amarillo MSA replaced the Lubbock MSA for the number one spot in the MSA rankings as having the lowest unemployment rate of 5.7 percent.

MSAs Ranked by Unemployment Rate June 2009 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

1	Amarillo	5.7
2	Lubbock	6.0
3	Midland	6.1
4	Abilene	6.3
5 (tie)	College Station-Bryan	6.5
	Texarkana	6.5
7	San Angelo	6.8
8	San Antonio	6.9
9 (tie)	Austin-Round Rock	7.1
	Waco	7.1
11	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	7.2
12 (tie)	Corpus Christi	7.7
	Victoria	7.7
14	Tyler	7.9
	Texas	8.0
15 (tie)	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	8.0
	Longview	8.0
17	Wichita Falls	8.1
18	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	8.2
19	Sherman-Denison	8.4
20	Odessa	9.1
21	Laredo	9.4
22	El Paso	9.6
	United States	9.7
23	Beaumont-Port Arthur	10.2
24	Brownsville-Harlingen	10.4
25	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	11.1

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

	June 2009				May 2009				June 2008			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
United States	155,921.0	140,826.0	15,095.0	9.7	154,336.0	140,363.0	13,973.0	9.1	155,582.0	146,649.0	8,933.0	5.7
State of Texas	12,075.2	11,110.2	965.0	8.0	11,919.9	11,098.2	821.7	6.9	11,762.5	11,162.2	600.3	5.1
Abilene	84.2	78.9	5.3	6.3	83.1	78.8	4.3	5.2	82.8	79.4	3.4	4.2
Amarillo	130.9	123.4	7.5	5.7	130.3	124.2	6.1	4.7	129.0	124.1	4.9	3.8
Austin-Round Rock	899.0	835.3	63.7	7.1	889.7	834.7	55.0	6.2	868.8	829.8	39.0	4.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	183.4	164.7	18.7	10.2	181.9	165.4	16.5	9.1	182.4	170.3	12.1	6.6
Brownsville-Harlingen	150.9	135.2	15.7	10.4	148.0	134.8	13.2	8.9	146.4	136.0	10.4	7.1
College Station-Bryan	105.0	98.2	6.8	6.5	107.1	101.9	5.2	4.9	103.9	99.0	4.9	4.7
Corpus Christi	209.6	193.4	16.2	7.7	207.3	193.8	13.5	6.5	205.8	195.5	10.3	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,220.6	2,957.6	263.0	8.2	3,179.2	2,952.8	226.4	7.1	3,151.8	2,991.5	160.3	5.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	2,147.7	1,974.2	173.5	8.1	2,118.3	1,967.0	151.3	7.1	2,108.0	1,999.6	108.4	5.1
Fort Worth-Arlington MD	1,072.9	983.5	89.4	8.3	1,060.9	985.8	75.1	7.1	1,043.9	992.0	51.9	5.0
El Paso	305.2	275.9	29.3	9.6	305.4	280.1	25.3	8.3	297.5	277.8	19.7	6.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,835.9	2,608.8	227.1	8.0	2,799.7	2,605.2	194.5	6.9	2,799.4	2,659.5	139.9	5.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	162.3	150.7	11.6	7.2	161.1	151.3	9.8	6.1	157.4	148.9	8.5	5.4
Laredo	96.7	87.6	9.1	9.4	95.4	88.0	7.4	7.7	93.1	87.6	5.5	5.9
Longview	111.7	102.7	9.0	8.0	110.4	102.8	7.6	6.9	108.8	104.1	4.7	4.3
Lubbock	143.2	134.6	8.6	6.0	142.6	136.1	6.5	4.6	139.8	133.6	6.2	4.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	297.8	264.7	33.1	11.1	294.0	266.4	27.6	9.4	282.7	261.3	21.4	7.6
Midland	78.6	73.8	4.8	6.1	77.6	73.6	4.0	5.2	75.6	73.2	2.4	3.2
Odessa	76.1	69.1	7.0	9.1	75.0	69.2	5.8	7.8	70.7	68.0	2.7	3.8
San Angelo	54.1	50.4	3.7	6.8	53.6	50.5	3.1	5.8	53.1	50.8	2.3	4.4
San Antonio	977.7	910.3	67.4	6.9	964.6	908.3	56.3	5.8	956.2	909.6	46.6	4.9
Sherman-Denison	57.5	52.7	4.8	8.4	56.8	52.6	4.2	7.3	56.0	53.0	3.0	5.4
Texarkana	64.7	60.5	4.2	6.5	63.9	60.2	3.7	5.7	65.1	62.0	3.1	4.7
Tyler	102.9	94.8	8.1	7.9	101.8	94.7	7.1	7.0	99.5	94.5	5.0	5.0
Victoria	59.3	54.7	4.6	7.7	58.6	54.6	4.0	6.8	58.7	56.2	2.5	4.2
Waco	113.9	105.8	8.1	7.1	112.5	105.8	6.7	6.0	112.1	106.5	5.6	5.0
Wichita Falls	74.0	68.0	6.0	8.1	73.1	68.2	4.9	6.6	73.2	69.6	3.6	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 2009

County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	County	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Anderson	22,063	20,094	1,969	8.9	Gillespie	13,685	13,072	613	4.5	Moore	11,926	11,386	540	4.5
Andrews	7,476	6,897	579	7.7	Glasscock	700	665	35	5.0	Morris	6,904	5,814	1,090	15.8
Angelina	41,534	37,743	3,791	9.1	Goliad	3,520	3,290	230	6.5	Motley	859	819	40	4.7
Aransas	11,602	10,785	817	7.0	Gonzales	10,278	9,681	597	5.8	Nacogdoches	31,847	29,593	2,254	7.1
Archer	5,111	4,793	318	6.2	Gray	12,695	11,614	1,081	8.5	Navarro	21,638	19,860	1,778	8.2
Armstrong	1,086	1,028	58	5.3	Grayson	57,502	52,697	4,805	8.4	Newton	6,346	5,615	731	11.5
Atascosa	20,002	18,463	1,539	7.7	Gregg	66,375	61,132	5,243	7.9	Nolan	8,250	7,697	553	6.7
Austin	13,412	12,390	1,022	7.6	Grimes	11,507	10,402	1,105	9.6	Nueces	166,740	154,300	12,440	7.5
Bailey	3,635	3,423	212	5.8	Guadalupe	58,937	54,866	4,071	6.9	Ochiltree	6,337	5,943	394	6.2
Bandera	10,126	9,479	647	6.4	Hale	17,805	16,569	1,236	6.9	Oldham	1,031	972	59	5.7
Bastrop	35,740	32,864	2,876	8.0	Hall	1,583	1,452	131	8.3	Orange	41,918	37,505	4,413	10.5
Baylor	2,342	2,217	125	5.3	Hamilton	4,805	4,540	265	5.5	Palo Pinto	14,825	13,648	1,177	7.9
Bee	12,123	10,915	1,208	10.0	Hansford	2,988	2,814	174	5.8	Panola	14,429	13,420	1,009	7.0
Bell	126,552	117,800	8,752	6.9	Hardeman	2,676	2,474	202	7.5	Parker	54,811	50,351	4,460	8.1
Bexar	777,105	723,302	53,803	6.9	Hardin	26,564	23,914	2,650	10.0	Parmer	4,759	4,533	226	4.7
Blanco	5,088	4,812	276	5.4	Harris	1,983,483	1,825,010	158,473	8.0	Pecos	7,314	6,440	874	11.9
Borden	424	394	30	7.1	Harrison	34,998	32,030	2,968	8.5	Polk	17,616	15,913	1,703	9.7
Bosque	8,971	8,214	757	8.4	Hartley	2,771	2,664	107	3.9	Potter	58,189	54,344	3,845	6.6
Bowie	44,618	41,430	3,188	7.1	Haskell	3,581	3,395	186	5.2	Presidio	3,845	3,160	685	17.8
Brazoria	144,939	132,401	12,538	8.7	Hays	77,791	72,451	5,340	6.9	Rains	5,274	4,839	435	8.2
Brazos	89,941	84,299	5,642	6.3	Hemphill	3,340	3,239	101	3.0	Randall	68,153	64,795	3,358	4.9
Brewster	5,315	5,042	273	5.1	Henderson	36,761	33,754	3,007	8.2	Reagan	3,075	2,891	184	6.0
Briscoe	802	766	36	4.5	Hidalgo	297,725	264,673	33,052	11.1	Real	1,741	1,629	112	6.4
Brooks	3,657	3,286	371	10.1	Hill	17,019	15,629	1,390	8.2	Red River	6,213	5,652	561	9.0
Brown	19,631	18,173	1,458	7.4	Hockley	12,844	11,836	1,008	7.8	Reeves	4,716	4,071	645	13.7
Burleson	7,988	7,380	608	7.6	Hood	27,525	25,497	2,028	7.4	Refugio	4,430	4,131	299	6.7
Burnet	23,650	22,242	1,408	6.0	Hopkins	18,308	17,161	1,147	6.3	Roberts	619	590	29	4.7
Caldwell	16,522	15,127	1,395	8.4	Houston	8,495	7,672	823	9.7	Robertson	7,104	6,512	592	8.3
Calhoun	9,684	8,783	901	9.3	Howard	15,208	14,010	1,198	7.9	Rockwall	38,355	35,500	2,855	7.4
Callahan	7,342	6,847	495	6.7	Hudspeth	1,685	1,580	105	6.2	Runnels	4,795	4,437	358	7.5
Cameron	150,934	135,236	15,698	10.4	Hunt	39,044	35,903	3,141	8.0	Rusk	24,912	22,857	2,055	8.2
Camp	6,109	5,532	577	9.4	Hutchinson	12,452	11,580	872	7.0	Sabine	3,755	3,186	569	15.2
Carson	3,463	3,235	228	6.6	Irion	951	892	59	6.2	San Augustine	3,720	3,326	394	10.6
Cass	14,135	12,408	1,727	12.2	Jack	5,653	5,259	394	7.0	San Jacinto	10,499	9,496	1,003	9.6
Castro	3,962	3,762	200	5.0	Jackson	7,474	6,877	597	8.0	San Patricio	31,166	28,271	2,895	9.3
Chambers	14,721	13,230	1,491	10.1	Jasper	16,352	14,642	1,710	10.5	San Saba	2,626	2,427	199	7.6
Cherokee	21,576	19,617	1,959	9.1	Jeff Davis	1,327	1,264	63	4.7	Schleicher	1,636	1,450	186	11.4
Childress	3,219	3,005	214	6.6	Jefferson	114,911	103,306	11,605	10.1	Scurry	8,374	7,728	646	7.7
Clay	6,300	5,820	480	7.6	Jim Hogg	2,925	2,653	272	9.3	Shackelford	2,323	2,234	89	3.8
Cochran	1,700	1,589	111	6.5	Jim Wells	23,352	20,970	2,382	10.2	Shelby	13,399	12,407	992	7.4
Coke	1,426	1,307	119	8.3	Johnson	76,085	69,246	6,839	9.0	Sherman	1,613	1,542	71	4.4
Coleman	4,739	4,414	325	6.9	Jones	8,108	7,436	672	8.3	Smith	102,955	94,814	8,141	7.9
Collin	412,681	380,890	31,791	7.7	Karnes	5,548	5,014	534	9.6	Somervell	4,515	4,155	360	8.0
Collingsworth	1,582	1,488	94	5.9	Kaufman	47,160	43,123	4,037	8.6	Starr	24,473	20,289	4,184	17.1
Colorado	11,762	10,992	770	6.5	Kendall	16,246	15,259	987	6.1	Stephens	5,115	4,775	340	6.6
Comal	55,517	51,920	3,597	6.5	Kenedy	250	235	15	6.0	Sterling	888	851	37	4.2
Comanche	7,275	6,807	468	6.4	Kent	479	449	30	6.3	Stonewall	912	872	40	4.4
Concho	1,409	1,305	104	7.4	Kerr	24,316	22,921	1,395	5.7	Sutton	4,088	3,783	305	7.5
Cooke	24,378	22,764	1,614	6.6	Kimble	2,364	2,252	112	4.7	Swisher	3,870	3,632	238	6.1
Coryell	24,920	22,754	2,166	8.7	King	213	201	12	5.6	Tarrant	912,771	837,489	75,282	8.2
Cottle	928	882	46	5.0	Kinney	1,458	1,350	108	7.4	Taylor	68,810	64,656	4,154	6.0
Crane	1,888	1,710	178	9.4	Kleberg	17,001	15,687	1,314	7.7	Terrell	424	388	36	8.5
Crockett	2,532	2,276	256	10.1	Knox	1,983	1,853	130	6.6	Terry	6,374	5,890	484	7.6
Crosby	2,728	2,532	196	7.2	Lamar	25,150	23,177	1,973	7.8	Throckmorton	1,043	990	53	5.1
Culberson	1,793	1,705	88	4.9	Lamb	7,788	7,257	531	6.8	Titus	14,941	13,808	1,133	7.6
Dallam	3,940	3,786	154	3.9	Lampasas	10,819	10,125	694	6.4	Tom Green	53,187	49,555	3,632	6.8
Dallas	1,184,495	1,085,673	98,822	8.3	La Salle	3,185	2,887	298	9.4	Travis	562,071	523,855	38,216	6.8
Dawson	5,611	5,106	505	9.0	Lavaca	10,414	9,791	623	6.0	Trinity	6,196	5,655	541	8.7
Deaf Smith	9,195	8,677	518	5.6	Lee	9,625	8,908	717	7.4	Tyler	8,863	7,960	903	10.2
Delta	2,405	2,193	212	8.8	Leon	8,349	7,752	597	7.2	Upshur	20,393	18,720	1,673	8.2
Denton	351,303	324,678	26,625	7.6	Liberty	32,604	29,145	3,459	10.6	Upton	1,988	1,874	114	5.7
DeWitt	9,601	8,857	744	7.7	Limestone	11,369	10,632	737	6.5	Uvalde	11,889	10,929	960	8.1
Dickens	1,329	1,248	81	6.1	Lipscomb	2,138	1,997	141	6.6	Val Verde	21,606	19,414	2,192	10.1
Dimmit	4,540	4,065	475	10.5	Live Oak	5,445	5,026	419	7.7	Van Zandt	27,437	25,452	1,985	7.2
Donley	2,108	1,970	138	6.5	Llano	9,045	8,427	618	6.8	Victoria	46,103	42,651	3,452	7.5
Duval	5,795	5,139	656	11.3	Loving	50	46	4	8.0	Walker	27,008	24,891	2,117	7.8
Eastland	8,941	8,200	741	8.3	Lubbock	140,505	132,095	8,410	6.0	Waller	16,844	15,371	1,473	8.7
Ector	76,046	69,091	6,955	9.1	Lynn	3,103	2,916	187	6.0	Ward	5,815	5,268	547	9.4
Edwards	1,206	1,121	85	7.0	McCulloch	4,463	4,079	384	8.6	Washington	17,111	15,971	1,140	6.7
Ellis	72,257	66,198	6,059	8.4	McLennan	113,887	105,809	8,078	7.1	Webb	96,685	87,599	9,086	9.4
El Paso	305,182	275,873	29,309	9.6	McMullen	382	352	30	7.9	Wharton	21,948	20,393	1,555	7.1
Erath	19,709	18,314	1,395	7.1	Madison	5,256	4,816	440	8.4	Wheeler	3,906	3,690	216	5.5
Falls	7,068	6,446	622	8.8	Marion	5,543	4,924	619	11.2	Wichita	62,626	57,423	5,203	8.3
Fannin	14,231	12,997	1,234	8.7	Martin	2,473	2,356	117	4.7	Wilbarger	7,991	7,572	419	5.2
Fayette	13,330	12,613	717	5.4	Mason	2,673	2,526	147	5.5	Willacy	8,449	7,346	1,103	13.1
Fisher	2,200	2,068	132	6.0	Matagorda	18,448	16,436	2,012	10.9	Williamson	206,937	191,022	15,915	7.7
Floyd	3,650	3,415	235	6.4	Maverick	23,070	19,575	3,495	15.1	Wilson	19,254	17,907	1,347	7.0
Foard	836	790	46	5.5	Medina	20,493	19,116	1,377	6.7	Winkler	3,813	3,404	409	10.7
Fort Bend	263,998	243,785	20,213	7.7	Menard	1,183	1,092	91	7.7	Wise	29,209	26,371	2,838	9.7
Franklin	5,775	5,366	409	7.1	Midland	78,605	73,790	4,815	6.1	Wood	19,249	17,687	1,562	8.1
Freestone	10,951	10,270	681	6.2	Millam	12,729	11,354	1,375	10.8	Yoakum	4,703	4,299	404	8.6
Frio	7,415	6,806	609	8.2	Mills	2,447	2,300	147	6.0	Young	10,569	9,859	710	6.7
Gaines	7,724	7,189	535	6.9	Mitchell	3,657	3,323	334	9.1	Zapata	5,700	5,065	635	11.1
Galveston	144,139	132,257	11,882	8.2	Montague	11,653	10,758	895	7.7	Zavala	4,016	3,430	586	14.6
Garza	2,559	2,421	138	5.4	Montgomery	211,294	195,732	15,562	7.4	Texas (Actual)	12,075,183	11,110,167	965,016	8.0

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City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate	City	CLF	Emp.	Unemp	Rate
Abilene	59,627	55,940	3,687	6.2	Frisco	49,868	46,125	3,743	7.5	Paris	12,662	11,550	1,112	8.8
Allen	42,672	39,423	3,249	7.6	Galveston	26,364	24,344	2,020	7.7	Pasadena	67,977	61,691	6,286	9.2
Amarillo	100,802	95,164	5,638	5.6	Garland	113,091	103,545	9,546	8.4	Pearland	42,905	40,192	2,713	6.3
Arlington	210,491	193,487	17,004	8.1	Georgetown	22,556	20,990	1,566	6.9	Pflugerville	20,237	18,863	1,374	6.8
Austin	431,071	403,466	27,605	6.4	Grand Prairie	80,653	73,443	7,210	8.9	Pharr	25,697	23,255	2,442	9.5
Baytown	33,468	29,522	3,946	11.8	Grapevine	29,802	27,889	1,913	6.4	Plano	148,177	137,290	10,887	7.3
Beaumont	54,400	49,582	4,818	8.9	Greenville	11,730	10,800	930	7.9	Port Arthur	23,744	20,438	3,306	13.9
Bedford	31,224	29,071	2,153	6.9	Haltom City	21,505	19,752	1,753	8.2	Richardson	55,791	51,833	3,958	7.1
Big Spring	10,504	9,583	921	8.8	Harlingen	25,953	23,760	2,193	8.4	Rockwall	18,318	17,099	1,219	6.7
Brownsville	65,515	58,570	6,945	10.6	Houston	1,070,238	989,382	80,856	7.6	Rosenberg	15,858	14,704	1,154	7.3
Bryan	37,339	35,038	2,301	6.2	Huntsville	15,542	14,382	1,160	7.5	Round Rock	53,847	50,399	3,448	6.4
Burleson	18,072	16,751	1,321	7.3	Hurst	21,387	19,753	1,634	7.6	Rowlett	29,860	27,577	2,283	7.6
Carrollton	72,481	67,109	5,372	7.4	Irving	112,943	104,492	8,451	7.5	San Angelo	44,790	41,754	3,036	6.8
Cedar Hill	24,407	22,338	2,069	8.5	Keller	20,472	19,087	1,385	6.8	San Antonio	643,642	601,631	42,011	6.5
Cedar Park	32,353	30,429	1,924	5.9	Killeen	46,805	43,473	3,332	7.1	San Benito	9,446	8,539	907	9.6
Cleburne	14,031	12,725	1,306	9.3	Kingsville	13,494	12,524	970	7.2	San Juan	13,473	11,939	1,534	11.4
College Station	41,881	39,279	2,602	6.2	Lake Jackson	13,875	12,745	1,130	8.1	San Marcos	27,852	26,345	1,507	5.4
Conroe	25,945	24,234	1,711	6.6	Lancaster	17,278	15,541	1,737	10.1	Schertz	15,371	14,527	844	5.5
Coppell	21,197	19,718	1,479	7.0	La Porte	18,871	17,223	1,648	8.7	Seguin	12,237	11,278	959	7.8
Copperas Cove	13,258	12,328	930	7.0	Laredo	91,231	83,282	7,949	8.7	Sherman	17,597	16,136	1,461	8.3
Corpus Christi	149,831	139,124	10,707	7.1	League City	37,884	35,414	2,470	6.5	Socorro	11,930	10,575	1,355	11.4
Corsicana	10,965	10,055	910	8.3	Lewisville	59,706	55,707	3,999	6.7	Southlake	12,512	11,733	779	6.2
Dallas	600,950	551,306	49,644	8.3	Longview	42,683	39,268	3,415	8.0	Sugar Land	42,026	39,571	2,455	5.8
Deer Park	17,047	15,665	1,382	8.1	Lubbock	117,637	110,784	6,853	5.8	Temple	30,672	28,784	1,888	6.2
Del Rio	16,995	15,369	1,626	9.6	Lufkin	17,005	15,461	1,544	9.1	Texarkana	17,113	15,817	1,296	7.6
Denton	64,003	59,764	4,239	6.6	McAllen	61,594	57,038	4,556	7.4	Texas City	20,800	18,594	2,206	10.6
DeSoto	25,875	23,504	2,371	9.2	McKinney	59,363	54,693	4,670	7.9	The Colony	23,509	21,775	1,734	7.4
Duncanville	19,004	17,361	1,643	8.6	Mansfield	24,843	22,761	2,082	8.4	Tyler	49,936	46,234	3,702	7.4
Eagle Pass	13,249	11,211	2,038	15.4	Mesquite	71,095	65,467	5,628	7.9	Victoria	33,206	30,807	2,399	7.2
Edinburg	31,653	29,305	2,348	7.4	Midland	64,733	60,871	3,862	6.0	Waco	56,040	51,702	4,338	7.7
El Paso	259,698	236,873	22,825	8.8	Mission	27,736	25,081	2,655	9.6	Waxahachie	13,249	12,198	1,051	7.9
Eules	32,153	29,857	2,296	7.1	Missouri City	41,265	38,366	2,899	7.0	Weatherford	12,538	11,605	933	7.4
Farmers Branch	14,414	13,291	1,123	7.8	Nacogdoches	16,594	15,419	1,175	7.1	Weslaco	13,681	12,267	1,414	10.3
Flower Mound	37,162	34,597	2,565	6.9	New Braunfels	27,148	25,530	1,618	6.0	Wichita Falls	47,513	43,499	4,014	8.4
Fort Worth	330,481	302,892	27,589	8.3	North Richland Hills	37,068	34,487	2,581	7.0	Wylie	18,987	17,490	1,497	7.9
Friendswood	17,838	16,704	1,134	6.4	Odessa	56,851	51,861	4,990	8.8					

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates for WDAs June 2009				
	CLF	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Alamo	1,028,644	958,125	70,519	6.9
Brazos Valley	147,256	137,132	10,124	6.9
Cameron County	150,934	135,236	15,698	10.4
Capital Area	562,071	523,855	38,216	6.8
Central Texas	184,898	171,300	13,598	7.4
Coastal Bend	281,943	259,097	22,846	8.1
Concho Valley	79,875	74,259	5,616	7.0
Dallas	1,184,495	1,085,673	98,822	8.3
Deep East Texas	168,622	153,208	15,414	9.1
East Texas	408,074	374,872	33,202	8.1
Golden Crescent	97,074	89,930	7,144	7.4
Gulf Coast	2,904,600	2,672,033	232,567	8.0
Heart Of Texas	169,265	157,000	12,265	7.2
Lower Rio Grande Valley	330,647	292,308	38,339	11.6
Middle Rio Grande	72,711	64,400	8,311	11.4
North Central Texas	1,209,117	1,113,734	95,383	7.9
North East Texas	138,449	127,009	11,440	8.3
North Texas	116,685	107,847	8,838	7.6
Panhandle	227,727	214,504	13,223	5.8
Permian Basin	220,275	202,699	17,576	8.0
Rural Capital	397,728	368,466	29,262	7.4
South East Texas	183,393	164,725	18,668	10.2
South Plains	209,795	196,510	13,285	6.3
South Texas	105,310	95,317	9,993	9.5
Tarrant County	912,771	837,489	75,282	8.2
Texoma	96,111	88,458	7,653	8.0
Upper Rio Grande	319,147	288,624	30,523	9.6
West Central Texas	167,558	156,354	11,204	6.7

Average Hours and Earnings of Production or Nonsupervisory Workers for Texas									
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June '09	May '09	June '08	June '09	May '09	June '08	June '09	May '09	June '08
Mining and Logging	\$595.85	\$596.32	\$627.65	36.6	37.2	39.8	\$16.28	\$16.03	\$15.77
<i>Mining</i>	\$640.37	\$617.77	\$666.97	38.6	37.6	40.3	\$16.59	\$16.43	\$16.55
Manufacturing	\$609.92	\$605.76	\$614.98	40.1	39.8	42.5	\$15.21	\$15.22	\$14.47
<i>Durable Goods</i>	\$608.94	\$609.26	\$602.50	41.2	41.0	42.7	\$14.78	\$14.86	\$14.11
<i>Fabricated Metal Product Mfg</i>	\$557.60	\$547.47	\$568.96	40.0	39.5	43.8	\$13.94	\$13.86	\$12.99
<i>Aerospace Product and Parts Mfg</i>	\$1574.25	\$1568.48	N/A	43.9	43.8	N/A	\$35.86	\$35.81	N/A
<i>Non-Durable Goods</i>	\$613.03	\$599.63	\$638.91	38.1	37.5	42.2	\$16.09	\$15.99	\$15.14
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities									
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$624.97	\$625.10	\$670.47	37.9	38.0	41.8	\$16.49	\$16.45	\$16.04
<i>Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies</i>	\$561.05	\$568.28	\$585.06	38.8	39.3	42.0	\$14.46	\$14.46	\$13.93
<i>Retail Trade</i>									
<i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</i>	\$665.41	\$648.89	\$647.19	37.7	37.4	38.5	\$17.65	\$17.35	\$16.81
<i>Bldg. Material and Garden Equipment</i>	\$419.48	\$398.43	\$421.36	36.1	34.2	36.8	\$11.62	\$11.65	\$11.45
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	\$337.49	\$351.85	\$309.71	31.6	32.7	31.7	\$10.68	\$10.76	\$9.77
<i>Gasoline Stations</i>	\$315.86	\$332.64	\$296.96	36.9	37.8	33.9	\$8.56	\$8.80	\$8.76
<i>Clothing and Accessories Stores</i>	\$208.00	\$207.05	\$237.12	20.8	20.5	22.8	\$10.00	\$10.10	\$10.40
Information									
<i>Telecommunications</i>	\$798.98	\$773.52	\$509.50	33.5	33.0	31.2	\$23.85	\$23.44	\$16.33

Note: N/A - Not available

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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”

Call Center Hiring 300

HARLINGEN, TX (KGBT-CBS-4)—The newly remodeled and expanded Convergys call center in Pharr is looking to hire 300 people. New employees will provide customer service support for clients in the entertainment and telecommunications industries. The call center jobs start at \$7.50 per hour, and shifts are available at various days and times within a seven-day workweek.

Boeing to Ramp Up Hiring

SAN ANTONIO, TX (Texas Insider-Tamarind Phinisee)—The Boeing Co. expects to hire about 100 new employees in San Antonio over the next couple of months. David Bouse, San Antonio human resources director for Boeing, says the extra manpower is needed to help support the company’s increasing workload related to its current programs involving the U.S. Air Force’s fleet of KC-10, KC-135, C-130, and C-17 aircraft.

A planned upgrade of an aircraft maintenance building at Kelly Annex Field has been approved for \$7.9 million in federal funding. The funding will be used to bring the building up to code compliance to provide a place where F-16 fighter jets can be properly maintained. “San Antonio continues to be a military leader in operations and the advancement of technology,” says U.S. Representative Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio.

Walmart Adds 300 Jobs in South Texas

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Business Journal)—A Walmart Supercenter

opening in the Rio Grande Valley town of Penitas is further proof that Texas continues to have a strong economic climate, according to Governor Rick Perry. Perry was on hand for the opening of the supercenter, which will bring 300 new jobs to the South Texas city with a population of 3,500.

The Penitas Supercenter will generate an estimated \$300,000 to \$400,000 in sales tax revenue. “There is no question that this area is on a growth trajectory, thanks to its dynamic workforce, proximity to our largest international trading partner, and the unbeatable work ethic here in the Valley,” Perry says.

Cattle Company and Technology Grant Leads to Jobs

AMARILLO, TX (Amarillo Globe-News)—The treatment of cattle in the Panhandle is getting a boost, and in the process, upward of 50 new jobs will be created. The Emerging Technology Fund, the \$200 million initiative that the Texas Legislature created in 2005, is investing \$250,000 in Animal Innovations Inc. of Amarillo. Lance Parker, the company’s CEO and president, said the state money will allow the company to inoculate as many as 30,000 head of cattle and create 25 to 50 jobs in the Panhandle.

The company’s technology allows for efficient administration of drugs to animals through a patented syringe. The system protects the quality of the medication by shielding it from heat and other external elements. Animal Innovations Inc. is partnering with Texas A&M University and Ten X Technology to commercialize the product.

INDICATORS

Texas Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted		
JUNE	2009	8.0%	JUNE	2009	7.5%
MAY	2009	6.9%	MAY	2009	7.1%
JUNE	2008	5.1%	JUNE	2008	4.8%

U.S. Unemployment Rate

Actual (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Seasonally Adjusted		
JUNE	2009	9.7%	JUNE	2009	9.5%
MAY	2009	9.1%	MAY	2009	9.4%
JUNE	2008	5.7%	JUNE	2008	5.6%

Texas Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
JUNE	2009	10,391,600	JUNE	2009	10,358,700
MAY	2009	10,438,600	MAY	2009	10,399,300
JUNE	2008	10,666,200	JUNE	2008	10,625,000
OTM Change		-47,000	OTM Change		-40,600
OTY Change		-274,600	OTY Change		-266,300

Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

Initial Claims			Continued Claims		
JUNE	2009	120,940	JUNE	2009	1,389,112
MAY	2009	115,591	MAY	2009	1,320,400
JUNE	2008	69,157	JUNE	2008	518,348

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Annual Change			Personnel Supply		
U.S.	JUNE 2009	-1.4%	JUNE	2009	221,400
Dallas-Fort Worth	MAY 2009	-1.5%	MAY	2009	217,900
Houston-Galveston	JUNE 2008	-0.6%	JUNE	2008	267,100
			OTM Change		3,500
			OTY Change		-45,700

West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil (\$/barrel)

JUNE	2009	\$ 69.68	OTM Change	\$ 10.52
MAY	2009	\$ 59.16	OTY Change	-\$ 64.25
JUNE	2008	\$ 133.93		

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Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Series Expands Geographical Coverage

The Labor Market and Career Information department is pleased to announce that the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has reinstated the production and publication of the Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment estimates for the San Angelo, Sherman-Denison, and Victoria MSAs. In March 2009, funding for these series was restored in the FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriation Act, and as a result they will be reinstated as official BLS series. Beginning with the June 2009 estimates, the industry totals as well as the detailed-level data will be available for these three areas. The data for San Angelo, Sherman-Denison and Victoria MSAs will be published in Texas and National publications starting with the July 2009 issues. The Labor Market and Career Information department is currently making efforts to produce and publish the historical information for the three MSAs for the time period of January 2008 through April 2009.

In 2008, the BLS determined that a budget shortfall would be taken in reductions to the State Current Employment Statistics allocation and workload. Consequently, the BLS eliminated the production and publishing of Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment estimates for 65 smallest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the United States. Three of those areas were in Texas. Beginning with the release of the January 2008 estimates, the San Angelo MSA, the Sherman-Denison MSA, and the Victoria MSA were no longer included in the BLS-sponsored series. As a result of that decision, the Labor Market and Career Information department continued to produce and publish estimates for the three areas at the total nonagricultural level only.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please feel free to contact the LMCI department.

Annual Job Growth Rates by MSA June 2009 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

