

Texas Workforce Press Release

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Texas Employers Add 32,000 Jobs in June

Texas unemployment rate remains well below national average

AUSTIN — Texas total nonfarm employment increased by 32,000 jobs in June, representing the addition of 220,000 jobs since June 2010. Texas has experienced positive annual job growth in the past 14 months, resulting in annual growth rates above 2.0 percent in six of the past seven months.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.2 percent in June, up from 8.0 percent in May, and remains a full percentage point below the nationwide unemployment rate of 9.2 percent.

“Overall, our Goods-Producing industries combined to add 11,200 jobs in June,” said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. “As businesses continue to shift resources into Texas, new opportunities arise for job seekers already here, and for those who come here looking for opportunity.”

Among the Goods-Producing industries, Texas added 8,400 Manufacturing jobs in June, for a total of 19,300 since June 2010; Mining and Logging added 3,200 jobs and had the highest industry growth rate for June at 17.2 percent.

“Since January, we’ve added 117,600 jobs in Texas,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. “While no state is immune from tough economic times, we’re still putting many Texans back to work.”

Leisure and Hospitality employers added 10,600 jobs to their payrolls in June, for a total increase of 32,300 positions over the year. Professional and Business Services grew by 700 jobs in June and maintained a strong growth rate of 3.9 percent.

The Financial Activities industry, which includes commercial banks and credit unions, added 700 jobs in June, marking four straight months of employment increases in the industry. The Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industry has expanded in nine of the past 12 months, including the addition of 900 jobs in June.

“The Texas labor force, which now stands at nearly 12.3 million individuals, is evidence of Texas’ growth,” said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. “Our local Workforce Solutions Offices are on the frontlines, committed to helping people find good jobs in Texas.”

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest June unemployment rate in the state at 5.2 percent. The Amarillo MSA came in second in June at 6.4 percent, and the Odessa MSA third at 6.9 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from TWC Chairman Tom Pauken on the latest labor market data are available at the following link: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/news/press/2011/praudio11.html>.

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Please note that the unemployment estimates for the United States and Texas in this chart are “Not Seasonally Adjusted” for purposes of comparison to the “Not Seasonally Adjusted” Metropolitan Statistical Area data.

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

	June 2011				May 2011				June 2010			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
United States	154,538.0	140,129.0	14,409.0	9.3	153,449.0	140,028.0	13,421.0	8.7	154,767.0	139,882.0	14,885.0	9.6
State of Texas	12,308.0	11,225.3	1,082.7	8.8	12,241.7	11,269.6	972.1	7.9	12,170.1	11,145.9	1,024.2	8.4
Abilene	79.9	73.9	6.0	7.6	80.1	74.8	5.3	6.6	83.8	78.1	5.7	6.8
Amarillo	132.1	123.7	8.4	6.4	132.7	125.5	7.2	5.4	131.9	124.1	7.8	5.9
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	916.1	846.3	69.8	7.6	915.2	853.3	61.9	6.8	912.6	845.7	66.9	7.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	191.0	168.6	22.4	11.7	190.4	169.6	20.8	10.9	187.3	166.9	20.4	10.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	156.9	136.6	20.3	12.9	157.9	139.3	18.6	11.8	158.7	140.6	18.1	11.4
College Station-Bryan	113.8	105.5	8.3	7.3	118.4	111.4	7.0	5.9	111.4	103.6	7.8	7.0
Corpus Christi	217.2	198.6	18.6	8.6	216.7	199.7	17.0	7.8	212.8	195.0	17.8	8.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,266.4	2,982.4	284.0	8.7	3,253.5	2,996.5	257.0	7.9	3,216.8	2,943.7	273.1	8.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving MD	2,180.0	1,989.3	190.7	8.7	2,174.5	2,001.9	172.6	7.9	2,146.7	1,964.0	182.7	8.5
Fort Worth-Arlington MD	1,086.4	993.1	93.3	8.6	1,079.0	994.6	84.4	7.8	1,070.2	979.7	90.5	8.5
El Paso	323.5	288.2	35.3	10.9	323.7	291.4	32.3	10.0	317.7	287.1	30.6	9.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,952.0	2,687.2	264.8	9.0	2,931.2	2,690.7	240.5	8.2	2,897.0	2,645.0	252.0	8.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	168.2	153.3	14.9	8.9	169.8	156.6	13.2	7.8	168.4	155.2	13.2	7.8
Laredo	97.4	88.6	8.8	9.0	96.0	88.3	7.7	8.0	95.4	86.8	8.6	9.0
Longview	114.8	106.3	8.5	7.4	111.9	104.4	7.5	6.7	111.3	102.8	8.5	7.7
Lubbock	147.7	137.0	10.7	7.3	147.1	138.4	8.7	5.9	146.3	136.3	10.0	6.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	311.4	270.8	40.6	13.0	306.6	270.0	36.6	11.9	306.2	269.2	37.0	12.1
Midland	78.1	74.0	4.1	5.2	77.5	73.9	3.6	4.6	77.4	73.1	4.3	5.6
Odessa	73.6	68.5	5.1	6.9	74.0	69.5	4.5	6.1	72.2	66.3	5.9	8.2
San Angelo	53.9	50.0	3.9	7.2	54.4	51.0	3.4	6.3	55.2	51.6	3.6	6.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,009.8	927.7	82.1	8.1	996.8	924.1	72.7	7.3	993.7	919.2	74.5	7.5
Sherman-Denison	58.1	52.7	5.4	9.2	57.7	52.8	4.9	8.5	57.6	52.6	5.0	8.6
Texarkana	66.1	60.8	5.3	8.1	64.8	60.0	4.8	7.4	65.7	60.6	5.1	7.7
Tyler	102.7	94.3	8.4	8.2	102.0	94.5	7.5	7.3	102.1	94.0	8.1	7.9
Victoria	60.2	55.5	4.7	7.7	59.2	55.1	4.1	7.0	59.6	55.0	4.6	7.7
Waco	118.7	108.7	10.0	8.4	116.0	107.5	8.5	7.3	116.5	107.6	8.9	7.7
Wichita Falls	72.2	66.3	5.9	8.2	71.5	66.5	5.0	7.0	74.1	68.1	6.0	8.1

**TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁺**

INDUSTRY TITLE	June 2011*	May 2011	June 2010	May '11 to June '11		June '10 to June '11	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT	10,588,600	10,556,600	10,368,600	32,000	0.3	220,000	2.1
TOTAL NONGOVERNMENT**	8,720,100	8,700,400	8,479,700	19,700	0.2	240,400	2.8
GOODS-PRODUCING							
Mining & Logging	242,700	239,500	207,000	3,200	1.3	35,700	17.2
Construction	590,700	591,100	564,700	-400	-0.1	26,000	4.6
Manufacturing	830,200	821,800	810,900	8,400	1.0	19,300	2.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING							
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	2,092,100	2,091,200	2,053,800	900	0.0	38,300	1.9
Information	187,000	187,100	196,200	-100	-0.1	-9,200	-4.7
Financial Activities	627,900	627,200	622,600	700	0.1	5,300	0.9
Profess. & Business Svcs	1,323,000	1,322,300	1,273,300	700	0.1	49,700	3.9
Education & Health Svcs	1,425,100	1,425,100	1,387,500	0	0.0	37,600	2.7
Leisure & Hospitality	1,035,900	1,025,300	1,003,600	10,600	1.0	32,300	3.2
Other Services	365,500	369,800	360,100	-4,300	-1.2	5,400	1.5
Government	1,868,500	1,856,200	1,888,900	12,300	0.7	-20,400	-1.1

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