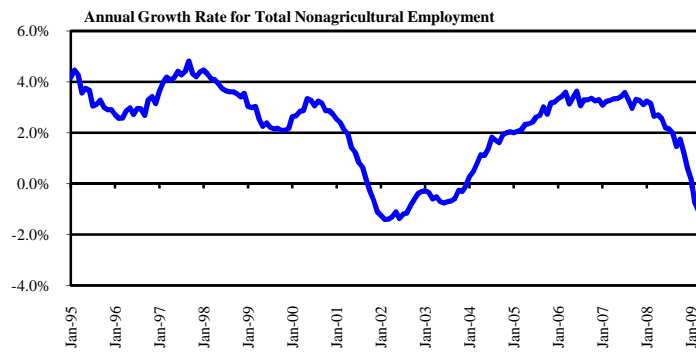
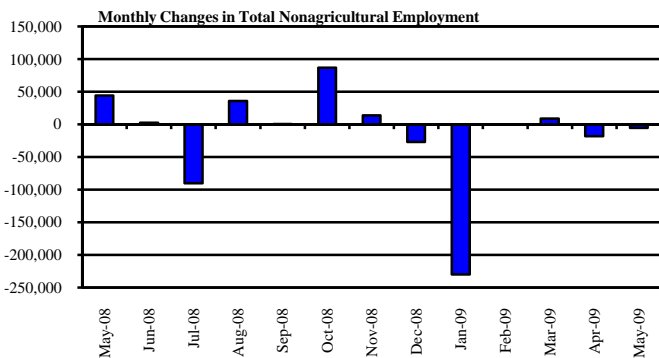


Nonagricultural Employment



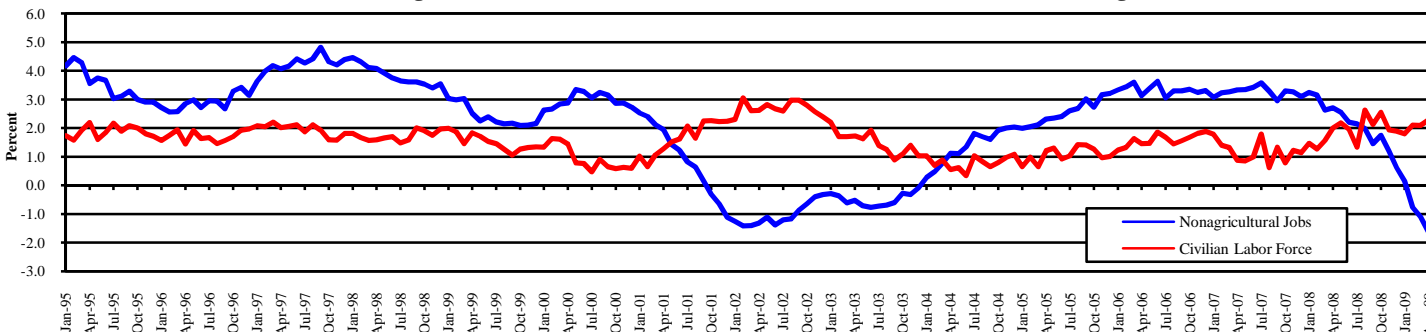
Employment by Industry	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	Monthly		Annual	
				Change	%	Change	%
Total Nonagricultural	10,441,200	10,446,600	10,663,600	-5,400	-0.1%	-222,400	-2.1%
Mining & Logging	210,700	216,300	226,300	-5,600	-2.6%	-15,600	-6.9%
Construction	607,300	614,700	679,900	-7,400	-1.2%	-72,600	-10.7%
Manufacturing	853,400	864,100	928,300	-10,700	-1.2%	-74,900	-8.1%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,067,700	2,071,800	2,135,400	-4,100	-0.2%	-67,700	-3.2%
Information	206,100	206,400	219,600	-300	-0.1%	-13,500	-6.1%
Financial Activities	641,600	639,700	650,300	1,900	0.3%	-8,700	-1.3%
Professional & Business Services	1,275,500	1,279,200	1,341,300	-3,700	-0.3%	-65,800	-4.9%
Education & Health Services	1,345,700	1,339,800	1,284,900	5,900	0.4%	60,800	4.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,032,400	1,023,100	1,032,100	9,300	0.9%	300	0.0%
Other Services	359,400	353,300	364,200	6,100	1.7%	-4,800	-1.3%
Government	1,841,400	1,838,200	1,801,300	3,200	0.2%	40,100	2.2%

Nonagricultural Summary

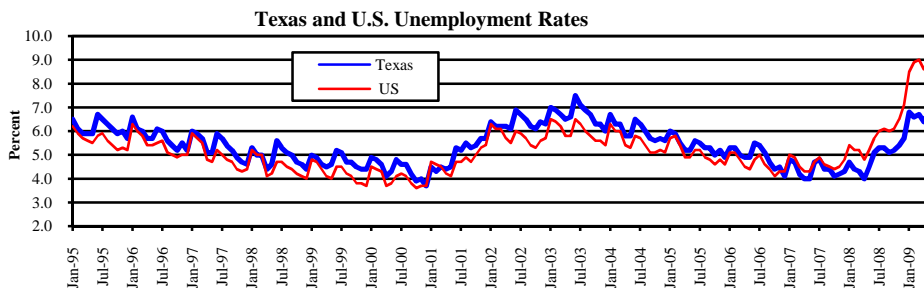
The Texas labor market experienced a loss of 5,400 Total Nonagricultural jobs from April to May. Four of 10 private industries showed gains over the month, with Leisure & Hospitality leading with 9,300 jobs. Other Services grew by 6,100 positions, while Education & Health Services showed a monthly gain of 5,900 jobs. The Manufacturing sector showed the largest monthly loss of 10,700 jobs.

Texas employment dropped 222,400 jobs since last May for an overall annual growth rate of -2.1 percent.

Texas Total Nonagricultural Jobs vs. Civilian Labor Force (Over-the-Year Percent Change)



Civilian Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics



Texas Civilian Labor Force				
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
May-08	11,639,300	11,120,200	519,100	4.5
Dec-08	11,788,700	11,120,800	667,900	5.7
Jan-09	11,774,100	10,977,600	796,500	6.8
Feb-09	11,776,400	10,993,800	782,600	6.6
Mar-09	11,820,100	11,027,900	791,800	6.7
Apr-09	11,873,400	11,118,900	754,500	6.4
May-09	11,920,500	11,098,500	822,000	6.9

United States Civilian Labor Force				
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
May-08	154,003,000	145,927,000	8,076,000	5.2
Dec-08	154,349,000	143,350,000	10,999,000	7.1
Jan-09	153,445,000	140,436,000	13,009,000	8.5
Feb-09	153,804,000	140,105,000	13,699,000	8.9
Mar-09	153,728,000	139,833,000	13,895,000	9.0
Apr-09	153,834,000	140,586,000	13,248,000	8.6
May-09	154,336,000	140,363,000	13,973,000	9.1

Labor Force Summary

The Texas unemployment rate moved up from 6.4 percent in April to 6.9 percent in May. The rate usually moved up one-tenth of a percentage point from April to May during the last ten years. The May 2009 rate was 2.4 percent higher than the 4.5 percent unemployment rate in May of 2008. The Texas rate has been at or below the U.S. rate the past 30 months. Nationally, the May jobless rate was 9.1 percent, up from 8.6 percent in April. The U.S. rate moved up 3.9 percent since May of 2008.

