

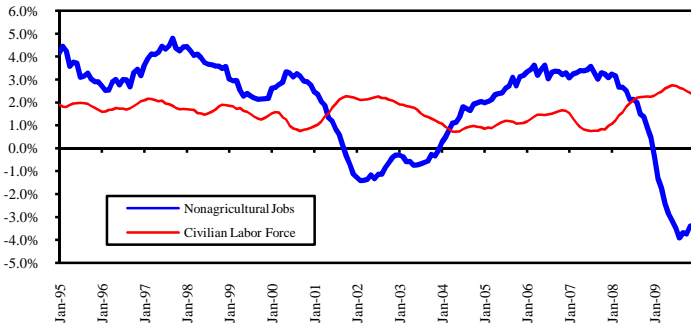
**Texas Nonagricultural Employment Summary**

Total Nonagricultural Employment was 10,233,700 in January 2010, an increase of 14,800 jobs from the December 2009 estimate. This was the third monthly gain in employment in the past four months and followed a revised decrease in December of 21,200 jobs. Six of the 11 major industries added employment over the month. The Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industry added 7,600 jobs in January but was down 58,800 jobs since last January. From year-ago levels, Total Nonagricultural Employment lost 287,800 jobs, a -2.7 percent decline.

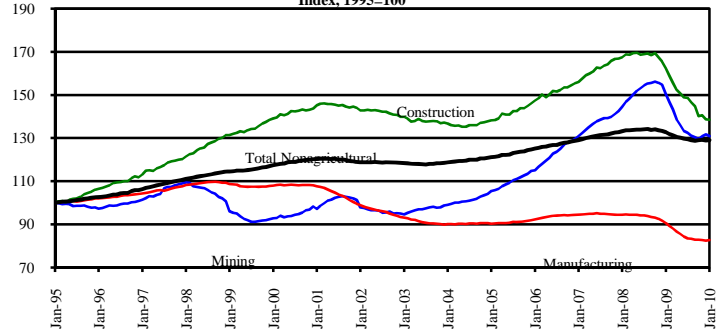
**Texas Labor Force Summary**

The Texas unemployment rate for January 2010 was estimated to be 8.2 percent, unchanged from the December 2009 figure. The current unemployment rate was above the January 2009 rate of 6.4 percent. The United States unemployment rate was 9.7 percent for January 2010. Since last January, the Texas Civilian Labor Force increased 295,100 people with 56,500 additional employed workers and 238,600 more unemployed. The Texas Civilian Labor Force grew 2.5 percent since January 2009 while the Total Nonagricultural Employment declined -2.7 percent.

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



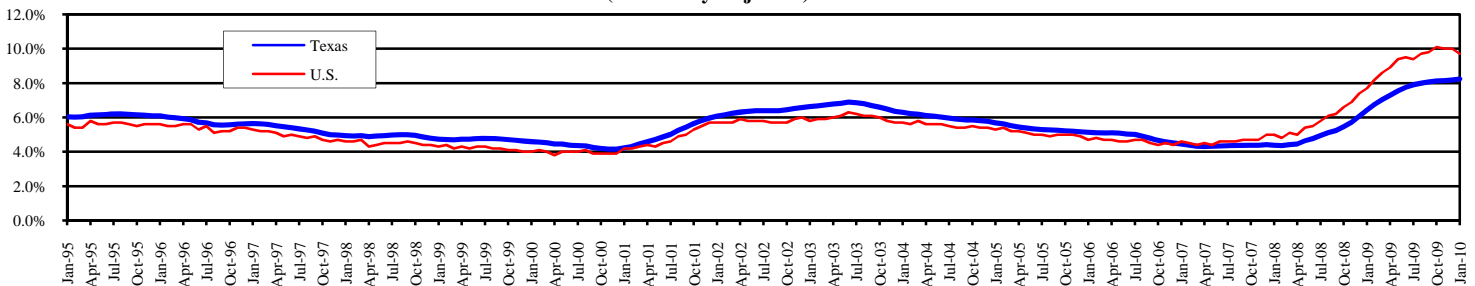
**Goods Producing Sector Index, 1995=100**



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

INDUSTRY TITLE	Jan. 2010	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2009	Dec. '09 to Jan. '10		Jan. '09 to Jan. '10	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL NONAG. W&amp;S EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>10,233,700</b>	<b>10,218,900</b>	<b>10,521,500</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-287,800</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>							
Mining & Logging	198,000	199,200	227,200	-1,200	-0.6	-29,200	-12.9
Construction	553,700	554,000	649,300	-300	-0.1	-95,600	-14.7
Manufacturing	814,900	812,500	893,100	2,400	0.3	-78,200	-8.8
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>							
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,051,400	2,043,800	2,110,200	7,600	0.4	-58,800	-2.8
Information	198,200	200,700	212,400	-2,500	-1.2	-14,200	-6.7
Financial Activities	624,800	626,200	638,700	-1,400	-0.2	-13,900	-2.2
Professional & Business Services	1,227,400	1,223,200	1,301,500	4,200	0.3	-74,100	-5.7
Education & Health Services	1,360,400	1,361,200	1,309,900	-800	-0.1	50,500	3.9
Leisure & Hospitality	1,004,000	1,001,600	1,011,400	2,400	0.2	-7,400	-0.7
Other Services	358,300	356,600	364,000	1,700	0.5	-5,700	-1.6
Government	1,842,600	1,839,900	1,803,800	2,700	0.1	38,800	2.2

**Texas and U.S. Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)**



**TEXAS AND U.S. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (Seasonally Adjusted)**

TEXAS					UNITED STATES				
	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE		CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
<b>Jan. '10</b>	12,091,400	11,094,500	996,900	8.2	<b>Jan. '10</b>	153,170,000	138,333,000	14,837,000	9.7
<b>Dec. '09</b>	12,046,400	11,059,200	987,200	8.2	<b>Dec. '09</b>	153,059,000	137,792,000	15,267,000	10.0
<b>Jan. '09</b>	11,796,300	11,038,000	758,300	6.4	<b>Jan. '09</b>	154,140,000	142,221,000	11,919,000	7.7