

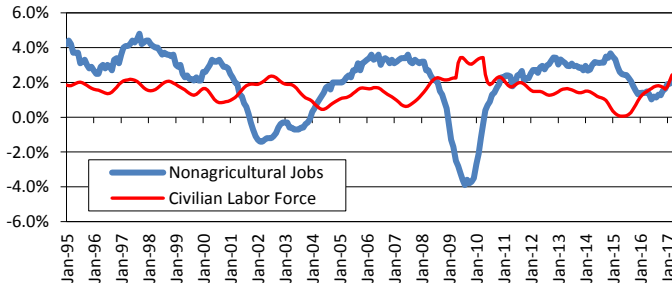
## Texas Nonagricultural Employment Summary

Total Nonagricultural Employment grew for a tenth consecutive month with the addition of 30,400 jobs in April. The Goods Producing sector expanded by 1,100 jobs, while the Service Providing sector increased by 29,300 positions. Nine of eleven major industries experienced employment gains in April, led by Education and Health Services, which added 10,400 positions. Total Nonfarm employment increased by 258,900 jobs over the year. The annual growth rate increased to 2.2 percent, marking the highest rate of employment gains since August 2015.

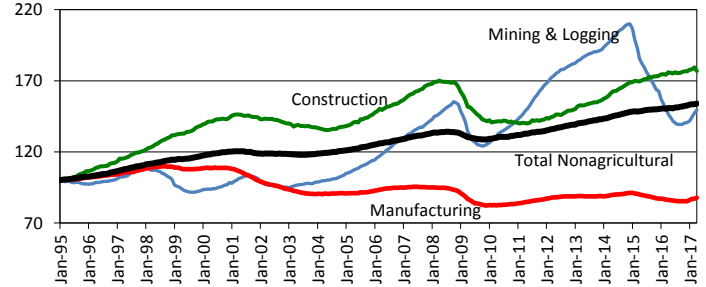
## Texas Labor Force Summary

The Texas unemployment rate held steady at 5.0 in April and has risen 0.4 percentage points over the year. The U.S. unemployment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to reach 4.4 in April 2017 and has fallen by 0.6 percentage points over the year. The Texas Civilian Labor Force expanded by 28,700 persons over the month. The number of employed increased by 29,900 workers, while the number of unemployed fell by 1,200 individuals. The Texas CLF expanded at a 2.5 percent rate over the year for its highest growth rate since May 2010.

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



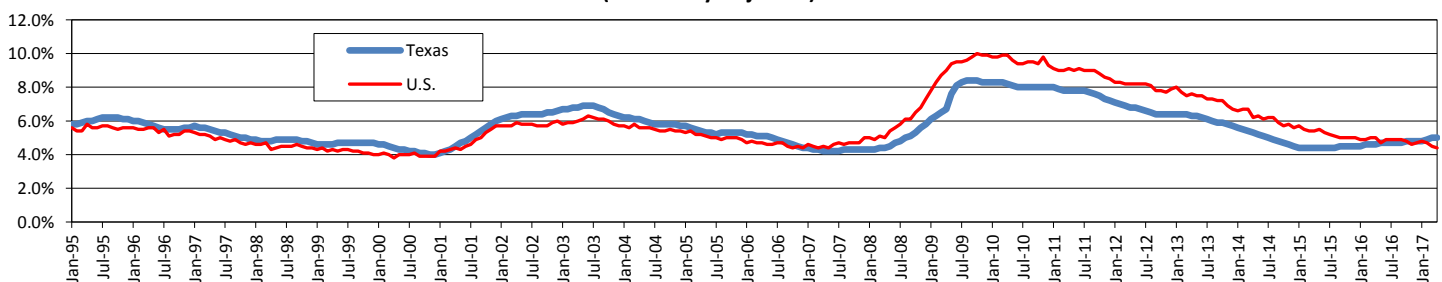
**Goods Producing Sector Index, 1995=100**



## TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDUSTRY TITLE	Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016	Mar '17 to Apr '17		Apr '16 to Apr '17	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>12,248,100</b>	<b>12,217,700</b>	<b>11,989,200</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>258,900</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>10,298,600</b>	<b>10,270,700</b>	<b>10,074,300</b>	<b>27,900</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>224,300</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>1,802,500</b>	<b>1,801,400</b>	<b>1,778,200</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>24,300</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Mining and Logging	229,900	226,600	225,200	3,300	1.5	4,700	2.1
Construction	705,900	716,200	702,900	-10,300	-1.4	3,000	0.4
Manufacturing	866,700	858,600	850,100	8,100	0.9	16,600	2.0
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>10,445,600</b>	<b>10,416,300</b>	<b>10,211,000</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>234,600</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,445,900	2,444,000	2,416,100	1,900	0.1	29,800	1.2
Information	193,000	196,500	202,100	-3,500	-1.8	-9,100	-4.5
Financial Activities	746,500	745,900	729,400	600	0.1	17,100	2.3
Professional and Business Services	1,676,700	1,669,300	1,621,200	7,400	0.4	55,500	3.4
Education and Health Services	1,678,500	1,668,100	1,620,500	10,400	0.6	58,000	3.6
Leisure and Hospitality	1,319,100	1,313,000	1,284,000	6,100	0.5	35,100	2.7
Other Services	436,400	432,500	422,800	3,900	0.9	13,600	3.2
Government	1,949,500	1,947,000	1,914,900	2,500	0.1	34,600	1.8

**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>Apr '17</b>	13,548,800	12,872,500	676,300	5.0	<b>Apr '17</b>	160,213,000	153,156,000	7,056,000	4.4
<b>Mar '17</b>	13,520,100	12,842,600	677,500	5.0	<b>Mar '17</b>	160,201,000	153,000,000	7,202,000	4.5
<b>Apr '16</b>	13,215,600	12,606,000	609,600	4.6	<b>Apr '16</b>	158,938,000	151,028,000	7,910,000	5.0