

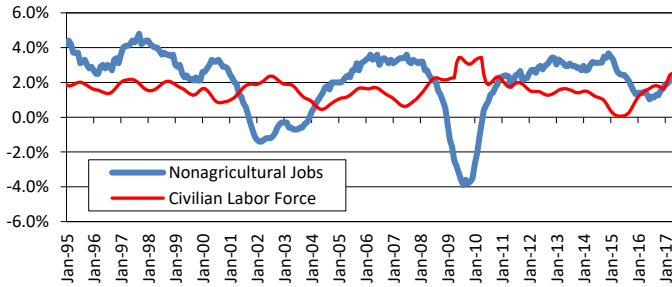
## Texas Nonagricultural Employment Summary

Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary employment rose for a 14th consecutive month with the addition of 5,500 jobs in August. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities led all major industries with the addition of 9,100 positions. Texas Nonagricultural employment added 298,600 jobs over the year for a 2.5 percent annualized growth rate. The Information industry shed 10,700 jobs over the year and was the only major industry to contract over the year. Professional and Business Services led all major industries in annual growth with the addition of 47,900 jobs.

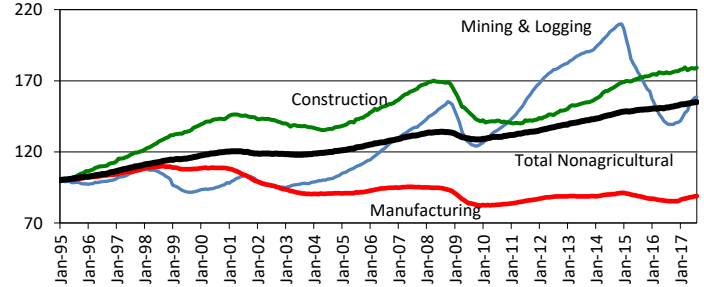
## Texas Labor Force Summary

The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to reach 4.2 percent in August, and the rate has fallen by 0.5 percentage points over the year. The U.S. rate rose 0.1 percentage points to reach 4.4 percent in August and has fallen 0.5 percentage points over the year. The Texas Civilian Labor Force fell by 28,500 persons for its fourth consecutive month of contraction. The number of employed fell by 10,900 workers, while the number of unemployed dropped by 17,600 persons. The Texas CLF grew by 83,100 persons over the year.

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



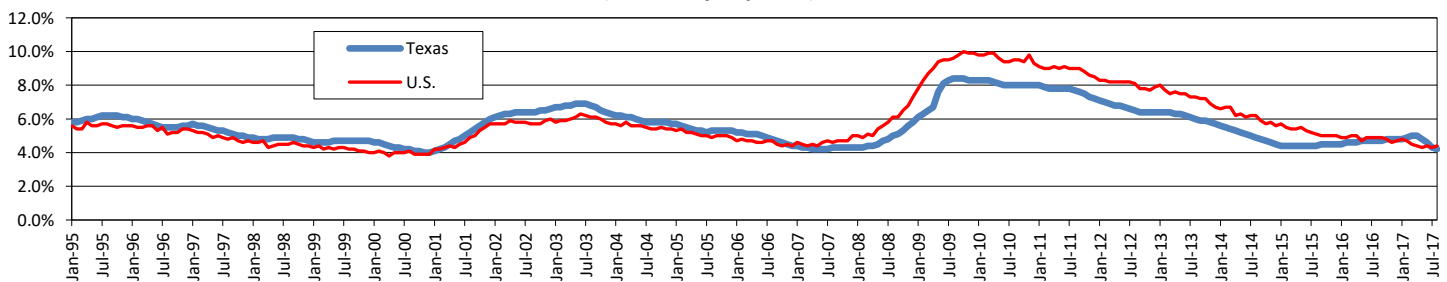
**Goods Producing Sector Index, 1995=100**



## TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDUSTRY TITLE	Aug 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2016	Jul '17 to Aug '17		Aug '16 to Aug '17	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>12,333,900</b>	<b>12,328,400</b>	<b>12,035,300</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>298,600</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>10,374,700</b>	<b>10,370,300</b>	<b>10,103,900</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>270,800</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>1,836,100</b>	<b>1,830,300</b>	<b>1,755,800</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>80,300</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Mining and Logging	243,900	242,900	214,400	1,000	0.4	29,500	13.8
Construction	714,800	712,200	699,600	2,600	0.4	15,200	2.2
Manufacturing	877,400	875,200	841,800	2,200	0.3	35,600	4.2
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>10,497,800</b>	<b>10,498,100</b>	<b>10,279,500</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>218,300</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,452,500	2,443,400	2,424,300	9,100	0.4	28,200	1.2
Information	191,400	193,300	202,100	-1,900	-1.0	-10,700	-5.3
Financial Activities	757,800	758,200	734,100	-400	-0.1	23,700	3.2
Professional and Business Services	1,679,400	1,680,300	1,631,500	-900	-0.1	47,900	2.9
Education and Health Services	1,686,600	1,688,800	1,640,300	-2,200	-0.1	46,300	2.8
Leisure and Hospitality	1,328,700	1,327,300	1,294,100	1,400	0.1	34,600	2.7
Other Services	442,200	448,700	421,700	-6,500	-1.4	20,500	4.9
Government	1,959,200	1,958,100	1,931,400	1,100	0.1	27,800	1.4

**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>Aug '17</b>	13,373,400	12,816,500	556,900	4.2	<b>Aug '17</b>	160,571,000	153,439,000	7,132,000	4.4
<b>Jul '17</b>	13,401,900	12,827,400	574,500	4.3	<b>Jul '17</b>	160,494,000	153,513,000	6,981,000	4.3
<b>Aug '16</b>	13,290,300	12,662,800	627,600	4.7	<b>Aug '16</b>	159,508,000	151,655,000	7,853,000	4.9