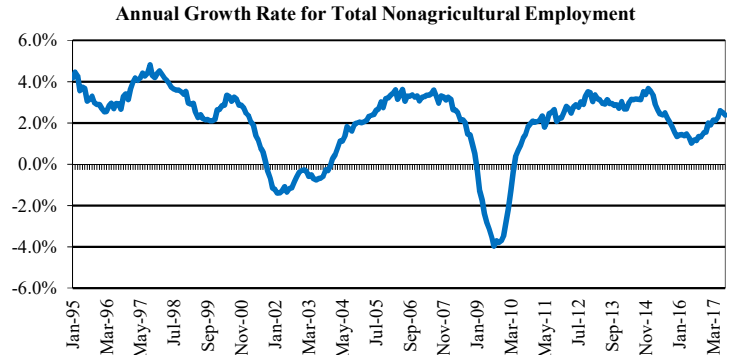
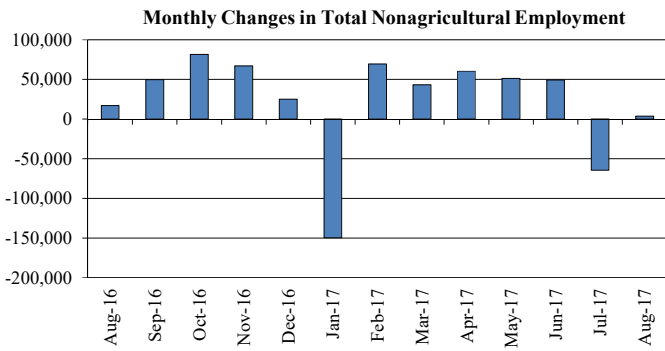
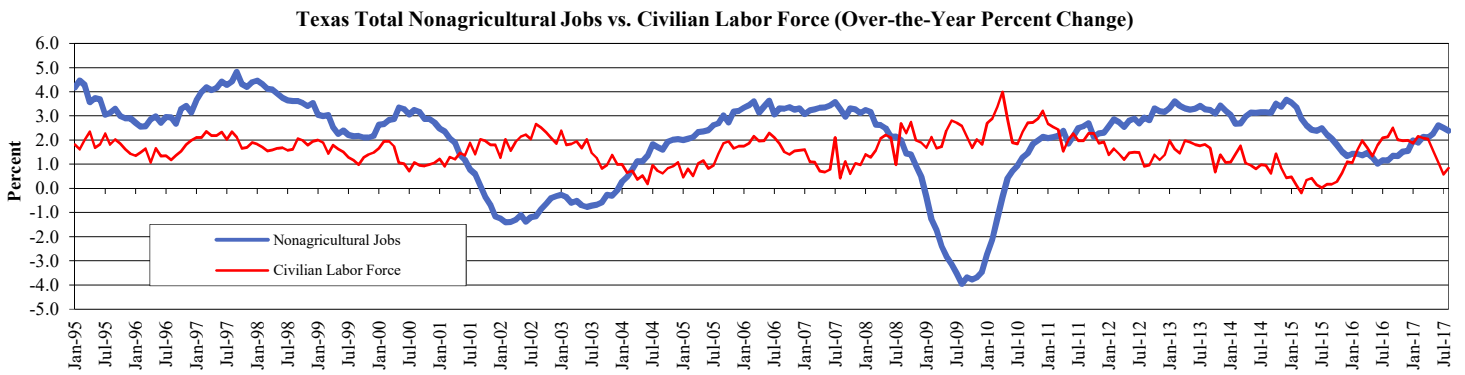


Nonagricultural Employment

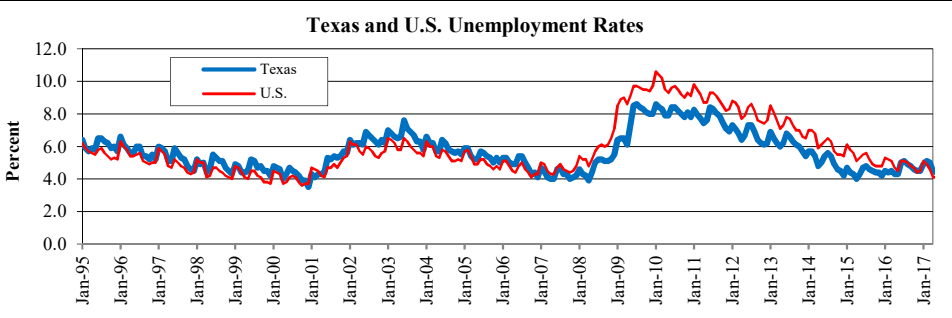


Employment by Industry	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	Monthly		Annual	
				Change	%	Change	%
Total Nonagricultural	12,287,500	12,283,900	12,001,200	3,600	0.0%	286,300	2.4%
Mining & Logging	243,900	242,600	216,000	1,300	0.5%	27,900	12.9%
Construction	719,800	713,800	705,600	6,000	0.8%	14,200	2.0%
Manufacturing	878,900	877,200	843,700	1,700	0.2%	35,200	4.2%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,448,100	2,439,500	2,426,600	8,600	0.4%	21,500	0.9%
Information	191,700	193,900	202,900	-2,200	-1.1%	-11,200	-5.5%
Financial Activities	761,000	761,300	737,000	-300	0.0%	24,000	3.3%
Professional & Business Services	1,691,900	1,687,300	1,638,200	4,600	0.3%	53,700	3.3%
Education & Health Services	1,680,200	1,675,800	1,640,400	4,400	0.3%	39,800	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,351,500	1,357,600	1,314,900	-6,100	-0.4%	36,600	2.8%
Other Services	444,700	453,100	430,100	-8,400	-1.9%	14,600	3.4%
Government	1,875,800	1,881,800	1,845,800	-6,000	-0.3%	30,000	1.6%

**Nonagricultural Summary**  
 Texas Total Nonagricultural employment increased slightly by 3,600 jobs from July to August. Six of 10 private industries recorded monthly gains led by Trade, Transportation, & Utilities with 8,600 jobs while Construction posted an additional 6,000 jobs and Professional & Business Services reported a gain of 4,600 jobs. Other services had the largest monthly drop in jobs with 8,400 jobs lost.  
 Total Nonfarm employment grew by 286,300 jobs over the year, a 2.4 percent annual growth rate. Professional & Business Services expanded by 53,700 jobs, followed by Education & Health Services with 39,800 positions. Mining & Logging reported the highest annual growth rate at 12.9 percent. Information reported the largest annual loss with 11,200 jobs.



Civilian Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics



Texas Civilian Labor Force				
Mo/Yr	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
Aug-16	13,295,200	12,639,000	656,200	4.9
Mar-17	13,514,600	12,838,900	675,600	5.0
Apr-17	13,506,900	12,895,100	611,700	4.5
May-17	13,450,000	12,858,000	592,000	4.4
Jun-17	13,462,300	12,831,100	631,100	4.7
Jul-17	13,434,600	12,850,600	584,000	4.3
Aug-17	13,406,800	12,802,000	604,800	4.5

**Labor Force Summary**  
 The Texas not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by two-tenths of a percentage point from 4.3 percent in July to 4.5 percent in August, after dropping by four-tenths of a percentage point last month. The typical pattern from July to August has been a decrease of two-tenths of a percentage point in the unemployment rate over the last ten years. This rate change is the first August increase since 2001 when it rose two-tenths of a percentage point. The Texas not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell four-tenths of a percentage point from 4.9 percent in August of 2016.  
 The U.S. not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased one-tenth of a percentage point from 4.6 percent in July to 4.5 percent in August. The national rate recorded a decrease of five-tenths of a percentage point from 5.0 percent in August 2016.

United States Civilian Labor Force				
Mo/Yr	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
Aug-16	159,800,000	151,804,000	7,996,000	5.0
Mar-17	159,912,000	152,628,000	7,284,000	4.6
Apr-17	159,817,000	153,262,000	6,555,000	4.1
May-17	159,979,000	153,407,000	6,572,000	4.1
Jun-17	161,337,000	154,086,000	7,250,000	4.5
Jul-17	161,911,000	154,470,000	7,441,000	4.6
Aug-17	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5