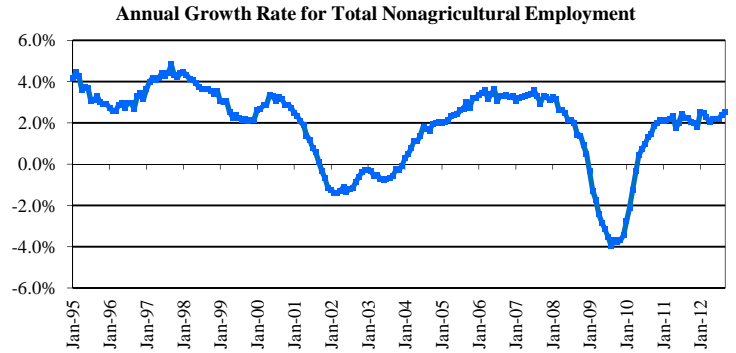
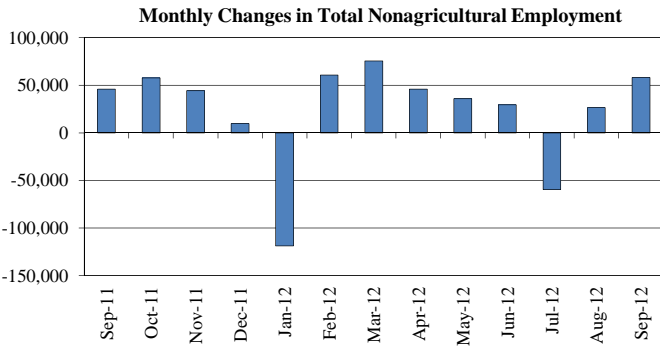
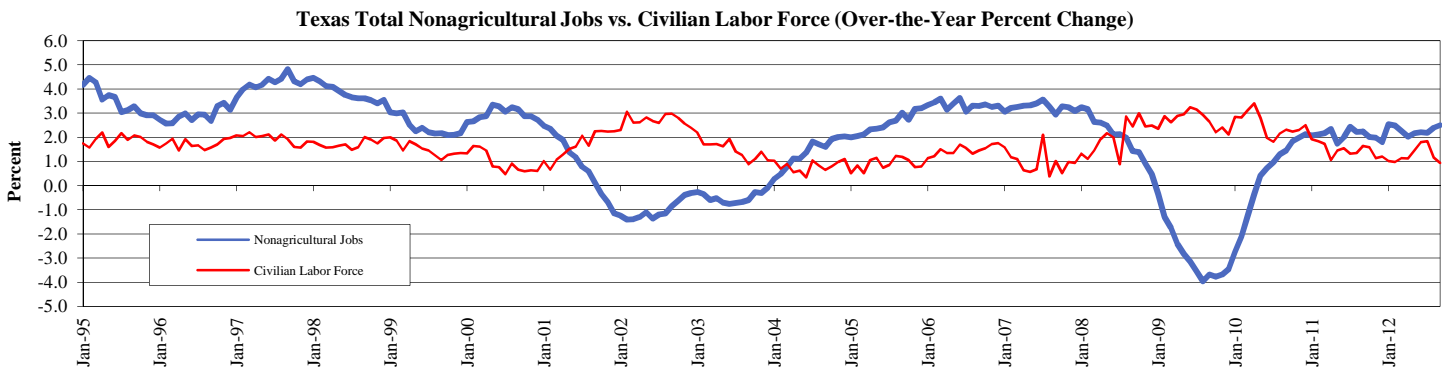


Nonagricultural Employment

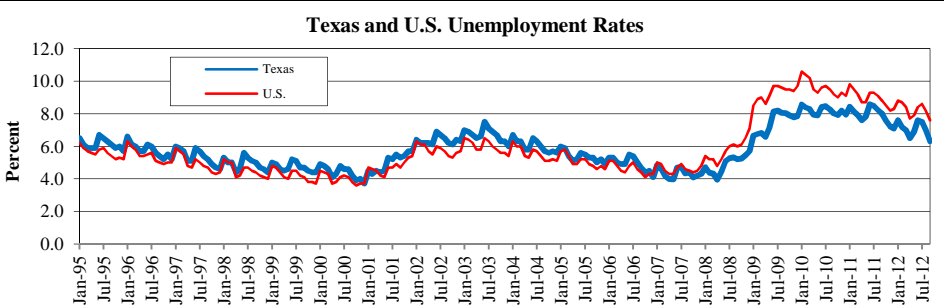


Employment by Industry	Sep-12	Aug-12	Sep-11	Monthly		Annual	
				Change	%	Change	%
Total Nonagricultural	10,860,500	10,802,300	10,595,800	58,200	0.5%	264,700	2.5%
Mining & Logging	259,500	262,300	244,100	-2,800	-1.1%	15,400	6.3%
Construction	598,600	603,500	567,100	-4,900	-0.8%	31,500	5.6%
Manufacturing	859,000	856,400	844,400	2,600	0.3%	14,600	1.7%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,161,800	2,163,000	2,108,300	-1,200	-0.1%	53,500	2.5%
Information	190,600	192,900	195,500	-2,300	-1.2%	-4,900	-2.5%
Financial Activities	651,600	654,100	642,800	-2,500	-0.4%	8,800	1.4%
Professional & Business Services	1,406,100	1,398,900	1,362,700	7,200	0.5%	43,400	3.2%
Education & Health Services	1,478,500	1,462,100	1,440,000	16,400	1.1%	38,500	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,097,800	1,116,800	1,044,900	-19,000	-1.7%	52,900	5.1%
Other Services	383,500	385,900	372,100	-2,400	-0.6%	11,400	3.1%
Government	1,773,500	1,706,400	1,773,900	67,100	3.9%	-400	0.0%

Nonagricultural Summary
 The Texas Total Nonagricultural employment gained 58,200 jobs from August to September. Most of the gain was seasonal growth in Government of 67,100 positions. Three of 10 private industries showed employment gains. Education & Health Services reported the largest monthly industry growth with 16,400 jobs, while Professional & Business Services gained 7,200 jobs. Leisure & Hospitality posted the largest monthly decrease of 19,000 jobs. Texas Nonagricultural employment had over-the-year growth in September of 264,700 jobs, an annual growth rate of 2.5 percent. Trade, Transportation, & Utilities reported the largest over-the-year industry increase of 53,500 jobs. Information had the largest annual industry drop of 4,900 positions.



Civilian Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics



Texas Civilian Labor Force				
Mo/Yr	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
Sep-11	12,525,600	11,523,000	1,002,600	8.0
Apr-12	12,548,100	11,734,100	814,000	6.5
May-12	12,605,700	11,739,000	866,700	6.9
Jun-12	12,723,500	11,759,000	964,500	7.6
Jul-12	12,728,000	11,768,700	959,300	7.5
Aug-12	12,625,200	11,738,100	887,100	7.0
Sep-12	12,642,500	11,840,400	802,100	6.3

Labor Force Summary
 The Texas not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from 7.0 percent in August to 6.3 percent in September. The monthly drop in the rate was five-tenths of a percent below the 10-year-average rate decrease of two-tenths of a percent from August to September. Texas' current not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped 1.7 percent from 8.0 percent in September 2011. The Texas unemployment rate has been at or below the national unemployment rate since December 2006.

The United States not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate moved lower by six-tenths of a percentage point from 8.2 percent in August to 7.6 percent in September. The national rate decreased 1.2 percent from 8.8 percent in September 2011.

United States Civilian Labor Force				
Mo/Yr	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
Sep-11	154,022,000	140,335,000	14,408,000	8.8
Apr-12	153,905,000	141,995,000	11,910,000	7.7
May-12	154,998,000	142,727,000	12,271,000	7.9
Jun-12	156,385,000	143,202,000	13,184,000	8.4
Jul-12	156,526,000	143,126,000	13,400,000	8.6
Aug-12	155,255,000	142,558,000	12,696,000	8.2
Sep-12	155,075,000	143,333,000	11,742,000	7.6