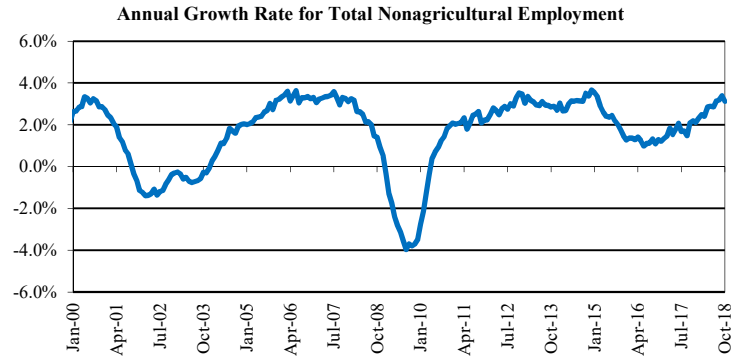
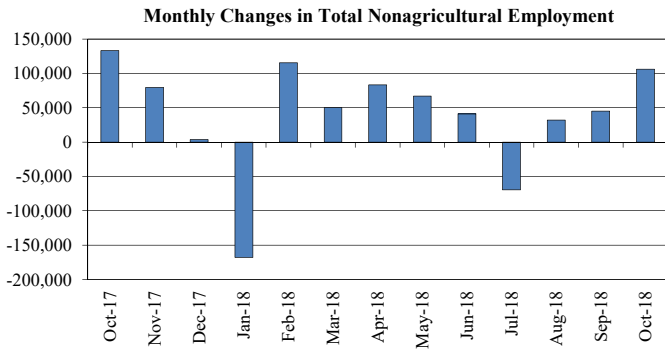
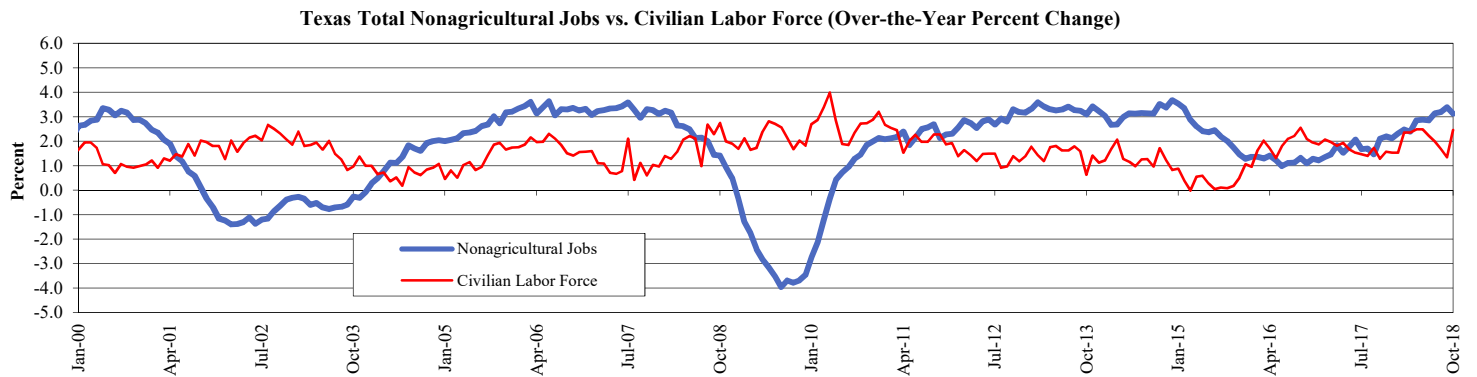


Nonagricultural Employment

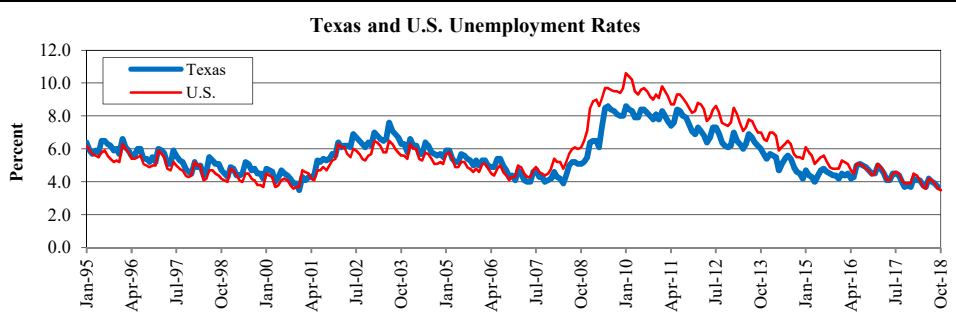


Employment by Industry	Oct-18	Aug-18	Oct-17	Monthly		Annual	
				Change	%	Change	%
Total Nonagricultural	12,738,700	12,632,800	12,352,500	105,900	0.8%	386,200	3.1%
Mining & Logging	268,200	263,600	228,800	4,600	1.7%	39,400	17.2%
Construction	779,900	770,900	730,400	9,000	1.2%	49,500	6.8%
Manufacturing	884,400	884,400	855,200	0	0.0%	29,200	3.4%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,544,000	2,521,400	2,469,000	22,600	0.9%	75,000	3.0%
Information	195,300	195,200	199,800	100	0.1%	-4,500	-2.3%
Financial Activities	789,500	784,000	766,600	5,500	0.7%	22,900	3.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,772,800	1,767,100	1,697,100	5,700	0.3%	75,700	4.5%
Education & Health Services	1,727,400	1,712,600	1,681,300	14,800	0.9%	46,100	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,376,600	1,371,200	1,338,000	5,400	0.4%	38,600	2.9%
Other Services	441,800	440,200	427,500	1,600	0.4%	14,300	3.3%
Government	1,958,800	1,922,200	1,958,800	36,600	1.9%	0	0.0%

Nonagricultural Summary
 Texas Total Nonagricultural employment grew by 105,900 jobs from September to October. Government added 36,600 jobs in October. Nine of ten private industries reported job gains led by Trade, Transportation & Utilities with 22,600 jobs added. Education & Health Services grew by 14,800 jobs. No major industry lost jobs over the month. Total Nonfarm employment reported a gain of 386,200 jobs over the year, a 3.1 percent annual growth rate. Professional & Business Services added 75,700 annual jobs. Trade, Transportation & Utilities grew by 75,000 positions. Mining & Logging posted the highest annual job growth rate of 17.2 percent. Information was the only major Texas industry with an annual loss of 4,500 jobs in October.



Civilian Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics



Mo/Yr	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
Oct-17	13,536,200	13,034,600	501,600	3.7
May-18	13,834,300	13,319,100	515,100	3.7
Jun-18	13,845,000	13,262,000	583,000	4.2
Jul-18	13,840,800	13,284,200	556,600	4.0
Aug-18	13,750,100	13,210,700	539,400	3.9
Sep-18	13,802,100	13,285,100	517,000	3.7
Oct-18	13,869,500	13,390,600	478,900	3.5

Labor Force Summary
 The Texas not-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from 3.7 percent in September to 3.5 percent in October. The September-to-October unemployment rate moved down an average of two-tenths of a percentage point over the previous 10 years. The Texas unemployment rate of 3.5 percent ties a record low rate last seen in December 2000. The Texas unemployment rate fell two-tenths of a percentage point since October 2017.
 The U.S. not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped one-tenth of a percentage point from 3.6 percent in September to 3.5 percent in October. The U.S. unemployment rate moved down four-tenths of a percentage point from 3.9 percent in October 2017. The U.S. Unemployment rate is at its lowest rate since the series began in 1976.

Mo/Yr	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
Oct-17	160,465,000	154,223,000	6,242,000	3.9
May-18	161,765,000	156,009,000	5,756,000	3.6
Jun-18	163,277,000	156,465,000	6,812,000	4.2
Jul-18	163,734,000	157,004,000	6,730,000	4.1
Aug-18	161,909,000	155,539,000	6,370,000	3.9
Sep-18	161,958,000	156,191,000	5,766,000	3.6
Oct-18	162,723,000	156,952,000	5,771,000	3.5