

Texas Workforce Press Release

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U.S. Labor Department Adjusts Texas Job Growth Numbers

Technical issues with data transfer result in corrections

AUSTIN – Total nonagricultural employment in Texas increased by 14,800 jobs in January, adjusted by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics today from January job growth of 30,300 originally released on Friday, March 5, 2010.

Employment in the Professional and Business Services industry reflected the most significant change from data released on Friday, March 5, 2010. Corrected data show an increase of 4,200 jobs in January compared with the increase of 20,900 jobs in the original release. Complete Texas employment data for all industries have been corrected on the Texas Workforce Commission Labor Market and Career Information Web site at <http://www.tracer2.com/>

Texas Unemployment Rate Data Released on Thursday, March 4, 2010 Remain Unchanged

The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 8.2 percent in January, unchanged from a revised 8.2 percent in December 2009, and continued to trend well below the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 9.7 percent. The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January 2009 was 6.4 percent.

Texas Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Data

Seasonally Adjusted 3/9/10

INDUSTRY TITLE	Jan. 2010*	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2009	Dec. '09 to Jan. '10		Jan. '09 to Jan. '10	
				Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
TOTAL NONAG. W&S EMPLOYMENT	10,233,700	10,218,900	10,521,500	14,800	0.1	-287,800	-2.7
GOODS PRODUCING							
Mining & Logging	198,000	199,200	227,200	-1,200	-0.6	-29,200	-12.9
Construction	553,700	554,000	649,300	-300	-0.1	-95,600	-14.7
Manufacturing	814,900	812,500	893,100	2,400	0.3	-78,200	-8.8
SERVICE PROVIDING							
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,051,400	2,043,800	2,110,200	7,600	0.4	-58,800	-2.8
Information	198,200	200,700	212,400	-2,500	-1.2	-14,200	-6.7
Financial Activities	624,800	626,200	638,700	-1,400	-0.2	-13,900	-2.2
Professional & Business Services	1,227,400	1,223,200	1,301,500	4,200	0.3	-74,100	-5.7
Education & Health Services	1,360,400	1,361,200	1,309,900	-800	-0.1	50,500	3.9
Leisure & Hospitality	1,004,000	1,001,600	1,011,400	2,400	0.2	-7,400	-0.7
Other Services	358,300	356,600	364,000	1,700	0.5	-5,700	-1.6
Government	1,842,600	1,839,900	1,803,800	2,700	0.1	38,800	2.2

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