Texas Profile - Seasonally Adjusted

Texas Nonagricultural Employment Summary
Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment grew by 14,800 jobs in May and marked 11 consecutive months of employment growth. Both the Goods Producing and the Service Providing sectors added jobs over the month, with the Goods Producing sector returning to the more robust growth experienced earlier in the year with 11,800 jobs added in May. Annually, Total Nonfarm employment growth exceeded the pace set last year, the Civilian Labor Force has expanded by over 295,000 Texans. This marks a 2.2 percent increase. The number of employed Texans decreased by 2,000 over the month; this is the first over-the-month decrease in 97 consecutive months.

Texas Labor Force Summary
Texas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in May, down two-tenths of a percentage point from April. The U.S. rate decreased by one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.3 percent. The state’s labor force participation rate in May decreased to 63.9 percent, down from 64.1 percent in April. Over the year, the Civilian Labor Force has expanded by over 295,000 Texans. This marks a 2.2 percent increase. The number of employed Texans decreased by 2,000 over the month; this is the first over-the-month decrease in 97 consecutive months.

Texas and U.S. Unemployment Rates
(Seasonally Adjusted)

Texas and U.S. Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Seasonally Adjusted)