

On July 16, 2021 the Texas Workforce Commission released employment statistics for **June 2021**. Our detailed regional report for researchers and analysts is at <http://www.wrksolutions.com/LocalStats>. Below are highlights.

7.4%

JUNE Regional Unemployment Rate
(not seasonally adjusted)

- Represents 251,339 people looking for a **new job**
- **DOWN** from a peak of 14.3% in April 2020
- **UP** from 6.7% last month
- **DOWN** from 11.6% from last year
- **HIGHER** than the statewide rate of 6.6%
- **HIGHER** than the national rate of 6.1%

- **Monthly Change – Employers in the Houston-Galveston region ADDED 6,500 jobs in June 2021**

Job growth came from the following sectors:

- Leisure and Hospitality +13,700
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities +3,000
- Manufacturing +1,200

These gains were partially offset by significant losses in Government -8,000

- **Year-over-Year Change – Total Nonfarm employment was UP 3.4%**

This represents an increase of 101,400 jobs from June 2020 to June 2021

9 out of 11 sectors show growth over the year

- **COVID-19**

Workforce Solutions is now able to provide financial aid to cover childcare costs for 90 days while parents search for new or better jobs. See www.wrksolutions.com/childcare for details.

The Texas Workforce Commission will release July 2021 employment figures on August 20, 2021.

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Additional labor market data is available at <http://www.wrksolutions.com/for-employers/understand-the-local-labor-market>