

JUNE 2020

Current Employment Overview



On July 17, 2020, the Texas Workforce Commission released employment statistics for **June 2020**. Our detailed regional report for researchers and analysts is at <http://www.wrksolutions.com/LocalStats>. Below are highlights.

9.9%

JUNE Regional Unemployment Rate
(not seasonally adjusted)

- Represents 336,795 people looking for a **new job**
- **DOWN** from 13.9% last month
- **UP** from 4.0% from last year
- **HIGHER** than the statewide rate of 8.9%
- **LOWER** than the national rate of 11.2%

- **Monthly Change – Employers in the Houston-Galveston region ADDED 55,000 jobs in June 2020**

Over half of the monthly gains were in Leisure and Hospitality

- **Year-over-Year Change – Total Nonfarm employment was DOWN 5.6%**

This represents a decrease of 175,900 jobs from June 2019 to June 2020

- **COVID-19**

The additional \$600 weekly unemployment compensation from the CARES Act is scheduled to end effective July 25, 2020.

The Texas Workforce Commission will release July 2020 employment figures on August 21, 2020.

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