

JUNE 2025

Current Employment Overview



On July 18, 2025, the Texas Workforce Commission released employment statistics for **JUNE 2025**. Our detailed regional report for researchers and analysts is at <http://www.wrksolutions.com/LocalStats>. Below are highlights.

4.3%

JUNE Regional Unemployment Rate
(not seasonally adjusted)

- Represents 167,732 people looking for a job
- **DOWN** from a peak of 13.5% in April 2020
- **UP** from 4.2% last month
- **DOWN** from 4.7% last year
- **HIGHER** than the statewide rate of 4.1%
- **LOWER** than the national rate of 4.4%

Monthly Change – Employers in the Houston region added 2,300 jobs over the month, which is substantially below the long-term average of June.

- The top-3 drivers of over-the-month Job growth this June were:
 - Leisure and Hospitality: +4,200
 - Construction: +2,700
 - Manufacturing: +2,500

Year-over-Year Change – Total Nonfarm employment was up 31,100 jobs or 0.9%.

- A year prior, growth stood at 54,000 with 148,800 jobs in 2023 and 181,500 jobs in 2022
- Currently, 9 of 11 sectors show over-the-year growth led by Private Education and Health Services, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, and Government.

The Texas Workforce Commission will release July 2025 employment figures on August 15, 2025.

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