TOTAL TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT - TEXAS

YEAR	ANNUAL AVERAGE (thousands)	PERCENT CHANGE	MONTH	EMPLOYMENT (thousands)	PERCENT CHANGE*
1987	6,516.9	-0.7%	Nov-05	9,926.9	3.2%
1988	6,677.8	2.5%	Dec-05	9,968.8	3.2%
1989	6,840.0	2.4%	Jan-06	9,806.6	3.3%
1990	7,096.8	3.8%	Feb-06	9,889.0	3.4%
1991	7,176.5	1.1%	Mar-06	9,977.3	3.6%
1992	7,270.8	1.3%	Apr-06	10,015.5	3.2%
1993	7,483.3	2.9%	May-06	10,069.7	3.5%
1994	7,752.7	3.6%	Jun-06	10,094.9	3.7%
1995	8,024.4	3.5%	Jul-06	9,976.7	2.9%
1996	8,257.9	2.9%	Aug-06	10,053.6	3.1%
1997	8,608.5	4.2%	Sep-06	10,138.1	3.1%
1998	8,938.3	3.8%	Oct-06	10,173.6	3.3%
1999	9,155.0	2.4%	Nov-06	10,213.3	2.9%
2000	9,426.7	3.0%	Dec-06	10,231.6	2.6%
2001	9,513.9	0.9%	Jan-07	10,061.7	2.6%
2002	9,416.0	-1.0%	Feb-07	10,144.7	2.6%
2003	9,371.4	-0.5%	Mar-07	10,211.5	2.3%
2004	9,497.1	1.3%	Apr-07	10,261.4	2.5%
2005	9,740.5	2.6%	May-07	10,306.0	2.3%
2006	10,053.3	3.2%			

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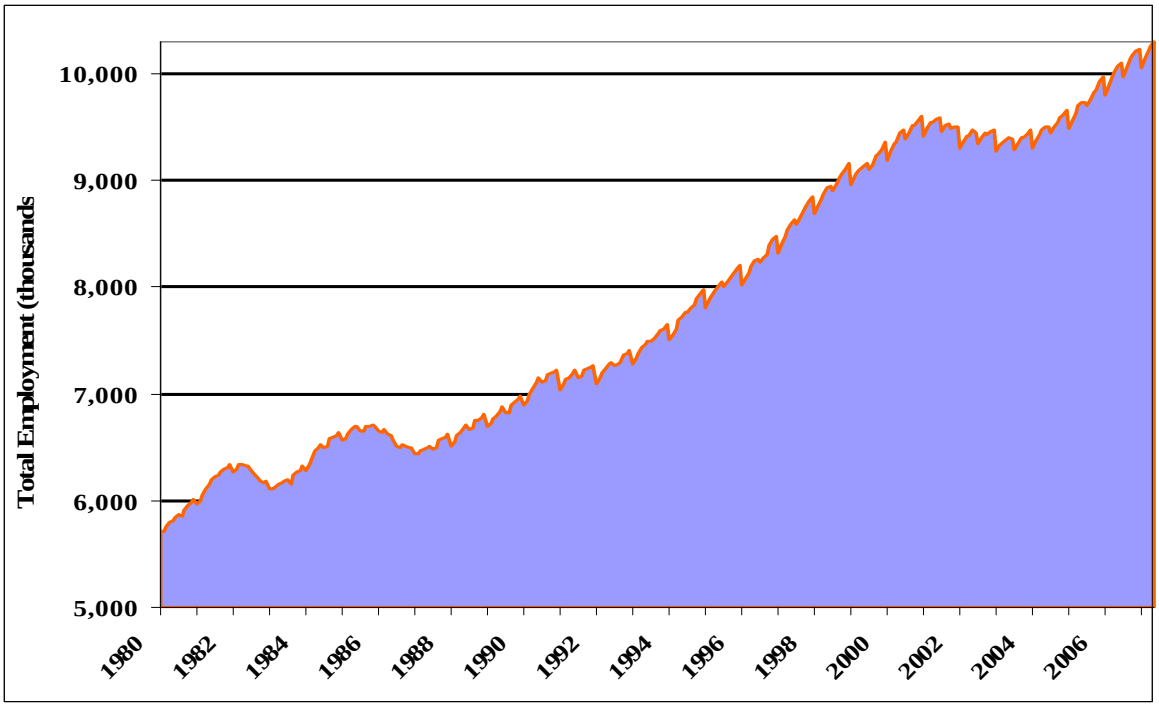

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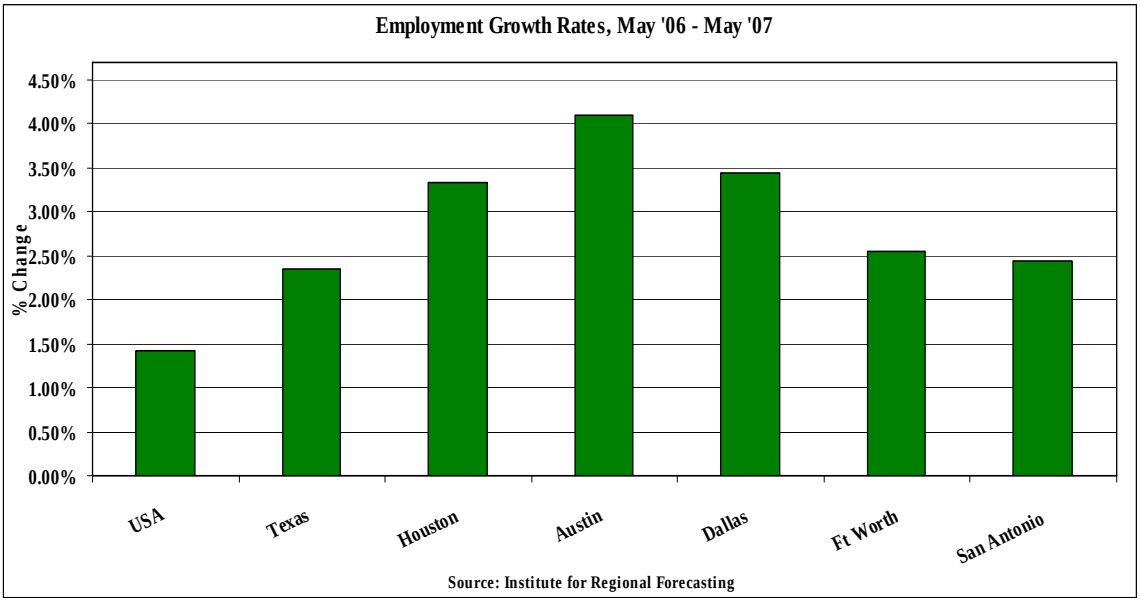
Comparative Emplyoyment Growth

Percent Change from Same Period of Previous Year

Date	USA	Texas	Houston	Austin	Dallas	Ft Worth	San Antonio
Dec-82	-2.34%	-2.52%	-5.93%	5.00%	1.39%	-1.40%	1.45%
Dec-83	3.89%	2.35%	-1.84%	10.45%	6.31%	5.69%	5.05%
Dec-84	4.20%	4.98%	-0.52%	12.67%	9.65%	8.70%	6.01%
Dec-85	2.60%	0.97%	1.61%	5.29%	3.78%	4.48%	3.70%
Dec-86	1.92%	-3.04%	-6.04%	-2.35%	-1.37%	0.95%	0.67%
Dec-87	3.13%	2.01%	2.75%	-0.48%	0.93%	2.11%	1.19%
Dec-88	3.12%	2.71%	4.77%	4.89%	4.19%	3.71%	2.47%
Dec-89	1.81%	2.56%	5.02%	2.97%	1.81%	4.67%	9.12%
Dec-90	0.28%	3.34%	6.79%	4.84%	2.02%	2.83%	-2.12%
Dec-91	-0.79%	0.70%	-0.57%	2.76%	-0.88%	-1.09%	1.84%
Dec-92	1.07%	1.96%	0.98%	6.57%	1.12%	1.61%	3.75%
Dec-93	2.55%	3.25%	2.37%	6.28%	4.27%	2.92%	3.54%
Dec-94	3.43%	4.31%	3.05%	7.78%	4.87%	3.84%	5.61%
Dec-95	1.86%	2.91%	2.69%	5.66%	3.48%	3.61%	3.10%
Dec-96	2.36%	3.14%	2.65%	3.86%	4.84%	3.70%	2.96%
Dec-97	2.78%	4.40%	5.18%	5.27%	5.30%	5.02%	3.57%
Dec-98	2.41%	3.54%	4.26%	6.15%	4.97%	4.23%	3.19%
Dec-99	2.49%	2.17%	0.78%	6.02%	3.13%	3.43%	2.50%
Dec-00	1.49%	2.73%	2.63%	5.04%	3.40%	2.56%	2.06%
Dec-01	-1.33%	-1.11%	0.16%	-3.46%	-3.06%	-1.87%	-0.29%
Dec-02	-0.41%	-0.31%	-0.14%	-0.87%	-1.74%	-0.49%	0.78%
Dec-03	0.09%	-0.06%	-0.51%	-0.20%	-0.96%	-0.01%	-0.11%
Dec-04	1.58%	2.02%	1.65%	3.44%	1.97%	2.83%	1.16%
Dec-05	1.92%	3.21%	3.60%	3.68%	3.19%	2.53%	4.32%
May-07	**1.42%**	**2.35%**	**3.33%**	**4.09%**	**3.44%**	**2.56%**	**2.45%**



Houston Relative Power Index

Differential Growth Rate - Houston vs U.S.

Date	Power Index	Month	Power Index
Dec-86	-7.97%	Oct-05	1.39%
Dec-87	-0.39%	Nov-05	1.65%
Dec-88	1.65%	Dec-05	1.68%
Dec-89	3.21%	Jan-06	1.59%
Dec-90	6.51%	Feb-06	1.90%
Dec-91	0.21%	Mar-06	2.00%
Dec-92	-0.09%	Apr-06	1.70%
Dec-93	-0.17%	May-06	2.20%
Dec-94	-0.38%	Jun-06	2.61%
Dec-95	0.83%	Jul-06	2.39%
Dec-96	0.29%	Aug-06	2.59%
Dec-97	2.41%	Sep-06	2.62%
Dec-98	1.84%	Oct-06	2.97%
Dec-99	-1.71%	Nov-06	2.63%
Dec-00	1.14%	Dec-06	2.30%
Dec-01	1.49%	Jan-07	2.38%
Dec-02	0.27%	Feb-07	2.28%
Dec-03	-0.59%	Mar-07	2.01%
Dec-04	0.06%	Apr-07	2.16%
Dec-05	1.68%	May-07	1.91%

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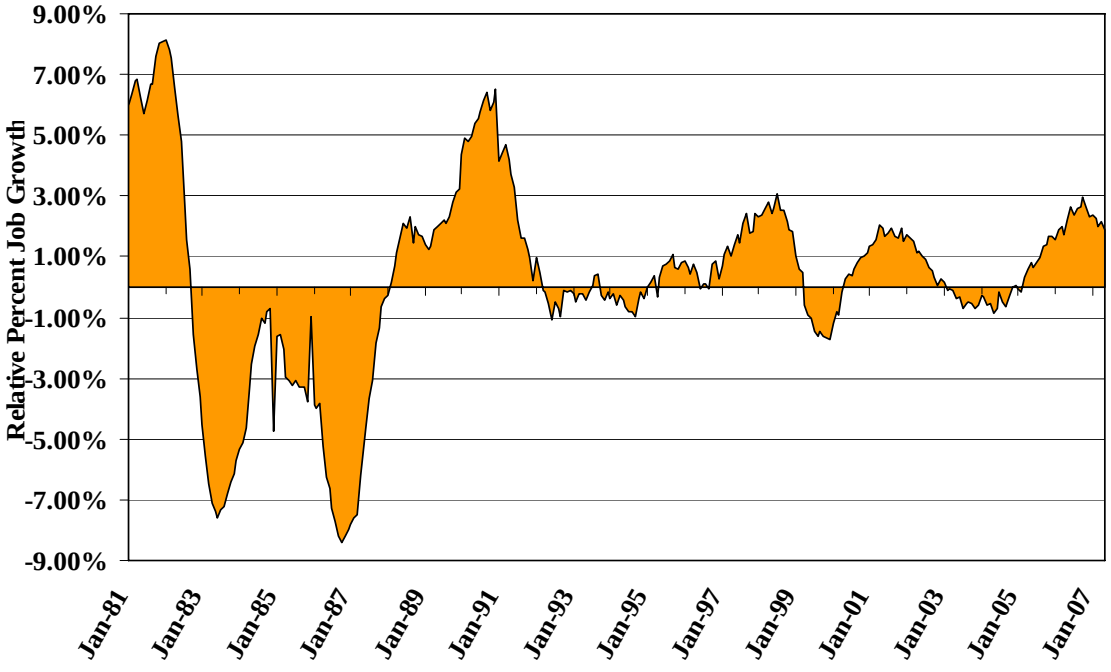

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Texas Relative Power Index

Differential Growth Rate - Texas vs U.S.

Date	Power Index	Month	Power Index
Dec-86	-4.96%	Oct-05	1.05%
Dec-87	-1.13%	Nov-05	1.28%
Dec-88	-0.42%	Dec-05	1.29%
Dec-89	0.75%	Jan-06	1.30%
Dec-90	3.06%	Feb-06	1.35%
Dec-91	1.48%	Mar-04	1.42%
Dec-92	0.89%	Apr-06	1.26%
Dec-93	0.71%	May-06	1.56%
Dec-94	0.87%	Jun-06	1.87%
Dec-95	1.05%	Jul-06	1.15%
Dec-96	0.78%	Aug-06	1.38%
Dec-97	1.62%	Sep-06	1.31%
Dec-98	1.13%	Oct-06	1.53%
Dec-99	-0.32%	Nov-06	1.22%
Dec-00	1.24%	Dec-06	0.96%
Dec-01	0.23%	Jan-07	0.96%
Dec-02	0.10%	Feb-07	1.10%
Dec-03	-0.14%	Mar-07	0.92%
Dec-04	0.43%	Apr-07	1.08%
Dec-05	1.29%	May-07	0.93%

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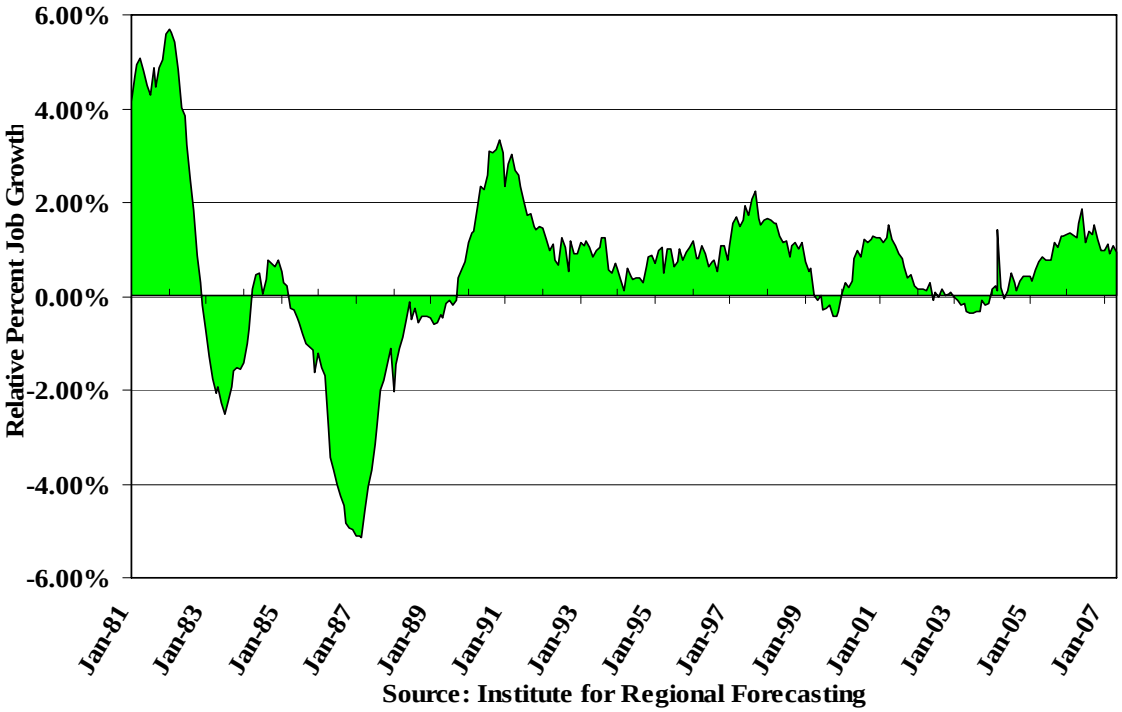

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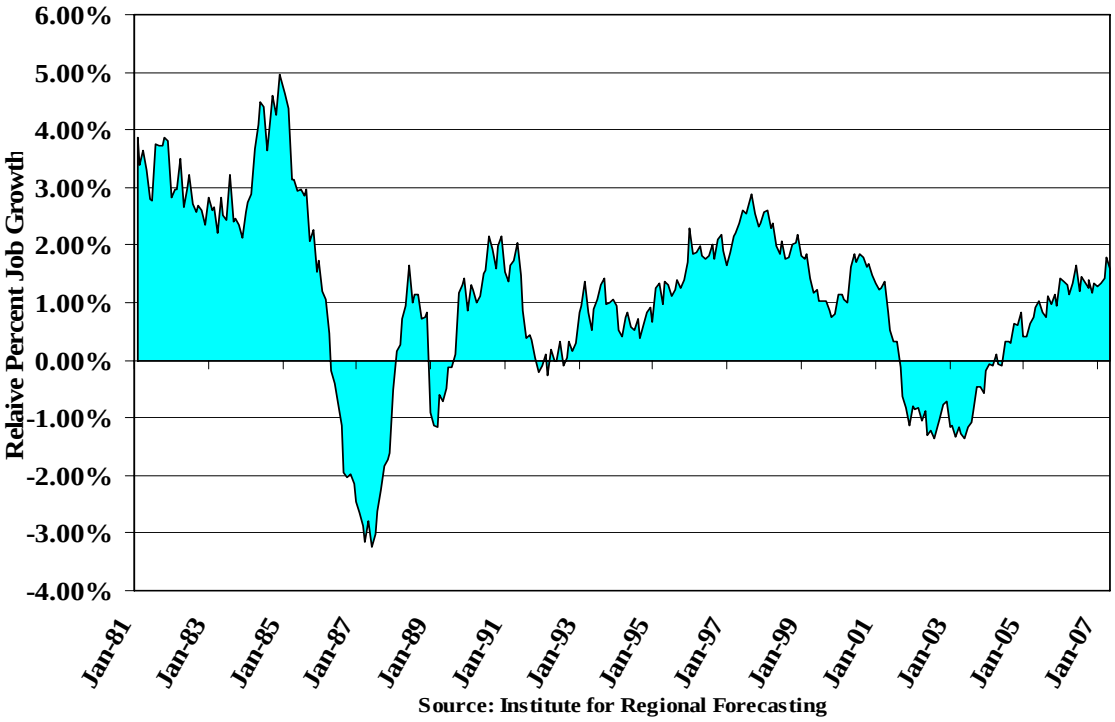
Dallas/Ft Worth Relative Power Index

Differential Growth Rate - Dallas/Ft Worth vs U.S.

Date	Power Index	Month	Power Index
Dec-86	-2.13%	Nov-05	1.14%
Dec-87	-1.61%	Dec-05	0.94%
Dec-88	0.83%	Jan-06	1.42%
Dec-89	1.43%	Feb-06	1.35%
Dec-90	2.14%	Mar-06	1.30%
Dec-91	-0.20%	Apr-06	1.14%
Dec-92	0.29%	May-06	1.35%
Dec-93	1.05%	Jun-06	1.65%
Dec-94	0.92%	Jul-06	1.20%
Dec-95	1.69%	Aug-06	1.45%
Dec-96	1.91%	Sep-06	1.25%
Dec-97	2.39%	Oct-06	1.39%
Dec-98	2.19%	Nov-06	1.17%
Dec-99	0.79%	Dec-06	1.34%
Dec-00	1.49%	Jan-07	1.29%
Dec-01	-1.13%	Feb-07	1.34%
Dec-02	-0.71%	Mar-07	1.42%
Dec-03	-0.57%	Apr-07	1.79%
Dec-04	0.82%	May-07	1.58%
Dec-05	0.94%	* Change from same period of previous year	



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