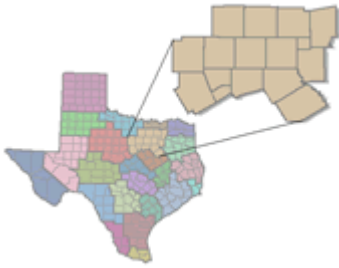


COLLIN COUNTY



August 2013 Data

Total Nonagricultural Employment ended August at an estimated level of 11,188,700 jobs, an increase of 274,700 jobs over the year. The annual growth rate for the employment series fell to 2.5 percent in August and has been at or above that level since the beginning of 2012.

Collin County	August 2013	July 2013	August 2012
Civilian Labor Force	460,595	460,282	442,314
Total Employment	435,230	433,398	414,600
Unemployment	25,365	26,884	27,714
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.8%	6.3%

Not seasonally adjusted. Source: Texas Workforce Commission (LAUS)

US at a Glance

Consumer Price Index (CPI):

+0.1% in August 2013

Unemployment Rate:

7.3% in Aug 2013

Payroll Employment:

+169,000 in August 2013

Average Hourly Earnings:

+\$0.04 in August 2013

Producer Price Index (PPI):

+0.3% in August 2013

Employment Cost Index (ECI):

+0.5% in 2nd Quarter 2013

Productivity:

+2.3% in 2nd Quarter 2013

Import Price Index:

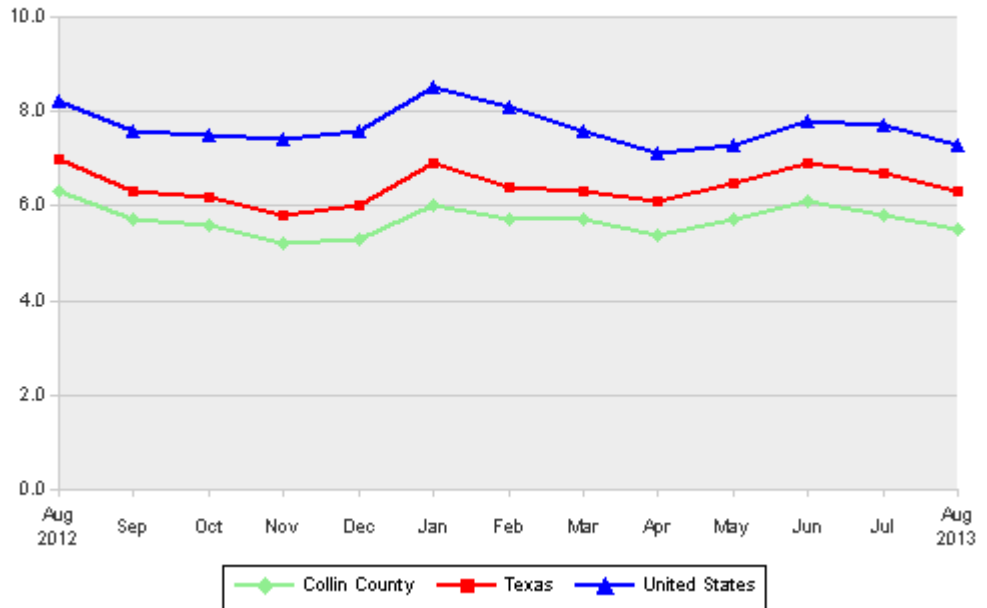
0.0% in August 2013

Cities in Collin County

City	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Allen City	48,369	45,863	2,506	5.2%
Frisco City	66,262	63,250	3,012	4.5%
McKinney City	70,688	66,465	4,223	6.0%
Plano City	155,205	146,711	8,494	5.5%
Wylie City	23,446	22,233	1,213	5.2%

Not seasonally adjusted. Source: Texas Workforce Commission (LAUS)

Monthly Unemployment Rates





The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA consists of Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties. Principal cities are Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, Plano, Irving, Carrollton, Denton, Richardson and McKinney.

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Area	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment Rate Change	
					Monthly	Yearly
Collin County	460,595	435,230	25,365	5.5%	-0.3%	-0.8%
Dallas County	1,217,686	1,139,371	78,315	6.4%	-0.4%	-1.0%
Denton County	395,548	374,115	21,433	5.4%	-0.4%	-0.9%
Ellis County	77,088	72,453	4,635	6.0%	-0.5%	-1.0%
Erath County	18,188	17,167	1,021	5.6%	-0.5%	-0.3%
Hood County	28,236	26,796	1,440	5.1%	-0.4%	-0.9%
Hunt County	41,129	38,502	2,627	6.4%	-0.7%	-2.0%
Johnson County	76,584	72,123	4,461	5.8%	-0.6%	-1.0%
Kaufman County	51,680	48,462	3,218	6.2%	-0.5%	-1.3%
Navarro County	22,080	20,627	1,453	6.6%	-0.7%	-1.6%
Palo Pinto County	14,740	13,906	834	5.7%	-0.3%	-0.6%
Parker County	59,197	56,020	3,177	5.4%	-0.5%	-0.7%
Rockwall County	42,661	40,191	2,470	5.8%	-0.3%	-0.5%
Somervell County	4,786	4,527	259	5.4%	-0.5%	-1.3%
Tarrant County	979,471	921,454	58,017	5.9%	-0.4%	-1.0%
Wise County	29,721	27,988	1,733	5.8%	-0.6%	-1.1%
16-County NCTCOG Region	3,519,390	3,308,932	210,458	6.0%	-0.4%	-0.9%
North Central Texas WDA	1,322,233	1,248,107	74,126	5.6%	-0.4%	-0.9%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	3,433,713	3,228,094	205,619	6.0%	-0.4%	-0.9%
Texas	12,780,824	11,981,929	798,895	6.3%	-0.4%	-0.7%
United States	155,971,000	144,509,000	11,462,000	7.3%	-0.4%	-0.9%

Not seasonally adjusted. Source: Texas Workforce Commission (LAUS)

More Economic Indicators

The Fort Worth-Arlington area led all areas in employment growth for August as it rose by 1,800 positions.

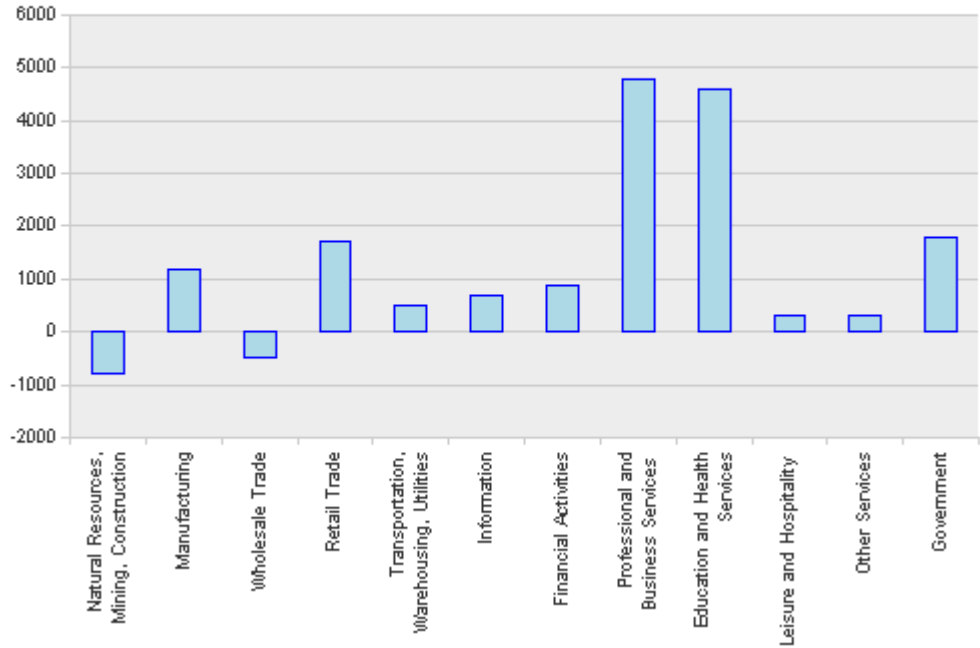
Total Employment

Area	August 2013	August 2012	Change
16-County NCTCOG Region	3,308,932	3,186,980	121,952
North Central WDA	1,248,107	1,197,820	50,287
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	3,228,094	3,107,945	120,149

Not seasonally adjusted. Source: Texas Workforce Commission (LAUS)

The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA unemployment rate for August was 6.0%. This is a year over year decrease in unemployment of 0.8% from 6.8% in August of 2012.

**Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA
July 2013-August 2013 (Not seasonally adjusted)**



Sector	August 2013	July 2013	August 2012	Monthly Change	Yearly Change
Goods Producing	444,100	443,700	425,900	0.09%	4.27%
Mining, Logging and Construction	183,000	183,800	168,300	-0.44%	8.73%
Manufacturing	261,100	259,900	257,600	0.46%	1.36%
Service Providing	2,690,900	2,675,800	2,561,400	0.56%	5.06%
Wholesale Trade	174,400	174,900	162,900	-0.29%	7.06%
Retail Trade	327,100	325,400	310,900	0.52%	5.21%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	143,000	142,500	142,900	0.35%	0.07%
Information	78,800	78,100	78,500	0.90%	0.38%
Financial Activities	259,500	258,600	242,200	0.35%	7.14%
Professional and Business Services	508,900	504,100	467,100	0.95%	8.95%
Education and Health Services	392,600	388,000	375,800	1.19%	4.47%
Leisure and Hospitality	319,300	319,000	304,900	0.09%	4.72%
Other Services	109,900	109,600	104,500	0.27%	5.17%
Government	377,400	375,600	371,700	0.48%	1.53%
Total Nonfarm	3,135,000	3,119,500	2,987,300	0.50%	4.94%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission (CES)