

# Monthly Review of the Texas Economy

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The Texas economy continues to grow faster than the U.S. (Figure 1). The state gained 294,200 nonagricultural jobs from April 2018 to April 2019, an annual growth rate of 2.4 percent, higher than the nation's employment growth rate of 1.8 percent (Table 1 and Figure 1). The nongovernment sector added 283,000 jobs, an annual growth rate of 2.7 percent, also more than the nation's employment growth rate of 2 percent in the private sector (Table 1).

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in April 2019 was 3.7 percent, lower than the 4 percent rate in April 2018. The nation's rate decreased from 3.9 to 3.6 percent (Table 1).

# **Texas Employment Growth Rates by Industry**

Table 2 shows Texas industries ranked by employment growth rate from April 2018 to April 2019. All Texas industries except the information industry had more jobs in April 2019 than in April 2018. The mining and logging industry ranked first in job creation followed by construction, manufacturing, leisure and hospitality, other services, financial activities, and professional and business services. Figures 2 to 13 show trends in employment growth rates by industry.

# Texas Job Shares by Industry and the Government Sector

Table 3 shows Texas industries and the state's government sector ranked by their shares of Texas jobs in April 2019. Of the 12,727,600 nonagricultural jobs in April 2019, the highest percentage of employment by industry was in the government sector followed by trade, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and manufacturing. Since April 2018, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, manufacturing, financial activities, construction, other services, and mining and logging have expanded their shares of Texas employment at the expense of the government sector; trade; transportation, warehousing and utilities; and the information industry. Figures 14 to 25 show trends in shares of total Texas jobs by industry.

### **Contributions to Texas Employment Growth Rate by Industry**

Texas' statewide employment growth rate of 2.4 percent, or more exactly 2.3662 percent, from April 2018 to April 2019 is the weighted average of employment growth rates for all Texas industries for the period. Weights are shares of jobs by industry. The contribution of each industry to the statewide employment growth rate is equal to the employment growth rate of that industry multiplied by its share of Texas jobs. Table 4 shows Texas industries and the state's government sector ranked by their contributions to Texas employment growth rates from April 2018 to April 2019. The state's professional and business services ranked first in contribution to job growth followed by leisure and hospitality, education and health services, construction, manufacturing, trade, and financial activities. Figures 26 to 37 show trends in contributions of Texas industries to Texas job growth rates.

### **Employment Growth Rates by Texas Metropolitan Areas**

All Texas metro areas except Longview and Abilene had more jobs in April 2019 than in April 2018 (Table 5). Midland ranked first in job creation followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Odessa, and Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood. Figures 38 to 63 show trends in annual employment growth rates for the state's metropolitan areas.



### Texas Job Shares by Metropolitan Area

Table 6 shows Texas metropolitan areas ranked by their shares of total Texas jobs in April 2019. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land had the largest share of Texas jobs followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Austin-Round Rock, San Antonio-New Braunfels, Fort Worth-Arlington, El Paso, and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission. Figures 64 to 89 show trends in metropolitan shares of total Texas jobs.

### Contributions to Texas' Employment Growth Rate by Metropolitan Area

The statewide employment growth rate of 2.3662 percent in Texas from April 2018 to April 2019 is the weighted average of employment growth rates of all Texas metros for the period. Weights are shares of jobs by area. The contribution of each metro to the statewide employment growth rate is equal to the employment growth rate in that area multiplied by its share of Texas jobs. Table 7 shows Texas metros ranked by their contributions to Texas employment growth rates from April 2018 to April 2019. Dallas-Plano-Irving ranked first followed by Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Austin-Round Rock, San Antonio-New Braunfels, Fort Worth, McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, El Paso, and Midland. Figures 90 to 115 show trends in contributions of Texas metros to total Texas job growth rates.

### **Unemployment Rate by Metropolitan Area**

The state's actual unemployment rate in April 2019 was 3 percent. Midland had the lowest unemployment rate followed by Odessa, Amarillo, College Station-Bryan, Austin-Round Rock, and Lubbock (Table 8).

# **Employment Growth Rates by Industry in Largest Texas Metropolitan Areas**

Table 9 shows annual growth rates of employment by industry in the six largest Texas metropolitan areas from April 2018 to April 2019. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land's economy is currently driven by manufacturing, other services, professional and business services, education and health services, mining and construction, and leisure and hospitality. Dallas-Plano-Irving and San Antonio are currently experiencing positive employment growth rates in the government sector and in all industries except information. Fort Worth-Arlington's economy is currently driven by financial activities; trade, transportation and utilities; and manufacturing. Austin is currently experiencing positive employment growth rates in the government sector and in all industries. El Paso's economy is currently experiencing positive employment growth rates in the government sector and in all industries except manufacturing and information.



Table 1
Texas and U.S. Labor Markets

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NonFarm Employment	April 2019	April 2018	Absolute	Percent
Texas	12,727,600	12,433,400	294,200	2.4
United States	151,095,000	148,475,000	2,620,000	1.8
Private Employment	April 2019	April 2018	Absolute	Percent
Texas	10,768,900	10,485,900	283,000	2.7
United States	128,548,000	126,054,000	2,494,000	2.0

	April 2019		Unemployment Rate, Percent	
Labor Participation	Labor Force	Unemployed	April 2019	April 2018
Texas	14,015,329	513,167	3.7	4.0
United States	162,470,000	5,824,000	3.6	3.9

Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 2
Texas Industries and Government Sector Ranked by Employment Growth Rate
From April 2018 to April 2019

		April	April		
Rank	Industry	2019	2018	Change	%Change
1	Mining and Logging	257,500	241,100	16,400	6.80
2	Construction	766,500	734,000	32,500	4.43
3	Manufacturing	904,500	872,900	31,600	3.62
4	Leisure and Hospitality	1,391,700	1,346,200	45,500	3.38
5	Other Services	445,700	431,400	14,300	3.31
6	Financial Activities	793,400	772,500	20,900	2.71
7	Professional and Business Services	1,766,900	1,721,000	45,900	2.67
8	Education and Health Services	1,729,900	1,687,600	42,300	2.51
9	Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	567,200	555,400	11,800	2.12
10	Trade	1,943,600	1,920,400	23,200	1.21
11	Government	1,958,700	1,947,500	11,200	0.58
12	Information	202,000	203,400	-1,400	-0.69



Table 3
Texas Industries' and Government's Shares of Employment

		April	April
		2019	2018
Rank	Industry	Percent	Percent
1	Government	15.39	15.66
2	Trade	15.27	15.45
3	Professional and Business Services	13.88	13.84
4	Education and Health Services	13.59	13.57
5	Leisure and Hospitality	10.93	10.83
6	Manufacturing	7.11	7.02
7	Financial Activities	6.23	6.21
8	Construction	6.02	5.90
9	Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	4.46	4.47
10	Other Services	3.50	3.47
11	Mining and Logging	2.02	1.94
12	Information	1.59	1.64
	Total	100.00	100.00

Note: Components may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 4
Contributions of Texas Industries and the Government Sector to Texas Employment Growth Rate

		April	April
		2019	2018
Rank	Industry	Percent	Percent
1	Professional and Business Services	0.3692	0.4480
2	Leisure and Hospitality	0.3659	0.2732
3	Education and Health Services	0.3402	0.1838
4	Construction	0.2614	0.2158
5	Manufacturing	0.2542	0.2084
6	Trade	0.1866	0.1387
7	Financial Activities	0.1681	0.1296
8	Mining and Logging	0.1319	0.1928
9	Other Services	0.1150	0.0271
10	Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	0.0949	0.1789
11	Government	0.0901	0.0263
12	Information	-0.0113	0.0016
	Total	2.3662	2.0243

Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

Note: Components may not add up to totals due to rounding



Table 5
Texas Metropolitan Areas Ranked by Employment Growth Rate
From April 2018 to April 2019

Rank	Metropolitan Area	Employment Growth Rate, %
1	Midland	3.8
2	Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.4
3	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	2.7
4	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	2.6
4	Odessa	2.6
6	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	2.4
	Texas	2.4
7	College Station-Bryan	2.3
7	Sherman-Denison	2.3
9	Austin-Round Rock	2.2
10	Laredo	1.8
10	San Antonio-New Braunfels	1.8
10	Tyler	1.8
10	Fort Worth-Arlington	1.8
14	El Paso	1.7
15	San Angelo	1.6
15	Beaumont-Port Arthur	1.6
17	Lubbock	1.4
18	Waco	1.3
19	Texarkana	1.2
19	Wichita Falls	1.2
21	Brownsville-Harlingen	1.0
22	Amarillo	0.8
23	Victoria	0.7
24	Corpus Christi	0.6
25	Abilene	0.0
26	Longview	-0.4
	Micropolitan Texas	2.0



Table 6
Texas Metropolitan and Micropolitan Shares of Total Texas Jobs

	Texas Metropontan and Micropontan Share		
		April	April
		2019	2018
Rank	Metropolitan Area	Percent	Percent
1	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	24.7274	24.6538
2	Dallas-Plano-Irving	21.1642	20.9500
3	Austin-Round Rock	8.5264	8.5431
4	San Antonio-New Braunfels	8.4297	8.4756
5	Fort Worth-Arlington	8.4179	8.4651
6	El Paso	2.5236	2.5407
7	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	2.1198	2.1145
8	Corpus Christi	1.5282	1.5555
9	Beaumont-Port Arthur	1.3129	1.3230
10	Lubbock	1.1785	1.1903
11	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	1.1479	1.1477
12	Brownsville-Harlingen	1.1149	1.1300
13	Waco	0.9633	0.9732
14	College Station-Bryan	0.9601	0.9603
15	Amarillo	0.9468	0.9619
16	Midland	0.8666	0.8550
17	Tyler	0.8454	0.8501
18	Laredo	0.8375	0.8421
19	Longview	0.7613	0.7826
20	Odessa	0.6466	0.6450
21	Abilene	0.5508	0.5638
22	Wichita Falls	0.4730	0.4785
23	Texarkana	0.4722	0.4777
24	San Angelo	0.3976	0.4005
25	Sherman-Denison	0.3818	0.3820
26	Victoria	0.3292	0.3346
	Micropolitan Texas	8.3763	8.4032
	Total	100.0000	100.0000
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Table 7
Contributions of Texas Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas to Total Texas Employment Growth Rate

		April	April
Rank	Metropolitan Area	2019	2018
1	Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.7150	0.4111
2	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	0.6587	0.4144
3	Austin-Round Rock	0.1850	0.2741
4	San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.1536	0.1617
5	Fort Worth-Arlington	0.1520	0.2257
6	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	0.0555	0.0460
7	El Paso	0.0426	0.0271
8	Midland	0.0322	0.1198
9	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	0.0273	-0.0049
10	College Station-Bryan	0.0225	0.0312
11	Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.0209	0.0041
12	Odessa	0.0169	0.0706
13	Lubbock	0.0161	0.0041
14	Tyler	0.0153	0.0148
14	Laredo	0.0153	0.0139
16	Waco	0.0129	0.0033
17	Brownsville-Harlingen	0.0113	-0.0098
18	Corpus Christi	0.0088	-0.0033
18	Sherman-Denison	0.0088	0.0090
20	Amarillo	0.0072	0.0008
21	San Angelo	0.0064	0.0098
22	Texarkana	0.0056	-0.0057
22	Wichita Falls	0.0056	0.0049
24	Victoria	0.0024	0.0016
25	Abilene	0.0000	0.0139
26	Longview	-0.0032	0.0148
	Micropolitan Texas	0.1713	0.1715
	Total	2.3662	2.0243

Note: Components may not add up to totals due to rounding



Table 8
Texas Metropolitan Areas Ranked by Unemployment Rate, April 2019

Rank	Metropolitan Area	Unemployment Rate,%
1	Midland	1.7
2	Odessa	2.0
3	Amarillo	2.1
4	College Station-Bryan	2.2
5	Austin-Round Rock	2.3
5	Lubbock	2.3
7	San Angelo	2.5
7	Sherman-Denison	2.5
9	Abilene	2.6
9	San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.6
9	Wichita Falls	2.6
12	Waco	2.7
13	Dallas-Plano-Irving	2.8
13	Fort Worth-Arlington	2.8
13	Tyler	2.8
16	Victoria	2.9
	Texas	3.0
17	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.2
17	Killeen-Temple	3.2
17	Laredo	3.2
17	Longview	3.2
21	El Paso	3.3
22	Corpus Christi	3.6
23	Texarkana	3.7
24	Beaumont-Port Arthur	4.5
25	Brownsville-Harlingen	4.7
26	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	5.0



Table 9
Employment Growth Rates by Industry in Largest Texas Metropolitan Areas
Annual Growth Rates from April 2018 to April 2019, Percent

Largest Texas Metropolitan Areas Houston Dallas San Antonio Fort Worth El Paso Industry: Austin Mining and Construction 3.09 6.45 5.28 1.21 2.81 9.62 Manufacturing 2.87 1.42 3.92 4.03 -1.81 6.61 Trade, Transportation and Utilities 0.58 0.78 4.23 2.15 2.35 1.63 Information -2.54-1.81 -1.41 -2.65 4.32 0.00 Financial Activities 1.41 3.61 2.75 4.83 4.52 2.40 Professional and Business Services 4.57 3.35 -0.09 4.47 0.28 5.08 **Education and Health Services** 3.71 2.89 1.96 0.51 2.17 2.82 Leisure and Hospitality 2.56 6.50 3.61 1.41 1.08 1.91 4.94 Other Services 5.75 0.78 -0.77 1.77 1.11 Government 1.54 1.75 0.12 0.43 0.43 0.96



Figure 1
Nonfarm Employment Growth Rates for United States and Texas

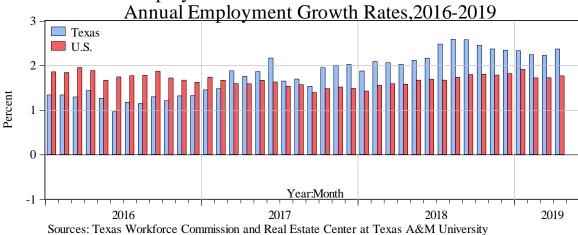


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Texas Mining and Logging Industry

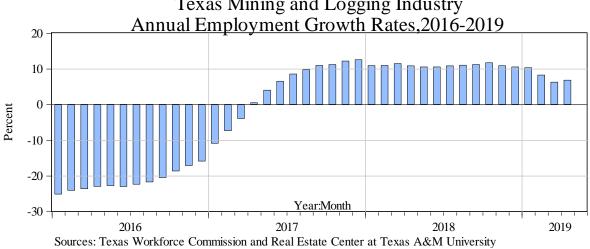


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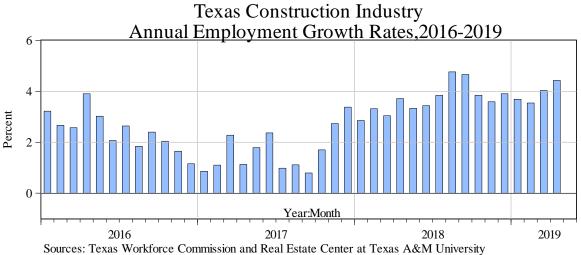




Figure 4 Texas Manufacturing Industry

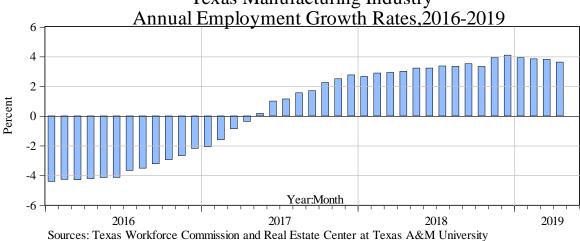


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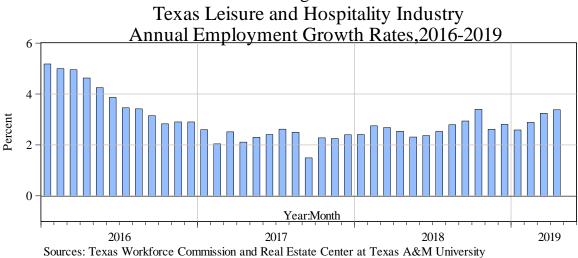


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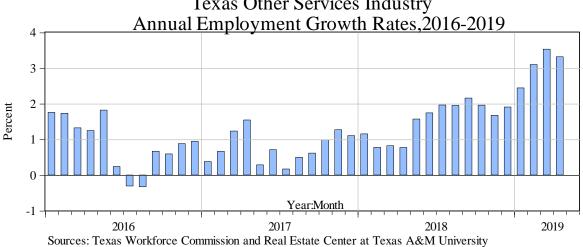




Figure 7
Texas Financial Activities Industry
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

Year:Month
2016
2017
2018
2019

Figure 8

Texas Professional and Business Services Industry

Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

Year:Month

2016

Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

Figure 9
Texas Education and Health Services Industry
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

Year:Month

2016
Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University



Figure 10 Texas Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry

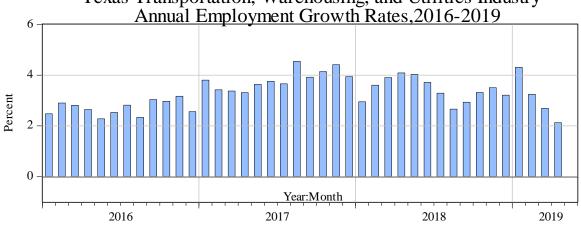
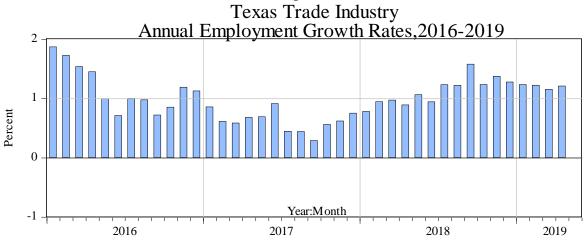


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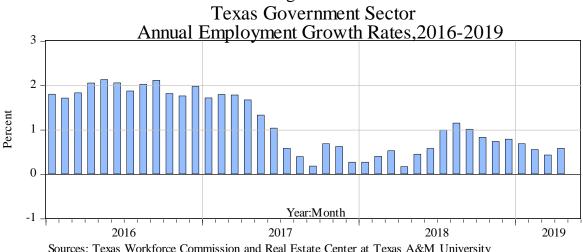




Figure 13
Texas Information Industry
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

Year: Month
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Year: Month
2019

Figure 14
Texas Government Sector
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019

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2017

Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

Figure 15
Texas Trade Industry
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019

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Year:Month
2016
Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

Figure 16 Texas Professional and Business Services Industry Share of Total Texas Jobs,2016-2019



Figure 17 Texas Education and Health Services Industry Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019



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Figure 19
Texas Manufacturing Industry
Share of Total Texas Jobs,2016-2019



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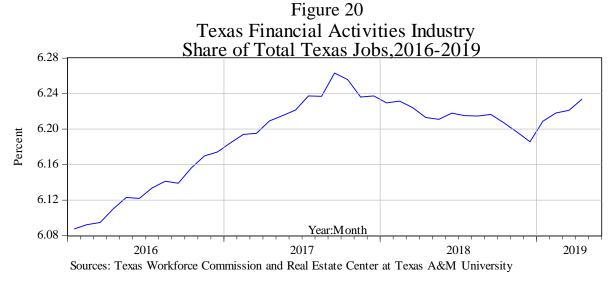


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Texas Construction Industry
Share of Total Texas Jobs,2016-2019





Figure 22
Texas Transportation, Utilities, Warehousing Industry
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019



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Figure 24
Texas Mining and Logging Industry
Share of Total Texas Jobs,2016-2019

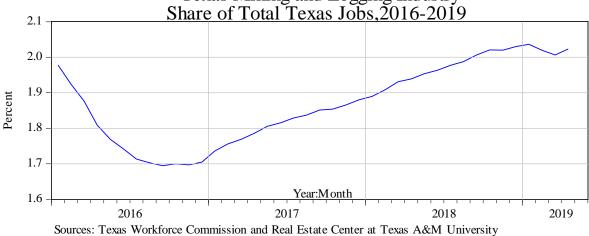




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Texas Information Industry
Share of Total Texas Jobs,2016-2019



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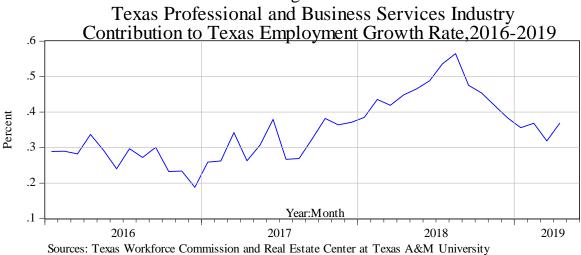


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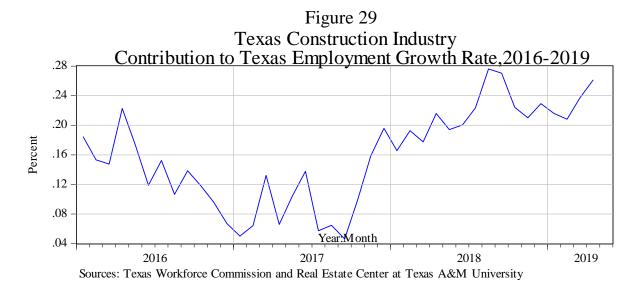




Figure 28
Texas Education and Health Services Industry
Contribution to Texas Employment Growth Rate, 2016-2019

Year:Month

2016 2017 2018 Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University



Texas Manufacturing Industry

Contribution to Texas Employment Growth Rate, 2016-2019

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Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University



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Figure 31 Texas Trade Industry

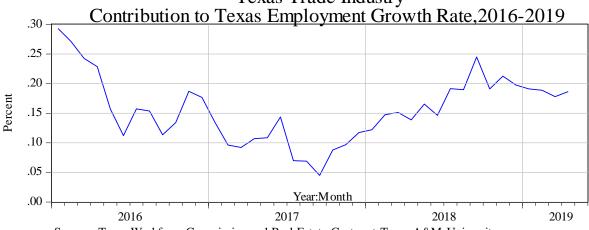


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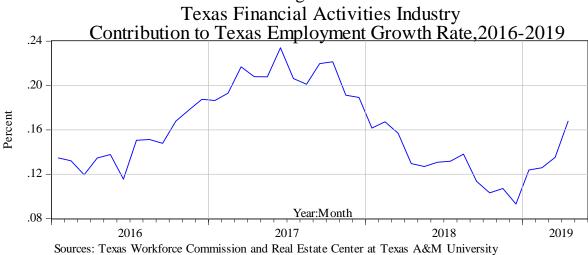


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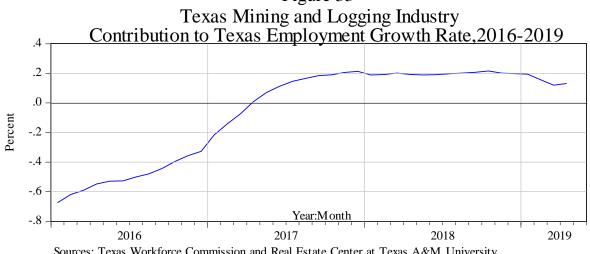




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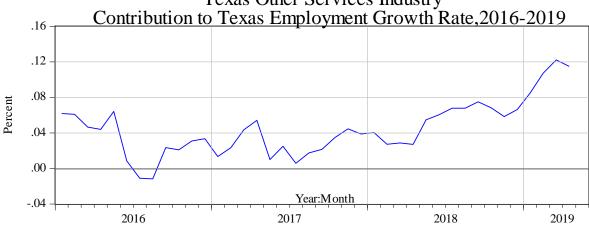


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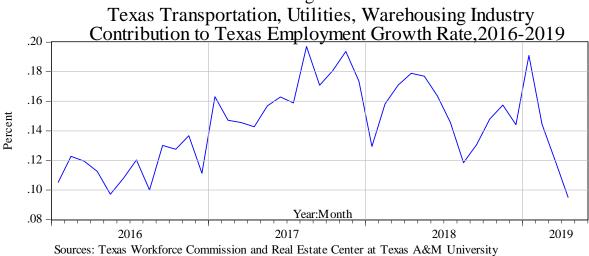


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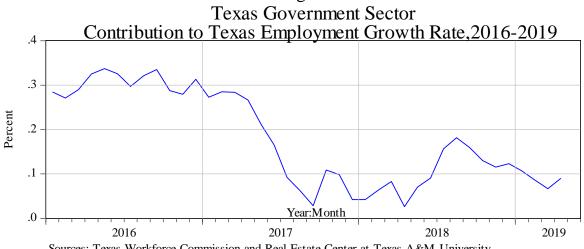




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Contribution to Texas Employment Growth Rate, 2016-2019

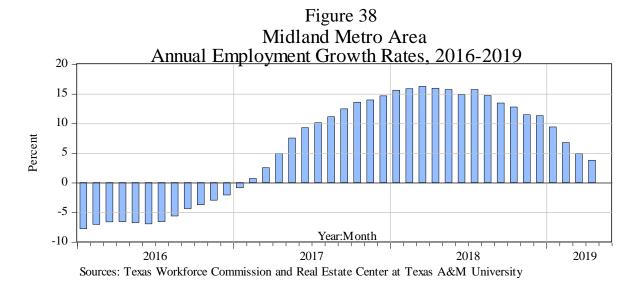
Year:Month

2018

2019

Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

2017



Dallas-Plano-Irving Metro Area
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

Year:Month

2016

Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University



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Figure 40 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land Metro Area Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

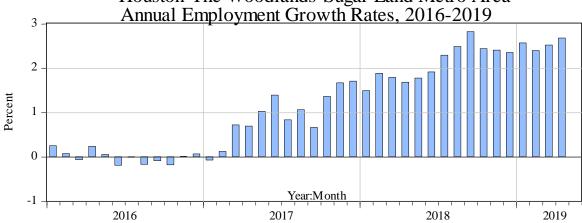


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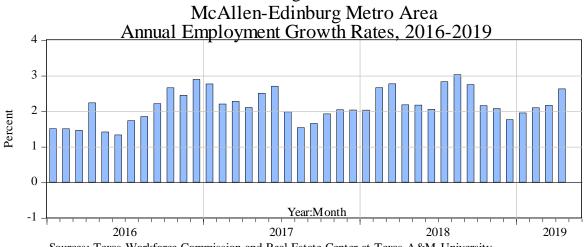


Figure 42 Odessa Metro Area Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019 15 10 5 Percent 0 -10 Year:Month -15 2016 2017 2018 2019 Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University



Figure 43 Killeen-Temple Metro Area

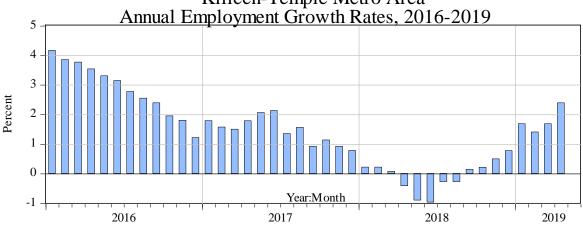
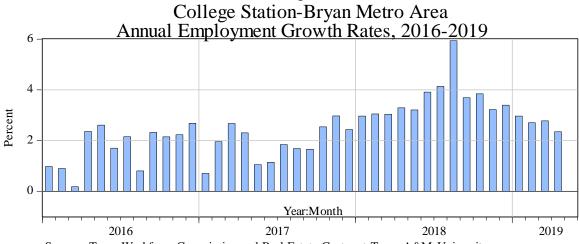


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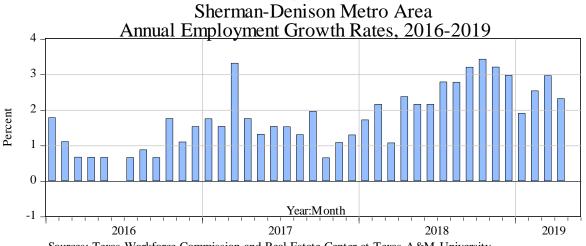




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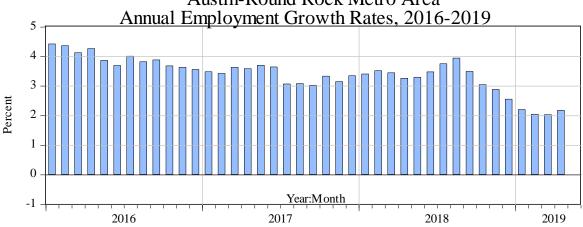
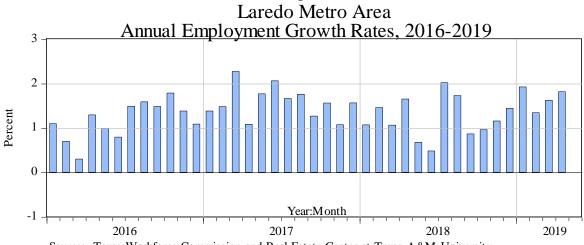


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San Antonio-New Braunfels Metro Area

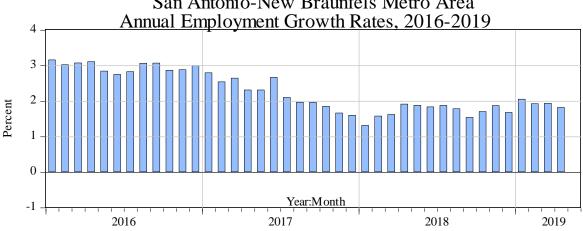




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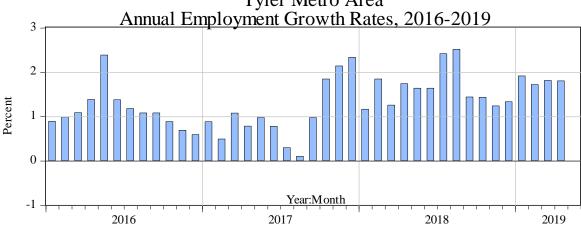
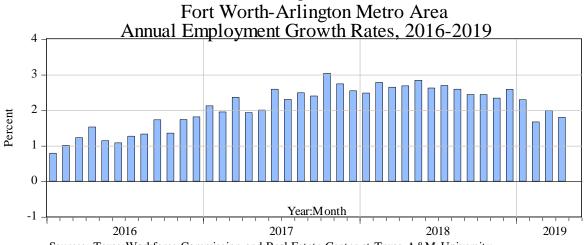


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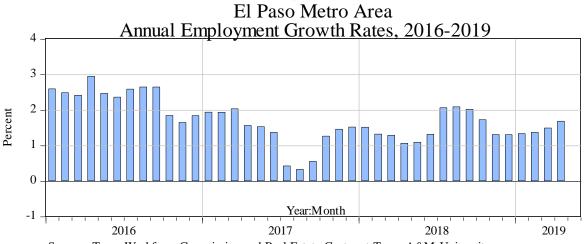




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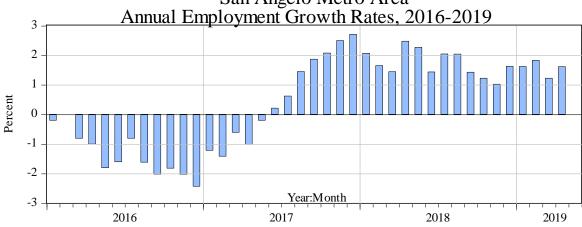
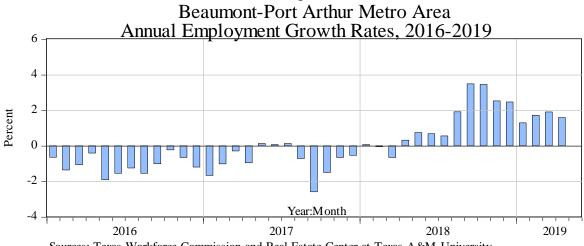


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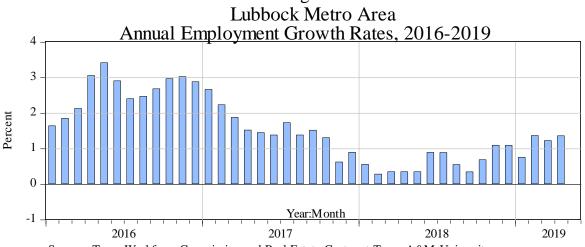
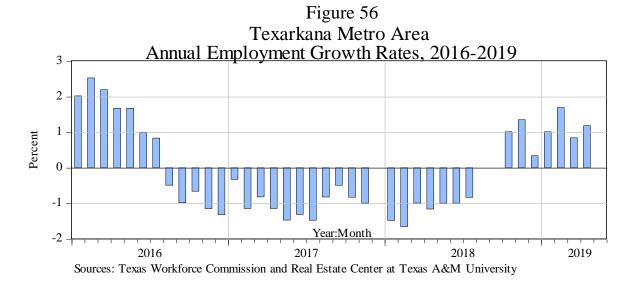




Figure 55
Waco Metro Area
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

Year:Month
2016
2017
2018
2019



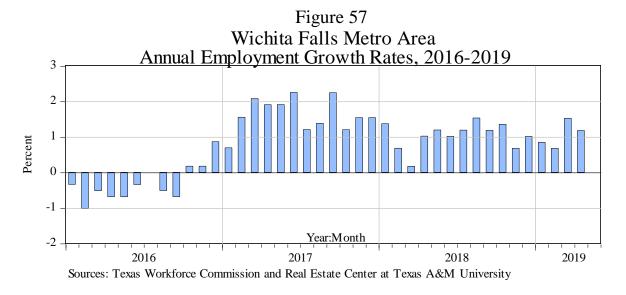




Figure 58 Brownsville-Harlingen Metro Area nnual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-20

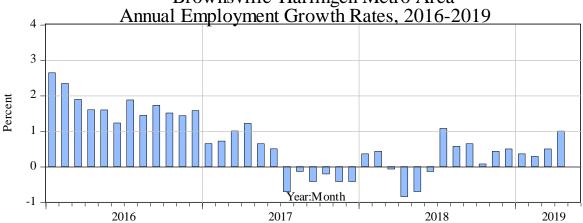


Figure 59 Amarillo Metro Area

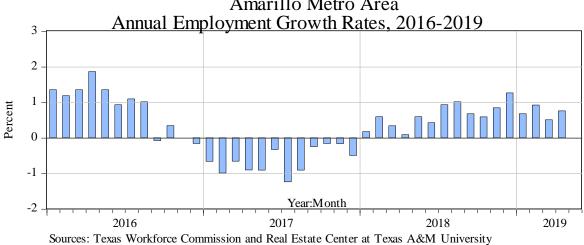
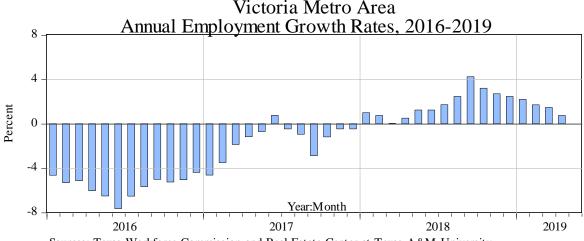


Figure 60 Victoria Metro Area





Abilene Metro Area
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

Year:Month
2016

Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

Figure 63
Longview Metro Area
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2016-2019

Year:Month

2016
Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University



Figure 64
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land Metro Area
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019



Figure 65
Dallas-Plano-Irving Metro Area
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019

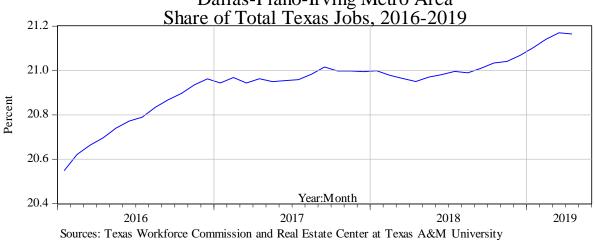


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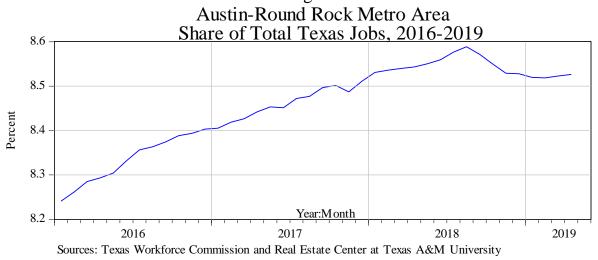




Figure 67 San Antonio-New Braunfels Metro Area Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019



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Figure 68 Fort Worth-Arlington Metro Area Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019



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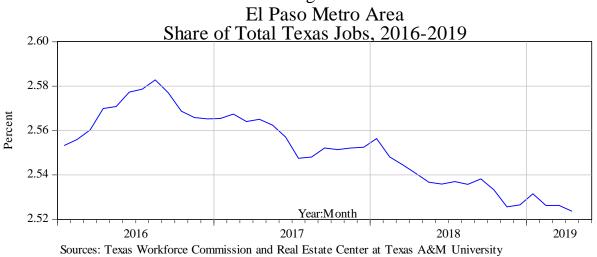




Figure 70 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission Metro Area Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019



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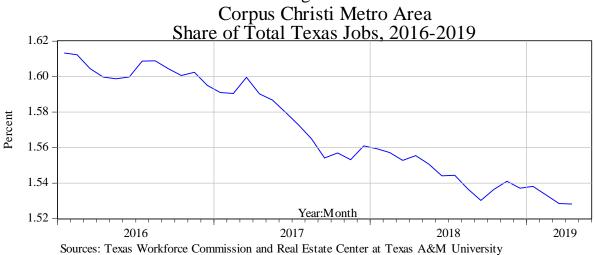


Figure 72 Beaumont-Port Arthur Metro Area Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019

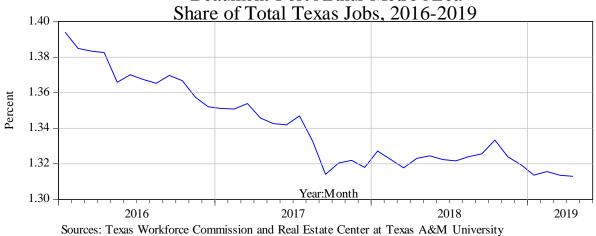




Figure 73 Lubbock Metro Area



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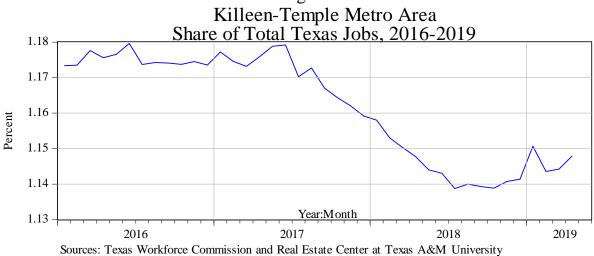


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Brownsville-Harlingen Metro Area
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019

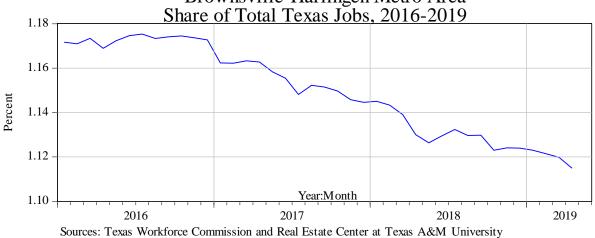




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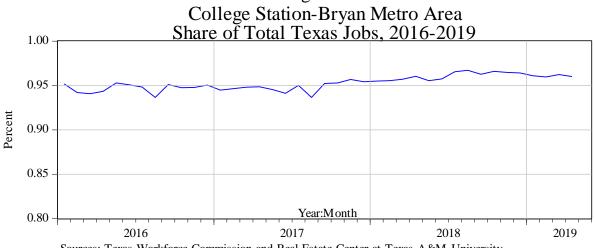


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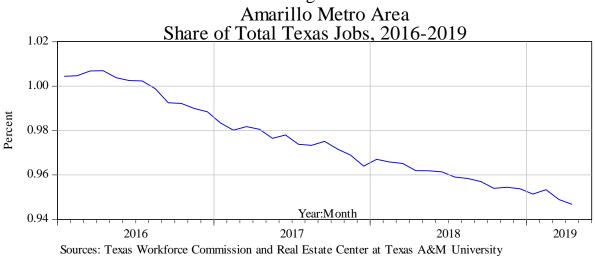




Figure 79 Midland Metro Area



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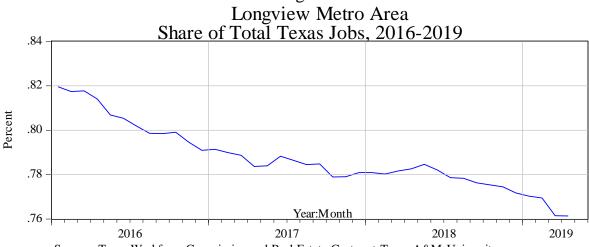


Figure 83 Odessa Metro Area



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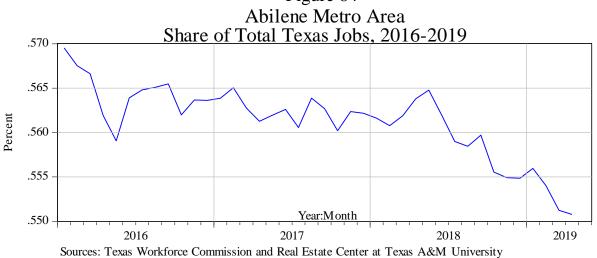




Figure 85 Wichita Falls Metro Area Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019



Figure 86 Texarkana Metro Area



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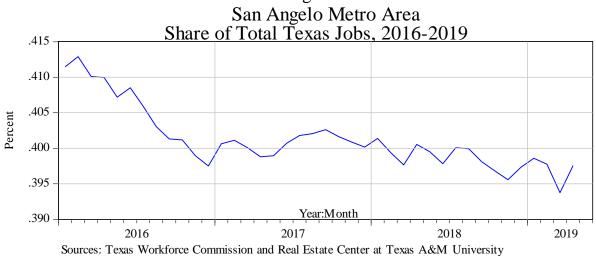
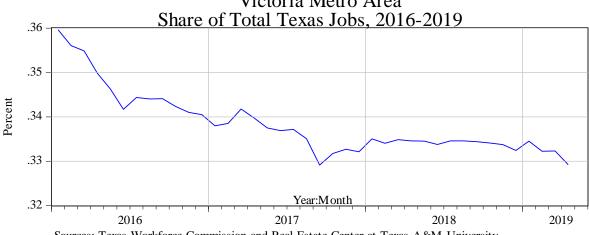




Figure 88 Sherman-Denison Metro Area Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2016-2019



Figure 89 Victoria Metro Area



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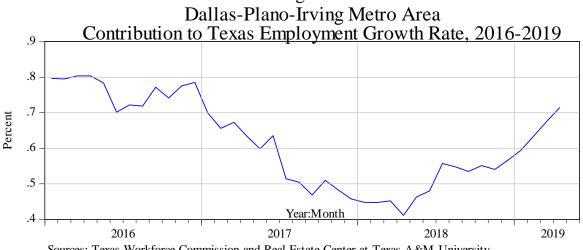




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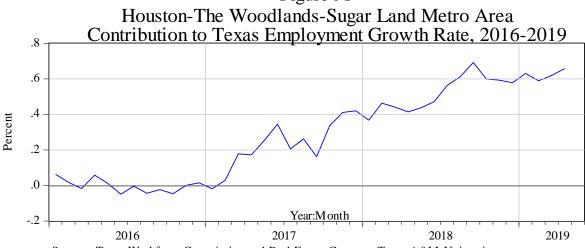


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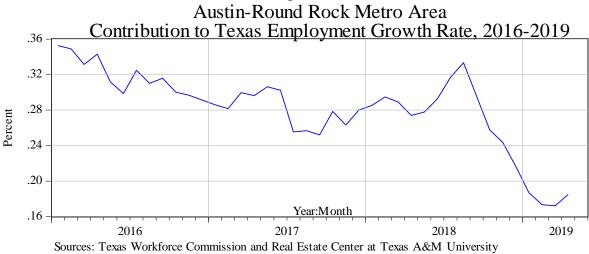


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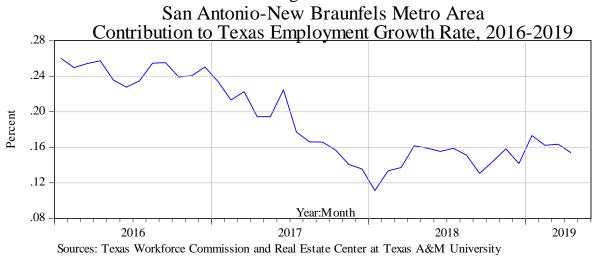




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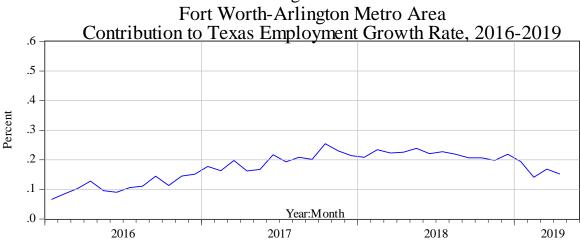


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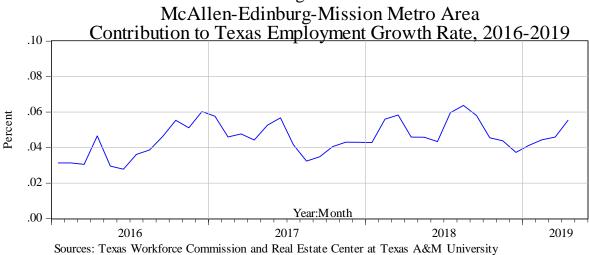


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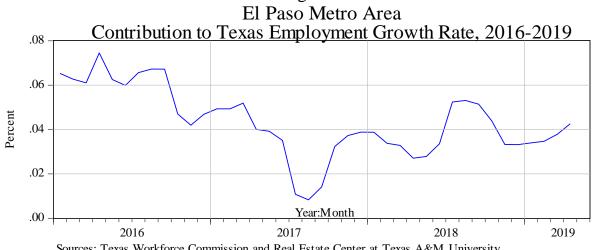




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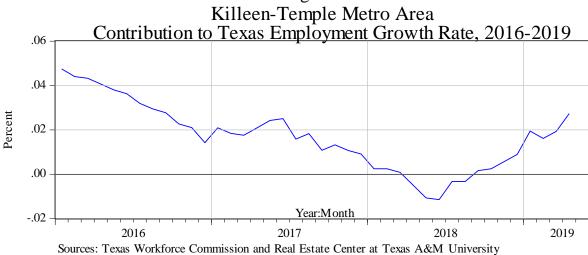


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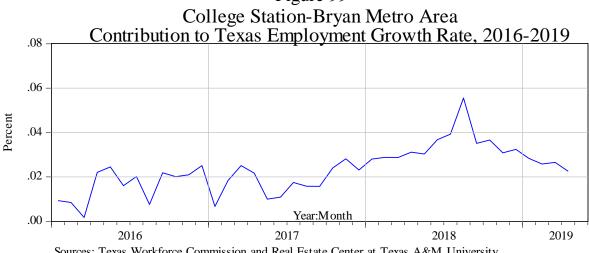
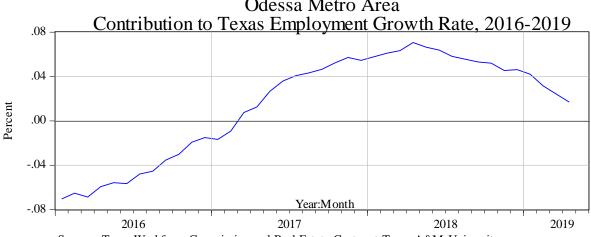




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Figure 101 Odessa Metro Area



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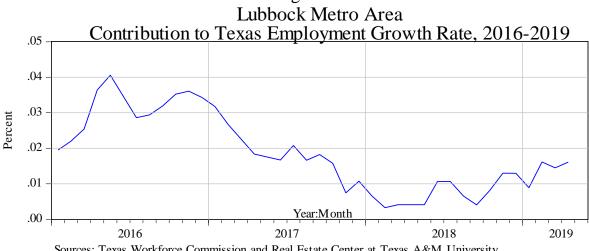




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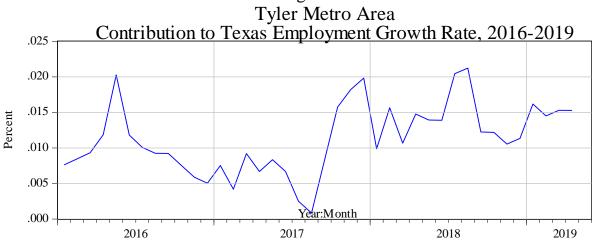


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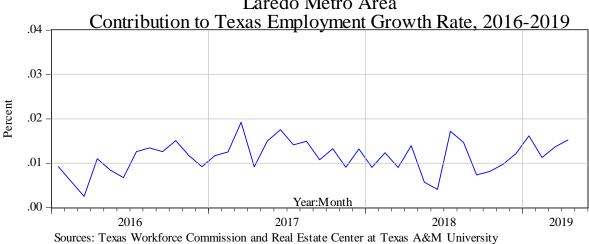


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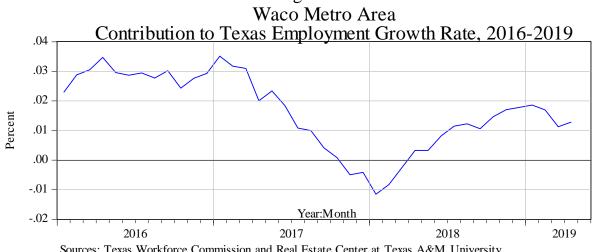
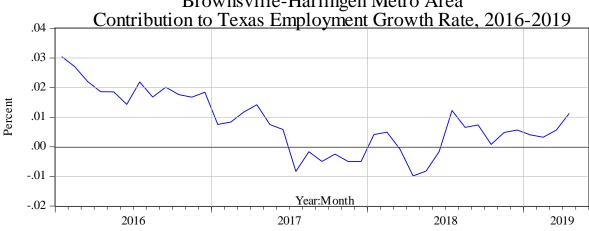




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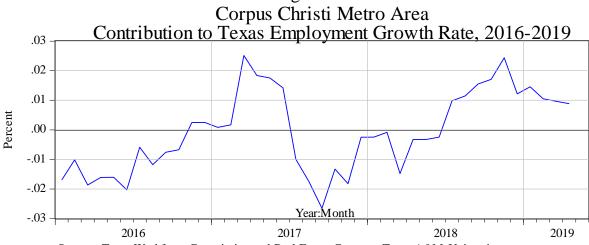


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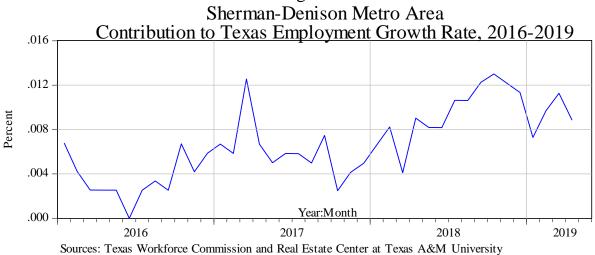




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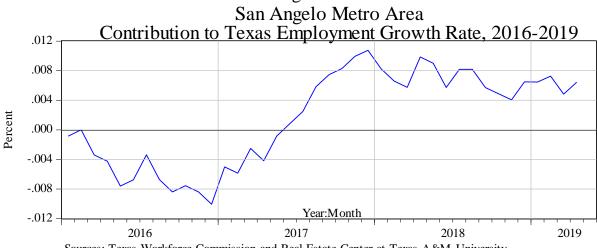


Figure 111 Texarkana Metro Area
Contribution to Texas Employment Growth Rate, 2016-2019 .015 .010 .005 Percent .000 -.005 -.010 2016 2018 2019 2017 Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University



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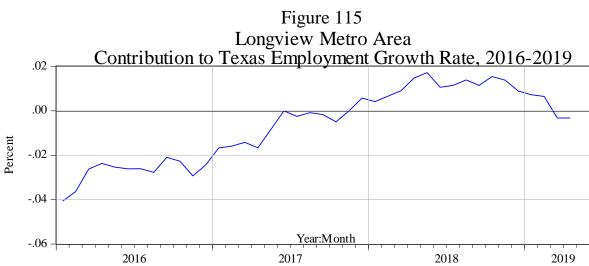
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