

Monthly Review of the Texas Economy

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Monthly Review of the Texas Economy—August 2020 Post-COVID-19 Economic Recovery

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The Texas economy continues to recover from COVID-19. The state's economy lost 694,400 nonagricultural jobs from July 2019 to July 2020, an annual decline of 5.4 percent, smaller than the nation's employment decline of 7.5 percent (Table 1 and Figure 1). The nongovernment sector lost 650,300 jobs, an annual decline of 6 percent, also lower than the nation's employment decline of 8.1 percent in the private sector (Table 1). Texas annual job loss rate in July 2020 was the same as in June 2020, indicating a slow recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic recession (Figure 1).

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July 2020 was 8 percent, higher than the 3.5 percent in July 2019. The nation's rate increased from 3.7 to 10.2 percent (Table 1).

Texas Employment Percentage Change by Industry

Table 2 shows Texas industries ranked by employment percentage change from July 2019 to July 2020. All Texas industries except financial activities had fewer jobs in July 2020 than in July 2019. Annual job loss rates varied from 1.39 percent in transportation, warehousing, and utilities to 23.96 percent in the state's mining and logging industry. Figures 2 to 13 show trends in employment percentage change 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 July 2020. Of the 12,118,700 nonagricultural jobs, the highest percentage of jobs was in the government sector followed by trade, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and manufacturing. Since July 2019, the government sector; trade; professional and business services; education and health services; manufacturing; financial activities; construction; and transportation, warehousing, and utilities have expanded their shares of Texas employment at the expense of leisure and hospitality, other services, mining and logging, and information. Figures 14 to 25 show trends in shares of total Texas jobs by industry.

Contributions of Texas Industries to Texas Employment Percentage Change

The statewide employment percentage change from July 2019 to July 2020 is the weighted average of employment growth or decline rates of all Texas industries for the period. Weights are shares of jobs by industry. The positive or negative contribution of each industry to the statewide employment percentage change is equal to the employment growth or decline rate in 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 percentage change from July 2019 to July 2020. Financial activities was the state's only industry that had a positive contribution. The rest of the state's industries had negative contributions. Figures 26 to 37 show trends in contributions of Texas industries to Texas job growth or decline rates.

Employment Percentage Changes by Texas Metropolitan Areas

All Texas metros except College Station-Bryan had fewer jobs in July 2020 than in July 2019 (Table 5). Waco had the smallest employment decline followed by Sherman-Denison, Texarkana, Tyler, Abilene, Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, Dallas-Plano-Irving, Austin-Round Rock, San



Antonio-New Braunfels, and El Paso. Figures 38 to 63 show trends in annual employment growth or decline 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 July 2020. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land had the largest share of Texas jobs followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Austin-Round Rock, Fort Worth-Arlington, San Antonio-New Braunfels, El Paso, and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission. Figures 64 to 89 show trends in metropolitan shares of total Texas jobs.

Contributions of Texas Metropolitan Areas to Texas Employment Percentage Change

The statewide employment percentage change from July 2019 to July 2020 is the weighted average of employment growth or decline rates of all Texas metros for the period. Weights are shares of jobs by area. The positive or negative contribution of each metro to the statewide employment percentage change is equal to the employment growth or decline rate in that area multiplied by its share of Texas jobs. Table 7 shows Texas metros ranked by their contributions to Texas' employment decline from July 2019 to July 2020. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land accounted for the largest percentage of the state's employment decline rate followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Fort Worth-Arlington, San Antonio-New Braunfels, Austin-Round Rock, Midland, and El Paso. 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 July 2020 was 8.2 percent. Amarillo had the lowest unemployment rate followed by College Station-Bryan, Abilene, Sherman-Denison, Lubbock, Waco, and Austin-Round Rock (Table 8).

Employment Percentage Changes by Industry in Largest Texas Metropolitan Areas

Table 9 shows annual growth or decline rates of employment by industry in the six largest Texas metropolitan areas from July 2019 to July 2020. The state's leisure and hospitality industry is bearing the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic in the major metro areas followed by other services and the information industry.



Table 1
Texas and U.S. Labor Markets

			Chang	ge
NonFarm Employment	July 2020	July2019	Absolute	Percent
Texas	12,118,700	12,813,100	-694,400	-5.4
United States	139,582,000	150,953,000	-11,371,000	-7.5
Private Employment	July 2020	July 2019	Absolute	Percent
Texas	10,187,600	10,837,900	-650,300	-6.0
Texas United States	10,187,600 117,962,000	10,837,900 128,366,000	-650,300 -10,404,000	-6.0 -8.1

 Labor Participation
 Labor Force
 Unemployed
 July 2020
 July 2019

 Texas
 13,821,400
 1,101,083
 8.0
 3.5

 United States
 159,870,000
 16,338,000
 10.2
 3.7

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

Table 2
Texas Industries and Government Sector Ranked by Employment Growth Rate
From July 2019 to July 2020

	-	July	July		
Rank	Industry	2020	2019	Change	%Change
1	Financial Activities	804,100	803,700	400	0.05
2	Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	575,800	583,900	-8,100	-1.39
3	Government	1,931,100	1,975,200	-44,100	-2.23
4	Professional and Business Services	1,746,600	1,798,500	-51,900	-2.89
5	Education and Health Services	1,677,500	1,740,300	-62,800	-3.61
6	Manufacturing	868,800	908,500	-39,700	-4.37
7	Trade	1,834,800	1,928,700	-93,900	-4.87
8	Construction	737,300	776,500	-39,200	-5.05
9	Information	194,600	207,800	-13,200	-6.35
10	Other Services	410,200	445,100	-34,900	-7.84
11	Leisure and Hospitality	1,147,800	1,394,900	-247,100	-17.71
12	Mining and Logging	190,100	250,000	-59,900	-23.96

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

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		July	July
		2020	2019
Rank	Industry	Percent	Percent
1	Government	15.93	15.42
2	Trade	15.14	15.05
3	Professional and Business Services	14.41	14.04
4	Education and Health Services	13.84	13.58
5	Leisure and Hospitality	9.47	10.89
6	Manufacturing	7.17	7.09
7	Financial Activities	6.64	6.27
8	Construction	6.08	6.06
9	Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	4.75	4.56
10	Other Services	3.38	3.47
11	Information	1.61	1.62
12	Mining and Logging	1.57	1.95
	Total	100.00	100.00

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

		July	July
		2020	2019
Rank	Industry	Percent	Percent
1	Financial Activities	0.0031	0.1962
2	Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	-0.0632	0.1882
3	Information	-0.1030	0.0223
4	Other Services	-0.2724	0.0734
5	Construction	-0.3059	0.2808
6	Manufacturing	-0.3098	0.1938
7	Government	-0.3442	0.1587
8	Professional and Business Services	-0.4051	0.4443
9	Mining and Logging	-0.4675	0.0112
10	Education and Health Services	-0.4901	0.3230
11	Trade	-0.7328	0.0223
12	Leisure and Hospitality	-1.9285	0.2863
	Total	-5.4195	2.2007

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 July 2019 to July 2020

Rank	Metropolitan Area	Employment Growth Rate, %
1	College Station-Bryan	0.3
2	Waco	-2.6
3	Sherman-Denison	-2.7
4	Texarkana	-2.8
5	Tyler	-3.5
6	Abilene	-3.6
7	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	-3.8
7	Dallas-Plano-Irving	-3.8
9	Austin-Round Rock	-4.1
10	San Antonio-New Braunfels	-4.4
11	El Paso	-4.7
12	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	-4.8
12	Fort Worth-Arlington	-4.8
14	Lubbock	-4.9
	Texas	-5.4
15	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	-6.1
16	Brownsville-Harlingen	-6.2
17	Amarillo	-6.4
18	Laredo	-7.0
18	Corpus Christi	-7.0
18	Wichita Falls	-7.0
21	Longview	-7.7
22	Beaumont-Port Arthur	-7.8
23	Victoria	-8.1
24	San Angelo	-8.8
25	Odessa	-12.1
26	Midland	-14.7
	Micropolitan Texas	-9.5



Table 6
Texas Metropolitan and Micropolitan Shares of Total Texas Jobs

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		2020	2019
Rank	Metropolitan Area	Percent	Percent
1	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	24.4465	24.6342
2	Dallas-Plano-Irving	21.4058	21.0550
3	Austin-Round Rock	8.8549	8.7372
4	Fort Worth-Arlington	8.5653	8.5132
5	San Antonio-New Braunfels	8.5100	8.4164
6	El Paso	2.5539	2.5341
7	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	2.1331	2.1181
8	Corpus Christi	1.4886	1.5133
9	Beaumont-Port Arthur	1.2518	1.2838
10	Lubbock	1.1808	1.1738
11	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	1.1536	1.1340
12	Brownsville-Harlingen	1.1189	1.1278
13	College Station-Bryan	1.0166	0.9584
14	Waco	0.9935	0.9646
15	Amarillo	0.9349	0.9451
16	Tyler	0.8458	0.8288
17	Laredo	0.8276	0.8413
18	Midland	0.8103	0.8983
19	Longview	0.7625	0.7812
20	Odessa	0.6082	0.6540
21	Abilene	0.5768	0.5658
22	Texarkana	0.4885	0.4753
23	Wichita Falls	0.4596	0.4675
24	Sherman-Denison	0.3911	0.3801
25	San Angelo	0.3746	0.3887
26	Victoria	0.3169	0.3262
	Micropolitan Texas	7.9299	8.2837
	Total	100.0000	100.0000

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 7
Contributions of Texas Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas to Total Texas Employment Growth Rate

		July	July
Rank	Metropolitan Area	2020	2019
1	College Station-Bryan	0.0031	0.0183
2	Sherman-Denison	-0.0101	0.0056
3	Texarkana	-0.0133	0.0112
4	Abilene	-0.0203	0.0175
5	Waco	-0.0250	0.0183
6	Victoria	-0.0265	0.0000
7	Tyler	-0.0289	0.0016
8	Wichita Falls	-0.0328	0.0032
9	San Angelo	-0.0343	0.0000
10	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	-0.0429	0.0175
11	Lubbock	-0.0570	0.0160
12	Laredo	-0.0585	0.0152
13	Longview	-0.0601	0.0160
14	Amarillo	-0.0609	0.0080
15	Brownsville-Harlingen	-0.0695	0.0191
16	Odessa	-0.0788	0.0175
17	Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.0999	-0.0040
18	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	-0.1007	0.0479
19	Corpus Christi	-0.1054	0.0040
20	El Paso	-0.1186	0.0503
21	Midland	-0.1319	0.0375
22	Austin-Round Rock	-0.3621	0.3342
23	San Antonio-New Braunfels	-0.3676	0.1428
24	Fort Worth-Arlington	-0.4121	0.2082
25	Dallas-Plano-Irving	-0.8093	0.5998
26	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	-1.5125	0.5280
	Micropolitan Texas	-0.7836	0.0670
	Total	-5.4195	2.2007

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



 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Table 8} \\ \text{Texas Metropolitan Areas Ranked by Unemployment Rate} \\ \text{July 2020} \end{array}$

Rank	Metropolitan Area	Unemployment Rate, %
1	Amarillo	5.1
2	College Station-Bryan	5.8
3	Abilene	5.9
3	Sherman-Denison	5.9
5	Lubbock	6.4
6	Waco	6.5
7	Austin-Round Rock	6.7
8	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	7.1
8	Wichita Falls	7.1
10	Tyler	7.2
11	San Angelo	7.3
12	Dallas-Plano-Irving	7.4
13	Texarkana	7.6
14	Fort Worth-Arlington	7.7
15	San Antonio-New Braunfels	7.9
	Texas	8.2
16	Longview	8.5
17	El Paso	8.7
18	Laredo	9.1
19	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	9.4
19	Midland	9.4
19	Victoria	9.4
22	Corpus Christi	10.0
23	Brownsville-Harlingen	11.0
24	Beaumont-Port Arthur	11.9
25	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	12.5
26	Odessa	12.6

Table 9
Employment Growth or Decline Rates by Industry in Largest Texas Metropolitan Areas
Annual Percentage Change from July 2019 to July 2020

Largest Texas Metropolitan Areas El Paso Houston Dallas San Antonio Fort Worth Industry: Austin Mining and Construction -12.14 1.77 -2.95 -3.48 3.02 -2.35 Manufacturing -9.16 -2.14-7.39 4.60 -5.29 -1.60 Trade, Transportation and Utilities -3.37 -0.93 -2.96 0.22 -2.50 -0.66 Information -10.64-1.97 -7.35 -12.84 -12.69 -4.26 Financial Activities -1.673.34 -2.43 3.32 11.38 -1.49 Professional and Business Services 0.75 -0.63-2.07 -5.10 -2.61 -12.43 **Education and Health Services** -0.92-6.91 -4.55 -7.29 -8.96 -1.47 Leisure and Hospitality -17.79-20.27 -14.54 -14.91 -25.36 -18.77 Other Services -13.25 -6.04 -8.71 -14.35 -8.07 -13.98 Government -4.51 -2.89-1.86 3.88 -2.30 2.92

Figure 1
Nonfarm Employment Growth Rates for Texas and United States

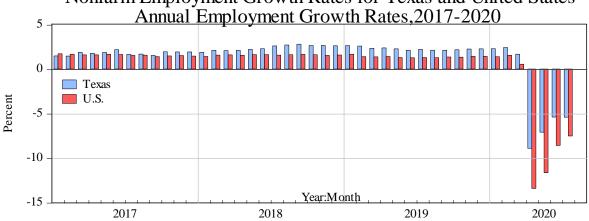
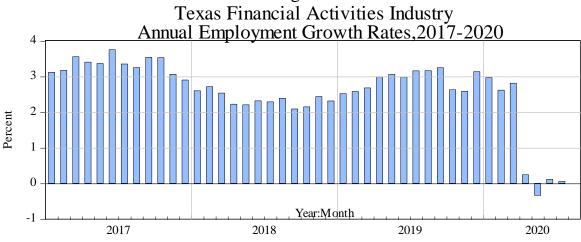


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Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

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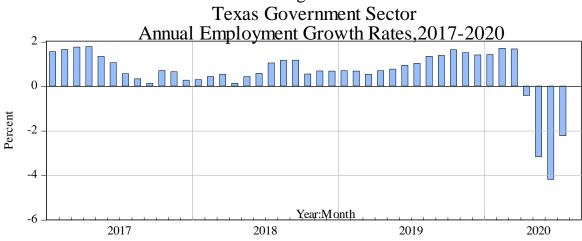
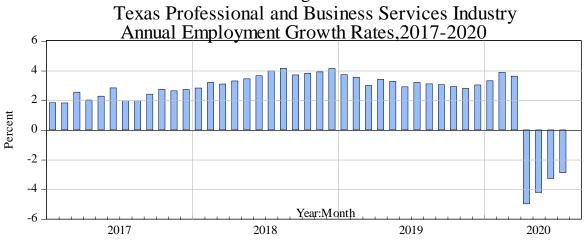
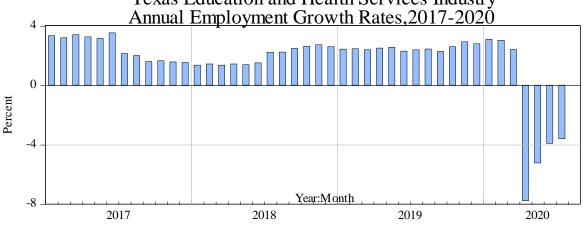


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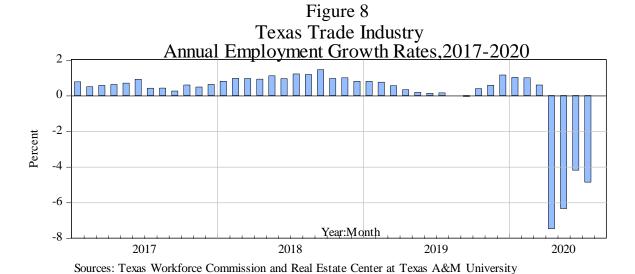
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Texas Education and Health Services Industry





Texas Manufacturing Industry
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2017-2020

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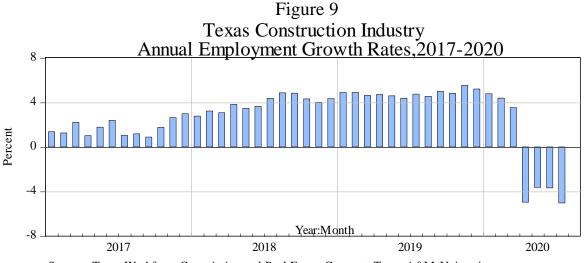




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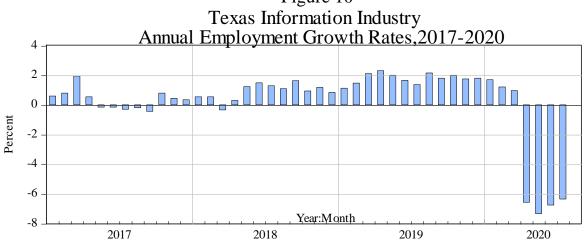
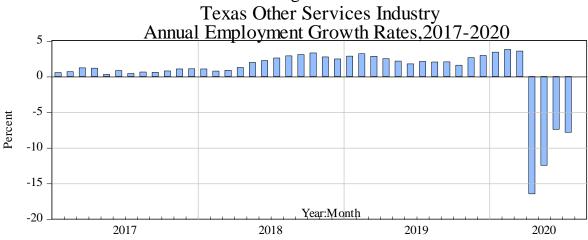


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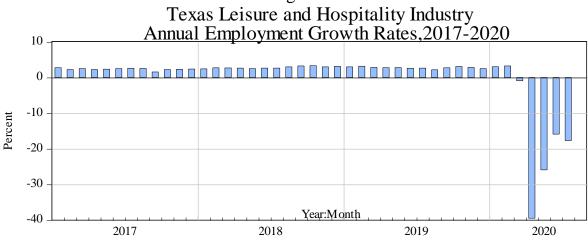




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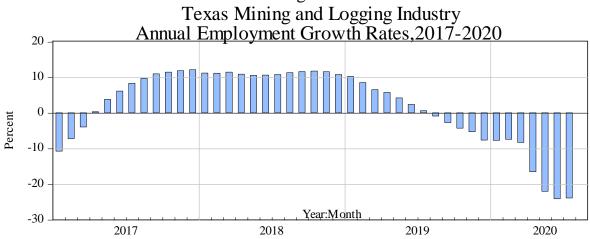
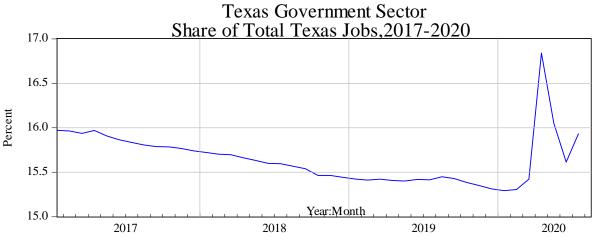


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Figure 15 Texas Trade Industry

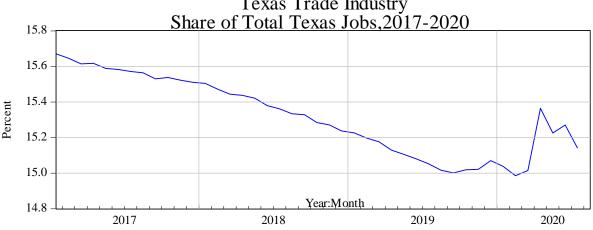




Figure 16
Texas Professional and Business Services Industry
Share of Total Texas Jobs 2017-2020



Figure 17
Texas Education and Health Services Industry



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Figure 18
Texas Leisure and Hospitality Industry
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2017-2020

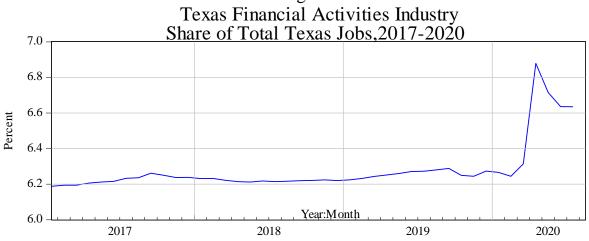




Figure 19 Texas Manufacturing Industry Share of Total Texas Jobs,2017-2020



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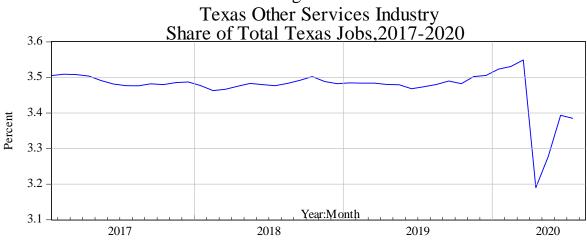




Figure 22 Texas Transportation, Utilities, Warehousing Industry Share of Total Texas Jobs,2017-2020



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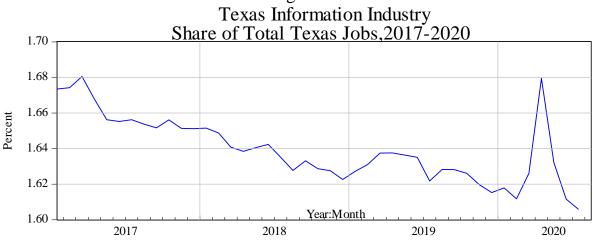
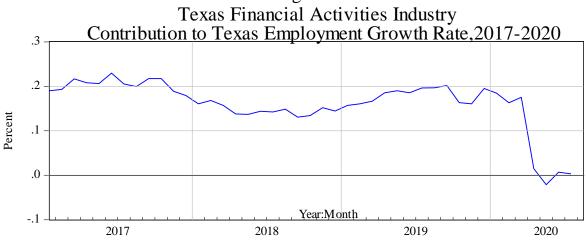


Figure 25 Texas Mining and Logging Industry Share of Total Texas Jobs,2017-2020



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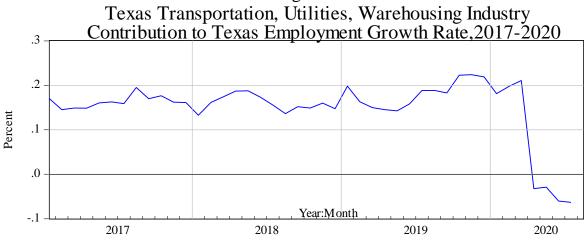
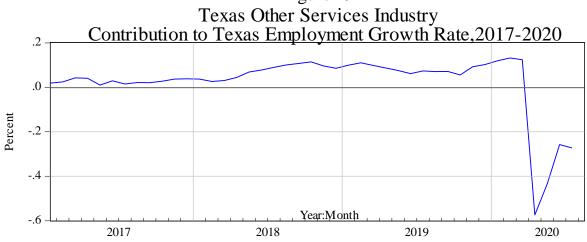


Figure 28 Texas Information Industry



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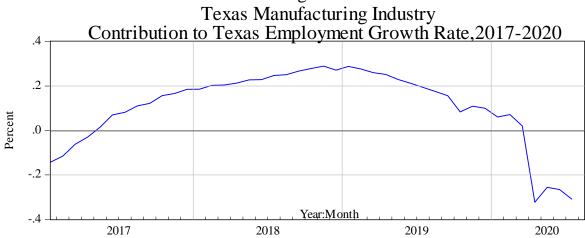
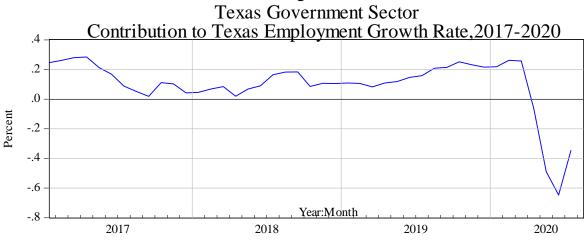


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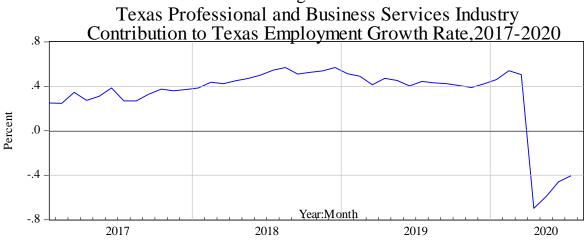




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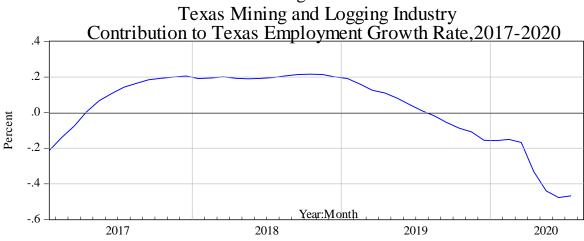
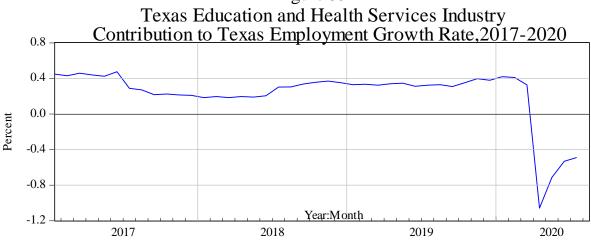


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Figure 36 Texas Trade Industry





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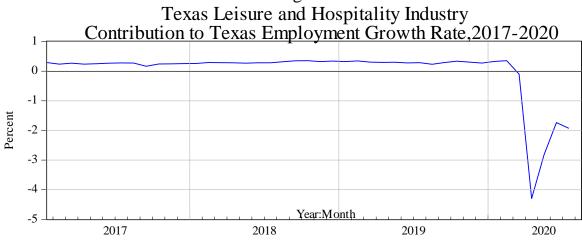
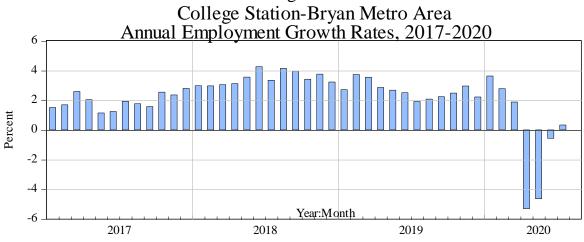
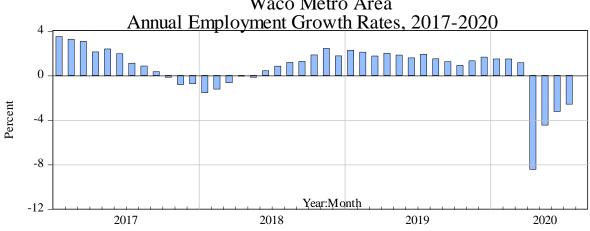


Figure 38



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Figure 39 Waco Metro Area





Sherman-Denison Metro Area
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2017-2020

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2017
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2019
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Figure 41
Texarkana Metro Area
Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2017-2020

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

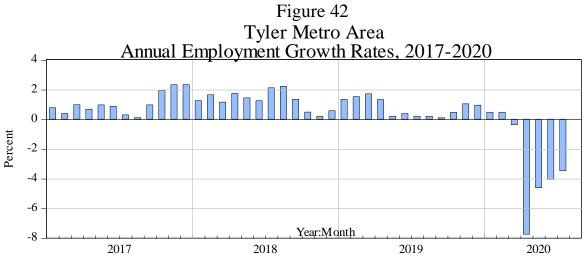




Figure 43 Abilene Metro Area

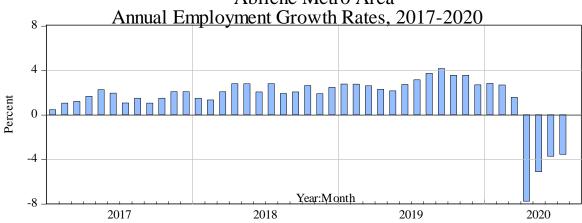
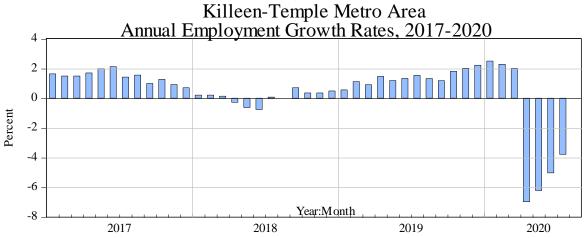


Figure 44 n-Temple Metro Area



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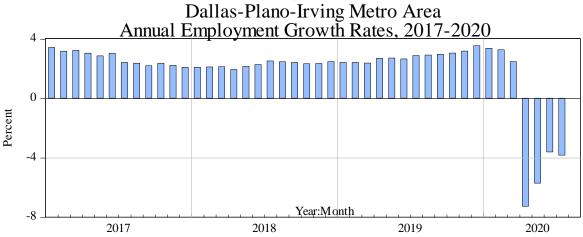




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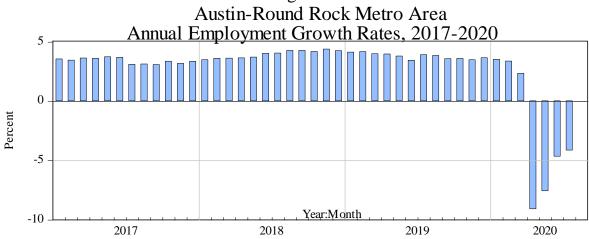
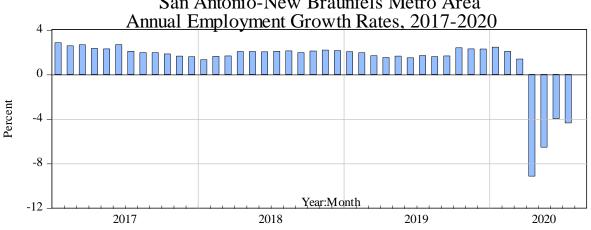


Figure 47
San Antonio-New Braunfels Metro Area



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Figure 48 El Paso Metro Area

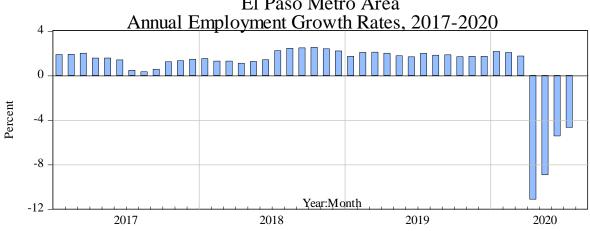




Figure 49 McAllen-Edinburg Metro Area Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2017-2020 Percent -12

2019

2019

2020

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

2017

Figure 50 Fort Worth-Arlington Metro Area Percent -8 -12 2020

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

Figure 51 Lubbock Metro Area Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2017-2020 Percent -8

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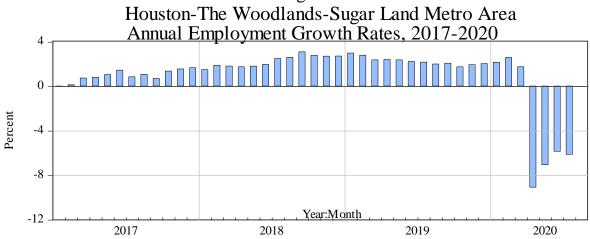
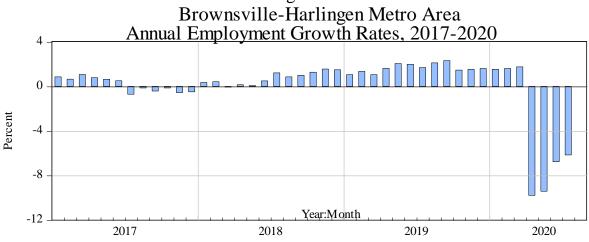


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Figure 54 Amarillo Metro Area

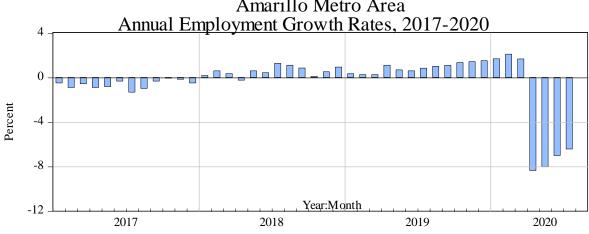




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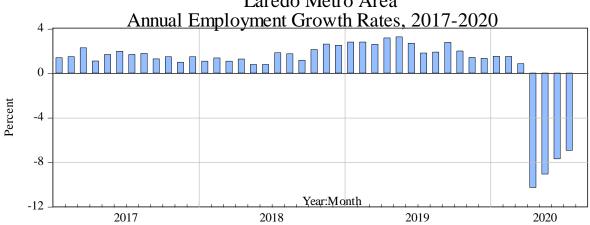
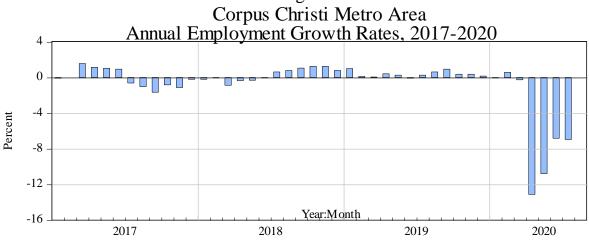
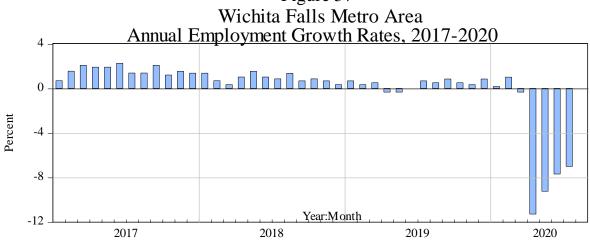


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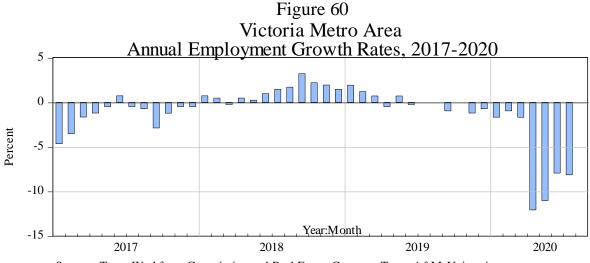
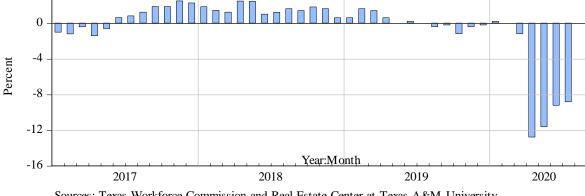
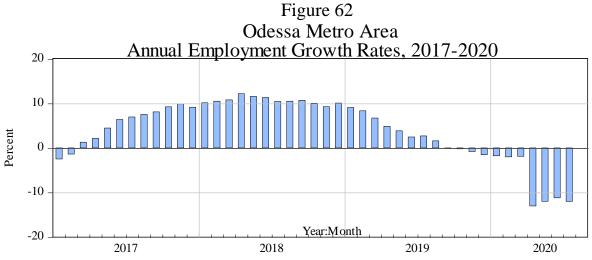




Figure 61 San Angelo Metro Area Annual Employment Growth Rates, 2017-2020





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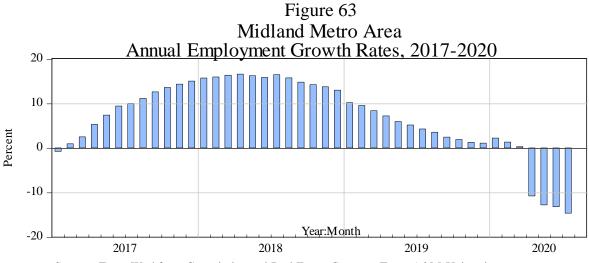
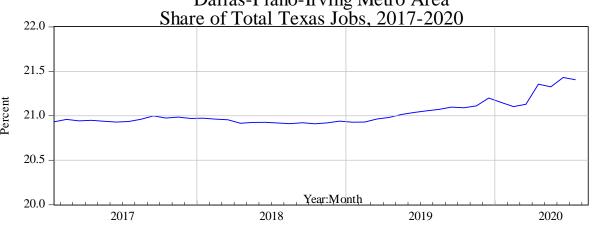




Figure 64
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land Metro Area
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2017-2020



Figure 65
Dallas-Plano-Irving Metro Area
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2017-2020



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

Figure 66
Austin-Round Rock Metro Area





Figure 67
Fort Worth-Arlington Metro Area
Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2017-2020



Figure 68
San Antonio-New Braunfels Metro Area
Share of Total Texas Jobs 2017-2020



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Figure 69 El Paso Metro Area

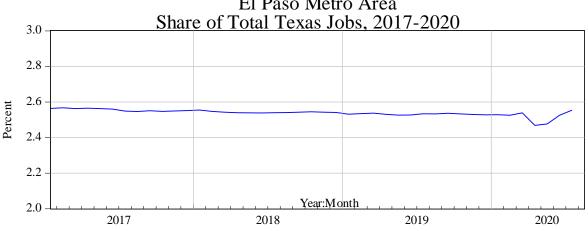
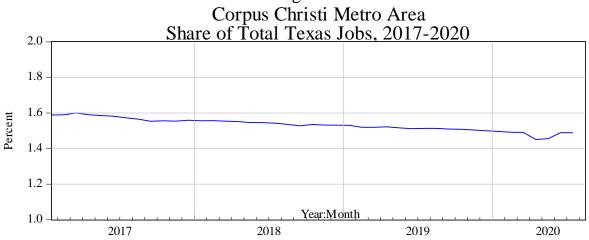




Figure 70 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission Metro Area Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2017-2020



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Figure 72 Beaumont-Port Arthur Metro Area





Figure 73 Lubbock Metro Area

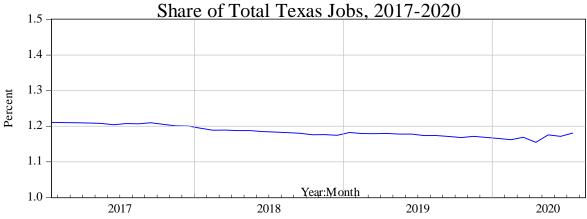
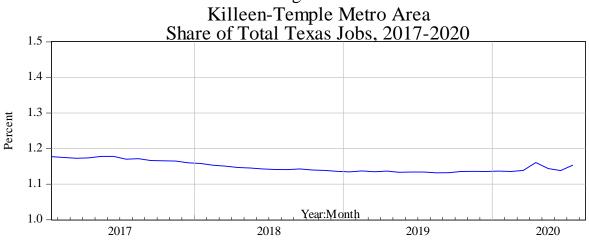


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Figure 75 Brownsville-Harlingen Metro Area

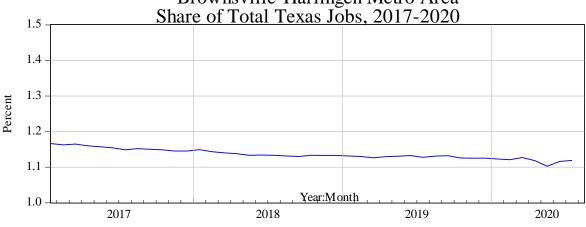
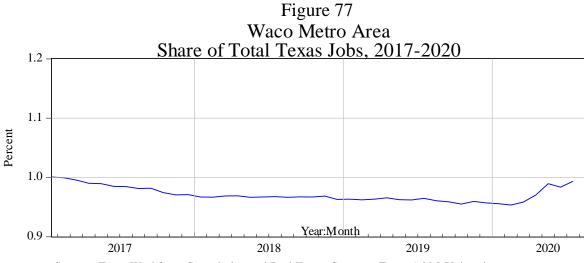


Figure 76 College Station-Bryan Metro Area Share of Total Texas Jobs, 2017-2020

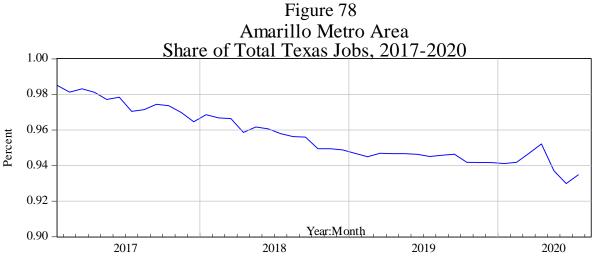
2019

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2017

Percent

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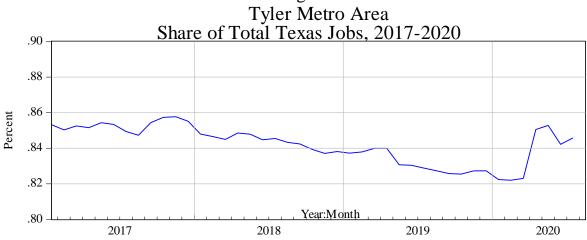


Figure 80 Laredo Metro Area



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Figure 81 Midland Metro Area

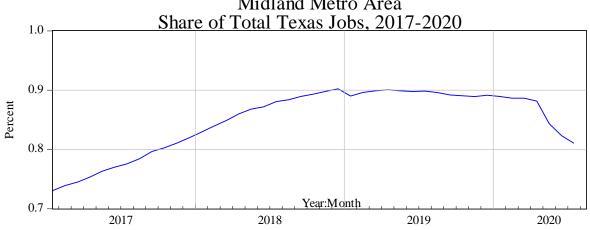




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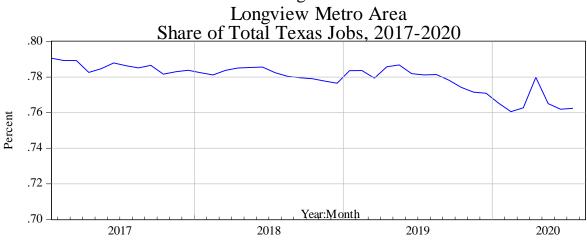
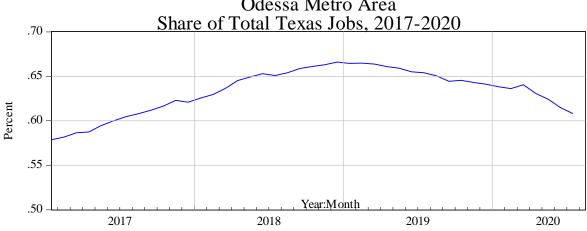


Figure 83 Odessa Metro Area



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Figure 84 Abilene Metro Area

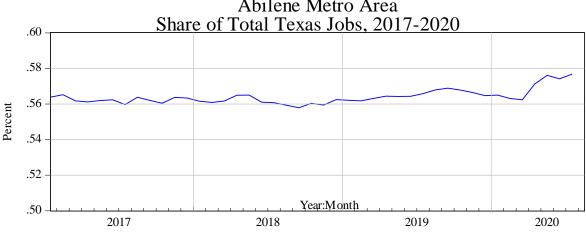




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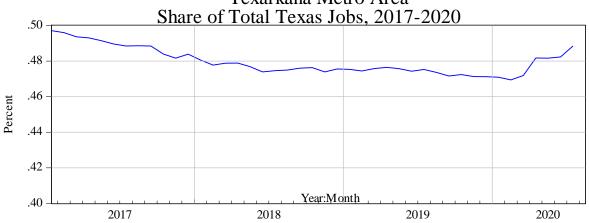
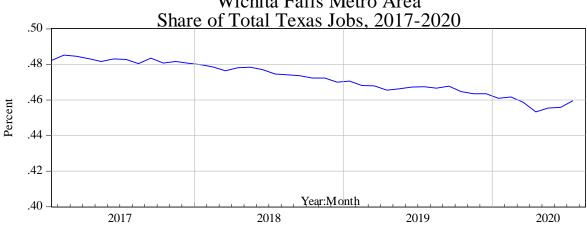


Figure 86 Wichita Falls Metro Area



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Figure 87
Sherman-Denison Metro Area

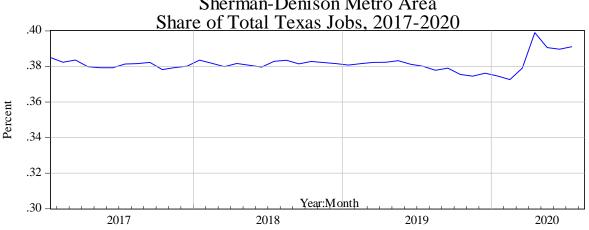




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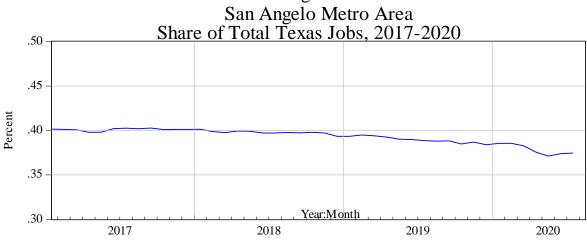
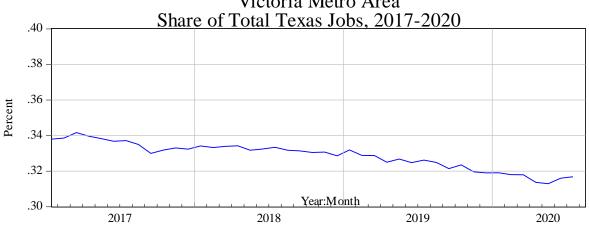


Figure 89 Victoria Metro Area



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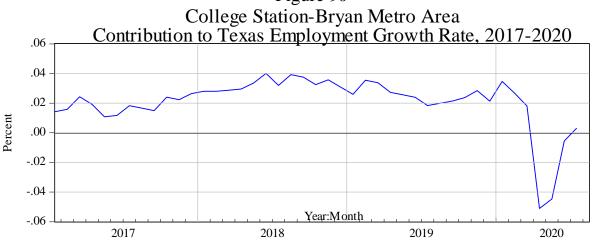




Figure 91 Sherman-Denison Metro Area Contribution to Texas Employment Growth Rate, 2017-2020

2019

2020

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

Figure 92 Texarkana Metro Area Contribution to Texas Employment Growth Rate, 2017-2020 .02 .01 .00 Percent -.01 -.02 -.03 -.04 2017 2018 2020

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

Figure 93 Abilene Metro Area Contribution to Texas Employment Growth Rate, 2017-2020 .04 .02 .00 Percent -.02 -.04 -.06 2017 2018 2019 2020 Sources: Texas Workforce Commission and Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

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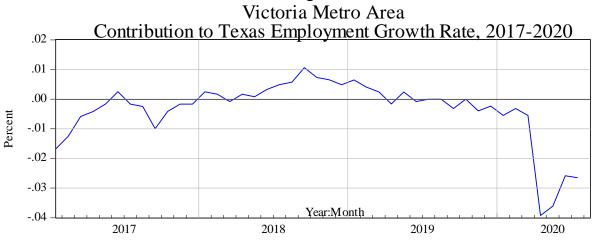
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Figure 94 Waco Metro Area



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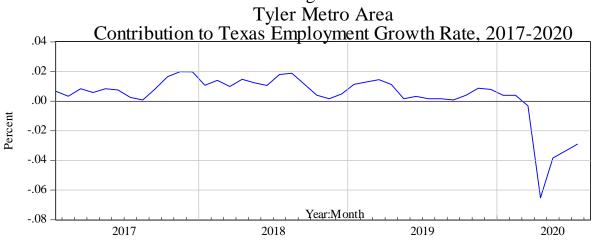
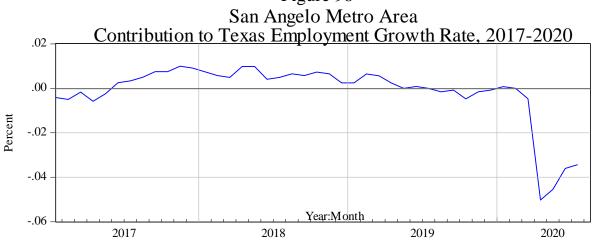




Figure 97 Wichita Falls Metro Area



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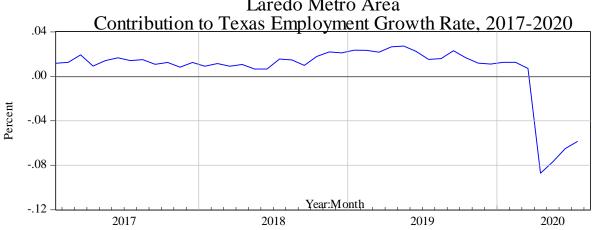




Figure 100 Lubbock Metro Area



Figure 101 Laredo Metro Area



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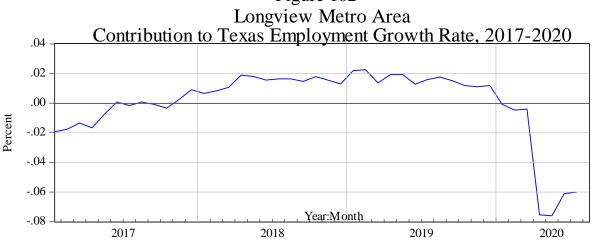
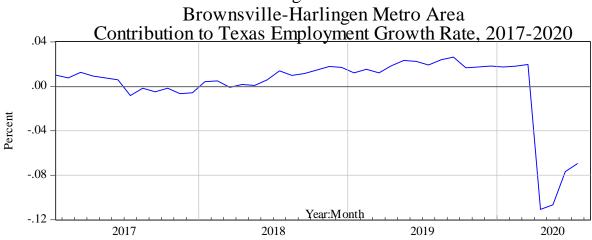




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Amarillo Metro Area



Figure 104



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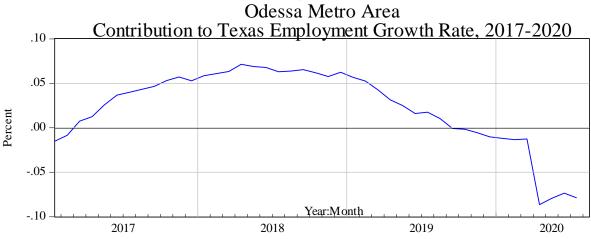




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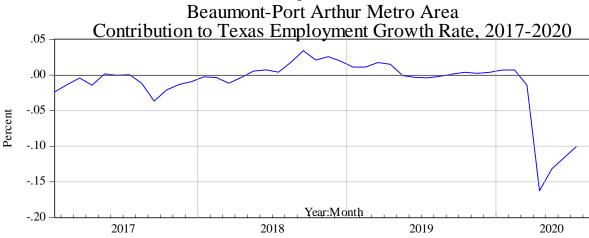
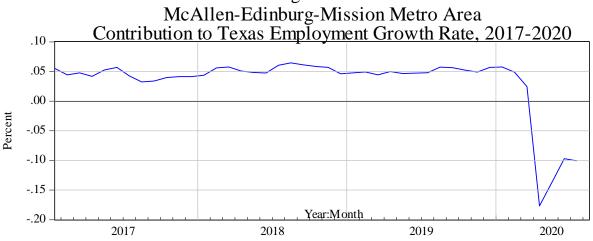


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Figure 108
Corpus Christi Metro Area
Texas Employment Growth Rate, 201

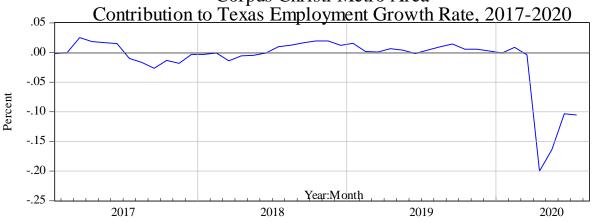




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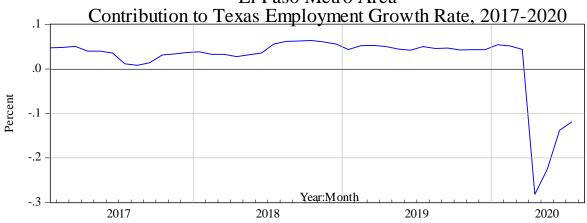
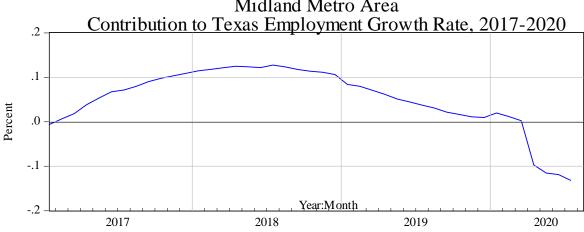


Figure 110 Midland Metro Area



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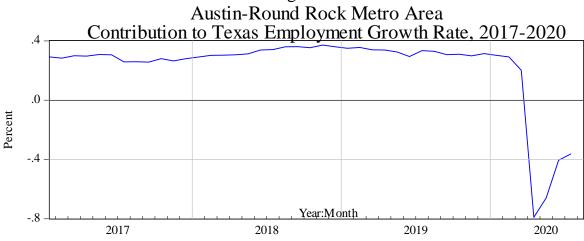




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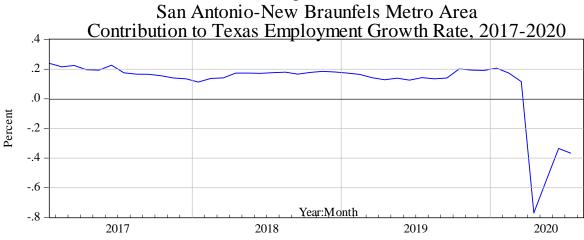
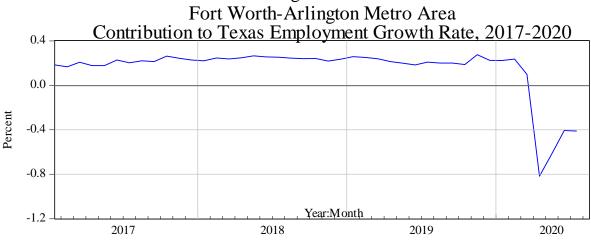


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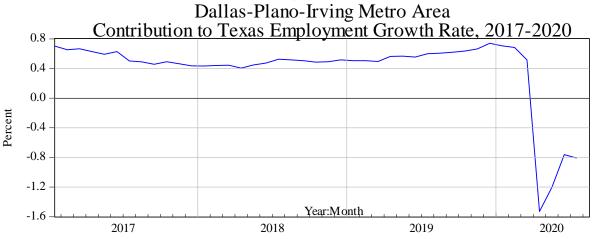




Figure 115
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land Metro Area
Contribution to Texas Employment Growth Rate, 2017-2020

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