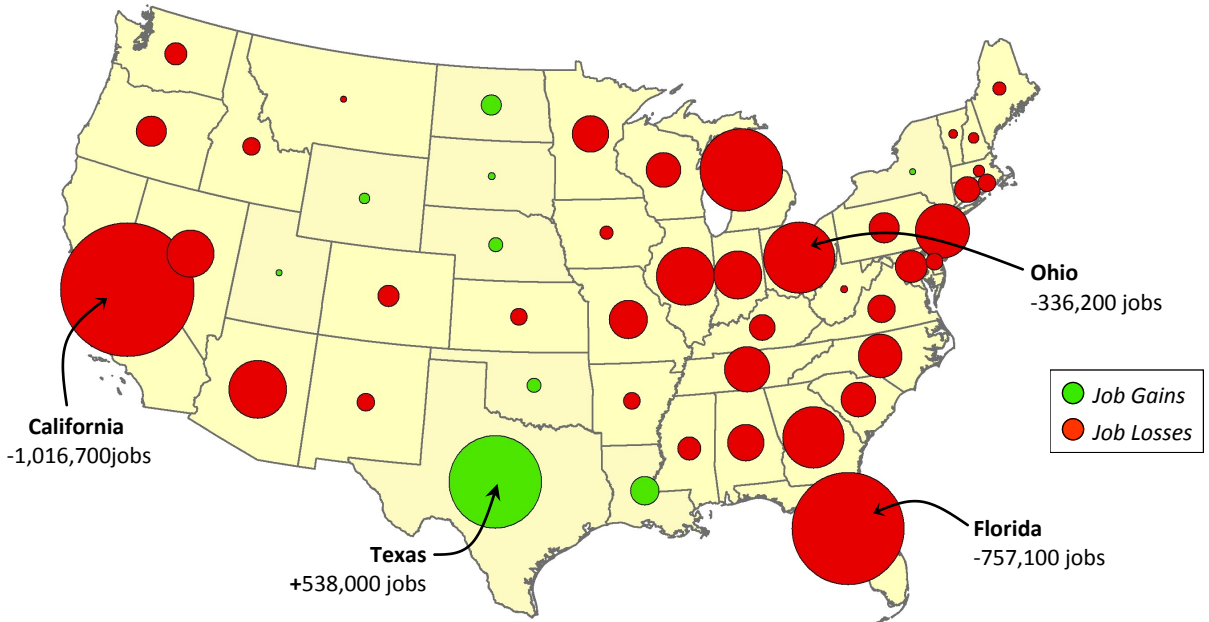


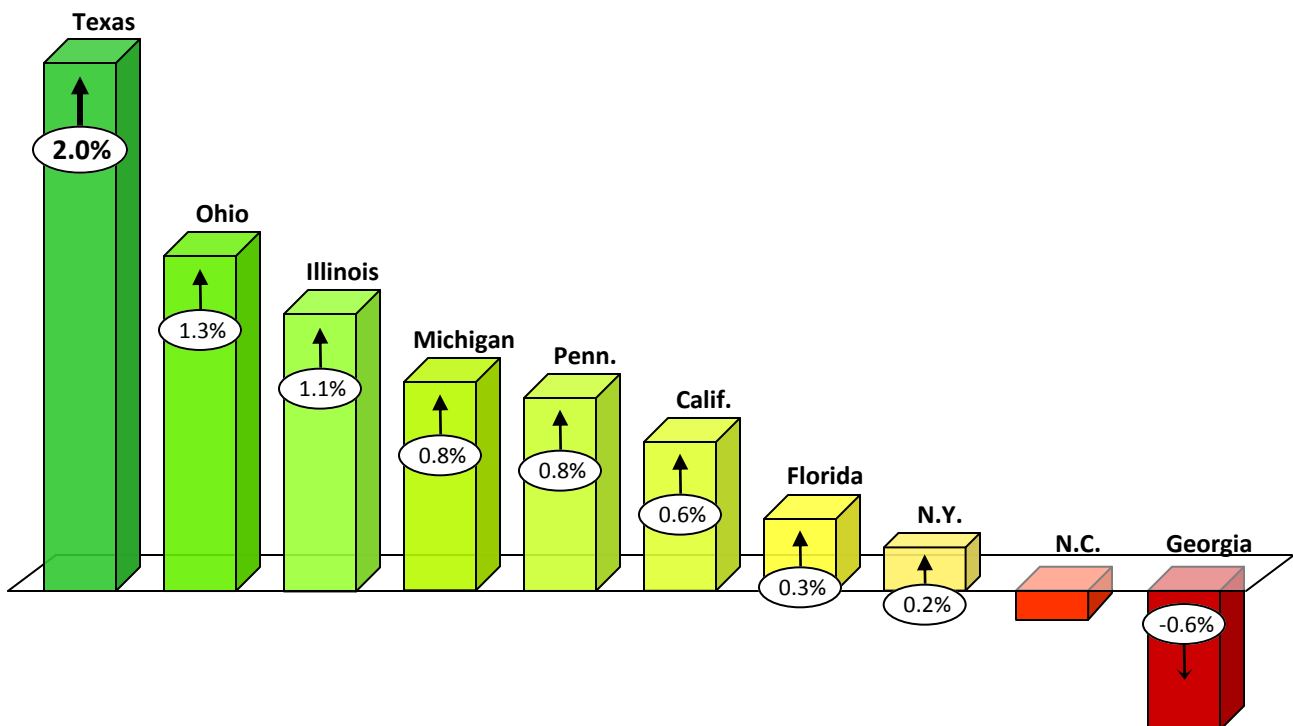
Long-Term Job Growth

Over the past five years, Texas added more net new jobs than all other 49 states combined (May 2006-May 2011).



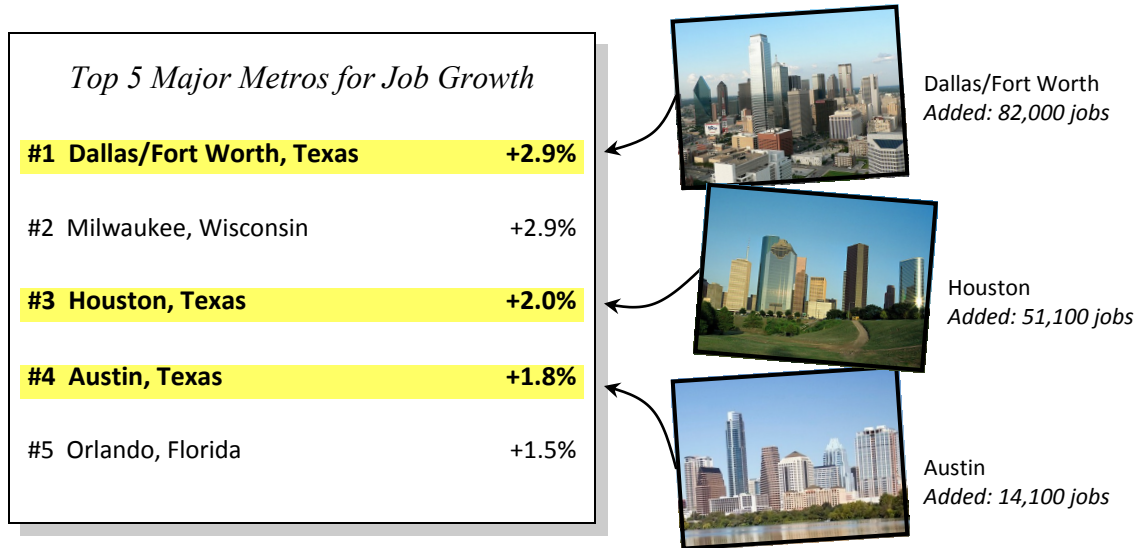
Recovering from Recession

Over the past year, Texas added jobs at a faster rate than any other top 10 state (May 2010-May 2011).



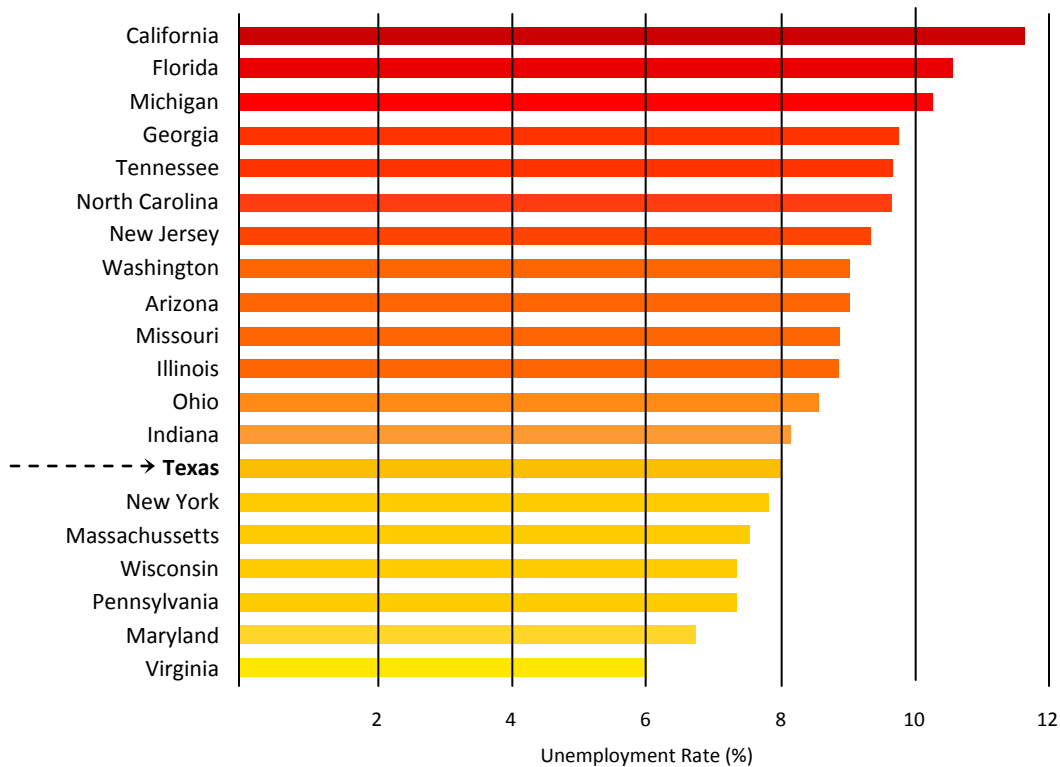
Job Growth in Major Metro Areas

Texas cities dominated the list of top metropolitan areas for job growth over the past year (Apr. 2010-Apr. 2011).



Unemployment in the 20 Largest States

Texas has a lower unemployment rate than most other top 20 states.



“Texas is a state where a dream can be put to work.” - Governor Rick Perry



“Best State for Business”



“America’s Top State for Business”



“2010 Governor’s Cup”



“#1 State for Job-Seekers”



“#1 State to Launch a Small Business”



“#1 Growth Prospects”

Texas cities dominate Forbes Magazine’s “Best Cities for Jobs” ranking. Texas cities topped the lists for best big, mid-size and small cities for jobs.

Forbes, May 2011

Texas is Chief Executive Magazine’s “2011 Best State for Business” for the seventh straight year.

Chief Executive Magazine, May 2011

Texas led the U.S. and Canada with two cities - Houston (# 3) and Austin (#8) - on fDi Magazine’s “Top 10 Overall American Cities of the Future (and North American Cities of the Future) 2011/12.”

fDi Intelligence, April 2011

50 Texas companies made Forbes’ 2011 Global 2000 List, including two in the Top 20, ExxonMobil (#4) and AT&T (#14). The list ranks public companies on sales, profits, assets, and market value.

Forbes, April 2011

Texas is the nation’s job leader - adding more jobs and adding them four times faster than any other state. Texas added 211,800 jobs in 2010 - the average across all 50 states was 10,620 jobs.

Time, April 2011

Texas is Site Selection’s 2010 Governor’s Cup winner, an award given for new project activity.

Texas topped the list with 424 projects, 48 more projects than the runner-up.

Site Selection, March 2011

Five Texas metros - Austin, Dallas, El Paso, McAllen, and San Antonio - landed in the 20 Strongest-Performing Metro Areas in the Brookings Institute’s “Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in America’s 100 Largest Metropolitan Areas” quarterly report.

Brookings Institute, March 2011



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