

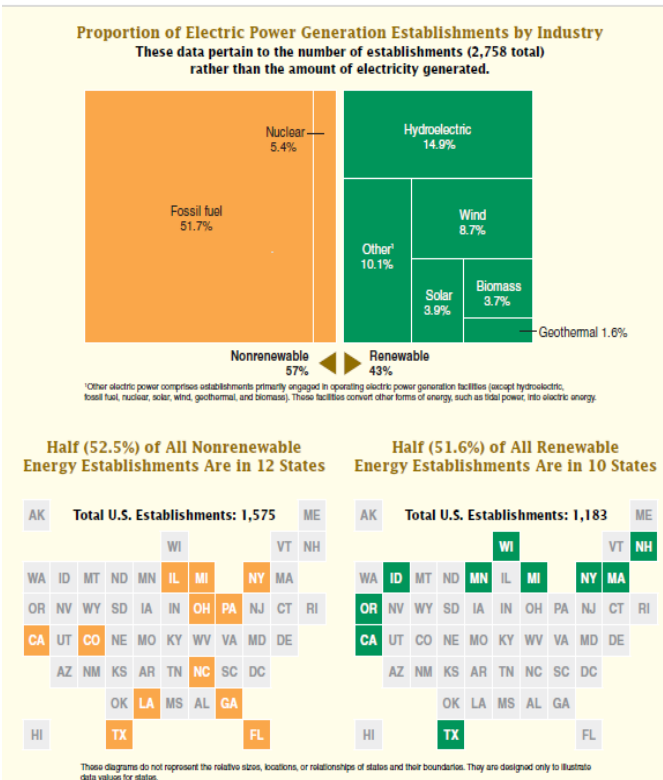
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**ISSUES AFFECTING THE LABOR MARKET**  
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**Four in Ten Electric Power Generation Establishments Convert Renewable Energy**

Statistics from the 2014 [County Business Patterns](#) indicate 43 percent of electric power generation establishments convert renewable energy. The visualizations below shows a distribution of the electric power generation industries (such as nuclear and hydroelectric) by the number of establishments and the corresponding renewable/nonrenewable split (as classified by the Department of Energy.) Also included in this infographic are two tile grid diagrams that highlight the states including Texas, that contribute to half of all renewable energy and nonrenewable energy establishments in the U.S.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
[http://www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2016/comm/cb16-tps109\\_renewable-energy.html](http://www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2016/comm/cb16-tps109_renewable-energy.html)



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**TEXAS INDUSTRY NUMBERS SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

| INDUSTRY TITLE                              | May 2016*         | May '15 to May '16 |                |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|   |                   | Absolute Change    | Percent Change |
| <b>Total Nonagricultural</b>                | <b>11,973,700</b> | <b>171,800</b>     | <b>1.5</b>     |
| <b>Total Private</b>                        | <b>10,085,700</b> | <b>135,500</b>     | <b>1.4</b>     |
| <b>Goods Producing</b>                      | <b>1,760,100</b>  | <b>-74,300</b>     | <b>-4.1</b>    |
| <b>Mining and Logging</b>                   | <b>227,600</b>    | <b>-45,700</b>     | <b>-20</b>     |
| <b>Construction</b>                         | <b>686,500</b>    | <b>8,700</b>       | <b>1.3</b>     |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>                        | <b>846,000</b>    | <b>-37,300</b>     | <b>-4.2</b>    |
| <b>Service Providing</b>                    | <b>10,213,600</b> | <b>246,100</b>     | <b>2.5</b>     |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b> | <b>2,428,200</b>  | <b>42,400</b>      | <b>1.8</b>     |
| <b>Information</b>                          | <b>202,800</b>    | <b>1,500</b>       | <b>0.7</b>     |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>                 | <b>736,200</b>    | <b>17,800</b>      | <b>2.5</b>     |
| <b>Professional and Business Services</b>   | <b>1,609,800</b>  | <b>21,600</b>      | <b>1.4</b>     |
| <b>Education and Health Services</b>        | <b>1,636,900</b>  | <b>61,900</b>      | <b>3.9</b>     |
| <b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>              | <b>1,285,700</b>  | <b>54,000</b>      | <b>4.4</b>     |
| <b>Other Services</b>                       | <b>426,000</b>    | <b>10,600</b>      | <b>2.6</b>     |
| <b>Government</b>                           | <b>1,888,000</b>  | <b>36,300</b>      | <b>2.0</b>     |

Source Texas Workforce Commission - June Release

**Putting a Face on Employment—June 2016**  
Seasonally Adjusted

U.S. Employed: 151,030,000 Unemployed: 7,436,000 (4.7%)  
Texas Employed: 12,724,600 Unemployed: 590,100 (4.4%)  
DFW Region Employed: 3,600,905—Unemployed: 130,600 (3.5%)  
Source: Texas Workforce Commission—Release

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was 1,979 million in June. These individuals accounted for 25.8 percent of the unemployed.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics—June Release

**U.S. ECONOMIC NUMBERS**

|                         |                |              |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Consumer Price Index    | May '16        | +0.2%        |
| Payroll Employment      | June '16       | +287,000 (p) |
| Average Hourly Earnings | June '16       | +\$0.02 (p)  |
| Producer Price Index    | May '16        | +0.4% (p)    |
| Employment Cost Index   | 1st Qtr of '16 | +0.6%        |
| Productivity            | 1st Qtr of '16 | -0.6%        |
| U.S. Import Price Index | May '16        | +1.4%        |
| U.S. Export Price Index | May '16        | +1.1%        |

(p) preliminary; (c) corrected

Source: U. S. Department of Labor. Information is the latest available at printing .