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JOB GROWTH IN TEXAS

>>UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE STIMULUS PACKAGE

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – US Stimulus Package to Jumpstart the Economy

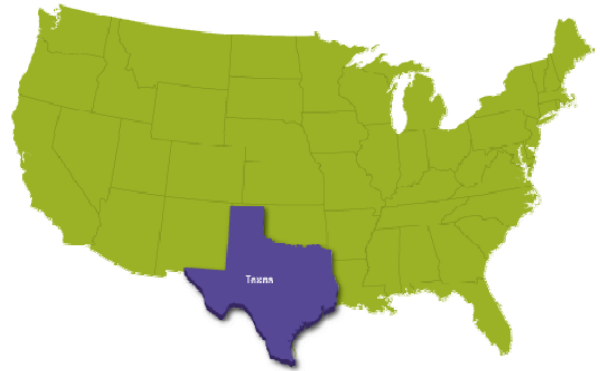
The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (The Act) is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and begin to address long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. As funds from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act are disbursed across the country, new job and career opportunities are being created. The Act provides state and local fiscal relief which helps prevent cuts to health and education programs and state and local tax increases. Four strategic sectors will receive money targeted for job creation, either directly or indirectly: energy, infrastructure, education and healthcare.

How does the Stimulus package impact Texas?

The portion of the Stimulus package for Texas is more than \$16 billion in funding committed to date ¹. The state of Texas submitted to the 2008 U.S. Conference of Mayors 1,240 'shovel-ready' projects estimated at over **\$10.7 billion**².

The Stimulus package is expected to provide the following for Texas¹:

- Expects to create and/or save 269,000 jobs over the next two years
- Includes nearly \$6 billion for Texas public schools to fund new school construction, professional development, special education programs, and retain teachers and programs slated to be cut due to budget reductions
- Provides tax benefits including a "Making Work Pay" tax credit of \$400 for individuals and \$800 for families, an \$8,000 tax credit for Texas homebuyers, and a deduction for taxes paid on new auto purchases
- Includes almost \$3 billion to be spent on transportation infrastructure, primarily new highways and bridges
- Provides as much as \$6 billion for Texas's health care system, including assistance for low-income, under-insured families, and uninsured children
- Includes \$38 million for three alternative fuel projects, including refueling stations and alternative fuel vehicles for city, schools and company fleets in the Dallas-Fort Worth area



With the national unemployment rate at 9.8%³ and Texas' unemployment rate at 8.2%³, the Stimulus package is bringing funds and spending to jumpstart the state's economy and your employment opportunities.

What are the opportunities in Texas?

With the Stimulus package being dispersed throughout the nation, Texas, particularly Houston, has opportunities for everyone. Monster.com is the destination to help you navigate these challenging economic times. Check out Monster.com to easily search for jobs available in Houston - more easily and efficiently than ever before.

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Top Occupations in Houston⁴:

Occupations	% of Employment	Annual Salary	Hourly Wage
Office and Administrative Support	17%	\$32,300	\$16
Sales and Related	10%	\$37,500	\$18
Production	8%	\$33,660	\$16
Food Preparation and Serving Related	8%	\$18,230	\$9
Transportation and Material Moving	7%	\$31,590	\$15
Construction and Extraction	7%	\$35,610	\$17
Education, Training, and Library	6%	\$47,080	\$23
Management	5%	\$106,210	\$51
Healthcare Practitioner and Technical	5%	\$65,630	\$32
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	4%	\$38,820	\$19

As one of the top 51st most visited sites on the Web⁵, Monster is the digital recruitment site to find Houston's best and brightest.

- **Monster's US database receives more than 28,900 new resumes on average each month in the Houston market.⁶**
- **Job Seekers view Houston jobs on Monster.com over 2.5 million times on average each month.⁶**

As funds from the Stimulus package are disbursed across the country, new job and career opportunities are being created. Monster's **Keep America Working™ Tour** - the ultimate career fair, helps Job Seekers and Employers like you in these difficult economic times find each other. Your best candidate might be at the next career fair in your area!

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