

February 2017 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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- Hello, I'm Julian Alvarez, Commissioner Representing Labor for the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the February 2017 Texas employment statistics.
- Texas continued to enjoy job growth with the addition of two hundred twenty two thousand four hundred jobs over the year including six thousand seven hundred jobs added in February.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in February was 4.9 percent.
- The Education and Health Services industry recorded the largest private industry employment gain over the month with eleven thousand seven hundred jobs added. Leisure and Hospitality expanded by four thousand four hundred jobs, and Manufacturing employment saw an increase of three thousand nine hundred jobs.
- For individuals who need assistance connecting with that perfect career opportunity, I encourage you to tap into training resources that can prepare you for a good-paying career. Resources like our apprenticeship training program can prepare you for a skilled trade or craft. Please visit texasworkforce.org/apprenticeship to learn more.