

## **November 2017 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text**

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- Hello, I'm Ruth Ruggero Hughs, Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the November twenty seven Texas employment statistics.
- Texas added fifty-four thousand five hundred jobs in November for a total of three hundred thirty thousand six hundred jobs added over the year.
- The unemployment rate decreased to three point eight percent, setting a new record for the lowest unemployment rate Texas has recorded in four decades.
- Nine of eleven major industries showed positive growth in November, including Professional and Business Services with fourteen thousand seven hundred jobs added, and Construction which added eight thousand two hundred positions.
- I am excited to announce the next season of Texas Business Conferences scheduled to begin in 2018. If you're a Texas employer or interested in learning about state and federal employment laws, I encourage you to attend one of these seminars. Signing up is easy. Go to [TexasWorkforce.org](http://TexasWorkforce.org), click on events, and look for the Texas Business Conference nearest you. Thank you.