

September 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 September twenty seventeen Texas employment statistics.
- The Texas unemployment rate fell to four percent, down from four-point two percent in August.
- The Texas economy added two hundred fifty-six thousand one hundred jobs over the year and from Aug. to Sept., there were overall job decreases of seven thousand three hundred as many in our state were affected by Hurricane Harvey.
- Industries adding jobs this month included Mining and Logging, which added four thousand nine hundred jobs and Construction, which added four thousand one hundred positions.
- TWC is pleased to partner with Workforce Solutions board partners to serve our state's veterans with the upcoming Hiring Red, White & You statewide hiring events on November 9th. For a full list of events happening in a town near you, go to [texasworkforce dot org slash veterans](http://texasworkforce.org/veterans). Thank you.