

## **July 2015 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data**

Presented by TWC Commissioner Ruth R. Hughs

- Texas added jobs for the fourth straight month with the addition of 31,400 seasonally adjusted nonagricultural jobs.
- The state has added jobs in 57 of the last 58 months.
- Over the year, the state has seen an increase of 260,500 positions.
- The state's unemployment rate remained at a seasonally adjusted rate of 4.2 percent in July, more than a full percentage point lower than the national rate of 5.3 percent.
- Employers in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities industry expanded their payrolls by 13,300 jobs in July.
- The Leisure and Hospitality industry grew by 5,300 positions, marking its 49<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of job gains.
- The Construction industry rebounded with an increase of 2,200 jobs in July.
- The Texas Workforce Commission has many resources to help connect employers to skilled job seekers. Please visit [texasworkforce.org](http://texasworkforce.org) to learn more about our programs and services or register with [WorkInTexas.com](http://WorkInTexas.com) to access the largest free job matching network in Texas.