

November 2016 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 November 2016 Texas employment data.
- Texas continued to enjoy job growth with the addition of two hundred ten thousand eight hundred jobs over the year including twenty thousand nine hundred monthly jobs added. Texas has added jobs for nineteen of the last twenty months.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to four point six percent, down slightly from four point seven percent in October.
- The Leisure and Hospitality industry recorded the largest private industry employment gain over the month with five thousand seven hundred jobs added. Education and Health Services had a four thousand seven hundred job gain, and Mining and Logging employment expanded by three thousand two hundred jobs.
- For individuals who need assistance connecting with that perfect career opportunity, I encourage you to tap into training resources like our apprenticeship training program that can prepare you for a good-paying career. Please visit texasworkforce.org/apprenticeship to learn more.
- On behalf of my fellow commissioners, and all of us here at the Texas Workforce Commission, I want to wish all of you happy holidays and please have a safe and happy new year.