

September 2015 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data

Presented by TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar

- Texas added 26,600 seasonally adjusted nonfarm positions in September, for an overall increase of 224,800 jobs over the past year.
- Private-sector employers added 31,200 jobs over the month.
- The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly to 4.2 percent in September, up from 4.1 percent in August. The state's unemployment rate remains below the U.S. rate of 5.1 percent.
- Texas nonfarm employment has expanded by 83,300 jobs since January of this year with job gains in seven of the first nine months of the year.
- Job gains were spread among eight of the eleven major industries in September including an increase of 11,400 positions in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities industry and 10,900 jobs added in the Education and Health Services industry.
- TWC wants veterans and employers across our state to make plans today to participate in our fourth annual Hiring Red, White & You! hiring fair on Thursday, November 12th. There are events being held in 27 locations around the state and employers can still make plans to participate and hire the men and women who have served in our armed forces. Veterans and their spouses should make plans to come and find out about the many employment opportunities that the thousands of employers participating have available. To find the location nearest you and get more information about the events, please visit texasworkforce.org/hrwy.