

April 2016 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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- Hello. I'm Ruth Hughs, Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the state's recently released April labor market statistics.
- We have good news of job growth for April with the addition of 8,300 jobs and a total of 189,600 jobs added over the year. Texas has added jobs for 12 of the last 13 months.
- Texas employers continue to drive that employment expansion. Our private-sector employers have supported our state's growth by adding 8,000 jobs in April and have accounted for the addition of 154,200 positions in Texas over the past year.
- The Education and Health Services industry recorded the largest employment gain over the month with 10,900 jobs added in April. Professional and Business Services employment expanded by 6,600 jobs in April.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas in April was 4.4 percent, which is below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- The Texas Workforce Commission has many resources to help connect employers to skilled job seekers. Please visit texasworkforce.org to learn more about our programs and services or register with WorkInTexas.com to access the largest free job matching network in Texas.