

# June 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 June 2016 Texas employment statistics.
- Texas continued to enjoy job growth with the addition of 171,100 added over the year and 7,200 jobs added in June. Texas has added jobs for 14 of the last 15 months.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.5% in June, up slightly from 4.4% in May, and remained below the national average of 4.9%.
- The Leisure and Hospitality industry recorded the largest private industry employment gain over the month with 5,200 jobs added. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities employment expanded by 3,900 jobs. Manufacturing employment expanded by 1,000 jobs in June.
- This year we are celebrating the 20 year anniversary of our agency and the Texas Workforce system.
- The evolution of services provided by the Texas Workforce Solutions network over the past 20 years has played a huge role in job creation and the economic prosperity of our state and we can take pride in all that this agency and our Workforce Solutions partners have accomplished.
- 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.