

July 2017 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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- Hello, I'm Andres Alcantar, Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the July 2017 Texas employment statistics.
- Texas continued to enjoy job growth with the addition of 19,600 jobs added in July including 293,400 jobs over the year.
- The Texas unemployment rate fell to 4.3 percent in July, down from 4.6 percent in June.
- Businesses in the Leisure and Hospitality Industry expanded their payrolls by 7,000 positions, which was the largest increase this month. Financial Activities expanded by 5,200 jobs, and Professional and Business Services saw an increase of 5,000 jobs.
- Employers in our dynamic industries draw from a talented workforce and succeed in the Texas economy, creating a broad range of jobs that offer wonderful career opportunities for students in our state.
- I invite employers, students, parents and educators to attend a Careers in Texas Industries Week event being held statewide September 25th through the 30th that enables students to explore careers and provide employers with opportunities to showcase the exciting and rewarding careers in their industries.
- For information about Careers in Texas Industries Week events happening near you, go to texasworkforce.org/careerstxindustries. Thank you.