

June 2018 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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- Hello, I'm Ruth Ruggero Hughs, Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the **June 2018** Texas employment statistics.
- The Texas economy added twenty-seven thousand two hundred Total Nonfarm jobs in June.
- Our latest employment data shows that June hiring in Texas was robust, as private-sector employers added twenty-six thousand four hundred positions to their payrolls.
- In June, the Texas unemployment rate was 4.0 percent, down from 4.1 percent in May, as the Texas civilian labor force grew by more than 24,000 individuals
- For our Service-Providing Sector, employers in Professional and Business Services added seven thousand three hundred positions, followed by Education and Health Services, which added six thousand jobs, and Leisure and Hospitality, which added three thousand five hundred jobs.
- Texas' Goods Producing sector, which includes Mining and Logging, Construction and Manufacturing, continued an upward trend adding a total of 10,400 jobs in June. This gain was led by Mining and Logging, which added four thousand nine hundred jobs. Manufacturing added two thousand six hundred jobs and Construction added two thousand nine hundred jobs. Together, with Manufacturing, the Goods Producing sector expanded by 5.8 percent since June 2017.
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