

November 2018 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

Presented by TWC Chair Ruth Ruggero Hughs

- Hello, I'm Ruth Ruggero Hughs, Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the **November** 2018 Texas employment statistics.
- In **November** 2018 the Texas economy added fourteen thousand Total Nonfarm jobs.
- Meanwhile, private-sector employers added twelve thousand positions to their payrolls.
- The Texas unemployment rate remained at an historic 3.7 percent, same as October's 3.7 rate.
- In Texas' Goods Producing sector, Manufacturing led all major industries and added nine thousand one hundred jobs. Also within this sector, Construction added twenty-seven hundred positions.
- In Texas' Service Providing sector, Trade, Transportation and Utilities added eighty-nine hundred positions.
- Finally, as the Commissioner Representing Employers, my office takes great pride in serving as the #1 resource for our Texas employers. And one way we continue to ensure our employers know the most important up to date information on employment law, is through our Texas Business Conferences. Please join us January 25th in Houston for our first of multiple conferences throughout the year. For more information and to register go to texasworkforce.org/tbc
- We look forward to seeing you there. Happy holidays to all and thank you.