

June 2017 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 2017 Texas employment statistics.
- Texas continued to enjoy job growth with the addition of 40,200 jobs added in June including 319,300 jobs over the year.
- The Texas unemployment rate fell to four point six 4.6 percent in June, down from four point eight 4.8 percent in May.
- Employment in Education and Health Services had the largest increase this month with 13,100 jobs added. Manufacturing expanded by 4,600 jobs, and Mining and Logging saw an increase of 4,400 jobs.
- The "We Hire Vets" employer recognition program recognizes Texas employers for their commitment to hiring veterans. Texas is home to more than five hundred thousand employers, many of whom have experienced firsthand that veterans are hardworking, motivated and disciplined team members who will bolster an employer's business.
- Through this program, employers whose workforce is composed of at least ten percent military veterans are eligible to receive a "We Hire Vets" employer recognition decal to display on the employer's storefront as well as an electronic decal to display on the employer's website.
- For more information on this program and other education opportunities for Texas veterans, go to [texasworkforce dot org](http://texasworkforce.org). Thank you.