

August 2019 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

Commissioner Demerson

- Hi, my name is Aaron Demerson and I am the newly appointed Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission.
- I am firmly committed to supporting the five hundred thousand plus employers and 2.6 million small businesses who make up this great state.
- Today we are celebrating another month of successful job growth.
- Let's listen to the August 2019 highlights to hear about the great things happening in Texas!

Voice Over

- In August, Texas maintained the record all-time low seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.4 percent set in June 2019.
- The current unemployment rate is the lowest it has been since series tracking began in 1976.
- Texas added 18,200 seasonally adjusted non-farm positions over the month.
- Leading job growth in August was the Education and Health Services industry adding 8,800 jobs in August, followed by the Government sector adding 3,400 jobs and Financial Activities which added 3,200 jobs.

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- As you just heard, our economy is strong, and our potential continues to grow.
- Next month, we hope each of you will join us in observing National Disability Employment Awareness Month.
- Some of our state's most successful companies proudly make inclusion and diversity a priority in their workplace.
- To learn more about or participate in a Texas HireAbility event in your area visit [TWC DOT Texas DOT GOV](http://TWC.DOT.Texas.GOV).
- Thank you.