

Commissioner Demerson

- Hi, and welcome back to our Labor market reports. I'm Aaron Demerson, Texas Workforce Commissioner Representing Employers.
- Texas is open for business, as they say. 2020 was a tough year for some. But if there is one thing we know about Texans it's that we are resilient.
- Texas employers continue to show astounding resilience in getting Texas and Texans back to work. As Texas continues to open up, I want folks to know that our door is fully open. My office continues to be an essential resource for you as Texas employers, providing you with the information and support they need to recover from this pandemic and get more Texans back to work.
- And Texas is bouncing back. Let's listen to the labor market highlights for 2021.

Voice Over

- In January, the seasonally adjusted Texas unemployment rate was 6.8 percent, down from 6.9 per cent in December 2020,
- Texas added 30,800 seasonally adjusted non-farm positions over the month. marking the ninth consecutive month of job growth in Texas
- Leading job growth in January was the Professional and Business Services industry, adding 12,800 jobs, followed by the Financial Activities sector adding 8,400 jobs, Construction with 3,000 jobs, and Leisure and Hospitality, which added 2,900 jobs

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- As you just heard, good things are happening every day in Texas.
- We here at TWC are committed to ensuring our state is business friendly and encourages growth.
- We are committed to providing resources like the Town Hall we offered employers this last week on aligning with the Governor's re-opening of Texas,

because, after all, Texas employers help keep our economy thriving.

- If you're a job seeker, to find jobs near you, please visit [www dot my TX career dot com](http://www.dmtxcareer.com)
- To stay further up to date on TWC programs and initiatives that may affect you or your business be sure to follow us at T X Workforce on Twitter and Texas Workforce Commission on Facebook and LinkedIn.
- Let's make 2021 our best year yet.

Thanks and have a great day.