

September 2019 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

CHAIRMAN DANIEL:

- Good morning, my name is **Bryan Daniel**. I am **honored** to serve as your **TWC Chairman and Commissioner Representing the Public**,
- Texas continues to be a **national leader in job** creation and we continue to **attract new residents every day**. Thanks to our state's **diverse industry sectors and a talented workforce**, Texas remains at the top of the list as a place to live, raise a family and enjoy economic opportunities.
- Our **current economic climate creates** opportunities for our skilled workforce and strong talent pipeline.
- The **September 2019 labor market highlights**, as you are about to hear, **demonstrates** our Texas economy **continues to thrive**.

NARRATOR SECTION:

- In September, 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 7,600 seasonally adjusted non-farm positions over the month.
- Leading job growth in September was the Professional and Business Services industry adding 9,600 jobs, followed by Construction adding 7,200 jobs and then Education and Health Services which added 1,800 jobs.

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- As we just heard, **Texas continues to grow across multiple diverse sectors** offering many opportunities.
- We, at TWC, are here to **help you achieve** your opportunities and dreams. Our future as a state depends on the passion and commitment we all share in **bringing economic opportunities for all Texans**.

- We have **multiple programs** and **services** available to assist the public. To find out how we can help you. Visit us at **twc dot texas dot gov** to learn how our programs and services can help guide you on your path to success and prosperity right here in the Lone Star State.