

February 2019 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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- Hello, I'm Ruth R. Hughs, Chair and Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the February 2019 Texas employment statistics.
- Our latest employment data shows that February hiring in Texas was robust, as private-sector employers added 15,100 positions to their payrolls.
- In February, the Texas unemployment rate was 3.8 percent, the same as last month.
- Leading job growth in February, Leisure and Hospitality added 5,500 positions followed by Professional and Business Services, which added 4,100 positions and Financial Activities, which added 3,800 jobs.
- Texas' Goods Producing sector, continued an upward trend adding 1,400 Manufacturing jobs over the month.
- Summer is around the corner, and if you're a student looking to gain work experience while earning a paycheck, you'll find hundreds of internship opportunities with Texas employers at [T-X internship challenge dot com](http://T-X-internship-challenge.com).