

July 2021 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

Commissioner Demerson

- Good morning, Texas!
- Aaron Demerson here, the Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission.
- Texas employers continue to show resilience in getting Texans back to work and adapting their businesses to meet the needs of job seekers, employees and customers alike.
- TWC is committed to providing ongoing support for these businesses in attracting skilled talent, providing training, and sharing resources to keep Texas a top destination to do business.
- This week with the latest 2010 to 2020 census information released, we learned that Texas has **5 of the 10 top fastest-growing** U.S counties in the Nation with 100,000 plus residents. Texas counties **Hays, Comal, Williamson, Kaufman, Ft. Bend** and **Rockwall** came in **First, Second, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth** and **Tenth**. Congratulations on making this list!
- Now, let's listen to the labor market highlights for July 2021.

Voice Over

- In July, the seasonally adjusted Texas unemployment rate fell to 6.2 percent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from June.
- Texas added 80,900 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs over the month.
- The Leisure and Hospitality industry, which includes Accommodation and Food Services, continued to grow, adding 20,600 jobs in July. Professional and Business Services employment gained 11,500 jobs over the month. The Manufacturing industry added 8,300 positions.

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- Employers, as you continue putting Texas on the map with respect to attracting and employing more Texans, know that our team here at TWC is here with resources to support you.
- TWC has a specific phone line designated for employers to contact the Office of Commissioner Representing Employers for information, advocacy and guidance on unemployment compensation and wage claim cases, and other workplace concerns. The TWC Employer Hotline can be reached at **800-832-9394** or over email at employerinfo@twc.texas.gov.
- As always, please visit our website to learn more about our programs to help Texas employers and job seekers alike succeed and achieve. Together, we continue to contribute to our world-class Texas economy.