

1 July 2022 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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3 Hello, my name is Mariana Vega, the director for Labor Market Information at the Texas Workforce
4 Commission, and I'm going to highlight some of the information in the 2022 July labor market report.

5 The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell one tenth of a percent over the month to 4.0
6 percent in July. Beginning in May 2020 the unemployment rate has steadily decreased and we have
7 seen new record levels of people employed for 11 straight months now.

8 Job growth remained strong in July with 72,800 positions added over-the month. With this growth,
9 Total Nonfarm employment reached a new high for the ninth consecutive period at 13,513,100 jobs.
10 Since January, Texas has added more jobs in 2022 at 406,800 than any other year since 1990. In 2022,
11 the monthly average gain equaled 65,400 which was nearly triple the average over-the-month change in
12 2019.

13 Education and Health Services led job growth again in July with a gain of 14,300 positions. Professional
14 and Business Services employment trailed with an increase of 12,700 jobs and was followed closely by
15 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities with 12,500 jobs.

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17 can find the current labor market report, research industry trends and review customized regional
18 reports to develop your strategic business plan and use industry-based analysis tools to help your
19 business grow.

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22 succeed, use the key words – Texas Labor Market at TWC.Texas.gov.