

## **March 2016 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text**

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- Hello, I'm Andres Alcantar, chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the March 2016 Texas employment statistics.
- Texas has added an estimated 185,000 seasonally adjusted jobs over the past year.
- March employment increases included 2,400 positions added in Leisure and Hospitality and 800 jobs added in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities industry.
- While we saw a net loss of 12,000 jobs in March, we have gained a total of 27,900 positions over the past three months.
- Texas' unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.3 percent and remained below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
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