

1 November 2022 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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3 Hello, my name is Gabriel Guzman, manager of the Economic Analysis unit within the Texas Workforce
4 Commission's Labor Market Information Department, and I'm going to highlight some of the
5 information in the November 2022 labor market report.

6 The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 4.0 percent and remained unchanged since
7 September 2022. Despite this, the civilian labor force increased by 2,300 persons while the unemployed
8 dropped by 10,400 over the month.

9 Total Nonfarm employment grew by 33,600 positions as the state reached a 13th consecutive
10 employment high with 13,672,900 jobs for November. This month also marked one year since Texas
11 surpassed the pre-COVID employment level, as the total job count moved up 706,700 positions since
12 February 2020.

13 Leisure and Hospitality job growth remained strong for the third consecutive month with 20,200 jobs
14 added followed by Education and Health Services with a gain of 5,400 positions. Trailing was Mining
15 and Logging as industry employment continued to rebound with a November increase of 3,800 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.