

1 September 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 September 2022 labor market report.

6 The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased one tenth of a point over the month to 4.0
7 percent. This marked the 25th monthly decrease since a pandemic-related high of 12.6 percent was
8 recorded in April 2020.

9 Building on a revised August gain of 18,100 jobs, Total Nonfarm employment grew by 40,000 positions
10 as the state reached an eleventh consecutive high of 13,571,800 jobs. Continuing on the momentum
11 from prior months, Texas added 465,500 jobs since January 2022 which marked the most jobs added
12 over this time frame in series history dating back to 1990.

13 Leisure and Hospitality led job growth over the month with a gain of 25,700 positions. Trade,
14 Transportation, and Utilities followed with an increase of 7,600 jobs while Financial Activities added
15 6,200 jobs.

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18 reports to develop your strategic business plan and use industry-based analysis tools to help your
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