

April 2019 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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- Hello, I'm Ruth R. Hughs, Chair and Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the April 2019 Texas employment statistics.
- Chief Executive Magazine has named Texas the "Best State for Business," for the 15th year in a row.
- In April, our unemployment rate was three point seven percent, which returns to the all-time record low recently held in late 2018.
- Ten of eleven major industries in Texas are showing positive growth over the year.
- Professional and Business Services led all major industries over the month, adding eight thousand four hundred jobs. Construction added five thousand eight hundred jobs over the month. And Education and Health Services added four thousand three hundred jobs.
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