

1 January 2023 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

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5 Hello, my name is Gabriel Guzman, manager of the Economic Analysis unit within the Texas Workforce  
6 Commission's Labor Market Information Department, and I'm going to highlight some of the  
7 information in the January 2023 labor market report.

8 The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose a tenth of a point over the month to 3.9 percent  
9 but remained below 4.0 percent since March 2022. With a gain of 47,800 persons which marked the  
10 tenth largest monthly increase in series history, the civilian labor force rose to a series-high 14,754,300  
11 people.

12 Employment growth remained strong as 48,600 Total Nonfarm jobs were added over the month while  
13 the job count reached a 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive series high at 13,782,300 positions. Since January 2022,  
14 654,100 jobs were added while the annual growth rate accelerated to 5.0 percent.

15 Leisure and Hospitality led all major industries with a gain of 8,300 jobs, followed closely by Professional  
16 and Business Services with an increase of 8,100 positions. The Construction and Manufacturing  
17 industries trailed with gains of 5,900 positions, each.

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

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24 succeed, use the key words – Texas Labor Market at [TWC.Texas.gov](https://TWC.Texas.gov).