

# June 2019 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

## Chair Hughs

- Hello, I'm Ruth Hughs, Chair and Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission and here are the highlights of the **June** 2019 Texas employment statistics.

## Voice Over

- In June, Texas set a record all-time low unemployment rate of 3.4 percent
- The current unemployment rate is the lowest it has been since series tracking began in 1976 breaking the previously held record low of 3.5 percent held in May 2019.
- The private sector added 44,100 seasonally adjusted positions over the month.
- Leading job growth this month was the Trade, Transportation and Utilities industry adding 10,500 jobs in June followed by Leisure and Hospitality which added 10,000 jobs and Other Services adding 6,600 jobs.

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- As you just heard, our economy is thriving.
- To ensure Texas remains the number one state for businesses, we are proud to offer an opportunity for employers and human resource professionals to earn continuing education credits with our Texas Business Conferences.
- These one and two-day events are held in a different location across the state each month.
- I encourage you to attend one of these seminars near you.
- Signing up is easy. Go to Texas Workforce DOT org, click on events, and look for the Texas Business Conference nearest you.

- Thank you.