November 2019 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio

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Commissioner Demerson

- Happy Holidays from all of us here at Texas Workforce Commission.
- Hi, I’m Aaron Demerson, Texas Workforce Commissioner Representing Employers.
- As the year draws to a close and we come close to celebrating the holidays this year with family and friends, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the employers across the state who help make our Texas economy stronger by hiring, training and upskilling more Texans.
- Your hard work and dedication has led to record low unemployment and a great year for the Texas economy. You are the primary reason more individuals move here every day.
- Let’s celebrate our Texas success by listening to the November 2019 labor market highlights.

Voice Over

- In November, Texas maintained the record all-time low seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.4 percent set in June 2019.
- The current unemployment rate is the lowest it has been since series tracking began in 1976.
- Texas added 37,500 seasonally adjusted non-farm positions over the month.
- Leading job growth in November was Education and Health Services with 10,200 jobs added, followed by the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industry adding 8,000 jobs, and Manufacturing which added 6,300 jobs.

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- As you just heard, November was a great month for the Texas economy.
- And Twenty-twenty promises to be another exciting year. And speaking of the year ahead, I’d like to mention that we have sixteen Texas Conferences for Employers,
formerly Texas business conferences, scheduled throughout the state. For more information or to register visit texasworkforce dot org slash TBC

- As we head into the new year, let’s continue to build our successes. Thank you and Happy Holidays.