

# October 2019 Seasonally Adjusted Labor Market Data Audio Text

## Commissioner Alvarez

- It is another great month to be a Texan.
- Hello everyone, I am Julian Alvarez, the Commissioner Representing Labor for the Texas Workforce Commission.
- Our economy is strong. Our workers are in demand and our industries are thriving.
- Let's listen to the labor market highlights for October 2019.

## Voice Over

- In October, 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 30,100 seasonally adjusted non-farm positions over the month.
- Leading job growth in October was the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industry adding 9,700 jobs, followed by Professional and Business Services adding 6,300 jobs and Education and Health Services which added 5,300 jobs

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- As you just heard, the Texas economy is going strong.
- In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I wanted to say that I am thankful for the hard work of Texans that continue to make this state a top place to live and work.
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- Thank you, everyone.