

MARCH 2022

Current Employment Overview



On April 15, 2022 the Texas Workforce Commission released employment statistics for **March 2022**. Our detailed regional report for researchers and analysts is at <http://www.wrksolutions.com/LocalStats>. Below are highlights.

4.4%

MARCH Regional Unemployment Rate
(not seasonally adjusted)

- Represents 151,604 people looking for a **new job**
- **DOWN** from 5.2% last month
- **DOWN** from 7.2% from last year
- **HIGHER** than the statewide rate of 3.9%
- **HIGHER** than the national rate of 3.8%

Monthly Change – Employers in the Houston-Galveston region **ADDED 1,700 jobs in March 2022**

- Business & Professional Services, continuing major fluctuations, lost 9,300 jobs in March
 - Most of these losses were in the Administrative & Support and Employment Services subsector
- Leisure & Hospitality added 4,600 new jobs in March
 - This sector provides good opportunities for soon-to-be graduates entering the labor force and/or for individuals looking for summer jobs

Construction **ADDED 3,200 jobs in March 2022**

- This represents an increase of 1.5%
- In March, Construction typically grows at 1%, which indicates a stronger than usual performance last month

The Texas Workforce Commission will release April 2022 employment figures on May 20, 2022.

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