



## **Austin added nearly 30,000 jobs in the last year**

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The Austin Round Rock area picked up 4,300 jobs in August, according to the latest figures from the Texas Workforce Commission.

**The region's unemployment rate stands at 3.5 percent, still significantly lower than the Texas rate at 4.1 percent and the national rate at 4.6 percent.**

The total number of nonagricultural jobs in the area hit 749,600 in August, up 4.1 percent from 29,500 a year ago. The biggest gains by sector in the last year occurred in mining and construction (7.7 percent) other services (7.2 percent) and leisure and hospitality (5.9 percent).

Statewide, employers added 10,400 jobs in August and roughly 229,000 in the last 12 months. The Texas job growth rate stands at 2.3 percent.

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