

Texas unemployment falls in November

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The state's jobless rate fell to 8.1 percent in November from 8.4 percent in October, the [Texas Workforce Commission](#) announced Friday.

Driven primarily by the private sector, Texas added 20,800 jobs in November, bringing the yearly total to 226,800 jobs added for 2011, the commission said in a release.

The commission said that the state's civilian labor force grew by 21,000 in November to stand at at 12.3 million workers.

The unemployment rate for the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington area fell to 7.4 percent in November from 8 percent in October, the commission said.

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