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Central Texas reports job growth in Oct.

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The Austin/Round Rock area added 2,600 new jobs in October, according to the latest figures from the [Texas Workforce Commission](#).

Unemployment in the region stands at 3.3 percent, still below the statewide rate of 3.9 percent and the national rate of 4.4 percent.

The total number of nonagricultural jobs in the area hit 757,400 in October, up 3.1 percent from October 2006. The largest year-over-year gains were in other services (7.8 percent), leisure and hospitality (5.4 percent) and mining and construction (4.8 percent).

Employers added 24,200 jobs in October and about 206,400 in the last 12 months. The Texas job growth rate is holding steady at 2 percent.

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