

Unemployment Research Guide

Overview

This research guide includes information and resources on unemployment. Unemployment is defined as the quality, state, or condition of not having a job even though available for work and perhaps seeking it. (*Black's Law Dictionary, 11th edition.*) The resources listed below are not exhaustive and may not include the most up-to-date information. It is for information purposes only and should not be construed as legal advice or act as the substitute for legal counsel.

Statutes and Codes

Texas Statutes Online www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov

Texas Labor Code

- Ch. 201 Unemployment Compensation Act
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/LA/htm/LA.201.htm>
- Ch. 207 Benefits Subchapter A. Payment of Benefits
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/LA/htm/LA.207.htm>

Secondary Resources in Print

West's Texas Digest KFT 1257.W48

- Vol. 48B, Unemployment Compensation

Texas Jur KFT 1265.T48

- Vol. 33, IX. Unemployment Compensation
§355 Federal legislation: relation to state acts-
§421 Appellate review

Employment in Texas KFT 1531.S93

- Ch. 12 Unemployment Compensation

Carlson's Texas Employment Laws Annotated KFT 1531.A29.C37

- Ch. 201 Unemployment Compensation Act-
General Provisions

Texas Torts and Remedies KFT 1395.T49

- Ch. 88.02 (3)(b) Collateral Source and
Mitigation-Unemployment Benefits

Texas Employment Codes Plus KFT 1531.A29

- Labor Code Ch. 213 Enforcement of Texas
Unemployment Compensation Act

Maslanka's Texas Field Guide to Employment Law KFT 1531.M37

- Ch. 5 Texas Labor Code: Texas Unemployment
Compensation Act

Texas Employment Law KFT 1534.A9T4

- Ch. 15:3 Texas Recordkeeping and Reporting
Requirements A. The Texas Unemployment
Compensation Act

Texas Litigation Guide KFT 1730.T4

- Vol. 13, Ch. 203 Employee Relations
§203.35[6] Employment Status for Purpose of
Unemployment Benefits (FMLA)

Federal Procedures KF 8835.F43

- Vol. 33, Ch. 78 Unemployment Compensation

Federal Procedure Forms KF 8836.F4

- Vol. 18, Ch. 67 Unemployment Compensation

**The Employer's Legal Handbook: How to Manage
Your Employees & Workplace (NOLO) KF 3455.Z9
S84**

- Ch. 10 Termination – Unemployment
Compensation Claims Process

Online Resources

Texas Workforce Commission

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/>

Texas Unemployment Benefits

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1822>

Unemployment Benefits

<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/unemployment-benefits>

Collecting Unemployment Benefits in Texas (NOLO)

<https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/collecting-unemployment-benefits-texas-32500.html>

Workforce Solutions (Tarrant County)

<https://workforcesolutions.net/>

Texas Workforce Development

<https://businessintexas.com/why-texas/workforce-education/>

Disaster Unemployment Assistance

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4466>

Unemployment Data (U.S. Bureau of Statistics)

<https://www.bls.gov/charts/employment-situation/civilian-unemployment-rate.htm>

National Employment Monthly Update (National Conference of State Legislatures)

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/national-employment-monthly-update.aspx>

U.S. Department of Labor

<https://www.dol.gov/>

Unemployment Insurance Data (U.S. Department of Labor)

https://oui.doleta.gov/unemploy/data_summary/DataSum.asp

Legal Assistance

Legal Lines – Ask Attorneys simple legal questions (free service)

- Tarrant County LegalLine Sign-up
<https://www.tarrantbar.org/>
- Dallas County LegalLine Sign-up
<https://www.dallasbar.org/index.cfm?pg=legalline>

Tarrant County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service: 817-336-4101 (\$20 for the first 30 minutes)