

# Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

April 2018

## Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Midland	2.1%	1 Midland	3.4%	3,400	1 Midland	12.2%	11,100
2 Amarillo	2.6%	2 Amarillo	1.3%	1,500	2 Odessa	6.1%	4,400
3 College Station-Bryan	2.7%	3 Odessa	1.1%	800	3 College Station-Bryan	3.9%	4,500
4 Austin-Round Rock	2.8%	4 Fort Worth-Arlington	1.0%	10,300	4 Austin-Round Rock	3.5%	36,300
4 Odessa	2.8%	5 Tyler	0.8%	800	4 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.5%	89,100
4 Lubbock	2.8%	6 Abilene	0.7%	500	6 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.0%	30,800
7 San Angelo	3.0%	6 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	0.7%	22,600	7 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	2.8%	84,500
8 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.1%	6 Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.7%	17,500	8 Tyler	2.5%	2,600
8 Sherman-Denison	3.1%	9 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.6%	900	9 Abilene	2.3%	1,600
10 Abilene	3.2%	10 Waco	0.5%	600	10 San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.2%	23,100
10 Wichita Falls	3.2%	10 Lubbock	0.5%	800	11 Sherman-Denison	1.9%	900
12 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.3%	12 Austin-Round Rock	0.4%	4,100	12 Laredo	1.8%	1,800
13 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.4%	12 El Paso	0.4%	1,100	13 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	1.7%	4,500
13 Tyler	3.4%	12 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	0.4%	1,000	14 Lubbock	1.6%	2,400
13 Waco	3.4%	12 Killeen-Temple	0.4%	500	14 Killeen-Temple	1.6%	2,300
16 Laredo	3.6%	12 San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.4%	4,400	14 Amarillo	1.6%	1,900
17 Killeen-Temple	3.8%	17 Texarkana	0.3%	200	17 San Angelo	1.4%	700
18 Victoria	3.9%	17 Longview	0.3%	300	17 El Paso	1.4%	4,300
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20 El Paso	4.2%	20 Sherman-Denison	0.2%	100	20 Longview	0.9%	900
20 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	4.2%	20 Wichita Falls	0.2%	100	21 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.8%	1,100
20 Texarkana	4.2%	22 Corpus Christi	-0.2%	-400	22 Texarkana	0.5%	300
23 Corpus Christi	5.1%	22 San Angelo	-0.2%	-100	23 Wichita Falls	0.2%	100
24 Brownsville-Harlingen	6.2%	24 Victoria	-0.3%	-100	24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.5%	-800
24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	6.2%	25 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.4%	-700	25 Corpus Christi	-1.1%	-2,100
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	6.5%	26 College Station-Bryan	-1.0%	-1,200	26 Victoria	-2.4%	-1,000

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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