

Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

October 2017

Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Amarillo	2.4%	1 College Station-Bryan	2.4%	2,800	1 College Station-Bryan	3.9%	4,600
1 Midland	2.4%	2 San Angelo	2.1%	1,000	2 Corpus Christi	3.4%	6,500
3 College Station-Bryan	2.5%	3 Beaumont-Port Arthur	1.6%	2,600	3 San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.9%	30,100
4 Austin-Round Rock	2.6%	4 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	1.4%	43,200	4 Killeen-Temple	2.8%	4,000
4 Lubbock	2.6%	5 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	1.3%	3,200	5 Dallas-Plano-Irving	2.7%	67,900
6 Sherman-Denison	2.9%	5 Corpus Christi	1.3%	2,500	6 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.6%	26,500
6 San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.9%	7 Amarillo	1.2%	1,400	7 Odessa	2.5%	1,700
6 San Angelo	2.9%	7 Wichita Falls	1.2%	700	8 Austin-Round Rock	2.2%	22,200
9 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.0%	7 Victoria	1.2%	500	8 El Paso	2.2%	7,000
9 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.0%	10 Killeen-Temple	1.1%	1,600	8 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	2.2%	5,500
9 Wichita Falls	3.0%	10 Tyler	1.1%	1,200	8 Midland	2.2%	1,900
12 Abilene	3.1%	10 Longview	1.1%	1,100	12 Tyler	1.9%	2,000
13 Laredo	3.2%	13 Abilene	1.0%	700	13 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	1.6%	48,100
13 Odessa	3.2%	13 Texarkana	1.0%	600	14 Amarillo	1.5%	1,800
15 Waco	3.3%	15 Austin-Round Rock	0.9%	9,100	15 Lubbock	1.4%	2,000
16 Killeen-Temple	3.4%	16 Lubbock	0.8%	1,100	15 San Angelo	1.4%	700
17 Texarkana	3.8%	17 Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.7%	19,000	17 Longview	1.3%	1,300
17 El Paso	3.8%	17 San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.7%	6,900	18 Laredo	1.1%	1,100
19 Tyler	3.9%	17 Odessa	0.7%	500	19 Wichita Falls	1.0%	600
20 Victoria	4.0%	20 Fort Worth-Arlington	0.6%	5,800	20 Sherman-Denison	0.9%	400
20 Longview	4.0%	21 Laredo	0.5%	500	21 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.7%	1,000
22 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	4.1%	22 El Paso	0.4%	1,400	22 Victoria	0.2%	100
23 Corpus Christi	5.1%	22 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.4%	600	23 Abilene	0.0%	0
24 Brownsville-Harlingen	5.5%	24 Waco	0.1%	100	24 Texarkana	-0.3%	-200
25 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	5.7%	25 Midland	-0.1%	-100	25 Waco	-0.4%	-500
26 Beaumont-Port Arthur	6.3%	26 Sherman-Denison	-0.2%	-100	26 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.9%	-1,400

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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