

Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

May 2017

Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Amarillo	3.1%	1 College Station-Bryan	1.2%	1,400	1 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.6%	90,400
2 Austin-Round Rock	3.2%	2 Lubbock	0.9%	1,300	2 Austin-Round Rock	2.8%	28,300
2 College Station-Bryan	3.2%	2 Sherman-Denison	0.9%	400	2 El Paso	2.8%	8,600
2 Lubbock	3.2%	4 Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.8%	19,700	2 Killeen-Temple	2.8%	4,000
5 Midland	3.4%	5 Tyler	0.7%	700	2 College Station-Bryan	2.8%	3,200
6 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.6%	6 Corpus Christi	0.6%	1,100	6 San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.5%	25,500
7 Sherman-Denison	3.7%	6 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.6%	800	6 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.5%	25,400
8 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.8%	6 Amarillo	0.6%	700	8 Tyler	2.3%	2,400
8 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.8%	6 San Angelo	0.6%	300	9 Laredo	2.2%	2,200
10 Wichita Falls	3.9%	10 Fort Worth-Arlington	0.5%	5,600	10 Corpus Christi	2.1%	4,000
11 Abilene	4.0%	10 San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.5%	4,900	10 Brownsville-Harlingen	2.1%	3,000
11 Waco	4.0%	10 Killeen-Temple	0.5%	700	12 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	2.0%	5,100
11 San Angelo	4.0%	10 Texarkana	0.5%	300	13 Midland	1.6%	1,400
14 Tyler	4.1%	14 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	0.4%	1,000	14 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	1.5%	45,300
15 Killeen-Temple	4.2%	15 El Paso	0.3%	900	14 Amarillo	1.5%	1,800
16 Laredo	4.4%	15 Laredo	0.3%	300	14 Sherman-Denison	1.5%	700
17 Texarkana	4.5%	15 Midland	0.3%	300	17 Waco	1.2%	1,400
18 Odessa	4.7%	18 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	0.2%	6,700	18 Lubbock	1.1%	1,600
19 El Paso	4.8%	18 Victoria	0.2%	100	19 Abilene	0.6%	400
19 Victoria	4.8%	20 Austin-Round Rock	0.1%	1,200	19 Odessa	0.6%	400
21 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	5.1%	21 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.0%	0	21 Victoria	0.5%	200
22 Longview	5.4%	22 Waco	-0.2%	-200	22 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.4%	-600
23 Corpus Christi	5.7%	23 Odessa	-0.3%	-200	23 Wichita Falls	-0.5%	-300
24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	7.0%	24 Wichita Falls	-0.5%	-300	24 Longview	-0.7%	-700
24 Brownsville-Harlingen	7.0%	24 Longview	-0.5%	-500	25 San Angelo	-0.8%	-400
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	7.5%	26 Abilene	-0.6%	-400	26 Texarkana	-1.3%	-800

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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