

# Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

April 2017

## Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Amarillo	3.0%	1 Waco	0.8%	1,000	1 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.2%	78,800
2 Austin-Round Rock	3.2%	1 San Angelo	0.8%	400	2 Austin-Round Rock	2.9%	28,900
2 College Station-Bryan	3.2%	3 San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.7%	6,900	3 El Paso	2.8%	8,700
2 Lubbock	3.2%	3 Tyler	0.7%	700	4 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.6%	25,800
5 Midland	3.5%	3 Victoria	0.7%	300	4 College Station-Bryan	2.6%	3,000
6 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.6%	6 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	0.6%	18,700	6 San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.5%	25,600
7 Sherman-Denison	3.7%	6 Fort Worth-Arlington	0.6%	5,700	7 Killeen-Temple	2.4%	3,500
8 Abilene	3.8%	6 El Paso	0.6%	1,900	8 Tyler	2.3%	2,400
8 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.8%	6 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.6%	1,000	9 Laredo	2.1%	2,100
8 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.8%	6 Killeen-Temple	0.6%	800	10 Sherman-Denison	2.0%	900
11 Waco	3.9%	6 Abilene	0.6%	400	11 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	1.8%	4,500
11 Wichita Falls	3.9%	12 Wichita Falls	0.5%	300	11 Waco	1.8%	2,100
13 San Angelo	4.0%	13 Austin-Round Rock	0.4%	3,900	13 Brownsville-Harlingen	1.7%	2,400
14 Tyler	4.1%	13 Laredo	0.4%	400	14 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	1.4%	41,900
15 Killeen-Temple	4.3%	15 Corpus Christi	0.3%	600	14 Corpus Christi	1.4%	2,700
16 Texarkana	4.4%	16 Longview	0.2%	200	16 Abilene	1.3%	900
17 Laredo	4.6%	16 Midland	0.2%	200	17 Amarillo	1.0%	1,200
18 El Paso	4.8%	16 Sherman-Denison	0.2%	100	18 Lubbock	0.8%	1,100
19 Odessa	4.9%	19 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	0.1%	300	19 Midland	0.5%	400
20 Victoria	5.1%	19 Amarillo	0.1%	100	20 Odessa	0.0%	0
21 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	5.3%	21 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.0%	0	21 Victoria	-0.5%	-200
22 Longview	5.7%	22 Dallas-Plano-Irving	-0.1%	-1,500	21 Wichita Falls	-0.5%	-300
23 Corpus Christi	6.2%	23 Odessa	-0.3%	-200	21 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.5%	-800
24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	7.4%	23 College Station-Bryan	-0.3%	-400	24 Longview	-0.6%	-600
25 Brownsville-Harlingen	7.5%	23 Lubbock	-0.3%	-500	25 San Angelo	-1.0%	-500
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	8.0%	26 Texarkana	-0.7%	-400	26 Texarkana	-1.6%	-1,000

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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