

# Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

January 2018

## Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Midland	2.4%	1 Midland	-0.5%	-500	1 Midland	10.3%	9,100
2 Amarillo	2.8%	1 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.5%	-800	2 Odessa	7.2%	5,000
3 Austin-Round Rock	3.0%	3 Austin-Round Rock	-0.8%	-8,300	3 College Station-Bryan	5.3%	6,000
4 College Station-Bryan	3.1%	4 San Angelo	-1.0%	-500	4 Austin-Round Rock	3.7%	36,900
4 Lubbock	3.1%	4 Wichita Falls	-1.0%	-600	5 Tyler	3.1%	3,200
6 Odessa	3.3%	4 Brownsville-Harlingen	-1.0%	-1,400	6 Dallas-Plano-Irving	2.6%	64,400
7 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.4%	7 Laredo	-1.1%	-1,100	7 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	2.2%	64,400
7 Sherman-Denison	3.4%	8 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	-1.2%	-3,100	8 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.1%	21,400
7 San Angelo	3.4%	9 Odessa	-1.3%	-1,000	8 Abilene	2.1%	1,400
10 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.6%	9 Killeen-Temple	-1.3%	-1,900	10 San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.0%	20,100
10 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.6%	9 Lubbock	-1.3%	-1,900	11 Laredo	1.7%	1,700
10 Abilene	3.6%	9 El Paso	-1.3%	-4,000	11 San Angelo	1.7%	800
10 Wichita Falls	3.6%	13 Abilene	-1.4%	-1,000	13 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	1.5%	3,800
14 Waco	3.8%	13 Longview	-1.4%	-1,400	13 Lubbock	1.5%	2,100
14 Tyler	3.8%	13 Waco	-1.4%	-1,700	15 Longview	1.2%	1,100
16 Laredo	3.9%	13 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	-1.4%	-43,900	15 Wichita Falls	1.2%	700
17 Killeen-Temple	4.1%	17 Tyler	-1.5%	-1,600	17 Amarillo	1.1%	1,300
18 Victoria	4.4%	17 College Station-Bryan	-1.5%	-1,800	18 El Paso	1.0%	3,000
19 El Paso	4.6%	17 San Antonio-New Braunfels	-1.5%	-16,100	19 Sherman-Denison	0.7%	300
19 Longview	4.6%	17 Dallas-Plano-Irving	-1.5%	-39,900	20 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.6%	1,000
21 Texarkana	4.8%	21 Amarillo	-1.6%	-1,900	20 Killeen-Temple	0.6%	900
21 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	4.8%	22 Corpus Christi	-1.8%	-3,500	22 Brownsville-Harlingen	-0.1%	-100
23 Corpus Christi	5.9%	22 Fort Worth-Arlington	-1.8%	-19,100	23 Waco	-0.2%	-200
24 Brownsville-Harlingen	6.8%	24 Texarkana	-2.0%	-1,200	24 Texarkana	-0.3%	-200
25 Beaumont-Port Arthur	7.3%	25 Sherman-Denison	-2.1%	-1,000	25 Corpus Christi	-0.8%	-1,500
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	7.6%	26 Victoria	-2.4%	-1,000	26 Victoria	-1.2%	-500

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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