

# Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

October 2018

## Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Midland	2.1%	1 Beaumont-Port Arthur	1.6%	2,600	1 Midland	9.2%	8,800
2 Amarillo	2.5%	1 College Station-Bryan	1.6%	1,900	2 Tyler	4.6%	4,800
2 Odessa	2.5%	3 Tyler	1.5%	1,600	3 Austin-Round Rock	3.9%	40,400
4 Austin-Round Rock	2.7%	3 Corpus Christi	1.5%	2,900	3 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.9%	117,800
4 College Station-Bryan	2.7%	5 Wichita Falls	1.0%	600	5 Sherman-Denison	3.8%	1,800
4 Lubbock	2.7%	5 Amarillo	1.0%	1,200	6 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.3%	85,000
7 San Angelo	3.0%	5 Sherman-Denison	1.0%	500	7 Lubbock	2.3%	3,400
7 Sherman-Denison	3.0%	8 Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.9%	24,400	7 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.3%	24,000
9 Abilene	3.1%	8 Abilene	0.9%	600	7 Amarillo	2.3%	2,700
9 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.1%	8 Lubbock	0.9%	1,300	7 El Paso	2.3%	7,300
9 Wichita Falls	3.1%	11 Texarkana	0.8%	500	11 Abilene	2.2%	1,500
12 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.2%	11 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	0.8%	23,600	11 Corpus Christi	2.2%	4,100
12 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.2%	11 San Angelo	0.8%	400	13 College Station-Bryan	2.0%	2,400
12 Waco	3.2%	11 Killeen-Temple	0.8%	1,200	13 Killeen-Temple	2.0%	2,900
15 Tyler	3.4%	11 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	0.8%	2,000	15 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	1.6%	4,100
16 Laredo	3.5%	16 Fort Worth-Arlington	0.7%	7,200	15 San Angelo	1.6%	800
16 Victoria	3.5%	16 Longview	0.7%	700	17 Waco	1.4%	1,700
18 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.8%	16 Odessa	0.7%	500	17 Wichita Falls	1.4%	800
18 Killeen-Temple	3.8%	19 Midland	0.6%	600	19 Odessa	1.3%	1,000
18 Longview	3.8%	19 El Paso	0.6%	2,000	19 Brownsville-Harlingen	1.3%	1,900
21 El Paso	3.9%	21 Austin-Round Rock	0.5%	5,600	21 Longview	1.1%	1,100
22 Corpus Christi	4.3%	21 San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.5%	4,800	22 San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.9%	9,200
23 Texarkana	4.8%	21 Laredo	0.5%	500	23 Texarkana	0.8%	500
24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	5.2%	24 Victoria	0.3%	100	24 Laredo	0.7%	700
24 Brownsville-Harlingen	5.2%	25 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.1%	200	25 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.4%	700
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	5.5%	26 Waco	-0.2%	-200	26 Victoria	-1.5%	-600

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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