

Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

July 2018

Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Midland	2.2%	1 Midland	0.4%	400	1 Midland	10.1%	9,500
2 Amarillo	2.9%	1 Sherman-Denison	0.4%	200	2 College Station-Bryan	4.2%	4,700
2 Odessa	2.9%	3 Waco	-0.2%	-300	3 Tyler	3.6%	3,700
4 Austin-Round Rock	3.1%	3 College Station-Bryan	-0.2%	-200	4 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.5%	89,600
5 College Station-Bryan	3.3%	5 Dallas-Plano-Irving	-0.4%	-11,700	5 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.4%	101,800
5 Sherman-Denison	3.3%	5 Fort Worth-Arlington	-0.4%	-4,700	6 Lubbock	3.0%	4,400
7 Lubbock	3.4%	5 Lubbock	-0.4%	-600	7 Austin-Round Rock	2.9%	30,000
7 San Angelo	3.4%	5 Odessa	-0.4%	-300	8 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.8%	28,600
9 Abilene	3.5%	9 Tyler	-0.5%	-500	8 Amarillo	2.8%	3,300
9 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.5%	10 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	-0.6%	-18,500	8 Abilene	2.8%	1,900
11 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.6%	10 Laredo	-0.6%	-600	8 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	2.8%	6,900
12 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.7%	12 Victoria	-0.7%	-300	12 Waco	2.4%	2,900
12 Tyler	3.7%	12 San Antonio-New Braunfels	-0.7%	-7,300	13 Odessa	2.3%	1,700
12 Wichita Falls	3.7%	12 Longview	-0.7%	-700	13 El Paso	2.3%	7,100
15 Waco	3.9%	12 El Paso	-0.7%	-2,300	15 Sherman-Denison	2.1%	1,000
16 Laredo	4.0%	16 San Angelo	-0.8%	-400	16 Killeen-Temple	1.8%	2,500
17 Victoria	4.1%	17 Abilene	-0.9%	-600	17 San Angelo	1.4%	700
18 Killeen-Temple	4.2%	17 Amarillo	-0.9%	-1,100	18 San Antonio-New Braunfels	1.3%	13,300
19 Longview	4.3%	19 Wichita Falls	-1.0%	-600	19 Laredo	1.2%	1,200
20 El Paso	4.4%	19 Killeen-Temple	-1.0%	-1,500	20 Texarkana	1.0%	600
20 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	4.4%	21 Corpus Christi	-1.1%	-2,200	21 Wichita Falls	0.7%	400
22 Corpus Christi	5.2%	22 Austin-Round Rock	-1.3%	-13,800	22 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.5%	700
23 Texarkana	5.3%	23 Brownsville-Harlingen	-1.4%	-2,000	23 Longview	0.4%	400
24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	6.3%	24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-1.5%	-2,400	24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.0%	0
25 Brownsville-Harlingen	6.6%	25 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	-2.0%	-5,200	25 Corpus Christi	-0.7%	-1,400
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	6.9%	26 Texarkana	-3.1%	-1,900	26 Victoria	-2.0%	-800

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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