

# Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

November 2018

## Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Midland	2.1%	1 Victoria	1.5%	600	1 Midland	5.7%	5,600
2 Amarillo	2.5%	2 Corpus Christi	0.8%	1,500	2 Tyler	4.1%	4,300
3 Odessa	2.6%	2 Sherman-Denison	0.8%	400	3 Sherman-Denison	3.8%	1,800
4 Austin-Round Rock	2.7%	2 San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.8%	8,700	4 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.7%	114,400
4 College Station-Bryan	2.7%	2 Laredo	0.8%	800	5 Austin-Round Rock	3.3%	35,200
4 Lubbock	2.7%	6 Wichita Falls	0.7%	400	6 Dallas-Plano-Irving	2.8%	73,400
7 San Angelo	3.0%	6 Texarkana	0.7%	400	7 Lubbock	2.6%	3,900
7 Sherman-Denison	3.0%	8 Tyler	0.6%	600	8 Killeen-Temple	2.3%	3,300
9 Abilene	3.1%	8 Killeen-Temple	0.6%	900	9 Corpus Christi	2.2%	4,200
9 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.1%	8 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	0.6%	1,600	10 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.0%	21,300
9 Wichita Falls	3.1%	8 Longview	0.6%	600	10 College Station-Bryan	2.0%	2,400
12 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.2%	8 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.6%	800	12 El Paso	1.9%	5,900
12 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.2%	13 Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.5%	12,500	12 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	1.9%	5,000
12 Waco	3.2%	13 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	0.5%	16,600	12 Brownsville-Harlingen	1.9%	2,700
15 Tyler	3.4%	13 Austin-Round Rock	0.5%	5,000	15 Amarillo	1.7%	2,100
16 Laredo	3.5%	13 Waco	0.5%	600	16 San Angelo	1.6%	800
17 Victoria	3.6%	17 College Station-Bryan	0.4%	500	16 Waco	1.6%	1,900
18 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.8%	17 Amarillo	0.4%	500	18 Wichita Falls	1.5%	900
18 Killeen-Temple	3.8%	17 Lubbock	0.4%	600	19 Abilene	1.4%	1,000
18 Longview	3.8%	20 San Angelo	0.2%	100	19 Longview	1.4%	1,400
21 El Paso	3.9%	20 Fort Worth-Arlington	0.2%	2,300	19 San Antonio-New Braunfels	1.4%	14,300
22 Corpus Christi	4.3%	22 Abilene	0.1%	100	22 Odessa	1.2%	900
23 Texarkana	4.7%	22 El Paso	0.1%	300	23 Texarkana	1.0%	600
24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	5.3%	24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.2%	-300	24 Laredo	0.2%	200
24 Brownsville-Harlingen	5.3%	25 Odessa	-0.3%	-200	25 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.2%	-400
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	5.8%	26 Midland	-0.7%	-700	26 Victoria	-1.0%	-400

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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