



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Aug-17			Jul-17	Aug-16	
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed
USA	160,863,000	7,287,000	4.5%	4.6%	159,800,000	7,996,000
Texas	13,406,779	604,757	4.5%	4.3%	13,295,171	656,216
Workforce Solutions	366,581	30,217	8.2%	8.0%	366,188	32,129
Hidalgo County	335,117	26,710	8.0%	7.7%	333,949	27,713
Starr County	25,265	2,814	11.1%	11.3%	25,779	3,588
Willacy County	6,199	693	11.2%	11.7%	6,460	828
McAllen	63,523	3,467	5.5%	5.2%	63,402	3,769
Mission	33,450	2,416	7.2%	7.0%	33,316	2,500
Edinburg	38,445	2,379	6.2%	5.7%	38,223	2,411
Pharr	29,780	2,695	9.0%	8.5%	29,462	2,567
San Juan	14,935	1,407	9.4%	8.7%	14,910	1,477
Weslaco	15,317	1,423	9.3%	9.0%	15,131	1,334
Workforce Solutions Cameron	167,530	12,266	7.3%	7.0%	166,665	12,569
Harlingen	24,896	1,676	6.7%	6.5%	24,658	1,613
Brownsville	76,082	5,783	7.6%	7.4%	76,124	6,353
San Benito	9,293	746	8.0%	7.7%	9,127	644

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES

USA	160,571,000	7,132,000	4.4%	4.3%	159,508,000	7,853,000
Texas	13,373,400	556,900	4.3%	4.3%	13,290,300	627,600

LAREDO AREA (not Seasonally Adjusted)

Workforce Solutions S. Texas	119,846	5,480	4.6%	4.5%	120,407	6,645
Laredo	108,683	4,703	4.3%	4.2%	108,546	5,516

Source: Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Labor Market Review, Sept 2017.

Rate

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4.7%

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