



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Feb-18			Jan-18	Feb-17		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
USA	161,494,000	7,091,000	4.4%	4.5%	159,482,000	7,887,000	4.9%
Texas	13,811,924	570,011	4.1%	4.2%	13,493,966	653,124	4.8%
Workforce Solutions	381,602	28,414	7.4%	8.0%	377,386	33,465	8.9%
Hidalgo County	348,856	24,692	7.1%	7.6%	343,858	28,678	8.3%
Starr County	26,478	3,015	11.4%	12.2%	27,089	3,979	14.7%
Willacy County	6,268	707	11.3%	10.9%	6,439	808	12.5%
McAllen	66,718	3,287	4.9%	5.0%	65,474	3,801	5.8%
Mission	34,490	2,057	6.0%	6.4%	34,158	2,624	7.7%
Edinburg	41,002	2,027	4.9%	5.2%	40,264	2,369	5.9%
Pharr	30,841	2,336	7.6%	8.4%	30,404	2,689	8.8%
San Juan	15,474	1,340	8.7%	9.3%	15,249	1,507	9.9%
Weslaco	15,837	1,158	7.3%	8.6%	15,546	1,274	8.2%
Workforce Solutions Cameron	167,105	11,127	6.7%	6.8%	167,032	13,051	7.8%
Harlingen	24,764	1,519	6.1%	6.0%	24,695	1,747	7.1%
Brownsville	75,845	5,243	6.9%	7.1%	75,917	6,219	8.2%
San Benito	9,276	697	7.5%	7.6%	9,271	802	8.7%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES							
USA	161,921,000	6,706,000	4.1%	4.1%	159,997,000	7,486,000	4.7%
Texas	13,657,129	544,124	4.0%	4.0%	13,476,511	637,733	4.8%
Workforce Solutions S. Texas	124,064	5,042	4.1%	4.1%	121,937	6,312	5.2%
Laredo	111,676	4,360	3.9%	3.8%	109,802	5,342	4.9%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Labor Market Review, March 2018 issue.