



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	May-18			Apr-18	May-17		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
USA	161,765,000	5,756,000	3.6%	3.7%	159,979,000	6,572,000	4.1%
Texas	13,836,477	515,248	3.7%	3.8%	13,498,726	557,907	4.1%
Workforce Solutions	380,178	24,741	6.5%	6.8%	375,497	27,602	7.4%
Hidalgo County	347,688	21,525	6.2%	6.5%	342,672	23,983	7.0%
Starr County	26,110	2,512	9.6%	10.4%	26,300	2,883	11.0%
Willacy County	6,380	704	11.0%	11.1%	6,525	736	11.3%
McAllen	66,816	2,994	4.5%	4.7%	65,679	3,319	5.1%
Mission	34,565	1,932	5.6%	5.9%	34,029	2,144	6.3%
Edinburg	41,045	1,830	4.5%	4.6%	40,309	1,992	4.9%
Pharr	30,741	2,060	6.7%	7.3%	30,330	2,306	7.6%
San Juan	15,339	1,118	7.3%	7.6%	15,105	1,210	8.0%
Weslaco	15,880	1,110	7.0%	7.4%	15,559	1,128	7.2%
Workforce Solutions Cameron	167,401	10,051	6.0%	6.2%	166,389	10,923	6.6%
Harlingen	24,937	1,487	6.0%	5.9%	24,702	1,533	6.2%
Brownsville	75,867	4,644	6.1%	6.5%	75,495	5,125	6.8%
San Benito	9,281	626	6.7%	7.0%	9,236	685	7.4%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES							
USA	161,539,000	6,065,000	3.8%	3.9%	159,729,000	6,837,000	4.3%
Texas	13,789,284	559,675	4.1%	4.1%	13,511,179	590,229	4.4%
Workforce Solutions S. Texas	123,367	4,555	3.7%	3.7%	121,546	5,212	4.3%
Laredo	110,764	3,959	3.6%	3.6%	109,405	4,470	4.1%

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