



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Dec-18			Nov-18	Dec-17		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
USA	162,510,000	6,029,000	3.7%	3.5%	159,880,000	6,278,000	3.9%
Texas	13,976,348	504,658	3.6%	3.5%	13,545,282	501,323	3.7%
Workforce Solutions	382,684	26,437	6.9%	6.0%	373,394	26,113	7.0%
Hidalgo County	351,108	23,513	6.7%	5.8%	341,294	22,914	6.7%
Starr County	25,387	2,394	9.4%	8.1%	26,015	2,649	10.2%
Willacy County	6,189	530	8.6%	8.1%	6,085	550	9.0%
McAllen	67,123	3,021	4.5%	4.1%	64,912	2,914	4.5%
Mission	34,818	2,042	5.9%	5.2%	33,974	1,936	5.7%
Edinburg	41,295	1,908	4.6%	4.3%	39,144	1,912	4.9%
Pharr	31,038	2,231	7.2%	6.3%	30,141	2,180	7.2%
San Juan	15,607	1,323	8.5%	7.3%	15,176	1,211	8.0%
Weslaco	15,956	1,121	7.0%	6.0%	15,618	1,274	8.2%
Workforce Solutions Cameron	167,357	9,652	5.8%	5.3%	164,860	9,832	6.0%
Harlingen	24,785	1,282	5.2%	5.0%	24,526	1,341	5.5%
Brownsville	75,886	4,502	5.9%	5.4%	74,771	4,579	6.1%
San Benito	9,222	548	5.9%	5.6%	9,159	625	6.8%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES

USA	163,240,000	6,294,000	3.9%	3.7%	160,636,000	6,572,000	4.1%
Texas	13,902,500	515,100	3.7%	3.7%	13,591,000	537,700	4.0%

LAREDO AREA (not Seasonally Adjusted)

Workforce Solutions S. Texas	123,884	4,749	3.8%	3.6%	121,737	4,357	3.6%
Laredo	111,638	4,153	3.7%	3.4%	110,060	3,718	3.4%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Labor Market Review, Jan 2019 issue.