



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Oct-18			Sep-18	Oct-17		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
USA	162,723,000	5,771,000	3.5%	3.6%	160,465,000	6,242,000	3.9%
Texas	13,869,529	478,909	3.5%	3.7%	13,536,215	501,634	3.7%
Workforce Solutions	371,790	21,085	5.7%	6.4%	368,593	22,693	6.2%
Hidalgo County	340,899	18,618	5.5%	6.2%	337,542	19,978	5.9%
Starr County	24,651	1,943	7.9%	8.6%	24,977	2,176	8.7%
Willacy County	6,240	524	8.4%	9.5%	6,074	539	8.9%
McAllen	65,765	2,703	4.1%	4.5%	65,014	2,875	4.4%
Mission	33,956	1,712	5.0%	5.7%	33,679	1,907	5.7%
Edinburg	40,448	1,699	4.2%	4.7%	40,140	1,959	4.9%
Pharr	30,105	1,765	5.9%	6.9%	29,829	1,904	6.4%
San Juan	14,960	908	6.1%	7.4%	14,746	900	6.1%
Weslaco	15,476	882	5.7%	6.9%	15,305	925	6.0%
Workforce Solutions Cameron	164,994	8,555	5.2%	5.7%	163,623	9,410	5.8%
Harlingen	24,619	1,305	5.3%	5.5%	24,329	1,347	5.5%
Brownsville	74,600	3,789	5.1%	5.6%	74,120	4,317	5.8%
San Benito	9,147	542	5.9%	6.5%	9,049	567	6.3%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES

USA	162,637,000	6,075,000	3.7%	3.7%	160,371,000	6,524,000	4.1%
Texas	13,833,511	516,731	3.7%	3.8%	13,592,091	534,702	3.9%

LAREDO AREA (not Seasonally Adjusted)

Workforce Solutions S. Texas	122,145	4,344	3.6%	3.7%	121,370	4,295	3.5%
Laredo	110,099	3,769	3.4%	3.6%	109,175	3,707	3.4%

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