



## Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Dec-17			Nov-17	Dec-16	
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed
<b>USA</b>	159,880,000	6,278,000	3.9%	3.9%	158,968,000	7,170,000
<b>Texas</b>	13,545,282	501,323	3.7%	3.7%	13,353,321	605,992
<b>Workforce Solutions</b>	373,394	26,113	7.0%	6.5%	372,654	32,448
Hidalgo County	341,294	22,914	6.7%	6.2%	339,921	28,011
Starr County	26,015	2,649	10.2%	9.2%	26,427	3,729
Willacy County	6,085	550	9.0%	8.6%	6,306	708
McAllen	64,912	2,914	4.5%	4.4%	64,232	3,494
Mission	33,974	1,936	5.7%	5.6%	33,910	2,523
Edinburg	39,144	1,912	4.9%	4.8%	38,754	2,278
Pharr	30,141	2,180	7.2%	6.8%	30,082	2,689
San Juan	15,176	1,211	8.0%	6.9%	15,244	1,562
Weslaco	15,618	1,274	8.2%	7.1%	15,554	1,502
<b>Workforce Solutions Cameron</b>	164,860	9,832	6.0%	5.8%	166,542	12,244
Harlingen	24,526	1,341	5.5%	5.7%	24,606	1,531
Brownsville	74,771	4,579	6.1%	5.9%	76,040	6,178
San Benito	9,159	625	6.8%	6.7%	9,170	676
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES</b>						
<b>USA</b>	160,597,000	6,576,000	4.1%	4.1%	159,640,000	7,529,000
<b>Texas</b>	13,547,022	522,211	3.9%	3.8%	13,360,842	637,553

<b>Workforce Solutions S. Texas</b>	121,737	4,357	3.6%	3.6%	121,225	5,903
Laredo	110,060	3,718	3.4%	3.4%	109,674	4,970

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

<b>Rate</b>

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