



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

Geographic Area	Aug-18			Jul-18	Aug-17		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
<b>USA</b>	161,909,000	6,370,000	3.9%	4.1%	160,863,000	7,287,000	4.5%
<b>Texas</b>	13,751,850	539,409	3.9%	4.0%	13,522,840	601,021	4.4%
<b>Workforce Solutions</b>	370,277	25,372	6.9%	7.2%	369,092	29,800	8.1%
Hidalgo County	339,305	22,527	6.6%	6.9%	337,787	26,375	7.8%
Starr County	24,925	2,263	9.1%	10.2%	25,154	2,745	10.9%
Willacy County	6,047	582	9.6%	11.5%	6,151	680	11.1%
McAllen	65,170	3,184	4.9%	4.9%	64,387	3,451	5.4%
Mission	33,702	2,008	6.0%	6.4%	33,540	2,383	7.1%
Edinburg	40,099	2,012	5.0%	5.1%	39,818	2,376	6.0%
Pharr	30,118	2,262	7.5%	7.7%	30,049	2,665	8.9%
San Juan	14,894	1,082	7.3%	8.0%	14,966	1,388	9.3%
Weslaco	15,583	1,238	7.9%	8.5%	15,505	1,403	9.0%
<b>Workforce Solutions Cameron</b>	165,672	10,207	6.2%	6.6%	166,593	12,057	7.2%
Harlingen	24,571	1,402	5.7%	6.1%	24,676	1,645	6.7%
Brownsville	75,084	4,714	6.3%	6.7%	75,635	5,686	7.5%
San Benito	9,153	602	6.6%	7.9%	9,233	733	7.9%

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES

<b>USA</b>	161,776,000	6,234,000	3.9%	3.9%	160,598,000	7,127,000	4.4%
<b>Texas</b>	13,822,243	535,929	3.9%	4.0%	13,557,380	545,573	4.0%

### LAREDO AREA (not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>Workforce Solutions S. Texas</b>	122,003	4,711	3.9%	4.1%	121,931	5,415	4.4%
Laredo	109,581	4,116	3.8%	4.0%	109,810	4,654	4.2%

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