



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Sep-17			Aug-17	Sep-16		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
USA	161,049,000	6,556,000	4.1%	4.5%	159,636,000	7,658,000	4.8%
Texas	13,499,113	543,637	4.0%	4.5%	13,359,661	646,980	4.8%
Workforce Solutions	366,693	26,043	7.1%	8.2%	366,719	30,514	8.3%
Hidalgo County	335,220	23,004	6.9%	8.0%	334,433	26,267	7.9%
Starr County	25,300	2,449	9.7%	11.1%	25,816	3,459	13.4%
Willacy County	6,173	590	9.6%	11.2%	6,470	788	12.2%
McAllen	63,848	3,051	4.8%	5.5%	63,646	3,637	5.7%
Mission	33,550	2,133	6.4%	7.2%	33,429	2,419	7.2%
Edinburg	38,639	2,128	5.5%	6.2%	38,452	2,414	6.3%
Pharr	29,712	2,292	7.7%	9.0%	29,454	2,390	8.1%
San Juan	14,872	1,177	7.9%	9.4%	14,888	1,371	9.2%
Weslaco	15,184	1,118	7.4%	9.3%	15,129	1,246	8.2%
Workforce Solutions Cameron	165,957	10,602	6.4%	7.3%	165,996	12,212	7.4%
Harlingen	24,698	1,465	5.9%	6.7%	24,579	1,581	6.4%
Brownsville	75,328	4,987	6.6%	7.6%	75,729	6,100	8.1%
San Benito	9,162	610	6.7%	8.0%	9,143	677	7.4%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES							
USA	161,146,000	6,801,000	4.2%	4.4%	159,830,000	7,904,000	4.9%
Texas	13,408,415	540,949	4.0%	4.3%	13,311,404	630,583	4.7%
LAREDO AREA (not Seasonally Adjusted)							
Workforce Solutions S. Texas	121,279	4,613	3.8%	4.6%	121,022	6,337	5.2%
Laredo	109,730	3,973	3.6%	4.3%	109,188	5,279	4.8%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Labor Market Review, October 2017.