Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Oct-17			Sep-17	Oct-16	
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed
USA	160,465,000	6,242,000	3.9%	4.1%	159,783,000	7,447,000
Texas	13,392,285	470,201	3.5%	4.0%	13,338,725	612,866
Workforce Solutions	363,719	21,409	5.9%	7.1%	364,725	27,493
Hidalgo County	332,581	18,814	5.7%	6.9%	332,682	23,651
Starr County	25,056	2,081	8.3%	9.7%	25,674	3,127
Willacy County	6,082	514	8.5%	9.6%	6,369	715
McAllen	63,798	2,699	4.2%	4.8%	63,513	3,336
Mission	33,377	1,804	5.4%	6.4%	33,394	2,297
Edinburg	38,510	1,817	4.7%	5.5%	38,361	2,222
Pharr	29,347	1,791	6.1%	7.7%	29,253	2,113
San Juan	14,611	848	5.8%	7.9%	14,702	1,147
Weslaco	15,011	875	5.8%	7.4%	14,923	1,001
Workforce Solutions Cameron	163,328	8,923	5.5%	6.4%	165,443	11,444
Harlingen	24,374	1,283	5.3%	5.9%	24,594	1,563
Brownsville	74,000	4,090	5.5%	6.6%	75,372	5,645
San Benito	9,040	540	6.0%	6.7%	9,116	639

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES

Geographic Area	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed
USA	160,381,000	6,520,000	4.1%	4.2%	159,643,000	7,740,000
Texas	13,427,736	517,417	3.9%	4.0%	13,330,692	633,349

LAREDO AREA (not Seasonally Adjusted)

Geographic Area	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed
Workforce Solutions S. Texas	119,994	4,054	3.4%	3.8%	120,912	5,994
Laredo	108,505	3,495	3.2%	3.6%	109,279	4,997

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

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4.7%
4.6%
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