Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Jan-18			Dec-17	Jan-17		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
USA	160,037,000	7,189,000	4.5%	3.9%	158,676,000	8,149,000	5.1%
Texas	13,622,067	567,978	4.2%	3.7%	13,417,349	668,364	5.0%
Workforce Solutions	379,180	30,291	8.0%	7.0%	378,788	36,292	9.6%
Hidalgo County	346,619	26,408	7.6%	6.7%	345,057	31,183	9.0%
Starr County	26,419	3,211	12.2%	10.2%	27,336	4,287	15.7%
Willacy County	6,142	672	10.9%	9.0%	6,395	822	12.9%
McAllen	65,928	3,271	5.0%	4.5%	65,208	3,791	5.8%
Mission	34,219	2,182	6.4%	5.7%	34,246	2,843	8.3%
Edinburg	40,618	2,118	5.2%	4.9%	40,194	2,456	6.1%
Pharr	30,727	2,569	8.4%	7.2%	30,612	3,011	9.8%
San Juan	15,389	1,427	9.3%	8.0%	15,391	1,706	11.1%
Weslaco	15,867	1,367	8.6%	8.2%	15,744	1,531	9.7%
Workforce Solutions Cameron	165,770	11,292	6.8%	6.0%	167,248	13,646	8.2%
Harlingen	24,487	1,465	6.0%	5.5%	24,619	1,728	7.0%
Brownsville	75,289	5,366	7.1%	6.1%	76,275	6,749	8.8%
San Benito	9,192	695	7.6%	6.8%	9,227	778	8.4%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES							
USA	161,115,000	6,684,000	4.1%	4.1%	159,718,000	7,642,000	4.8%
Texas	13,612,796	538,529	4.0%	3.9%	13,456,962	644,480	4.8%
Workforce Solutions S. Texas	122,763	4,975	4.1%	3.6%	121,838	6,541	5.4%
Laredo	110,402	4,241	3.8%	3.4%	109,721	5,548	5.1%

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