



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

| Geographic Area | Mar-18 | | | Feb-18 | Mar-17 | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|--------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployed | Rate | Rate | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployed | Rate |
| USA | 161,548,000 | 6,671,000 | 4.1% | 4.4% | 159,912,000 | 7,284,000 | 4.6% |
| Texas | 13,834,783 | 569,437 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 13,517,746 | 613,327 | 4.5% |
| Workforce Solutions | 383,184 | 27,754 | 7.2% | 7.4% | 377,513 | 30,979 | 8.2% |
| Hidalgo County | 350,359 | 24,193 | 6.9% | 7.1% | 343,954 | 26,572 | 7.7% |
| Starr County | 26,507 | 2,857 | 10.8% | 11.4% | 26,997 | 3,614 | 13.4% |
| Willacy County | 6,318 | 704 | 11.1% | 11.3% | 6,562 | 793 | 12.1% |
| McAllen | 67,195 | 3,372 | 5.0% | 4.9% | 65,680 | 3,576 | 5.4% |
| Mission | 34,770 | 2,137 | 6.1% | 6.0% | 34,211 | 2,457 | 7.2% |
| Edinburg | 41,157 | 1,941 | 4.7% | 4.9% | 40,322 | 2,162 | 5.4% |
| Pharr | 30,992 | 2,311 | 7.5% | 7.6% | 30,485 | 2,576 | 8.5% |
| San Juan | 15,551 | 1,330 | 8.6% | 8.7% | 15,282 | 1,444 | 9.4% |
| Weslaco | 15,924 | 1,154 | 7.2% | 7.3% | 15,539 | 1,167 | 7.5% |
| Workforce Solutions Cameron | 168,249 | 10,965 | 6.5% | 6.7% | 167,576 | 11,983 | 7.2% |
| Harlingen | 24,975 | 1,535 | 6.1% | 6.1% | 24,868 | 1,680 | 6.8% |
| Brownsville | 76,315 | 5,122 | 6.7% | 6.9% | 76,058 | 5,630 | 7.4% |
| San Benito | 9,382 | 731 | 7.8% | 7.5% | 9,286 | 728 | 7.8% |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES | | | | | | | |
| USA | 161,763,000 | 6,585,000 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 160,235,000 | 7,171,000 | 4.5% |
| Texas | 13,702,621 | 552,351 | 4.0% | 4.0% | 13,490,959 | 625,437 | 4.6% |
| Workforce Solutions S. Texas | 123,601 | 5,081 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 122,350 | 5,892 | 4.8% |
| Laredo | 111,208 | 4,394 | 4.0% | 3.9% | 110,204 | 5,002 | 4.5% |

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