



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

| Geographic Area | Apr-18 | | | Mar-18 | Apr-17 | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|--------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployed | Rate | Rate | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployed | Rate |
| USA | 161,280,000 | 5,932,000 | 3.7% | 4.1% | 159,817,000 | 6,555,000 | 4.1% |
| Texas | 13,860,323 | 520,158 | 3.8% | 4.1% | 13,527,232 | 559,386 | 4.1% |
| Workforce Solutions | 381,851 | 26,016 | 6.8% | 7.2% | 378,117 | 29,273 | 7.7% |
| Hidalgo County | 349,027 | 22,561 | 6.5% | 6.9% | 344,548 | 25,111 | 7.3% |
| Starr County | 26,347 | 2,737 | 10.4% | 10.8% | 26,827 | 3,371 | 12.6% |
| Willacy County | 6,477 | 718 | 11.1% | 11.1% | 6,742 | 791 | 11.7% |
| McAllen | 67,065 | 3,184 | 4.7% | 5.0% | 65,805 | 3,299 | 5.0% |
| Mission | 34,711 | 2,048 | 5.9% | 6.1% | 34,230 | 2,270 | 6.6% |
| Edinburg | 41,125 | 1,873 | 4.6% | 4.7% | 40,341 | 1,934 | 4.8% |
| Pharr | 30,964 | 2,256 | 7.3% | 7.5% | 30,481 | 2,391 | 7.8% |
| San Juan | 15,400 | 1,166 | 7.6% | 8.6% | 15,276 | 1,348 | 8.8% |
| Weslaco | 15,961 | 1,177 | 7.4% | 7.2% | 15,569 | 1,104 | 7.1% |
| Workforce Solutions Cameron | 168,206 | 10,462 | 6.2% | 6.5% | 167,672 | 11,427 | 6.8% |
| Harlingen | 24,970 | 1,461 | 5.9% | 6.1% | 24,853 | 1,568 | 6.3% |
| Brownsville | 76,326 | 4,925 | 6.5% | 6.7% | 76,191 | 5,468 | 7.2% |
| San Benito | 9,330 | 654 | 7.0% | 7.8% | 9,314 | 720 | 7.7% |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES | | | | | | | |
| USA | 161,527,000 | 6,346,000 | 3.9% | 4.1% | 160,181,000 | 7,021,000 | 4.4% |
| Texas | 13,750,299 | 558,516 | 4.1% | 4.0% | 13,501,719 | 609,087 | 4.5% |
| Workforce Solutions S. Texas | 124,086 | 4,588 | 3.7% | 4.1% | 121,956 | 5,348 | 4.4% |
| Laredo | 111,391 | 3,986 | 3.6% | 4.0% | 109,704 | 4,541 | 4.1% |

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