



## Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

| Geographic Area                              | Jul-18               |            |       | Jun-18 | Jul-17               |            |       |
|--|----------------------|------------|-------|--------|----------------------|------------|-------|
|  | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployed | Rate  | Rate   | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployed | Rate  |
| <b>USA</b>                                   | 163,734,000          | 6,730,000  | 4.1%  | 4.2%   | 161,911,000          | 7,441,000  | 4.6%  |
| <b>Texas</b>                                 | 13,840,527           | 556,630    | 4.0%  | 4.2%   | 13,571,881           | 604,241    | 4.5%  |
| <b>Workforce Solutions</b>                   | 373,190              | 27,000     | 7.2%  | 7.6%   | 367,720              | 29,948     | 8.1%  |
| Hidalgo County                               | 341,757              | 23,724     | 6.9%  | 7.2%   | 333,708              | 25,549     | 7.7%  |
| Starr County                                 | 25,370               | 2,581      | 10.2% | 11.0%  | 25,254               | 2,857      | 11.3% |
| Willacy County                               | 6,063                | 695        | 11.5% | 11.8%  | 6,154                | 718        | 11.7% |
| McAllen                                      | 65,450               | 3,219      | 4.9%  | 5.1%   | 63,319               | 3,312      | 5.2%  |
| Mission                                      | 33,998               | 2,179      | 6.4%  | 6.6%   | 33,347               | 2,338      | 7.0%  |
| Edinburg                                     | 40,298               | 2,060      | 5.1%  | 5.2%   | 38,209               | 2,172      | 5.7%  |
| Pharr  | 30,312               | 2,346      | 7.7%  | 7.9%   | 29,573               | 2,510      | 8.5%  |
| San Juan                                     | 15,076               | 1,209      | 8.0%  | 8.4%   | 14,806               | 1,289      | 8.7%  |
| Weslaco                                      | 15,740               | 1,338      | 8.5%  | 8.5%   | 15,259               | 1,376      | 9.0%  |
| <b>Workforce Solutions Cameron</b>           | 167,002              | 10,977     | 6.6%  | 6.9%   | 167,165              | 12,093     | 7.2%  |
| Harlingen                                    | 24,763               | 1,511      | 6.1%  | 6.4%   | 24,918               | 1,626      | 6.5%  |
| Brownsville                                  | 75,656               | 5,033      | 6.7%  | 7.1%   | 76,125               | 5,607      | 7.4%  |
| San Benito                                   | 9,321                | 739        | 7.9%  | 7.8%   | 9,285                | 711        | 7.7%  |
| <b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES</b>           |                      |            |       |        |                      |            |       |
| <b>USA</b>                                   | 162,245,000          | 6,280,000  | 3.9%  | 4.0%   | 160,494,000          | 6,981,000  | 4.3%  |
| <b>Texas</b>                                 | 13,824,400           | 547,700    | 4.0%  | 4.0%   | 13,538,176           | 556,716    | 4.1%  |
| <b>LAREDO AREA (not Seasonally Adjusted)</b> |                      |            |       |        |                      |            |       |
| <b>Workforce Solutions S. Texas</b>          | 123,242              | 5,029      | 4.1%  | 4.4%   | 122,331              | 5,520      | 4.5%  |
| Laredo                                       | 110,688              | 4,382      | 4.0%  | 4.3%   | 109,315              | 4,609      | 4.2%  |

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