Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley & Laredo Areas

Geographic Area	Sep-18			Aug-18	Sep-17		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
USA	161,958,000	5,766,000	3.6%	3.9%	161,049,000	6,556,000	4.1%
Texas	13,802,300	516,604	3.7%	3.9%	13,619,456	548,848	4.0%
Workforce Solutions	372,061	23,847	6.4%	6.9%	370,397	26,054	7.0%
Hidalgo County	341,014	21,134	6.2%	6.6%	339,158	23,041	6.8%
Starr County	24,966	2,135	8.6%	9.1%	25,125	2,425	9.7%
Willacy County	6,081	578	9.5%	9.6%	6,114	588	9.6%
McAllen	65,552	2,959	4.5%	4.9%	64,920	3,064	4.7%
Mission	33,935	1,931	5.7%	6.0%	33,772	2,145	6.4%
Edinburg	40,351	1,891	4.7%	5.0%	40,155	2,148	5.3%
Pharr	30,222	2,093	6.9%	7.5%	30,088	2,290	7.6%
San Juan	15,067	1,120	7.4%	7.3%	14,964	1,181	7.9%
Weslaco	15,562	1,077	6.9%	7.9%	15,437	1,122	7.3%
Workforce Solutions Cameron	165,693	9,448	5.7%	6.2%	165,654	10,564	6.4%
Harlingen	24,649	1,364	5.5%	5.7%	24,573	1,460	5.9%
Brownsville	74,902	4,179	5.6%	6.3%	75,169	4,969	6.6%
San Benito	9,187	593	6.5%	6.6%	9,139	609	6.7%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES

Geographic Area	Sep-18			Aug-18	Sep-17		
USA	161,926,000	5,964,000	3.7%	3.9%	161,082,000	6,759,000	4.2%
Texas	13,816,273	525,469	3.8%	3.9%	13,577,714	538,413	4.0%

LAREDO AREA (not Seasonally Adjusted)

Geographic Area	Sep-18			Aug-18	Sep-17		
Workforce Solutions S. Texas	122,115	4,541	3.7%	3.9%	122,445	4,610	3.8%
Laredo	109,664	3,959	3.6%	3.8%	110,319	3,977	3.6%

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