

		Latest Month				Month Ago				Year Ago			
		May				April				May			
		2108				2018				2017			
Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	13,836,477	13,321,229	515,248	3.7	13,863,075	13,342,454	520,621	3.8	13,498,726	12,940,819	557,907	4.1
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	MSA	3,395,423	3,252,932	142,491	4.2	3,410,234	3,265,411	144,823	4.2	3,314,891	3,156,536	158,355	4.8
Gulf Coast	WDA	3,468,148	3,322,571	145,577	4.2	3,483,258	3,335,350	147,908	4.2	3,386,697	3,224,918	161,779	4.8
Austin	County	14,327	13,830	497	3.5	14,327	13,829	498	3.5	14,062	13,447	615	4.4
Brazoria	County	175,173	167,526	7,647	4.4	175,775	168,025	7,750	4.4	171,337	162,711	8,626	5
Chambers	County	18,794	17,794	1,000	5.3	18,889	17,858	1,031	5.5	18,414	17,275	1,139	6.2
Colorado	County	10,136	9,818	318	3.1	10,255	9,934	321	3.1	10,047	9,677	370	3.7
Fort Bend	County	377,419	362,739	14,680	3.9	378,988	364,084	14,904	3.9	368,707	352,075	16,632	4.5
Galveston	County	165,135	157,734	7,401	4.5	165,648	158,240	7,408	4.5	161,107	153,141	7,966	4.9
Harris	County	2,316,421	2,217,876	98,545	4.3	2,327,141	2,226,843	100,298	4.3	2,260,587	2,151,782	108,805	4.8
Liberty	County	32,206	30,357	1,849	5.7	32,305	30,422	1,883	5.8	31,638	29,487	2,151	6.8
Matagorda	County	17,192	16,170	1,022	5.9	17,422	16,409	1,013	5.8	16,796	15,670	1,126	6.7
Montgomery	County	273,254	263,293	9,961	3.6	274,451	264,318	10,133	3.7	266,833	255,436	11,397	4.3
Walker	County	23,782	22,801	981	4.1	23,916	22,944	972	4.1	23,681	22,643	1,038	4.4
Waller	County	22,694	21,783	911	4	22,710	21,792	918	4	22,206	21,182	1,024	4.6
Wharton	County	21,615	20,850	765	3.5	21,431	20,652	779	3.6	21,282	20,392	890	4.2
Alvin	City	12,533	11,973	560	4.5	12,586	12,009	577	4.6	12,289	11,629	660	5.4
Baytown	City	34,399	31,446	2,953	8.6	34,532	31,573	2,959	8.6	33,521	30,510	3,011	9
Conroe	City	40,136	38,710	1,426	3.6	40,325	38,861	1,464	3.6	39,171	37,555	1,616	4.1
Deer Park	City	17,174	16,412	762	4.4	17,203	16,478	725	4.2	16,891	15,923	968	5.7
Friendswood	City	20,160	19,411	749	3.7	20,212	19,478	734	3.6	19,633	18,840	793	4
Galveston	City	24,401	23,407	994	4.1	24,558	23,482	1,076	4.4	23,810	22,726	1,084	4.6
Houston	City	1,173,716	1,125,491	48,225	4.1	1,179,118	1,130,034	49,084	4.2	1,145,145	1,091,958	53,187	4.6
Huntsville	City	11,818	11,261	557	4.7	11,884	11,331	553	4.7	11,775	11,182	593	5
La Porte	City	18,819	17,858	961	5.1	18,885	17,930	955	5.1	18,448	17,326	1,122	6.1
Lake Jackson	City	14,032	13,398	634	4.5	14,093	13,438	655	4.6	13,790	13,013	777	5.6
League City	City	57,006	54,839	2,167	3.8	57,073	55,016	2,057	3.6	55,392	53,241	2,151	3.9
Missouri City	City	40,339	38,480	1,859	4.6	40,519	38,624	1,895	4.7	39,290	37,347	1,943	4.9
Pasadena	City	69,026	65,205	3,821	5.5	69,230	65,468	3,762	5.4	67,527	63,262	4,265	6.3
Pearland	City	62,540	60,453	2,087	3.3	62,712	60,636	2,076	3.3	61,001	58,714	2,287	3.7
Rosenberg	City	17,897	17,210	687	3.8	17,980	17,274	706	3.9	17,445	16,704	741	4.2
Sugar Land	City	46,283	44,719	1,564	3.4	46,443	44,885	1,558	3.4	45,260	43,404	1,856	4.1
Texas City	City	21,866	20,581	1,285	5.9	21,933	20,647	1,286	5.9	21,311	19,982	1,329	6.2