

		Latest Month				Month Ago				Year Ago			
		December				November				December			
		2017				2017				2016			
Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	13,545,282	13,043,959	501,323	3.7	13,500,872	13,001,592	499,280	3.7	13,353,321	12,747,329	605,992	4.5
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	MSA	3,328,011	3,184,224	143,787	4.3	3,313,265	3,170,811	142,454	4.3	3,299,559	3,124,956	174,603	5.3
Gulf Coast	WDA	3,398,117	3,251,161	146,956	4.3	3,383,331	3,237,698	145,633	4.3	3,370,178	3,191,582	178,596	5.3
Austin	County	14,078	13,590	488	3.5	14,008	13,511	497	3.5	14,036	13,344	692	4.9
Brazoria	County	171,020	163,010	8,010	4.7	170,366	162,504	7,862	4.6	169,243	160,086	9,157	5.4
Chambers	County	18,352	17,260	1,092	6	18,240	17,205	1,035	5.7	18,203	16,947	1,256	6.9
Colorado	County	9,667	9,336	331	3.4	9,585	9,244	341	3.6	9,517	9,056	461	4.8
Fort Bend	County	363,549	348,991	14,558	4	362,281	347,683	14,598	4	360,704	342,572	18,132	5
Galveston	County	161,078	153,527	7,551	4.7	160,329	152,934	7,395	4.6	159,604	150,718	8,886	5.6
Harris	County	2,283,597	2,184,152	99,445	4.4	2,273,222	2,174,712	98,510	4.3	2,263,626	2,143,274	120,352	5.3
Liberty	County	31,344	29,393	1,951	6.2	31,132	29,261	1,871	6	31,281	28,858	2,423	7.7
Matagorda	County	16,653	15,535	1,118	6.7	16,620	15,533	1,087	6.5	16,796	15,485	1,311	7.8
Montgomery	County	263,131	253,349	9,782	3.7	261,908	252,149	9,759	3.7	261,124	248,579	12,545	4.8
Walker	County	23,314	22,395	919	3.9	23,429	22,500	929	4	23,588	22,411	1,177	5
Waller	County	21,862	20,952	910	4.2	21,779	20,852	927	4.3	21,738	20,578	1,160	5.3
Wharton	County	20,472	19,671	801	3.9	20,432	19,610	822	4	20,718	19,674	1,044	5
Alvin	City	12,387	11,745	642	5.2	12,323	11,709	614	5	12,249	11,535	714	5.8
Baytown	City	34,955	31,466	3,489	10	34,392	31,332	3,060	8.9	34,446	30,877	3,569	10.4
Conroe	City	33,473	32,131	1,342	4	33,297	31,978	1,319	4	33,240	31,526	1,714	5.2
Deer Park	City	17,253	16,360	893	5.2	17,183	16,289	894	5.2	17,023	16,053	970	5.7
Friendswood	City	19,719	19,034	685	3.5	19,646	18,958	688	3.5	19,601	18,683	918	4.7
Galveston	City	24,271	23,122	1,149	4.7	24,187	23,033	1,154	4.8	24,018	22,699	1,319	5.5
Houston	City	1,165,710	1,117,463	48,247	4.1	1,161,178	1,112,645	48,533	4.2	1,153,970	1,096,556	57,414	5
Huntsville	City	11,617	11,109	508	4.4	11,694	11,161	533	4.6	11,765	11,117	648	5.5
La Porte	City	18,805	17,819	986	5.2	18,690	17,742	948	5.1	18,660	17,486	1,174	6.3
Lake Jackson	City	14,085	13,335	750	5.3	13,995	13,294	701	5	13,870	13,096	774	5.6
League City	City	54,596	52,595	2,001	3.7	54,319	52,392	1,927	3.5	53,916	51,633	2,283	4.2
Missouri City	City	39,866	38,104	1,762	4.4	39,753	37,960	1,793	4.5	39,400	37,402	1,998	5.1
Pasadena	City	69,293	65,131	4,162	6	68,656	64,849	3,807	5.5	68,808	63,912	4,896	7.1
Pearland	City	59,603	57,649	1,954	3.3	59,379	57,466	1,913	3.2	58,925	56,613	2,312	3.9
Rosenberg	City	17,195	16,478	717	4.2	17,111	16,416	695	4.1	16,992	16,175	817	4.8
Sugar Land	City	46,119	44,525	1,594	3.5	45,962	44,358	1,604	3.5	45,871	43,706	2,165	4.7
Texas City	City	21,562	20,207	1,355	6.3	21,466	20,129	1,337	6.2	21,428	19,838	1,590	7.4