

		Latest Month				Month Ago				Year Ago			
		March				February				March			
		2108				2018				2017			
Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	13,834,783	13,265,346	569,437	4.1	13,810,899	13,240,944	569,955	4.1	13,517,746	12,904,419	613,327	4.5
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	MSA	3,393,936	3,237,731	156,205	4.6	3,393,697	3,233,853	159,844	4.7	3,322,928	3,149,950	172,978	5.2
Gulf Coast	WDA	3,467,307	3,307,692	159,615	4.6	3,466,087	3,302,726	163,361	4.7	3,395,687	3,218,909	176,778	5.2
Austin	County	14,325	13,772	553	3.9	14,216	13,655	561	3.9	14,115	13,430	685	4.9
Brazoria	County	175,014	166,589	8,425	4.8	175,176	166,492	8,684	5	171,564	162,362	9,202	5.4
Chambers	County	18,806	17,699	1,107	5.9	18,881	17,696	1,185	6.3	18,486	17,238	1,248	6.8
Colorado	County	10,407	10,047	360	3.5	10,274	9,913	361	3.5	10,056	9,626	430	4.3
Fort Bend	County	376,992	360,919	16,073	4.3	377,090	360,681	16,409	4.4	369,540	351,321	18,219	4.9
Galveston	County	164,883	156,942	7,941	4.8	164,900	156,714	8,186	5	161,466	152,826	8,640	5.4
Harris	County	2,315,833	2,207,758	108,075	4.7	2,315,779	2,205,311	110,468	4.8	2,266,288	2,147,268	119,020	5.3
Liberty	County	32,251	30,213	2,038	6.3	32,240	30,099	2,141	6.6	31,838	29,435	2,403	7.5
Matagorda	County	17,566	16,444	1,122	6.4	17,090	15,892	1,198	7	17,504	16,248	1,256	7.2
Montgomery	County	273,150	262,163	10,987	4	272,830	261,660	11,170	4.1	267,340	254,922	12,418	4.6
Walker	County	23,913	22,833	1,080	4.5	23,895	22,818	1,077	4.5	23,964	22,841	1,123	4.7
Waller	County	22,682	21,676	1,006	4.4	22,585	21,545	1,040	4.6	22,291	21,148	1,143	5.1
Wharton	County	21,485	20,637	848	3.9	21,131	20,250	881	4.2	21,235	20,244	991	4.7
Alvin	City	12,535	11,906	629	5	12,516	11,899	617	4.9	12,352	11,604	748	6.1
Baytown	City	34,713	31,302	3,411	9.8	35,063	31,268	3,795	10.8	33,894	30,446	3,448	10.2
Conroe	City	40,106	38,544	1,562	3.9	40,083	38,470	1,613	4	39,300	37,480	1,820	4.6
Deer Park	City	17,200	16,337	863	5	17,198	16,319	879	5.1	16,887	15,889	998	5.9
Friendswood	City	20,138	19,316	822	4.1	20,099	19,289	810	4	19,694	18,802	892	4.5
Galveston	City	24,409	23,290	1,119	4.6	24,485	23,256	1,229	5	23,850	22,679	1,171	4.9
Houston	City	1,173,324	1,120,349	52,975	4.5	1,172,845	1,119,113	53,732	4.6	1,147,701	1,089,667	58,034	5.1
Huntsville	City	11,899	11,276	623	5.2	11,877	11,269	608	5.1	11,913	11,280	633	5.3
La Porte	City	18,816	17,777	1,039	5.5	18,787	17,757	1,030	5.5	18,439	17,289	1,150	6.2
Lake Jackson	City	14,047	13,323	724	5.2	14,069	13,315	754	5.4	13,767	12,985	782	5.7
League City	City	56,798	54,565	2,233	3.9	56,709	54,485	2,224	3.9	55,445	53,132	2,313	4.2
Missouri City	City	40,256	38,288	1,968	4.9	40,229	38,262	1,967	4.9	39,336	37,268	2,068	5.3
Pasadena	City	69,022	64,907	4,115	6	69,093	64,835	4,258	6.2	67,685	63,129	4,556	6.7
Pearland	City	62,413	60,119	2,294	3.7	62,379	60,082	2,297	3.7	60,977	58,588	2,389	3.9
Rosenberg	City	17,894	17,124	770	4.3	17,926	17,113	813	4.5	17,496	16,669	827	4.7
Sugar Land	City	46,253	44,495	1,758	3.8	46,214	44,465	1,749	3.8	45,396	43,311	2,085	4.6
Texas City	City	21,769	20,477	1,292	5.9	21,823	20,448	1,375	6.3	21,421	19,940	1,481	6.9