

		Latest Month				Month Ago				Year Ago			
		December				November				December			
		2108				2018				2017			
Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	13,976,348	13,471,690	504,658	3.6	13,937,051	13,454,512	482,539	3.5	13,598,061	13,096,216	501,845	3.7
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	MSA	3,453,216	3,317,794	135,422	3.9	3,442,613	3,313,015	129,598	3.8	3,343,410	3,199,215	144,195	4.3
Gulf Coast	WDA	3,524,413	3,386,080	138,333	3.9	3,514,254	3,381,881	132,373	3.8	3,414,463	3,267,114	147,349	4.3
Austin	County	14,440	13,955	485	3.4	14,422	13,965	457	3.2	14,000	13,517	483	3.5
Brazoria	County	178,219	170,814	7,405	4.2	177,801	170,801	7,000	3.9	172,687	164,631	8,056	4.7
Chambers	County	19,103	18,161	942	4.9	19,002	18,150	852	4.5	18,598	17,500	1,098	5.9
Colorado	County	9,695	9,393	302	3.1	9,732	9,440	292	3	10,135	9,805	330	3.3
Fort Bend	County	384,031	370,108	13,923	3.6	383,206	369,719	13,487	3.5	371,452	356,749	14,703	4
Galveston	County	167,978	160,740	7,238	4.3	167,439	160,624	6,815	4.1	162,578	155,012	7,566	4.7
Harris	County	2,356,016	2,262,759	93,257	4	2,348,173	2,258,972	89,201	3.8	2,281,345	2,181,799	99,546	4.4
Liberty	County	32,559	30,835	1,724	5.3	32,435	30,827	1,608	5	31,728	29,780	1,948	6.1
Matagorda	County	16,682	15,737	945	5.7	16,815	15,922	893	5.3	16,646	15,538	1,108	6.7
Montgomery	County	277,947	268,380	9,567	3.4	277,210	267,894	9,316	3.4	268,796	258,911	9,885	3.7
Walker	County	23,642	22,710	932	3.9	23,786	22,900	886	3.7	23,363	22,447	916	3.9
Waller	County	22,923	22,042	881	3.8	22,925	22,063	862	3.8	22,226	21,316	910	4.1
Wharton	County	21,178	20,446	732	3.5	21,308	20,604	704	3.3	20,909	20,109	800	3.8
Alvin	City	12,775	12,208	567	4.4	12,733	12,207	526	4.1	12,410	11,766	644	5.2
Baytown	City	34,940	32,083	2,857	8.2	34,363	32,032	2,331	6.8	34,413	30,934	3,479	10.1
Conroe	City	40,884	39,458	1,426	3.5	40,752	39,387	1,365	3.3	39,524	38,066	1,458	3.7
Deer Park	City	17,590	16,744	846	4.8	17,436	16,716	720	4.1	17,037	16,145	892	5.2
Friendswood	City	20,438	19,787	651	3.2	20,422	19,767	655	3.2	19,766	19,081	685	3.5
Galveston	City	24,908	23,853	1,055	4.2	24,834	23,836	998	4	24,146	23,003	1,143	4.7
Houston	City	1,193,791	1,148,266	45,525	3.8	1,190,452	1,146,357	44,095	3.7	1,155,275	1,107,177	48,098	4.2
Huntsville	City	11,764	11,216	548	4.7	11,833	11,309	524	4.4	11,593	11,086	507	4.4
La Porte	City	19,072	18,219	853	4.5	18,973	18,189	784	4.1	18,547	17,568	979	5.3
Lake Jackson	City	14,282	13,661	621	4.3	14,224	13,660	564	4	13,911	13,166	745	5.4
League City	City	57,817	55,886	1,931	3.3	57,687	55,844	1,843	3.2	55,915	53,894	2,021	3.6
Missouri City	City	40,890	39,261	1,629	4	40,825	39,218	1,607	3.9	39,601	37,845	1,756	4.4
Pasadena	City	70,242	66,524	3,718	5.3	69,723	66,413	3,310	4.7	68,284	64,144	4,140	6.1
Pearland	City	63,593	61,643	1,950	3.1	63,616	61,633	1,983	3.1	61,397	59,412	1,985	3.2
Rosenberg	City	18,206	17,560	646	3.5	18,179	17,542	637	3.5	17,651	16,926	725	4.1
Sugar Land	City	47,177	45,628	1,549	3.3	47,084	45,580	1,504	3.2	45,569	43,981	1,588	3.5
Texas City	City	22,285	20,973	1,312	5.9	22,169	20,958	1,211	5.5	21,579	20,226	1,353	6.3