

Area	Area Type	Latest Month				Month Ago				Year Ago			
		December				November				December			
		2011				2011				2010			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	12,347,293	11,454,681	892,612	7.2	12,344,361	11,423,647	920,714	7.5	12,191,581	11,215,647	975,934	8.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	MSA	2,986,579	2,767,389	219,190	7.3	2,984,943	2,759,656	225,287	7.5	2,917,366	2,676,277	241,089	8.3
Gulf Coast	WDA	3,053,749	2,829,103	224,646	7.4	3,051,836	2,820,954	230,882	7.6	2,984,715	2,738,028	246,687	8.3
Austin	County	13,934	12,905	1,029	7.4	13,967	12,868	1,099	7.9	13,562	12,480	1,082	8.0
Brazoria	County	154,544	141,532	13,012	8.4	154,042	141,136	12,906	8.4	150,096	136,872	13,224	8.8
Chambers	County	16,146	14,703	1,443	8.9	16,047	14,661	1,386	8.6	15,686	14,218	1,468	9.4
Colorado	County	10,911	10,157	754	6.9	10,740	9,961	779	7.3	10,504	9,697	807	7.7
Fort Bend	County	290,088	270,861	19,227	6.6	290,378	270,104	20,274	7.0	283,488	261,943	21,545	7.6
Galveston	County	148,886	135,870	13,016	8.7	148,692	135,491	13,201	8.9	144,883	131,397	13,486	9.3
Harris	County	2,071,397	1,920,127	151,270	7.3	2,070,387	1,914,762	155,625	7.5	2,024,784	1,856,910	167,874	8.3
Liberty	County	33,082	29,782	3,300	10.0	32,974	29,699	3,275	9.9	32,426	28,801	3,625	11.2
Matagorda	County	17,878	15,847	2,031	11.4	17,947	15,977	1,970	11.0	18,127	15,979	2,148	11.8
Montgomery	County	230,682	216,023	14,659	6.4	230,645	215,419	15,226	6.6	225,121	208,911	16,210	7.2
Walker	County	27,876	25,879	1,997	7.2	27,845	25,779	2,066	7.4	27,962	25,918	2,044	7.3
Waller	County	17,151	15,896	1,255	7.3	17,190	15,851	1,339	7.8	16,774	15,372	1,402	8.4
Wharton	County	21,174	19,521	1,653	7.8	20,982	19,246	1,736	8.3	21,302	19,530	1,772	8.3
Baytown	City	34,207	30,349	3,858	11.3	33,676	30,264	3,412	10.1	33,605	29,349	4,256	12.7
Conroe	City	29,111	27,428	1,683	5.8	29,082	27,351	1,731	6.0	28,372	26,525	1,847	6.5
Deer Park	City	17,380	16,082	1,298	7.5	17,283	16,037	1,246	7.2	17,043	15,552	1,491	8.7
Friendswood	City	18,531	17,279	1,252	6.8	18,558	17,231	1,327	7.2	18,003	16,711	1,292	7.2
Galveston	City	26,584	24,373	2,211	8.3	26,525	24,305	2,220	8.4	25,789	23,570	2,219	8.6
Houston	City	1,106,150	1,028,242	77,908	7.0	1,106,439	1,025,369	81,070	7.3	1,080,233	994,389	85,844	7.9
Huntsville	City	16,134	15,039	1,095	6.8	16,168	14,981	1,187	7.3	16,214	15,062	1,152	7.1
Lake Jackson	City	14,811	13,639	1,172	7.9	14,731	13,601	1,130	7.7	14,370	13,190	1,180	8.2
La Porte	City	19,061	17,468	1,593	8.4	18,956	17,419	1,537	8.1	18,713	16,893	1,820	9.7
League City	City	40,651	37,812	2,839	7.0	40,703	37,706	2,997	7.4	39,607	36,567	3,040	7.7
Missouri City	City	42,198	39,521	2,677	6.3	42,321	39,411	2,910	6.9	41,258	38,220	3,038	7.4
Pasadena	City	68,914	62,385	6,529	9.5	68,410	62,210	6,200	9.1	67,494	60,331	7,163	10.6
Pearland	City	48,246	45,198	3,048	6.3	48,173	45,071	3,102	6.4	46,760	43,710	3,050	6.5
Rosenberg	City	16,569	15,424	1,145	6.9	16,544	15,381	1,163	7.0	16,299	14,916	1,383	8.5
Sugar Land	City	43,593	41,338	2,255	5.2	43,691	41,222	2,469	5.7	42,468	39,976	2,492	5.9
Texas City	City	20,972	18,686	2,286	10.9	20,900	18,634	2,266	10.8	20,415	18,071	2,344	11.5