

Area	Area Type	Latest Month				Month Ago				Year Ago			
		August 2023				July 2023				August 2022			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	15,188,537	14,502,948	685,589	4.5	15,180,276	14,497,230	683,046	4.5	14,674,216	14,094,855	579,361	3.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	MSA	3,634,817	3,458,161	176,656	4.9	3,624,944	3,450,514	174,430	4.8	3,512,045	3,361,145	150,900	4.3
Gulf Coast	WDA	3,709,688	3,529,304	180,384	4.9	3,700,178	3,521,983	178,195	4.8	3,584,677	3,430,411	154,266	4.3
Austin	County	14,540	13,936	604	4.2	14,530	13,923	607	4.2	14,155	13,586	569	4.0
Brazoria	County	190,824	181,126	9,698	5.1	190,597	180,965	9,632	5.1	184,443	175,902	8,541	4.6
Chambers	County	21,862	20,475	1,387	6.3	21,788	20,447	1,341	6.2	21,000	19,883	1,117	5.3
Colorado	County	10,731	10,279	452	4.2	10,816	10,392	424	3.9	10,369	10,011	358	3.5
Fort Bend	County	433,493	413,726	19,767	4.6	432,517	412,981	19,536	4.5	418,678	401,952	16,726	4.0
Galveston	County	174,755	166,237	8,518	4.9	174,498	165,977	8,521	4.9	169,145	161,553	7,592	4.5
Harris	County	2,423,883	2,305,117	118,766	4.9	2,416,712	2,299,522	117,190	4.8	2,341,833	2,240,537	101,296	4.3
Liberty	County	36,445	34,158	2,287	6.3	36,411	34,110	2,301	6.3	35,321	33,230	2,091	5.9
Matagorda	County	17,854	16,789	1,065	6.0	18,038	16,977	1,061	5.9	16,956	15,899	1,057	6.2
Montgomery	County	312,603	298,364	14,239	4.6	311,472	297,579	13,893	4.5	302,011	290,142	11,869	3.9
Walker	County	24,543	23,274	1,269	5.2	24,597	23,268	1,329	5.4	23,835	22,703	1,132	4.7
Waller	County	26,412	25,022	1,390	5.3	26,419	25,010	1,409	5.3	25,459	24,360	1,099	4.3
Wharton	County	21,743	20,801	942	4.3	21,783	20,832	951	4.4	21,472	20,653	819	3.8
Alvin	City	13,231	12,499	732	5.5	13,205	12,488	717	5.4	12,739	12,138	601	4.7
Baytown	City	35,655	32,200	3,455	9.7	35,561	32,123	3,438	9.7	34,271	31,296	2,975	8.7
Conroe	City	47,737	45,548	2,189	4.6	47,583	45,428	2,155	4.5	46,106	44,293	1,813	3.9
Deer Park	City	17,034	16,099	935	5.5	16,981	16,060	921	5.4	16,406	15,648	758	4.6
Friendswood	City	20,676	19,827	849	4.1	20,682	19,791	891	4.3	19,994	19,269	725	3.6
Fulshear	City	7,905	7,513	392	5.0	7,915	7,499	416	5.3	7,558	7,299	259	3.4
Galveston	City	24,435	23,333	1,102	4.5	24,438	23,297	1,141	4.7	23,678	22,676	1,002	4.2
Houston	City	1,202,645	1,139,315	63,330	5.3	1,198,783	1,136,562	62,221	5.2	1,156,623	1,107,389	49,234	4.3
Huntsville	City	12,167	11,437	730	6.0	12,243	11,434	809	6.6	11,822	11,156	666	5.6
La Porte	City	19,407	18,333	1,074	5.5	19,423	18,288	1,135	5.8	18,675	17,819	856	4.6
Lake Jackson	City	14,042	13,255	787	5.6	14,023	13,243	780	5.6	13,588	12,873	715	5.3
League City	City	61,065	58,670	2,395	3.9	60,956	58,576	2,380	3.9	59,121	57,016	2,105	3.6
Missouri City	City	41,995	39,829	2,166	5.2	41,861	39,756	2,105	5.0	40,577	38,697	1,880	4.6
Pasadena	City	68,056	63,974	4,082	6.0	67,993	63,818	4,175	6.1	65,703	62,181	3,522	5.4
Pearland	City	69,330	66,204	3,126	4.5	69,244	66,141	3,103	4.5	66,609	64,296	2,313	3.5
Rosenberg	City	19,405	18,459	946	4.9	19,381	18,426	955	4.9	18,674	17,934	740	4.0
Sugar Land	City	62,712	60,188	2,524	4.0	62,582	60,080	2,502	4.0	60,683	58,475	2,208	3.6
Texas City	City	23,628	22,135	1,493	6.3	23,583	22,101	1,482	6.3	22,924	21,512	1,412	6.2