

Area	Area Type	Latest Month				Month Ago				Year Ago			
		December 2024				November 2024				December 2023			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	15,591,398	15,012,362	579,036	3.7	15,620,707	14,965,379	655,328	4.2	15,090,824	14,564,917	525,907	3.5
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	MSA	3,763,347	3,610,500	152,847	4.1	3,768,200	3,597,110	171,090	4.5	3,638,169	3,500,882	137,287	3.8
Gulf Coast	WDA	3,838,606	3,682,735	155,871	4.1	3,843,987	3,669,490	174,497	4.5	3,710,797	3,570,720	140,077	3.8
Austin	County	14,935	14,444	491	3.3	15,003	14,425	578	3.9	14,449	14,001	448	3.1
Brazoria	County	197,006	189,010	7,996	4.1	197,059	188,212	8,847	4.5	190,756	183,291	7,465	3.9
Chambers	County	22,520	21,381	1,139	5.1	22,449	21,290	1,159	5.2	21,824	20,734	1,090	5.0
Colorado	County	10,887	10,574	313	2.9	10,903	10,518	385	3.5	10,402	10,088	314	3.0
Fort Bend	County	449,323	432,015	17,308	3.9	449,888	430,288	19,600	4.4	434,207	418,919	15,288	3.5
Galveston	County	180,743	173,438	7,305	4.0	180,925	172,786	8,139	4.5	174,866	168,177	6,689	3.8
Harris	County	2,510,271	2,407,254	103,017	4.1	2,513,558	2,398,357	115,201	4.6	2,426,555	2,334,149	92,406	3.8
Liberty	County	37,553	35,561	1,992	5.3	37,574	35,457	2,117	5.6	36,340	34,479	1,861	5.1
Matagorda	County	17,503	16,593	910	5.2	17,646	16,714	932	5.3	16,801	15,997	804	4.8
Montgomery	County	323,733	311,419	12,314	3.8	324,402	310,375	14,027	4.3	312,896	301,946	10,950	3.5
Walker	County	24,659	23,635	1,024	4.2	24,945	23,738	1,207	4.8	23,972	23,043	929	3.9
Waller	County	27,263	25,978	1,285	4.7	27,342	25,920	1,422	5.2	26,276	25,186	1,090	4.1
Wharton	County	22,210	21,433	777	3.5	22,293	21,410	883	4.0	21,453	20,710	743	3.5
Alvin	City	13,639	13,043	596	4.4	13,630	12,988	642	4.7	13,251	12,648	603	4.6
Baytown	City	36,374	33,627	2,747	7.6	36,119	33,501	2,618	7.2	35,460	32,606	2,854	8.0
Conroe	City	49,435	47,541	1,894	3.8	49,543	47,381	2,162	4.4	47,730	46,095	1,635	3.4
Deer Park	City	17,613	16,813	800	4.5	17,551	16,750	801	4.6	17,055	16,302	753	4.4
Friendswood	City	21,396	20,692	704	3.3	21,436	20,615	821	3.8	20,723	20,065	658	3.2
Fulshear	City	8,254	7,845	409	5.0	8,253	7,813	440	5.3	7,947	7,607	340	4.3
Galveston	City	25,362	24,344	1,018	4.0	25,452	24,252	1,200	4.7	24,462	23,605	857	3.5
Houston	City	1,239,902	1,189,792	50,110	4.0	1,242,184	1,185,389	56,795	4.6	1,203,669	1,153,661	50,008	4.2
Huntsville	City	12,202	11,614	588	4.8	12,354	11,665	689	5.6	11,846	11,323	523	4.4
Katy	City	13,118	12,629	489	3.7	13,129	12,585	544	4.1	12,673	12,246	427	3.4
La Porte	City	20,049	19,145	904	4.5	19,986	19,074	912	4.6	19,436	18,563	873	4.5
Lake Jackson	City	14,436	13,832	604	4.2	14,451	13,774	677	4.7	14,108	13,414	694	4.9
League City	City	63,233	61,213	2,020	3.2	63,257	60,983	2,274	3.6	61,269	59,356	1,913	3.1
Missouri City	City	43,398	41,590	1,808	4.2	43,480	41,424	2,056	4.7	41,953	40,329	1,624	3.9
Pasadena	City	70,423	66,808	3,615	5.1	70,179	66,561	3,618	5.2	68,031	64,779	3,252	4.8
Pearland	City	71,579	69,089	2,490	3.5	71,600	68,798	2,802	3.9	69,392	66,997	2,395	3.5
Rosenberg	City	20,063	19,275	788	3.9	20,079	19,198	881	4.4	19,454	18,691	763	3.9
Sugar Land	City	64,959	62,849	2,110	3.2	65,076	62,598	2,478	3.8	62,793	60,944	1,849	2.9
Texas City	City	24,480	23,094	1,386	5.7	24,429	23,007	1,422	5.8	23,549	22,394	1,155	4.9