

Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

February 2020

Unemployment	Rate	Total Nonagricultural Employment			Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
		Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual			
1 Midland	2.3%	1 College Station-Bryan	3.3%	4,100	1 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.6%	95,200
2 Amarillo	2.6%	2 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	1.2%	36,800	2 Austin-Round Rock	3.3%	36,700
2 Austin-Round Rock	2.6%	3 Waco	1.0%	1,200	3 Abilene	3.1%	2,200
4 College Station-Bryan	2.7%	4 Tyler	0.9%	1,000	4 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.9%	30,800
5 Lubbock	2.8%	4 Laredo	0.9%	1,000	5 San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.8%	29,400
6 Abilene	3.0%	4 Austin-Round Rock	0.9%	10,100	6 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	2.6%	7,100
6 San Angelo	3.0%	4 Fort Worth-Arlington	0.9%	9,400	7 College Station-Bryan	2.5%	3,100
8 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.1%	8 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.8%	1,200	8 Killeen-Temple	2.2%	3,200
8 Wichita Falls	3.1%	8 Amarillo	0.8%	1,000	8 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	2.2%	68,900
10 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.2%	8 San Angelo	0.8%	400	10 Texarkana	2.0%	1,200
10 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.2%	8 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.8%	1,300	10 Brownsville-Harlingen	2.0%	2,800
10 Sherman-Denison	3.2%	8 Corpus Christi	0.8%	1,500	10 El Paso	2.0%	6,300
13 Odessa	3.3%	8 El Paso	0.8%	2,500	13 Waco	1.8%	2,200
13 Waco	3.3%	14 Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.7%	19,500	13 Laredo	1.8%	1,900
15 Tyler	3.5%	14 Abilene	0.7%	500	13 Amarillo	1.8%	2,100
16 Killeen-Temple	3.7%	14 Lubbock	0.7%	1,000	16 Tyler	1.1%	1,200
17 El Paso	3.8%	14 Texarkana	0.7%	400	16 Midland	1.1%	1,200
17 Victoria	3.8%	18 Sherman-Denison	0.6%	300	18 Wichita Falls	0.7%	400
19 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.9%	19 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	0.5%	1,500	18 Lubbock	0.7%	1,000
19 Laredo	3.9%	19 Wichita Falls	0.5%	300	20 Corpus Christi	0.6%	1,200
21 Longview	4.1%	19 San Antonio-New Braunfels	0.5%	5,000	21 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.4%	700
22 Texarkana	4.3%	22 Killeen-Temple	0.4%	600	22 Sherman-Denison	0.0%	0
23 Corpus Christi	4.4%	23 Midland	0.3%	400	23 San Angelo	-0.4%	-200
24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	5.5%	24 Victoria	0.2%	100	24 Longview	-0.5%	-500
25 Brownsville-Harlingen	5.8%	25 Odessa	0.0%	0	25 Victoria	-1.2%	-500
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	6.7%	25 Longview	0.0%	0	26 Odessa	-2.4%	-2,000

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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