

# Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

July 2019

## Total Nonagricultural Employment

Unemployment	Rate	Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual	Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
1 Midland	2.2%	1 Odessa	0.6%	500	1 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.9%	103,100
2 Amarillo	2.8%	2 College Station-Bryan	0.4%	500	2 Killeen-Temple	3.1%	4,400
2 Odessa	2.8%	3 Longview	0.1%	100	3 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.0%	93,600
4 Austin-Round Rock	2.9%	4 Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.0%	200	4 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	2.9%	7,500
5 College Station-Bryan	3.1%	4 Midland	0.0%	0	5 Odessa	2.7%	2,200
6 Sherman-Denison	3.2%	4 Sherman-Denison	0.0%	0	6 Fort Worth-Arlington	2.5%	26,200
7 Abilene	3.3%	7 Fort Worth-Arlington	-0.2%	-1,900	7 Austin-Round Rock	2.3%	24,400
7 Lubbock	3.3%	8 San Antonio-New Braunfels	-0.3%	-2,900	8 College Station-Bryan	2.1%	2,500
7 San Angelo	3.3%	9 Tyler	-0.4%	-400	9 Texarkana	1.9%	1,100
7 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.3%	9 Waco	-0.4%	-500	10 San Antonio-New Braunfels	1.8%	19,300
11 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.4%	9 Killeen-Temple	-0.4%	-600	11 Beaumont-Port Arthur	1.6%	2,600
12 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.5%	12 Brownsville-Harlingen	-0.5%	-700	12 Tyler	1.5%	1,600
12 Tyler	3.5%	12 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	-0.5%	-15,900	13 Lubbock	1.4%	2,100
12 Wichita Falls	3.5%	12 Lubbock	-0.5%	-800	13 El Paso	1.4%	4,400
15 Victoria	3.6%	15 San Angelo	-0.6%	-300	15 Sherman-Denison	1.2%	600
16 Waco	3.7%	16 Wichita Falls	-0.7%	-400	16 Amarillo	1.1%	1,300
17 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	4.0%	16 Austin-Round Rock	-0.7%	-7,600	16 Midland	1.1%	1,200
17 Killeen-Temple	4.0%	18 Laredo	-0.8%	-900	16 Waco	1.1%	1,300
17 Laredo	4.0%	19 El Paso	-0.9%	-3,000	19 San Angelo	1.0%	500
17 Longview	4.0%	20 Abilene	-1.0%	-700	20 Laredo	0.8%	800
21 El Paso	4.1%	21 Amarillo	-1.2%	-1,400	21 Wichita Falls	0.7%	400
22 Corpus Christi	4.5%	21 Beaumont-Port Arthur	-1.2%	-2,000	22 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.6%	900
23 Texarkana	4.7%	21 Victoria	-1.2%	-500	22 Abilene	0.6%	400
24 Brownsville-Harlingen	5.8%	24 Corpus Christi	-1.3%	-2,600	24 Corpus Christi	0.2%	300
25 Beaumont-Port Arthur	6.0%	25 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	-1.8%	-4,800	25 Longview	0.1%	100
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	6.7%	26 Texarkana	-2.3%	-1,400	26 Victoria	-0.7%	-300

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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