

# Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

October 2019

Unemployment	Rate	Total Nonagricultural Employment			Annual Job Growth	Rate	Actual
		Monthly Job Growth	Rate	Actual			
1 Midland	2.1%	1 College Station-Bryan	2.4%	3,000	1 San Antonio-New Braunfels	3.4%	36,300
2 Amarillo	2.4%	2 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	1.7%	4,500	2 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.3%	87,300
3 Austin-Round Rock	2.6%	3 San Antonio-New Braunfels	1.3%	14,300	2 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	3.3%	8,700
3 College Station-Bryan	2.6%	4 Austin-Round Rock	1.1%	12,200	4 Killeen-Temple	2.7%	3,900
3 Lubbock	2.6%	5 Longview	0.9%	900	5 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	2.6%	80,400
6 Odessa	2.7%	5 Corpus Christi	0.9%	1,800	5 Austin-Round Rock	2.6%	27,800
7 Abilene	2.9%	5 Amarillo	0.9%	1,100	7 Sherman-Denison	1.9%	900
7 San Angelo	2.9%	5 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	0.9%	28,200	8 Laredo	1.8%	1,900
7 San Antonio-New Braunfels	2.9%	5 Abilene	0.9%	600	9 College Station-Bryan	1.7%	2,100
7 Sherman-Denison	2.9%	10 El Paso	0.8%	2,700	10 Waco	1.5%	1,800
7 Wichita Falls	2.9%	10 Sherman-Denison	0.8%	400	11 El Paso	1.3%	4,300
12 Dallas-Plano-Irving	3.0%	12 Tyler	0.7%	800	11 Corpus Christi	1.3%	2,600
13 Tyler	3.1%	12 Lubbock	0.7%	1,100	11 Lubbock	1.3%	2,000
13 Waco	3.1%	12 Victoria	0.7%	300	14 Fort Worth-Arlington	1.1%	11,400
15 Fort Worth-Arlington	3.2%	12 Killeen-Temple	0.7%	1,000	15 Abilene	1.0%	700
16 Victoria	3.3%	16 Laredo	0.6%	600	16 Tyler	0.8%	900
17 Laredo	3.4%	17 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.5%	900	16 San Angelo	0.8%	400
18 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3.5%	17 Dallas-Plano-Irving	0.5%	14,000	18 Amarillo	0.7%	800
18 Killeen-Temple	3.5%	17 Waco	0.5%	600	19 Brownsville-Harlingen	0.4%	600
20 Longview	3.6%	20 Fort Worth-Arlington	0.4%	4,300	20 Texarkana	0.3%	200
21 El Paso	3.7%	20 San Angelo	0.4%	200	20 Midland	0.3%	300
22 Corpus Christi	3.9%	22 Wichita Falls	0.3%	200	22 Odessa	0.2%	200
23 Texarkana	4.0%	22 Texarkana	0.3%	200	23 Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.0%	0
24 Beaumont-Port Arthur	5.0%	22 Midland	0.3%	300	24 Wichita Falls	-0.5%	-300
25 Brownsville-Harlingen	5.2%	25 Odessa	0.1%	100	24 Longview	-0.5%	-500
26 McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	5.6%	26 Brownsville-Harlingen	-0.1%	-200	26 Victoria	-0.9%	-400

All numbers based on preliminary data and subject to revision.

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