

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA**

Latest Month

October

2017

<b>Area</b>	<b>Area Type</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
Texas	State	13,392,285	12,922,084	470,201	3.5%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	171,315	160,466	10,849	6.3%
South East Texas	WDA	166,133	155,621	10,512	6.3%
Hardin	County	24,430	23,108	1,322	5.4%
Jefferson	County	105,323	98,423	6,900	6.6%
Newton	County	5,182	4,845	337	6.5%
Orange	County	36,380	34,090	2,290	6.3%
Beaumont	City	50,795	47,759	3,036	6.0%
Port Arthur	City	21,893	19,813	2,080	9.5%