

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA

Year Ago

October

2016

Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Texas	State	13,338,725	12,725,859	612,866	4.6%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	173,842	162,279	11,563	6.7%
South East Texas	WDA	168,534	157,380	11,154	6.6%
Hardin	County	24,863	23,372	1,491	6.0%
Jefferson	County	106,794	99,532	7,262	6.8%
Newton	County	5,360	4,905	455	8.5%
Orange	County	36,877	34,476	2,401	6.5%
Beaumont	City	51,472	48,298	3,174	6.2%
Port Arthur	City	22,143	20,036	2,107	9.5%