

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA**

Month Ago

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	13,392,522	12,922,849	469,673	3.5%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	171,461	160,609	10,852	6.3%
South East Texas	WDA	166,276	155,759	10,517	6.3%
Hardin	County	24,449	23,129	1,320	5.4%
Jefferson	County	105,408	98,509	6,899	6.5%
Newton	County	5,182	4,845	337	6.5%
Orange	County	36,419	34,121	2,298	6.3%
Beaumont	City	50,834	47,801	3,033	6.0%
Port Arthur	City	21,915	19,830	2,085	9.5%