

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA

Year Ago

November

2016

Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Texas	State	13,371,089	12,771,219	599,870	4.5%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	173,843	161,801	12,042	6.9%
South East Texas	WDA	168,537	156,921	11,616	6.9%
Hardin	County	24,845	23,305	1,540	6.2%
Jefferson	County	106,789	99,236	7,553	7.1%
Newton	County	5,306	4,880	426	8.0%
Orange	County	36,903	34,380	2,523	6.8%
Beaumont	City	51,323	48,154	3,169	6.2%
Port Arthur	City	22,276	19,976	2,300	10.3%