

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA

Year Ago

December

2016

Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Texas	State	13,353,321	12,747,329	605,992	4.5%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	173,738	160,764	12,974	7.5%
South East Texas	WDA	168,429	155,919	12,510	7.4%
Hardin	County	24,767	23,147	1,620	6.5%
Jefferson	County	106,844	98,601	8,243	7.7%
Newton	County	5,309	4,845	464	8.7%
Orange	County	36,818	34,171	2,647	7.2%
Beaumont	City	51,021	47,846	3,175	6.2%
Port Arthur	City	22,634	19,848	2,786	12.3%