

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA

Year Ago

January

2017

| Area | Area Type | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Texas | State | 13,417,349 | 12,748,985 | 668,364 | 5.0% |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | MSA | 176,286 | 161,839 | 14,447 | 8.2% |
| South East Texas | WDA | 170,914 | 156,977 | 13,937 | 8.2% |
| Hardin | County | 25,192 | 23,408 | 1,784 | 7.1% |
| Jefferson | County | 108,214 | 99,015 | 9,199 | 8.5% |
| Newton | County | 5,372 | 4,862 | 510 | 9.5% |
| Orange | County | 37,508 | 34,554 | 2,954 | 7.9% |
| Beaumont | City | 51,555 | 48,046 | 3,509 | 6.8% |
| Port Arthur | City | 23,047 | 19,933 | 3,114 | 13.5% |