

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA**

Year 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	13,536,215	13,034,581	501,634	3.7%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	173,882	162,374	11,508	6.6%
South East Texas	WDA	168,640	157,483	11,157	6.6%
Hardin	County	24,888	23,485	1,403	5.6%
Jefferson	County	106,660	99,350	7,310	6.9%
Newton	County	5,239	4,821	418	8.0%
Orange	County	37,092	34,648	2,444	6.6%
Beaumont	City	51,422	48,208	3,214	6.3%
Port Arthur	City	22,210	20,001	2,209	9.9%