

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA**

Latest Month

December

2018

<b>Area</b>	<b>Area Type</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
Texas	State	13,976,348	13,471,690	504,658	3.6%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	172,228	162,060	10,168	5.9%
South East Texas	WDA	167,013	157,202	9,811	5.9%
Hardin	County	24,666	23,430	1,236	5.0%
Jefferson	County	105,715	99,149	6,566	6.2%
Newton	County	5,215	4,858	357	6.8%
Orange	County	36,632	34,623	2,009	5.5%
Beaumont	City	50,824	48,111	2,713	5.3%
Port Arthur	City	22,037	19,960	2,077	9.4%