

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA

Year Ago

December

2017

Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Texas	State	13,598,061	13,096,216	501,845	3.7%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	173,771	162,234	11,537	6.6%
South East Texas	WDA	168,506	157,361	11,145	6.6%
Hardin	County	24,859	23,454	1,405	5.7%
Jefferson	County	106,597	99,261	7,336	6.9%
Newton	County	5,265	4,873	392	7.4%
Orange	County	37,050	34,646	2,404	6.5%
Beaumont	City	51,159	48,165	2,994	5.9%
Port Arthur	City	22,456	19,983	2,473	11.0%