

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA**

Year Ago

November

2019

<b>Area</b>	<b>Area Type</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
Texas	State	14,209,425	13,729,113	480,312	3.4%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	174,868	165,676	9,192	5.3%
South East Texas	WDA	169,667	160,783	8,884	5.2%
Hardin	County	25,500	24,367	1,133	4.4%
Jefferson	County	107,505	101,593	5,912	5.5%
Newton	County	5,201	4,893	308	5.9%
Orange	County	36,662	34,823	1,839	5.0%
Beaumont	City	51,898	49,287	2,611	5.0%
Port Arthur	City	21,879	20,276	1,603	7.3%