

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA LABOR FORCE DATA**

Month Ago

February

2023

<b>Area</b>	<b>Area Type</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
Texas	State	15,045,849	14,369,223	676,626	4.5%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	MSA	170,090	158,996	11,094	6.5%
South East Texas	WDA	165,075	154,354	10,721	6.5%
Hardin	County	25,527	24,098	1,429	5.6%
Jefferson	County	103,824	96,742	7,082	6.8%
Newton	County	5,015	4,642	373	7.4%
Orange	County	35,724	33,514	2,210	6.2%
Beaumont	City	49,618	46,654	2,964	6.0%
Port Arthur	City	21,304	19,292	2,012	9.4%