

Area	Area Type	Latest Month				Month Ago				Year Ago		
		September				August				September		
		2009				2009				2008		
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
Texas	State	12,069,432	11,073,437	995,995	8.3	12,061,986	11,079,518	982,468	8.1	11,773,054	11,167,709	605,345
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	MSA	2,834,457	2,592,979	241,478	8.5	2,831,046	2,594,161	236,885	8.4	2,785,984	2,644,387	141,597
Gulf Coast	WDA	2,902,145	2,655,126	247,019	8.5	2,899,088	2,656,658	242,430	8.4	2,851,825	2,706,756	145,069
Austin	County	13,438	12,314	1,124	8.4	13,401	12,320	1,081	8.1	13,155	12,559	596
Brazoria	County	144,497	131,598	12,899	8.9	144,482	131,658	12,824	8.9	141,991	134,207	7,784
Chambers	County	14,723	13,150	1,573	10.7	14,720	13,156	1,564	10.6	14,242	13,410	832
Colorado	County	11,495	10,733	762	6.6	11,672	10,898	774	6.6	11,102	10,664	438
Fort Bend	County	264,364	242,306	22,058	8.3	263,862	242,416	21,446	8.1	259,538	247,109	12,429
Galveston	County	143,742	131,454	12,288	8.5	143,614	131,514	12,100	8.4	142,125	134,060	8,065
Harris	County	1,982,505	1,813,931	168,574	8.5	1,980,163	1,814,758	165,405	8.4	1,948,808	1,849,893	98,915
Liberty	County	32,613	28,968	3,645	11.2	32,593	28,981	3,612	11.1	31,523	29,542	1,981
Matagorda	County	17,822	15,822	2,000	11.2	17,985	15,908	2,077	11.5	17,158	15,947	1,211
Montgomery	County	211,295	194,543	16,752	7.9	210,934	194,632	16,302	7.7	207,869	198,400	9,469
Walker	County	27,354	25,217	2,137	7.8	27,185	25,102	2,083	7.7	26,680	25,182	1,498
Waller	County	16,795	15,278	1,517	9.0	16,794	15,285	1,509	9.0	16,452	15,581	871
Wharton	County	21,502	19,812	1,690	7.9	21,683	20,030	1,653	7.6	21,182	20,202	980
Baytown	City	33,167	29,343	3,824	11.5	33,189	29,357	3,832	11.5	32,291	29,925	2,366
Conroe	City	25,820	24,087	1,733	6.7	25,769	24,098	1,671	6.5	25,570	24,564	1,006
Deer Park	City	17,021	15,570	1,451	8.5	17,027	15,577	1,450	8.5	16,745	15,879	866
Friendswood	City	17,785	16,602	1,183	6.7	17,754	16,610	1,144	6.4	17,685	16,931	754
Galveston	City	26,205	24,197	2,008	7.7	26,140	24,208	1,932	7.4	26,147	24,676	1,471
Houston	City	1,069,348	983,375	85,973	8.0	1,067,865	983,823	84,042	7.9	1,056,265	1,002,870	53,395
Huntsville	City	15,703	14,570	1,133	7.2	15,608	14,504	1,104	7.1	15,408	14,550	858
Lake Jackson	City	13,750	12,667	1,083	7.9	13,763	12,673	1,090	7.9	13,648	12,919	729
La Porte	City	18,896	17,119	1,777	9.4	18,857	17,126	1,731	9.2	18,417	17,458	959
League City	City	37,783	35,200	2,583	6.8	37,739	35,216	2,523	6.7	37,540	35,897	1,643
Missouri City	City	41,336	38,133	3,203	7.7	41,256	38,151	3,105	7.5	40,854	38,889	1,965
Pasadena	City	68,086	61,316	6,770	9.9	68,000	61,344	6,656	9.8	66,398	62,532	3,866
Pearland	City	42,732	39,948	2,784	6.5	42,692	39,966	2,726	6.4	42,431	40,741	1,690
Rosenberg	City	15,911	14,615	1,296	8.1	15,833	14,622	1,211	7.6	15,653	14,905	748
Sugar Land	City	41,924	39,331	2,593	6.2	41,857	39,348	2,509	6.0	41,631	40,110	1,521
Texas City	City	20,701	18,481	2,220	10.7	20,725	18,489	2,236	10.8	20,420	18,847	1,573

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