

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics Odessa-Midland MSA and Surrounding Area

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Title and Area Type	Emp Type	April 2004	March 2004	April 2003
TEXAS	Civilian Labor Force	10,901,319	10,874,603	10,823,311
	Employment	10,290,350	10,219,741	10,126,348
	Unemployment	610,969	654,862	696,963
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.0	6.4
Odessa-Midland MSA	Civilian Labor Force	126,918	126,592	125,602
	Employment	121,068	120,277	118,545
	Unemployment	5,850	6,315	7,057
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.0	5.6
ANDREWS COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	5,675	5,696	5,412
	Employment	5,458	5,441	5,151
	Unemployment	217	255	261
	Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.5	4.8
BORDEN COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	369	361	367
	Employment	353	346	356
	Unemployment	16	15	11
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.2	3.0
CRANE COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	1,866	1,880	1,816
	Employment	1,791	1,795	1,694
	Unemployment	75	85	122
	Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.5	6.7
DAWSON COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	5,500	5,364	5,661
	Employment	5,114	4,988	5,246
	Unemployment	386	376	415
	Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.0	7.3
ECTOR COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	62,739	62,542	62,189
	Employment	59,153	58,767	57,921
	Unemployment	3,586	3,775	4,268
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.0	6.9
GAINES COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	6,769	6,828	6,756
	Employment	6,444	6,443	6,438
	Unemployment	325	385	318
	Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.6	4.7
GLASSCOCK COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	599	565	617
	Employment	583	543	595
	Unemployment	16	22	22
	Unemployment Rate	2.7	3.9	3.6
HOWARD COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	14,182	13,947	14,449
	Employment	13,625	13,339	13,747
	Unemployment	557	608	702
	Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.4	4.9

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LOVING COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	52	52	54
	Employment	47	47	49
	Unemployment	5	5	5
	Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.6	9.3
MARTIN COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	2,282	2,046	2,077
	Employment	2,179	1,937	1,985
	Unemployment	103	109	92
	Unemployment Rate	4.5	5.3	4.4
MIDLAND COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	64,179	64,050	63,413
	Employment	61,915	61,510	60,624
	Unemployment	2,264	2,540	2,789
	Unemployment Rate	3.5	4.0	4.4
PECOS COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	6,475	6,678	6,168
	Employment	6,143	6,322	5,818
	Unemployment	332	356	350
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.3	5.7
REAGAN COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	1,576	1,601	1,615
	Employment	1,534	1,548	1,563
	Unemployment	42	53	52
	Unemployment Rate	2.7	3.3	3.2
REEVES COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	5,547	5,468	6,166
	Employment	5,147	5,015	5,453
	Unemployment	400	453	713
	Unemployment Rate	7.2	8.3	11.6
TERRELL COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	588	600	645
	Employment	579	588	613
	Unemployment	9	12	32
	Unemployment Rate	1.5	2.0	5.0
UPTON COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	1,336	1,376	1,378
	Employment	1,282	1,325	1,308
	Unemployment	54	51	70
	Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.7	5.1
WARD COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	3,690	3,756	3,680
	Employment	3,463	3,511	3,429
	Unemployment	227	245	251
	Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.5	6.8
WINKLER COUNTY	Civilian Labor Force	2,899	2,933	2,812
	Employment	2,763	2,754	2,568
	Unemployment	136	179	244
	Unemployment Rate	4.7	6.1	8.7

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ANDREWS CITY	Civilian Labor Force	4,187	4,203	3,995
	Employment	4,019	4,006	3,793
	Unemployment	168	197	202
	Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.7	5.1
BIG LAKE CITY	Civilian Labor Force	1,232	1,253	1,264
	Employment	1,193	1,204	1,216
	Unemployment	39	49	48
	Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.9	3.8
BIG SPRING CITY	Civilian Labor Force	9,751	9,594	9,945
	Employment	9,323	9,127	9,406
	Unemployment	428	467	539
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.9	5.4
CRANE CITY	Civilian Labor Force	1,437	1,448	1,400
	Employment	1,376	1,379	1,301
	Unemployment	61	69	99
	Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.8	7.1
FORT STOCKTON CITY	Civilian Labor Force	3,837	3,958	3,658
	Employment	3,615	3,720	3,424
	Unemployment	222	238	234
	Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.0	6.4
KERMIT CITY	Civilian Labor Force	2,244	2,273	2,185
	Employment	2,128	2,121	1,978
	Unemployment	116	152	207
	Unemployment Rate	5.2	6.7	9.5
LAMESA CITY	Civilian Labor Force	4,120	4,018	4,244
	Employment	3,775	3,682	3,873
	Unemployment	345	336	371
	Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.4	8.7
MIDLAND CITY	Civilian Labor Force	54,099	53,988	53,449
	Employment	52,211	51,870	51,123
	Unemployment	1,888	2,118	2,326
	Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.9	4.4
MONAHANS CITY	Civilian Labor Force	2,304	2,344	2,297
	Employment	2,157	2,186	2,135
	Unemployment	147	158	162
	Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.7	7.1
ODESSA CITY	Civilian Labor Force	48,328	48,172	47,892
	Employment	45,620	45,322	44,670
	Unemployment	2,708	2,850	3,222
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.9	6.7

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PECOS CITY	Civilian Labor Force	4,329	4,275	4,845
	Employment	3,971	3,869	4,207
	Unemployment	358	406	638
	Unemployment Rate	8.3	9.5	13.2
RANKIN CITY	Civilian Labor Force	306	315	317
	Employment	289	299	295
	Unemployment	17	16	22
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.1	6.9
SEMINOLE CITY	Civilian Labor Force	3,321	3,341	3,315
	Employment	3,205	3,204	3,202
	Unemployment	116	137	113
	Unemployment Rate	3.5	4.1	3.4
STANTON CITY	Civilian Labor Force	1,187	1,065	1,080
	Employment	1,124	999	1,024
	Unemployment	63	66	56
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	6.2	5.2
WEST ODESSA CITY	Civilian Labor Force	8,057	8,032	7,989
	Employment	7,585	7,535	7,427
	Unemployment	472	497	562
	Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.2	7.0
WINK CITY	Civilian Labor Force	424	427	404
	Employment	413	412	384
	Unemployment	11	15	20
	Unemployment Rate	2.6	3.5	5.0