

# Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area Rankings

May-2004

Unemployment		Total Nonagricultural Employment				Annual Growth		Rate Actual		
	Rate	Monthly Growth	Rate	Actual		Rate	Actual			
1	Bryan-College Station	1.8%	1	Galveston-Texas City	1.2%	1,100	1	Laredo	4.1%	3,100
2	Lubbock	3.0%	2	Laredo	0.8%	600	2	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	3.4%	6,000
3	Amarillo	3.1%	3	Longview-Marshall	0.6%	600	3	Bryan-College Station	2.6%	2,100
4	San Angelo	3.2%	4	Fort Worth-Arlington	0.5%	4,200	4	Texarkana	2.4%	1,300
5	Abilene	3.4%	5	San Antonio	0.4%	3,100	5	San Angelo	2.1%	900
6	Wichita Falls	3.7%	5	Texarkana	0.4%	200	6	Tyler	2.0%	1,700
7	Tyler	4.0%	5	Houston	0.4%	7,700	7	Longview-Marshall	1.8%	1,700
8	Waco	4.1%	8	Abilene	0.3%	200	8	Abilene	1.4%	800
9	Austin-San Marcos	4.3%	8	Amarillo	0.3%	300	9	Brazoria	1.0%	800
10	Killeen-Temple	4.4%	10	Austin-San Marcos	0.2%	1,500	9	Galveston-Texas City	1.0%	900
10	Victoria	4.4%	10	Sherman-Denison	0.2%	100	11	Lubbock	0.9%	1,100
12	Odessa-Midland	4.8%	10	Dallas	0.2%	3,500	12	Victoria	0.8%	300
12	San Antonio	4.8%	10	Lubbock	0.2%	300	12	San Antonio	0.8%	5,900
14	Longview-Marshall	5.3%	10	Brownsville-Harlingen	0.2%	200	14	Amarillo	0.7%	700
15	Fort Worth-Arlington	5.4%	15	Brazoria	0.1%	100	14	El Paso	0.7%	1,700
16	Sherman-Denison	5.6%	15	Beaumont-Port Arthur	0.1%	100	16	Dallas	0.5%	9,600
17	Dallas	5.9%	15	Corpus Christi	0.1%	200	16	Houston	0.5%	9,600
18	Houston	6.1%	15	Killeen-Temple	0.1%	100	16	Killeen-Temple	0.5%	500
19	Laredo	6.2%	19	Tyler	0.0%	0	19	Austin-San Marcos	0.4%	2,800
20	Corpus Christi	6.8%	19	San Angelo	0.0%	0	20	Fort Worth-Arlington	0.3%	2,100
21	El Paso	7.4%	19	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	0.0%	0	21	Waco	0.2%	200
22	Galveston-Texas City	7.6%	22	Odessa-Midland	-0.1%	-100	22	Brownsville-Harlingen	0.1%	100
23	Brazoria	8.1%	23	El Paso	-0.2%	-600	23	Odessa-Midland	-0.4%	-400
24	Beaumont-Port Arthur	8.7%	24	Victoria	-0.3%	-100	24	Wichita Falls	-0.5%	-300
25	Brownsville-Harlingen	9.2%	24	Wichita Falls	-0.3%	-200	25	Corpus Christi	-0.7%	-1,100
26	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	10.6%	26	Waco	-0.5%	-500	26	Beaumont-Port Arthur	-0.9%	-1,400
	Texarkana data not available		27	Bryan-College Station	-0.6%	-500	27	Sherman-Denison	-1.1%	-500