

Texas Metropolitan Area Employment	Payroll Employment (thousand)				Change (thousand)		Percent change		Unemployment Rate
	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Dec minus Nov	Dec minus Dec-10	Dec / Nov	Dec / Dec-10	Dec-11
Texas	10612.4	10612.8	10631.5	10645.1	13.6	211.60	1.55	2.03	7.8
Abilene	64.7	64	64.2	64	-0.2	-0.90	-3.67	-1.39	6.5
Amarillo	111.6	111.7	112.3	112.1	-0.2	2.20	-2.12	2.00	5.3
Austin - Round Rock	796.5	796.7	794.6	799.3	4.7	22.10	7.33	2.84	6.5
Beaumont - Port Arthur	159.8	160.6	160.9	159.1	-1.8	0.00	-12.63	0.00	10.3
Brownsville - Harlingen	131.2	131.2	130.7	130.6	-0.1	2.60	-0.91	2.03	11.2
College Station - Bryan	95	94.4	94.1	93.6	-0.5	-2.40	-6.19	-2.50	6
Corpus Christi	181.7	181.5	182.7	182.9	0.2	4.40	1.32	2.46	7.1
Dallas - Plano - Irving MD	2074.3	2063.4	2071.8	2067.5	-4.3	33.40	-2.46	1.64	7.5
El Paso	284.8	283.6	283.9	284.2	0.3	3.80	1.28	1.36	9.6
Fort Worth - Arlington MD	865.9	867.8	868.9	868.7	-0.2	13.30	-0.28	1.55	7.3
Houston - Baytown - Sugar Land	2609.6	2624.5	2630.7	2628.6	-2.1	75.80	-0.95	2.97	7.7
Killeen - Temple - Fort Hood	130.5	131.2	130.9	130.2	-0.7	0.80	-6.23	0.62	7.9
Laredo	92.7	93.2	94	93.8	-0.2	4.20	-2.52	4.69	7.4
Longview	96.3	97	96.7	98.1	1.4	2.10	18.83	2.19	6.2
Lubbock	133.3	133.8	134.2	134.3	0.1	3.90	0.90	2.99	5.8
McAllen - Edinburg - Pharr	228.7	229.2	231	230.3	-0.7	8.60	-3.58	3.88	11.1
Midland - Odessa	139.7	140.2	139.2	140.2	1	8.30	8.97	6.29	4.9
San Antonio	851.3	852.5	852.3	849.6	-2.7	0.80	-3.74	0.09	7.1
Texarkana	57.1	56.6	57.2	57.3	0.1	0.50	2.12	0.88	7.1
Tyler	94.1	94.8	94.9	95.3	0.4	2.30	5.18	2.47	7.4
Waco	105	105.4	105.1	105.3	0.2	0.30	2.31	0.29	7.2
Wichita Falls	58.5	58.5	58	57.8	-0.2	-0.60	-4.06	-1.03	6.9