



Labor Market Information for Rio Grande Valley

Geographic Area	JANUARY 2014			DEC 2013	JANUARY 2013		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
USA	154,381,000	10,855,000	7.0%	6.5%	154,794,000	13,181,000	8.5%
Texas	12,817,900	743,400	5.8%	5.6%	12,712,500	892,300	7.0%
Workforce Solutions	359,511	39,492	11.0%	10.9%	359,511	39,492	12.3%
Hidalgo County	323,581	34,018	10.5%	10.4%	320,722	37,901	11.8%
Starr County	26,782	4,295	16.0%	15.7%	26,420	4,487	17.0%
Willacy County	9,148	1,179	12.9%	12.4%	9,050	1,354	15.0%
McAllen	62,240	3,930	6.3%	6.2%	61,766	4,814	7.8%
Mission	32,586	2,753	8.4%	8.2%	32,018	2,880	9.0%
Edinburg	35,705	2,342	6.6%	6.8%	35,288	2,702	7.7%
Pharr	28,251	2,463	8.7%	8.6%	28,016	2,828	10.1%
San Juan	13,670	1,442	10.5%	10.4%	13,670	1,442	10.5%
Weslaco	14,871	1,441	9.7%	10.2%	14,865	1,747	11.8%
Workforce Solutions Cameron	164,665	16,045	9.7%	9.5%	164,379	18,413	11.2%
Harlingen	26,844	1,968	7.3%	7.2%	26,844	1,968	7.3%
Brownsville	69,787	7,299	10.5%	10.2%	69,172	7,800	11.3%
San Benito	9,334	672	7.2%	7.5%	9,552	1,044	10.9%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES							
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