

EMPLOYMENT

Top 20 Employers in Brownsville

Top 20 Employers	Employer	Sector	Employees
1	Brownsville Independent School District	Education	7,670
2	Cameron County	Government	1,950
3	University of Texas at Brownsville	Education	1,734
4	Keppel Amfels	Manufacturing	1,650
5	Wal-Mart	Retail	1,413
6	Abundant Life Home Health	Medical / Healthcare	1,300
7	City of Brownsville	Government	1,227
8	Caring For You Home Health	Medical/Healthcare	1,200
9	H-E-B Grocery	Retail	975
10	Maximus	Call Center	950
11	Valley Regional Medical Center	Medical / Healthcare	900
12	Valley Baptist Medical Center	Medical / Healthcare	737
13	Teleperformance	Call Center	600
14	Brownsville Public Utilities Board	Utilities	580
15	Stripes	Gas / Food / Retail	550
16	Trico Technologies	Manufacturing	488
17	National Electric Coil	Manufacturing	311
18	All Star Metals	Manufacturing	300
19	Texas Southmost College	Education	300
20	Rich SeaPak	Manufacturing / Food	262

Source: Brownsville Economic Development Council

Brownsville has many assets that make it an area well poised for significant job growth and economic development. In July 2014, Brownsville ranked No. 17 on the list of Most Recession-Recovered Cities out of 150 largest cities in the U.S. Some of the critical factors that place Brownsville at an advantage include the ever-growing skillful workforce on both sides of the U.S. / Mexico border, a burgeoning student population at the local university and technical college, and the international trading ports that facilitate trade for both countries. Recently, fD Magazine identified Brownsville as the "Number one cost-effective city for foreign-direct investment in North America." With Mexican investments just across the border and foreign investments coming from overseas, Brownsville's workforce and employment numbers will continue to grow, and the unemployment rate drop. The Brownsville MSA employment population is dispersed through various industries. The top three industries that make up most of the employment population include: Education & Health Services, Government and Trade, transportation and utilities.