

<b>Brownsville MSA Civilian Labor Force &amp; Employment (12 month period)</b>					
	<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>Employment Growth Rate</b>
Jan 2014	168,400	152,353	16,047	9.5%	0
Feb 2014	168,592	152,782	15,810	9.4%	0.28%
Mar 2014	169,022	154,157	14,865	8.8%	0.90%
Apr 2014	168,240	154,809	13,431	8%	0.42%
May 2014	168,107	154,470	13,637	8.1%	-0.22%
Jun 2014	169,382	154,615	14,767	8.7%	0.09%
Jul 2014	168,890	154,080	14,810	8.8%	-0.35%
Aug 2014	166,560	152,414	14,146	8.5%	-1.08%
Sep 2014	166,160	153,362	12,798	7.7%	0.62%
Oct 2014	166,292	154,217	12,075	7.3%	0.56%
Nov 2014	166,485	154,246	12,239	7.4%	0.02%
Dec 2014	165,724	153,984	11,740	7.1%	-0.17%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission: Texas Labor Market Review

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<b>Employment by Sector: (Brownsville MSA)</b>										
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Growth (since 2004)</b>	<b>Industry Composition</b>
Total Nonfarm (# of jobs)	123,700	126,200	124,500	126,900	128,800	131,300	133,700	137,200	18%	

Education & Health Services	28,700	29,600	30,600	32,100	32,500	33,300	38,800	35,200	37%	25.7%
Total Government	28,000	28,700	29,700	30,700	30,500	30,300	30,600	30,900	17%	22.5%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	24,400	24,600	23,300	23,600	24,500	25,000	25,400	26,100	14%	19.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	12,400	12,200	11,900	11,900	12,300	12,800	13,600	13,900	19%	10.1%
Professional/Business Services	8,900	8,900	8,500	9,200	9,900	10,400	11,300	11,700	54%	8.5%
Manufacturing	7,700	7,300	6,100	5,600	5,500	5,900	5,600	5,700	-26%	4.2%
Financial Activities	4,900	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	15%	3.9%
Other Services	3,000	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,700	4,000	29%	2.9%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	4,400	4,300	3,700	3,200	2,900	3,400	3,400	3,200	-31%	2.3%
Information	1,400	1,800	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,400	1,100	1,200	-14%	0.9%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

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Major Employers			
Rank	Employer	Sector	Employees
1	Brownsville Independent School District	Education	7,670
2	Cameron County	Government	1,950
3	UT Rio Grande Valley	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	Brownsville Public Utilities Board	Utilities	580
14	Stripes	Gas/Food/Retail	550
15	Teleperformance	Call Center	490
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 (May 2015)*