| County | Distressed County | Countywide Poverty Rate | Adults Without High School Equivalency | 2005* <br> Unemployment Rate | $2004$ <br> Unemployment Rate | $2003$ <br> Unemployment Rate | $2002$ <br> Unemployment Rate | $2001$ <br> Unemployment Rate |
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| Anderson | yes | 16.5\% | 35.6\% | 6.4\% | 7.1\% | 8.6\% | 7.6\% | 6.1\% |
| Andrews | no | 16.4\% | 32.0\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 5.6\% | 4.3\% |
| Angelina | yes | 15.7\% | 28.8\% | 5.5\% | 6.6\% | 6.6\% | 6.5\% | 5.4\% |
| Aransas | yes | 19.9\% | 25.4\% | 5.3\% | 8.4\% | 7.3\% | 6.9\% | 6.4\% |
| Archer | no | 8.9\% | 18.9\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.1\% | 3.8\% | 3.1\% |
| Armstrong | no | 10.6\% | 17.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% | 4.5\% | 3.3\% |
| Atascosa | no | 20.2\% | 34.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.5\% | 5.8\% | 3.3\% |
| Austin | no | 12.0\% | 25.5\% | 4.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.9\% |
| Bailey | no | 16.6\% | 38.5\% | 5.4\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% | 5.4\% | 4.7\% |
| Bandera | no | 10.8\% | 15.2\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% | 5.2\% | 4.9\% | 3.9\% |
| Bastrop | no | 11.6\% | 23.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% | 6.0\% | 4.5\% |
| Baylor | no | 16.1\% | 29.9\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.8\% | 5.8\% | 4.7\% |
| Bee | yes | 23.9\% | 26.3\% | 7.1\% | 7.9\% | 8.1\% | 7.2\% | 6.1\% |
| Bell | no | 12.0\% | 15.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.3\% | 5.9\% | 4.9\% |
| Bexar | no | 15.8\% | 23.1\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% | 5.7\% | 4.6\% |
| Blanco | no | 11.1\% | 19.4\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.6\% | 4.6\% | 3.5\% |
| Borden | no | 13.9\% | 16.1\% | 3.7\% | 3.7\% | 4.2\% | 3.6\% | 3.1\% |
| Bosque | no | 12.6\% | 24.1\% | 4.8\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% | 6.0\% | 4.7\% |
| Bowie | no | 17.6\% | 22.7\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.6\% | 6.0\% | 5.1\% |
| Brazoria | no | 10.1\% | 20.5\% | 5.6\% | 7.0\% | 7.2\% | 6.3\% | 5.0\% |
| Brazos | no | 26.8\% | 18.7\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.6\% | 4.1\% | 3.7\% |
| Brewster | no | 18.1\% | 21.4\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% |
| Briscoe | no | 15.9\% | 25.2\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.3\% | 5.0\% | 3.9\% |
| Brooks | yes | 40.1\% | 50.1\% | 7.0\% | 7.9\% | 8.3\% | 7.7\% | 6.0\% |
| Brown | no | 17.2\% | 25.4\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 5.7\% | 5.7\% | 4.6\% |
| Burleson | no | 17.2\% | 28.9\% | 4.0\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 5.2\% | 3.9\% |
| Burnet | no | 10.9\% | 22.2\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.1\% | 5.0\% | 4.0\% |
| Caldwell | no | 13.0\% | 28.7\% | 4.9\% | 6.3\% | 7.1\% | 6.5\% | 4.9\% |
| Calhoun | yes | 16.3\% | 31.0\% | 5.9\% | 7.5\% | 7.6\% | 7.7\% | 6.9\% |
| Callahan | no | 12.2\% | 20.7\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 5.3\% | 4.9\% | 4.3\% |
| Cameron | yes | 33.0\% | 44.8\% | 7.4\% | 8.7\% | 9.5\% | 8.9\% | 7.8\% |
| Camp | yes | 20.8\% | 30.5\% | 5.7\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% | 6.5\% | 5.4\% |
| Carson | no | 7.2\% | 17.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% | 4.4\% | 3.5\% |
| Cass | no | 17.6\% | 25.0\% | 6.1\% | 7.1\% | 7.9\% | 7.9\% | 6.4\% |
| Castro | no | 19.0\% | 34.6\% | 5.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.4\% | 4.9\% | 4.1\% |
| Chambers | no | 11.0\% | 23.1\% | 5.9\% | 5.8\% | 6.1\% | 5.1\% | 4.5\% |
| Cherokee | yes | 17.8\% | 31.6\% | 5.4\% | 5.8\% | 5.8\% | 5.7\% | 5.0\% |
| Childress | no | 17.5\% | 35.0\% | 5.3\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% | 5.7\% | 4.8\% |
| Clay | no | 10.3\% | 19.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.5\% | 3.3\% |
| Cochran | yes | 26.9\% | 37.3\% | 6.2\% | 7.3\% | 8.3\% | 7.0\% | 5.5\% |
| Coke | no | 13.0\% | 25.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.1\% | 4.1\% |
| Coleman | no | 19.8\% | 29.0\% | 4.6\% | 5.7\% | 6.3\% | 6.4\% | 4.8\% |
| Collin | no | 4.8\% | 8.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% | 4.0\% |
| Collingsworth | no | 18.7\% | 28.7\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% |
| Colorado | no | 16.2\% | 30.9\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 4.8\% | 4.1\% |
| Comal | no | 8.5\% | 16.1\% | 4.1\% | 5.1\% | 5.5\% | 5.5\% | 4.2\% |
| Comanche | no | 17.3\% | 29.8\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 5.1\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% |
| Concho | no | 11.9\% | 40.7\% | 5.9\% | 6.4\% | 6.5\% | 6.0\% | 5.1\% |
| Cooke | no | 14.1\% | 20.8\% | 4.0\% | 4.9\% | 5.5\% | 5.6\% | 4.7\% |
| Coryell | no | 9.4\% | 18.9\% | 6.2\% | 6.7\% | 7.5\% | 7.0\% | 6.1\% |
| Cottle | no | 18.3\% | 33.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.5\% | 6.0\% | 5.1\% | 4.6\% |
| Crane | no | 13.4\% | 31.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 7.4\% | 7.3\% | 4.9\% |
| Crockett | no | 19.3\% | 37.9\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 3.5\% |
| Crosby | yes | 28.0\% | 38.2\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 6.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.0\% |
| Culberson | no | 25.0\% | 43.9\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% | 5.8\% | 6.1\% | 4.8\% |
| Dallam | no | 14.1\% | 35.0\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | 3.8\% | 3.1\% |
| Dallas | no | 13.4\% | 25.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.8\% | 7.6\% | 7.4\% | 5.3\% |
| Dawson | yes | 19.7\% | 34.8\% | 7.0\% | 7.4\% | 7.6\% | 7.1\% | 5.3\% |
| Deaf Smith | no | 20.5\% | 39.1\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% | 5.9\% | 4.6\% |
| Delta | no | 17.5\% | 24.5\% | 5.6\% | 7.2\% | 6.8\% | 6.5\% | 5.5\% |
| Denton | no | 6.6\% | 10.6\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 3.4\% |
| DeWitt | no | 19.6\% | 32.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 5.5\% | 5.6\% | 4.4\% |
| Dickens | no | 17.3\% | 29.4\% | 5.3\% | 6.1\% | 6.1\% | 5.2\% | 4.8\% |
| Dimmit | yes | 33.2\% | 45.7\% | 8.2\% | 9.1\% | 9.4\% | 9.2\% | 7.7\% |
| Donley | no | 15.9\% | 21.8\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% | 4.5\% | 4.0\% |
| Duval | yes | 27.1\% | 40.3\% | 6.3\% | 7.4\% | 8.7\% | 9.2\% | 6.4\% |
| Eastland | no | 16.8\% | 27.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 6.2\% | 5.6\% | 4.7\% |
| Ector | no | 18.7\% | 32.0\% | 4.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.7\% | 6.6\% | 4.9\% |
| Edwards | no | 31.5\% | 32.9\% | 4.3\% | 4.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.2\% | 4.5\% |
| El Paso | yes | 23.8\% | 34.2\% | 7.1\% | 7.8\% | 8.9\% | 8.2\% | 7.3\% |
| Ellis | no | 8.6\% | 22.2\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 5.6\% | 4.3\% |
| Erath | no | 16.0\% | 22.9\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 4.4\% | 3.7\% |
| Falls | yes | 22.6\% | 33.8\% | 6.2\% | 6.4\% | 7.1\% | 6.2\% | 5.5\% |
| Fannin | no | 13.9\% | 27.5\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.2\% | 7.6\% | 6.4\% |


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| Fayette | no | 11.4\% | 28.7\% | 3.6\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 4.1\% | 3.3\% |
| Fisher | no | 17.4\% | 26.7\% | 4.2\% | 5.0\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% | 3.7\% |
| Floyd | yes | 21.4\% | 36.5\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.2\% | 6.6\% | 5.6\% |
| Foard | no | 14.2\% | 30.0\% | 4.8\% | 6.1\% | 7.0\% | 6.6\% | 3.3\% |
| Fort Bend | no | 7.1\% | 15.7\% | 4.7\% | 5.2\% | 5.7\% | 4.9\% | 3.8\% |
| Franklin | no | 15.5\% | 22.6\% | 4.5\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.0\% |
| Freestone | no | 14.2\% | 23.2\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% | 5.8\% | 5.5\% | 4.3\% |
| Frio | no | 28.9\% | 23.2\% | 6.2\% | 7.4\% | 8.0\% | 7.8\% | 6.5\% |
| Gaines | no | 21.7\% | 43.8\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.0\% | 4.6\% |
| Galveston | no | 13.2\% | 19.1\% | 5.6\% | 6.9\% | 7.1\% | 6.5\% | 5.2\% |
| Garza | no | 22.3\% | 29.9\% | 4.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% | 5.2\% | 3.5\% |
| Gillespie | no | 10.1\% | 19.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.7\% | 3.2\% |
| Glasscock | no | 14.7\% | 30.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% |
| Goliad | no | 16.4\% | 27.6\% | 4.8\% | 5.7\% | 5.6\% | 5.1\% | 4.1\% |
| Gonzales | no | 18.5\% | 38.0\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 4.8\% | 3.6\% |
| Gray | no | 13.8\% | 24.7\% | 4.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.1\% | 4.4\% |
| Grayson | no | 11.2\% | 19.8\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 6.9\% | 6.5\% | 5.2\% |
| Gregg | no | 15.0\% | 20.9\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.0\% | 6.9\% | 5.4\% |
| Grimes | yes | 16.6\% | 32.7\% | 5.9\% | 7.1\% | 8.0\% | 7.5\% | 5.4\% |
| Guadalupe | no | 9.8\% | 21.9\% | 4.3\% | 4.7\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 3.8\% |
| Hale | no | 17.9\% | 34.1\% | 5.4\% | 6.2\% | 6.2\% | 5.7\% | 4.6\% |
| Hall | yes | 26.3\% | 38.3\% | 5.8\% | 6.5\% | 6.2\% | 5.8\% | 5.1\% |
| Hamilton | no | 14.2\% | 26.2\% | 4.5\% | 4.4\% | 4.7\% | 4.2\% | 3.6\% |
| Hansford | no | 16.4\% | 30.1\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.1\% | 3.6\% | 2.8\% |
| Hardeman | no | 17.7\% | 29.3\% | 4.6\% | 5.4\% | 6.3\% | 5.3\% | 3.6\% |
| Hardin | no | 11.1\% | 20.5\% | 6.5\% | 7.4\% | 7.7\% | 7.2\% | 6.2\% |
| Harris | no | 14.9\% | 25.4\% | 5.6\% | 6.4\% | 6.8\% | 6.1\% | 4.7\% |
| Harrison | no | 16.6\% | 21.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.8\% | 6.6\% | 6.6\% | 5.4\% |
| Hartley | no | 6.5\% | 22.7\% | 4.2\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 3.9\% | 3.3\% |
| Haskell | no | 22.8\% | 28.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% | 5.0\% | 3.7\% |
| Hays | no | 14.2\% | 15.3\% | 4.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.1\% | 3.8\% |
| Hemphill | no | 12.5\% | 20.1\% | 2.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 2.6\% |
| Henderson | no | 15.0\% | 26.5\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 5.9\% | 5.6\% | 4.5\% |
| Hidalgo | yes | 35.8\% | 49.5\% | 7.6\% | 9.1\% | 10.2\% | 10.3\% | 9.6\% |
| Hill | yes | 15.6\% | 28.2\% | 5.9\% | 6.4\% | 7.3\% | 6.4\% | 5.5\% |
| Hockley | no | 18.8\% | 31.8\% | 4.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.2\% | 5.0\% | 3.9\% |
| Hood | no | 8.5\% | 16.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.9\% | 5.5\% | 4.4\% |
| Hopkins | no | 14.5\% | 26.4\% | 4.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 5.3\% | 4.4\% |
| Houston | yes | 20.9\% | 30.0\% | 6.3\% | 6.8\% | 7.0\% | 6.4\% | 5.2\% |
| Howard | yes | 18.5\% | 29.4\% | 5.5\% | 6.0\% | 6.5\% | 6.3\% | 5.0\% |
| Hudspeth | yes | 35.7\% | 53.9\% | 7.1\% | 7.0\% | 8.0\% | 7.7\% | 5.3\% |
| Hunt | no | 12.7\% | 23.1\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% | 6.7\% | 6.2\% | 4.9\% |
| Hutchinson | no | 11.1\% | 20.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 6.7\% | 6.6\% | 4.3\% |
| Irion | no | 8.4\% | 21.2\% | 3.4\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 3.4\% | 3.2\% |
| Jack | no | 12.9\% | 24.2\% | 4.5\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 4.6\% | 4.3\% |
| Jackson | no | 14.7\% | 27.3\% | 5.00\% | 5.9\% | 5.8\% | 5.9\% | 4.4\% |
| Jasper | yes | 18.0\% | 27.0\% | 8.1\% | 9.0\% | 9.6\% | 9.3\% | 8.5\% |
| Jeff Davis | no | 15.0\% | 25.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 3.5\% |
| Jefferson | no | 17.3\% | 21.5\% | 7.8\% | 8.3\% | 8.7\% | 7.9\% | 7.1\% |
| Jim Hogg | no | 25.9\% | 42.0\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 6.2\% | 6.2\% | 4.7\% |
| Jim Wells | yes | 24.1\% | 35.2\% | 5.5\% | 6.5\% | 7.0\% | 7.1\% | 5.5\% |
| Johnson | no | 8.8\% | 22.4\% | 4.7\% | 5.8\% | 6.3\% | 5.9\% | 4.3\% |
| Jones | yes | 16.7\% | 35.7\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.6\% | 6.2\% | 5.2\% |
| Karnes | yes | 21.8\% | 40.9\% | 6.3\% | 6.9\% | 7.3\% | 6.9\% | 5.5\% |
| Kaufman | no | 10.4\% | 25.5\% | 5.1\% | 6.5\% | 7.5\% | 7.2\% | 5.0\% |
| Kendall | no | 10.5\% | 14.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 4.7\% | 3.8\% |
| Kenedy | no | 15.3\% | 42.1\% | 3.2\% | 4.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 3.3\% |
| Kent | no | 10.3\% | 21.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 4.4\% | 3.6\% | 2.7\% |
| Kerr | no | 14.4\% | 18.8\% | 3.6\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 4.7\% | 4.0\% |
| Kimble | no | 18.7\% | 27.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.9\% | 3.1\% |
| King | no | 20.6\% | 21.9\% | 4.2\% | 2.6\% | 3.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% |
| Kinney | yes | 24.0\% | 33.1\% | 5.9\% | 6.3\% | 7.4\% | 7.6\% | 6.6\% |
| Kleberg | yes | 26.7\% | 31.8\% | 5.2\% | 5.8\% | 6.1\% | 6.3\% | 5.0\% |
| Knox | no | 22.9\% | 33.2\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.5\% | 5.0\% | 4.2\% |
| La Salle | yes | 29.7\% | 49.9\% | 5.5\% | 6.9\% | 7.8\% | 8.4\% | 6.9\% |
| Lamar | no | 16.3\% | 23.7\% | 6.1\% | 6.4\% | 7.1\% | 6.8\% | 6.2\% |
| Lamb | yes | 20.9\% | 36.3\% | 4.9\% | 5.9\% | 5.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% |
| Lampasas | no | 14.0\% | 21.2\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.0\% | 4.3\% |
| Lavaca | no | 13.2\% | 31.4\% | 3.5\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.0\% | 6.9\% |
| Lee | no | 11.8\% | 28.3\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.2\% | 4.8\% | 4.0\% |
| Leon | yes | 15.5\% | 26.2\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% | 7.3\% | 6.6\% | 5.0\% |
| Liberty | no | 14.3\% | 30.4\% | 6.6\% | 8.9\% | 9.3\% | 8.2\% | 6.2\% |
| Limestone | no | 17.7\% | 32.6\% | 4.9\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 5.5\% | 4.6\% |
| Lipscomb | no | 16.7\% | 25.5\% | 3.5\% | 3.5\% | 4.4\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% |
| Live Oak | no | 16.4\% | 32.9\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% | 5.3\% | 4.4\% |


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| Llano | no | 10.3\% | 16.5\% | 4.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.6\% | 5.1\% | 4.2\% |
| Loving | no | 0.0\% | 13.7\% | 11.1\% | 6.3\% | 6.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% |
| Lubbock | no | 17.8\% | 21.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.5\% | 4.8\% | 4.3\% | 3.6\% |
| Lynn | no | 22.6\% | 38.1\% | 6.1\% | 6.1\% | 5.6\% | 5.0\% | 4.9\% |
| Madison | no | 15.7\% | 27.2\% | 5.7\% | 6.1\% | 6.5\% | 5.9\% | 4.9\% |
| Marion | yes | 22.3\% | 32.5\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 7.3\% | 7.2\% | 6.3\% |
| Martin | no | 18.7\% | 34.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 4.7\% | 4.7\% | 4.0\% |
| Mason | no | 13.1\% | 21.9\% | 2.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.3\% | 3.3\% | 2.7\% |
| Matagorda | yes | 18.5\% | 29.7\% | 8.2\% | 9.6\% | 10.2\% | 9.2\% | 7.7\% |
| Maverick | yes | 34.8\% | 57.9\% | 13.2\% | 15.2\% | 17.7\% | 19.6\% | 17.7\% |
| McCulloch | yes | 22.4\% | 29.5\% | 5.1\% | 6.3\% | 5.2\% | 5.5\% | 5.8\% |
| McLennan | no | 17.6\% | 23.4\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 5.5\% | 4.6\% |
| McMullen | no | 15.4\% | 27.8\% | 5.1\% | 4.3\% | 4.3\% | 3.7\% | 3.4\% |
| Medina | no | 15.4\% | 27.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.8\% | 5.2\% | 4.4\% |
| Menard | no | 25.7\% | 30.6\% | 4.6\% | 5.6\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 4.2\% |
| Midland | no | 12.9\% | 20.8\% | 3.7\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 3.8\% |
| Milam | no | 15.9\% | 29.1\% | 4.9\% | 5.8\% | 6.4\% | 5.9\% | 4.4\% |
| Mills | no | 18.3\% | 23.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% | 3.3\% |
| Mitchell | yes | 17.6\% | 28.3\% | 6.1\% | 7.1\% | 7.2\% | 7.1\% | 5.6\% |
| Montague | no | 13.9\% | 27.0\% | 4.3\% | 5.2\% | 6.0\% | 5.7\% | 4.5\% |
| Montgomery | no | 9.3\% | 18.4\% | 4.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.9\% | 3.8\% |
| Moore | no | 13.4\% | 37.9\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 4.2\% | 3.4\% |
| Morris | no | 10.5\% | 26.3\% | 5.9\% | 7.6\% | 8.6\% | 9.3\% | 6.7\% |
| Motley | no | 19.4\% | 26.5\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 3.8\% | 3.9\% | 3.3\% |
| Nacogdoches | no | 23.3\% | 26.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% | 5.3\% | 4.5\% |
| Navarro | yes | 18.1\% | 28.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.5\% | 7.4\% | 6.6\% | 5.3\% |
| Newton | yes | 19.0\% | 31.3\% | 9.4\% | 11.1\% | 12.5\% | 11.7\% | 9.9\% |
| Nolan | no | 21.6\% | 30.1\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% | 5.5\% | 5.1\% |
| Nueces | yes | 18.1\% | 25.6\% | 5.4\% | 6.3\% | 6.6\% | 6.1\% | 5.3\% |
| Ochiltree | no | 12.9\% | 30.8\% | 3.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.0\% | 3.0\% |
| Oldham | no | 19.7\% | 19.5\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 4.2\% | 3.2\% |
| Orange | no | 13.7\% | 21.0\% | 8.0\% | 8.9\% | 9.4\% | 8.6\% | 8.0\% |
| Palo Pinto | no | 15.8\% | 28.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 6.0\% | 4.6\% |
| Panola | no | 14.1\% | 24.1\% | 4.9\% | 5.8\% | 6.8\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% |
| Parker | no | 8.2\% | 19.5\% | 4.4\% | 5.0\% | 5.4\% | 5.1\% | 3.9\% |
| Parmer | no | 16.9\% | 39.3\% | 4.2\% | 4.7\% | 4.3\% | 4.1\% | 3.7\% |
| Pecos | yes | 39.3\% | 37.5\% | 5.3\% | 6.1\% | 6.3\% | 6.4\% | 5.1\% |
| Polk | yes | 17.3\% | 30.0\% | 6.2\% | 6.9\% | 7.6\% | 7.4\% | 6.0\% |
| Potter | no | 19.2\% | 28.9\% | 4.5\% | 5.6\% | 6.6\% | 6.3\% | 5.4\% |
| Presidio | yes | 36.3\% | 55.3\% | 11.1\% | 14.4\% | 15.5\% | 15.6\% | 15.4\% |
| Rains | no | 14.8\% | 27.0\% | 4.7\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% | 6.1\% | 4.7\% |
| Randall | no | 8.0\% | 10.5\% | 3.3\% | 3.2\% | 3.2\% | 2.9\% | 2.5\% |
| Reagan | no | 11.8\% | 37.0\% | 2.9\% | 4.3\% | 4.4\% | 4.4\% | 3.4\% |
| Real | no | 21.2\% | 27.0\% | 5.1\% | 4.9\% | 6.0\% | 6.4\% | 5.4\% |
| Red River | yes | 17.3\% | 34.3\% | 6.2\% | 6.8\% | 7.4\% | 7.8\% | 8.1\% |
| Reeves | yes | 28.8\% | 53.4\% | 8.0\% | 9.3\% | 11.7\% | 14.2\% | 7.4\% |
| Refugio | no | 17.7\% | 31.9\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 4.8\% | 5.0\% | 4.4\% |
| Roberts | no | 7.1\% | 10.0\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 3.6\% | 3.2\% | 2.3\% |
| Robertson | no | 20.6\% | 31.9\% | 4.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.5\% | 5.7\% | 4.9\% |
| Rockwall | no | 4.6\% | 13.3\% | 4.1\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.2\% | 3.9\% |
| Runnels | no | 19.1\% | 31.1\% | 5.2\% | 5.1\% | 5.7\% | 4.8\% | 4.4\% |
| Rusk | no | 14.6\% | 25.9\% | 5.1\% | 5.9\% | 6.8\% | 6.5\% | 5.1\% |
| Sabine | yes | 15.9\% | 27.5\% | 9.4\% | 11.0\% | 12.6\% | 12.5\% | 10.1\% |
| San Augustine | yes | 21.1\% | 30.1\% | 6.7\% | 7.0\% | 6.7\% | 6.9\% | 5.5\% |
| San Jacinto | yes | 18.8\% | 27.4\% | 6.0\% | 6.5\% | 6.8\% | 6.3\% | 5.1\% |
| San Patricio | yes | 18.0\% | 28.6\% | 6.9\% | 7.9\% | 7.2\% | 6.8\% | 6.0\% |
| San Saba | no | 16.6\% | 30.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 4.9\% | 4.7\% | 4.2\% |
| Schleicher | no | 21.5\% | 39.6\% | 4.2\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.6\% | 3.1\% |
| Scurry | no | 15.9\% | 27.7\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 6.1\% | 5.2\% |
| Shackelford | no | 13.5\% | 3.1\% | 3.1\% | 3.1\% | 3.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.0\% |
| Shelby | yes | 19.3\% | 31.1\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% | 6.9\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% |
| Sherman | no | 16.1\% | 26.9\% | 4.5\% | 3.8\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% | 2.7\% |
| Smith | no | 13.7\% | 19.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 5.8\% | 5.4\% | 4.8\% |
| Somervell | no | 8.5\% | 22.0\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 6.0\% | 5.4\% | 4.3\% |
| Starr | yes | 50.8\% | 65.3\% | 12.9\% | 14.5\% | 15.9\% | 16.6\% | 15.9\% |
| Stephens | no | 15.6\% | 27.7\% | 4.6\% | 5.2\% | 7.1\% | 6.3\% | 4.1\% |
| Sterling | no | 16.8\% | 29.6\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 3.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.4\% |
| Stonewall | no | 19.3\% | 29.0\% | 3.7\% | 4.7\% | 4.4\% | 4.2\% | 4.1\% |
| Sutton | no | 17.9\% | 35.6\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.5\% | 3.8\% | 3.3\% |
| Swisher | no | 17.3\% | 30.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.8\% | 5.3\% | 4.8\% | 4.2\% |
| Tarrant | no | 10.5\% | 18.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.3\% | 6.0\% | 4.4\% |
| Taylor | no | 14.5\% | 18.8\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% | 5.2\% | 4.9\% | 4.4\% |
| Terrell | no | 25.2\% | 29.1\% | 7.5\% | 5.6\% | 7.0\% | 5.6\% | 4.6\% |
| Terry | yes | 23.2\% | 37.5\% | 5.8\% | 6.6\% | 6.7\% | 5.8\% | 5.4\% |
| Throckmorton | no | 13.4\% | 22.6\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.5\% | 4.1\% | 2.9\% |


| County | Distressed County | Countywide Poverty Rate | Adults Without High School Equivalency | 2005* <br> Unemployment Rate | $2004$ <br> Unemployment Rate | $2003$ <br> Unemployment Rate | $2002$ <br> Unemployment Rate | $2001$ <br> Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Titus | no | 18.4\% | 34.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.1\% | 5.7\% | 5.5\% | 4.5\% |
| Tom Green | no | 15.2\% | 23.8\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 5.1\% | 4.7\% | 3.8\% |
| Travis | no | 12.5\% | 15.3\% | 4.4\% | 5.2\% | 6.0\% | 5.9\% | 4.4\% |
| Trinity | yes | 17.6\% | 26.9\% | 6.0\% | 6.8\% | 6.9\% | 6.7\% | 5.7\% |
| Tyler | yes | 15.7\% | 28.1\% | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 9.3\% | 9.0\% | 7.2\% |
| Upshur | no | 14.9\% | 14.9\% | 4.7\% | 5.7\% | 6.3\% | 6.2\% | 5.1\% |
| Upton | no | 19.9\% | 32.9\% | 4.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.6\% | 5.5\% | 4.2\% |
| Uvalde | yes | 24.2\% | 40.4\% | 5.9\% | 7.1\% | 7.6\% | 7.2\% | 6.4\% |
| Val Verde | yes | 26.1\% | 41.3\% | 6.5\% | 7.3\% | 7.9\% | 7.1\% | 6.3\% |
| Van Zandt | no | 13.2\% | 28.0\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 5.6\% | 4.4\% |
| Victoria | no | 12.9\% | 23.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 5.8\% | 5.5\% | 4.2\% |
| Walker | yes | 18.3\% | 26.9\% | 5.1\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% | 5.6\% | 5.2\% |
| Waller | no | 16.0\% | 26.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% | 6.2\% | 5.9\% | 4.5\% |
| Ward | yes | 17.9\% | 29.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% | 7.7\% | 7.8\% | 5.8\% |
| Washington | no | 12.9\% | 27.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 4.3\% | 3.4\% |
| Webb | yes | 31.1\% | 31.1\% | 5.9\% | 6.8\% | 7.3\% | 7.2\% | 6.6\% |
| Wharton | no | 16.5\% | 30.2\% | 5.1\% | 5.8\% | 6.2\% | 5.7\% | 4.6\% |
| Wheeler | no | 12.9\% | 28.0\% | 4.1\% | 4.0\% | 4.3\% | 4.4\% | 3.7\% |
| Wichita | no | 13.1\% | 20.1\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% | 5.9\% | 4.5\% |
| Wilbarger | no | 13.0\% | 27.8\% | 3.9\% | 5.3\% | 4.9\% | 4.6\% | 3.7\% |
| Willacy | yes | 33.2\% | 51.3\% | 9.6\% | 11.8\% | 12.0\% | 12.9\% | 11.0\% |
| Williamson | no | 4.7\% | 11.2\% | 4.0\% | 4.3\% | 5.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.9\% |
| Wilson | no | 11.3\% | 11.3\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.5\% | 5.1\% | 4.1\% |
| Winkler | yes | 18.6\% | 39.7\% | 5.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.7\% | 8.8\% | 5.6\% |
| Wise | no | 9.8\% | 23.9\% | 4.4\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 5.2\% | 4.0\% |
| Wood | no | 14.3\% | 23.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% | 6.1\% | 5.3\% |
| Yoakum | no | 19.5\% | 40.6\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.6\% | 5.5\% | 5.2\% |
| Young | no | 15.6\% | 27.9\% | 4.2\% | 5.1\% | 5.8\% | 5.7\% | 4.8\% |
| Zapata | yes | 35.8\% | 46.9\% | 6.5\% | 7.2\% | 8.7\% | 8.5\% | 7.2\% |
| Zavala | yes | 41.7\% | 56.6\% | 11.4\% | 12.8\% | 13.9\% | 14.4\% | 13.3\% |

*Use this unemployment figure on the self-evaluation section of the application
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau for Countywide Poverty Rate and Adults Without High School Equivalency. Texas Workforce Commision for Unemployment Figures.

