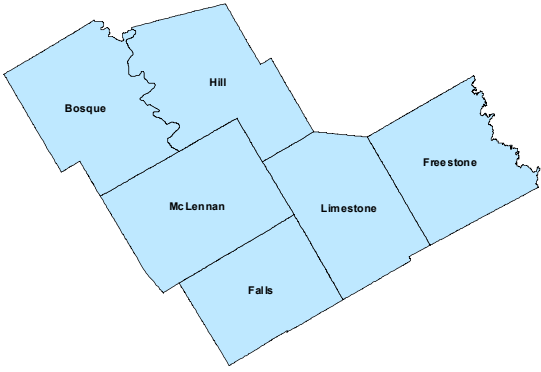
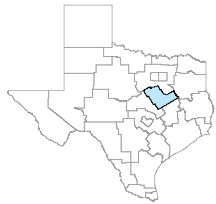


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

February 2022



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	172,992	170,696	167,449	5,543
Employed	165,647	163,285	157,425	8,222
Unemployed	7,345	7,411	10,024	-2,679
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.3%	6.0%	-1.8%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,540,775	14,385,613	14,143,980	396,795
Employed	13,855,155	13,691,438	13,176,261	678,894
Unemployed	685,620	694,175	967,719	-282,099
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.8%	6.8%	-2.1%

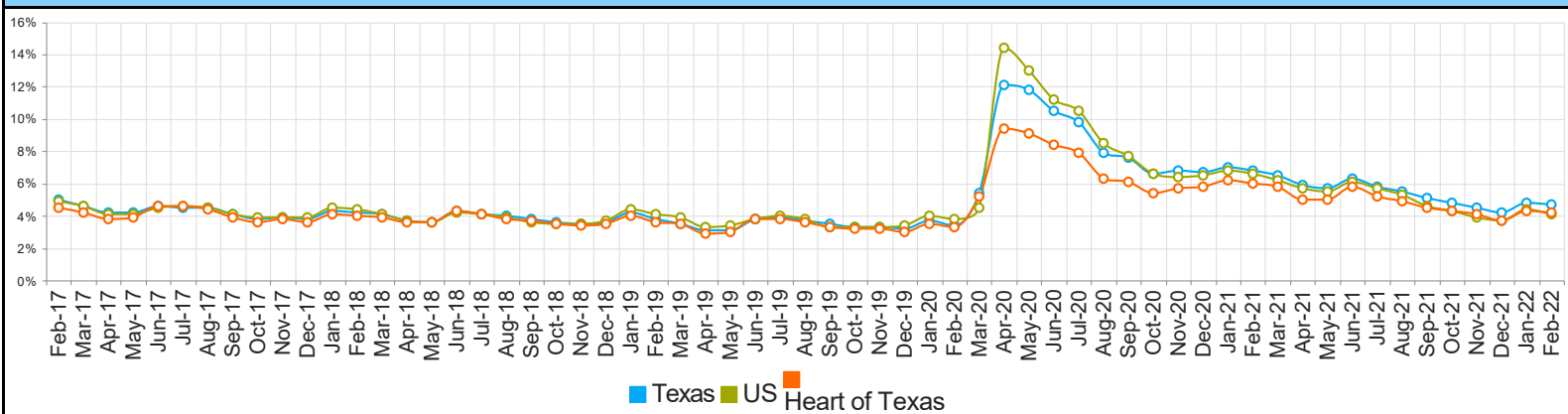
US Labor Force Statistics

	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	163,725,000	162,825,000	160,008,000	3,717,000
Employed	156,942,000	155,618,000	149,522,000	7,420,000
Unemployed	6,782,000	7,207,000	10,486,000	-3,704,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	6.6%	-2.5%

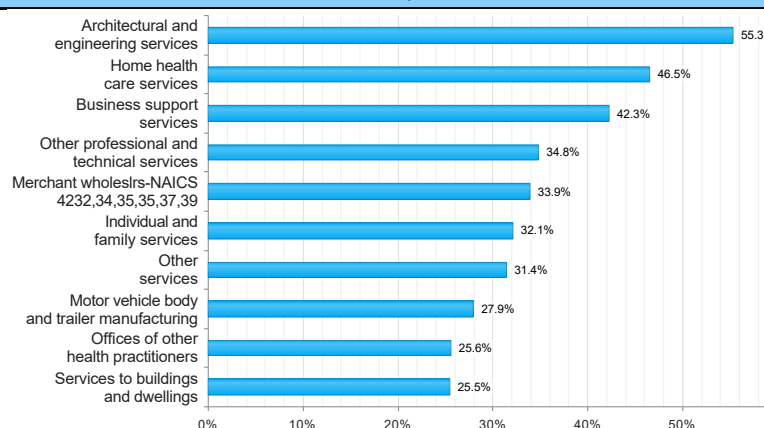
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21	Yearly Change
WDA	718	830	1,948	-1,230
Texas	76,094	85,128	226,447	-150,353

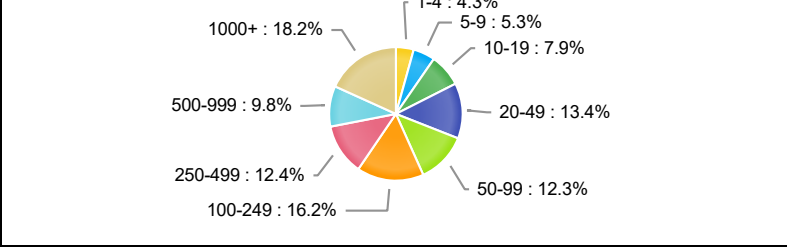
Historical Unemployment Rates



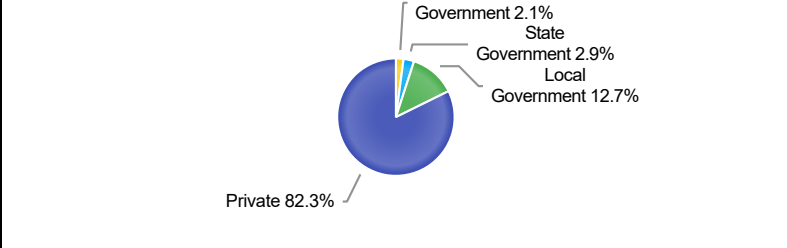
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2021)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2021)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2021)

	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$971	\$948	\$922	\$23	\$49
Texas	\$1,228	\$1,210	\$1,149	\$18	\$79
US	\$1,251	\$1,240	\$1,172	\$11	\$79

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,184	1.5%	-0.8%	24.5%
Construction	9,902	6.8%	-0.2%	2.9%
Manufacturing	17,249	11.8%	1.1%	2.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	28,362	19.4%	1.4%	4.5%
Information	1,036	0.7%	0.6%	1.2%
Financial Activities	7,812	5.3%	0.9%	4.2%
Professional and Business Services	13,972	9.6%	4.0%	-1.9%
Education and Health Services	40,275	27.6%	0.8%	6.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,560	10.6%	3.6%	13.2%
Other Services	3,348	2.3%	1.9%	6.6%
Public Administration	6,472	4.4%	-0.8%	-8.1%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2021)

