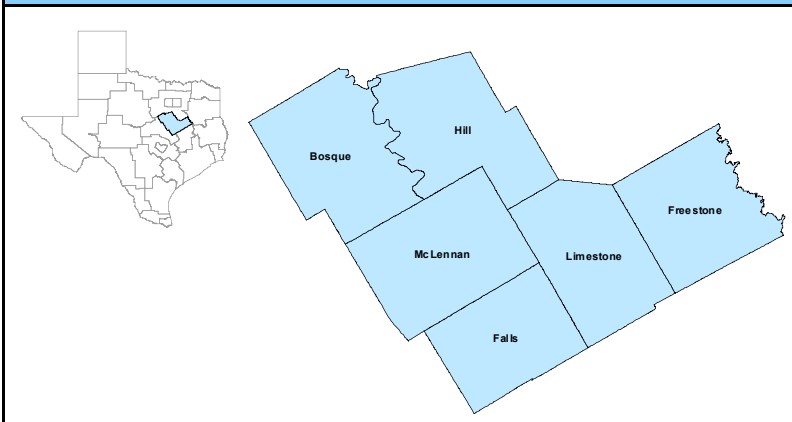
TEXAS Labor Market Information

Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area



March 2022

WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-22	Feb-22	Mar-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	173,757	173,023	167,597	6,160
Employed	167,652	165,681	157,905	9,747
Unemployed	6,105	7,342	9,692	-3,587
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.2%	5.8%	-2.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-22	Feb-22	Mar-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,536,934	14,539,759	14,143,869	393,065
Employed	13,973,965	13,854,598	13,228,565	745,400
Unemployed	562,969	685,161	915,304	-352,335
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.7%	6.5%	-2.6%

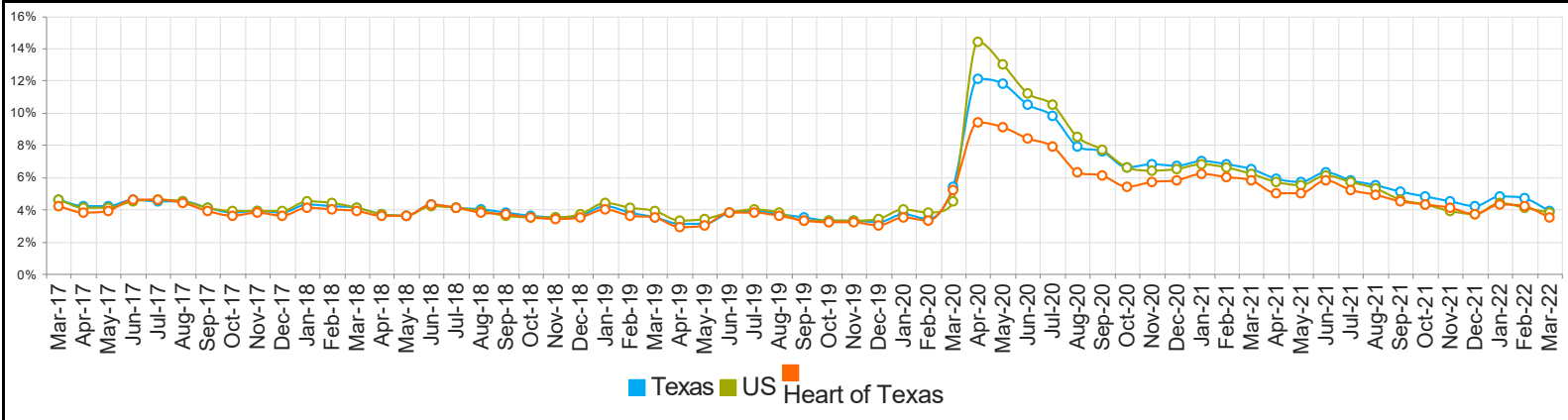
US Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-22	Feb-22	Mar-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,274,000	163,725,000	160,397,000	3,877,000
Employed	158,106,000	156,942,000	150,493,000	7,613,000
Unemployed	6,168,000	6,782,000	9,905,000	-3,737,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.1%	6.2%	-2.4%

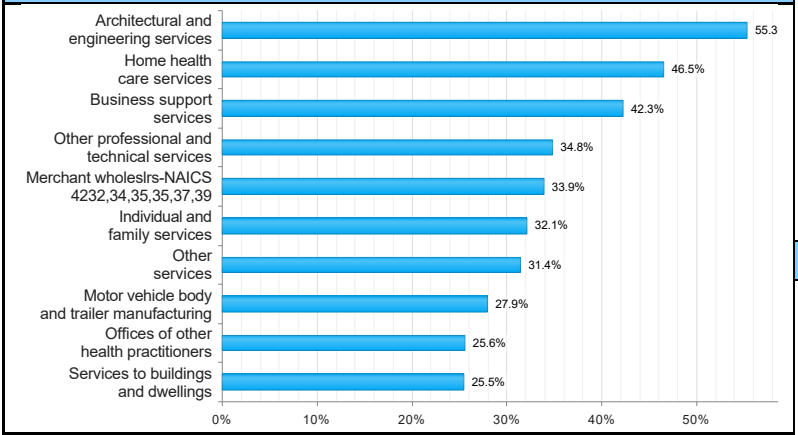
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Mar-22	Feb-22	Mar-21	Yearly Change
WDA	777	733	2,055	-1,278
Texas	73,246	77,497	214,987	-141,741

Historical Unemployment Rates



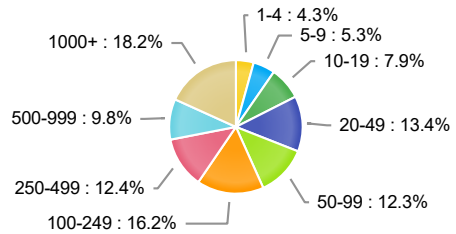
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



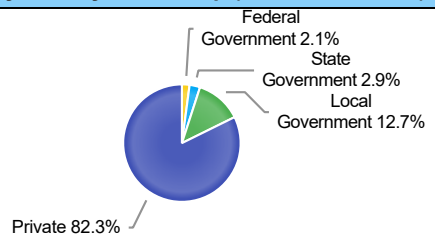
Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2021)

	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 Size Class (3rd Quarter 2021)



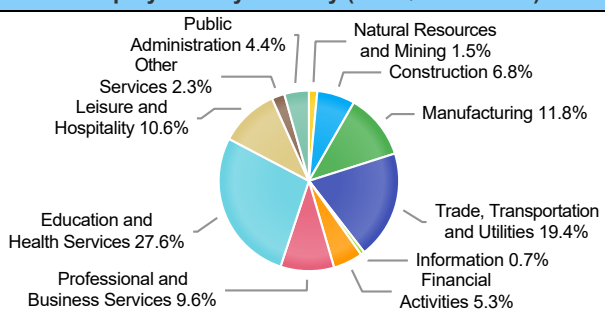
Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2021)



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)



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