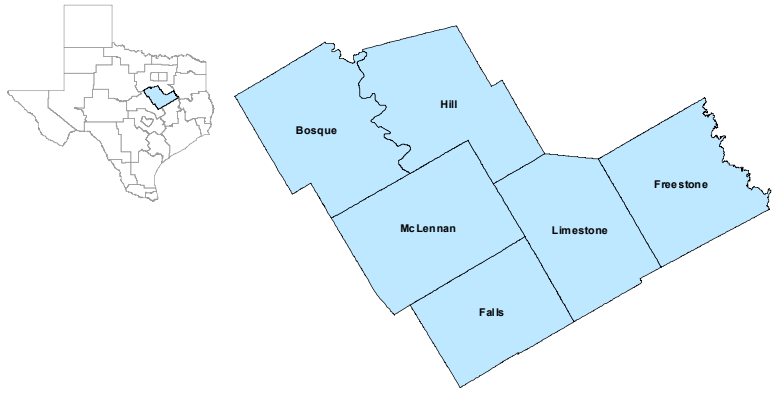


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area



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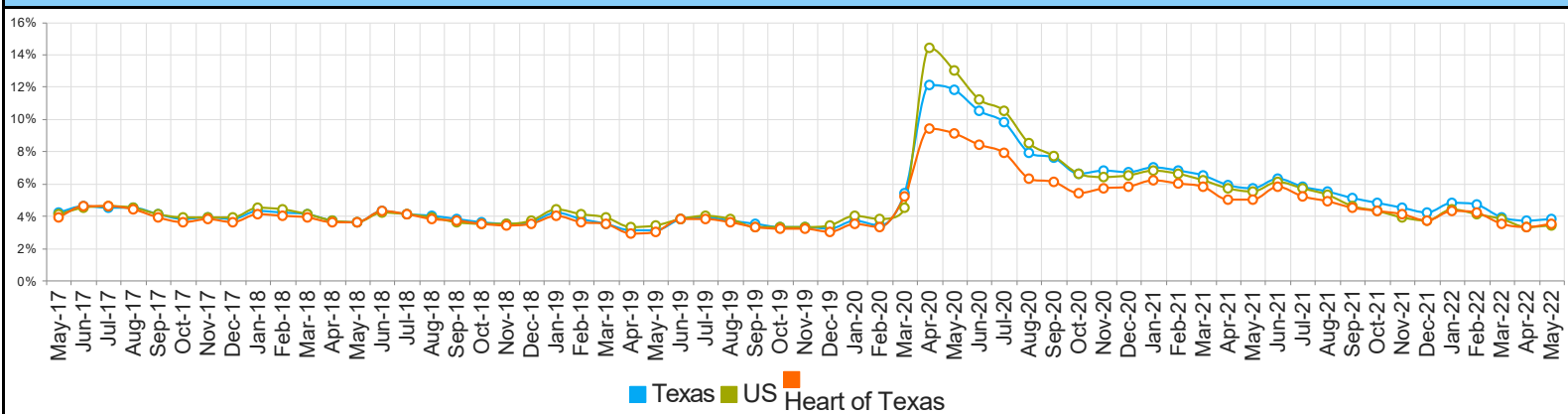
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	172,202	171,862	167,613	4,589
Employed	166,143	166,200	159,176	6,967
Unemployed	6,059	5,662	8,437	-2,378
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.3%	5.0%	-1.5%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,500,613	14,462,598	14,123,599	377,014
Employed	13,946,477	13,932,592	13,325,028	621,449
Unemployed	554,136	530,006	798,571	-244,435
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.7%	5.7%	-1.9%

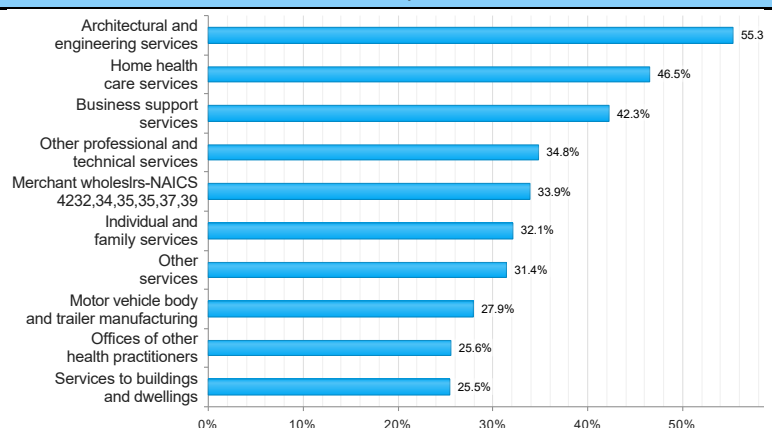
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,157,000	163,449,000	160,607,000	3,550,000
Employed	158,609,000	157,991,000	151,778,000	6,831,000
Unemployed	5,548,000	5,458,000	8,829,000	-3,281,000
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.3%	5.5%	-2.1%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
WDA	712	702	1,492	-780
Texas	70,921	72,165	152,914	-81,993

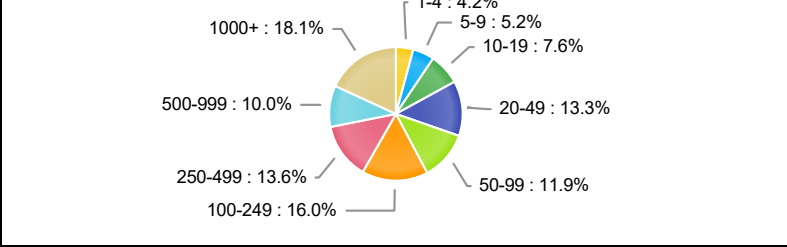
Historical Unemployment Rates



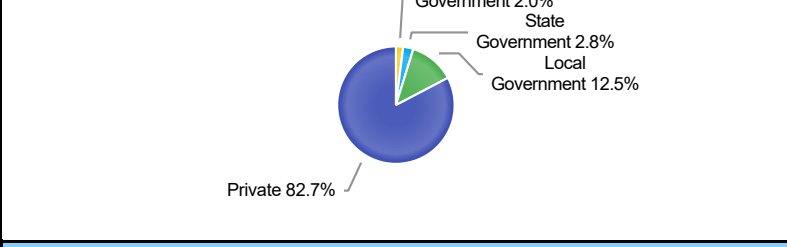
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2021)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2021)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2021)

	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2020	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,079	\$971	\$1,023	\$108	\$56
Texas	\$1,376	\$1,227	\$1,294	\$149	\$82
US	\$1,418	\$1,251	\$1,339	\$167	\$79

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,271	1.5%	4.0%	32.3%
Construction	9,906	6.6%	-1.1%	3.4%
Manufacturing	17,631	11.8%	2.2%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29,766	19.9%	4.9%	6.1%
Information	1,070	0.7%	3.5%	5.0%
Financial Activities	8,089	5.4%	3.1%	6.6%
Professional and Business Services	14,563	9.7%	4.1%	-1.6%
Education and Health Services	41,425	27.6%	3.0%	8.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,362	10.3%	-1.5%	10.0%
Other Services	3,324	2.2%	-1.7%	2.5%
Public Administration	6,423	4.3%	-0.8%	-3.7%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2021)

