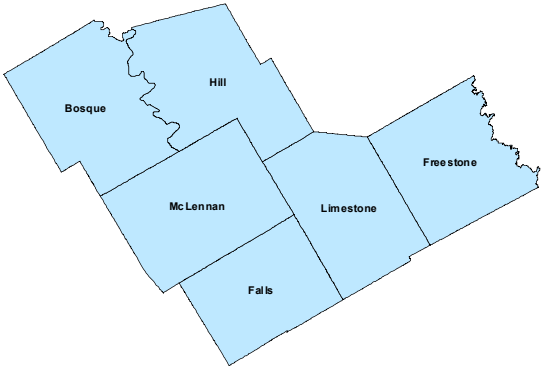
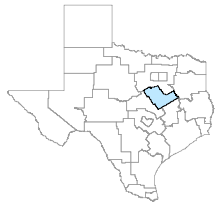


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2022



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	171,922	173,725	167,981	3,941
Employed	166,257	167,625	159,500	6,757
Unemployed	5,665	6,100	8,481	-2,816
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.5%	5.0%	-1.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,462,593	14,536,411	14,150,421	312,172
Employed	13,932,379	13,973,865	13,313,648	618,731
Unemployed	530,214	562,546	836,773	-306,559
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.9%	5.9%	-2.2%

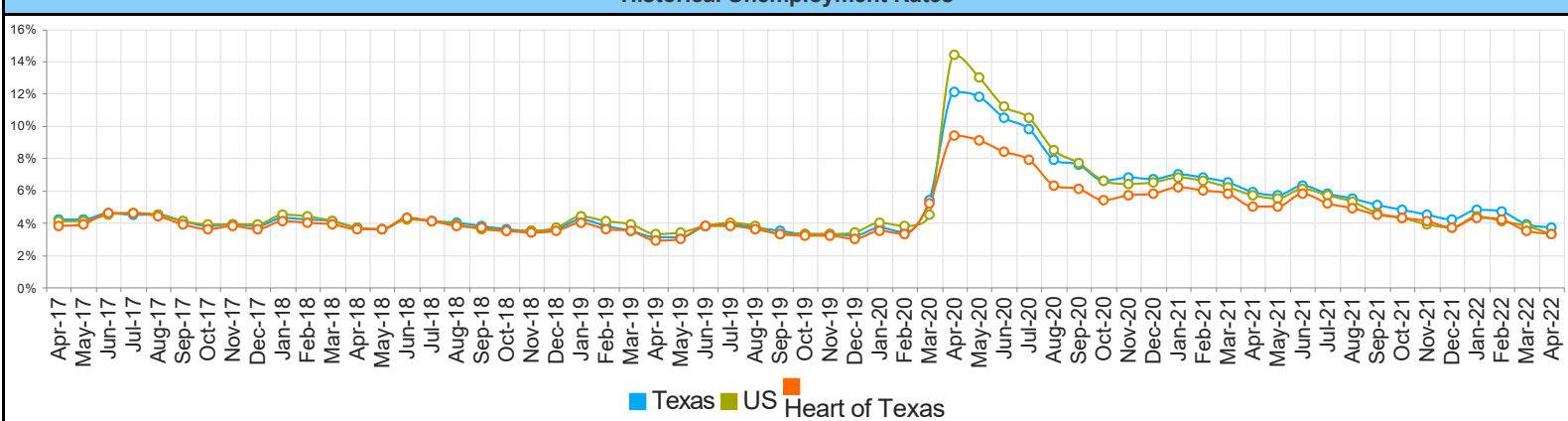
US Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	163,449,000	164,274,000	160,379,000	3,070,000
Employed	157,991,000	158,106,000	151,160,000	6,831,000
Unemployed	5,458,000	6,168,000	9,220,000	-3,762,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.8%	5.7%	-2.4%

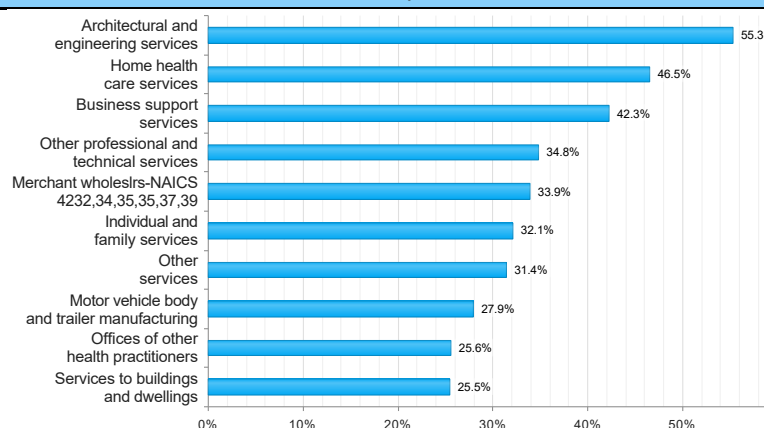
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Yearly Change
WDA	690	789	1,504	-814
Texas	71,016	74,461	172,605	-101,589

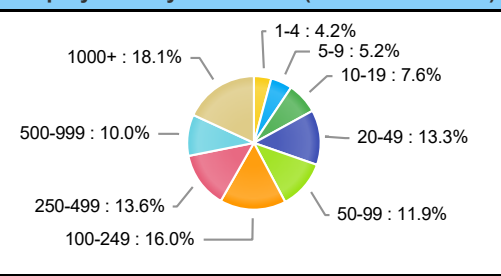
Historical Unemployment Rates



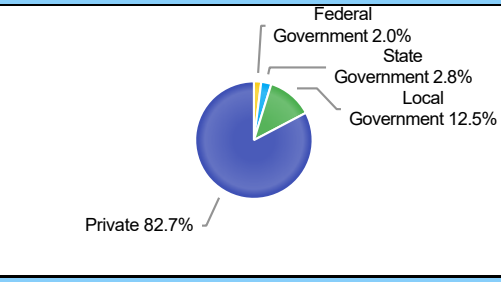
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2021)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2021)



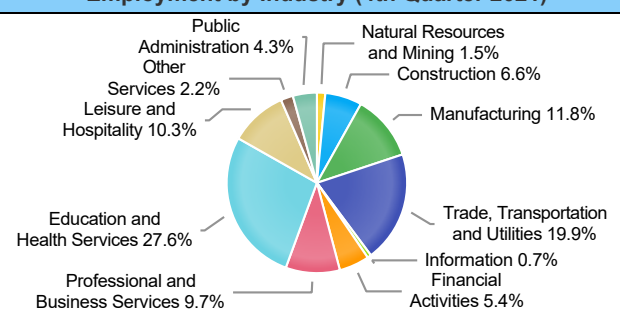
Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2021)

	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	N/A	\$1,251	\$1,339	N/A	N/A

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)



*The average weekly wage for U.S. for the latest quarter is not available. It will be updated shortly.