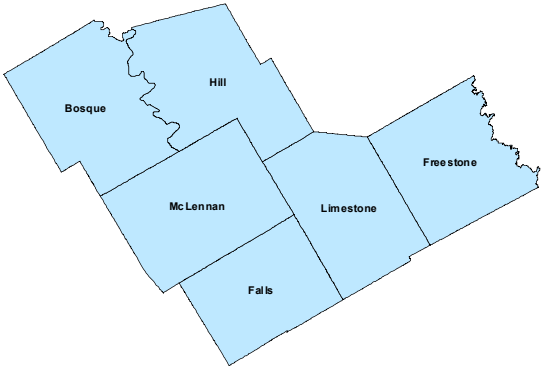
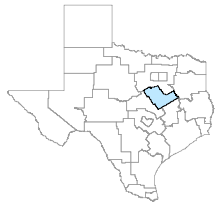


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

July 2022



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-22	Jun-22	Jul-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	173,798	173,131	169,718	4,080
Employed	166,786	165,978	160,847	5,939
Unemployed	7,012	7,153	8,871	-1,859
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.1%	5.2%	-1.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-22	Jun-22	Jul-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,601,731	14,584,377	14,252,822	348,909
Employed	13,971,714	13,945,230	13,421,359	550,355
Unemployed	630,017	639,147	831,463	-201,446
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	5.8%	-1.5%

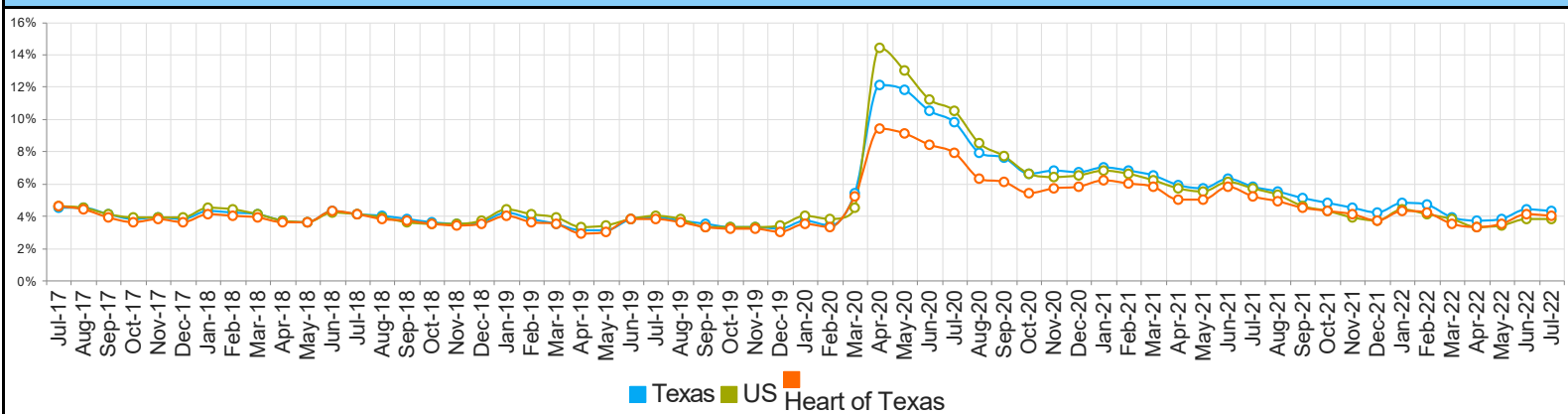
US Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-22	Jun-22	Jul-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	165,321,000	165,012,000	162,817,000	2,504,000
Employed	159,067,000	158,678,000	153,596,000	5,471,000
Unemployed	6,255,000	6,334,000	9,221,000	-2,966,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	5.7%	-1.9%

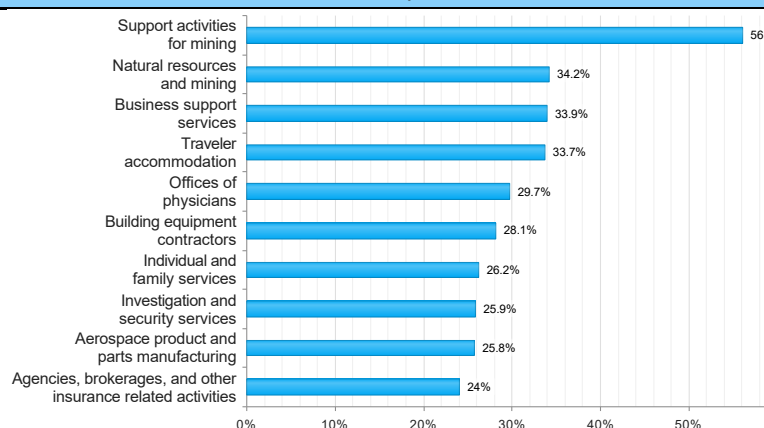
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Jul-22	Jun-22	Jul-21	Yearly Change
WDA	859	818	1,389	-530
Texas	84,152	79,892	143,062	-58,910

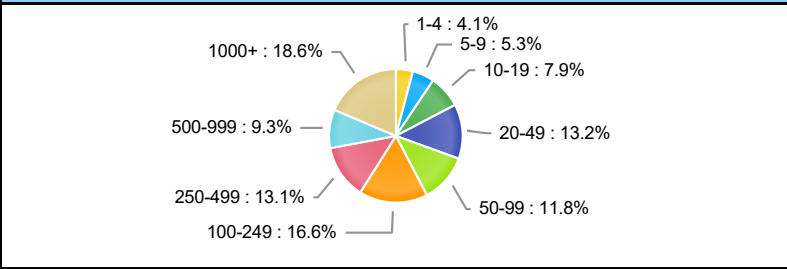
Historical Unemployment Rates



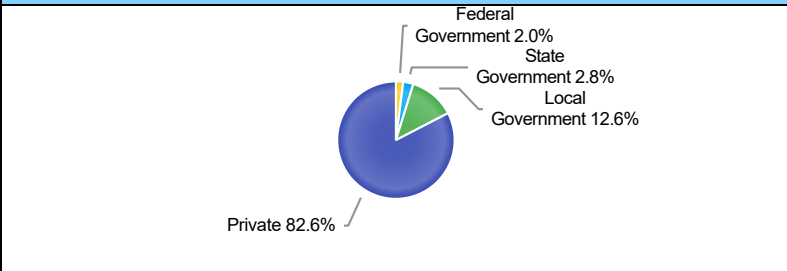
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2022)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2022)



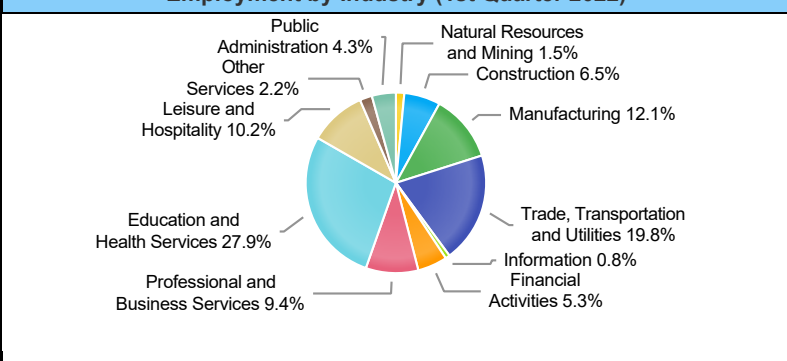
Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2022)

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q1 2021	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$980	\$1,078	\$910	-\$98	\$70
Texas	\$1,369	\$1,375	\$1,259	-\$6	\$110
US	N/A	\$1,418	\$1,288	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2022, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,206	1.5%	-2.0%	29.3%
Construction	9,674	6.5%	-2.3%	0.4%
Manufacturing	18,027	12.1%	2.2%	6.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29,443	19.8%	-1.1%	6.3%
Information	1,168	0.8%	9.2%	15.3%
Financial Activities	7,920	5.3%	-2.4%	3.7%
Professional and Business Services	13,914	9.4%	-4.5%	4.5%
Education and Health Services	41,366	27.9%	-0.2%	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,110	10.2%	-2.8%	7.4%
Other Services	3,226	2.2%	-3.1%	-0.1%
Public Administration	6,453	4.3%	0.5%	-2.1%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2022)



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