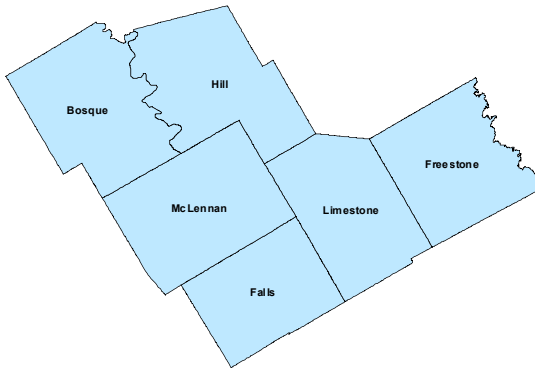
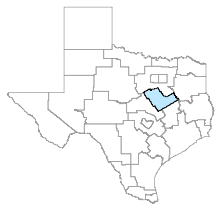


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2023



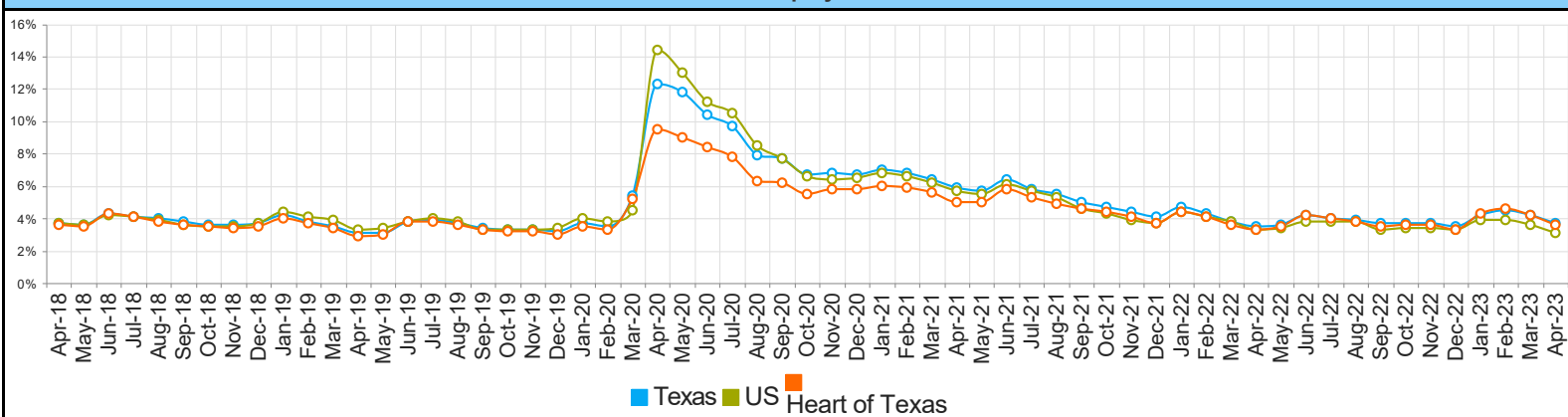
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	179,539	180,739	175,283	4,256
Employed	173,107	173,194	169,429	3,678
Unemployed	6,432	7,545	5,854	578
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.2%	3.3%	0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,019,711	15,118,242	14,592,934	426,777
Employed	14,468,512	14,486,045	14,076,764	391,748
Unemployed	551,199	632,197	516,170	35,029
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.2%	3.5%	0.2%

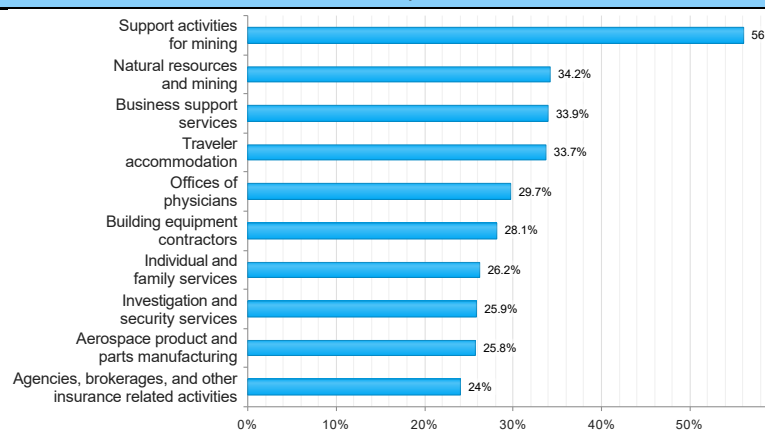
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	166,221,000	166,783,000	163,449,000	2,772,000
Employed	161,075,000	160,741,000	157,991,000	3,084,000
Unemployed	5,146,000	6,043,000	5,458,000	-312,000
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	3.6%	3.3%	-0.2%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22	Yearly Change
WDA	1,055	1,183	705	350
Texas	100,999	102,867	73,040	27,959

Historical Unemployment Rates



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



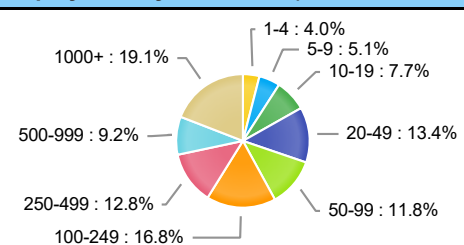
Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2022)

	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,078	\$1,048	\$1,078	\$30	\$0
Texas	\$1,372	\$1,332	\$1,375	\$40	-\$3
US	N/A	\$1,334	\$1,418	N/A	N/A

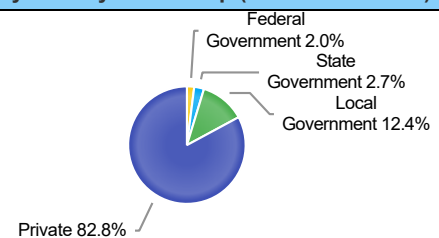
Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2022, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,353	1.5%	1.4%	4.6%
Construction	10,359	6.7%	1.1%	4.6%
Manufacturing	18,177	11.8%	-0.8%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,678	19.9%	1.1%	3.1%
Information	1,113	0.7%	1.4%	4.0%
Financial Activities	8,170	5.3%	1.3%	0.7%
Professional and Business Services	14,962	9.7%	5.4%	2.7%
Education and Health Services	42,842	27.8%	3.6%	3.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,473	10.0%	-1.8%	-0.5%
Other Services	3,290	2.1%	0.5%	-1.2%
Public Administration	6,590	4.3%	1.4%	2.6%

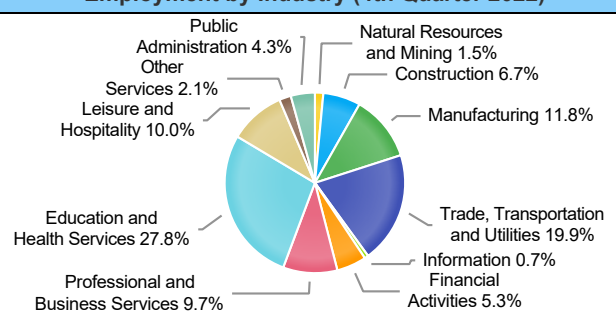
Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2022)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2022)



Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2022)



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