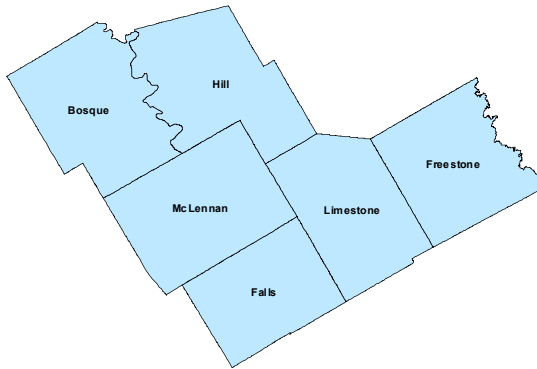
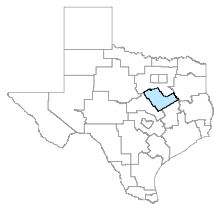


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2023



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-23	Sep-23	Oct-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	179,608	180,333	175,493	4,115
Employed	173,161	173,508	169,113	4,048
Unemployed	6,447	6,825	6,380	67
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	0.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-23	Sep-23	Oct-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,183,880	15,178,113	14,731,841	452,039
Employed	14,605,351	14,558,101	14,189,171	416,180
Unemployed	578,529	620,012	542,670	35,859
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.1%	3.7%	0.1%

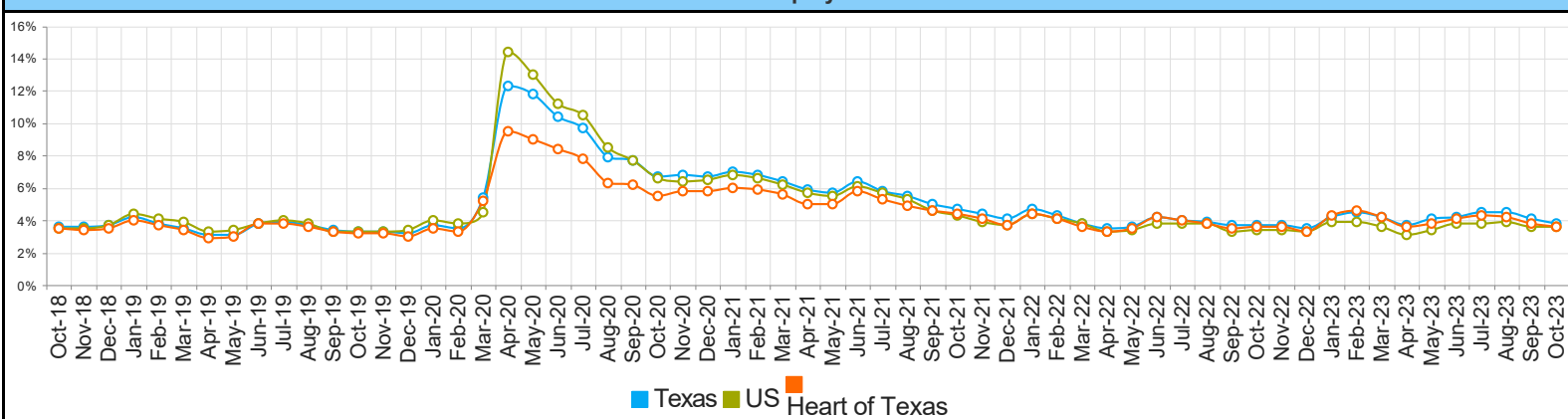
US Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-23	Sep-23	Oct-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	167,774,000	167,718,000	164,753,000	3,021,000
Employed	161,676,000	161,669,000	159,144,000	2,532,000
Unemployed	6,098,000	6,049,000	5,609,000	489,000
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	0.2%

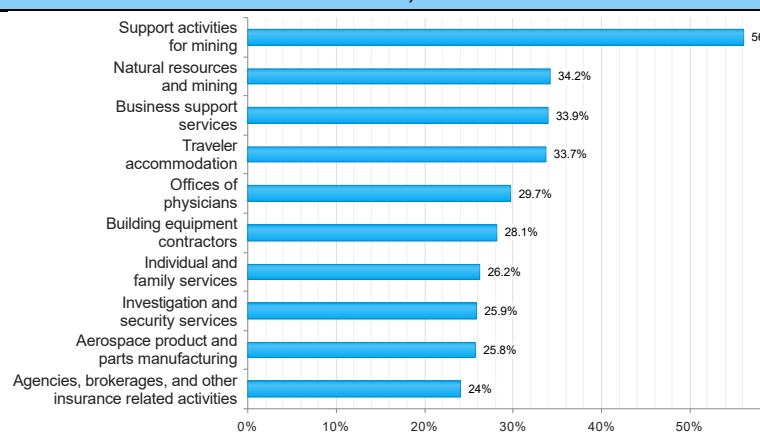
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Oct-23	Sep-23	Oct-22	Yearly Change
WDA	876	893	734	142
Texas	104,976	107,647	75,686	29,290

Historical Unemployment Rates



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



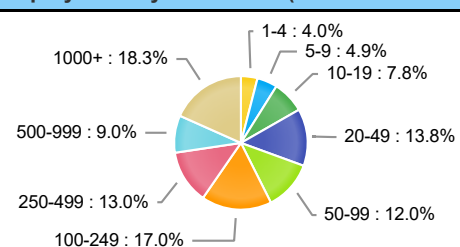
Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2023)

	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q2 2022	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,049	\$1,065	\$1,008	\$-16	\$41
Texas	\$1,322	\$1,480	\$1,281	\$-158	\$41
US	N/A	\$1,465	\$1,291	N/A	N/A

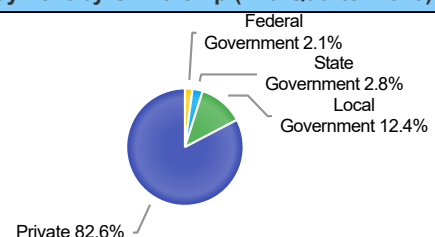
Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2023, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,491	1.6%	1.9%	11.2%
Construction	10,579	6.9%	3.1%	6.9%
Manufacturing	18,335	11.9%	0.6%	-1.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,391	19.8%	1.8%	1.4%
Information	1,096	0.7%	0.2%	-6.1%
Financial Activities	8,357	5.4%	1.6%	4.3%
Professional and Business Services	14,266	9.3%	-2.6%	3.9%
Education and Health Services	41,828	27.2%	-0.1%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,200	10.5%	4.4%	4.6%
Other Services	3,409	2.2%	1.8%	3.0%
Public Administration	6,806	4.4%	3.7%	4.7%

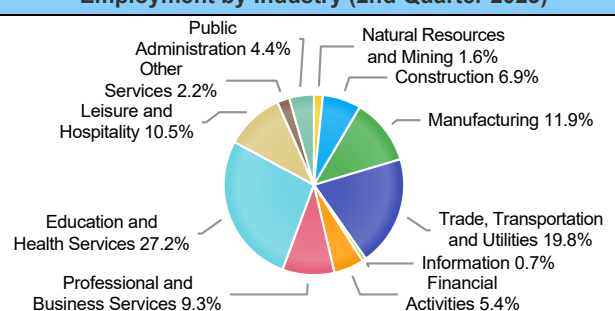
Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2023)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2023)



Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2023)



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