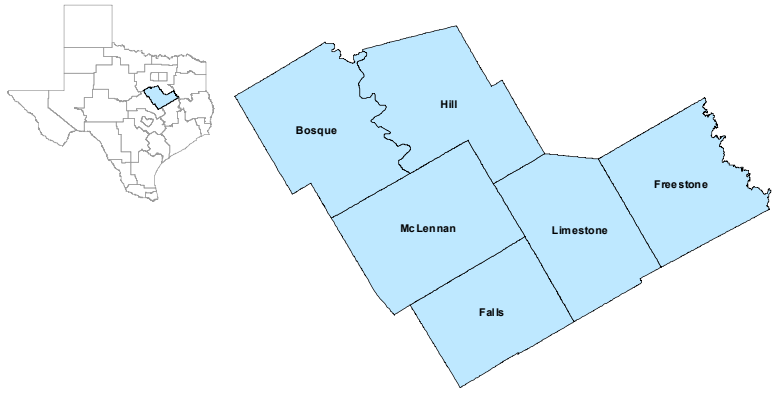


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

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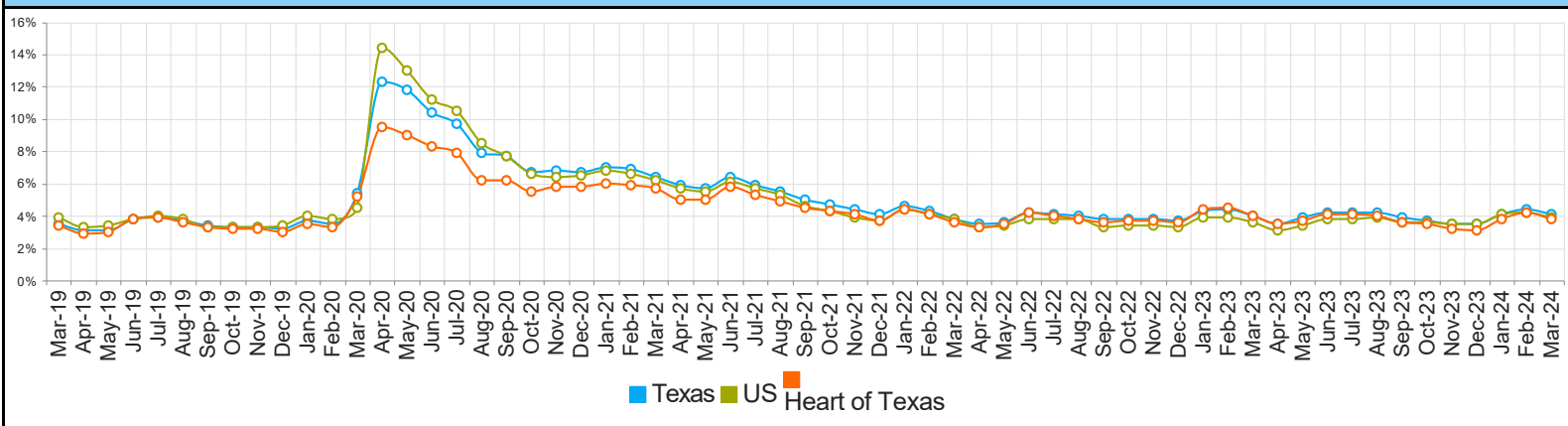
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	182,626	182,942	179,253	3,373
Employed	175,755	175,312	172,042	3,713
Unemployed	6,871	7,630	7,211	-340
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,276,869	15,295,403	15,058,520	218,349
Employed	14,653,971	14,629,674	14,453,735	200,236
Unemployed	622,898	665,729	604,785	18,113
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.0%	0.1%

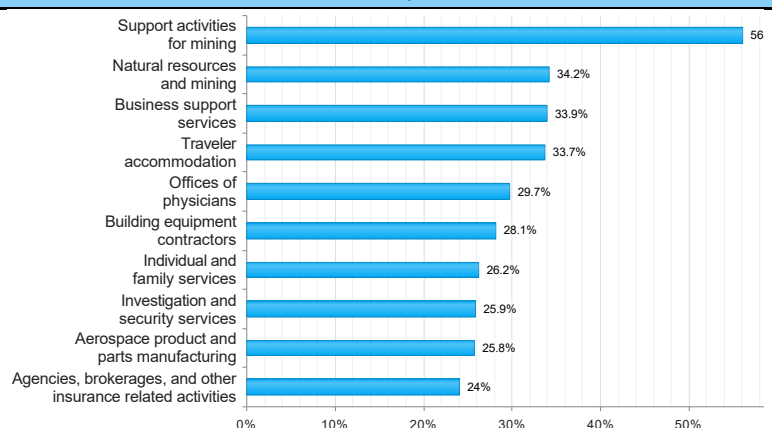
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	167,960,000	167,285,000	166,783,000	1,177,000
Employed	161,356,000	160,315,000	160,741,000	615,000
Unemployed	6,604,000	6,970,000	6,043,000	561,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.2%	3.6%	0.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Yearly Change
WDA	1,001	1,017	1,188	-187
Texas	120,439	115,533	103,413	17,026

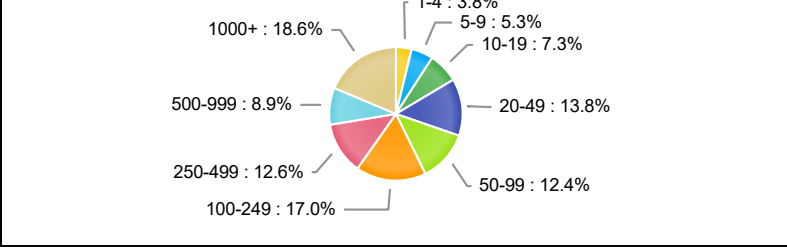
Historical Unemployment Rates



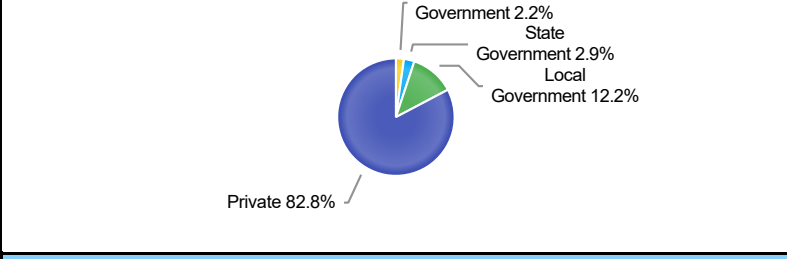
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2023)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2023)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2023)					
	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2022	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,070	\$1,049	\$1,048	\$21	\$22
Texas	\$1,335	\$1,321	\$1,332	\$14	\$3
US	\$1,334	\$1,332	\$1,333	\$2	\$1

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2023, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,616	1.7%	5.0%	12.8%
Construction	10,691	6.9%	1.0%	4.3%
Manufacturing	18,567	12.0%	1.6%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,201	19.5%	-0.7%	0.1%
Information	1,097	0.7%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Financial Activities	8,458	5.5%	1.3%	4.8%
Professional and Business Services	14,738	9.5%	3.1%	3.8%
Education and Health Services	41,809	27.0%	-0.1%	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,271	10.5%	0.3%	3.3%
Other Services	3,378	2.2%	-1.0%	3.2%
Public Administration	6,896	4.5%	1.3%	6.1%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2023)

