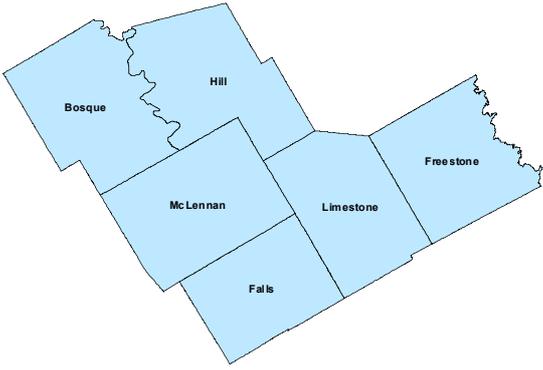


## Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

January 2025



### WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-25	Dec-24	Jan-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	183,878	182,884	177,688	6,190
Employed	176,598	176,648	170,664	5,934
Unemployed	7,280	6,236	7,024	256
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%	0.0%

### Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-25	Dec-24	Jan-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,745,182	15,737,596	15,353,061	392,121
Employed	15,097,222	15,153,794	14,720,900	376,322
Unemployed	647,960	583,802	632,161	15,799
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.7%	4.1%	0.0%

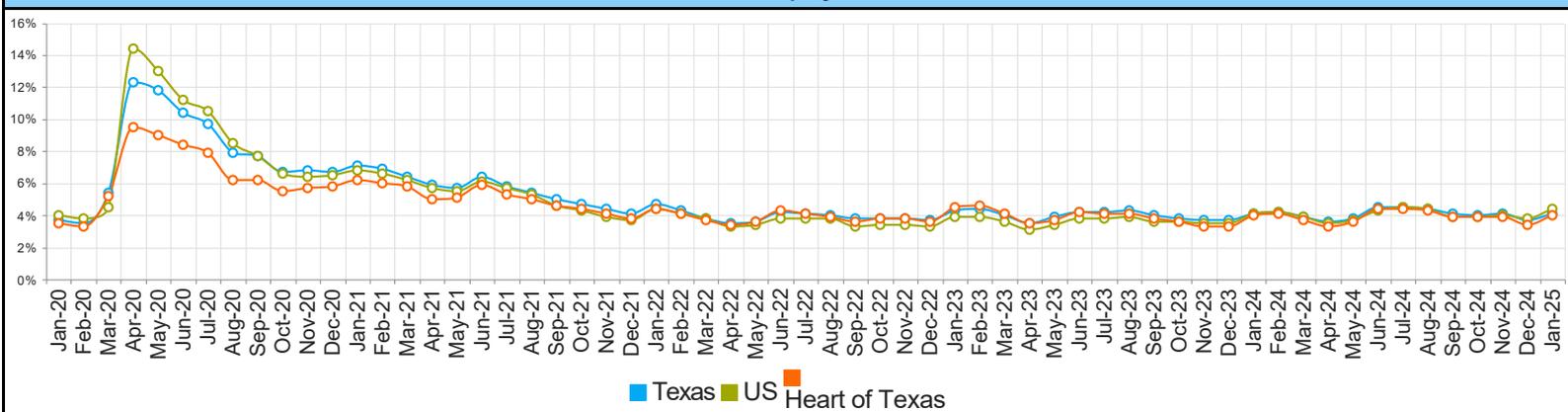
### US Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-25	Dec-24	Jan-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	169,814,000	167,746,000	166,428,000	3,386,000
Employed	162,347,000	161,294,000	159,650,000	2,697,000
Unemployed	7,467,000	6,452,000	6,778,000	689,000
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	3.8%	4.1%	0.3%

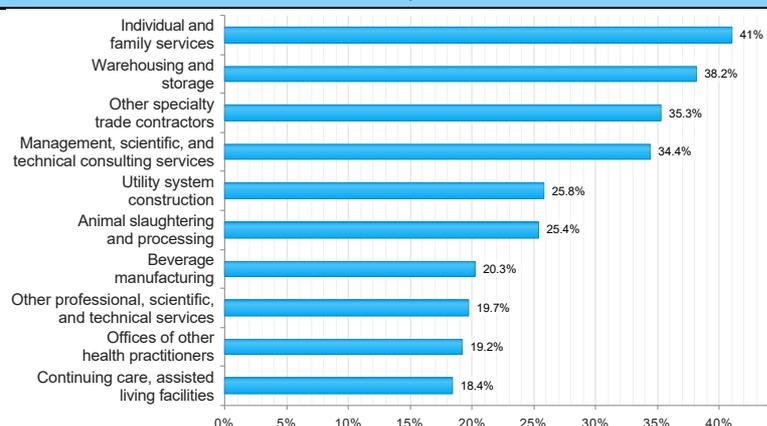
### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Jan-25	Dec-24	Jan-24	Yearly Change
WDA	1,041	960	1,014	27
Texas	122,398	122,714	117,393	5,005

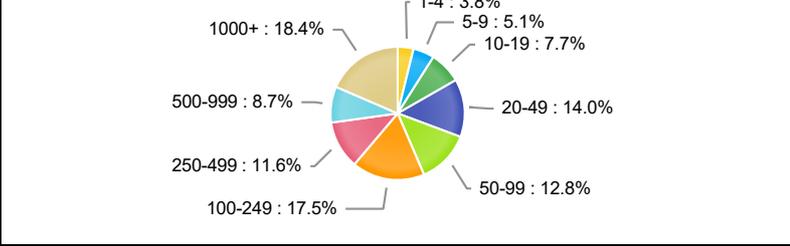
## Historical Unemployment Rates



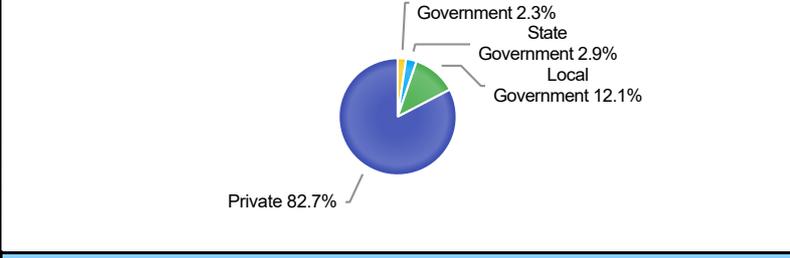
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2024)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2024)



## Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2024)

	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2023	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,150	\$1,106	\$1,079	\$44	\$71
Texas	\$1,396	\$1,381	\$1,335	\$15	\$61
US	\$1,394	\$1,390	\$1,334	\$4	\$60

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,478	1.6%	-1.0%	-5.9%
Construction	11,123	7.2%	-0.5%	4.6%
Manufacturing	18,892	12.2%	0.5%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,420	19.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Information	1,065	0.7%	-0.8%	-2.9%
Financial Activities	8,539	5.5%	1.8%	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	14,271	9.3%	1.5%	-3.3%
Education and Health Services	40,358	26.2%	-1.0%	0.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,725	10.8%	-2.5%	2.7%
Other Services	3,332	2.2%	4.5%	-1.6%
Public Administration	7,062	4.6%	0.5%	2.4%

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2024)

