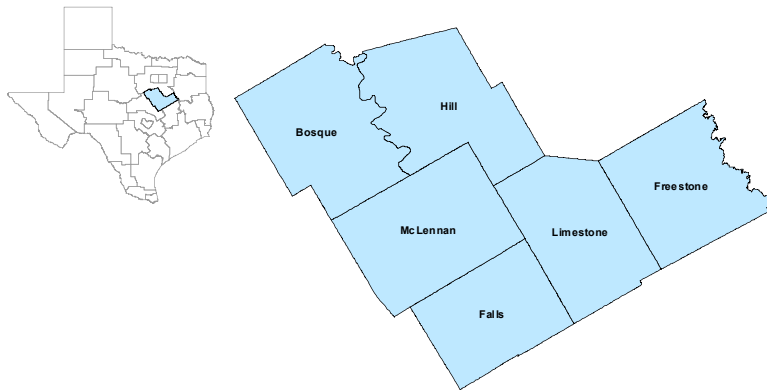


## Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

July 2025



### WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	185,795	184,852	182,201	3,594
Employed	178,199	177,674	174,227	3,972
Unemployed	7,596	7,178	7,974	-378
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%	-0.3%

### Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,829,465	15,844,376	15,681,116	148,349
Employed	15,157,405	15,200,009	14,968,877	188,528
Unemployed	672,060	644,367	712,239	-40,179
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.3%

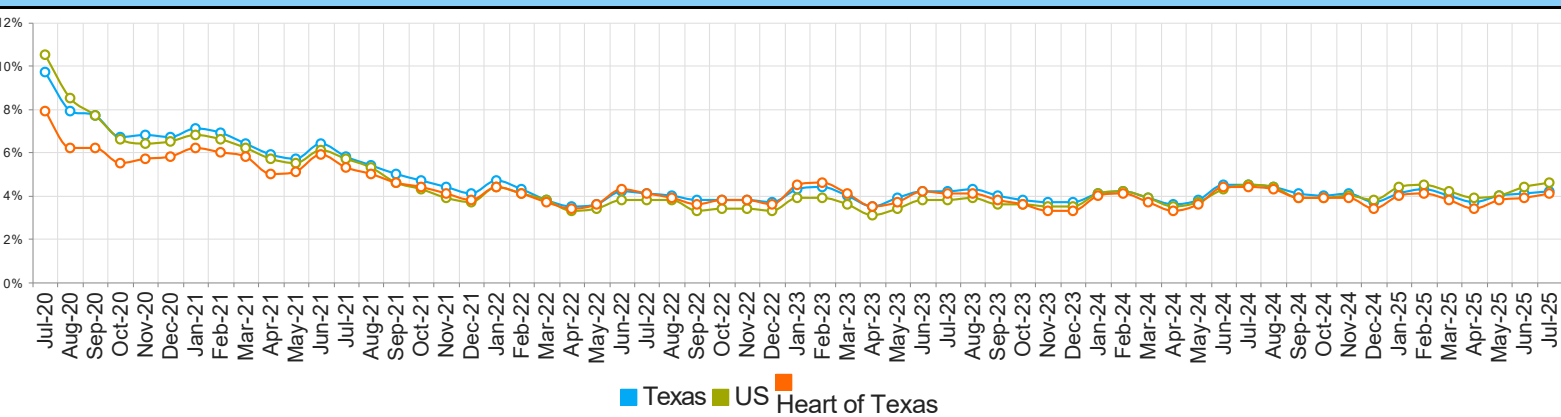
### US Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	171,646,000	171,343,000	169,723,000	1,923,000
Employed	163,799,000	163,883,000	162,038,000	1,761,000
Unemployed	7,847,000	7,460,000	7,685,000	162,000
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	0.1%

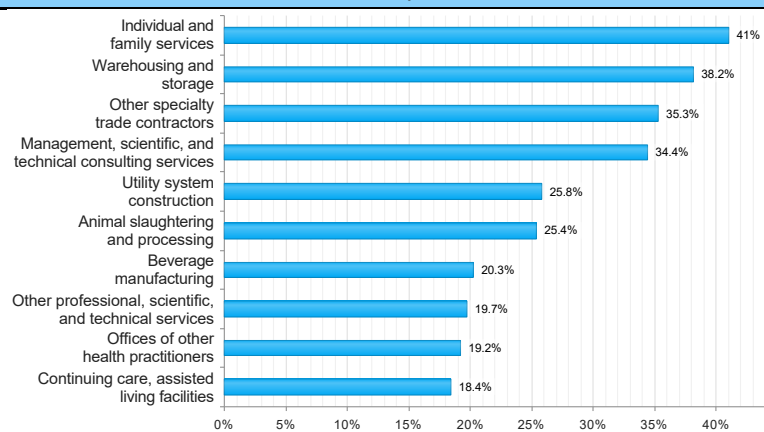
### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24	Yearly Change
WDA	1,296	1,226	1,227	69
Texas	150,209	144,350	141,163	9,046

## Historical Unemployment Rates



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



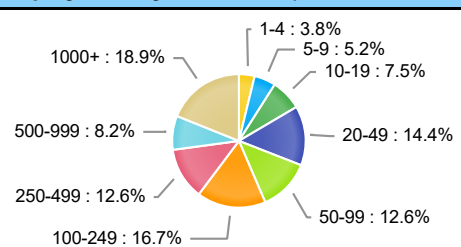
### Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2025)

	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q1 2024	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,191	\$1,206	\$1,147	\$-15	\$44
Texas	\$1,587	\$1,488	\$1,539	\$99	\$48
US	N/A	\$1,507	\$1,526	N/A	N/A

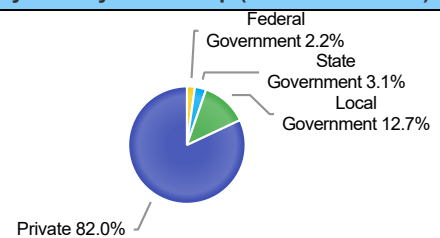
## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2025, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,592	1.7%	0.2%	5.3%
Construction	11,045	7.2%	-2.9%	1.7%
Manufacturing	18,760	12.2%	-0.8%	-0.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29,740	19.4%	-3.1%	-0.7%
Information	1,083	0.7%	-1.6%	0.2%
Financial Activities	8,751	5.7%	-0.3%	5.6%
Professional and Business Services	13,122	8.5%	-8.9%	-7.2%
Education and Health Services	41,790	27.2%	-0.2%	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,315	10.6%	-3.2%	-0.3%
Other Services	3,392	2.2%	1.8%	6.4%
Public Administration	7,001	4.6%	-1.9%	0.2%

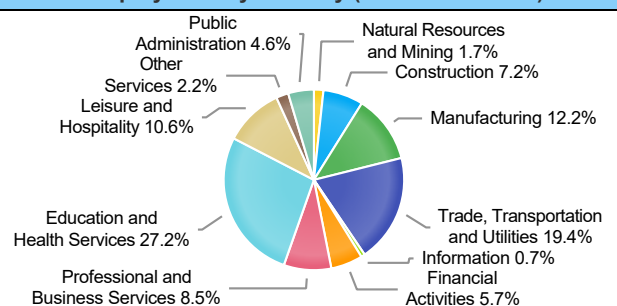
## Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2025)



## Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2025)



## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2025)



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