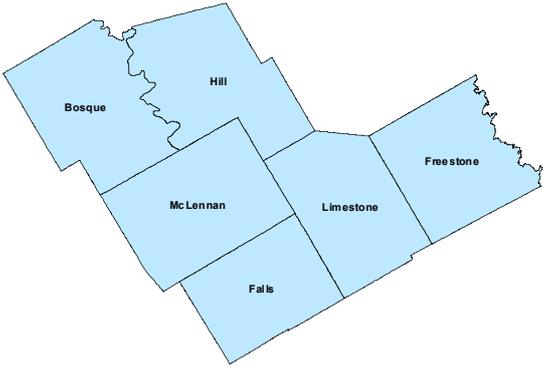


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

November 2025



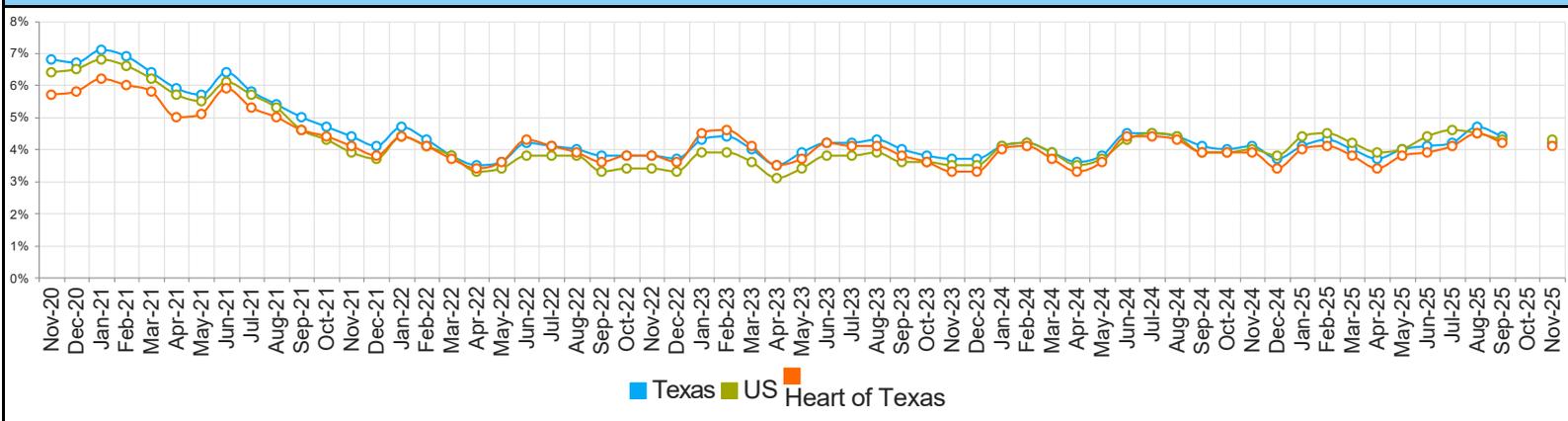
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	187,446	N/A	183,644	3,802
Employed	179,738	N/A	176,505	3,233
Unemployed	7,708	N/A	7,139	569
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	N/A	3.9%	0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	16,038,665	N/A	15,758,856	279,809
Employed	15,361,936	N/A	15,115,304	246,632
Unemployed	676,729	N/A	643,552	33,177
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	N/A	4.1%	0.1%

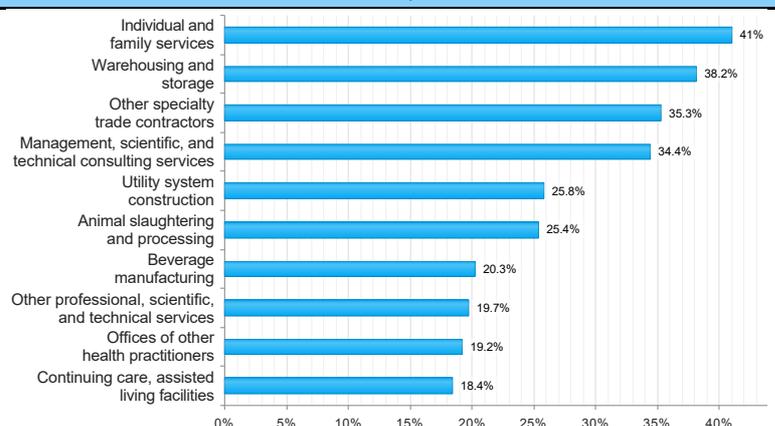
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	171,467,000	N/A	168,164,000	3,303,000
Employed	164,066,000	N/A	161,456,000	2,610,000
Unemployed	7,401,000	N/A	6,708,000	693,000
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	N/A	4.0%	0.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24	Yearly Change
WDA	1,248	1,353	975	273
Texas	126,960	126,209	117,141	9,819

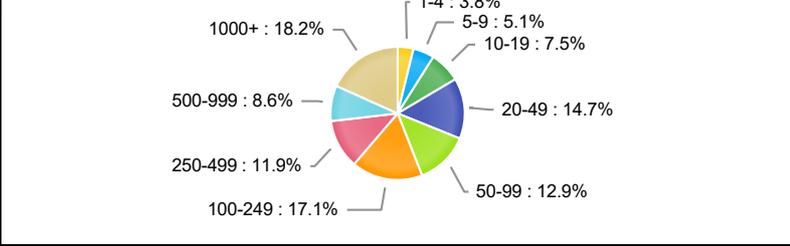
Historical Unemployment Rates



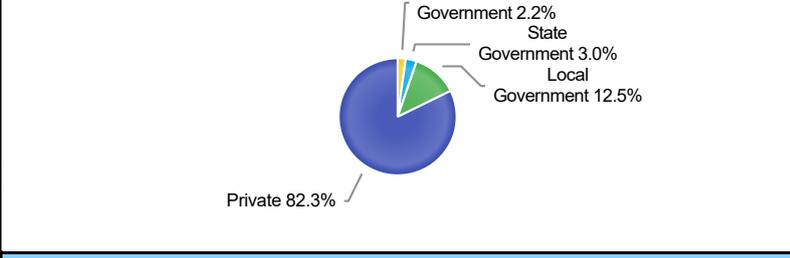
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2025)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2025)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2025)					
	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q2 2024	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,167	\$1,193	\$1,106	-\$26	\$61
Texas	\$1,422	\$1,586	\$1,380	-\$164	\$42
US	\$1,436	\$1,589	\$1,389	-\$153	\$47

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2025, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,634	1.7%	1.4%	5.3%
Construction	11,240	7.3%	3.2%	0.6%
Manufacturing	18,827	12.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29,789	19.3%	0.4%	-2.0%
Information	1,083	0.7%	-0.1%	0.8%
Financial Activities	8,811	5.7%	0.6%	5.1%
Professional and Business Services	13,108	8.5%	-0.1%	-6.8%
Education and Health Services	41,167	26.7%	-1.1%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	17,218	11.2%	4.8%	-0.2%
Other Services	3,373	2.2%	-1.0%	5.8%
Public Administration	7,073	4.6%	0.7%	0.7%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2025)

