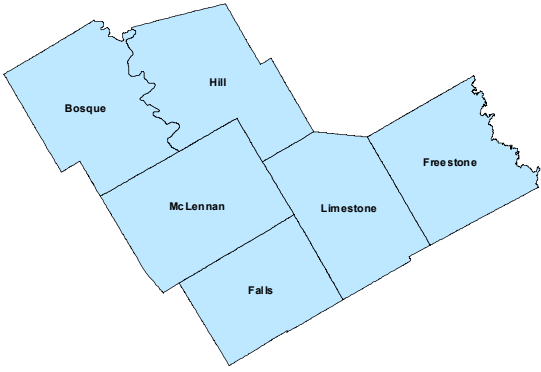
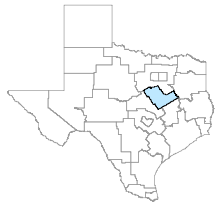


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

May 2026



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	May-26	Apr-26	May-25	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	183,276	183,140	181,383	1,893
Employed	175,940	176,348	174,541	1,399
Unemployed	7,336	6,792	6,842	494
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%	0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	May-26	Apr-26	May-25	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,915,979	15,867,636	15,807,386	108,593
Employed	15,238,091	15,234,999	15,182,232	55,859
Unemployed	677,888	632,637	625,154	52,734
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	0.3%

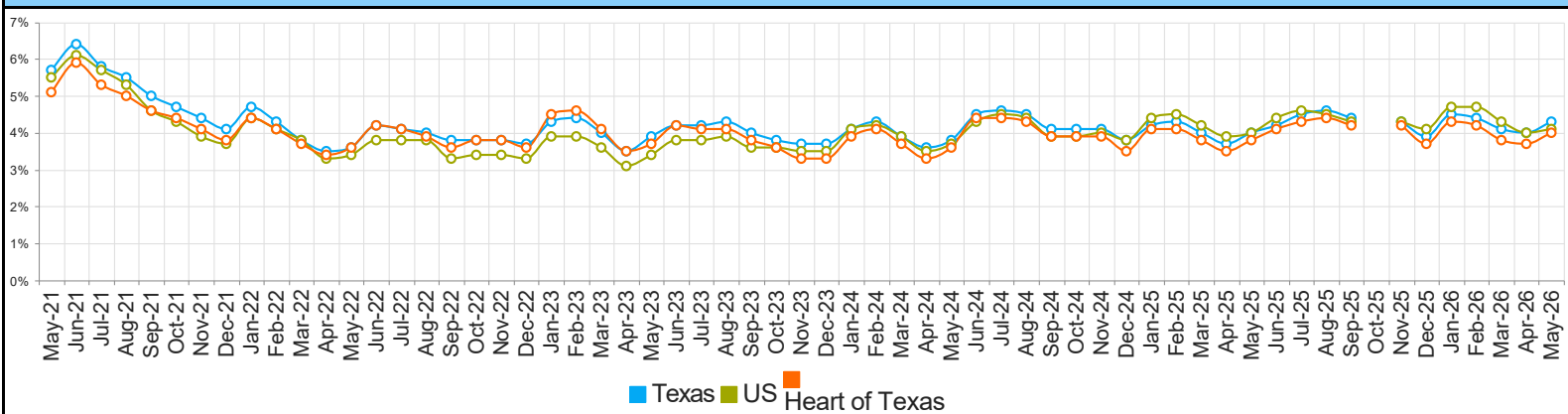
US Labor Force Statistics

	May-26	Apr-26	May-25	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	169,801,000	169,548,000	170,216,000	-415,000
Employed	162,897,000	162,781,000	163,401,000	-504,000
Unemployed	6,904,000	6,768,000	6,815,000	89,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	0.1%

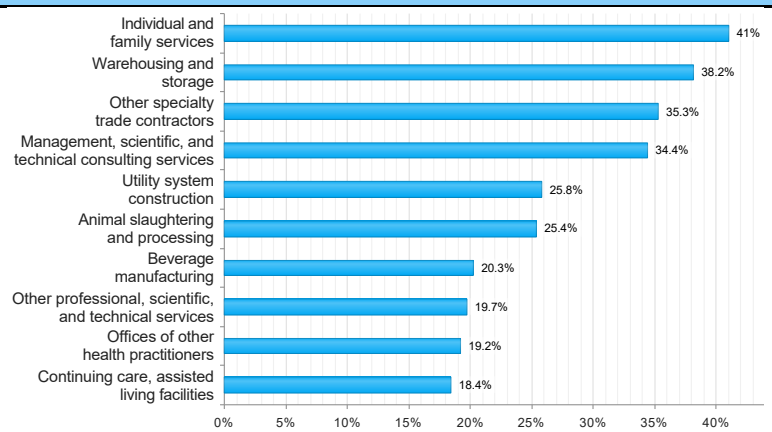
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	May-26	Apr-26	May-25	Yearly Change
WDA	909	971	1,031	-122
Texas	119,803	119,008	133,158	-13,355

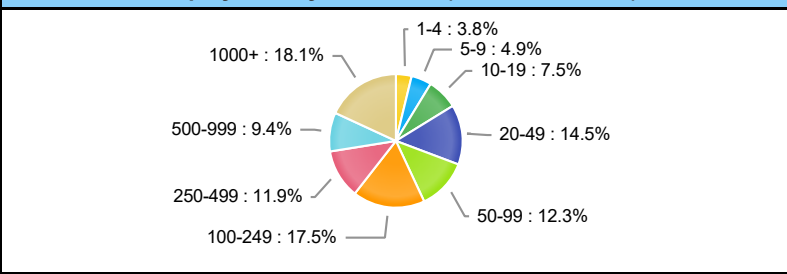
Historical Unemployment Rates



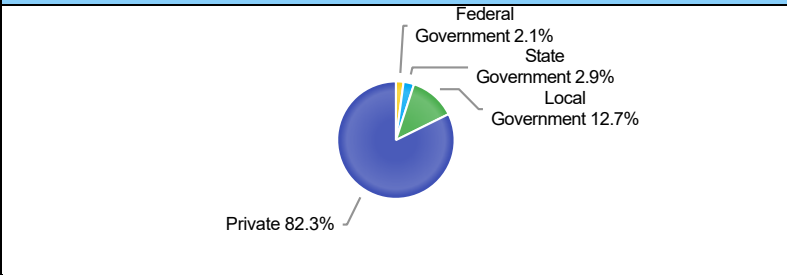
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2025)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2025)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2025)

	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2024	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,257	\$1,182	\$1,206	\$75	\$51
Texas	\$1,549	\$1,444	\$1,488	\$105	\$61
US	\$1,569	\$1,459	\$1,506	\$110	\$63

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2025, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,631	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%
Construction	11,731	7.5%	1.2%	3.2%
Manufacturing	19,485	12.4%	-0.3%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29,982	19.1%	0.4%	-2.3%
Information	1,083	0.7%	0.1%	-1.6%
Financial Activities	8,842	5.6%	0.3%	0.7%
Professional and Business Services	13,669	8.7%	0.5%	-5.1%
Education and Health Services	41,821	26.7%	3.2%	-0.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	17,104	10.9%	0.2%	1.5%
Other Services	3,318	2.1%	-1.2%	-0.5%
Public Administration	7,156	4.6%	0.6%	0.3%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2025)

