

HEART OF TEXAS

Economic Snapshot

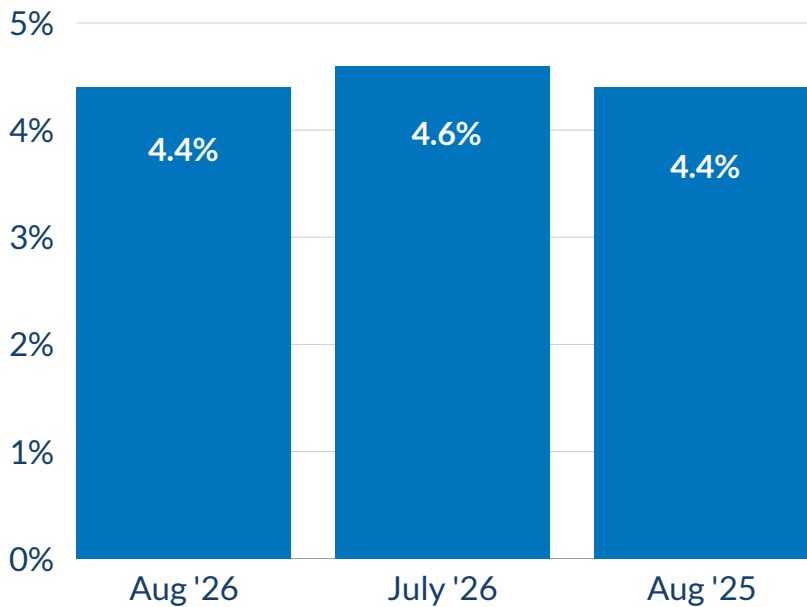
August 2026

Latest data reported from TexasLMI.com as of Sept. 18, 2026



REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

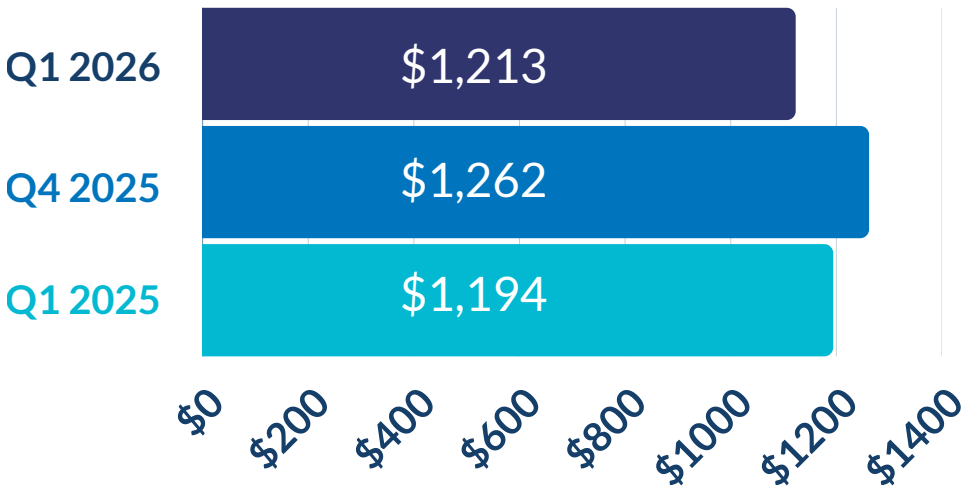
4.4%



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

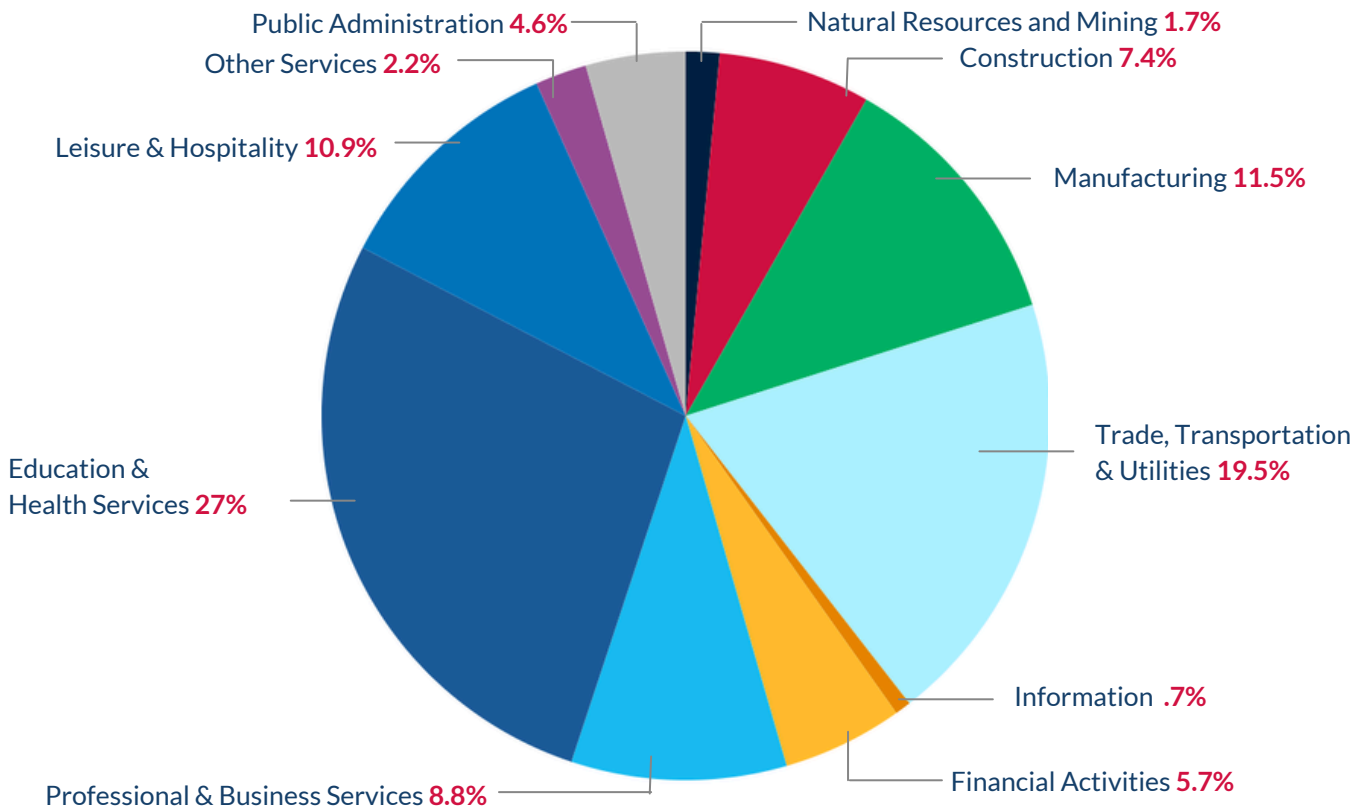
1st Quarter '26

\$1,213



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

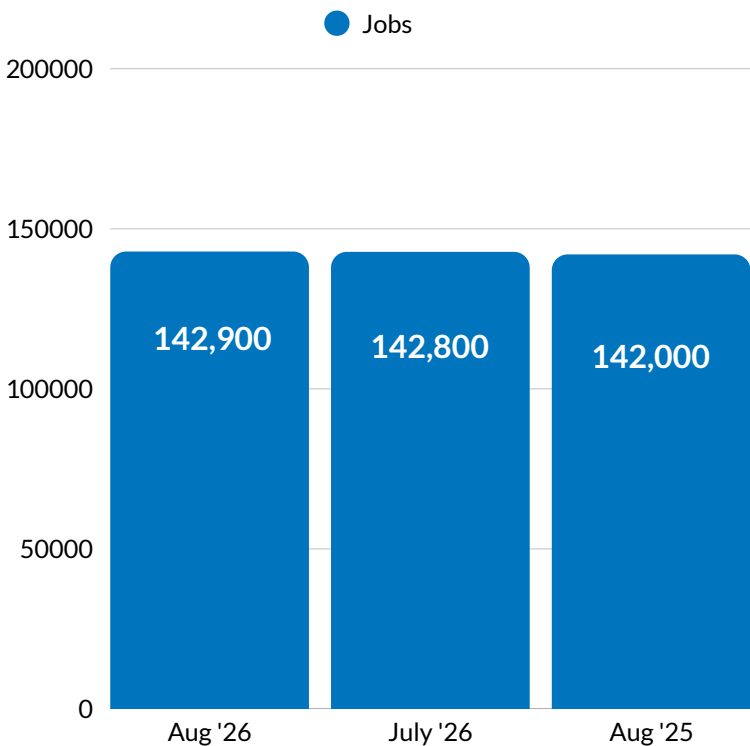
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TOTAL # OF JOBS

142,900

Waco Metropolitan Area



Source: Texas Labor Market Information, www.TexasLMI.com

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