

HEART OF TEXAS

Economic Snapshot

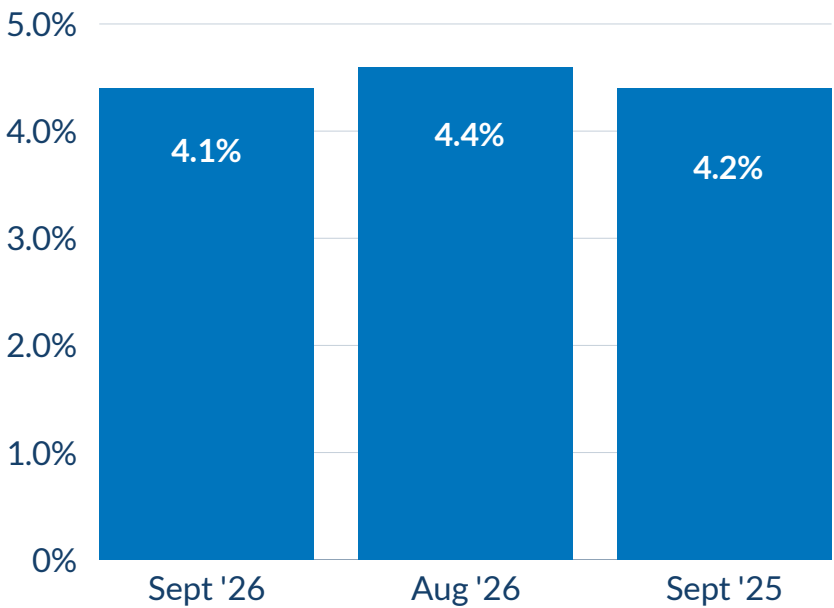
September 2026

Latest data reported from TexasLMI.com as of Oct.16, 2026



REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

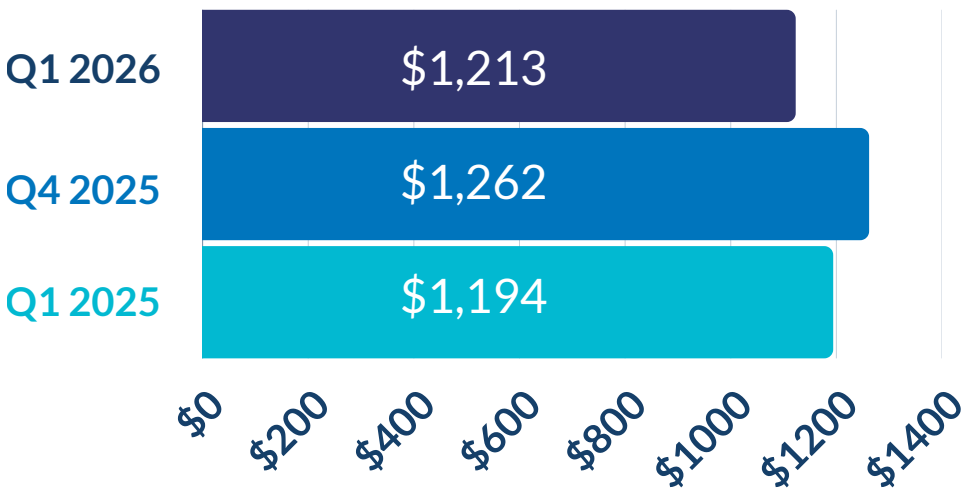
4.1%



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

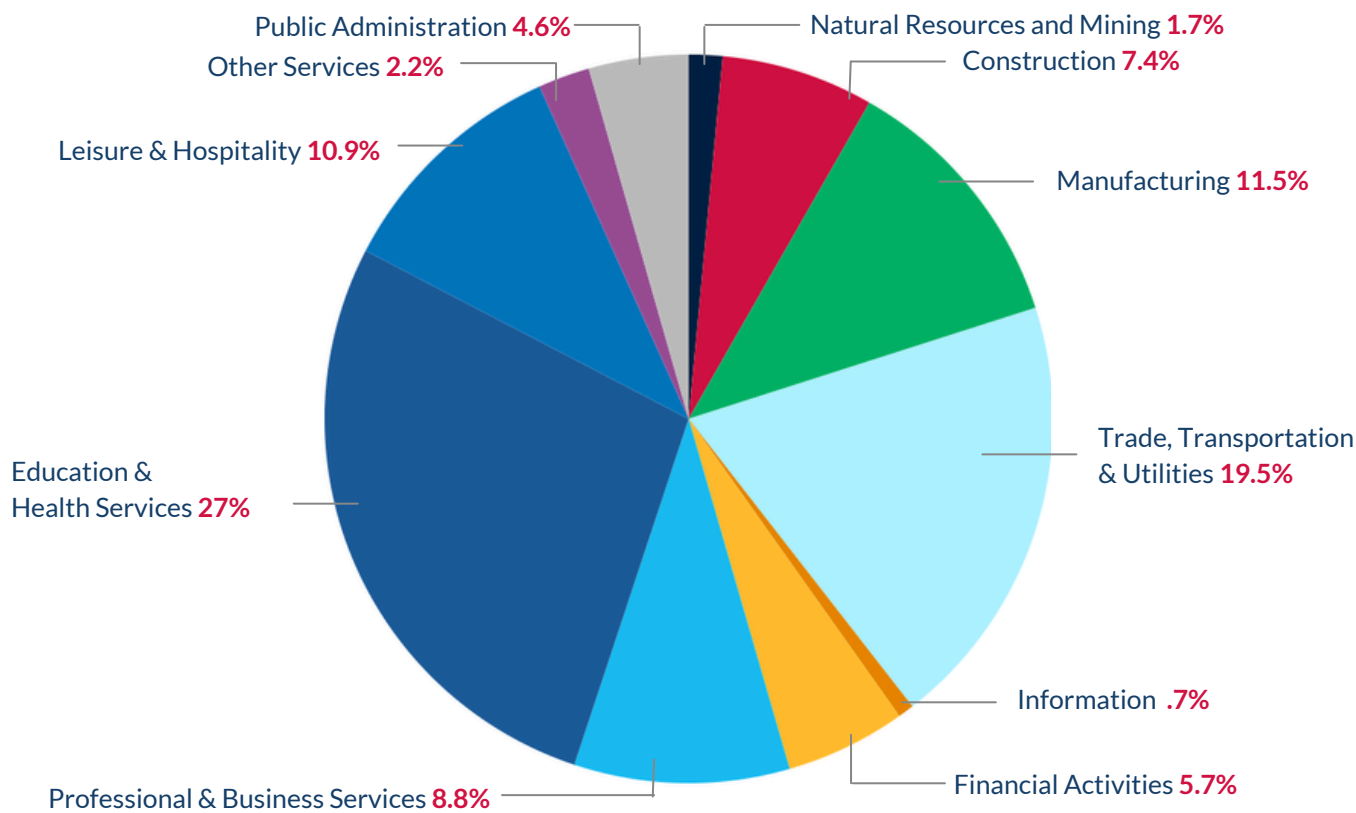
1st Quarter '26

\$1,213



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

1st Quarter '26

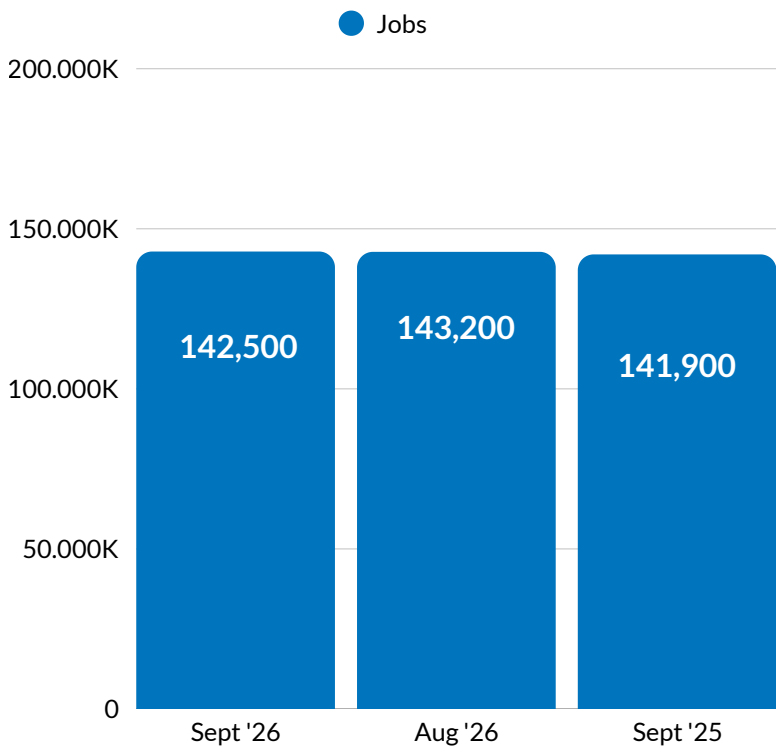


TOTAL # OF JOBS

142,500

Waco Metropolitan Area

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



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