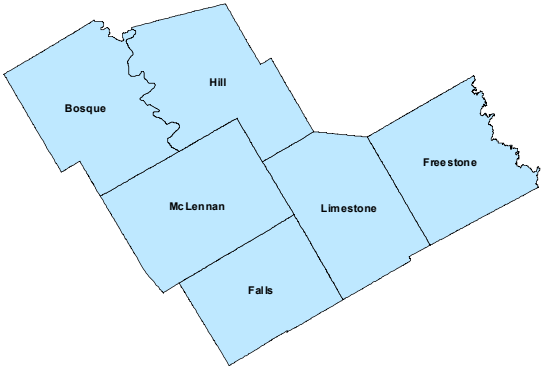
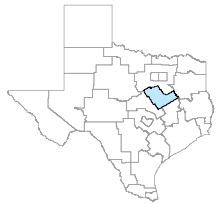


## Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

June 2024



### WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Jun-24	May-24	Jun-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	184,175	182,427	176,939	7,236
Employed	176,134	175,989	169,677	6,457
Unemployed	8,041	6,438	7,262	779
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	3.5%	4.1%	0.3%

### Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Jun-24	May-24	Jun-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,436,594	15,284,078	15,067,871	368,723
Employed	14,736,520	14,709,352	14,440,713	295,807
Unemployed	700,074	574,726	627,158	72,916
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.8%	4.2%	0.3%

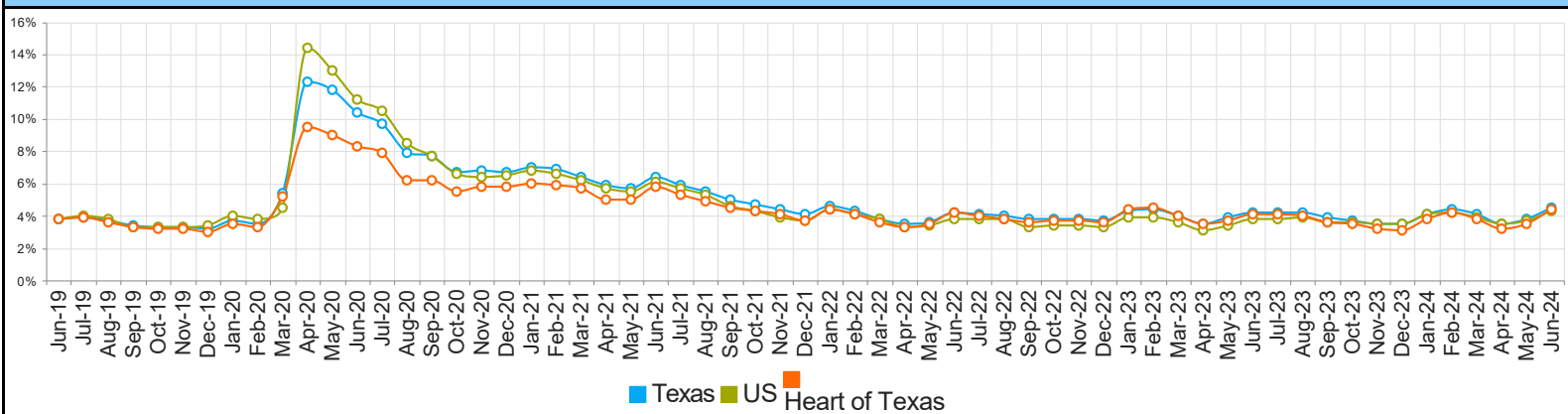
### US Labor Force Statistics

	Jun-24	May-24	Jun-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	169,007,000	167,576,000	167,910,000	1,097,000
Employed	161,774,000	161,341,000	161,559,000	215,000
Unemployed	7,233,000	6,235,000	6,351,000	882,000
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.7%	3.8%	0.5%

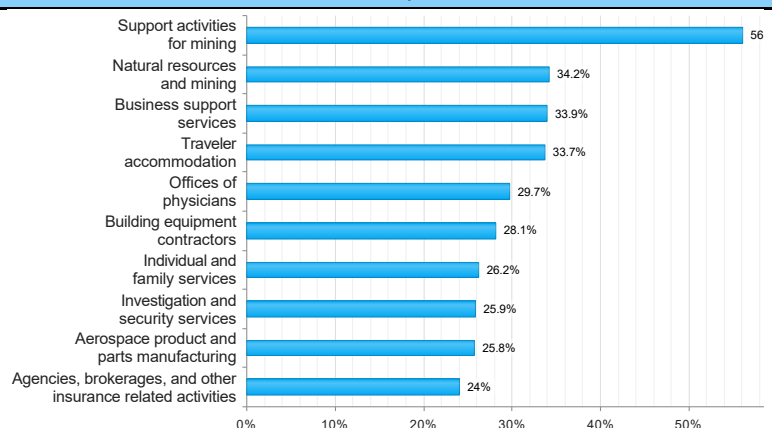
### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Jun-24	May-24	Jun-23	Yearly Change
WDA	1,207	1,057	1,210	-3
Texas	128,169	120,951	121,173	6,996

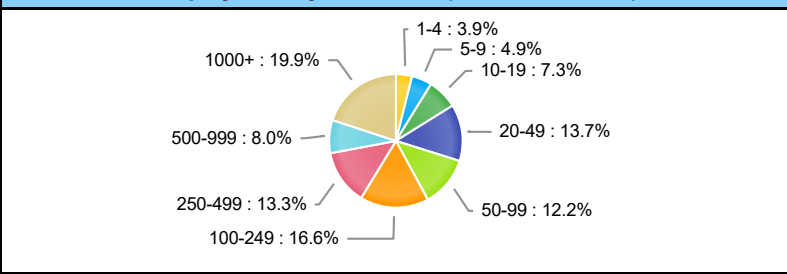
## Historical Unemployment Rates



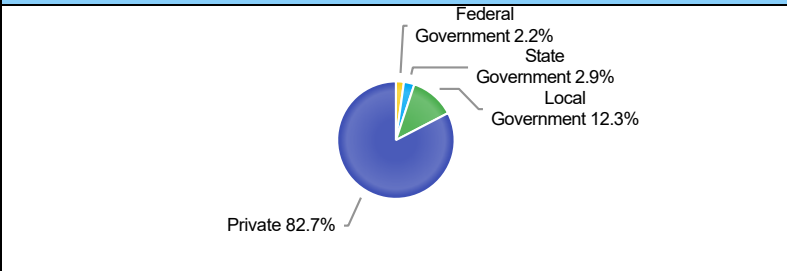
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



## Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2023)



## Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2023)



## Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2023)

	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2022	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,128	\$1,069	\$1,077	\$59	\$51
Texas	\$1,427	\$1,336	\$1,372	\$91	\$55
US	\$1,435	\$1,334	\$1,385	\$101	\$50

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2023, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,731	1.7%	3.7%	16.0%
Construction	11,121	7.0%	4.6%	7.1%
Manufacturing	18,882	11.9%	1.7%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,433	19.3%	0.8%	-0.3%
Information	1,081	0.7%	-1.5%	-2.9%
Financial Activities	8,485	5.4%	0.2%	3.7%
Professional and Business Services	14,978	9.5%	1.7%	0.0%
Education and Health Services	43,738	27.7%	4.5%	2.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,324	10.3%	0.2%	5.3%
Other Services	3,328	2.1%	-1.7%	1.2%
Public Administration	6,932	4.4%	0.5%	5.2%

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2023)

