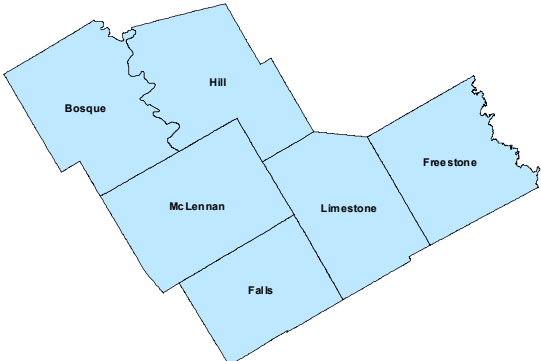
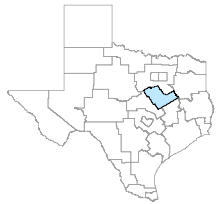


## Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

July 2024



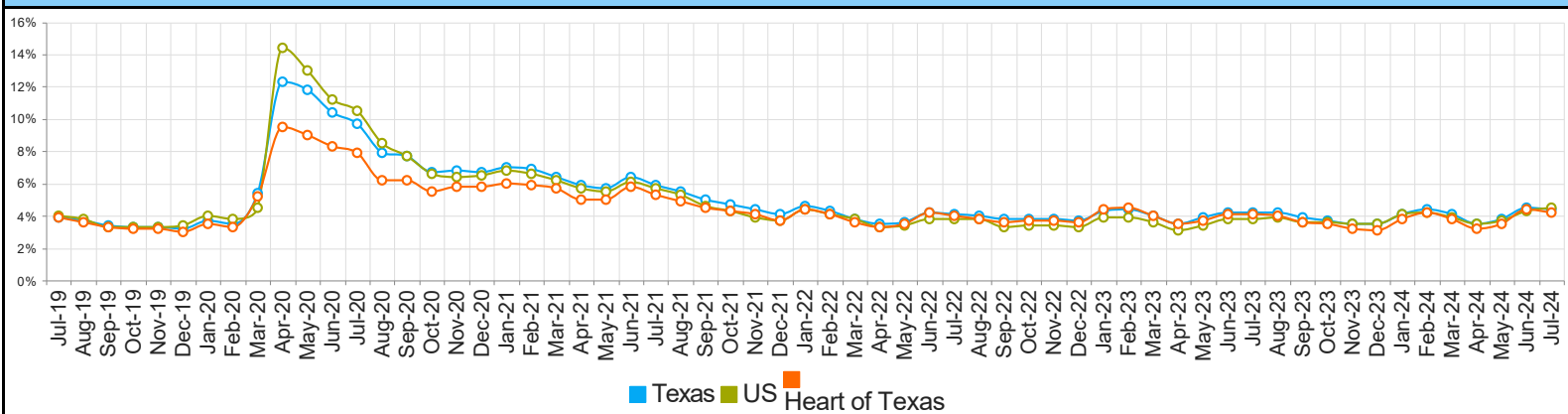
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-24	Jun-24	Jul-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	184,655	184,031	178,541	6,114
Employed	176,965	176,012	171,281	5,684
Unemployed	7,690	8,019	7,260	430
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	4.1%	0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-24	Jun-24	Jul-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,454,094	15,438,068	15,124,871	329,223
Employed	14,776,132	14,738,168	14,486,077	290,055
Unemployed	677,962	699,900	638,794	39,168
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	0.2%

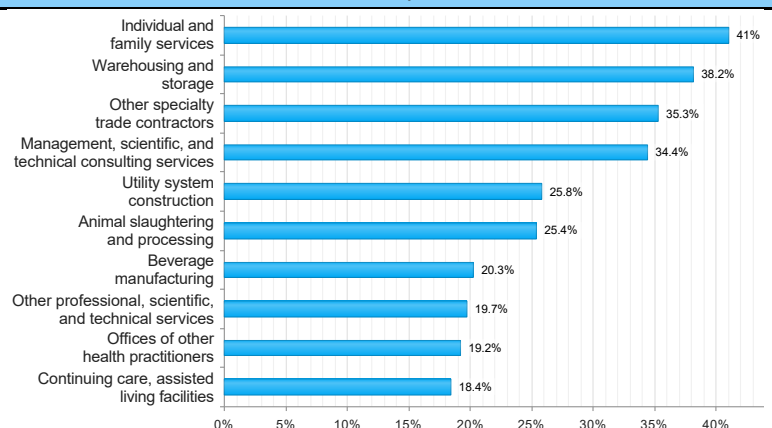
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-24	Jun-24	Jul-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	169,723,000	169,007,000	168,354,000	1,369,000
Employed	162,038,000	161,774,000	161,982,000	56,000
Unemployed	7,685,000	7,233,000	6,372,000	1,313,000
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	0.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-24	Jun-24	Jul-23	Yearly Change
WDA	1,207	1,218	1,061	146
Texas	137,118	130,194	121,520	15,598

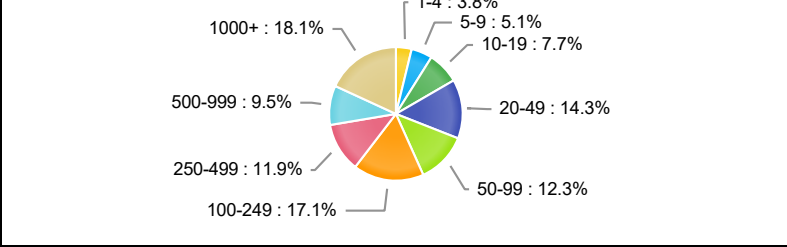
## Historical Unemployment Rates



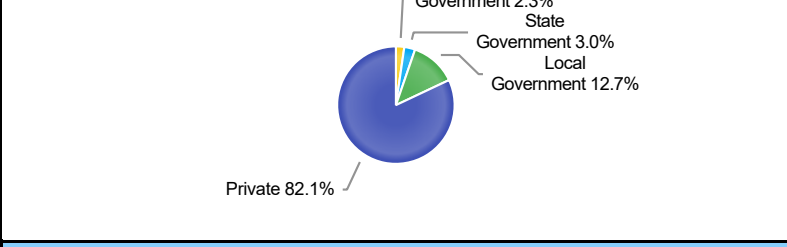
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



## Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2024)



## Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2024)

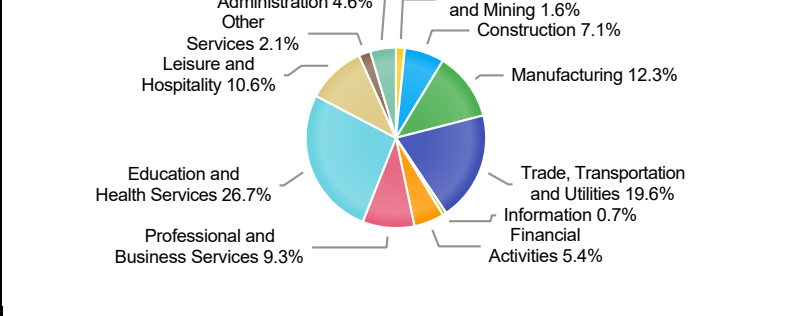


Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2024)					
	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,149	\$1,142	\$1,086	\$7	\$63
Texas	\$1,540	\$1,427	\$1,480	\$113	\$60
US	N/A	\$1,435	\$1,465	N/A	N/A

## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,463	1.6%	-7.6%	0.8%
Construction	10,853	7.1%	-2.4%	5.8%
Manufacturing	18,763	12.3%	-0.5%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29,884	19.6%	-2.0%	0.1%
Information	1,081	0.7%	0.1%	-1.2%
Financial Activities	8,289	5.4%	-2.4%	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	14,187	9.3%	-5.3%	-3.2%
Education and Health Services	40,824	26.7%	-1.3%	4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,118	10.6%	-1.4%	3.8%
Other Services	3,170	2.1%	-5.1%	-5.4%
Public Administration	6,988	4.6%	0.8%	6.5%

## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2024)



\*The average weekly wage for U.S. for the latest quarter is not available. It will be updated shortly.