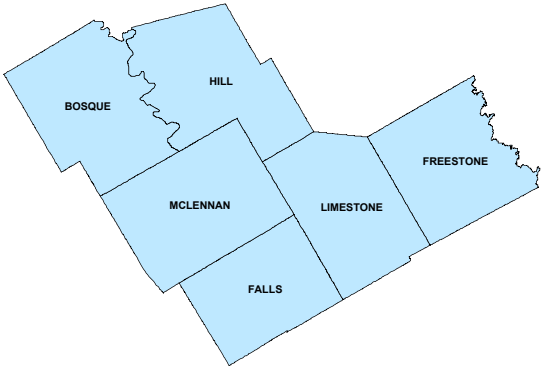
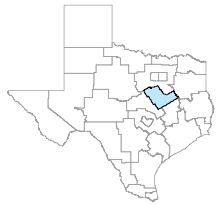


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

November 2024



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Nov-24	Oct-24	Nov-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	186,228	185,746	180,901	5,327
Employed	178,882	178,484	175,143	3,739
Unemployed	7,346	7,262	5,758	1,588
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%	0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Nov-24	Oct-24	Nov-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,621,025	15,573,579	15,207,323	413,702
Employed	14,965,515	14,931,450	14,670,562	294,953
Unemployed	655,510	642,129	536,761	118,749
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.5%	0.7%

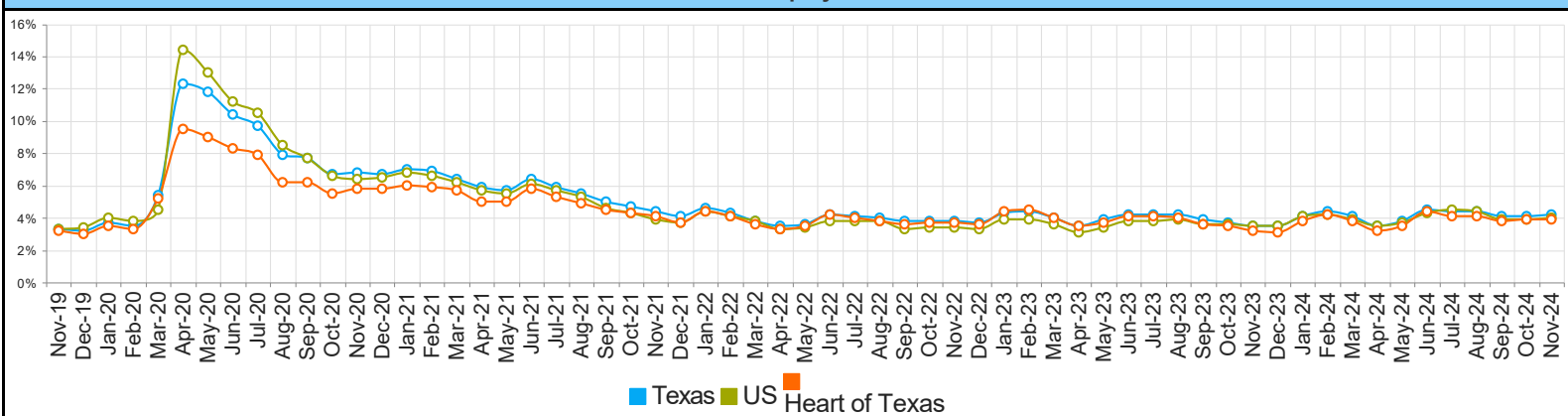
US Labor Force Statistics

	Nov-24	Oct-24	Nov-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	168,164,000	168,569,000	167,977,000	187,000
Employed	161,456,000	161,938,000	162,149,000	-693,000
Unemployed	6,708,000	6,631,000	5,827,000	881,000
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	0.5%

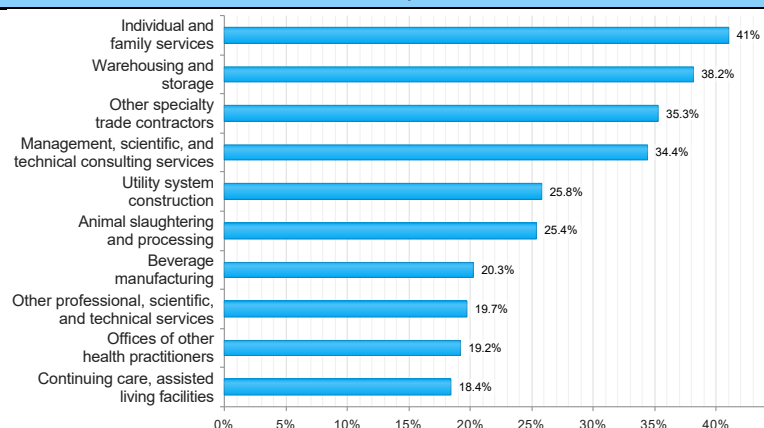
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Nov-24	Oct-24	Nov-23	Yearly Change
WDA	967	1,005	812	155
Texas	115,775	114,854	109,744	6,031

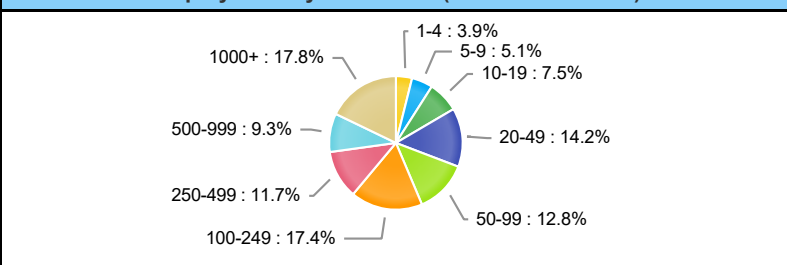
Historical Unemployment Rates



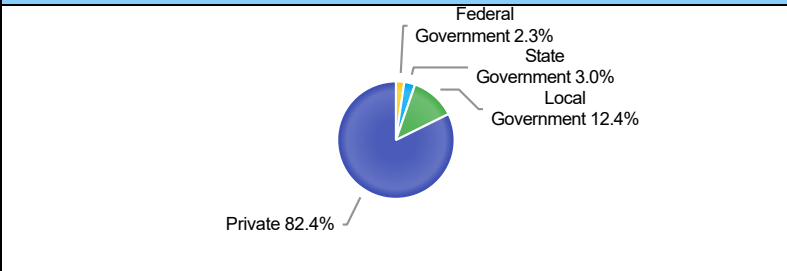
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2024)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2024)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2024)

	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,106	\$1,148	\$1,062	-\$42	\$44
Texas	\$1,381	\$1,540	\$1,321	-\$159	\$60
US	\$1,390	\$1,527	\$1,332	-\$137	\$58

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,502	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%
Construction	11,177	7.2%	2.9%	5.6%
Manufacturing	18,659	12.1%	-0.7%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,338	19.7%	1.3%	-0.3%
Information	1,070	0.7%	-1.0%	-2.6%
Financial Activities	8,358	5.4%	0.9%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	14,129	9.2%	0.1%	-1.2%
Education and Health Services	40,706	26.4%	-0.3%	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	17,199	11.1%	5.7%	6.0%
Other Services	3,178	2.1%	-0.3%	-6.9%
Public Administration	7,024	4.6%	0.5%	3.2%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2024)

