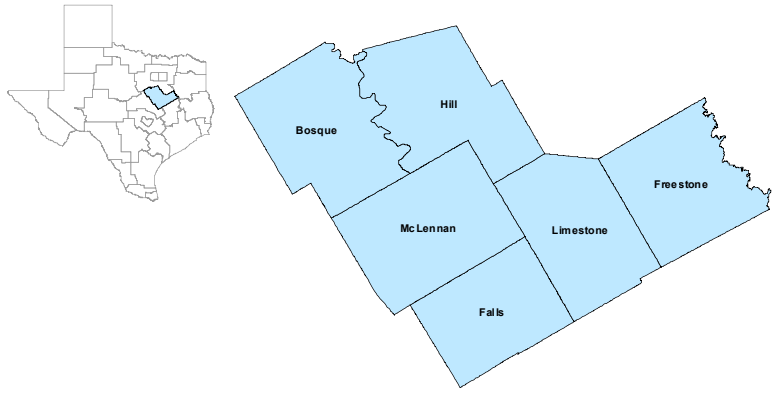


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

February 2025



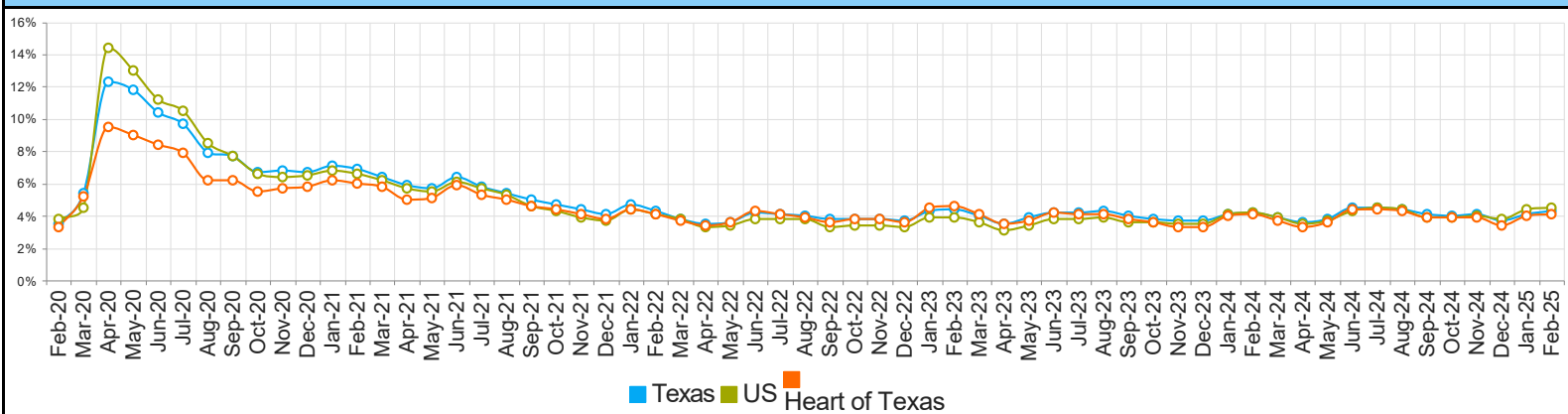
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-25	Jan-25	Feb-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	184,794	183,987	179,536	5,258
Employed	177,194	176,717	172,088	5,106
Unemployed	7,600	7,270	7,448	152
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	0.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-25	Jan-25	Feb-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,840,511	15,744,807	15,473,132	367,379
Employed	15,163,796	15,097,107	14,817,758	346,038
Unemployed	676,715	647,700	655,374	21,341
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%	0.1%

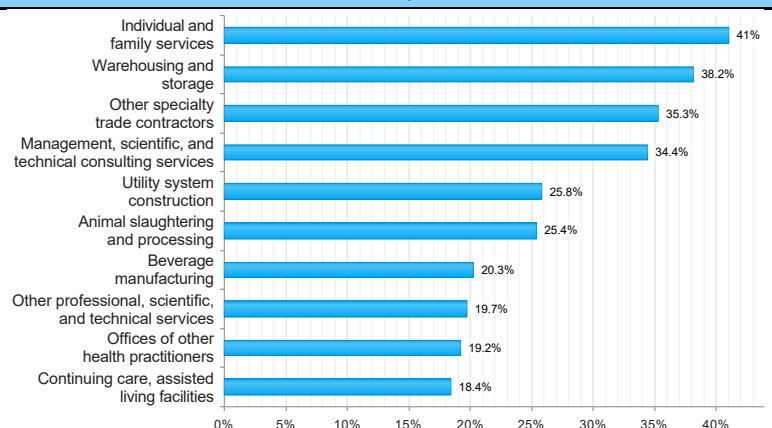
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-25	Jan-25	Feb-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	170,116,000	169,814,000	167,285,000	2,831,000
Employed	162,544,000	162,347,000	160,315,000	2,229,000
Unemployed	7,572,000	7,467,000	6,970,000	602,000
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	0.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Feb-25	Jan-25	Feb-24	Yearly Change
WDA	959	1,042	1,025	-66
Texas	119,145	122,903	116,264	2,881

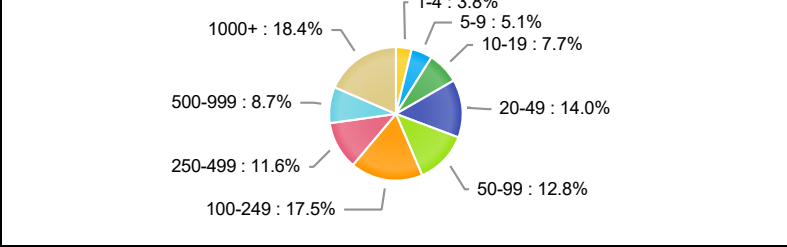
Historical Unemployment Rates



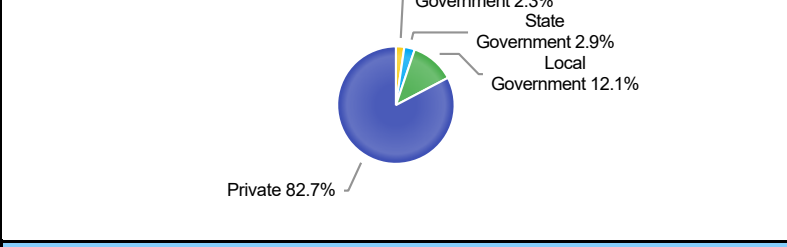
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2024)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2024)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2024)

	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2023	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,150	\$1,106	\$1,079	\$44	\$71
Texas	\$1,396	\$1,381	\$1,335	\$15	\$61
US	\$1,394	\$1,390	\$1,334	\$4	\$60

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	2,478	1.6%	-1.0%	-5.9%
Construction	11,123	7.2%	-0.5%	4.6%
Manufacturing	18,892	12.2%	0.5%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,420	19.7%	0.0%	0.7%
Information	1,065	0.7%	-0.8%	-2.9%
Financial Activities	8,539	5.5%	1.8%	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	14,271	9.3%	1.5%	-3.3%
Education and Health Services	40,358	26.2%	-1.0%	0.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,725	10.8%	-2.5%	2.7%
Other Services	3,332	2.2%	4.5%	-1.6%
Public Administration	7,062	4.6%	0.5%	2.4%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2024)

