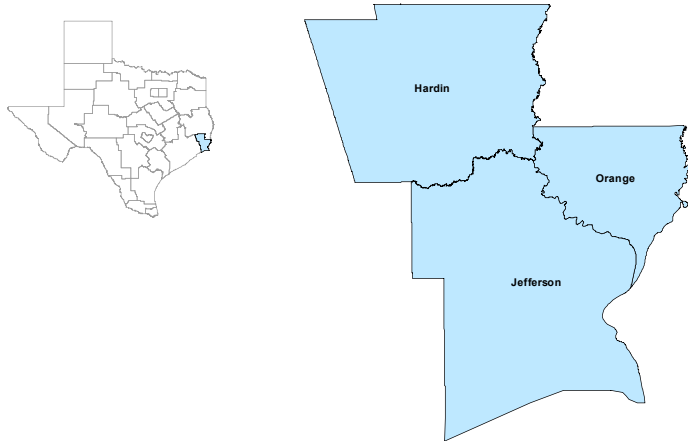


South East Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2021



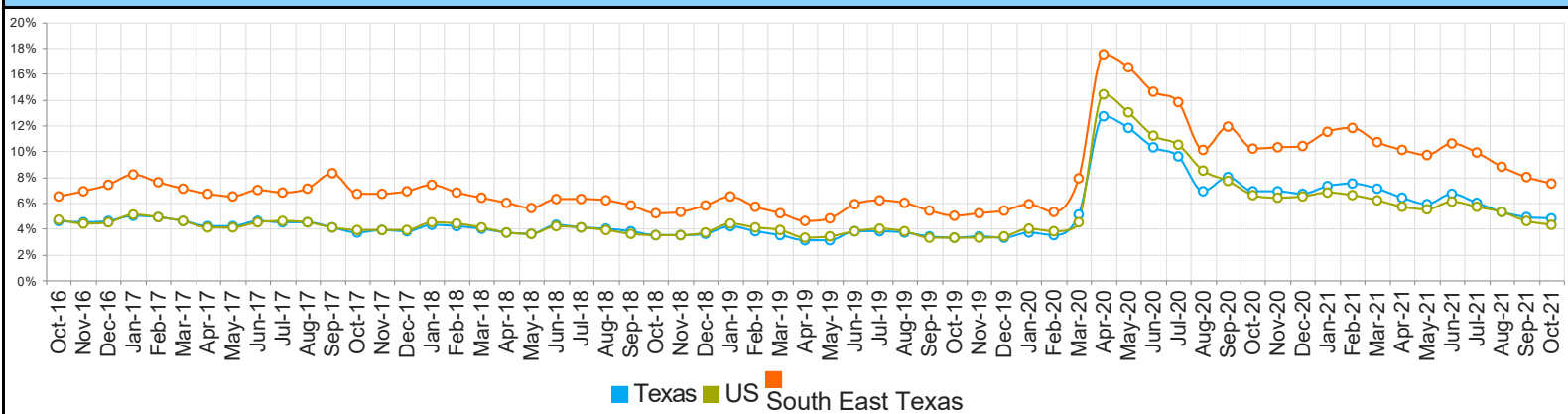
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	168,885	168,323	167,643	1,242
Employed	156,137	154,933	150,603	5,534
Unemployed	12,748	13,390	17,040	-4,292
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	8.0%	10.2%	-2.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,315,455	14,253,139	14,186,427	129,028
Employed	13,634,254	13,548,985	13,210,371	423,883
Unemployed	681,201	704,154	976,056	-294,855
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%	6.9%	-2.1%

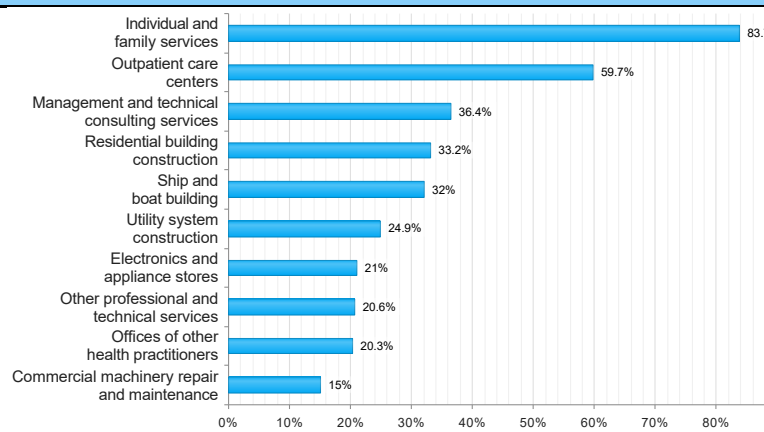
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	161,863,000	161,392,000	161,053,000	810,000
Employed	154,966,000	154,026,000	150,433,000	4,533,000
Unemployed	6,896,000	7,366,000	10,620,000	-3,724,000
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.6%	6.6%	-2.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
WDA	2,100	2,527	7,313	-5,213
Texas	86,966	101,797	405,594	-318,628

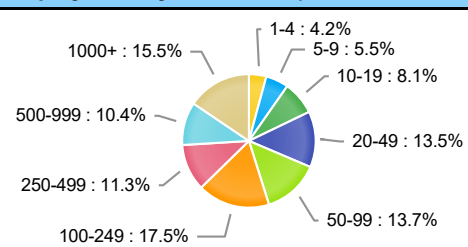
Historical Unemployment Rates



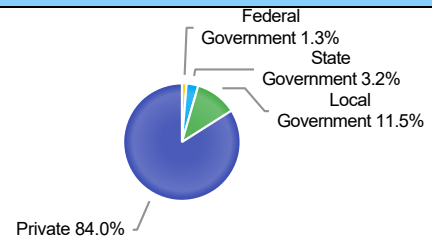
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2021)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2021)



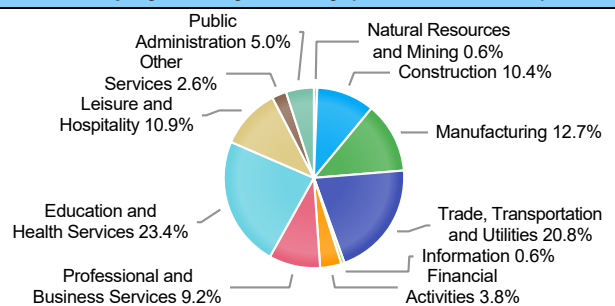
Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2021)

	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q2 2020	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,082	\$1,100	\$1,073	-\$18	\$9
Texas	\$1,210	\$1,259	\$1,156	-\$49	\$54
US	N/A	\$1,289	\$1,188	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	898	0.6%	4.7%	-7.2%
Construction	15,115	10.4%	3.2%	-1.9%
Manufacturing	18,358	12.7%	-3.1%	-9.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,061	20.8%	0.3%	0.9%
Information	921	0.6%	3.6%	2.3%
Financial Activities	5,439	3.8%	1.2%	-2.3%
Professional and Business Services	13,379	9.2%	0.1%	3.6%
Education and Health Services	33,831	23.4%	-0.9%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,746	10.9%	5.7%	20.8%
Other Services	3,774	2.6%	1.0%	9.6%
Public Administration	7,236	5.0%	1.7%	-0.9%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2021)



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