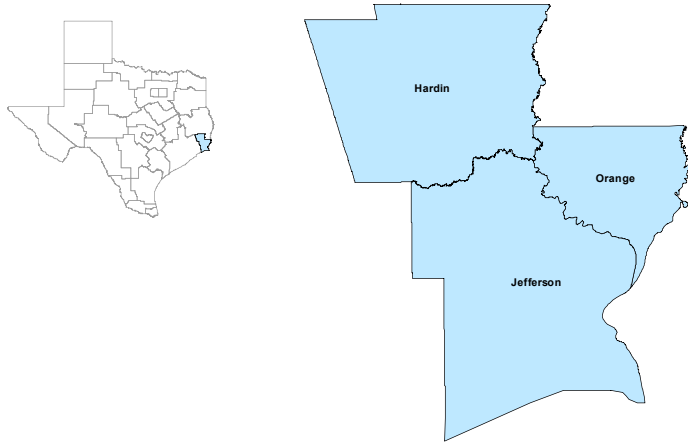


Southeast Texas Workforce Development Area

August 2022



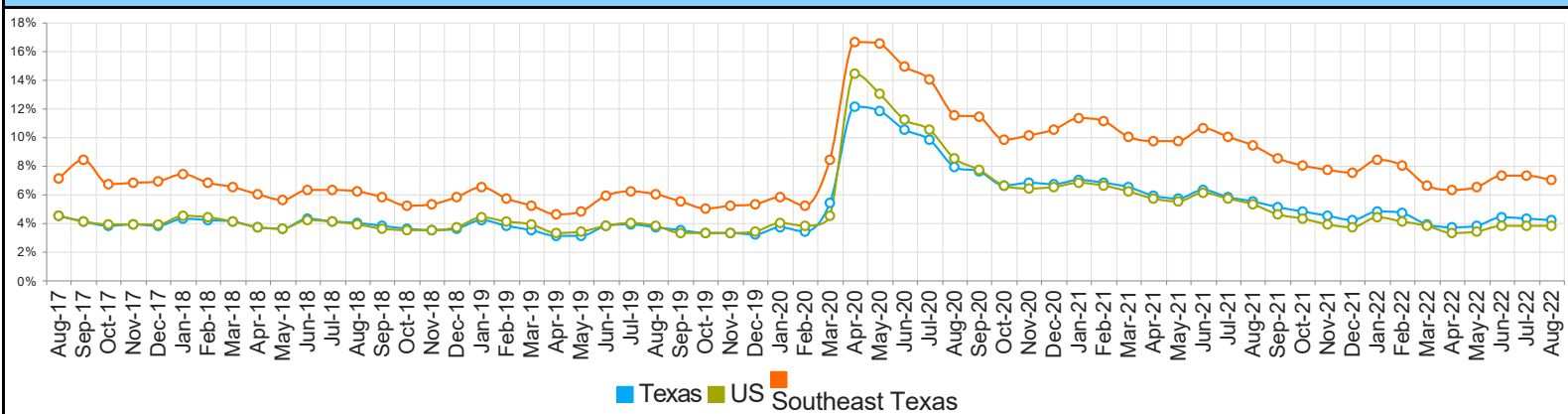
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-22	Jul-22	Aug-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	160,801	161,080	160,401	400
Employed	149,479	149,250	145,250	4,229
Unemployed	11,322	11,830	15,151	-3,829
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.3%	9.4%	-2.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-22	Jul-22	Aug-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,541,496	14,603,777	14,237,859	303,637
Employed	13,934,375	13,971,345	13,456,558	477,817
Unemployed	607,121	632,432	781,301	-174,180
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%	-1.3%

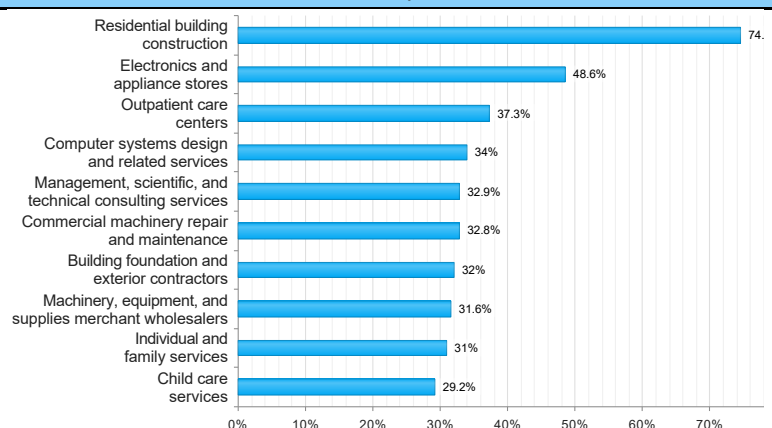
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-22	Jul-22	Aug-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,971,000	165,321,000	161,788,000	3,183,000
Employed	158,714,000	159,067,000	153,232,000	5,482,000
Unemployed	6,256,000	6,255,000	8,556,000	-2,300,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	5.3%	-1.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-22	Jul-22	Aug-21	Yearly Change
WDA	1,731	1,877	3,243	-1,512
Texas	79,631	85,427	126,937	-47,306

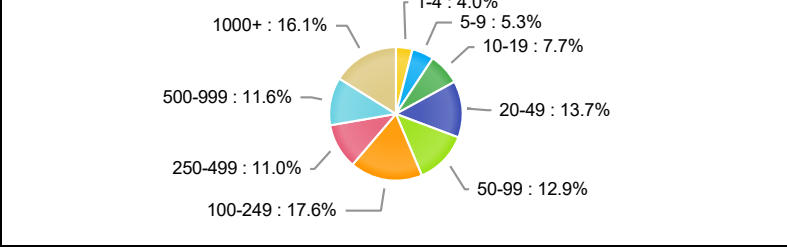
Historical Unemployment Rates



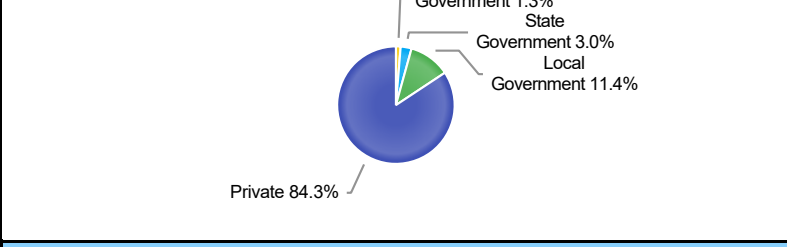
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2022)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2022)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2022)

	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q1 2021	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,188	\$1,193	\$1,100	\$-5	\$88
Texas	\$1,369	\$1,375	\$1,259	\$-6	\$110
US	\$1,374	\$1,418	\$1,288	\$-44	\$86

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2022, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	963	0.6%	4.8%	12.2%
Construction	16,645	11.2%	2.9%	13.7%
Manufacturing	19,296	13.0%	2.0%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,511	20.5%	-2.0%	1.8%
Information	901	0.6%	-3.1%	1.3%
Financial Activities	5,737	3.9%	2.3%	6.8%
Professional and Business Services	13,588	9.1%	-0.6%	1.7%
Education and Health Services	34,567	23.2%	-0.2%	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,746	10.6%	-0.3%	5.7%
Other Services	3,833	2.6%	0.1%	2.6%
Public Administration	7,050	4.7%	-1.8%	-0.9%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2022)

