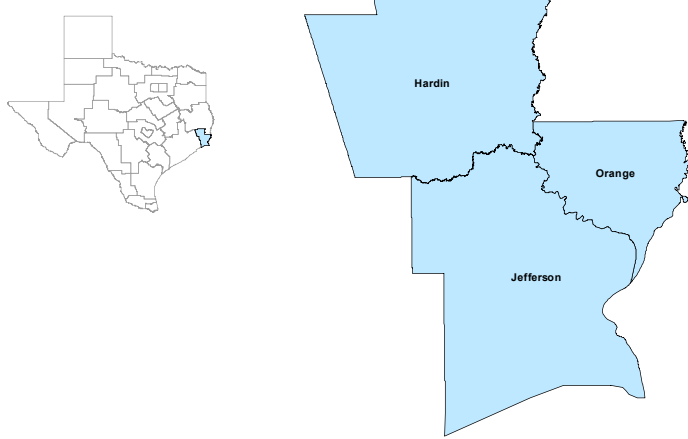


Southeast Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2022



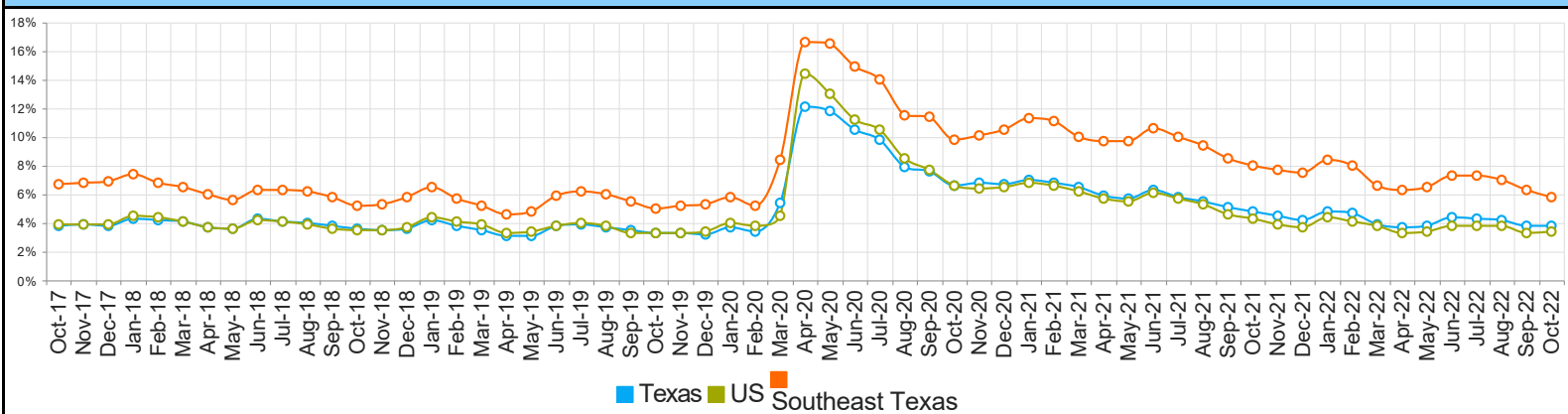
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-22	Sep-22	Oct-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	160,390	159,790	159,666	724
Employed	151,025	149,764	146,924	4,101
Unemployed	9,365	10,026	12,742	-3,377
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.3%	8.0%	-2.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-22	Sep-22	Oct-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,631,154	14,538,098	14,309,311	321,843
Employed	14,081,390	13,981,703	13,624,063	457,327
Unemployed	549,764	556,395	685,248	-135,484
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	4.8%	-1.0%

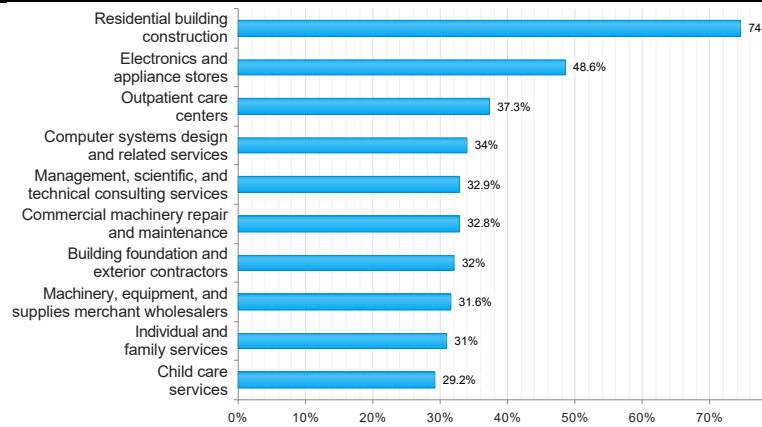
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-22	Sep-22	Oct-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,753,000	164,463,000	161,863,000	2,890,000
Employed	159,144,000	159,003,000	154,966,000	4,178,000
Unemployed	5,609,000	5,460,000	6,896,000	-1,287,000
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.3%	4.3%	-0.9%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-22	Sep-22	Oct-21	Yearly Change
WDA	1,340	1,576	2,153	-813
Texas	74,333	77,163	90,358	-16,025

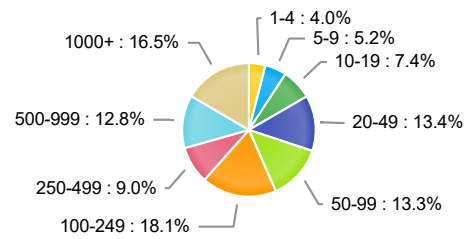
Historical Unemployment Rates



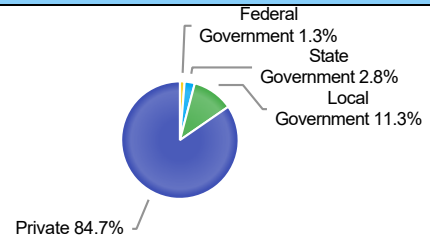
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2022)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2022)



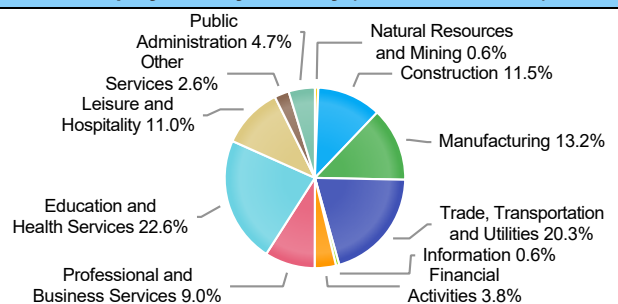
Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2022)

	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q2 2021	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,151	\$1,189	\$1,084	-\$38	\$67
Texas	\$1,284	\$1,368	\$1,210	-\$84	\$74
US	N/A	\$1,374	\$1,241	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2022, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	976	0.6%	1.3%	8.6%
Construction	17,275	11.5%	3.2%	14.6%
Manufacturing	19,851	13.2%	2.8%	8.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,653	20.3%	0.0%	1.9%
Information	934	0.6%	3.0%	1.4%
Financial Activities	5,745	3.8%	-0.1%	3.8%
Professional and Business Services	13,507	9.0%	-0.8%	-0.5%
Education and Health Services	34,082	22.6%	-1.4%	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,579	11.0%	4.1%	5.4%
Other Services	3,902	2.6%	2.1%	0.2%
Public Administration	7,155	4.7%	1.4%	-1.1%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2022)



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