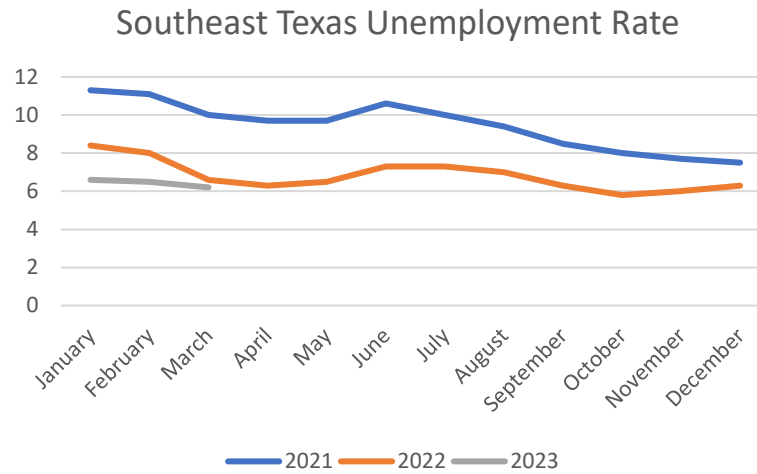
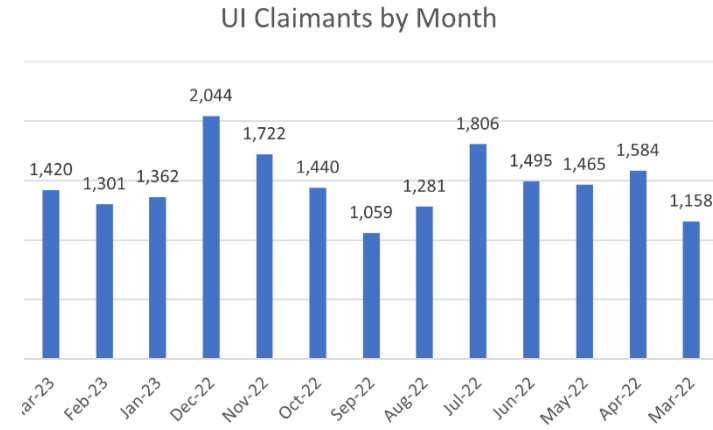


*Economic Snapshot of Southeast Texas*

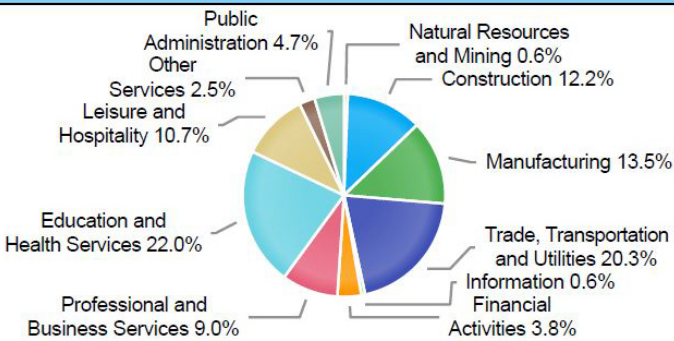
**6.2%**  
**Unemployment Rate**  
March 2023  
Down 0.3 percent from January



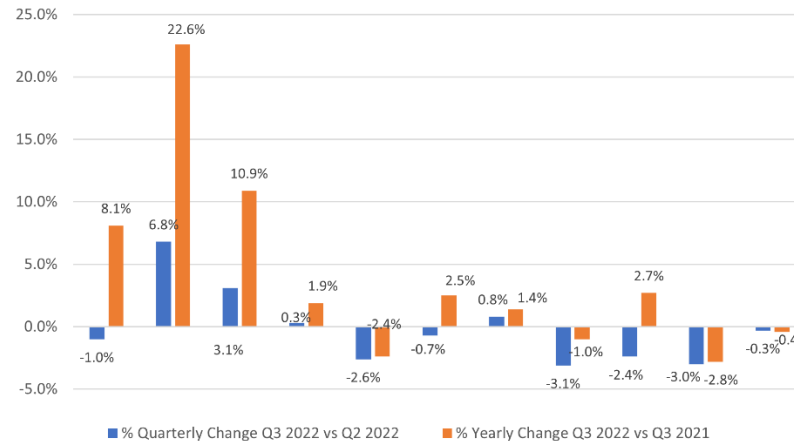
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March 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023



**Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2022)**



**Percent Change in Employment by Industry**



**Average Weekly Wage**



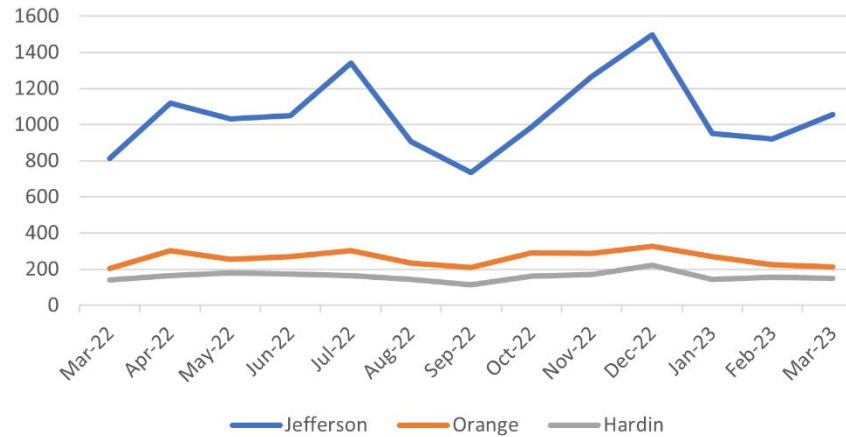
Source: Texas Labor Market Information, <https://texaslmi.com/>

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW, <https://data.bls.gov/>



**Unemployment Insurance Claims Snapshot**  
March 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

**County UI Claims by Month**



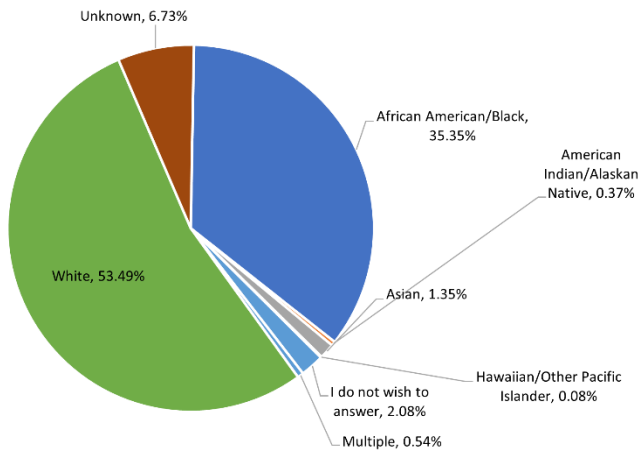
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**UI Claims by County**

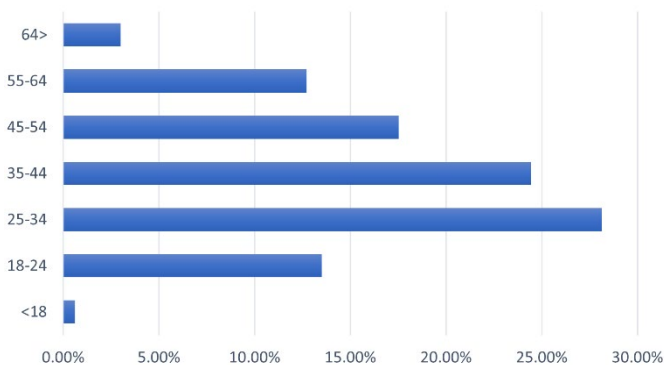
Jefferson	13,675
Orange	3,382
Hardin	2,080

**Unemployment Insurance Claims Snapshot**

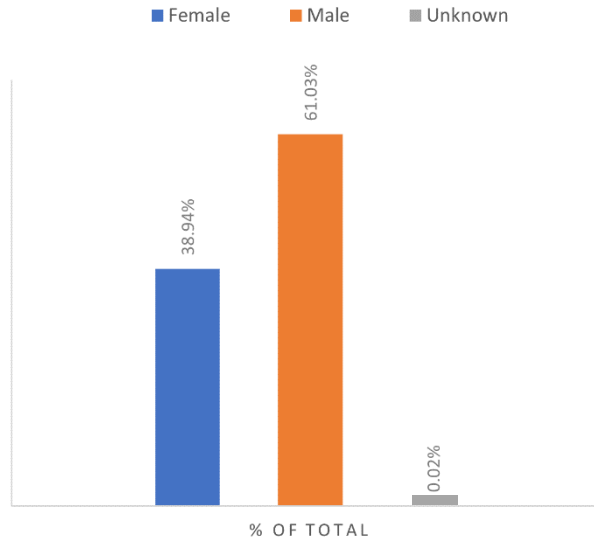
**Race of Distinct Active Claimants**



**Age Group of Distinct Active Claimants**

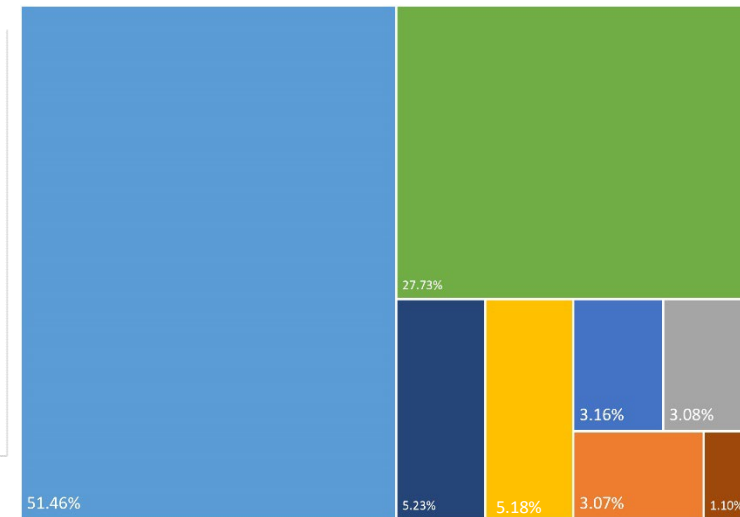


**GENDER OF DISTINCT ACTIVE CLAIMANTS**



**Education of Distinct Active Claimants**

- 8th grade or less
- 9th - No Diploma
- 10th - No Diploma
- 11th - No Diploma
- High School Diploma
- Completed 1+ Years of PSE
- Bachelor's Degree
- Advanced Degree



**Veteran Status of Distinct Active Claimants**

Veteran Status	% of Total
Veteran	4.68
Non-Veteran	64.08
Qualified Spouse	0.06
Unknown	31.22

Source: Texas Workforce Commission