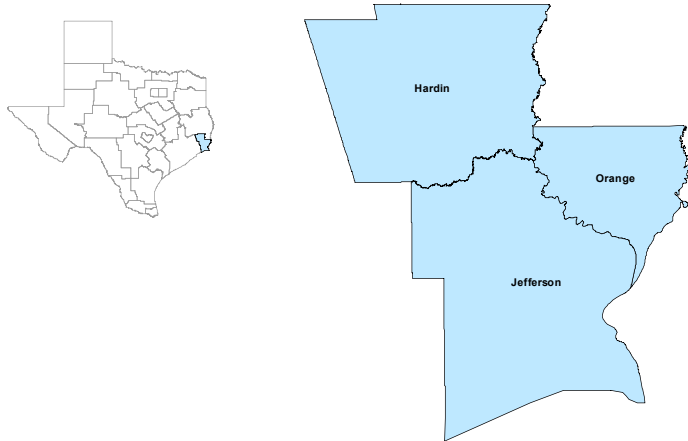


Southeast Texas Workforce Development Area

March 2023



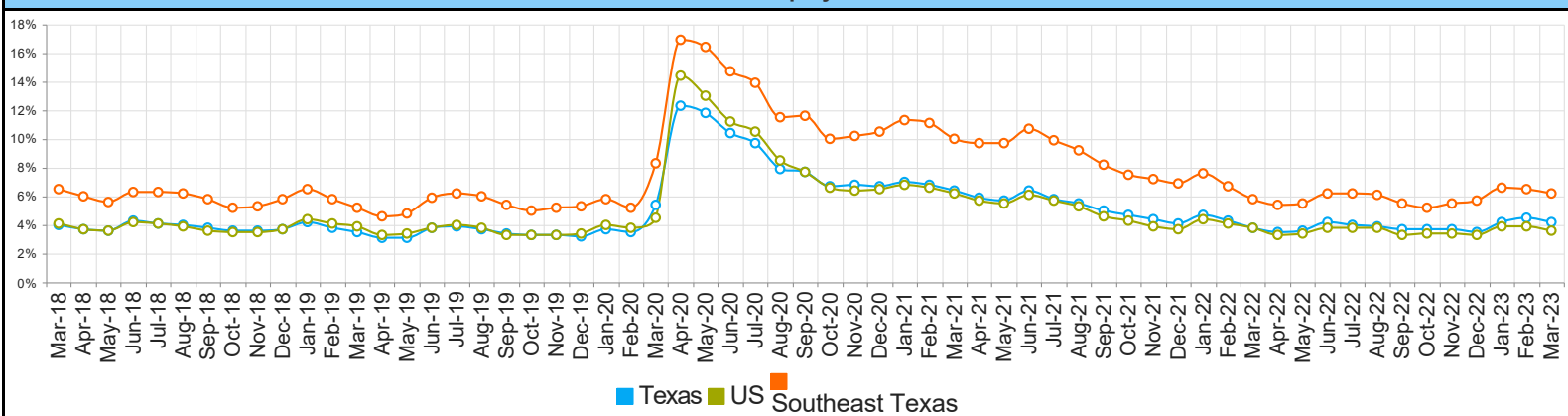
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-23	Feb-23	Mar-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	165,932	165,075	161,801	4,131
Employed	155,589	154,354	152,494	3,095
Unemployed	10,343	10,721	9,307	1,036
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.5%	5.8%	0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-23	Feb-23	Mar-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,118,353	15,045,849	14,633,464	484,889
Employed	14,485,853	14,369,223	14,080,750	405,103
Unemployed	632,500	676,626	552,714	79,786
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.5%	3.8%	0.4%

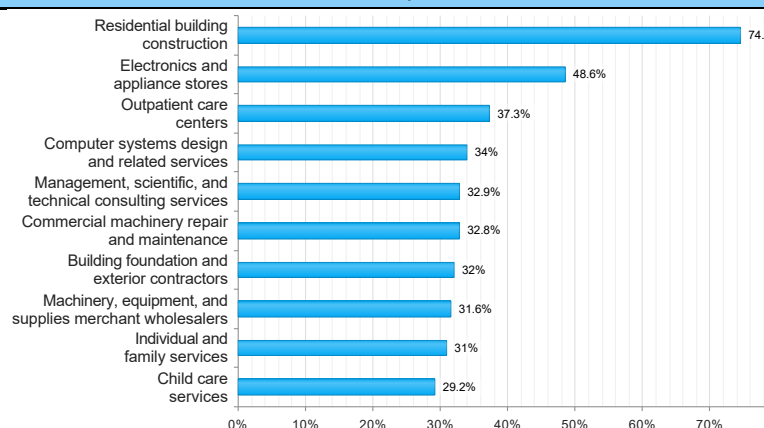
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-23	Feb-23	Mar-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	166,783,000	166,178,000	164,274,000	2,509,000
Employed	160,741,000	159,713,000	158,106,000	2,635,000
Unemployed	6,043,000	6,465,000	6,168,000	-125,000
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	-0.2%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-23	Feb-23	Mar-22	Yearly Change
WDA	1,950	1,991	1,472	478
Texas	101,392	98,026	75,230	26,162

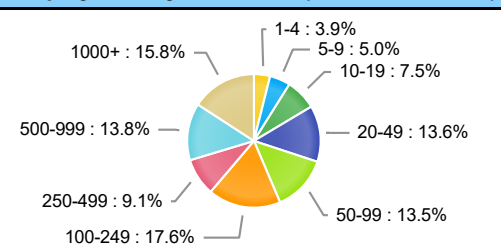
Historical Unemployment Rates



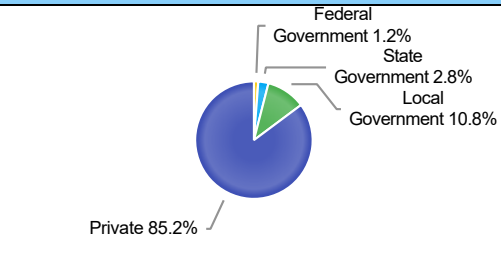
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2022)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2022)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2022)

	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2021	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,196	\$1,147	\$1,105	\$49	\$91
Texas	\$1,333	\$1,282	\$1,227	\$51	\$106
US	\$1,334	\$1,294	\$1,250	\$40	\$84

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2022, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	966	0.6%	-1.0%	8.1%
Construction	18,432	12.2%	6.8%	22.6%
Manufacturing	20,497	13.5%	3.1%	10.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30,803	20.3%	0.3%	1.9%
Information	910	0.6%	-2.6%	-2.4%
Financial Activities	5,720	3.8%	-0.7%	2.5%
Professional and Business Services	13,653	9.0%	0.8%	1.4%
Education and Health Services	33,415	22.0%	-3.1%	-1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,218	10.7%	-2.4%	2.7%
Other Services	3,794	2.5%	-3.0%	-2.8%
Public Administration	7,135	4.7%	-0.3%	-0.4%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2022)

